



Air Pollution Control District
San Luis Obispo County

2018 AIR QUALITY ANNUAL REPORT

Protecting blue skies for a healthy community!

2018 SNAPSHOT

Air quality improved in 2018 compared to previous years. Only six days exceeded ozone air quality standards and these were due to wildfires. Windblown dust continued to impact air quality in South County, but the situation appears to have improved due in part to mitigation measures within the Oceano Dunes SVRA.



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SLOCleanAir.org/library/air-quality-reports



AIR QUALITY AT A GLANCE

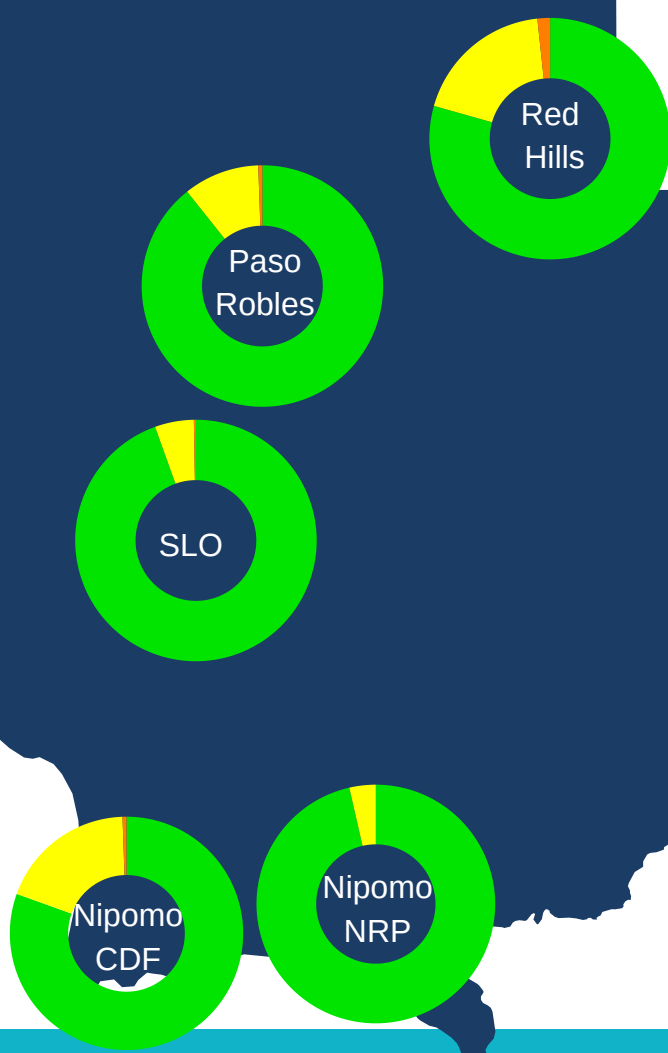
SLO County APCD has monitoring stations across the county measuring ozone and particulate matter. The data from those stations, in addition to other resources, are used to develop the Air Quality Index (AQI) values for the community. The AQI tells you how clean or polluted your air is and what health effects you may experience.



Want to know more about the AQI, how it is used & how to protect your health? Visit our new web page, SLOCleanAir.org/air-quality/health.

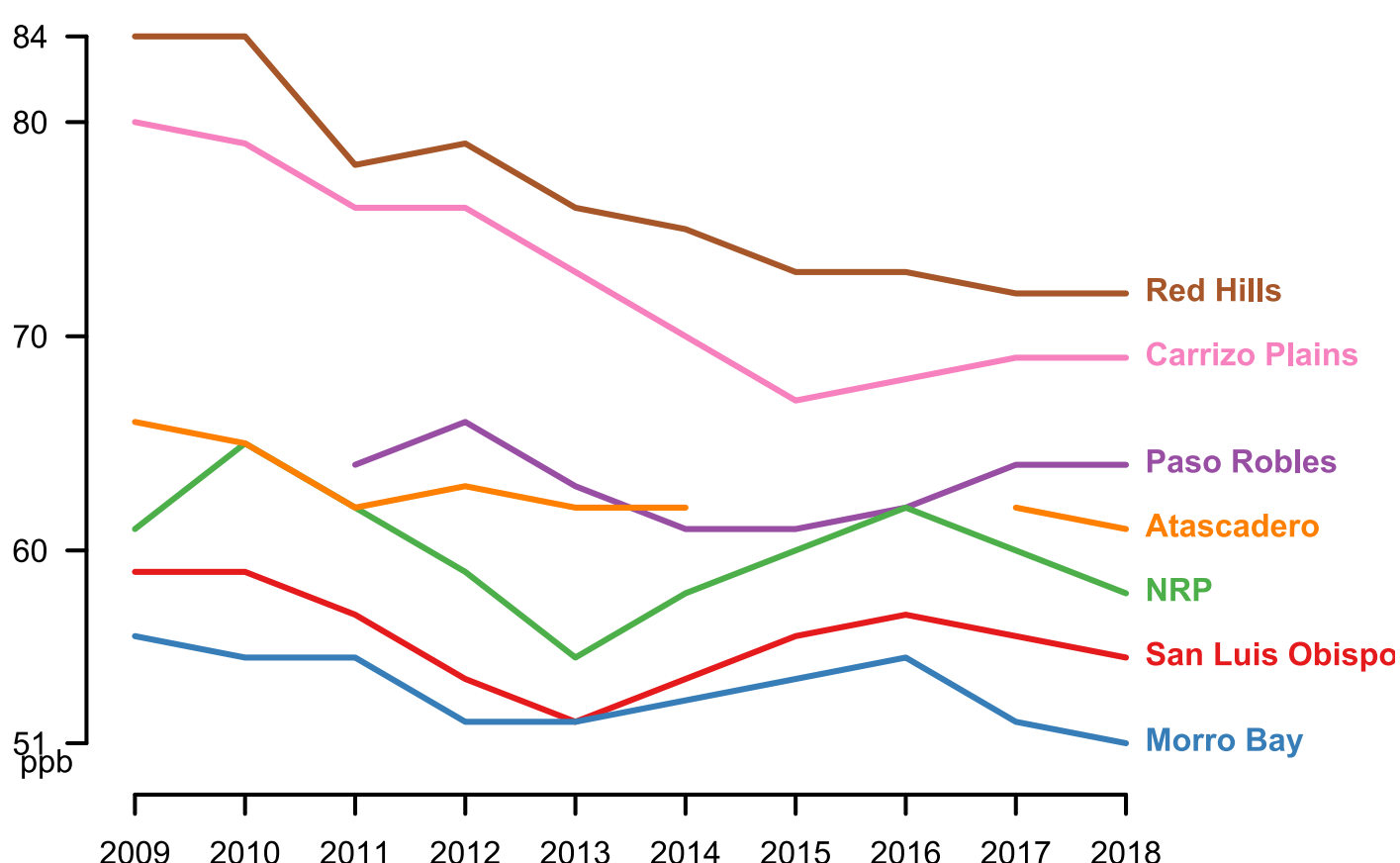


GOOD vs MODERATE vs UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE RECEPTORS



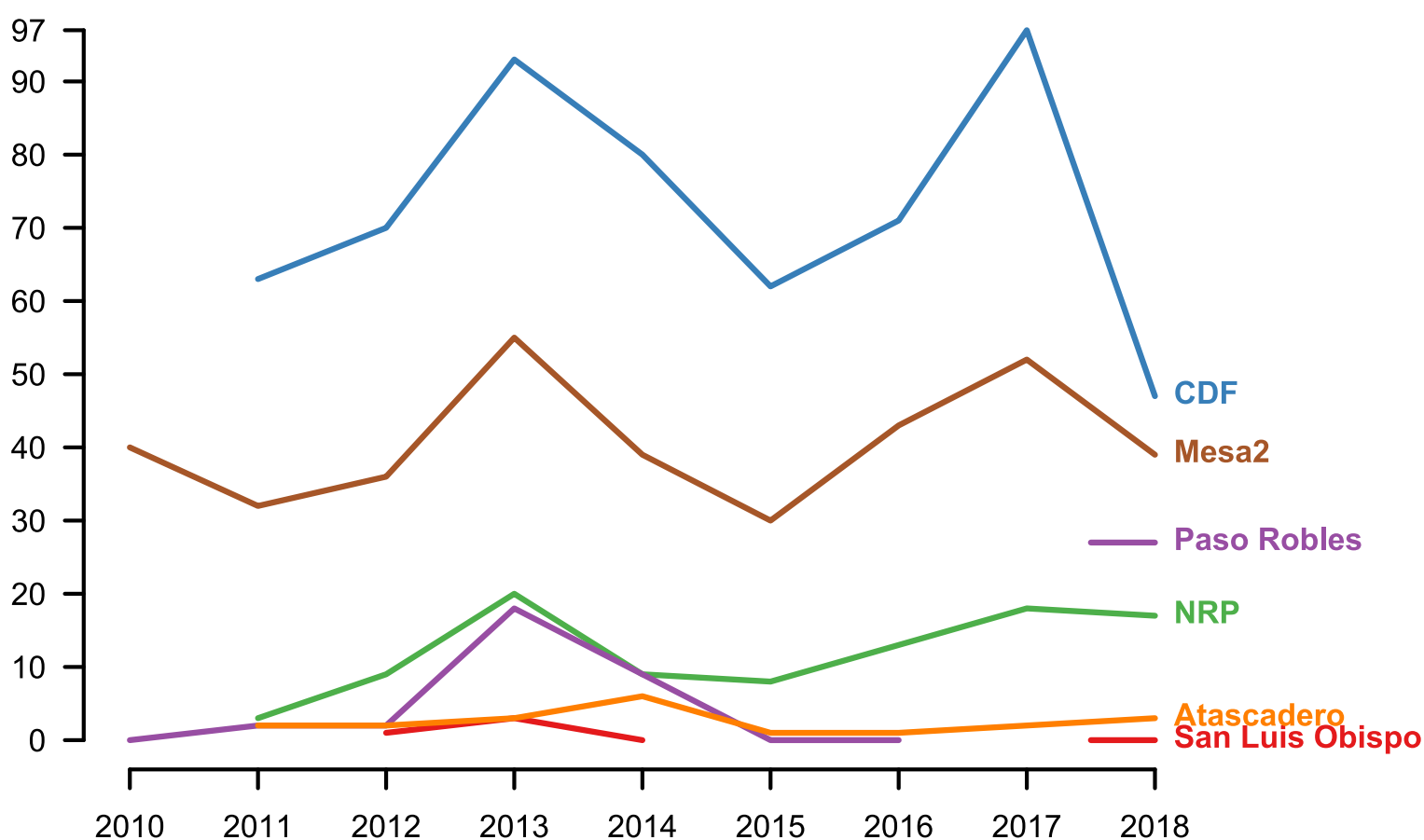
OZONE TRENDS

Compared to previous years, ozone pollution decreased at most of the monitoring stations in SLO County; however, it remained relatively similar in the eastern county and Paso Robles stations.



PARTICULATE MATTER TRENDS

2018 saw improvements in particulate matter trends at most sites, including those on the Nipomo Mesa, where the CDF station recorded the fewest exceedances of the state standard ever. Nonetheless, particulate pollution remains high in that region and SLO County APCD staff, our governing board, and the hearing board continue to work with all stakeholders to solve the dust issue.



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