

OZONE SEASON SUMMARY 2016

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Peak 8-Hour Average Ozone Levels (ppb)

APRIL 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2	3
				48	46	45
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
51	45	52	42	46	41	47
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
55	49	48	57	57	65	64
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
73	75	55	61	51	46	54
25	26	27	28	29	30	
59	62	35	38	36	36	

MAY 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						1
						37
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
38	40	29	27	34	39	48
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
39	43	29	40	52	48	48
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
50	43	47	56	60	48	45
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
46	62	76	75	69	65	56
30	31					
49	68					

JUNE 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		77	44	46	44	37
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
55	68	47	59	63	66	63
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
53	66	64	66	55	58	62
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
79	52	59	49	60	66	63
27	28	29	30			
56	58	57	59			

JULY 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2	3
				57	48	41
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
34	47	69	68	62	58	45
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
63	56	49	51	60	63	60
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
57	62	68	79	76	64	61
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
70	74	80	62	67	54	53

AUGUST 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
59	63	52	52	36	52	50
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
49	41	37	42	49	47	40
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
62	56	51	55	65	67	36
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
45	55	54	59	63	61	59
29	30	31				
79	68	65				

SEPTEMBER 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1	2	3	4
			53	37	42	46
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
49	65	66				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

11 Code Orange Days, 70 Code Yellow Days, 79 Code Green Days

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2016 Ozone Exceedances

Date	Monitors Exceeding	Highest Monitor	8-Hr Max (ppb)
4/18	1	Southern Maryland	73
4/19	6	Southern Maryland	75
5/25	6	Beltsville	76
5/26	6	Calvert	75
6/1	3	Frederick Airport	77
6/20	1	PG Equestrian	79
7/21	8	McMillan	79
7/22	1	PG Equestrian	76
7/26	2	Southern Maryland	74
7/27	6	Southern Maryland	80
8/29	1	Franconia	79

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Meteorology on Exceedance Days

Two distinct meteorological conditions during ozone exceedances

1. Combination of Local & Transported Emissions (April 18/19 & May 25/26, July 26/27, August 29)

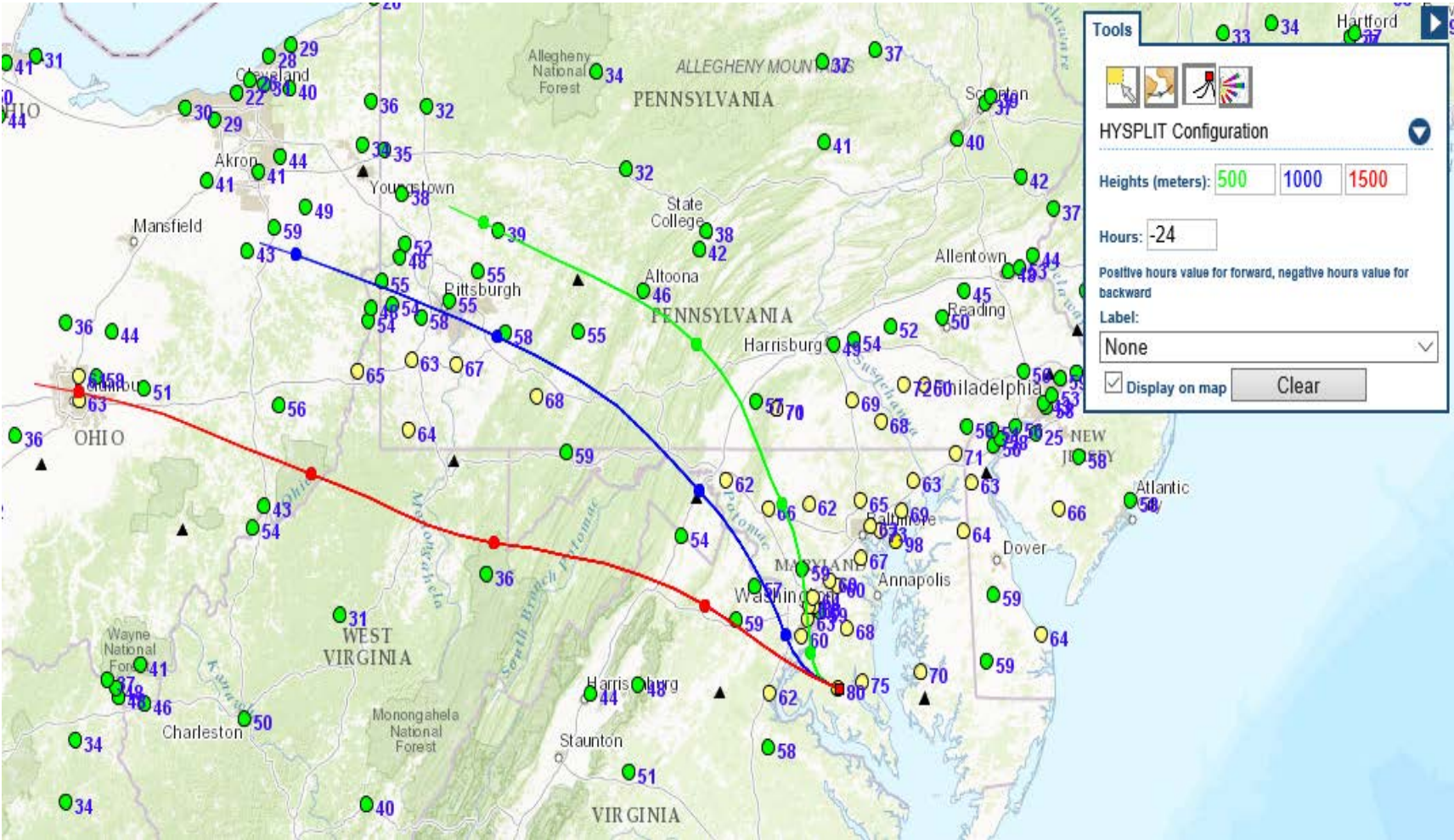
1. High Temperatures: 82-95 °F, Clear skies
2. Light westerly winds brought additional ozone from Ohio River Valley into the region
3. Ozone build up on previous days

2. Mostly Local Emissions & Recirculation (June 1 /20 & July 21/22)

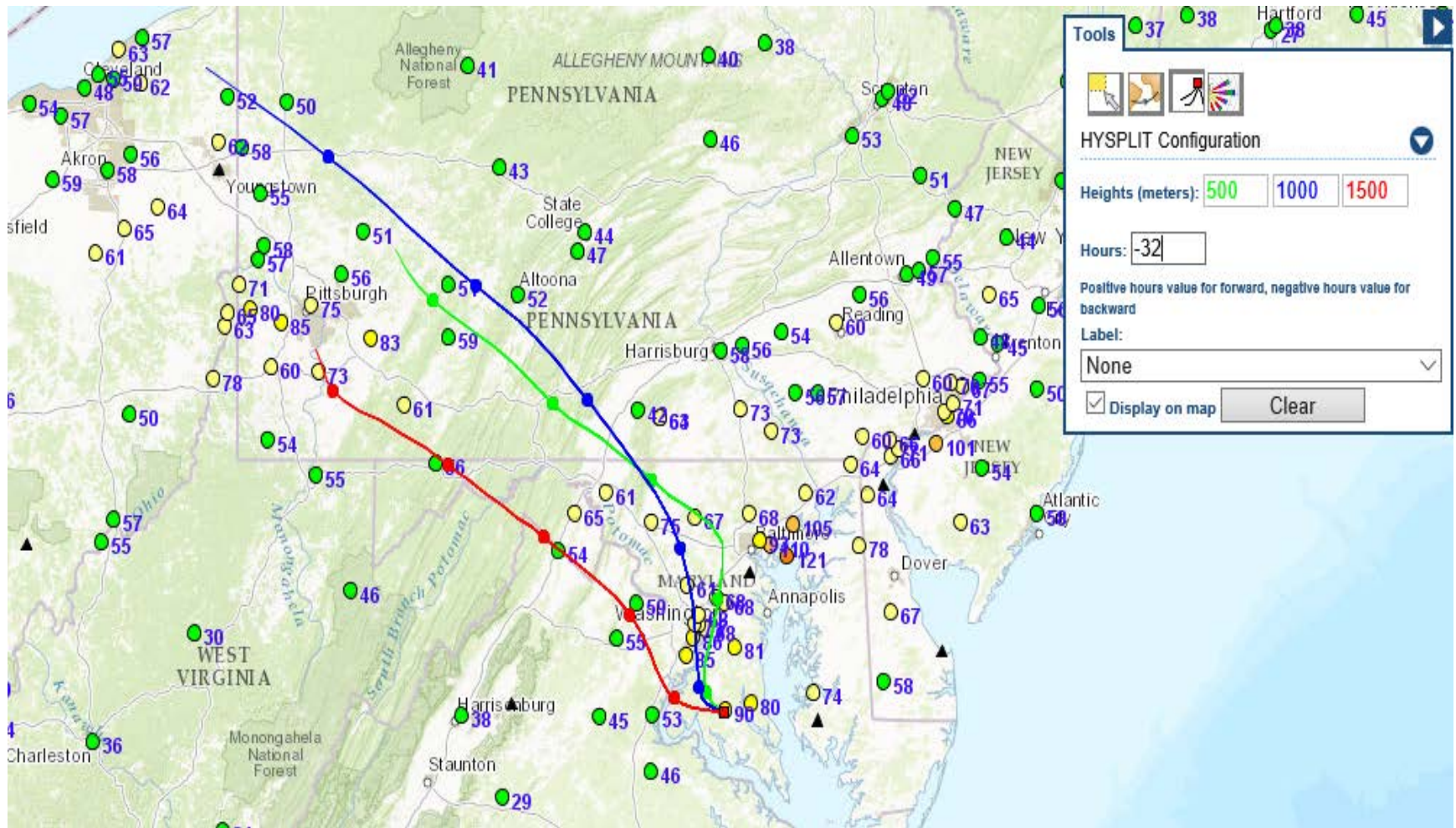
1. High Temperature: 87-9 °F, Clear skies
2. Light winds recirculating local emissions, keeping ozone within the region
3. Ozone build up on previous days



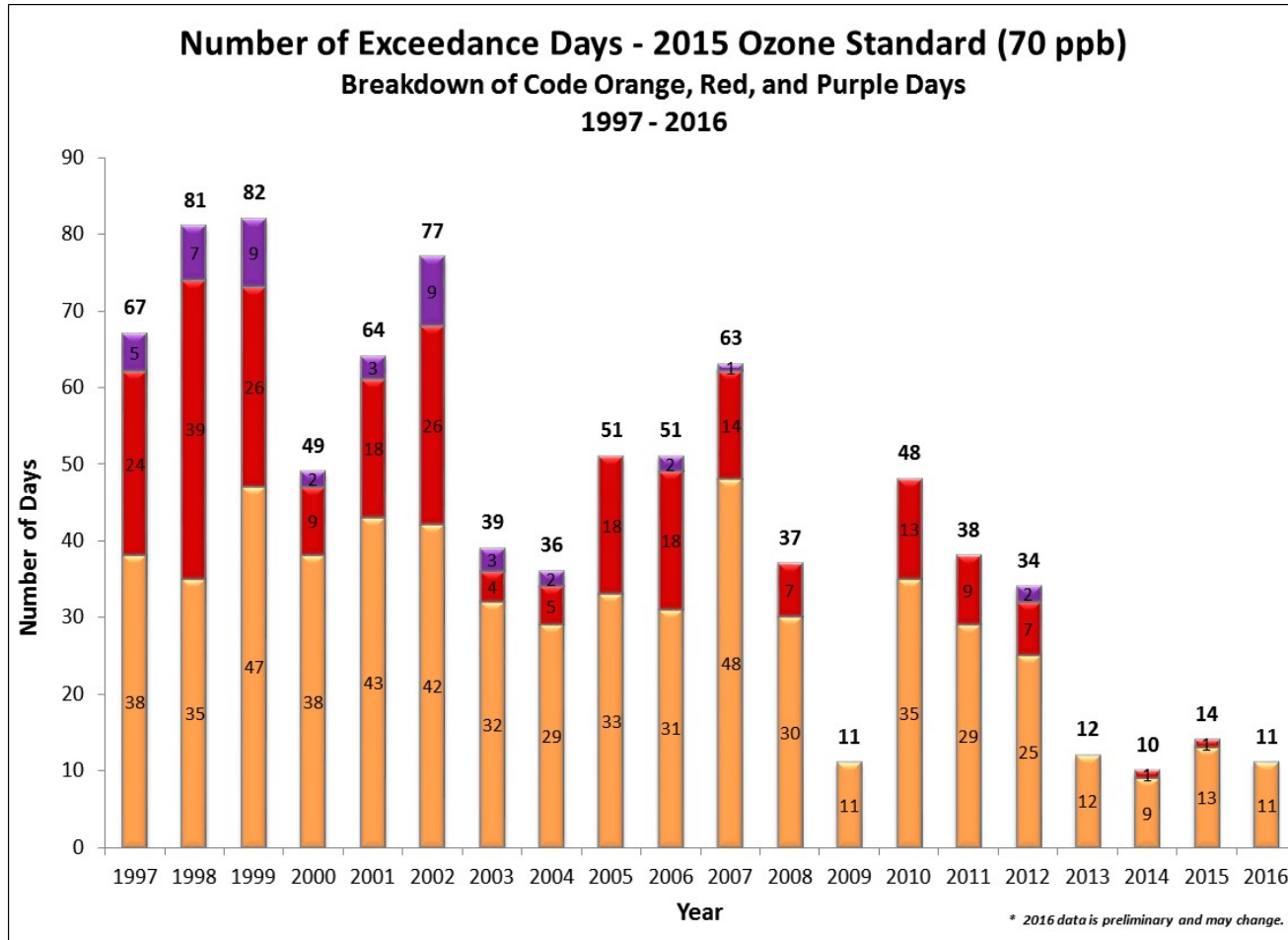
Wind Trajectories (July 26)



Wind Trajectories (July 27)



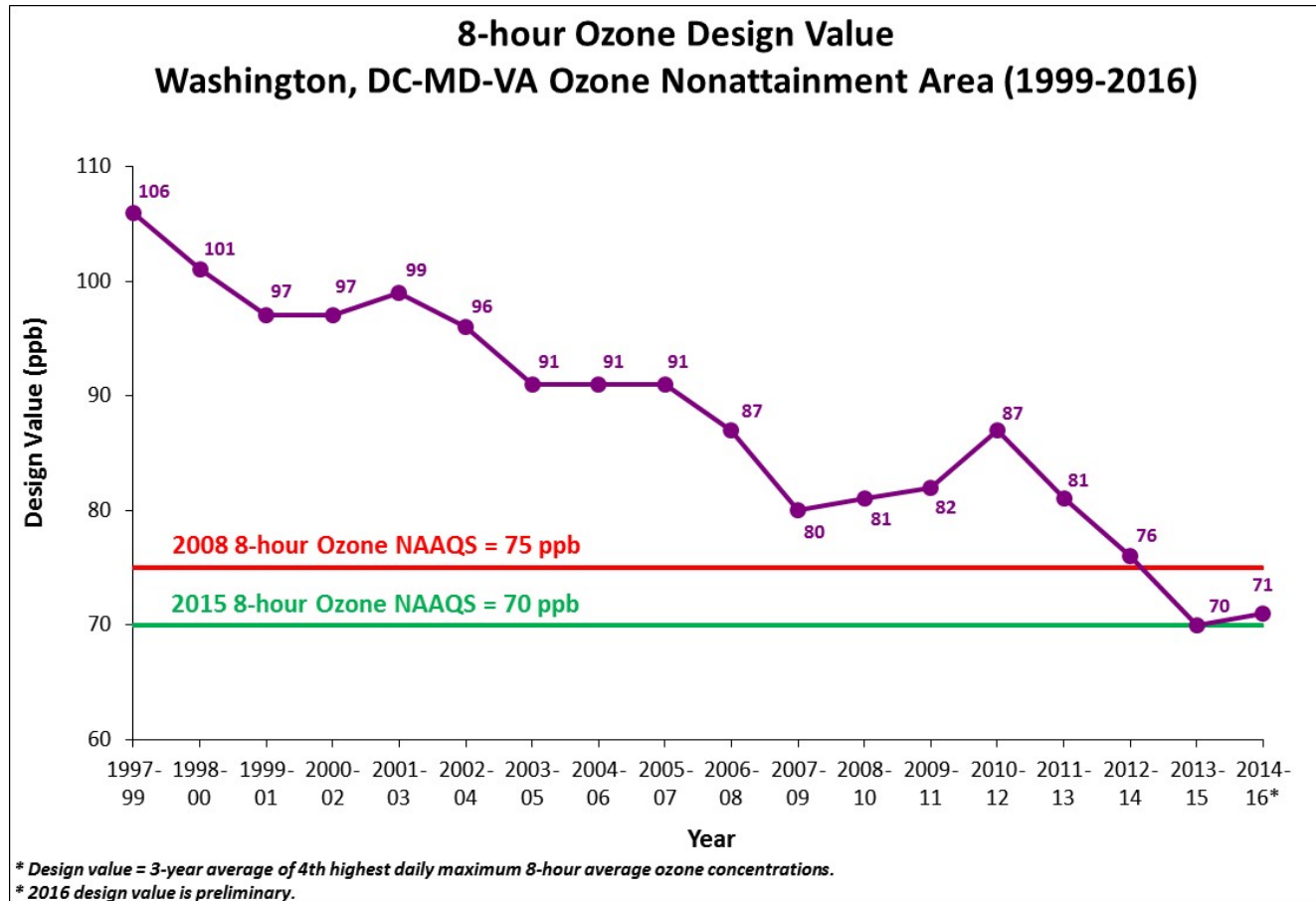
Ozone Exceedance Trend



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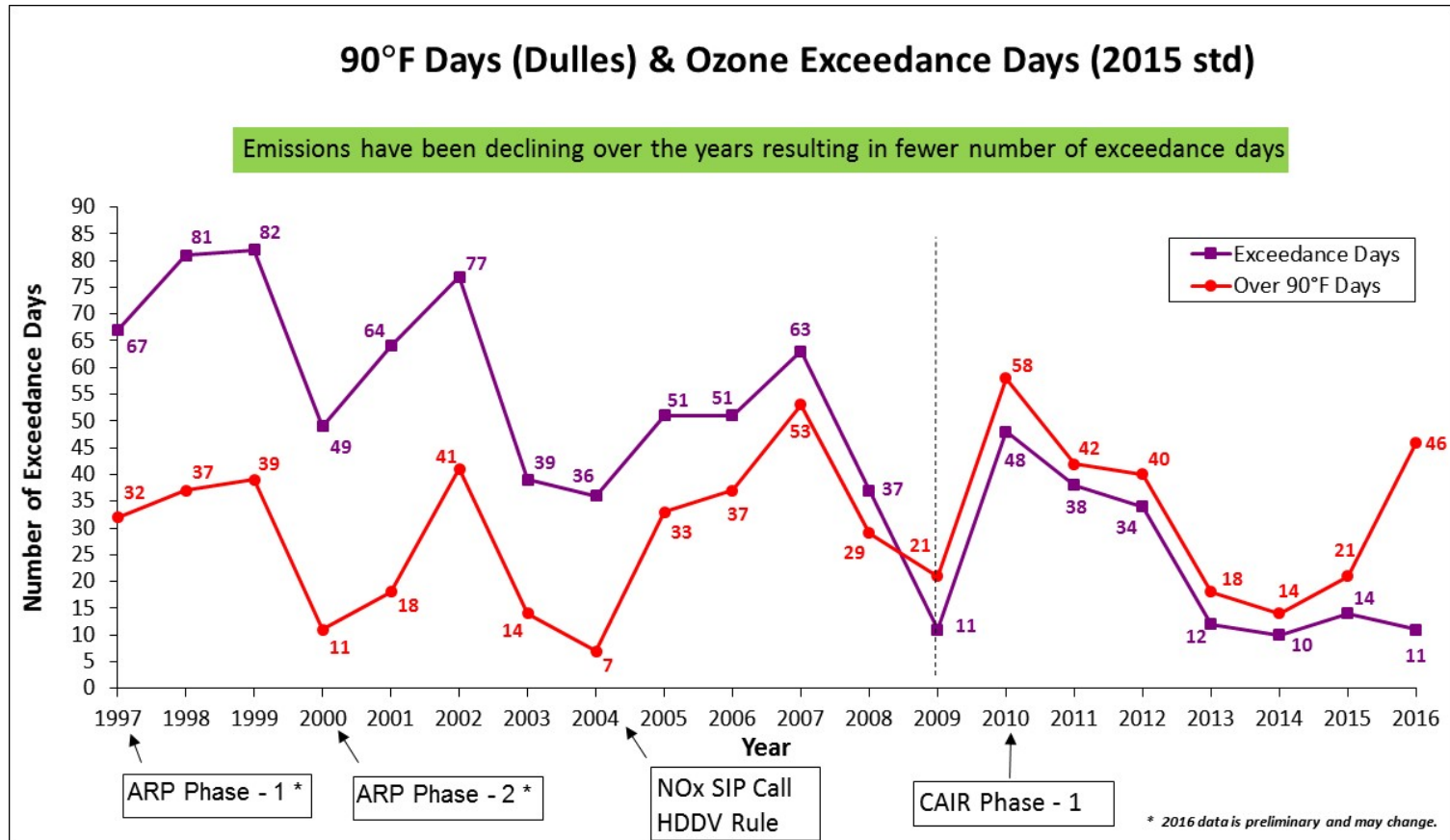
Ozone Design Value Trend



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Ozone & Temperature Trend



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Why Fewer Exceedance Days Now ?

Emission Control Programs

Federal	State	Local
Acid Rain Program (1996/2000)	Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Programs	Renewable Energy Programs Regional Wind Power Purchase Program Clean Energy Rewards Program Renewable Portfolio Standards
Tier 2 (LD Vehicle) Rule (2004)	MD Healthy Air Act (2009/2012)	Energy Efficiency Programs LED Traffic Signal Retrofit Program Building Energy Efficiency Programs
HD Diesel Vehicle Rule (2004/2007)	VA CSAPR Rule	VRE Idling Reduction
NOx SIP Call (2004)		Low VOC Paint
Clean Air Interstate Rule/CSAPR (2009/2015)	Ozone Transport Commission Rules	Gas Can Replacement



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

APRIL 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2	3
				7.9	7.0	4.7
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5.9	7.7	10.6	6.9	4.7	6.0	7.1
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
7.6	9.3	8.0	13.7	9.1	13.6	9.7
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
10.1	11.4	5.4	12.5	13.0	9.0	4.3
25	26	27	28	29	30	
10.3	10.2	12.7	13.6	11.2	13.3	

MAY 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						1
						5.1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
6.8	12.8	10.7	7.9	3.9	5.3	5.5
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9.6	11.6	13.6	14.6	14.4	9.0	5.2
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
5.6	8.1	12.5	13.0	11.6	7.1	6.5
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
10.9	10.4	15.7	19.1	20.0	15.7	9.8
30	31					
16.1	11.3					

JUNE 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		13.5	6.9	8.0	9.7	7.5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
7.4	10.5	8.5	5.7	7.7	11.5	7.6
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
5.5	6.3	10.5	12.9	6.0	6.4	6.9
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
8.2	8.3	8.4	6.6	9.8	9.7	8.4
27	28	29	30			
11.3	12.3	8.3	9.9			

JULY 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2	3
				10.7	6.0	7.5
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12.8	6.4	9.1	10.9	10.3	8.5	6.7
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
7.5	10.8	11.0	11.3	8.0	7.2	7.2
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9.0	8.1	12.5	15.8	17.7	15.5	12.0
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
16.0	13.5	17.4	13.8	9.4	12.1	6.6

AUGUST 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8.8	10.8	7.7	8.0	8.7	12.0	6.9
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
10.8	9.9	8.3	12.6	11.9	11.0	10.0
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
6.2	8.1	6.5	12.2	15.4	17.0	16.0
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
12.4	13.5	12.0	12.6	11.7	12.5	12.1
29	30	31				
13.2	14.4	18.1				

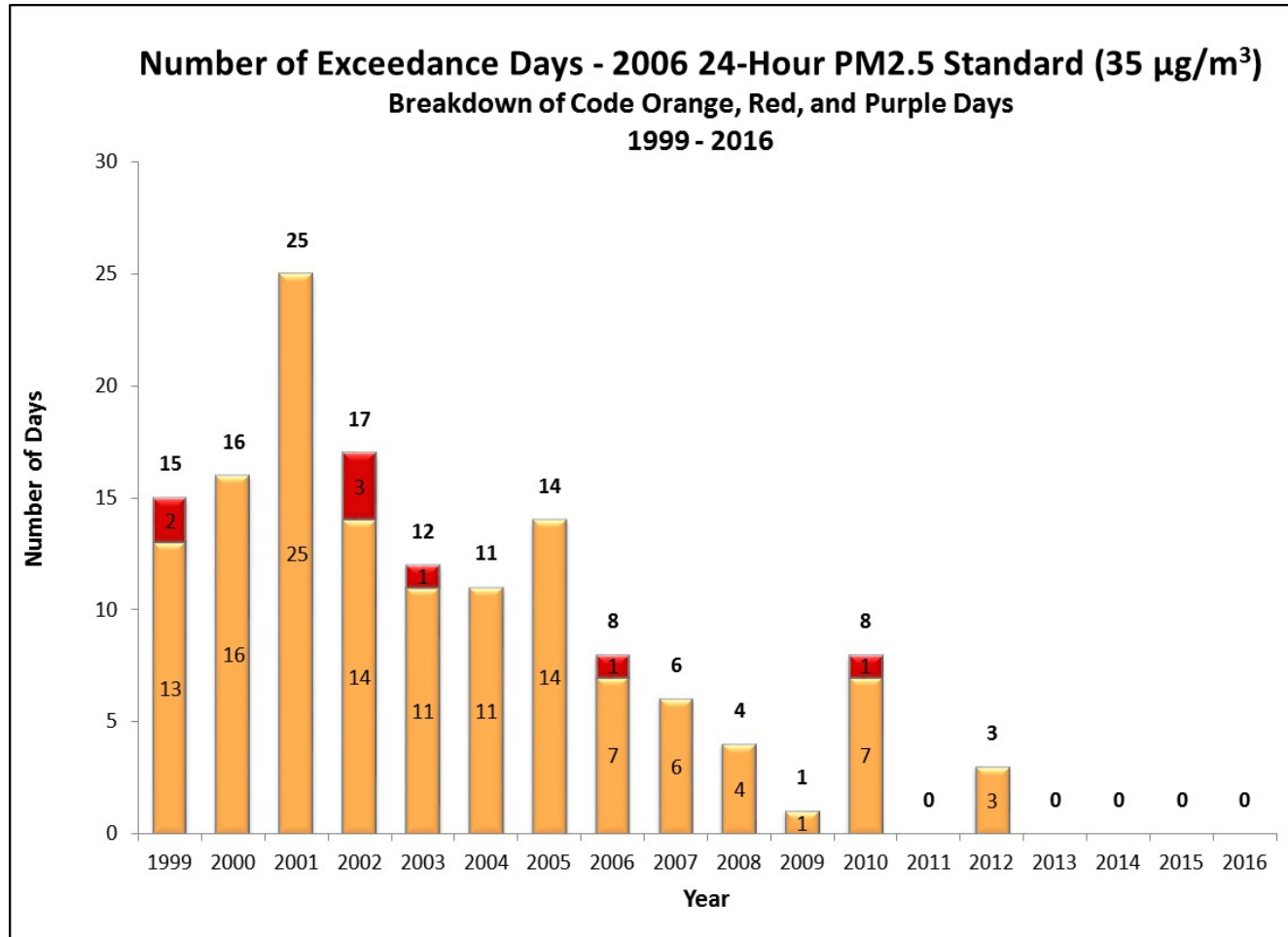
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			1	2	3	4
			16.8	8.0	6.2	7.9
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
7.6	10.4	9.0				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

45 Code Yellow Days, 115 Code Green Days

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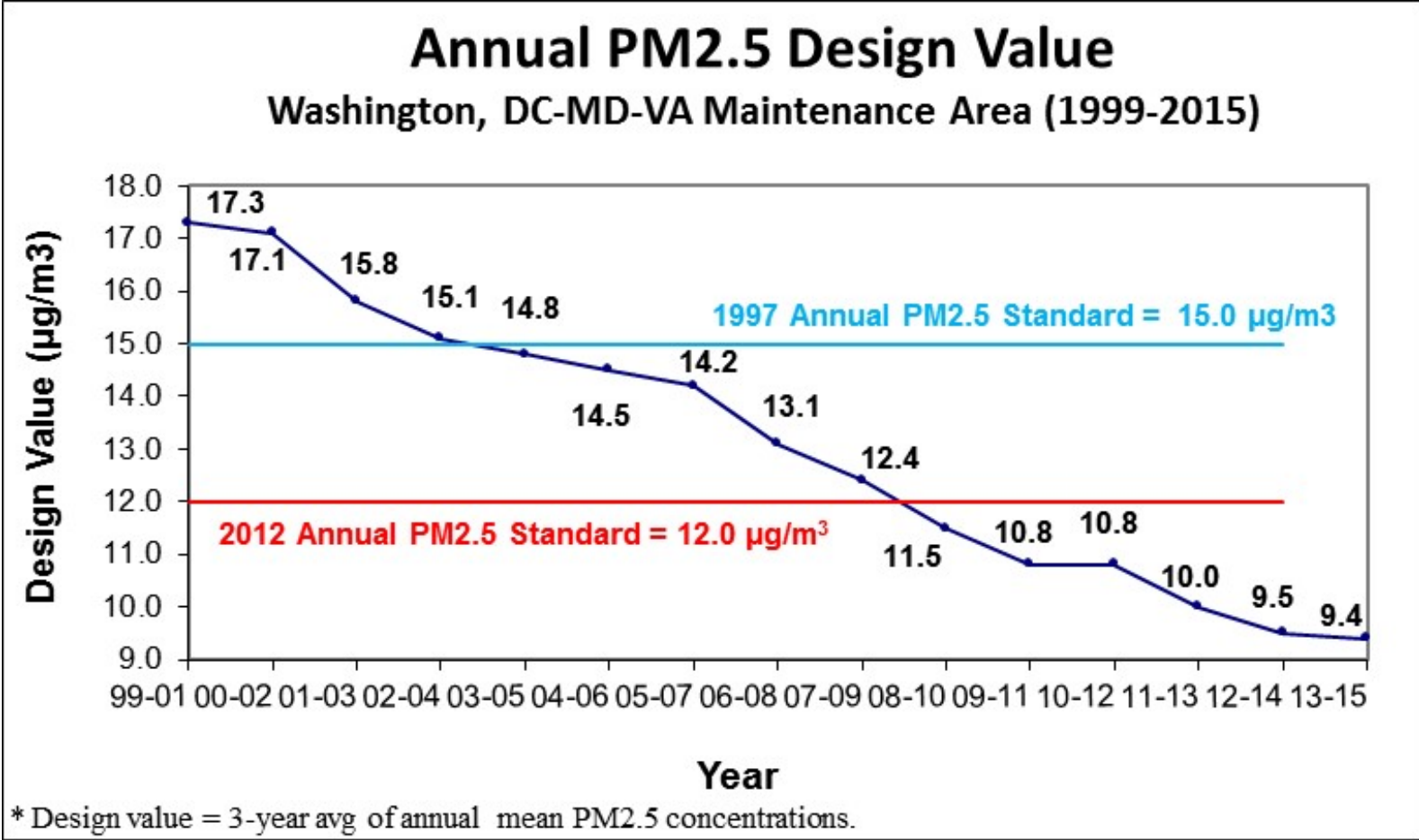
PM2.5 Exceedance Trend



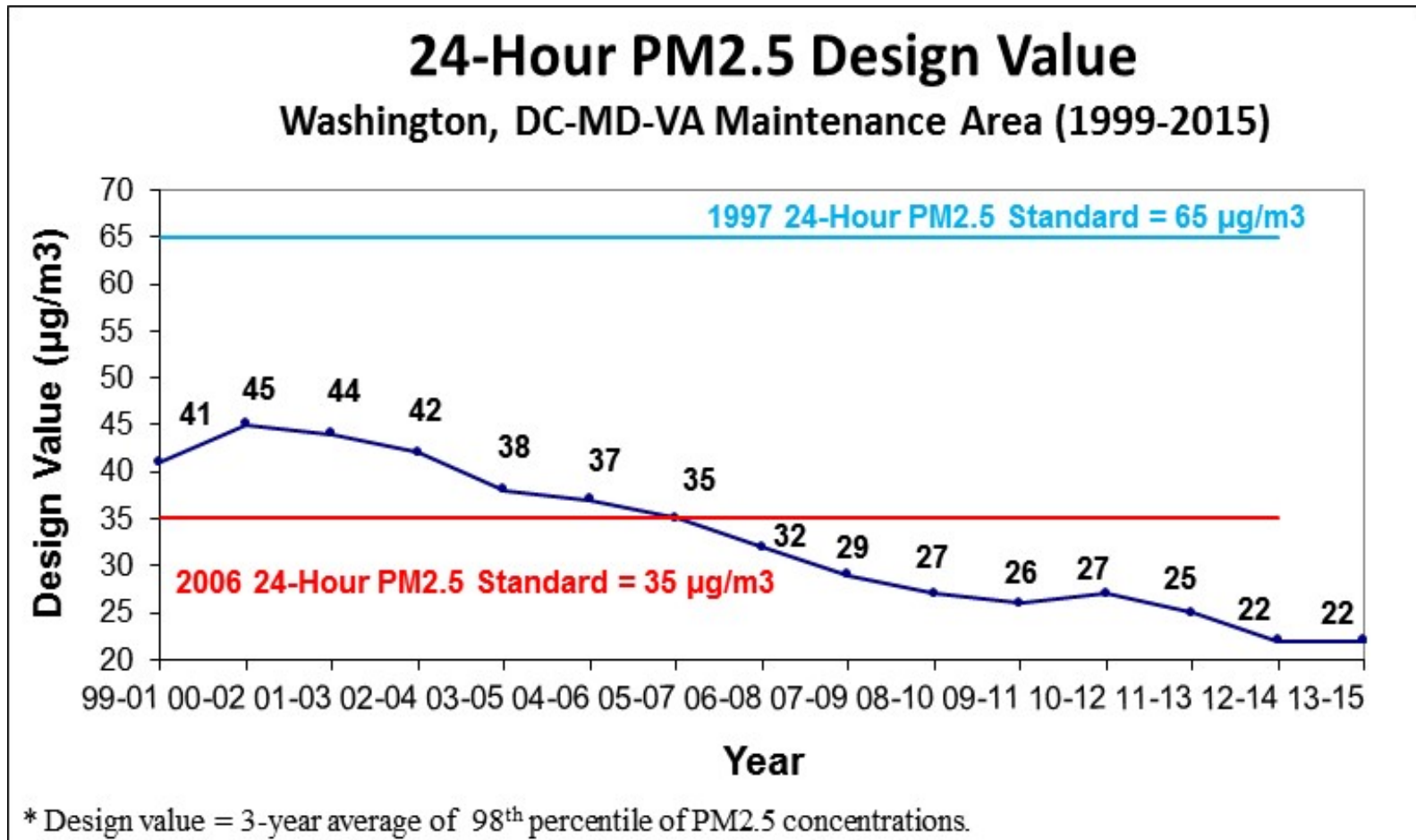
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Annual PM2.5 Design Value Trend



24-Hour PM2.5 Design Value Trend



What are the ozone levels that would keep us in nonattainment in 2017 (2015 Ozone NAAQS)

Monitor	Draft 2014-2016 Design Value (ppm)	4 th Highest 8-hour Max Ozone Concentration in 2016 (ppm)	4 th Highest 8-hour Max Ozone Concentration in 2017 That Would Keep Us in Nonattainment (ppm)
Arlington	0.071	0.071	0.069
Takoma	0.070	0.069	0.072
PG Equestrian	0.070	0.074	0.072
McMillan NCORE	0.070	0.070	0.073
Calvert	0.069	0.070	0.076
Franconia	0.069	0.071	0.070
S. Maryland	0.069	0.073	0.074
HU- Beltsville	0.068	0.069	0.074
Rockville	0.068	0.068	0.075
Beltsville	0.068	0.070	0.076
Ashburn	0.066	0.064	0.078
Frederick	0.066	0.067	0.078
Long Park	0.065	0.066	0.080

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