

2019 AIR QUALITY ANNUAL REPORT

Protecting blue skies for a healthy community!

2019 SNAPSHOT

In general, air quality improved in 2019 compared to previous years. Only 3 days exceeded ozone air quality standards and these were due to wildfires. In addition, windblown dust continued to impact air quality in South County.

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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.

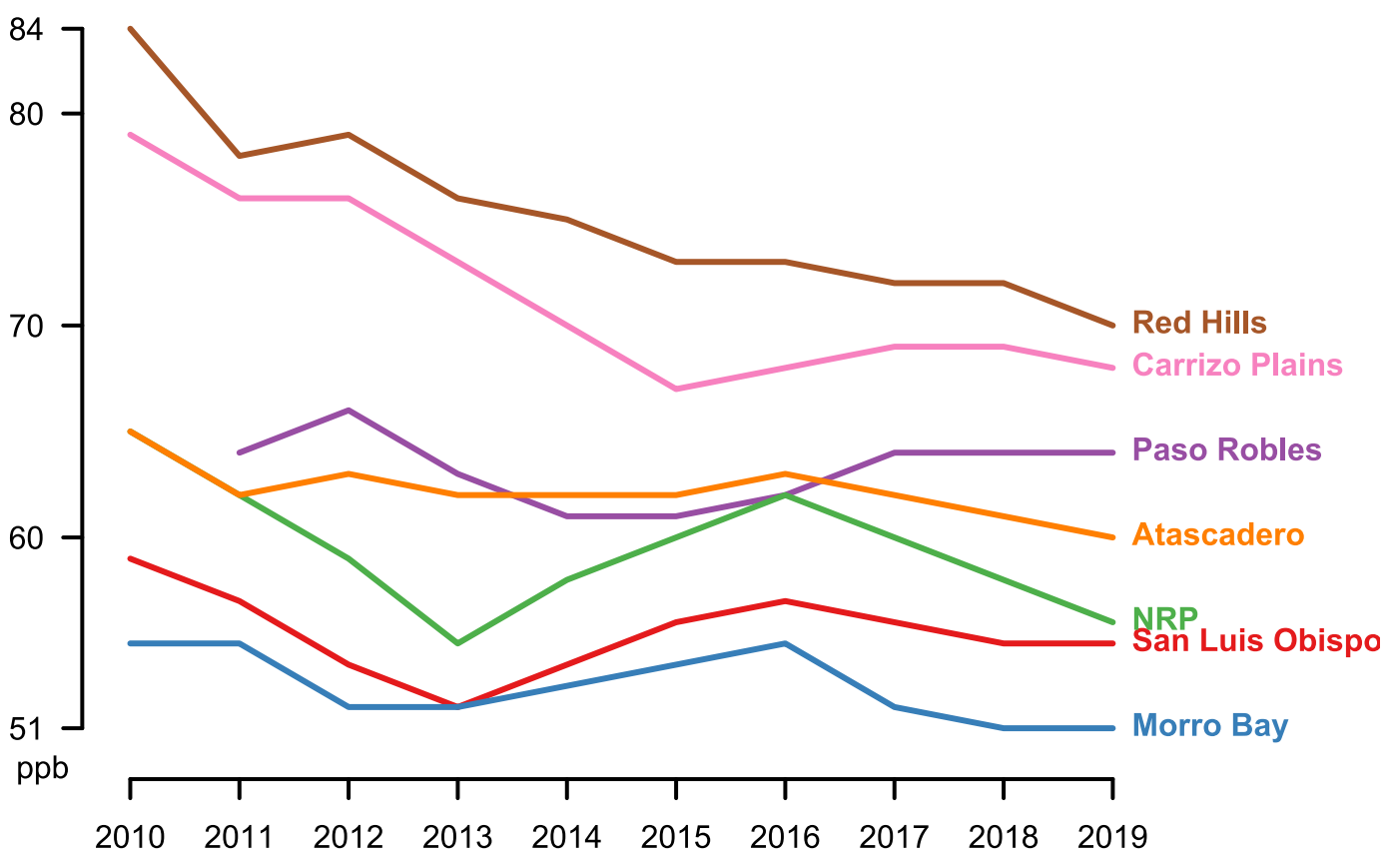


GOOD vs MODERATE vs UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE RECEPTORS



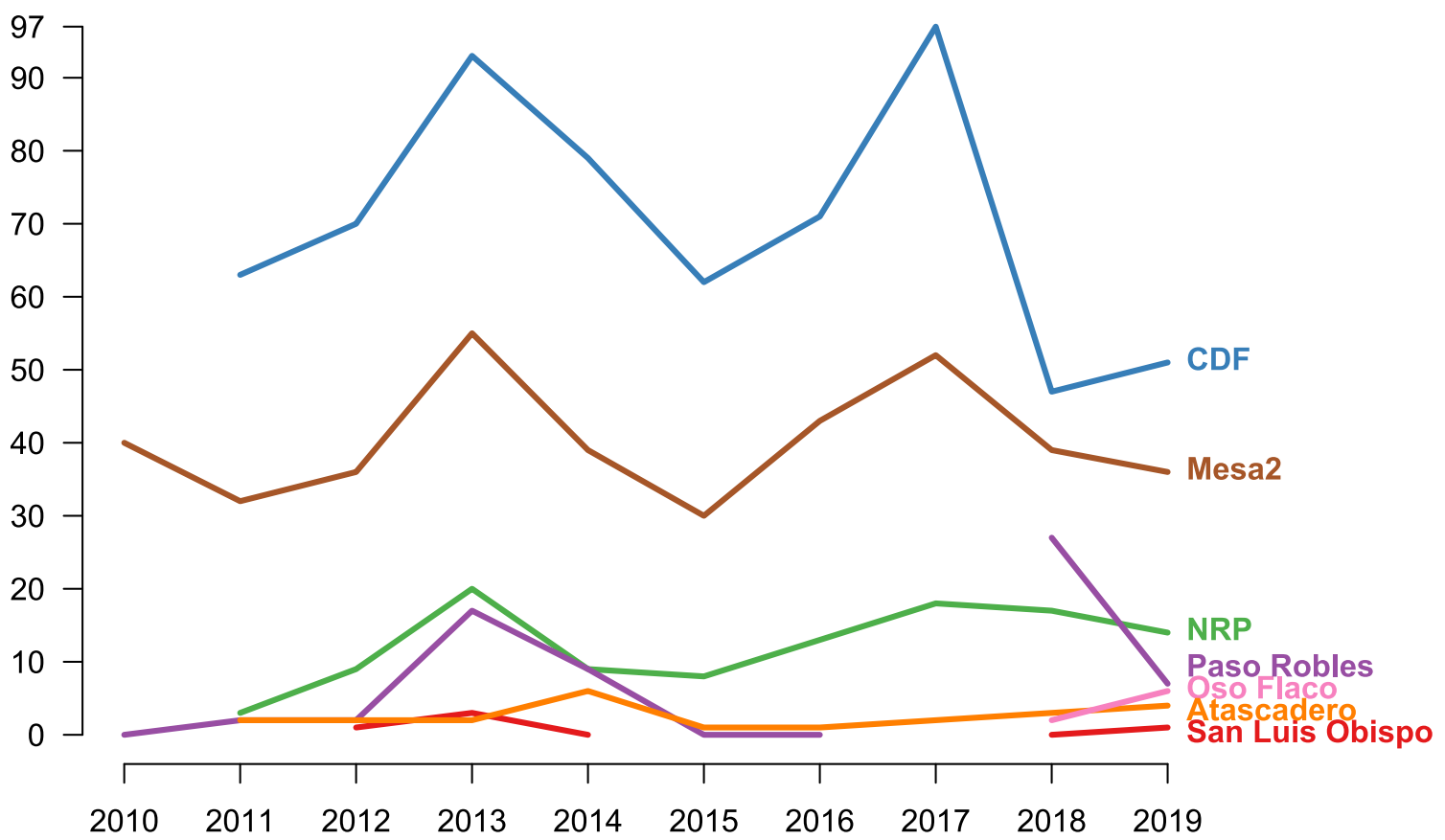
OZONE TRENDS

Despite wildfire impacts, ozone levels continued to improve in 2019, including in the eastern portion of the county which tends to see the highest levels.



PARTICULATE MATTER TRENDS

Overall, PM levels improved across the county, though there was a slight increase in the number of PM10 exceedances at a few sites. Particulate pollution remains high on the Nipomo Mesa, and the SLO County APCD staff, governing board, and hearing board continue to work with all stakeholders to resolve the issue.



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SLOCleanAir.org/air-quality-alerts



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