



Smoke Outlook for 9/03 - 9/04

CentralCoast :Dolan Fire

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Special Statement

This will be my last smoke outlook, someone is assigned to replace me but they may not arrive till Saturday or Sunday. Please refer to the local air district websites listed below for additional information.

Fire Information

Dolan Fire: For detailed information on the Dolan fire: inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7018

Smoke

Marine layer is still present today but is expected to become much more shallow as warmer and drier conditions are expected in the forecast area by Saturday. Smoke production may increase due to more active fire behavior. Areas in close proximity to the fire may see the worse impacts. Smoke may impact the Salinas Valley overnight and into the morning as smoke flows down the Arroyo Seco River drainage. Today, smoke conditions throughout the forecast area are predicted to see Good to Moderate air quality. Intensity of the smoke will continue to depend on the activity of the fires in and around the forecast area.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Sep 03, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly			Wed 9/02	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Thu, Sep 03	Thu 9/03	Fri 9/04
	6a	noon	6p				
Felton	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			Yellow	May see worse conditions in morning into the afternoon due to proximity to the CZU fire.	Yellow	Yellow
Santa Cruz	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			Green	May see worse conditions in mid morning.	Green	Green
Watsonville	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			Green	May see worse conditions in the morning.	Green	Green
Gilroy	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			Green	May see worse conditions in the mid morning into the afternoon.	Green	Green
Hollister	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			Green	May see worse conditions in the mid morning into the afternoon.	Green	Green
Salinas	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			Green	May see worse conditions in the morning.	Green	Green
Monterey	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			Green	May see worse conditions mid morning.	Green	Green
Carmel Valley	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			Green	May see worse conditions in the afternoon.	Green	Green
Soledad	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			Green	May see worse conditions in morning into the afternoon	Green	Yellow
Big Sur	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			Green	May see worse conditions in the morning into the afternoon due to the proximity to the fire.	Yellow	Yellow
King City	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			Green	May see worse conditions in the morning into the afternoon.	Green	Yellow
Atascadero	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			Green	May see worse conditions in the overnight into the morning.	Green	Yellow
Morro Bay	[Bar chart showing AQI levels]			Green	May see worse conditions in the morning.	Green	Yellow

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Air Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself
Green - Good	None
Yellow - Moderate	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.
Orange - USG	People within Sensitive Groups* should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Red - Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all physical outdoor activity.
Purple - Very Unhealthy	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Dark Purple - 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/>
 San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District -- <https://www.slocleanair.org/>
 AirNow Fire and Smoke Map -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>

