

## CHRONOLOGY OF STATE VISIBILITY REDUCING PARTICLES 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
GREAT BASIN VALLEYS	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	
LAKE COUNTY	U	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	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	
MOJAVE DESERT	(New air basin created in 1996)							U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
MOUNTAIN COUNTIES	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	
NORTH CENTRAL COAST	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	
NORTH COAST	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	
NORTHEAST PLATEAU	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	
SACRAMENTO VALLEY	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	
SALTON SEA	(New air basin created in 1996)							U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
SAN DIEGO	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	
SOUTH CENTRAL COAST	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	
SOUTH COAST	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	
SOUTHEAST DESERT***	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	(Air basin subdivided in 1996)																						

Designation Categories: A = Attainment

N = Nonattainment

T = Nonattainment-Transitional

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.

\*\* State area designations changed only by operation of law and no Staff Report was submitted.

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

*The State standard for visibility reducing particles (VRP) for all areas but the Lake Tahoe Air Basin is an 8-hour average expressed as an extinction coefficient of 0.23 per kilometer due to particles when relative humidity is less than 70 percent (this is nominally equal to a visibility of 10 miles or more). The State VRP standard for the Lake Tahoe Air Basin only is an 8-hour average extinction coefficient of 0.07 per kilometer due to particles when relative humidity is less than 70 percent (this is nominally equal to a visibility of 30 miles or more). The VRP standard is not to be exceeded.*