



## Smoke Outlook for 8/30 - 8/31

### CentralCoast Fires

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#### Fire Information

**Dolan Fire:** Fire activity on the Dolan Fire yesterday remained moderate due to the marine layer and then picked up in the afternoon, particularly in the eastern and southern perimeters. The most active fire behavior as been observed at night. For detailed information on the Dolan fire:

[inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7018](https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7018)

#### Smoke

Similar conditions are expected today due to the presence of the marine layer. Smoke conditions throughout the forecast area are predicted to see Good to Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG) air quality. High level haze may be observed due to regional fires. Intensity of the smoke will continue to depend on the activity of the fires in and around the forecast area.

#### Other

Air quality may change unexpectedly. If you begin to notice health effects from smoke, you are encouraged to follow the "actions to protect yourself" listed below.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Aug 30, 2020

Station	Yesterday	Sat 8/29	Forecast*	Sun Mon	
	hourly			8/30	8/31
	6a noon 6p		<b>Comment for Today -- Sun, Aug 30</b>		
Felton			May see Unhealthy air quality in morning into the afternoon due to proximity to the CZU fire.		
Santa Cruz			May see worse conditions in the morning into the afternoon.		
Watsonville			May see worse conditions in the morning into the afternoon.		
Gilroy			May see worse conditions in the morning into the afternoon.		
Hollister			May see worse conditions in the morning into the afternoon.		
Salinas			May see worse conditions in the morning into the afternoon.		
Monterey			May see worse conditions in the morning into the afternoon.		
Carmel Valley			May see worse conditions in the morning into the afternoon.		
Soledad			May see worse conditions in the morning into the afternoon.		
Big Sur			May see Unhealthy air quality in the morning into the afternoon due to the proximity to the fire.		
King City			May see worse conditions in the morning into the afternoon.		
Atascadero			May see worse conditions in the afternoon.		
Morro Bay			May see worse conditions in the afternoon.		

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Air Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself
Good	None
Moderate	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.
USG	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>reduce</b> prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should <b>avoid all</b> physical outdoor activity.
Very Unhealthy	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Hazardous	Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity.

**\*Disclaimer:** This forecast is based on fine particulates only; ozone is not included. Forecasts may be wrong; use at own risk. Use caution as conditions can change quickly. See your health professional as needed. Smoke sensitive groups should take appropriate precautions.

#### Additional Links

Monterey Bay Air Resources District -- <https://www.mbard.org/>  
California Smoke Information -- <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/>

San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District -- <https://www.slocleanair.org/>  
AirNow Fire and Smoke Map -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>



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