

# Area Designations for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard

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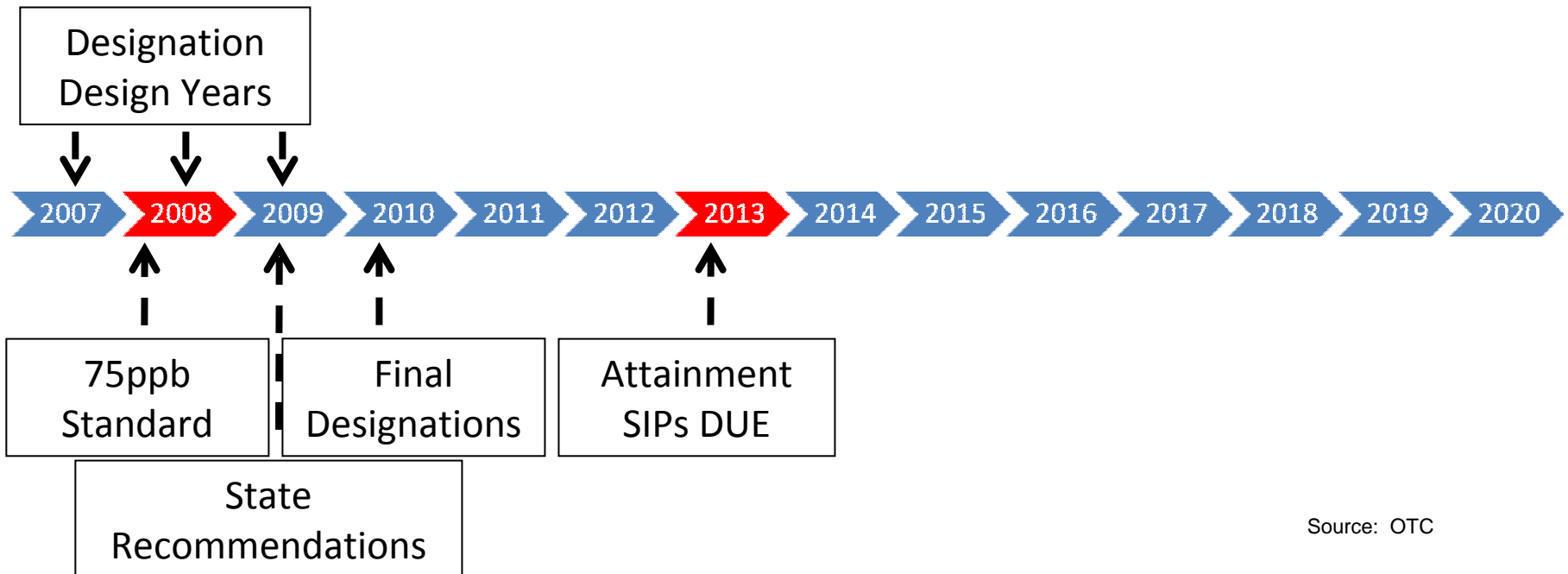
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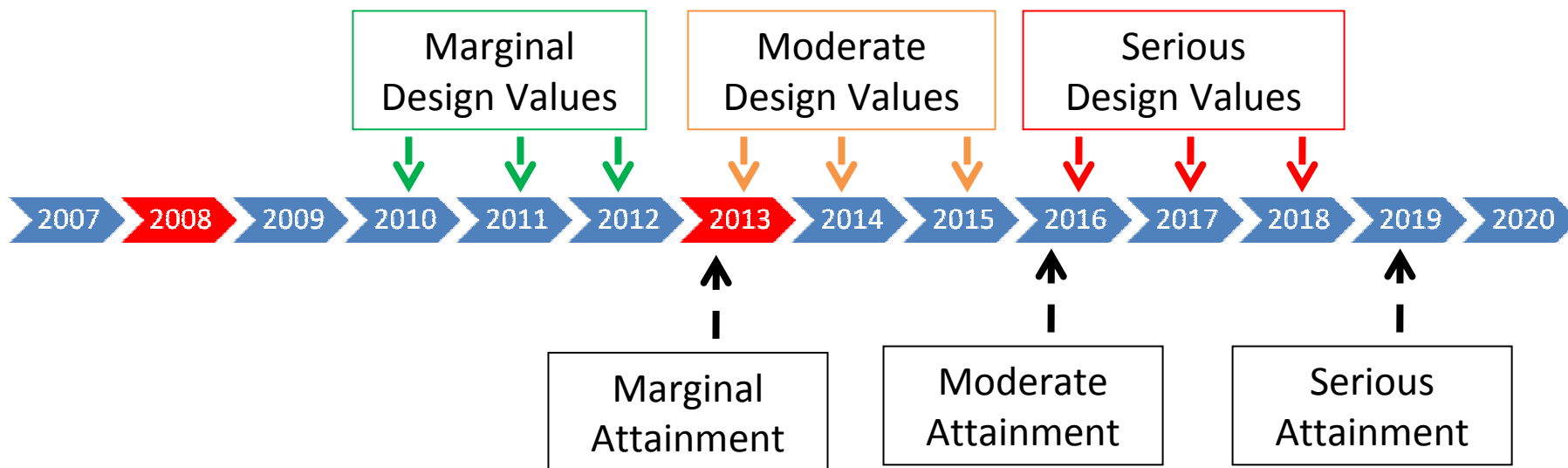
# Designation and SIP Schedule

- State Recommendations Area Attainment / Nonattainment Designation using 2006, 2007, 2008 Data ---- Due March 12, 2009
- USEPA Finalizes Area Attainment / Nonattainment Designation using 2007, 2008, 2009 Data ---- Due March 12, 2010



# Attainment Date

- Based on the Classification of the Area
- Attainment is based on the Design Values Statistic, 3 years of Data
- Classifications Thresholds Set by USEPA Rule

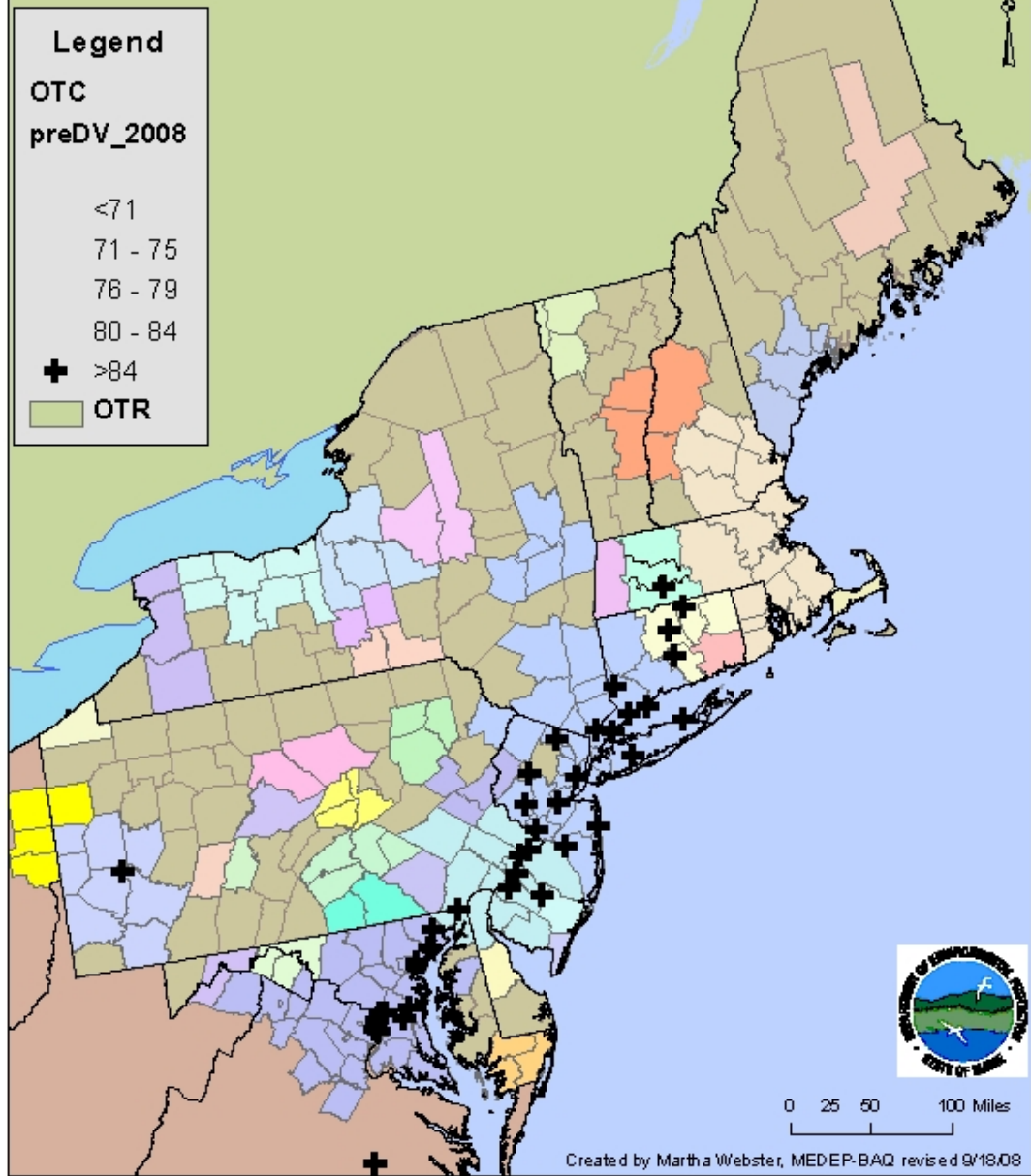


# Air Quality Monitoring

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- Design Values – three year average of the fourth highest eight-hour ozone reading of each season
- The following are data from the 2006-2008 period. The 2008 data is undergoing quality assurance and may change.

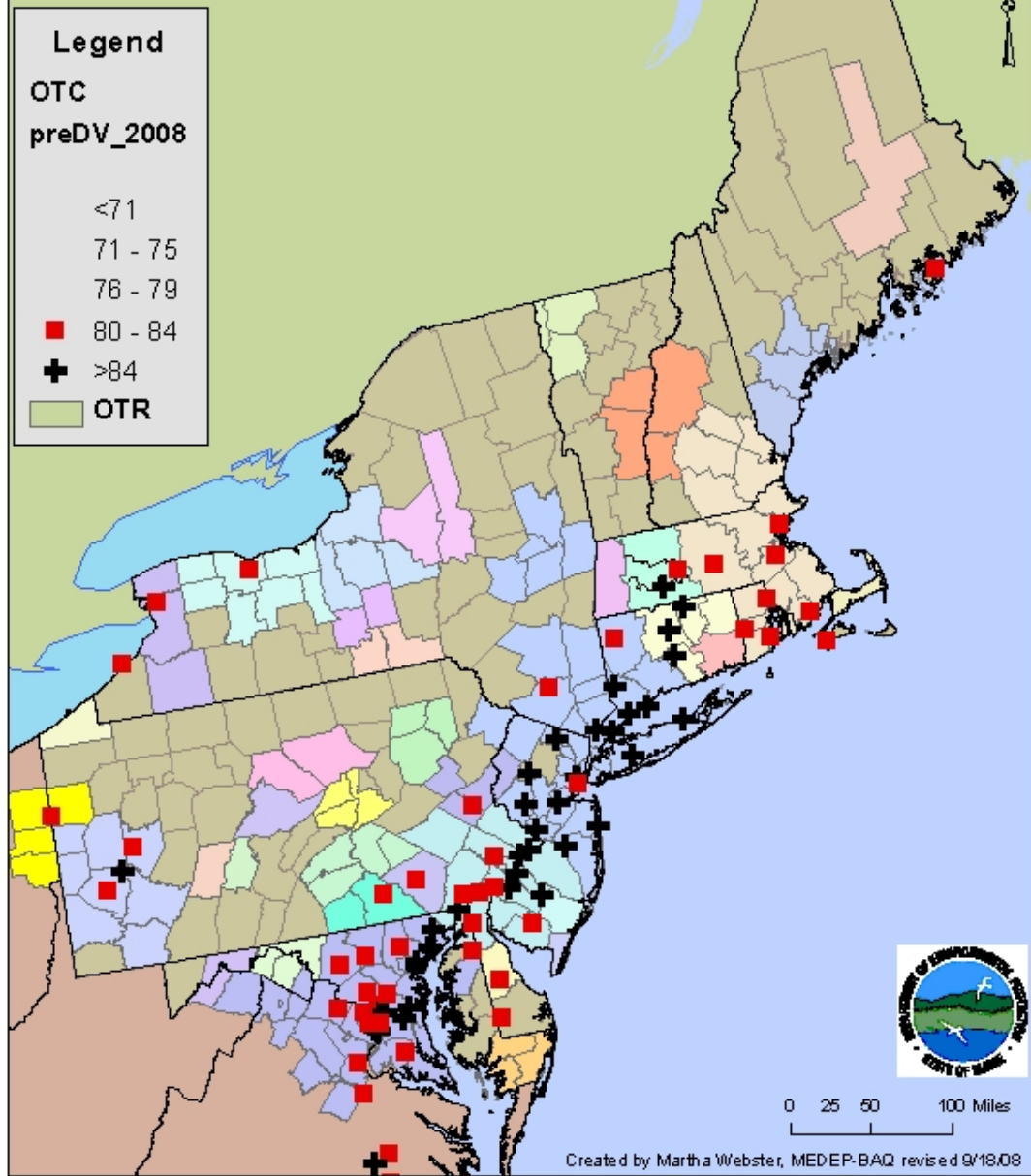
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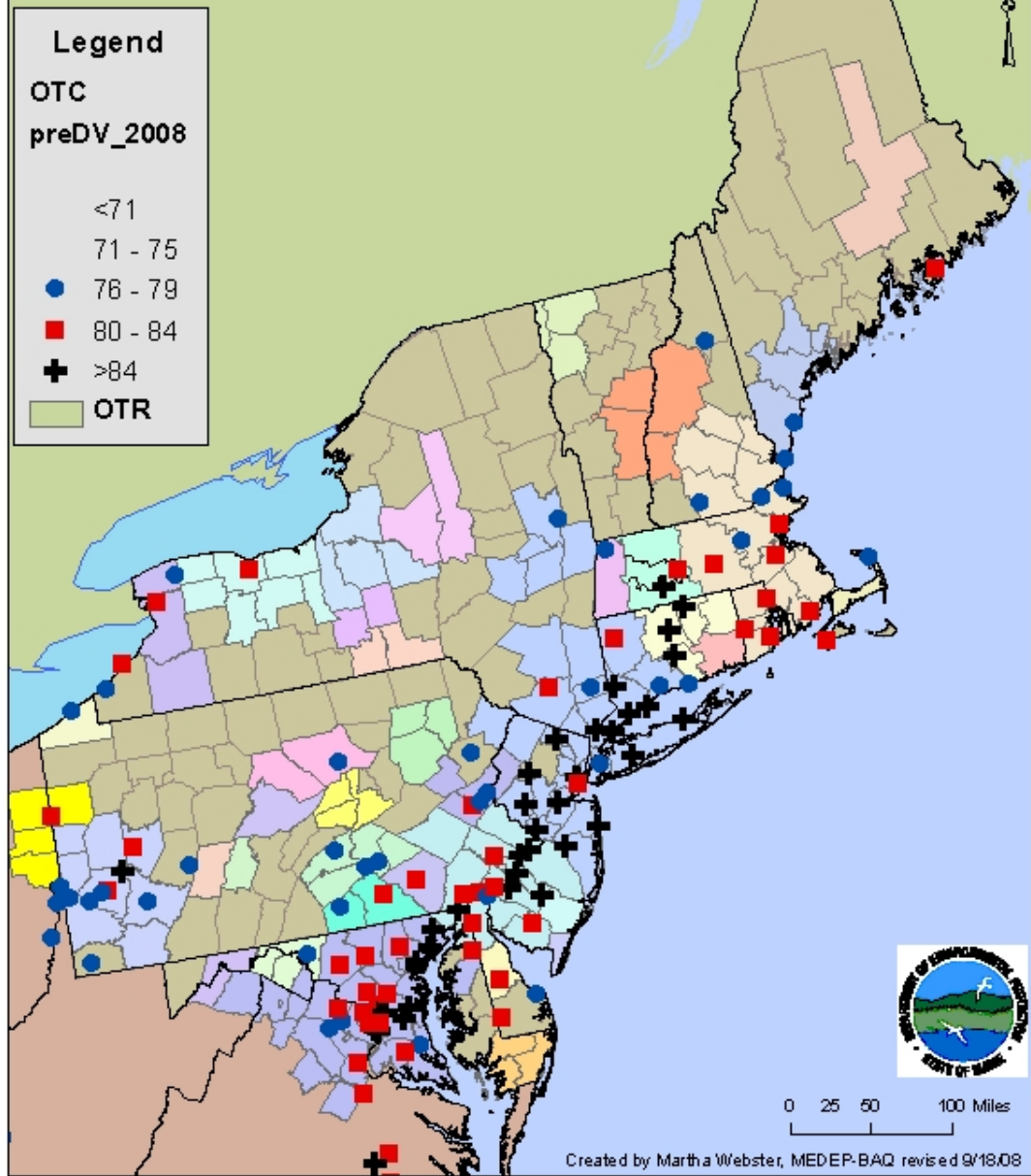
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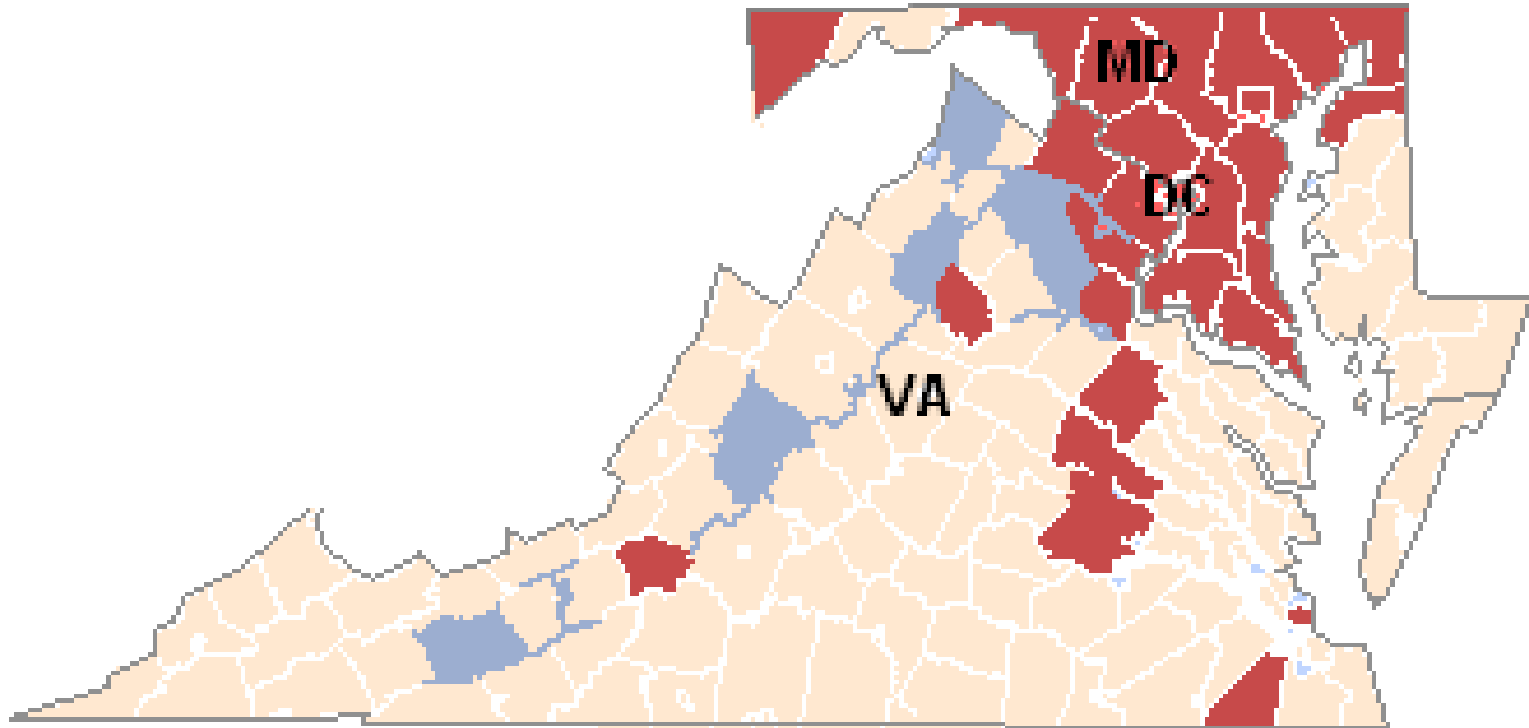
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# DC-MD-VA Counties Exceeding 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard (75 ppb) (2005-07 Design Value)



Red counties – Above standard

Blue counties – At or below standard

Neutral counties – Unmonitored



# SIP Timeline for New O<sub>3</sub> NAAQS

