

# Smoke Outlook for 9/13 - 9/14 CentralCoast : Dolan Fire Issued at: 2020-09-13 06:15 PDT

#### **Fire Information**

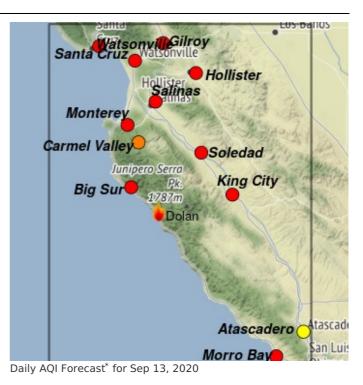
The Dolan fire is 117,242 acres and 40% contained. The fire is contained on the west by Hwy 1. Fire personnel are evaluating structures for structural defense and they continue to scout and complete control lines that will be utilized stop fire growth. For detailed information on the Dolan fire: For detailed information on the Dolan fire: inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7018

## Smoke

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. Air quality degraded significantly Thursday, then started to slowly improve Friday. Smoke from increased fire growth Friday may drop down into the Salinas Valley, worsening air quality

## 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.



	Yesterday	Sat	Forecast*	Sun Mon
Station	hourly	9/12	Comment for Today Sun, Sep 13	9/13 9/14
	6a noon 6p	-		• •
Santa Cruz			Unhealthy trending toward USG	
Gilroy			Unhealthy trending toward USG	
Hollister			Unhealthy trending toward USG	
Salinas			If activity increases in Arroyo Seco, current improving AQI may drop.	
Monterey			Unhealthy trending toward USG	
Carmel Valley			May see better air just after sunrise for a few hours.	
Soledad			If activity increases in Arroyo Seco, current improving AQI may drop.	
Big Sur			Fairly stable at UH	
King City			Unhealthy trending toward USG	
Atascadero			Mod trending toward Good	$\bigcirc$
Morro Bay			Unhealthy trending toward USG	
Watsonville			Unhealthy trending toward USG	

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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 <sup>*</sup> should <b>reduce</b> prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
	Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups <sup>*</sup> 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/ Clean Air Space -- https://twitter.com/AirResources/status/1302020362528407552?s=20

San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control Distict --- https://www.slocleanair.org/ AirNow Fire and Smoke Map --- https://fire.airnow.gov/



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