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Environmental Quality Council
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RE: Docket #09-1101

Dear Members of the EQC,

In addition to the ideas I submitted earlier, I would appreciate your consideration of the following information and comments.

Attached please find a set of ozone air quality index maps which I have just pulled together covering selected days in the first half of this month, August.

As you can see, while not exceeding the national minimum standard, Sublette County's ozone-related air quality is currently among the nation's worst, dragging down the national average.

This, I think is a situation to be ashamed of, and I would hope you feel likewise.

Until very recently Wyoming's air quality was held to be among the best in the nation, so setting State standards to maintain this enviable status would not have been a priority for your agency. Now, however, we have already fallen to among the worst.

I urge you to set a Wyoming Ambient Air Quality ozone standard well below the national minimum and assure that our air quickly moves to a quality level where it should be and that we can be proud of.

Respectfully,

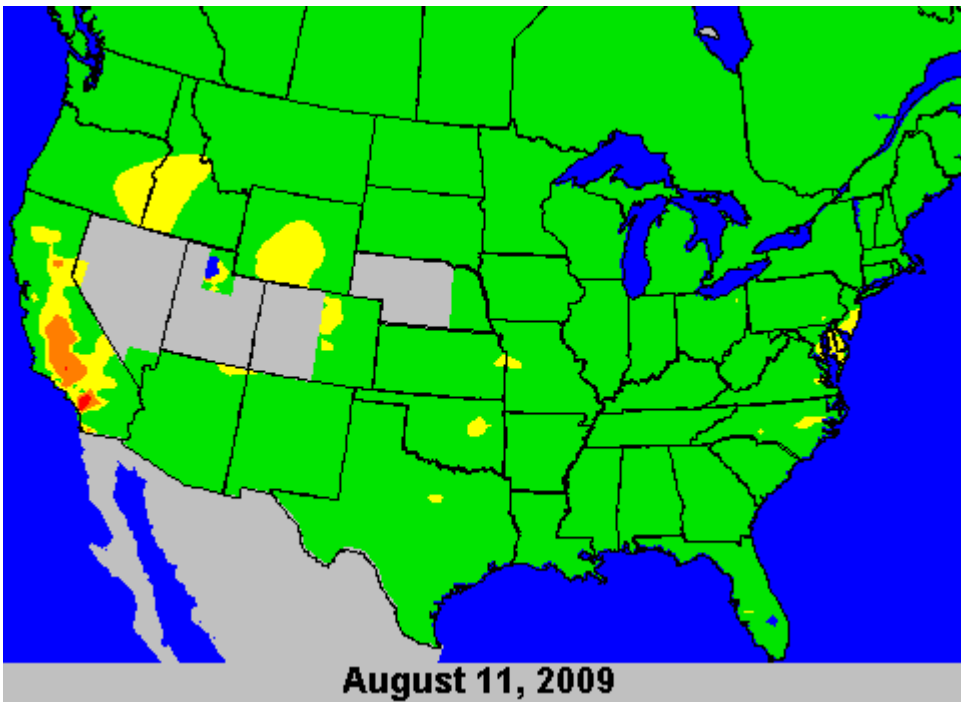
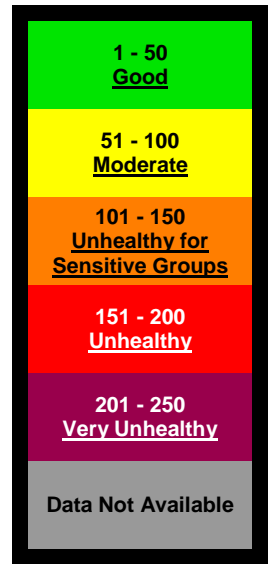
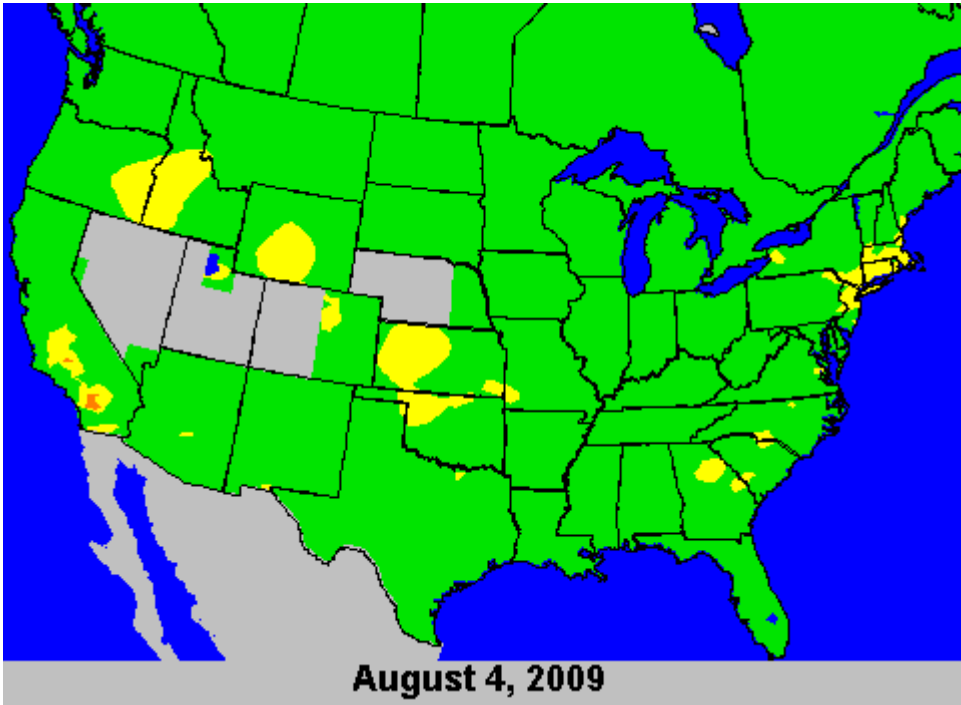
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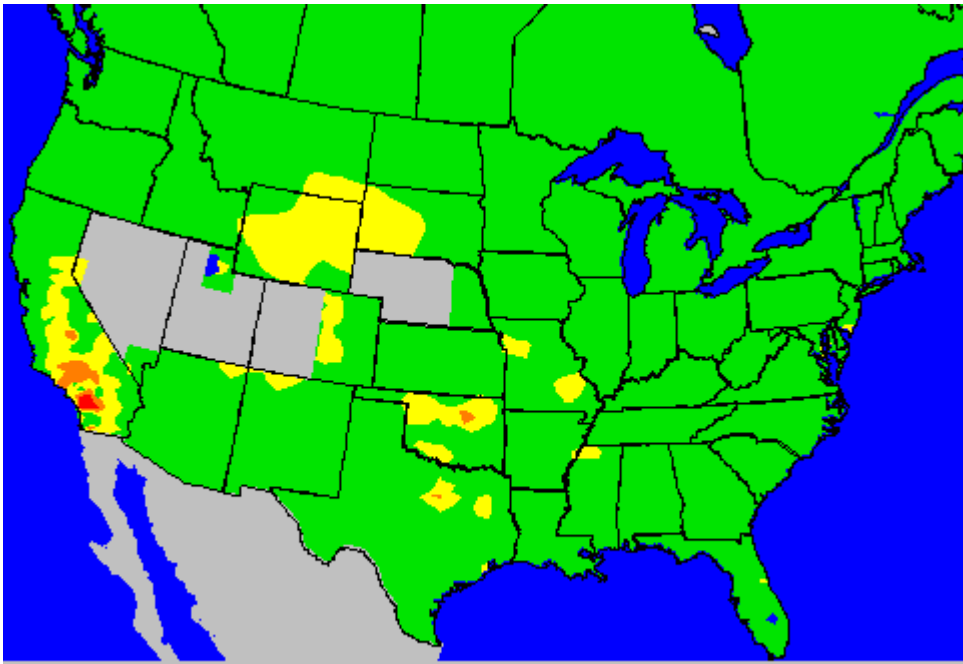
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Nationwide Overview Ozone: 8-Hour Peak AQI on certain days in August 2009

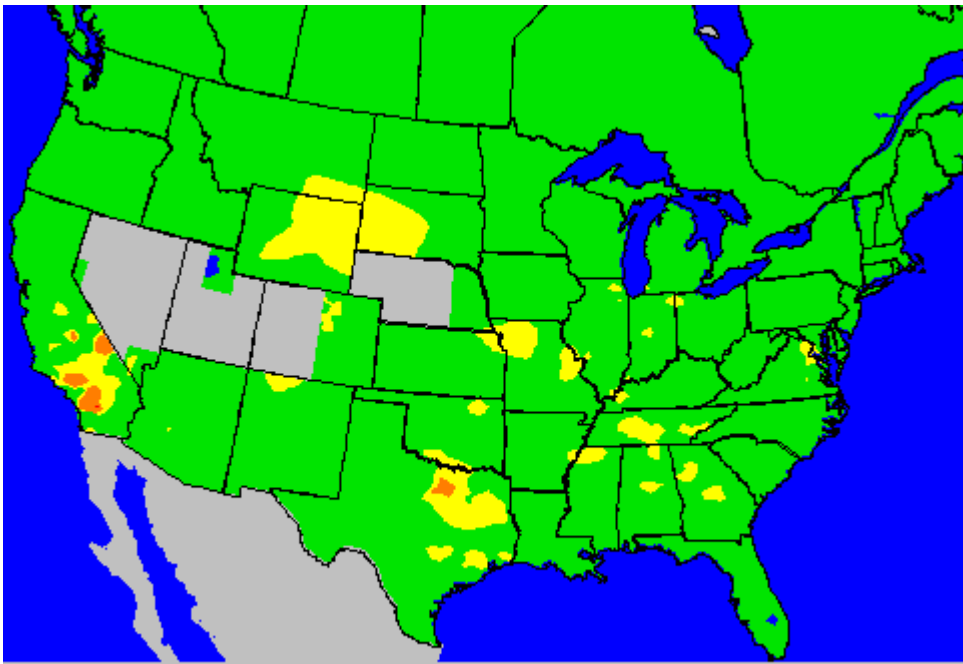
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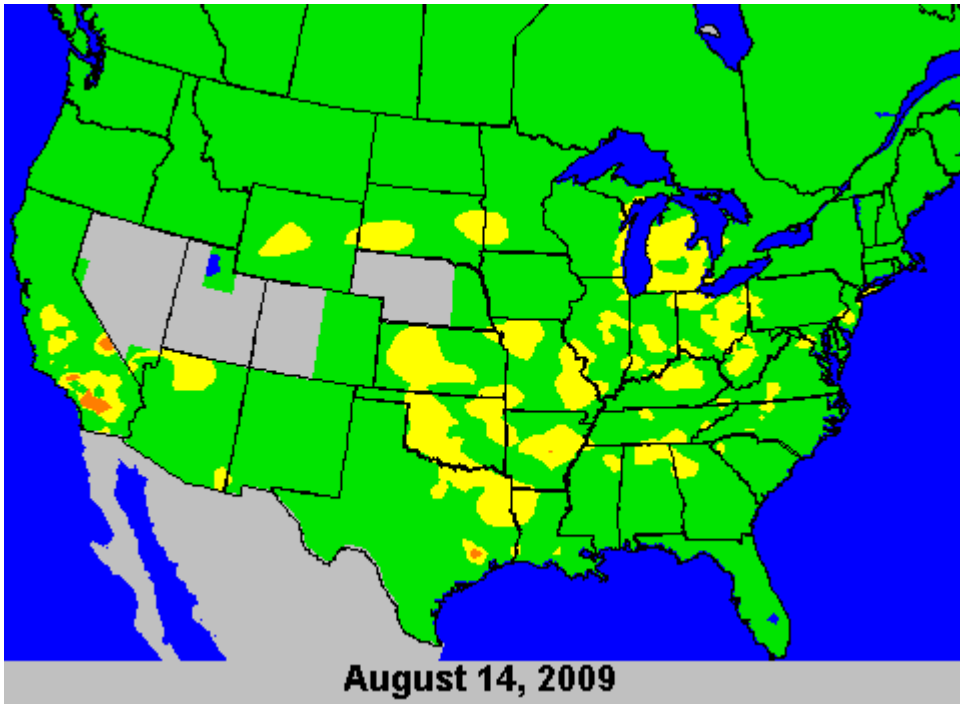




August 12, 2009



August 13, 2009



NOTE: By watching the “8-hour AQI Loop” (video) linked below for these same days, you can get a feel for the number of hours the elevated levels persisted. Some areas had the elevated/peak 8-hour AQI for only one hour; other areas remained yellow for many.

August 4

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August 11

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August 12

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August 13

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August 14

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