

CHRONOLOGY OF STATE NITROGEN DIOXIDE DESIGNATIONS

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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**
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
SOUTHEAST DESERT***	(Air basin subdivided in 1996)																										

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.