



Ozone Season Summary

2011

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Peak 8-Hour Ozone Concentrations (ppb)

Data based on the 8-hour standard set at 75 ppb. Since April 15, 2011, there have been:

- 2 Code Red Days
- 5 Code Orange Days
- 15 Code Yellow Days
- 44 Code Green Days

April

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
					57	46
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
53	59	52	60	53	44	36
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
45	55	35	32	53	50	44

May

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
39	55	52	40	53	58	55
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
56	54	53	65	61	41	35
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
48	53	50	45	42	49	60
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
59	55	51	75	73	58	49
29	30	31				
46	76	96				

June

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			74	72	60	73
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
69	75	76	95	93	100	71
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
63	54	47	59	55	59	76
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
69						

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2011 Ozone Exceedances (so far)

Date	# of Monitors Exceeding	Highest Monitor	Highest Concentration (ppb)
5/30/2011	1	Calvert County	76
5/31/2011	7	Franconia	96
6/7/2011	1	Beltsville	76
6/8/2011	11	Prince George's Equestrian Center	95
6/9/2011	8	Calvert County	93
6/10/2011	9	Alexandria and Aurora Hills	100
6/18/2011	1	Prince George's Equestrian Center	76

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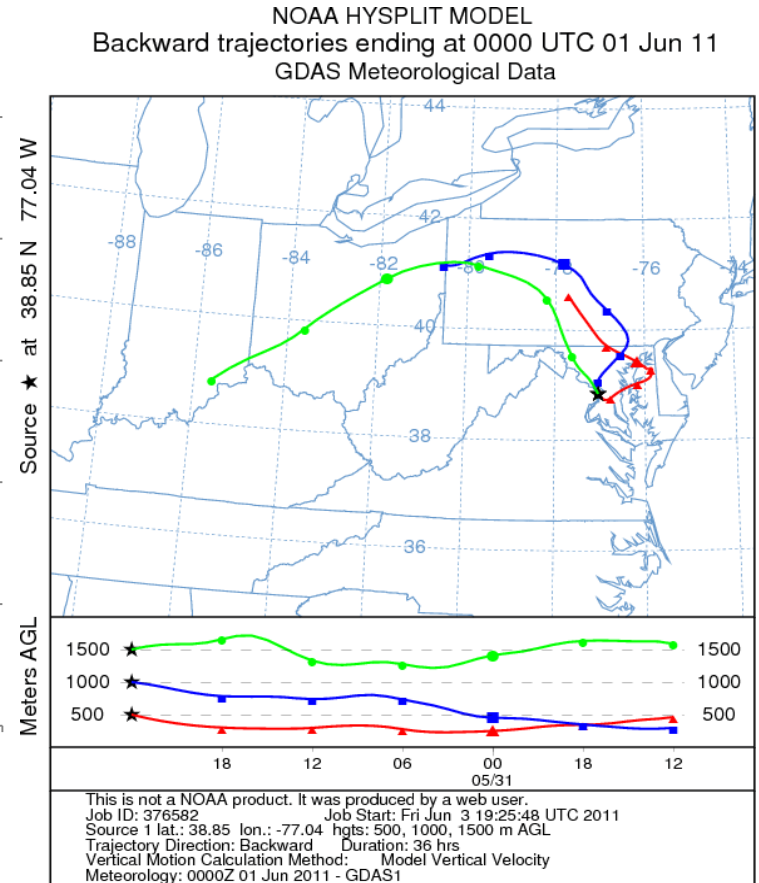
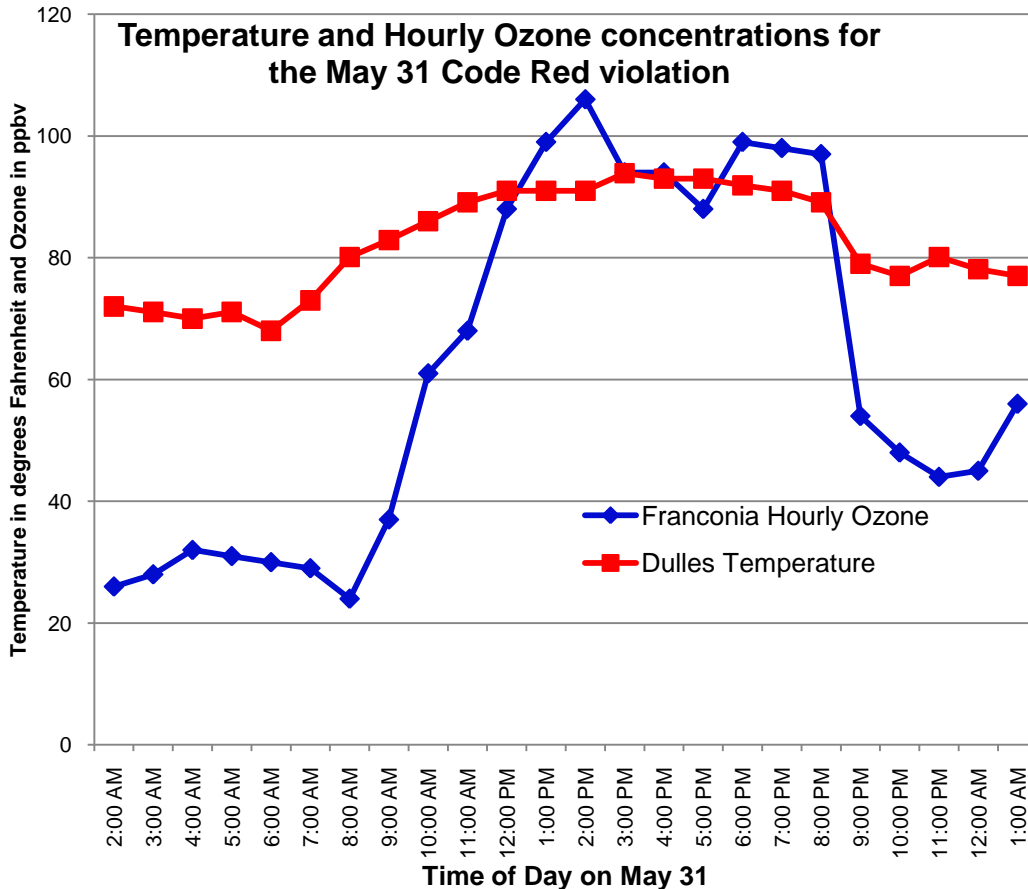
May 30th to May 31st and June 7th to June 10th Poor Air Quality Events

- ❖ Bermuda Highs southwest of the Mid-Atlantic advected hot and humid air into the Metropolitan Washington Area.
- ❖ The Bermuda Highs limited cloud coverage and allowed for record to near record high temperatures for each day.
- ❖ Wind trajectories helped transport emissions from the Ohio River Valley into the Metropolitan Washington Area.
- ❖ All three factors above led to conditions favorable for high ozone levels.



May 31st Code Red

of Monitors in Exceedance: 7
 1 Monitor in Code Red (Franconia, VA)
 Maximum 8-Hour Ozone: 96 ppb (Franconia, VA)



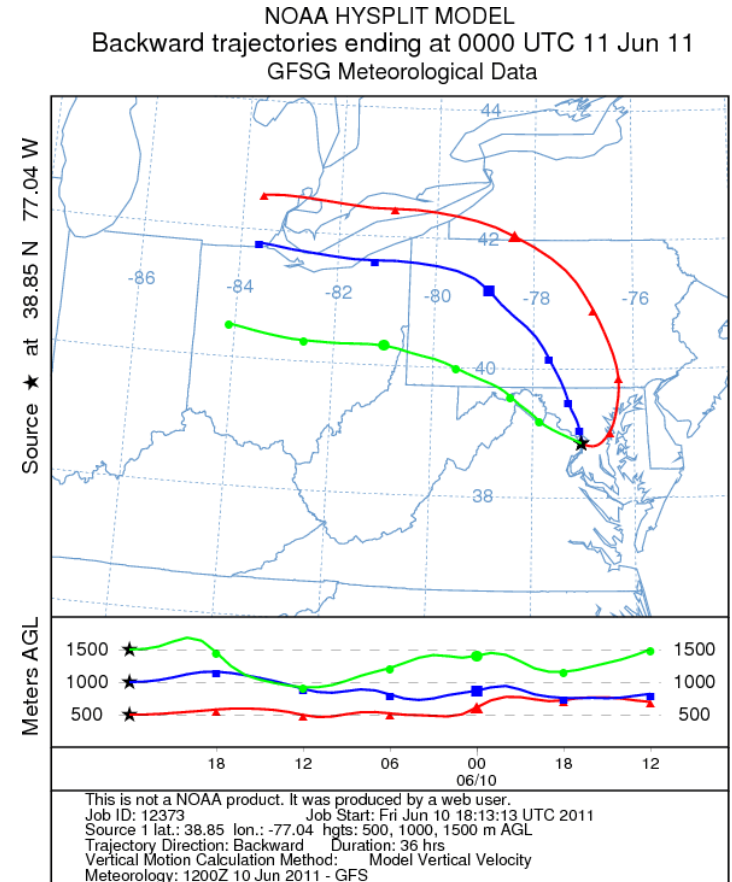
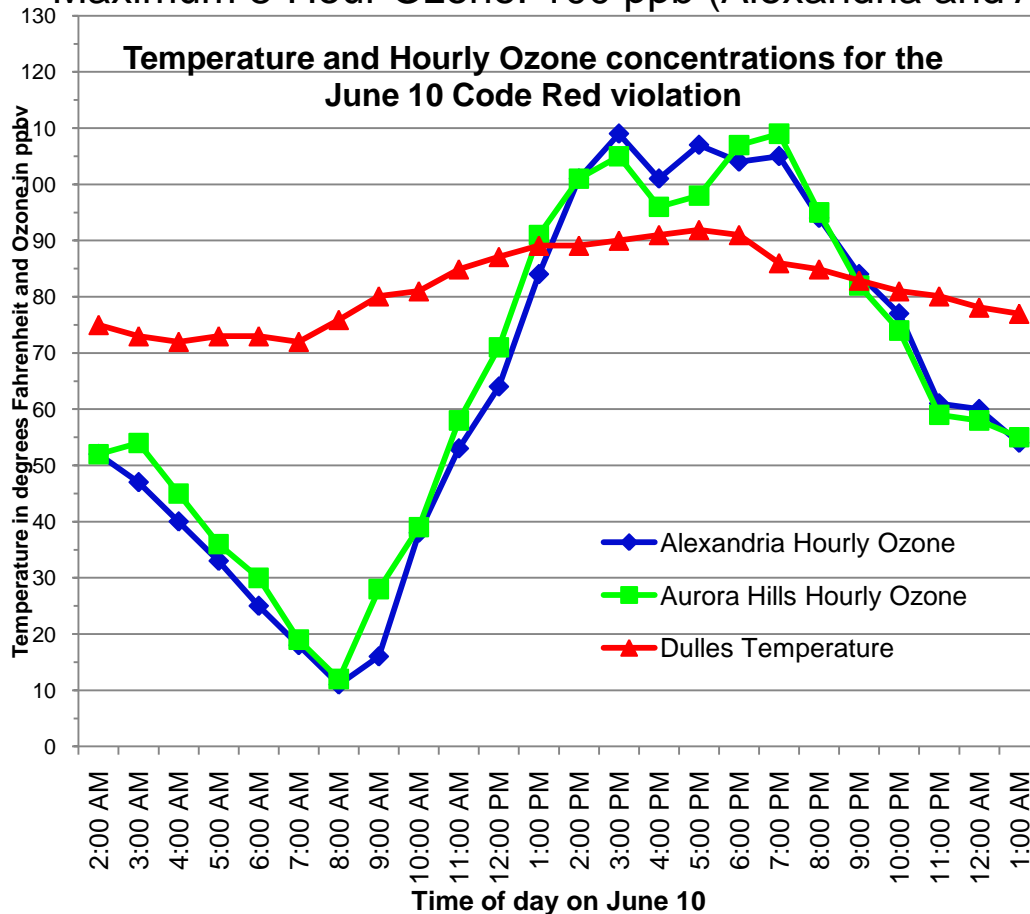


June 10th Code Red

of Monitors in Exceedance: 9

4 Monitors in Code Red (Alexandria, Aurora Hills, Franconia and Southern Maryland)

Maximum 8-Hour Ozone: 100 ppb (Alexandria and Aurora Hills, VA)

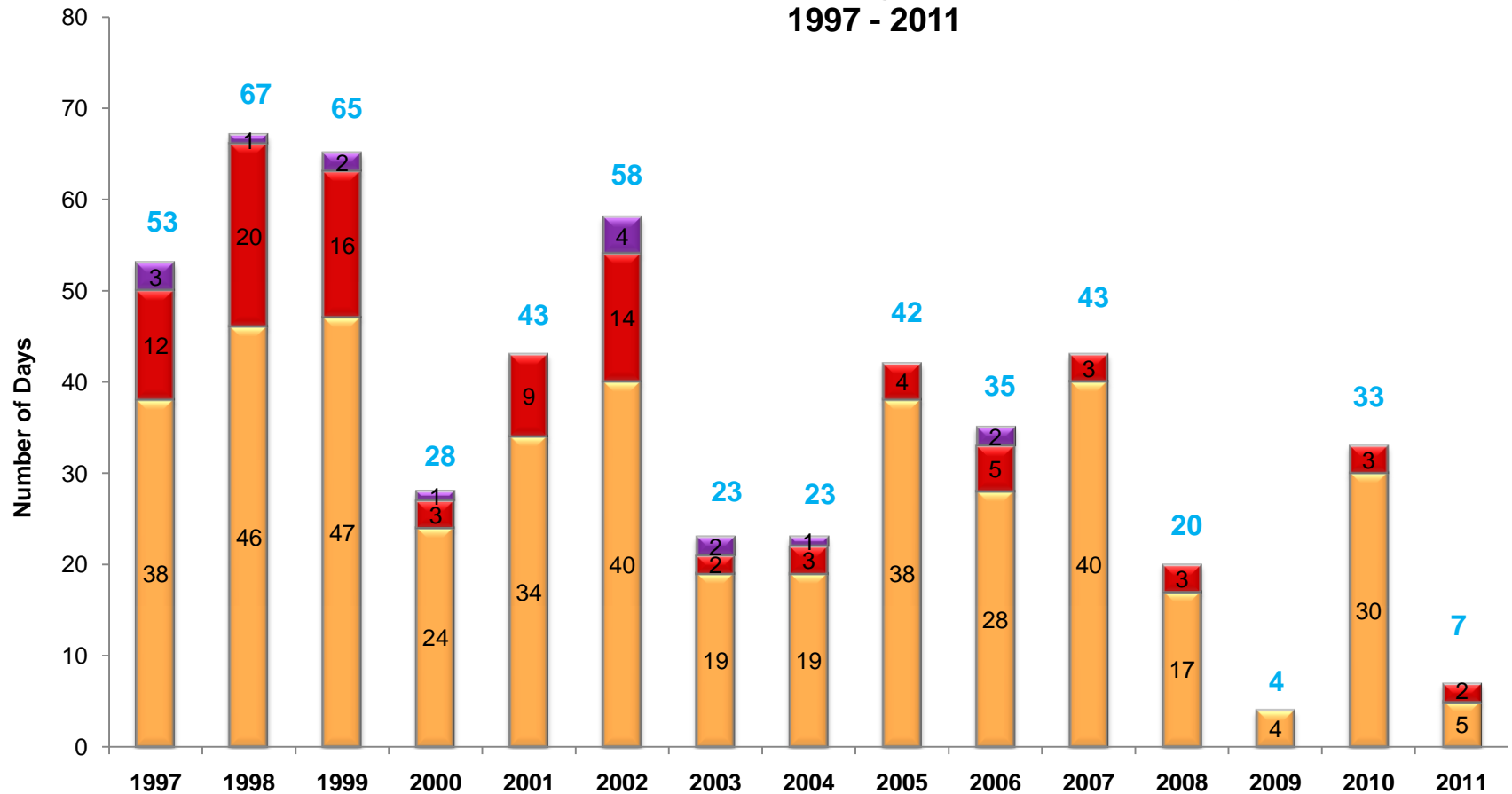




Ozone Exceedance Trend

Number of Exceedance Days - 2008 Ozone Standard (75 ppb)

Breakdown of Code Orange, Red, and Purple Days
1997 - 2011



* 2011 data is preliminary and may change.

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Fine Particle Summary

24-Hour PM2.5 Concentrations (ug/m3)

Data based on the 24-hour standard set at 35.5 ug/m3. Since April 15, 2011, there have/has been:

18 Code Yellow Days

48 Code Green Days

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
					11.3	7.3
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
6.3	12.8	17.3	13.8	8.3	7.7	8.7
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
14.1	13.9	8.9	8.2	10.4	7.8	6.7

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9.7	12.0	14.1	6.1	7.8	10.1	10.4
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
12.2	9.1	8.0	9.6	14.5	15.1	10.2
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9.8	11.8	10.7	9.2	8.4	14.4	10.3
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
15.3	20.5	16.1	17.5	24.4	15.2	9.1
29	30	31				
14.2	23.8	31.8				

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			33.3	9.5	6.5	12.2
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
18.1	19.0	21.8	28.8	31.5	30.7	25.5
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
16.0	7.6	8.3	7.3	15.5	10.5	12.6
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
18.6						

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Forecast & Real-time Air Quality Web-sites

❖ MWCOG:

<http://www.mwcog.org/environment/air/forecast>

❖ Clean Air Partners:

<http://www.cleanairpartners.net>

❖ Sign up for air alerts:

<http://www.cleanairpartners.net/airalert.cfm>