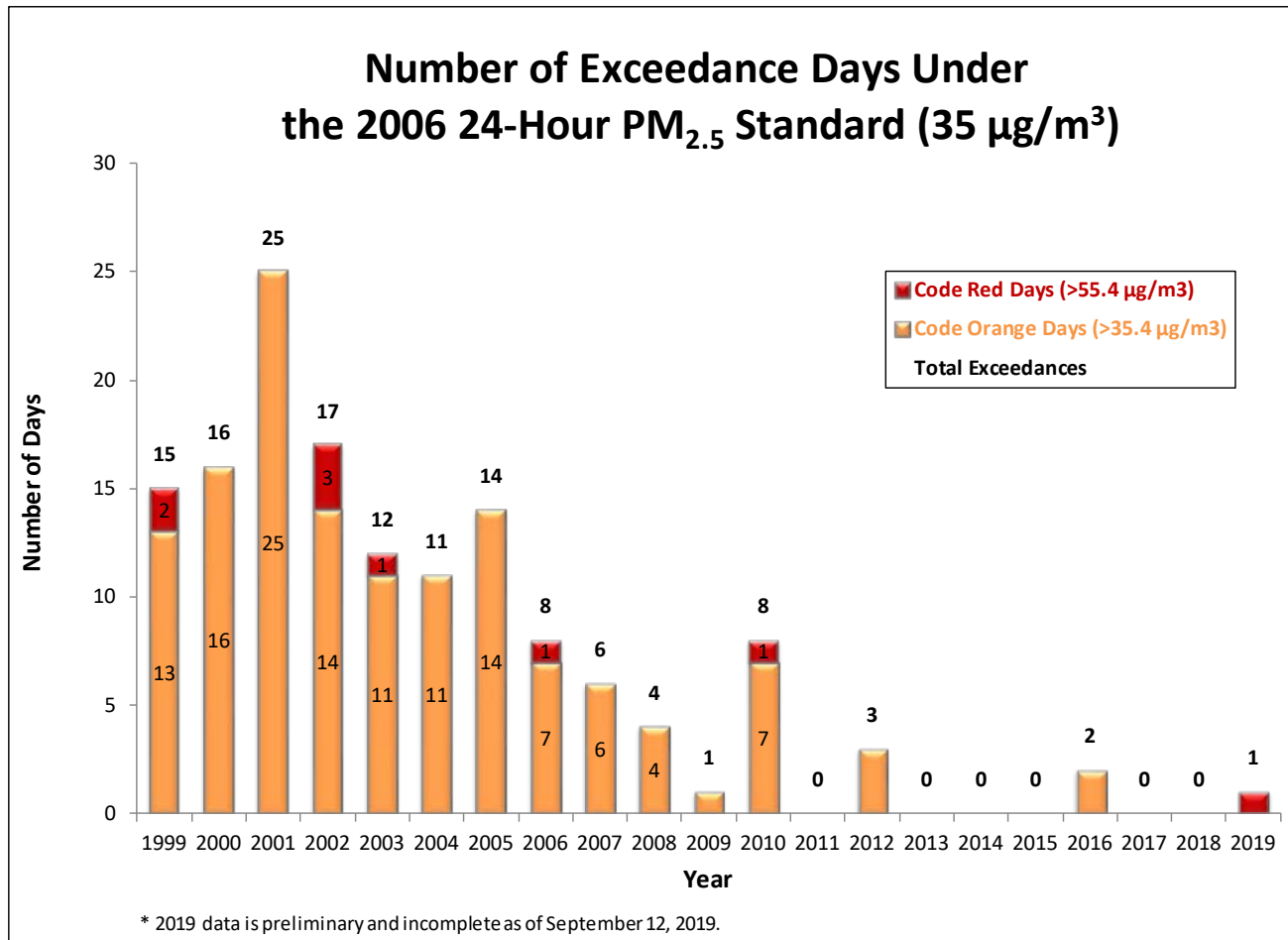


OZONE SEASON SUMMARY & ATTAINMENT STATUS FOR OZONE STANDARD

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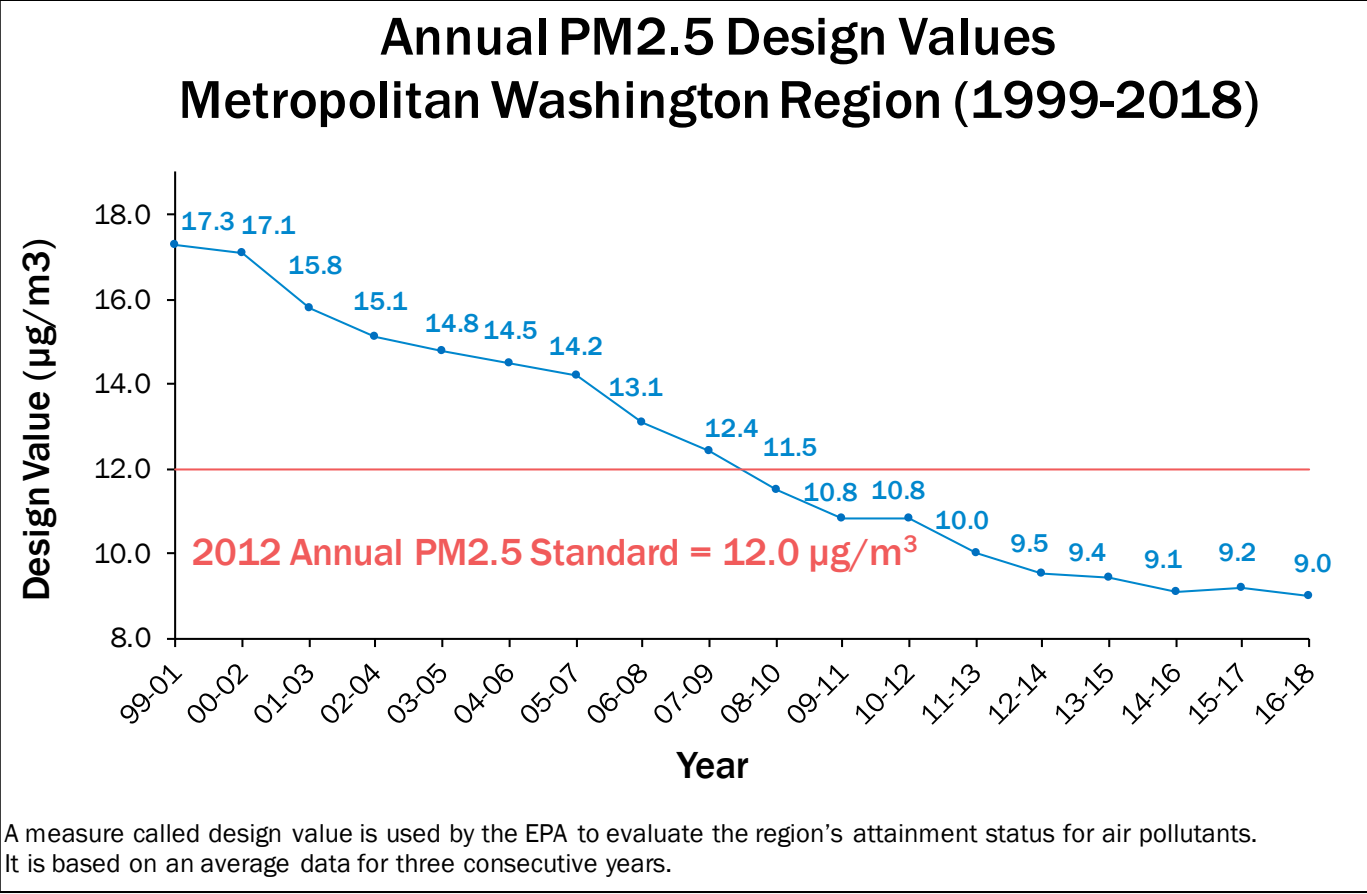
PM2.5 Exceedance Trend



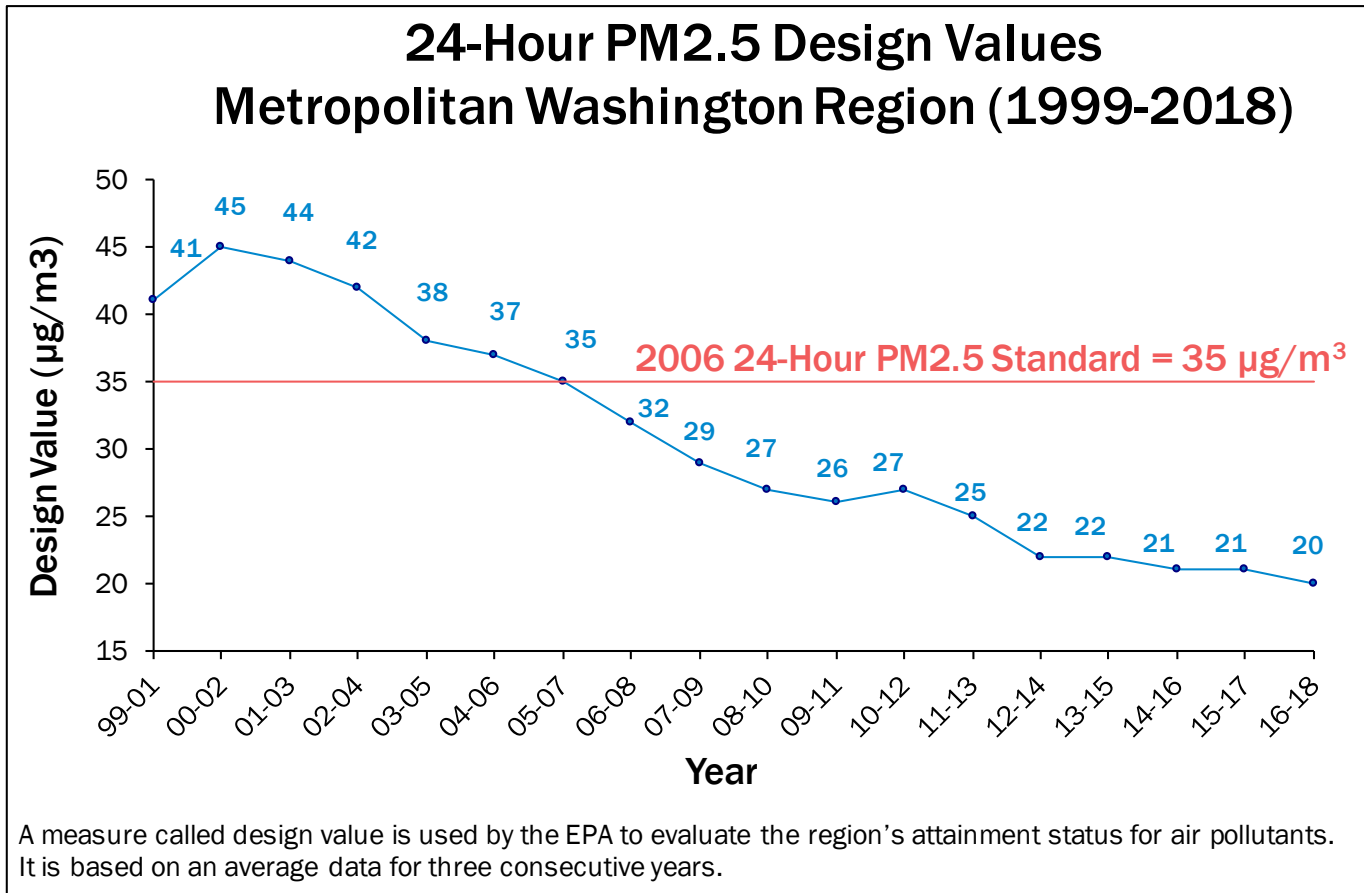
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Annual PM2.5 Design Value Trend



24-Hour PM2.5 Design Value Trend



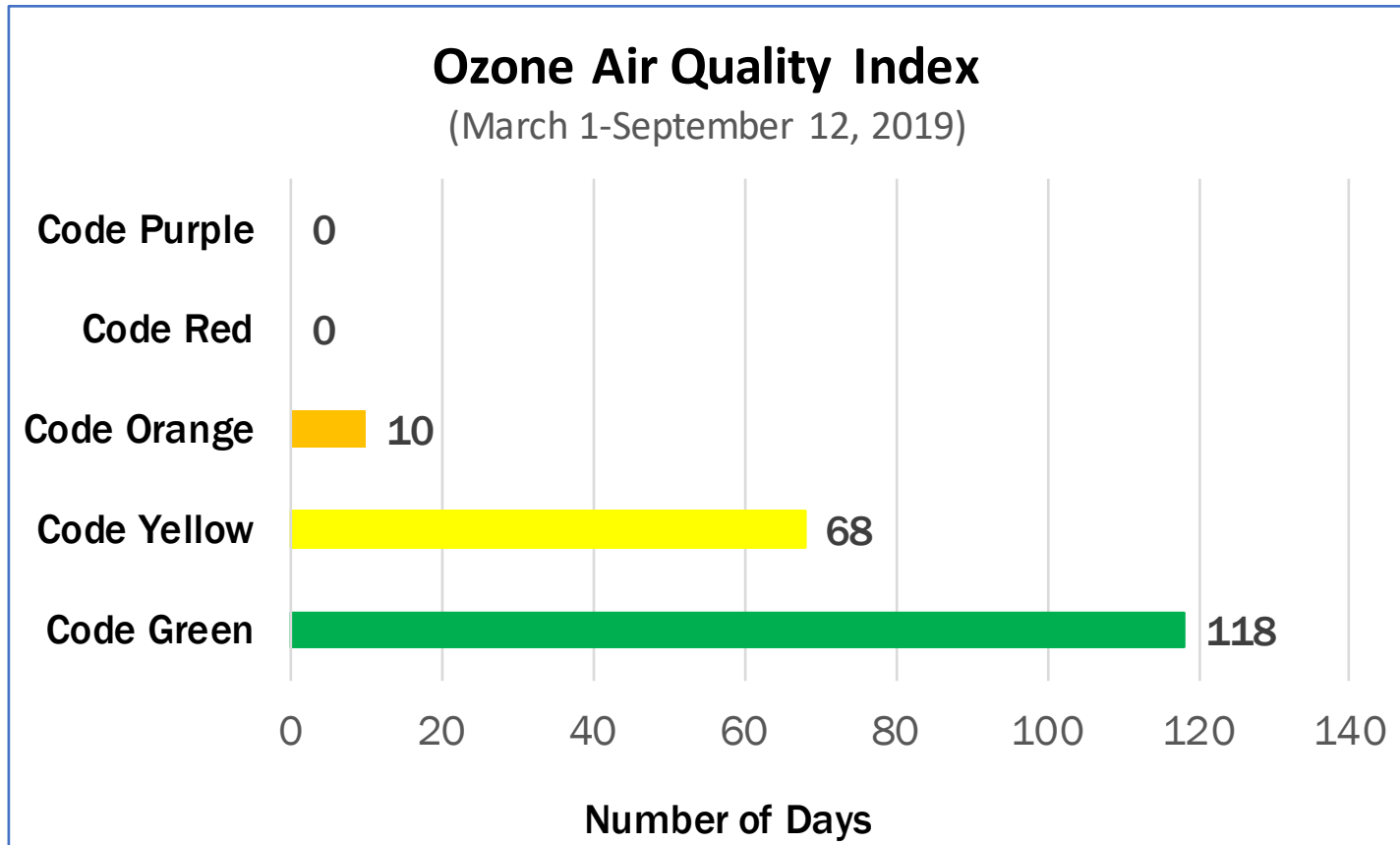
Ozone Monitor Map



Note: State air agencies in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia monitor and provide air pollutant data for the Washington region. EPA also operates a monitor in Beltsville, MD.



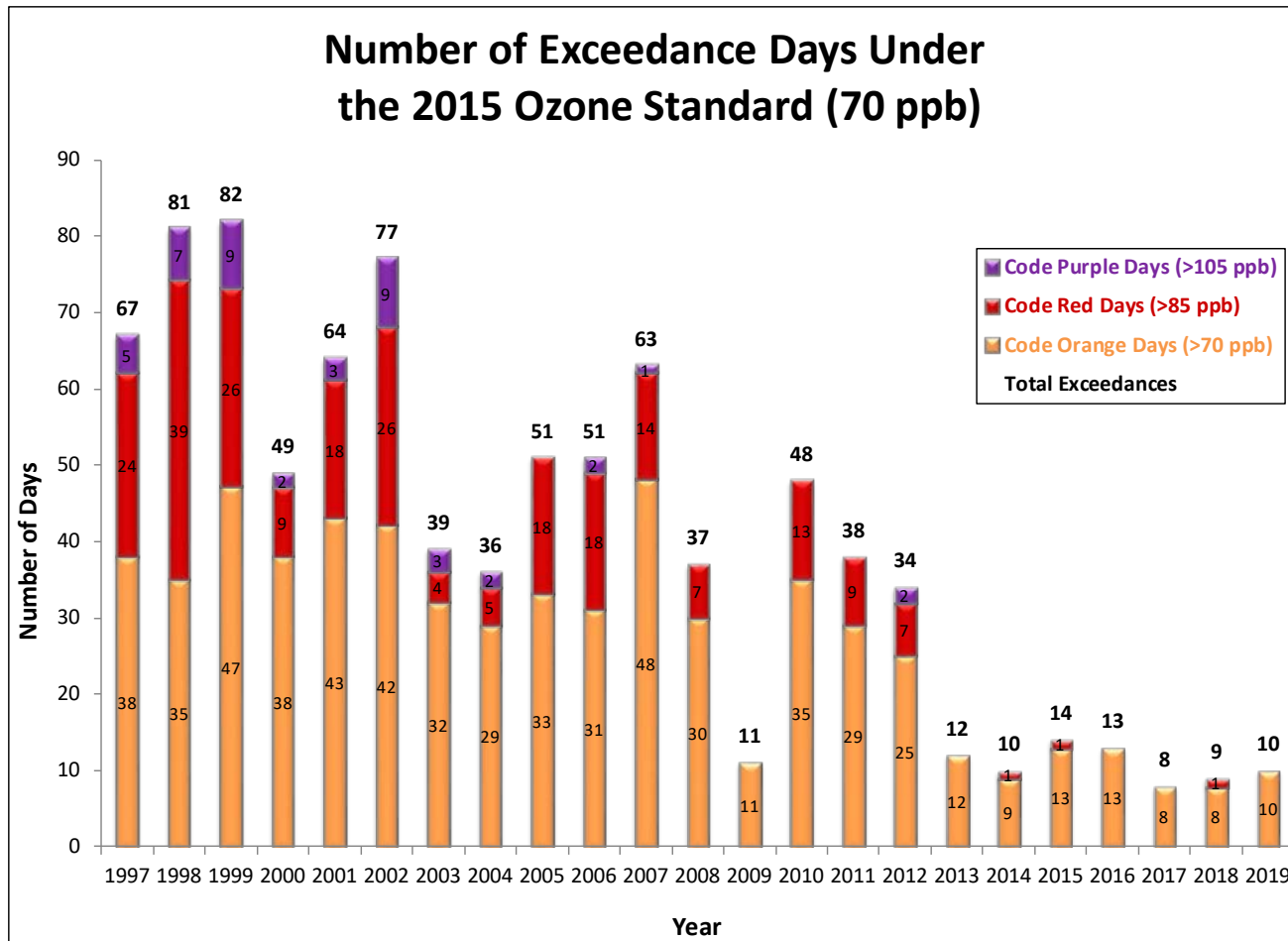
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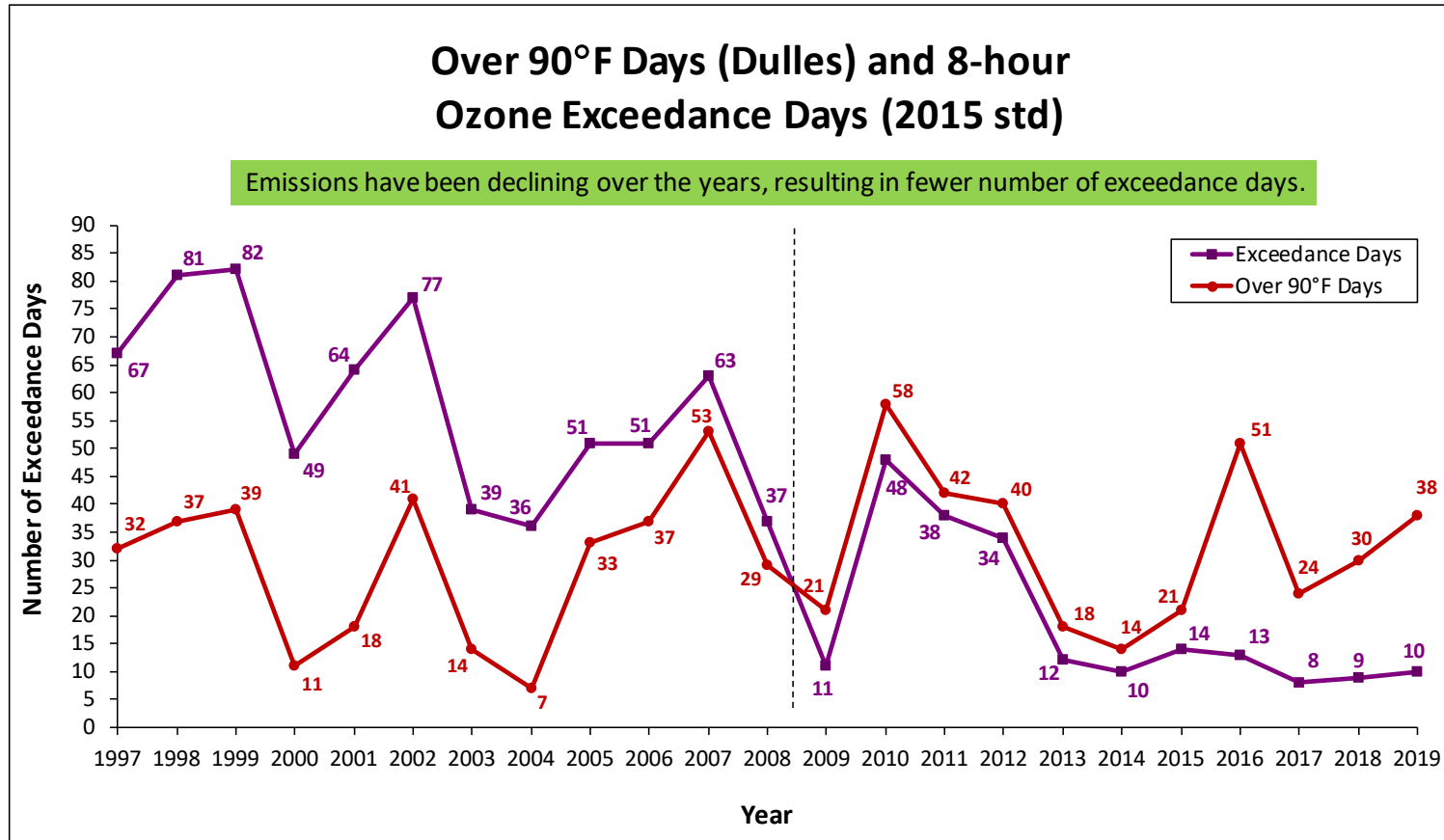
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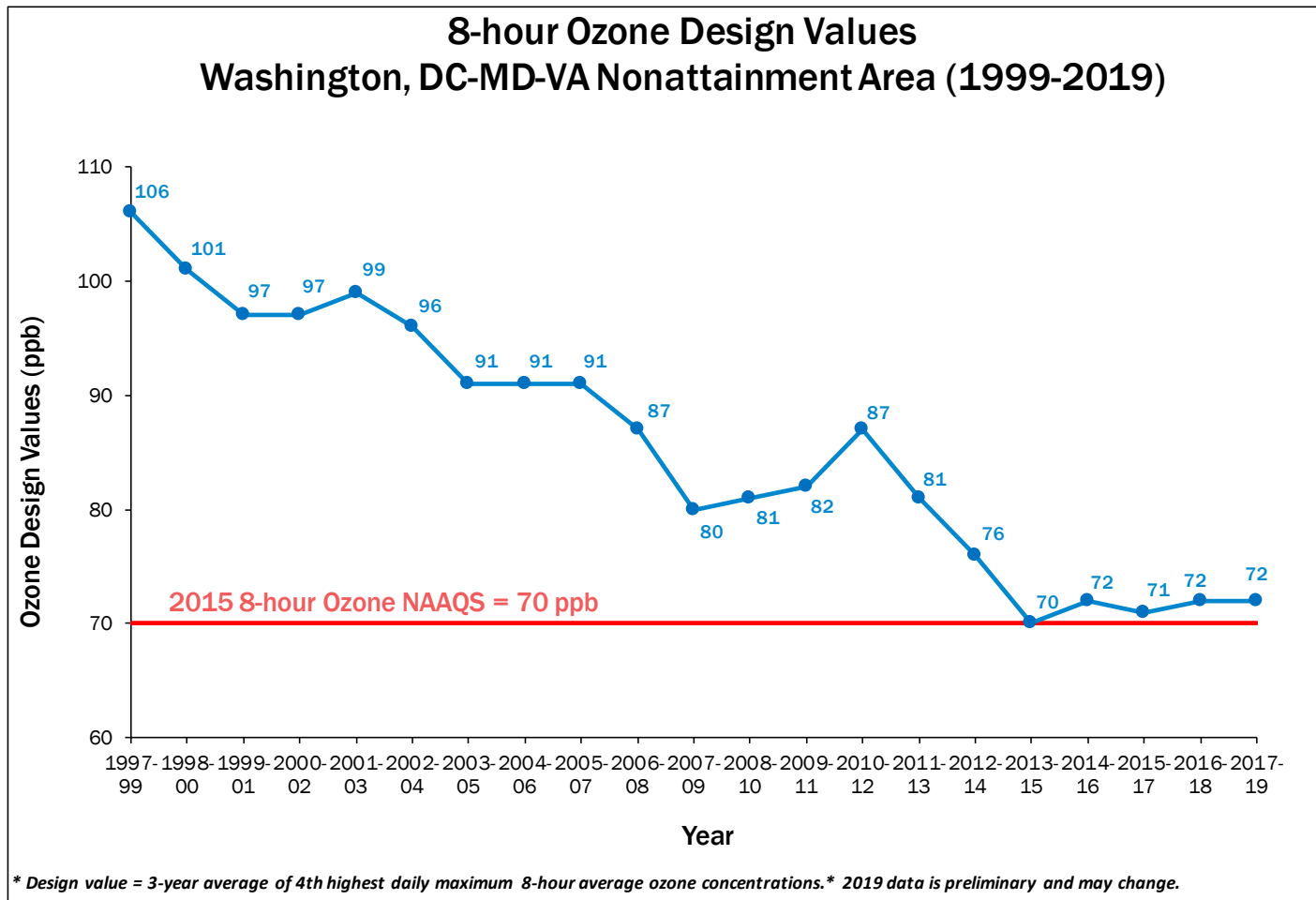


Ozone & Temperature Trend



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Why Fewer Exceedance Days Now ?

Examples of 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/Tier 3 (LD Vehicle) Rule (2004/2017)	Maryland Healthy Air Act (2009/2012), NOx Rule, Updated RACT	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 (2009/2015/2017)		Gas Can Replacement
Marine Emission Control Areas (2012/2015/2016)		



Planning for 2015 Ozone NAAQS – Next Steps

- Based on recent ozone trends, the region is unlikely to attain the 2015 ozone NAAQS (70 ppb) by 2020.
 - However, may request one-year attainment date extensions if ozone values in 2020 and 2021 are ≤ 70 ppb. Failure to attain after this time-frame would lead to a bump-up in classification.
 - If the region is not eligible for an extension in 2020 and does not attain by 2020, then EPA may bump-up the region to a higher classification.
 - Any bump-up requires the completion of additional mandates (e.g., 15% RFP plan, attainment plan, etc.)
- If the region attains in 2020, may submit a redesignation request and a maintenance plan (must include contingency measures, new MVEBs, etc).

