



Smoke Outlook for 9/16 - 9/17

CentralCoast : Dolan Fire

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Fire Information

The Dolan Fire continues to grow in size around thousand acres daily for the last few days. For detailed information on the Dolan Fire: inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7018

Smoke

Major improvement in air quality conditions yesterday afternoon and into this morning. On days where the marine layer burns off early, like yesterday, air quality will start to improve. Visibility can be reduced along the Coast Hwy and low lying areas where smoke and fog mix - especially during dusk, dawn, and overnight. The Lucia area now accessible to the public has previously been the location of greatest visibility reduction in the morning hours.

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 16, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly	Tue 9/15	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Wed, Sep 16	Wed 9/16	Thu 9/17
Santa Cruz			Conditions may improve throughout the day.		
Gilroy			Moderate throughout the day.		
Hollister					
Salinas					
Monterey			Sea breeze should keep smoke away.		
Carmel Valley			Smoke in the morning, clear afternoon.		
Soledad			Smoke may settle in during the early morning hours tomorrow.		
Big Sur			Smoke morning, clear afternoon.		
King City			USG in the morning, clear in the afternoon. Smoke may settle in during the early morning hours tomorrow.		
Atascadero					
Morro Bay					
Watsonville					

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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/) -- <https://www.mbard.org/>

[California Smoke Information](http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/) -- <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/>

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

[San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District](https://www.slocleanair.org/) -- <https://www.slocleanair.org/>

[AirNow Fire and Smoke Map](https://fire.airnow.gov/) -- <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