



## Smoke Outlook for 9/18 - 9/19

### CentralCoast : Dolan Fire

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#### Fire Information

Progress to contain the Dolan Fire continues. For detailed information on the Dolan Fire: [inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7018](https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7018)

#### Smoke

Expect similar wind conditions and wind patterns today as yesterday. Low concentrations of smoke during the midday hours in the Salinas valley. Smoke still slightly noticeable in Big Sur throughout the day. 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 18, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly			Thu 9/17	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Fri, Sep 18	Fri 9/18	Sat 9/19
	6a	noon	6p				
Santa Cruz	[AQI chart]			●		●	●
Gilroy	[AQI chart]			●		●	●
Hollister	[AQI chart]			●		●	●
Salinas	[AQI chart]			●		●	●
Monterey	[AQI chart]			●	Sea breeze should keep smoke away.	●	●
Carmel Valley	[AQI chart]			●		●	●
Soledad	[AQI chart]			●	Moderate during the mid-day.	●	●
Big Sur	[AQI chart]			●	Consistent low levels of smoke.	●	●
King City	[AQI chart]			●	Moderate during the mid-day.	●	●
Atascadero	[AQI chart]			●	Consistent low levels of smoke.	●	●
Morro Bay	[AQI chart]			●		●	●
Watsonville	[AQI chart]			●		●	●

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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.slccleanair.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)