



## Smoke Outlook for 9/05 - 9/06

### CentralCoast :Dolan Fire

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#### Fire Information

Dolan fire is 32,407 acres, 40% contained. For detailed information on the Dolan fire: [inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7018](https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7018)

#### Smoke

The marine layer will not impact the forecast area for the next few days, allowing hotter and drier conditions to prevail. Smoke production may increase along the NE, E, and S sides of the fire. Areas in close proximity to the Dolan fire may see the worse impacts. With the weather change the SQF Complex grew yesterday, and is expected to be active today. Prevailing SSE winds may channel SQF complex smoke into the eastern portion of the forecast area. Although most of the smoke is aloft, some smoke may surface and bring USG conditions to the area.

#### Health

Many people may be travelling this Holiday Weekend. To minimize smoke impacts while driving, keep vehicle windows rolled up, and set the Air Conditioner or fan to the Recirculate setting.



Daily AQI Forecast\* for Sep 05, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly	Fri 9/04	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Sat, Sep 05	Sat 9/05	Sun 9/06
Felton			May see worse conditions this afternoon.		
Santa Cruz			May see worse conditions this afternoon.		
Watsonville			May see worse conditions this afternoon.		
Gilroy			May see USG if smoke from SQF complex drifts to the west.		
Hollister			May see USG if smoke from SQF complex drifts to the west.		
Salinas			May see worse conditions this afternoon.		
Monterey			May see Mod to USG in the afternoon due to proximity to Dolan Fire		
Carmel Valley			May see Mod to USG in the afternoon due to proximity to Dolan Fire		
Soledad			May see USG if smoke from SQF complex drifts to the west.		
Big Sur			May see Mod to USG in the afternoon due to proximity to Dolan Fire		
King City			May see USG if smoke from SQF complex drifts to the west.		
Atascadero			May see USG if smoke from SQF complex drifts to the west.		
Morro Bay			May see worse conditions this afternoon.		

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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/>

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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