OZONE SEASON SUMMARY 2017

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Peak 8-Hour Average Ozone Levels (ppb)

APRIL 2017						MAY 2017							
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					39	56	35	55	49	48			
2	4	F	C	7	6	50	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3	4	5	5	7	8	9	-						
50	52	57	47	43	57	62	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
10	11	12	13	14	15	16							
68	71	61	54	64	55	52	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	1						
45	58	43	48	45	28	33	29	30	31				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30							
37	35	35	57	61	49	46							

1 Code Orange Day, 12 Code Yellow Days, 21 Code Green Days



2016 Ozone Exceedances

Date	Monitors	Highest	8-Hr Max
	Exceeding	Monitor	(ppb)
4/11	2	HU-Beltsville/Rockville	71

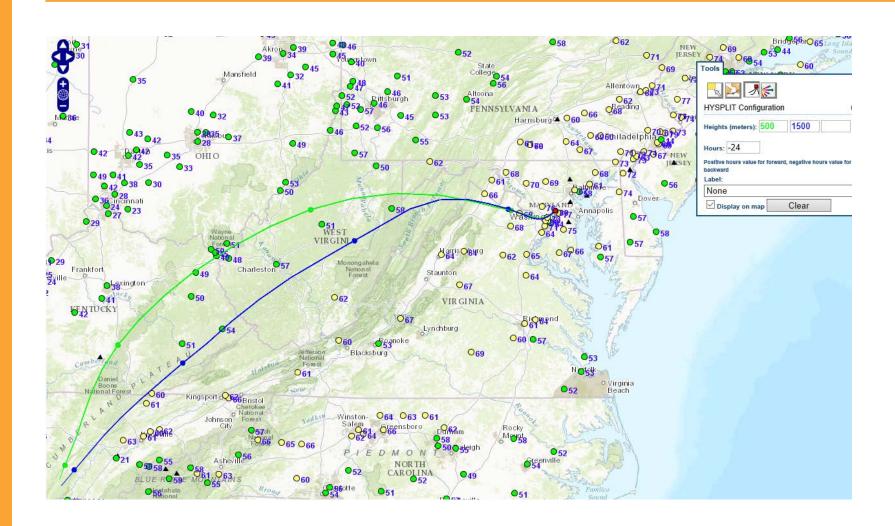
Meteorology on Exceedance Days

- April 11 (Seems mostly influenced by local emissions)
 - o High Temperature: 86°F, Clear sky

Light south westerly winds brought some ozone from upstream areas

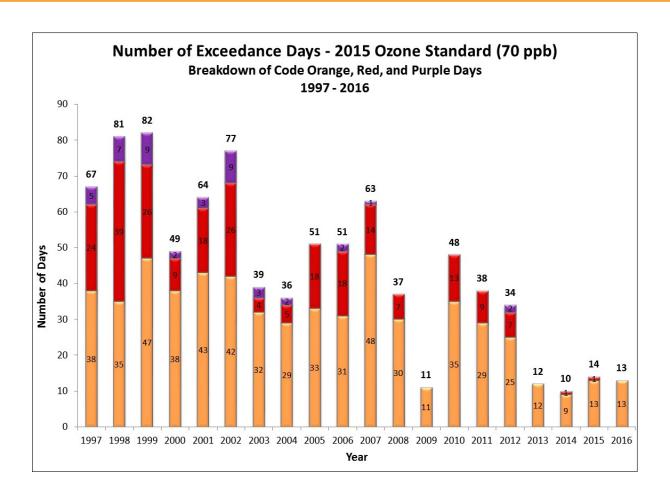
Ozone build up on previous days

Wind Trajectories (April 11)



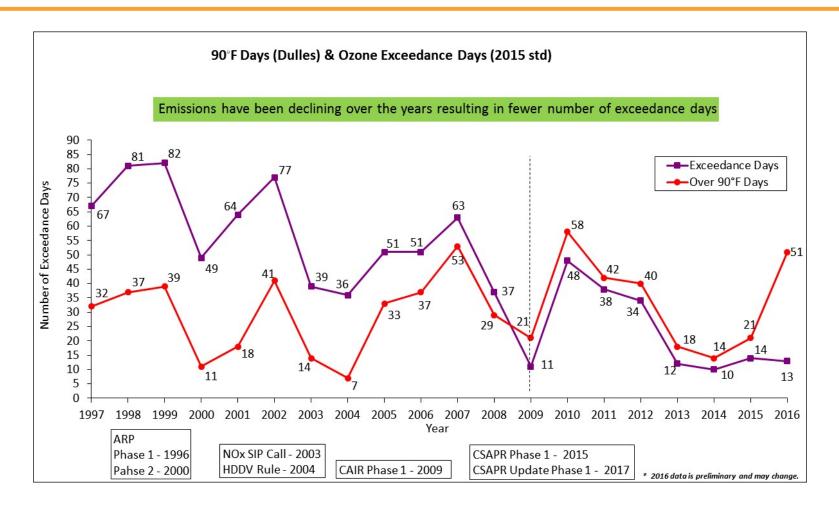


Ozone Exceedance Trend



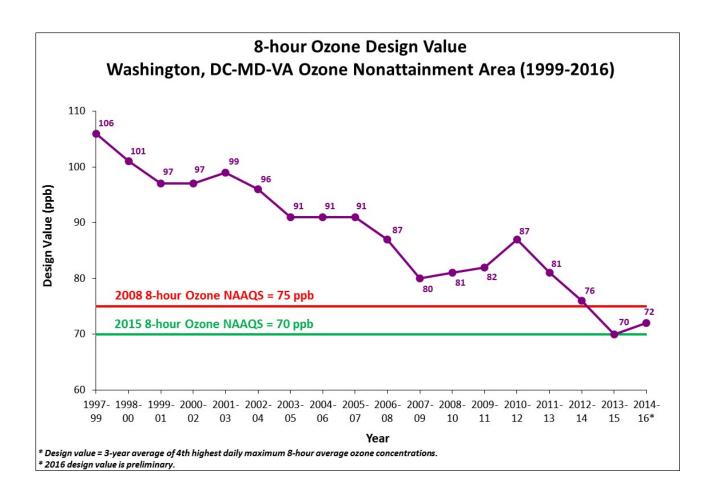


Ozone & Temperature Trend





Ozone Design Value Trend





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



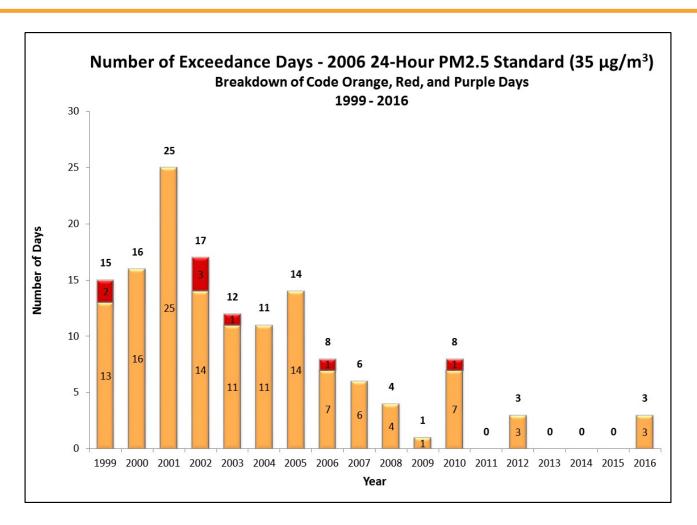
24-Hour Average PM2.5 Levels (µg/m³)

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MONDAY	TUES DAY	WEDNES DAY	THURS DAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUES DAY	WEDNES DAY	THURS DAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					1	2	1	2	3	4	4	4	7
					8.0	6.8	11.7	5.8	5.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
8.1	6.3	6.0	7.7	2.6	4.7	8.8							
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
11.5	15.0	9.6	8.2	11.7	11.9	10.9							
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
8.6	8.2	7.5	8.5	18.6	12.5	4.9							
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31				
6.0	5.8	7.2	18.7	17.3	18.7	18.0							

7 Code Yellow Days, 29 Code Green Days

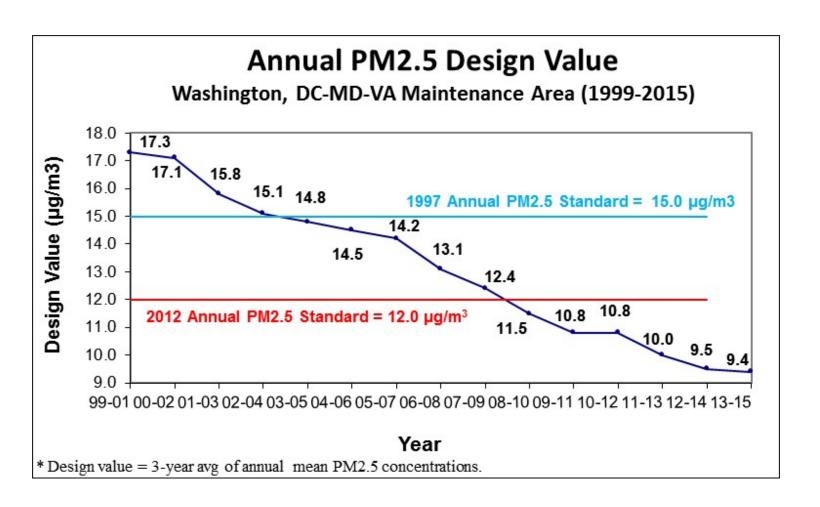


PM2.5 Exceedance Trend





Annual PM2.5 Design Value Trend





24-Hour PM2.5 Design Value Trend

