



Smoke Outlook for 9/15 - 9/16

CentralCoast : Dolan Fire

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Fire Information

The Dolan Fire continues to grow in size by a couple thousand acres daily for the last few days. For detailed information on the Dolan Fire: inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7018

Smoke

The blanket of smoke remains over the fire area. Expect similar conditions today as yesterday. Very little day to day changing in weather patterns and smoke is acting similarly. A high pressure system remains in place over the fire, with a marine layer along the coast that spreads up the Salinas Valley. Expect limited visibility along the Coast Hwy, Salinas Valley, and low lying areas where smoke and fog mix - especially during dusk, dawn and overnight. Winds over the fire today will be light from the SE with downslope winds overnight.

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 15, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly	Mon 9/14	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Tue, Sep 15	Tue 9/15	Wed 9/16
Santa Cruz		●	Unhealthy	●	●
Gilroy		●	Unhealthy	●	●
Hollister		●	Unhealthy	●	●
Salinas		●	Unhealthy	●	●
Monterey		●	Unhealthy all day, lowest concentrations in the morning.	●	●
Carmel Valley		●	Unhealthy	●	●
Soledad		●	Unhealthy, lowest concentration in the afternoon.	●	●
Big Sur		●	Unhealthy	●	●
King City		●	Unhealthy	●	●
Atascadero		●	USG to Unhealthy, lowest concentrations in the morning.	●	●
Morro Bay		●	Unhealthy	●	●
Watsonville		●	Unhealthy	●	●

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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/>

Clean Air Space -- <https://twitter.com/AirResources/status/1302020362528407552?s=20>

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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CentralCoast Current Outlook -- tools.airfire.org/outlooks/CentralCoast

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