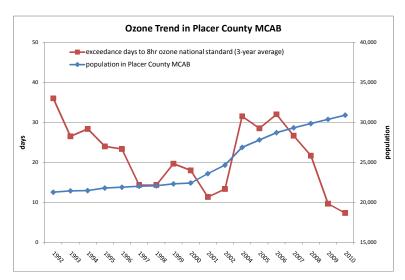
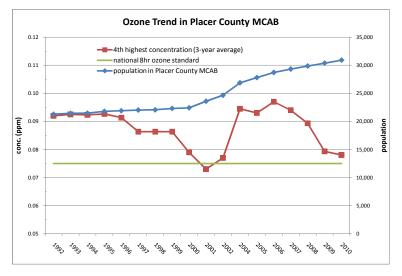
Ozone Trends in the Mountain Counties Air Basin Portion of Placer County





The national ozone standard is attained when the 4th highest 8hr concentration measurement in a year, averaged over 3 years, is equal to or less than the standard.

The graph on the left displays the number of days of ozone concentration exceedances versus population for the Mountain Counties Air Basin in Placer County since the early 1990's. The graph on the right displays the fourth highest concentration level versus population since the early 1990's. Despite the increase in population numbers, the number of exceedances and concentration levels have significantly decreased.