



## Smoke Outlook for 9/17 - 9/18

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

#### Smoke

In general, air quality continues to improve around the Dolan Fire. Wind direction is expected to change later in the day. Possibly bringing smoke further south than previous days. 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 17, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly			Wed 9/16	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Thu, Sep 17	Thu 9/17		Fri 9/18	
	6a	noon	6p			9/17	9/18		
Santa Cruz					Sea breeze should keep smoke away.  Wind direction change may bring additional smoke to the area late afternoon.  Slight smoke in the morning, clear afternoon.  Wind direction change may bring additional smoke to the area late afternoon.  Wind direction change may bring additional smoke to the area late afternoon.				
Gilroy									
Hollister									
Salinas									
Monterey									
Carmel Valley									
Soledad									
Big Sur									
King City									
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 <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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