



Smoke Outlook for 9/09 - 9/10

CentralCoast : Dolan Fire

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Fire Information

The Dolan fire is 94,034 acres and 20% contained. The fire is contained on the west by Hwy 1. Crews successfully completed a burnout on the SE corner. The east side of the fire continues to grow. Crews are evaluating structures for structural defense and scouting for control lines to stop fire growth. For detailed information on the Dolan fire: inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7018

Smoke

Communities south of the Dolan fire and along the coast should have Good air Quality today and tomorrow. The marine layer has returned to the vicinity and spread through the Salinas valley to 1200 feet overnight. Winds are forecast from the South today. Communities along Hwy 101 from Greenfield to the north, Carmel Valley, and Watsonville may have periods of Moderate and USG air quality today and tomorrow.

Health Tip

Consider creating a clean air room in your home. Choose a room you are comfortable in, keep doors and windows closed, utilize an air purifier that does not produce ozone. Do not vacuum, fry food, or light candles in the clean air room.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Sep 09, 2020

| Station | Yesterday hourly | | | Tue 9/08 | Forecast* Comment for Today -- Wed, Sep 09 | Wed 9/09 | Thu 9/10 |
|-----------------------|------------------|------|----|----------|---|----------|----------|
| | 6a | noon | 6p | | | | |
| Santa Cruz | | | | | Good | | |
| Gilroy | | | | | Good | | |
| Hollister | | | | | Good | | |
| Salinas | | | | | May see periods of USG | | |
| Monterey | | | | | Good. | | |
| Carmel Valley | | | | | May see periods of USG. | | |
| Soledad | | | | | May see periods of USG. | | |
| Big Sur | | | | | Good | | |
| King City | | | | | May see periods of USG | | |
| Atascadero | | | | | Good | | |
| Morro Bay | | | | | Good | | |
| Watsonville | | | | | May see periods of USG | | |
| SLV Middle School AMS | | | | | Good | | |

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