



Recent Developments

Dana Skelley, Director

New Leadership



- Joe Goffman, Acting Assistant Administrator



- Tomas Carbonell, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Stationary Sources
- Alejandra Nunez, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Mobile Sources



Executive Order 13990, Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis

- Likely to be reviewed
 - December 2020 ozone and PM NAAQS
 - SSM Policy
 - NSPS for oil and gas
 - MM2A

Climate Change Priority

- Affordable Clean Energy Rule was vacated by the D.C. Circuit on January 19, 2021
 - EPA does not expect states to take any further action to develop and submit plans under Clean Air Act section 111(d) with respect to greenhouse gas emissions from electric generating units
 - Timing requirements in Subpart Ba
 - EPA expects to finalize landfill Federal Plan in May

Environmental Justice

- Proactive engagement
 - State permits
 - Region 7 experiences



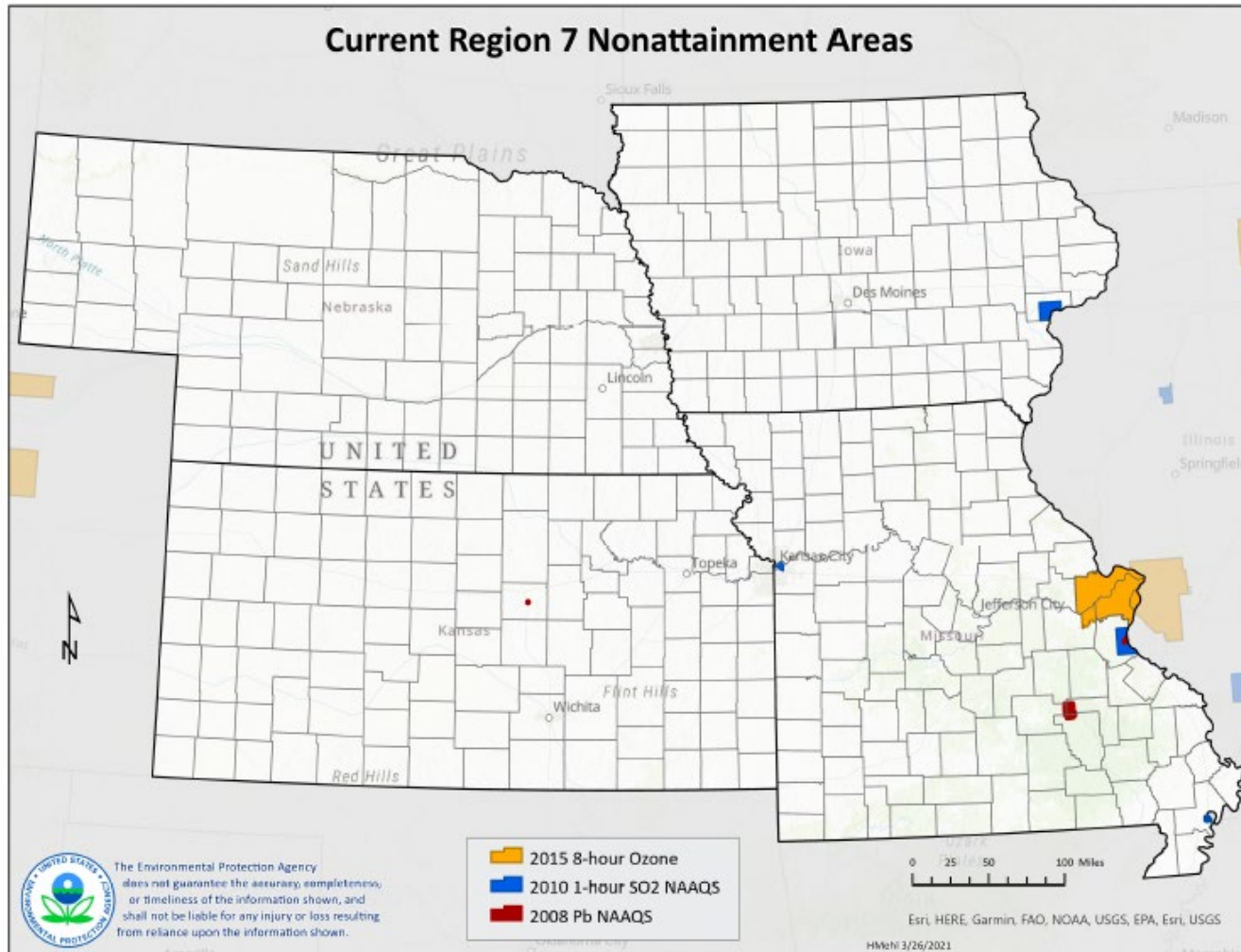
KCTRAQS Open House

Other Areas

- Air Toxics
- Regional Haze
 - SIP revisions due July 31
- Core work



Haze obscuring view in Shendoah Valley, Virginia.
USEPA photo by Eric Vance



Current R7 Nonattainment Areas

2015 8-hr Ozone

St. Louis MO-IL

2010 1-hr SO2

Jefferson County, MO (partial)
Jackson County, MO (partial)
Muscatine County, IA (partial)
New Madrid County, MO (partial)

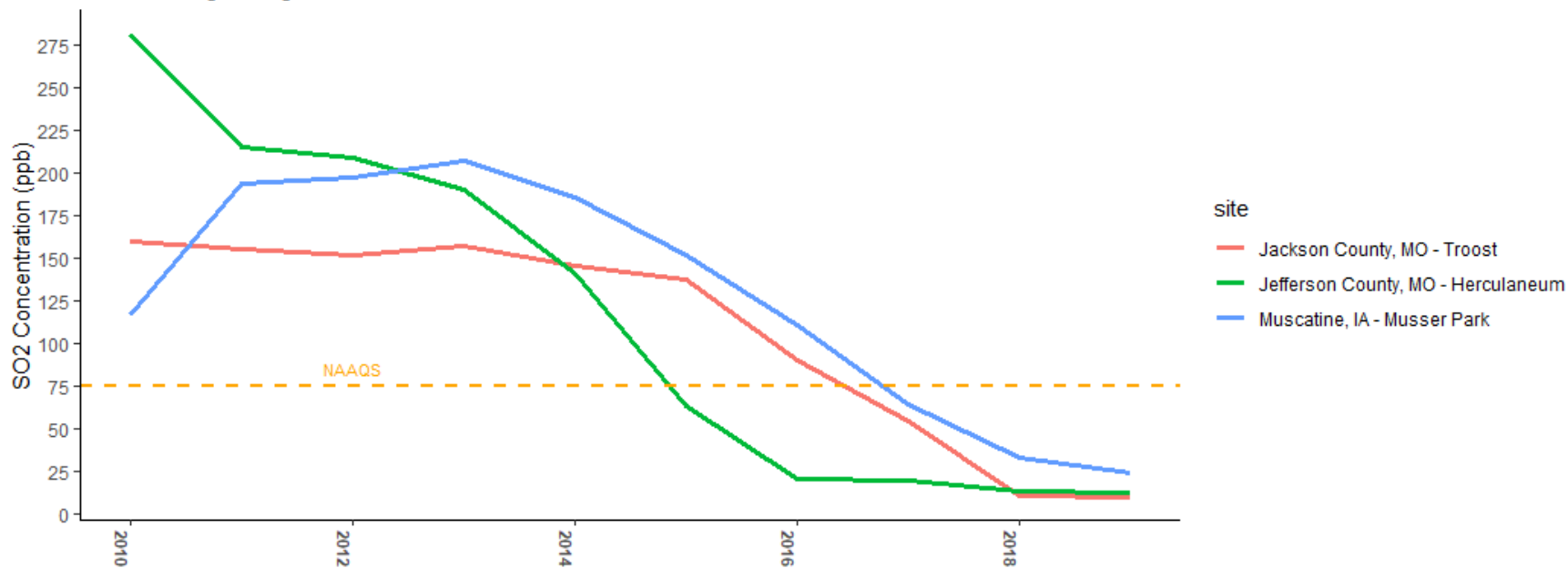
2008 Pb NAAQS

Salina County, KS (partial)
Iron, Reynolds, Dent County, MO (partial)
Jefferson County/Herc MO (plus 1978 NAAQS) (partial)

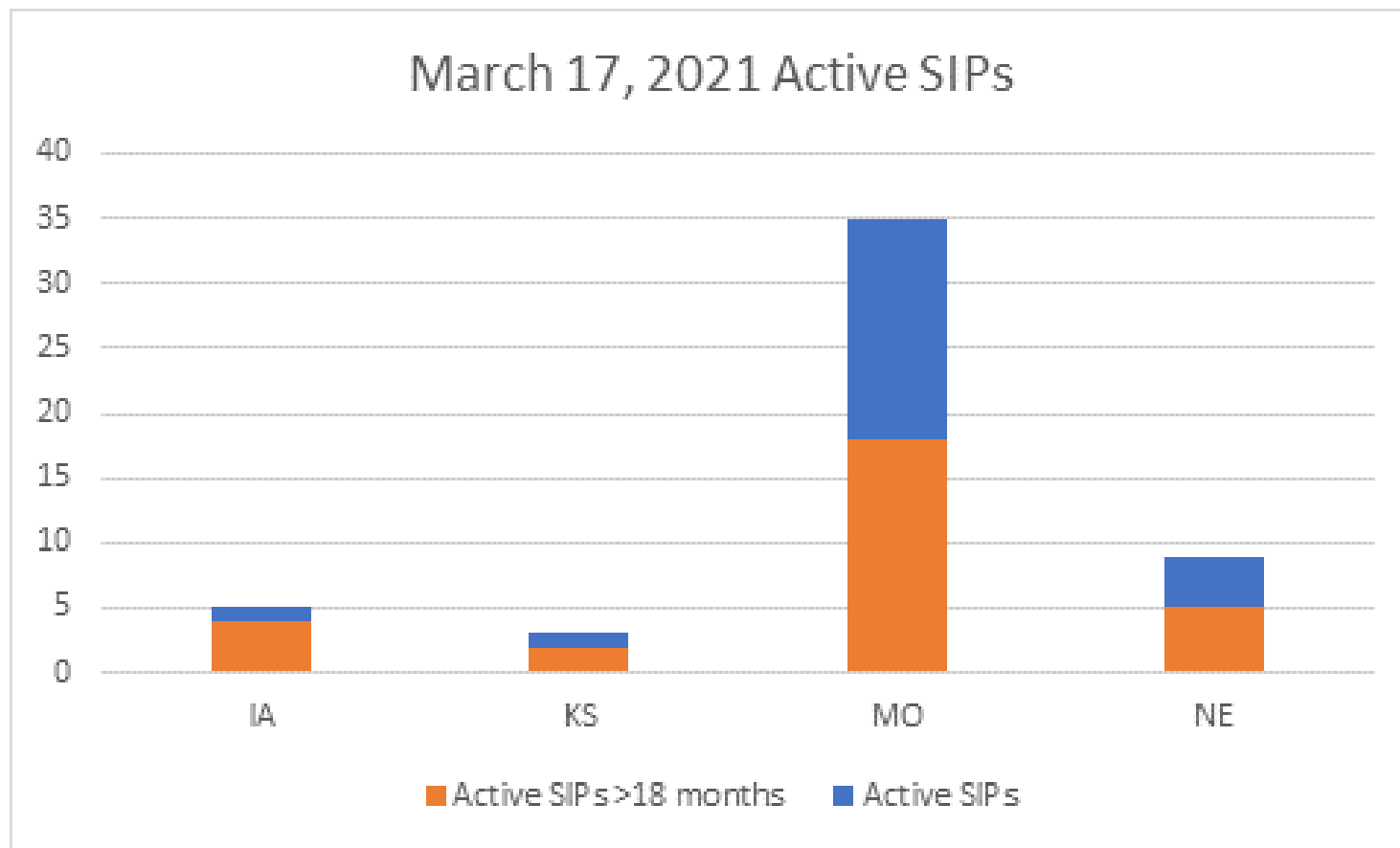
SO₂ Trends

Region 7 SO₂ Air Quality in Nonattainment Areas (2010 - 2019)

3-Year Rolling Average of Annual 99th Percentile SO₂ Concentrations



SIPs Pending Region 7 Review



Permits Training

- <https://www3.epa.gov/ttn/apti>