

CHRONOLOGY OF STATE NITROGEN DIOXIDE DESIGNATIONS

(Effective July 2019)

| AIR BASIN / YEAR | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005* | 2006 | 2007** | 2008* | 2009* | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014* | 2015** | 2016** | 2017 | 2018 |
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| GREAT BASIN VALLEYS | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | |
| LAKE COUNTY | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | |
| LAKE TAHOE | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | |
| MOJAVE DESERT | (New air basin created in 1996) | | | | | | | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | |
| MOUNTAIN COUNTIES | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | |
| NORTH CENTRAL COAST | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | |
| NORTH COAST | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | |
| NORTHEAST PLATEAU | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | |
| SACRAMENTO VALLEY | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | |
| SALTON SEA | (New air basin created in 1996) | | | | | | | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| SAN DIEGO | | | | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | |
| San Diego County-West | N | T | T | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remainder of County | A | A | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | |
| SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | |
| SOUTH CENTRAL COAST | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | |
| SOUTH COAST | N | N | N | N | N | N | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | N | N | N | A | A | A | A | A | |
| CA 60 Near-road Portion of San Bernardino, Riverside and Los Angeles Counties | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remainder of Air Basin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHEAST DESERT*** | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | (Air basin subdivided in 1996) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | A | | | |

Designation Categories: A = Attainment

N = Nonattainment

T = Nonattainment-Transitional (for ozone, by operation of law)

U = Unclassified

These designations reflect the year in which the area designation was made, generally based on data from the previous three-year period.

* State area designations were not changed in this year and no Staff Report was submitted.

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*** The Southeast Desert Air Basin was subdivided into the Mojave Desert and Salton Sea air basins in 1996.

In 2007, the Air Resources Board reviewed the State NO₂ standard. As a result of this review, the State 1-hour NO₂ standard was lowered and a new annual standard was adopted.

There are now two State nitrogen dioxide standards, a 1-hour average of 0.18 parts per million and an annual arithmetic mean standard of 0.030 ppm. Both are not to be exceeded.