



Smoke Outlook for 9/12 - 9/13

CentralCoast : Dolan Fire

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Fire Information

The Dolan fire is 115,440 acres and 30% contained. The fire is contained on the west by Hwy 1. Crews are securing the NW and SW corners of the fire. South winds continue to contribute to fire growth on the north and east sides of the fire. Fire personnel are evaluating structures for structural defense. Fire personnel continue to complete and scout for control lines that will be utilized stop fire growth. For detailed information on the Dolan fire: inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7018

Smoke

A high pressure system remains in place over the fire, with a marine layer along the coast that spreads up the Salinas Valley. Winds over the fire today will be light from the SE with downslope winds overnight. Air quality degraded significantly Thursday, and will slowly worsen until a weather change occurs. Smoke that mixes with the marine layer has the potential to severely limit visibility in associated travel corridors.

Health

Create a clean air space in your home. See link below or call California Air Resources Board at 1-800-242-4450 for more information.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Sep 12, 2020

Station	Yesterday	Fri 9/11	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Sat, Sep 12	Sat	Sun
	hourly			9/12	9/13
Santa Cruz		●	Unhealthy with periods of Very Unhealthy	●	●
Gilroy		●	Unhealthy with periods of Very Unhealthy	●	●
Hollister		●	Unhealthy with periods of Very Unhealthy	●	●
Salinas		●	Unhealthy with periods of Very Unhealthy	●	●
Monterey		●	Unhealthy with periods of Very Unhealthy	●	●
Carmel Valley		●	Unhealthy with periods of Very Unhealthy	●	●
Soledad		●	Unhealthy with periods of Very Unhealthy	●	●
Big Sur		●	Unhealthy with periods of Very Unhealthy	●	●
King City		●	Unhealthy with periods of Very Unhealthy	●	●
Atascadero		●	USG with periods of Unhealthy	●	●
Morro Bay		●	Unhealthy with periods of Very Unhealthy	●	●
Watsonville		●	Unhealthy with periods of Very Unhealthy	●	●

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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 reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
● Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all 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/>

Clean Air Space -- <https://twitter.com/AirResources/status/1302020362528407552?s=20>

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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CentralCoast Current Outlook -- tools.airfire.org/outlooks/CentralCoast

*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index