

OZONE SEASON SUMMARY 2023

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Peak 8-Hour Average Ozone Levels (ppb)

March 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	01	02	03	04
			41	47	41	47
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
49	49	48	47	46	37	43
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
37	40	42	52	52	50	50
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
47	49	51	57	46	40	41
26	27	28	29	30	31	
56	44	58	55	55	56	

May 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	01	02	03	04	05	06
	41	40	35	38	46	55
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
48	59	44	52	65	76	55
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
55	55	56	59	55	53	54
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
53	55	53	67	57	61	56
28	29	30	31			
54	56	56	64			

April 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
						51
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
53	53	58	45	52	47	52
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
57	58	62	68	75	61	50
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
54	54	63	65	67	73	54
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
49	49	52	55	56	49	44
30						
42						

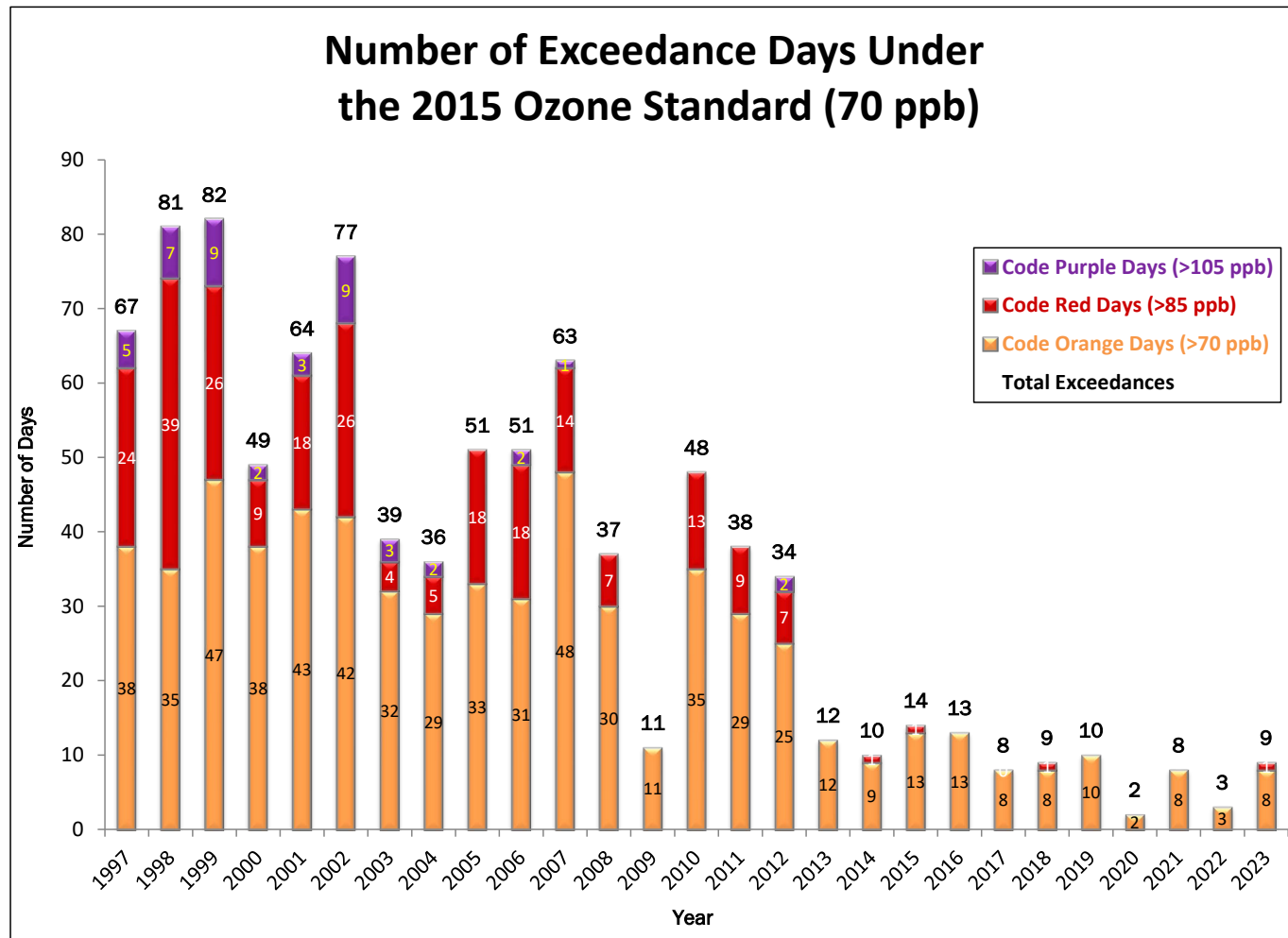
June 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	01	02	03
				81	84	74
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
46	51	67	75	65	49	58
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
69	52	59	56	72	64	54
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
64	68	55	38	32	28	42
25	26	27	28	29	30	
48	58	50	55	89	58	

July 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	01
						57
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
44	51	48				
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

1 Code Red Day, 8 Code Orange Days, 49 Code Yellow Days, rest all Code Green Days

Analysis is based on draft data as of July 4, 2023.

Ozone Exceedance Trend

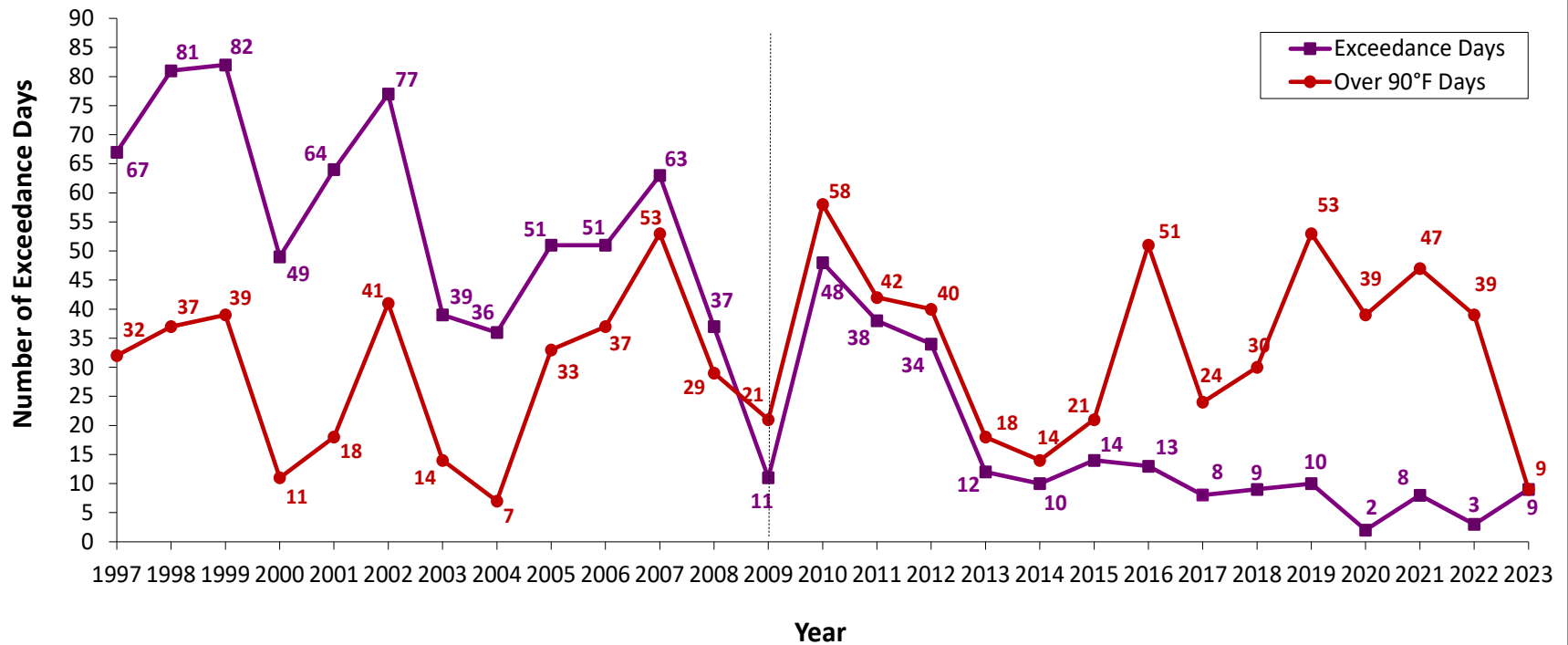


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Ozone & Temperature Trend

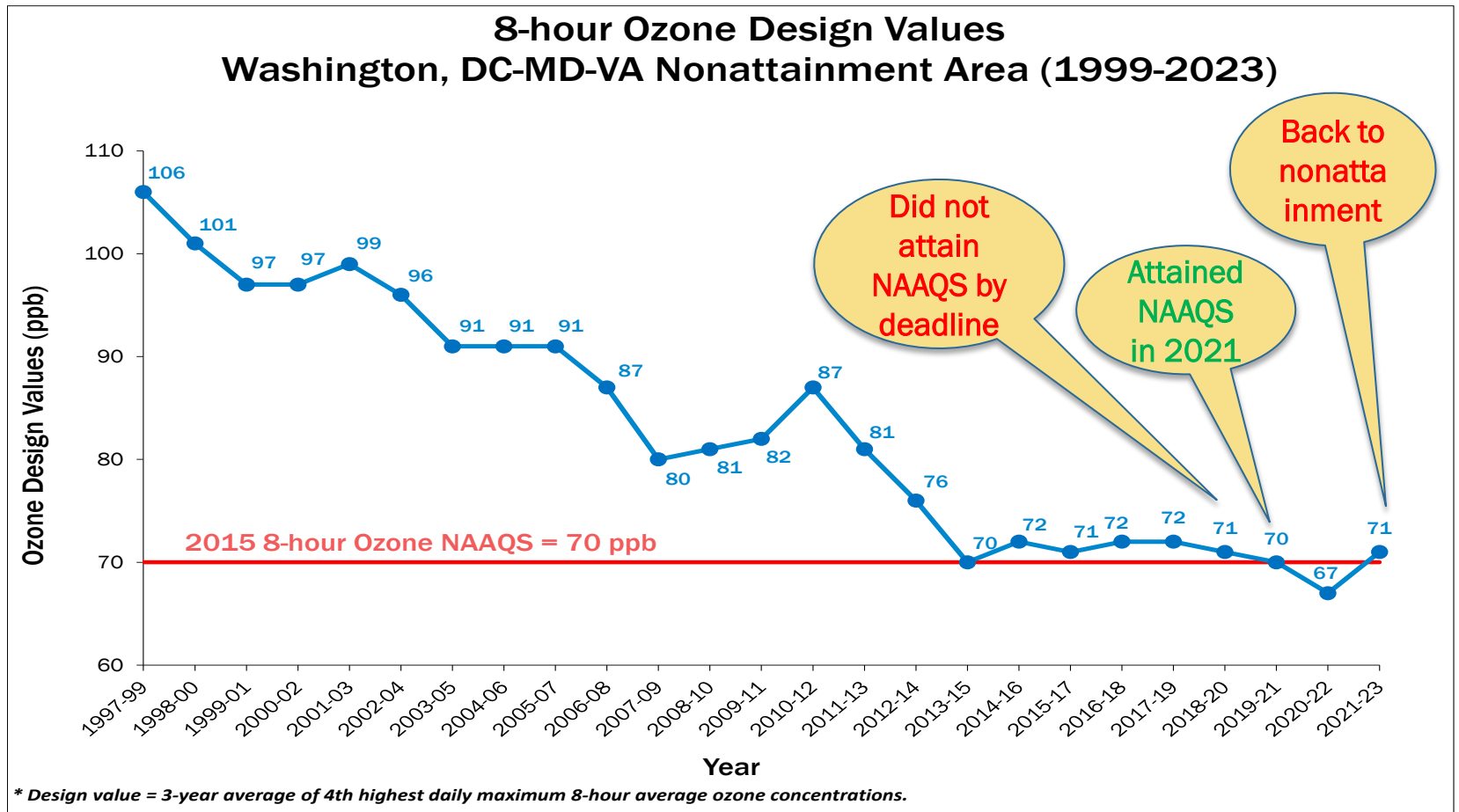
Over 90°F Days (Dulles) and 8-hour Ozone Exceedance Days (2015 std)

Emissions have been declining over the years, resulting in fewer number of exceedance days.



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Ozone Design Value Trend



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Why Fewer Exceedance Days Now ?

Emission Control Programs

Federal	State	Local
Acid Rain Program (1996/2000)	Vehicle Inspection & Maintenance Programs	Renewable Energy Programs Regional Wind Power Purchase Program Clean Energy Rewards Program Renewable Portfolio Standards
Tier 2 (LD Vehicle) Rule (2004)	Maryland Healthy Air Act (2009/2012)	Energy Efficiency Programs LED Traffic Signal Retrofit program Building Energy Efficiency Programs
HD Diesel vehicle Rule (2004/2007)	Virginia CSAPR Rule	VRE Idling Reduction
NOX SIP Call (2004)	Ozone Transport Commission Rules	LOW VOC Paint
CAIR/CSAPR/CSAPR Update/Revised CSAPR Update (2009/2015/2017/2021)		Gas Can Replacement

24-Hour Average PM2.5 Levels ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)

March 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	01	02	03	04
			10.9	11.6	8.6	2.9
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
6.8	9.2	5.3	3.6	5.1	8.7	4.1
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8.3	10.4	4.5	4.0	6.1	21.5	5.5
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
4.7	10.7	10.7	9.8	17.9	8.6	10.1
26	27	28	29	30	31	
6.8	15.3	6.1	6.5	7.0	8.8	

April 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
						6.9
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
4.4	8.2	8.4	13.6	8.3	5.3	6.4
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
8.3	6.5	7.4	10.0	11.5	11.8	8.9
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9.2	4.5	5.4	9.3	14.0	18.8	16.5
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
6.3	5.6	7.5	9.8	11.4	7.2	4.8
30						
5.0						

May 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	01	02	03	04	05	06
5.0	5.0	3.3	2.5	2.5	5.0	8.5
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
10.0	11.3	8.2	9.0	13.0	16.2	14.6
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
10.6	6.9	10.7	9.0	5.9	7.7	7.8
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
13.9	14.6	18.1	13.7	7.0	7.3	6.6
28	29	30	31			
7.0	7.2	20.2	24.4			

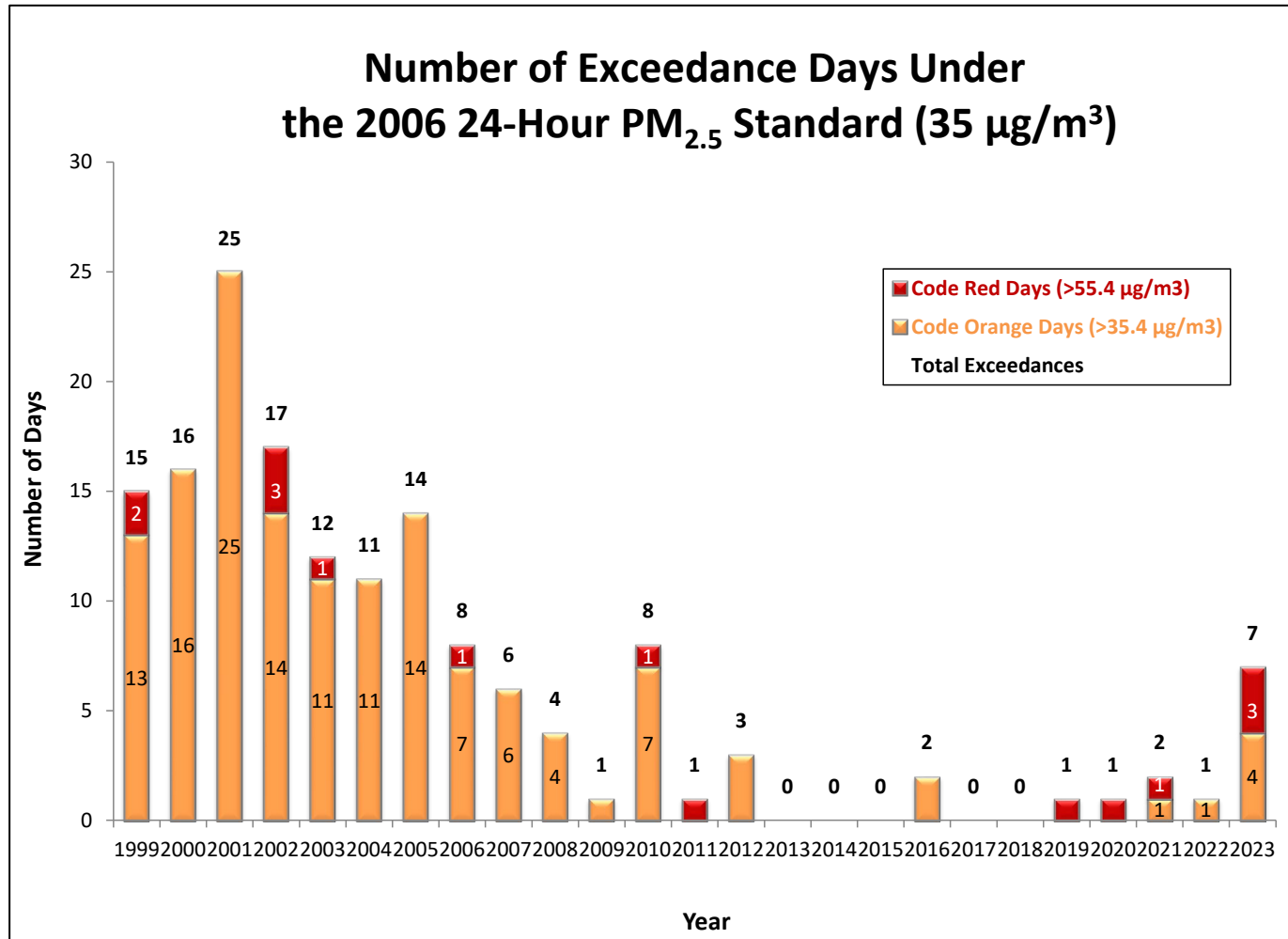
June 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	01	02	03
				34.4	30.8	16.5
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
9.0	8.7	36.9	103.2	146.8	23.8	21.1
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
27.5	13.1	8.8	8.2	7.7	16.1	26.8
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
22.6	24.8	19.5	7.7	4.7	6.9	6.7
25	26	27	28	29	30	
6.7	12.7	7.1	47.5	93.1	45.4	

July 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	01
						31.6
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
14.5	9.6	47.7				
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

3 Code Red, 4 Code Orange, 43 Code Yellow Days, rest all Code Green Days

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PM2.5 Exceedance Trend

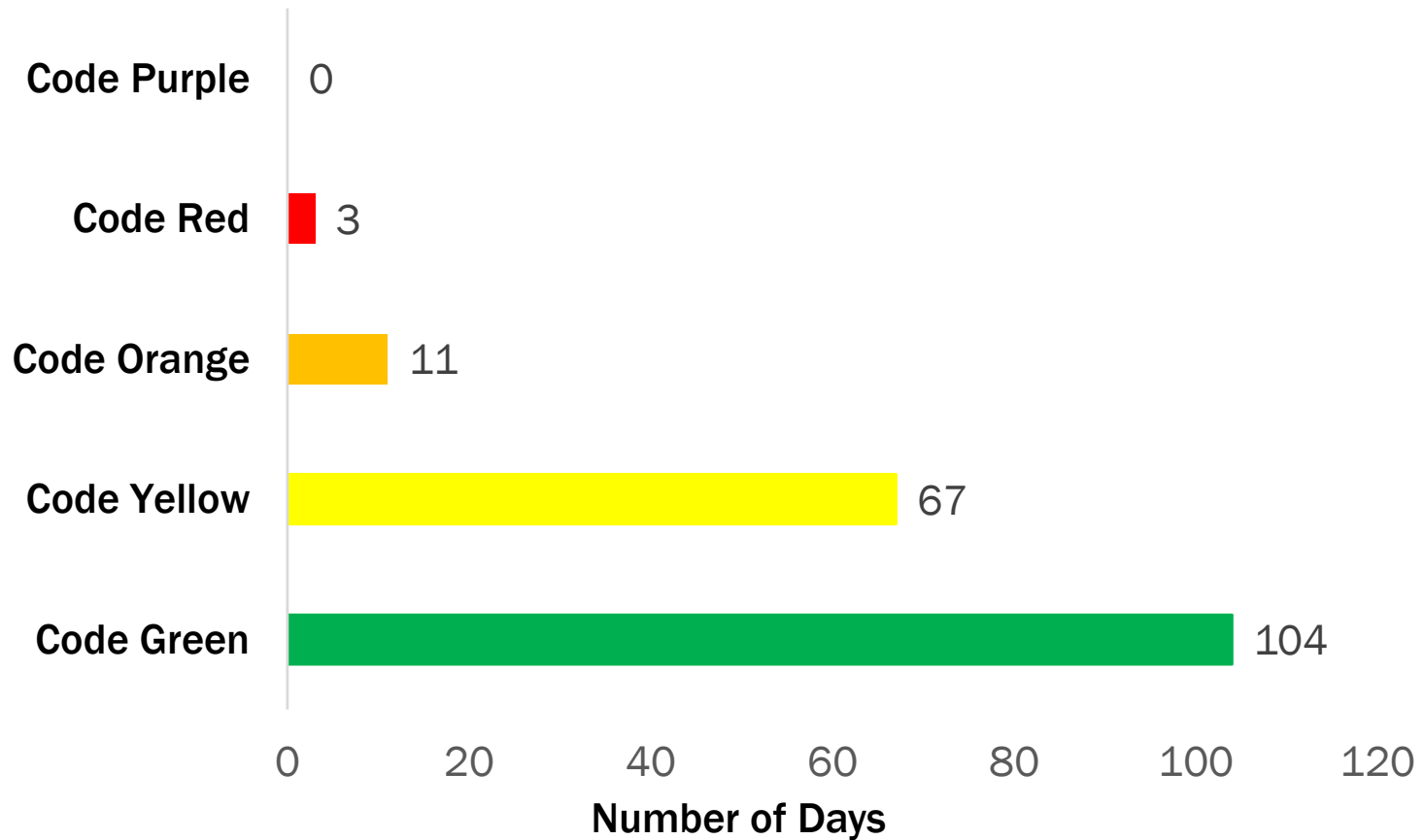


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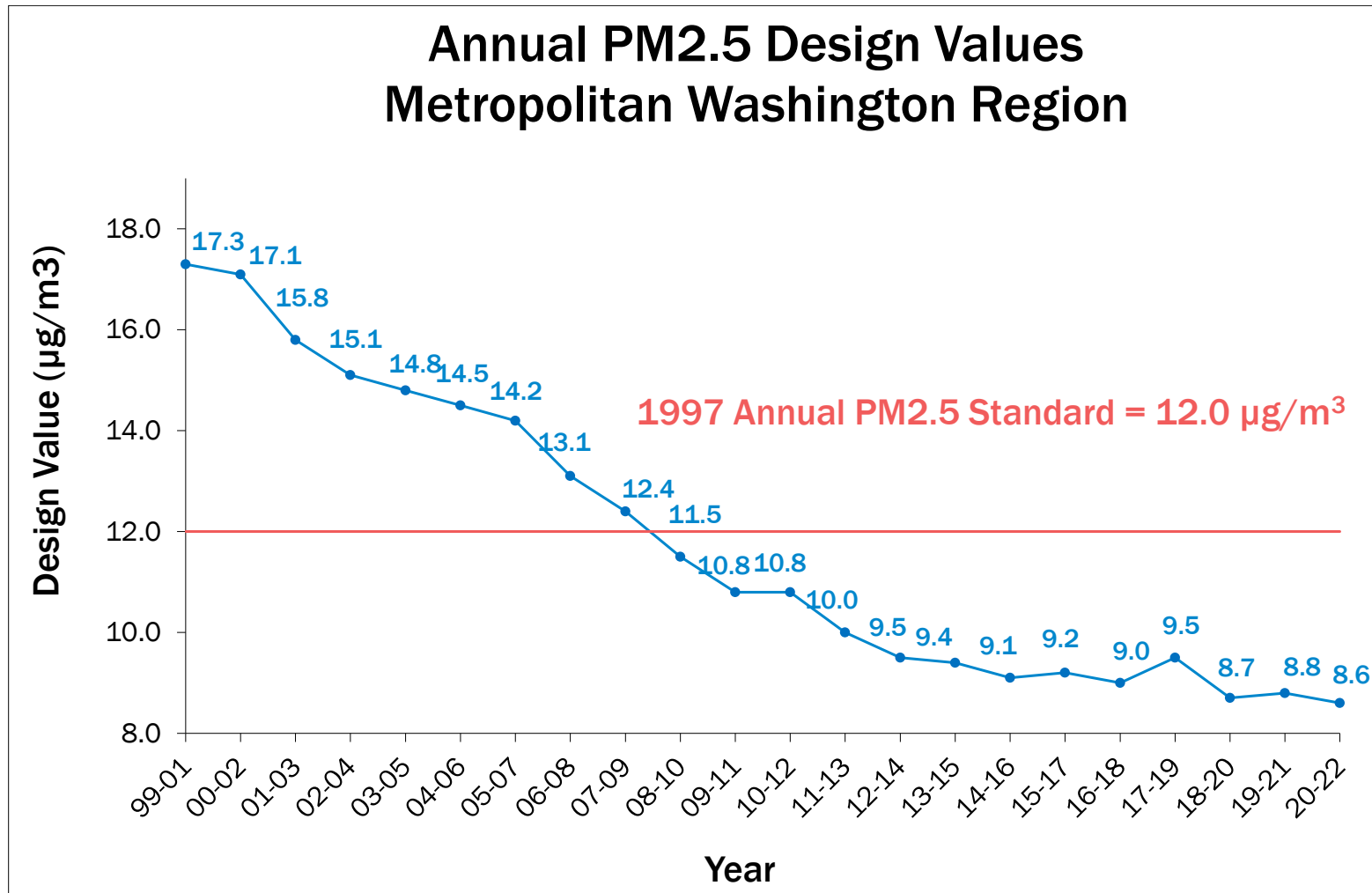
2023 - Daily Air Quality Index

(January 1-July 4, Combined Ozone & PM2.5)

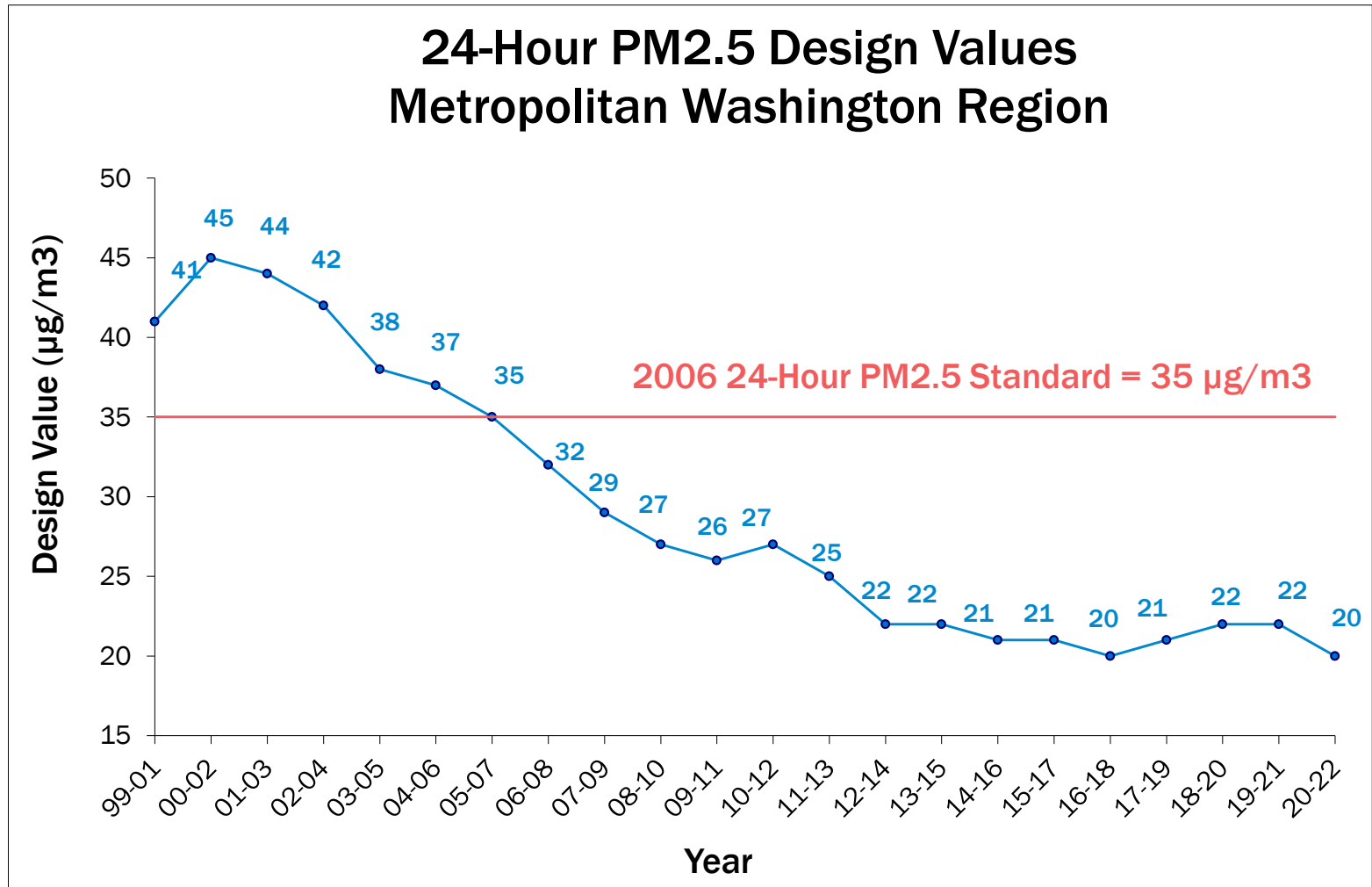


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Annual PM2.5 Design Value Trend

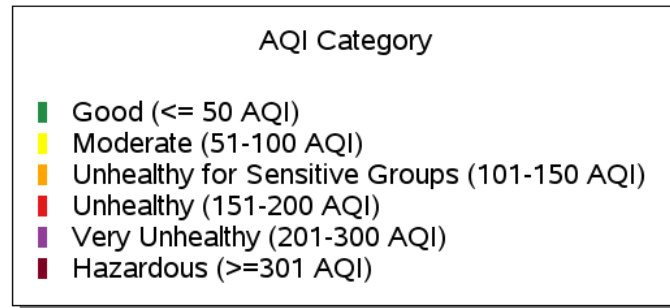
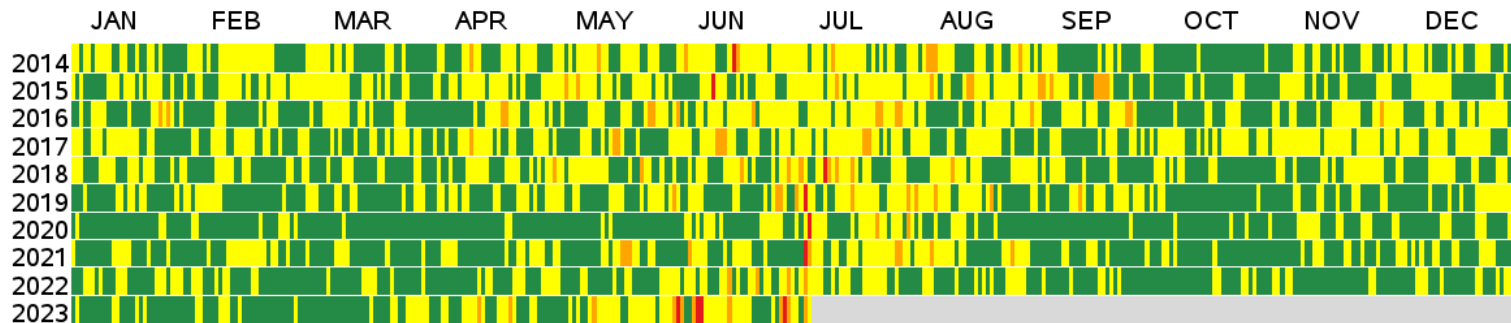


24-Hour PM2.5 Design Value Trend



AQI Value Trends

Daily AQI Values, 2014 to 2023
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV



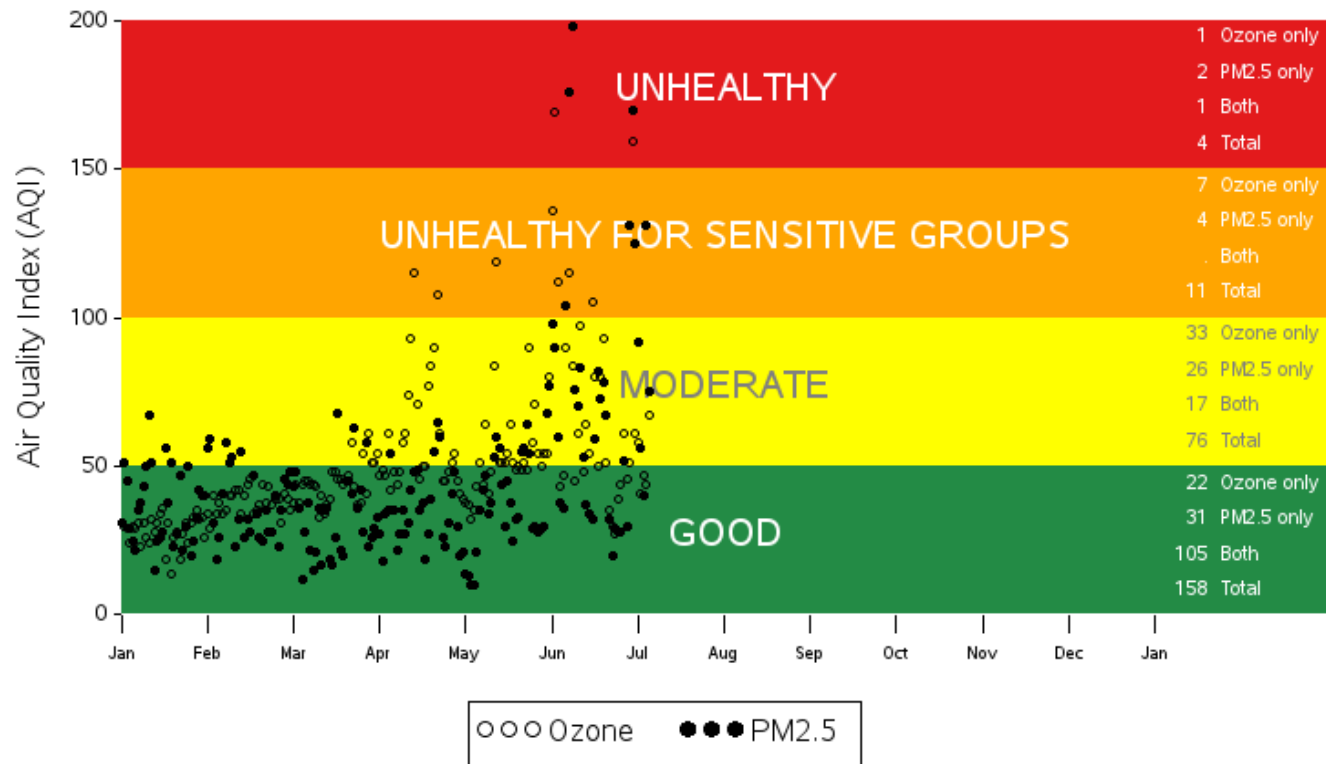
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Note: Data shown above is for combined AQI values for ozone, PM2.5, PM10, CO, NO2, and SO2 for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria CBSA.

AQI Values - 2023

Daily Ozone and PM2.5 AQI Values in 2023
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV



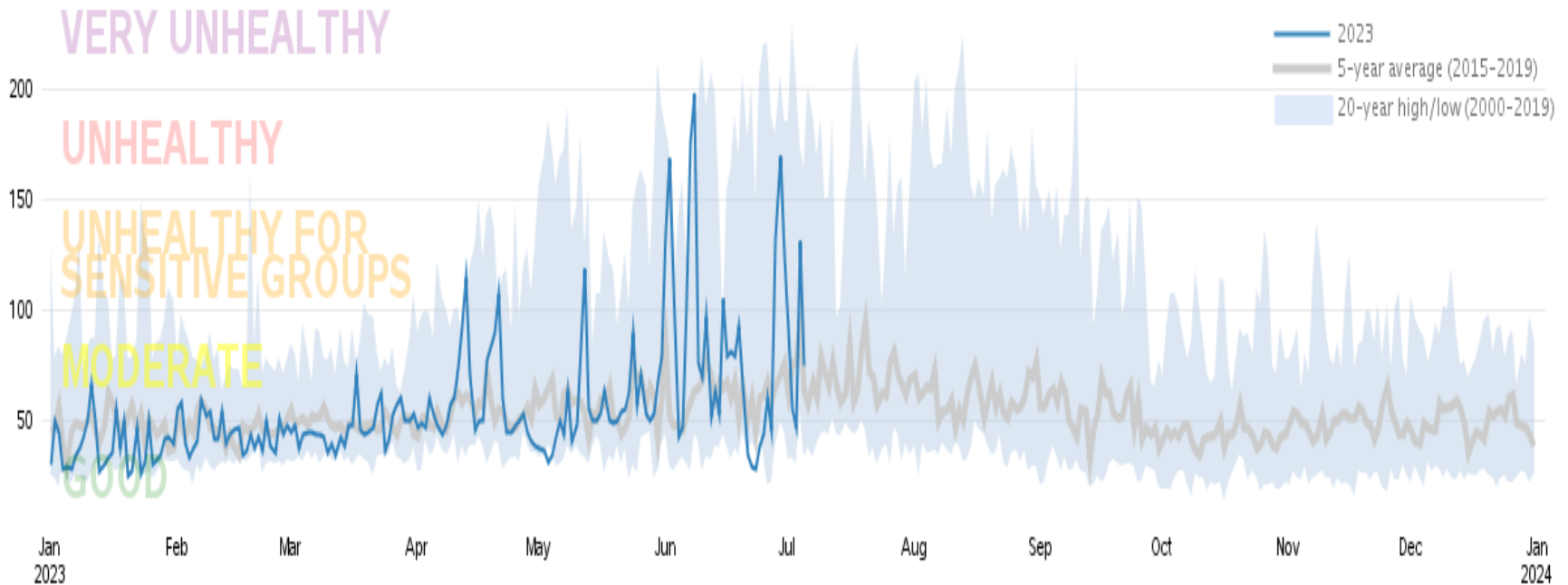
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AQI Value Trends

Combined Ozone and PM2.5 Daily AQI Values

Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV



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Attainment Status – 2015 Ozone NAAQS

Monitor	Draft Design Value (ppb)*
McMillan (DC)	71
Beltsville (MD)	68
Prince George's Equestrian Center (MD)	68

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