



Smoke Outlook for 9/06 - 9/07

CentralCoast :Dolan Fire

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Fire Information

Dolan fire is 34,175 acres, 40% contained. Most of the fire activity is on the SE side. For detailed information on the Dolan fire: inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7018

Smoke

Hotter and drier conditions will prevail over Central California today and tomorrow. The marine layer is not expected to return until mid week. Light winds over the Dolan fire should continue to push smoke to the NNW today. Winds will shift tonight into Monday and may start blowing smoke from the Dolan fire to the S and SW. Dolan smoke may influence Atascadero and Morro Bay Monday afternoon. Models do not show smoke from the 2 new fires to the south influencing the forecast area today. As high pressure continues to set up, current smoke in the region will remain static, however smoke from the Creek fire and Sequoia area fires may impact the Central Coast with potential USG today, and USG to Unhealthy conditions Monday.

Health Tip

Minimize smoke impacts while driving, by keeping vehicle windows rolled up, and set the Air Conditioner or fan to the Recirculate setting.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Sep 06, 2020

Station	Yesterday	Sat 9/05	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Sun, Sep 06	Sun	Mon
	hourly			9/06	9/07
	6a noon 6p				
	No hourly data				
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 worse conditions this afternoon.		
Hollister			May see worse conditions this afternoon.		
Salinas			May see worse conditions this afternoon.		
Monterey			May see USG in the afternoon due to proximity to Dolan Fire		
Carmel Valley			May see USG in the afternoon due to proximity to Dolan Fire		
Soledad			May see worse conditions this afternoon.		
Big Sur			May see USG in the afternoon due to proximity to Dolan Fire		
King City			May see worse conditions this afternoon.		
Atascadero			May see worse conditions this afternoon.		
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 reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all 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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