National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and California Ambient Air Quality Standards (CAAQS) Attainment Status for South Coast Air Basin

CRITERIA POLLUTANT	STANDARD	AVERAGING TIME	DESIGNATION ^{a)}	ATTAINMENT DATE ^{b)}
1-Hour Ozone	NAAQS	1979 1-Hour (0.12 ppm)	Nonattainment (Extreme)	12/31/2022 Originally 11/15/2010 (not attained) ^{c)}
	CAAQS	1-Hour (0.09 ppm)	Nonattainment	N/A
8-Hour Ozone ^{d)}	NAAQS	1997 8-Hour (0.08 ppm)	Nonattainment (Extreme)	6/15/2024
	NAAQS	2008 8-Hour (0.075 ppm)	Nonattainment (Extreme)	7/20/2032
	NAAQS	2015 8-Hour (0.070 ppm)	Nonattainment (Extreme)	8/3/2038
	CAAQS	8-Hour (0.070 ppm)	Nonattainment	N/A
со	NAAQS	1-Hour (35 ppm) 8-Hour (9 ppm)	Attainment (Maintenance)	6/11/2007 (attained)
	CAAQS	1-Hour (20 ppm) 8-Hour (9 ppm)	Attainment	6/11/2007 (attained)
NO ₂ ^{e)}	NAAQS	1-Hour (0.10 ppm)	Unclassifiable/Attainment	N/A (attained)
	NAAQS	Annual (0.053 ppm)	Attainment (Maintenance)	9/22/1998 (attained)
	CAAQS	1-Hour (0.18 ppm) Annual (0.030 ppm)	Attainment	
$\mathbf{SO}_2^{\mathrm{f})}$	NAAQS	1-Hour (75 ppb)	Unclassifiable/Attainment	1/9/2018
	NAAQS	24-Hour (0.14 ppm) Annual (0.03 ppm)	Unclassifiable/Attainment	3/19/1979 (attained)
PM10	NAAQS	1987 24-hour (150 µg/m ³)	Attainment (Maintenance) ^{g)}	7/26/2013 (attained)
	CAAQS	24-hour (50 μg/m ³) Annual (20 μg/m ³)	Nonattainment	N/A

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PM2.5 ^{h)}	NAAQS	2006 24-Hour (35 μg/m ³)	Nonattainment (Serious)	12/31/2023
	NAAQS	1997 Annual (15.0 μg/m ³)	Attainment	8/24/2016
	NAAQS	2012 Annual (12.0 µg/m ³)	Nonattainment (Serious)	12/31/2025
	NAAQS	2024 Annual (9.0 µg/m ³)	TBD	TBD
	CAAQS	Annual (12.0 µg/m ³)	Nonattainment	N/A
Lead	NAAQS	3-Months Rolling (0.15 μg/m ³)	Nonattainment (Partial) ⁱ⁾	12/31/2015
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S)	CAAQS	1-Hour (0.03 ppm/42 μg/m ³)	Attainment	
Sulfates	CAAQS	24-Hour (25 μg/m ³)	Attainment	
Vinyl Chloride	CAAQS	24-Hour (0.01 ppm/26 μg/m3)	Attainment	

- a) U.S. EPA often only declares Nonattainment areas; everywhere else is listed as Unclassifiable/Attainment or Unclassifiable
- b) A design value below the NAAQS for data through the full year or smog season prior to the attainment date is typically required for attainment demonstration
- c) 1-hour O₃ standard (0.12 ppm) was revoked, effective June 15, 2005; however, the Basin has not attained this standard and is still subject to anti-backsliding requirements
- d) 1997 8-hour O₃ standard (0.08 ppm) was reduced (0.075 ppm), effective May 27, 2008; the revoked 1997 O₃ standard is still subject to anti-backsliding requirements
- e) New NO₂ 1-hour standard, effective August 2, 2010; attainment designations January 20, 2012; annual NO₂ standard retained
- f) The 1971 annual and 24-hour SO₂ standards were revoked, effective August 23, 2010; however, these 1971 standards will remain in effect until one year after U.S. EPA promulgates area designations for the 2010 SO₂ 1-hour standard.
- g) Annual PM10 standard was revoked, effective December 18, 2006; 24-hour PM10 NAAQS deadline was 12/31/2006; SCAQMD request for attainment redesignation and PM10 maintenance plan was approved by U.S. EPA on June 26, 2013, effective July 26, 2013.
- h) Attainment deadline for the 2006 24-Hour PM2.5 NAAQS (designation effective December 14, 2009) is December 31, 2023 (an attainment date extension, as allowed under Clean Air Act Section 189(d), was requested in 2019). Annual PM2.5 standard was revised on January 15, 2013, effective March 18, 2013, from 15 to 12 μg/m3. Designations effective April 15, 2015, so Serious area attainment deadline is December 31, 2025.
- i) Partial Nonattainment designation Los Angeles County portion of Basin only for near-source monitors. Expect redesignation to attainment based on current monitoring data.