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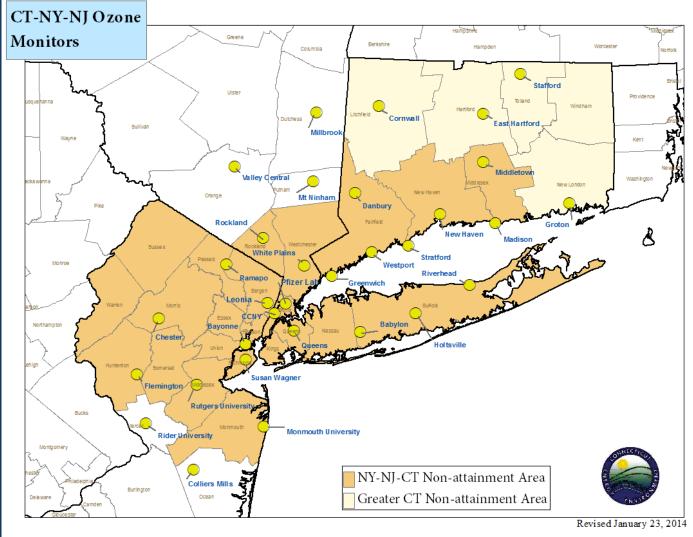


1997 Ozone NAAQS: EPA Proposed SIP Call for NY-NJ-CT Area

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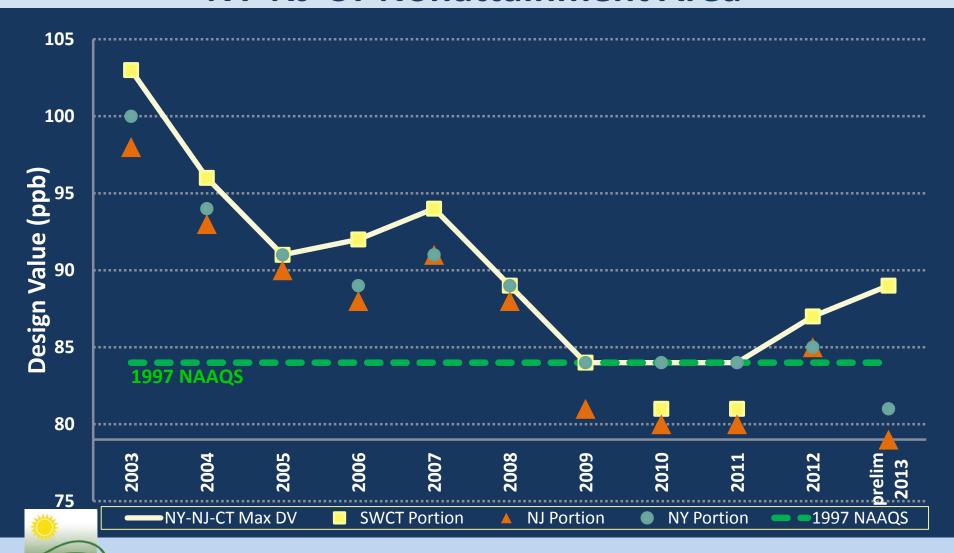


NY-NJ-CT Ozone Nonattainment Area

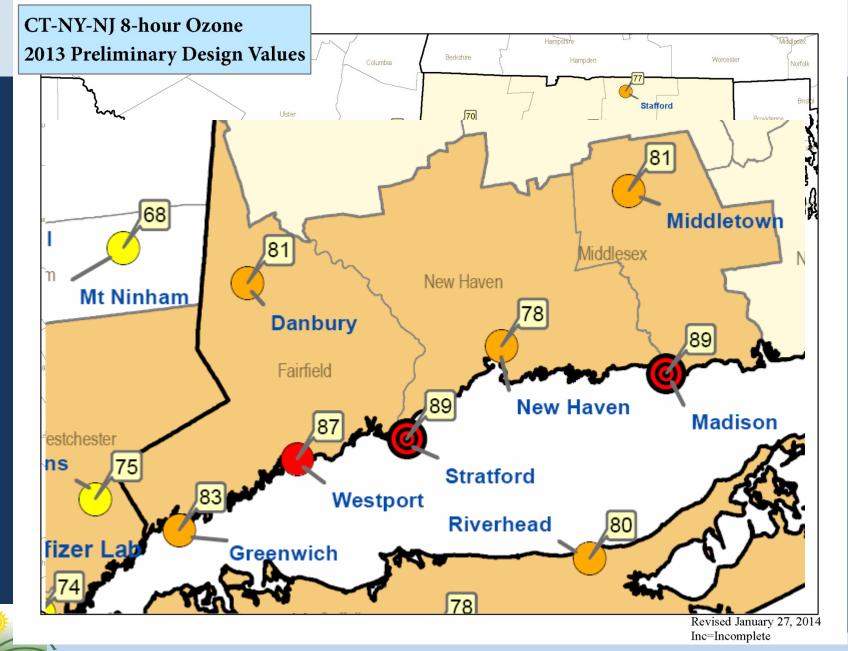




Ozone Design Value Trend NY-NJ-CT Nonattainment Area



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EPA's Proposal

(79 FR 27830; 5/15/2014; comments due 6/16/2014)

- Revoke Clean Data Determination
 - does not affect finding that area attained on time
 - no bump-up to "serious"
- "SIP Call" for Revised Attainment SIPs (3 options)
 - 1997 NAAQS / re-attain "as expeditiously as practicable"
 - 2008 NAAQS / "marginal" / 2015 attainment
 - 2008 NAAQS / request "moderate" / 2018 attainment
 - → NY/NJ/CT must all request moderate bump-up



Proposed "SIP Call" Based On Portion of CAA Section 110(k)(5)

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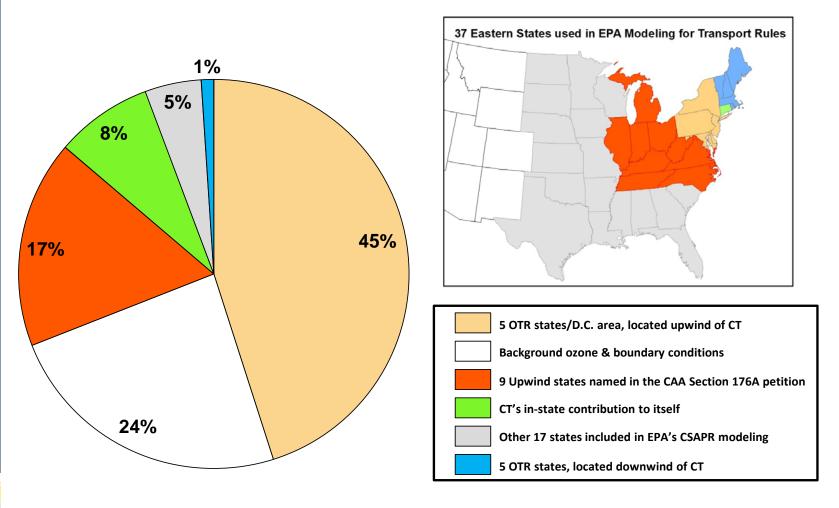
CT's Comments Apply ALL of CAA Section 110(k)(5)

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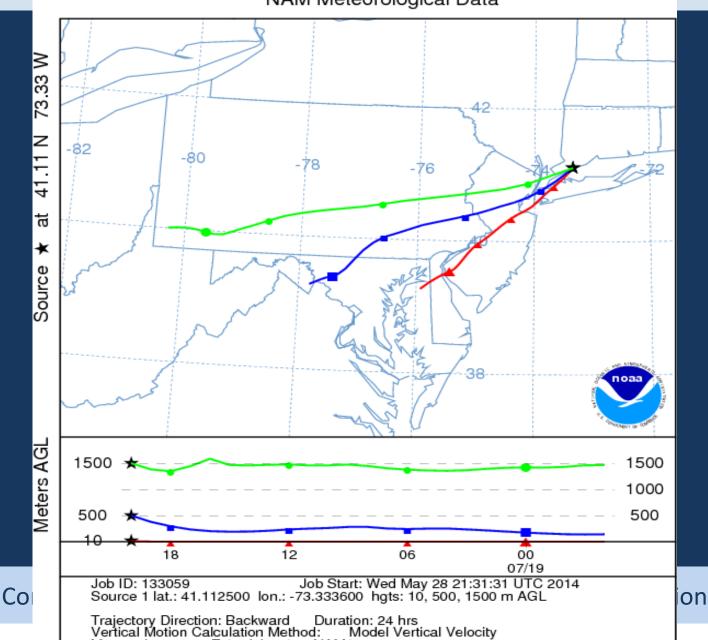


Overwhelming Transport to CT

Percent Contributions to Connecticut Peak Ozone Levels



NOAA HYSPLIT MODEL Backward trajectories ending at 2000 UTC 19 Jul 13 NAM Meteorological Data



Meteorology: 0000Z 19 Jul 2013 - NAM12

Possible DEEP Comments (early draft)

- Fully Apply CAA Section 110(k)(5)
 - re-issue proposal with SIP Calls for <u>all</u> states significantly impacting violating monitors
- SCOTUS Homer City Ruling
 - enables EPA to issue FIPs for all states contributing to transport for 1997 & 2008 NAAQS
- Other Comments
 - should issue SIP Calls to other violating areas (Sheboygan WI)
 - questions authority to require Attain SIPs for 2008 NAAQS
 - numerous technical/policy questions



Questions?

- Proposed SIP Call: 79 FR 27830
 - comments due June 16, 2014

http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-05-15/pdf/2014-10827.pdf

DEEP Ozone Planning Web Page

http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2684&q=322158&deepNav GID=1619

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