



## Smoke Outlook for 9/15 - 9/16

### CentralCoast : Dolan Fire

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#### Fire Information

The Dolan Fire continues to grow in size by a couple thousand acres daily for the last few days. For detailed information on the Dolan Fire: [inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7018](https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7018)

#### Smoke

The blanket of smoke remains over the fire area. Expect similar conditions today as yesterday. Very little day to day changing in weather patterns and smoke is acting similarly. A high pressure system remains in place over the fire, with a marine layer along the coast that spreads up the Salinas Valley. Expect limited visibility along the Coast Hwy, Salinas Valley, and low lying areas where smoke and fog mix - especially during dusk, dawn and overnight. Winds over the fire today will be light from the SE with downslope winds overnight.

#### 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 15, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly	Mon 9/14	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Tue, Sep 15	Tue 9/15	Wed 9/16
Santa Cruz		●	Unhealthy	●	●
Gilroy		●	Unhealthy	●	●
Hollister		●	Unhealthy	●	●
Salinas		●	Unhealthy	●	●
Monterey		●	Unhealthy all day, lowest concentrations in the morning.	●	●
Carmel Valley		●	Unhealthy	●	●
Soledad		●	Unhealthy, lowest concentration in the afternoon.	●	●
Big Sur		●	Unhealthy	●	●
King City		●	Unhealthy	●	●
Atascadero		●	USG to Unhealthy, lowest concentrations in the morning.	●	●
Morro Bay		●	Unhealthy	●	●
Watsonville		●	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 <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/>

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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Issued by USFS Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program -- [www.wildlandfiresmoke.net](http://www.wildlandfiresmoke.net)

CentralCoast Current Outlook -- [tools.airfire.org/outlooks/CentralCoast](https://tools.airfire.org/outlooks/CentralCoast)

\*Smoke and Health Info -- [www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index](http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index)