Ambient Air Monitoring Network in Santa Barbara County

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Air Sensors

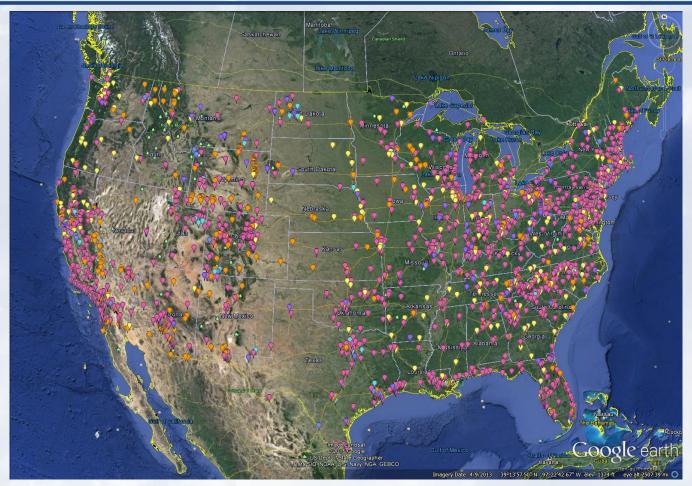


Overview

- Where we monitor
- What is monitored
- Why we monitor
 - Network design
 - Monitor types
- Data use
- New 8 Hour Ozone Standard

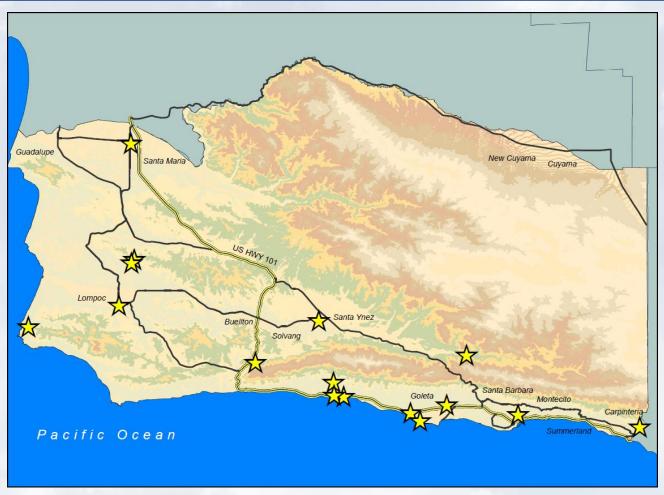


Monitoring in the US





Monitoring in Santa Barbara County





Pollutants Monitored

- Ozone (O3)
- Oxides of Nitrogen (Nox, NO, NO2)
- Sulfur Dioxide (SO2)
- Carbon Monoxide (CO)
- Course Particulate Matter (PM10)
- Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5)
- Total Hydrocarbons (THC)
- Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S)
- Total Reduced Sulfur (TRS)



Meteorological Measurements

- Wind Speed
- Wind Direction
- Ambient Temperature
- Relative Humidity
- Solar Radiation
- Barometric Pressure



Networks Designed to Meet Three Monitoring Objectives

Three main objectives of 40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D

- Provide air pollution data to the general public in a timely manner
- Support compliance with ambient air quality standards and emissions strategy development
- Support air pollution research studies



Network Station Types

- 1. Highest concentrations
- 2. Population oriented
- 3. Source impacts
- 4. General background concentrations
- 5. Regional pollutant transport



Urban Monitoring Sites



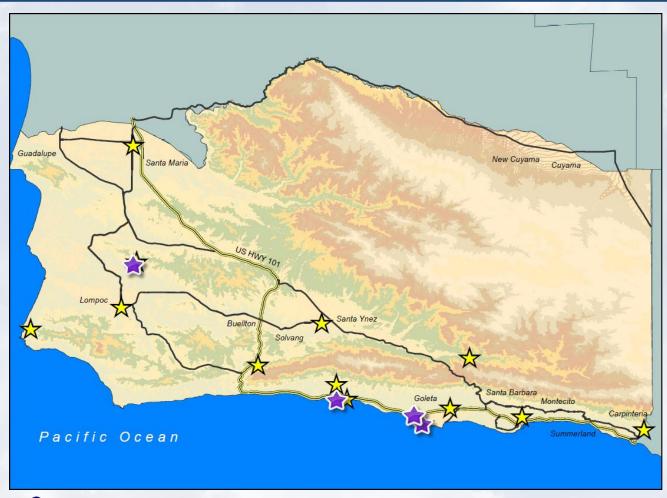


Source Monitoring Sites





Odor Monitoring Sites



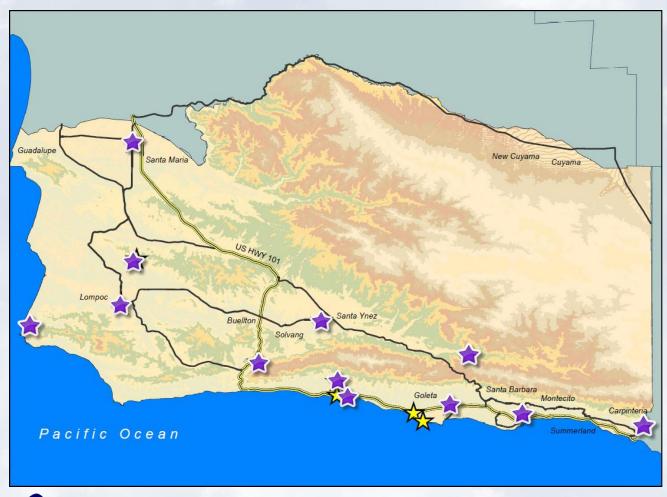


Regional Ozone Sites



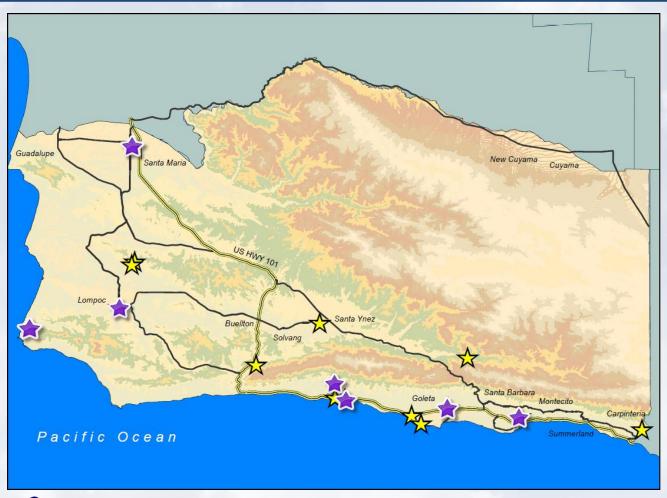


Ozone Sites





Particulate Monitoring Sites





Data Uses

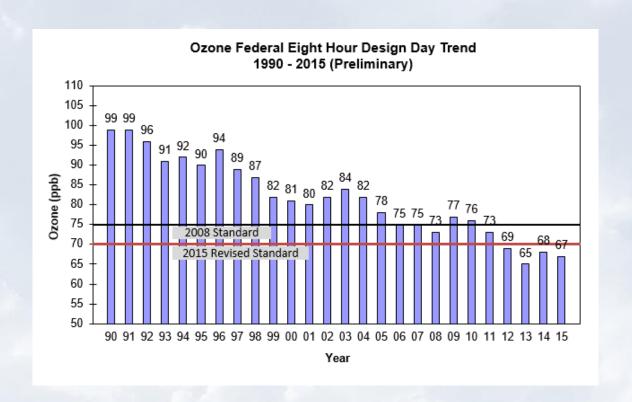
- Compare with AQ standards
- Public awareness
- Air quality mapping
- Trending
- Permit compliance
- Modeling

Stations Monitoring Ozone and Particulates			
Location	Ozone	PM10	PM2.5
Santa Barbara	Moderate (58)	Good (25)	Good (49)
Santa Maria	Good (36)	Good (26)	Good (37)
Lompoc H St	Good (40)	Good (23)	Good (43)
Goleta	Moderate (51)	Good (18)	Good (47)
El Capitan	Good (48)	Good (21)	
Las Flores Cyn	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (101)	Good (20)	
VAFB	Good (43)	Good (23)	
Carpinteria	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (101)		
Lompoc HS and P	Good (48)		
Nojoqui	Moderate (77)		
Paradise Rd	Moderate (64)		
Santa Ynez	Moderate (67)		

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Santa Barbara County Ozone Design Value





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