



Smoke Outlook for 9/19 - 9/20

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

Smoke

Smoke visible on the southern side of the fire. 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 19, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly			Fri 9/18	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Sat, Sep 19	Sat Sun	
	6a	noon	6p			9/19	9/20
Santa Cruz	Good	Good	Good	Good		Good	Good
Gilroy	Good	Good	Good	Good		Good	Good
Hollister	Good	Good	Good	Good		Good	Good
Salinas	Good	Good	Good	Good		Good	Good
Monterey	Good	Good	Good	Good		Good	Good
Carmel Valley	Good	Good	Good	Good		Good	Good
Soledad	Good	Good	Good	Good	Moderate during the mid-day.	Good	Good
Big Sur	Good	Good	Good	Good		Good	Good
King City	Good	Good	Good	Good	Moderate during the mid-day.	Good	Good
Atascadero	Good	Good	Good	Good	Typical moderate.	Moderate	Moderate
Morro Bay	Good	Good	Good	Good		Good	Good
Watsonville	Good	Good	Good	Good		Good	Good

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Air Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself
Good (Green)	None
Moderate (Yellow)	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.
USG (Orange)	People within Sensitive Groups* should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy (Red)	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all physical outdoor activity.
Very Unhealthy (Purple)	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Hazardous (Maroon)	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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CentralCoast Current Outlook -- tools.airfire.org/outlooks/CentralCoast

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