

# U.S. EPA Proposal to Strengthen Ozone Standards

## Executive Committee March 5, 2015

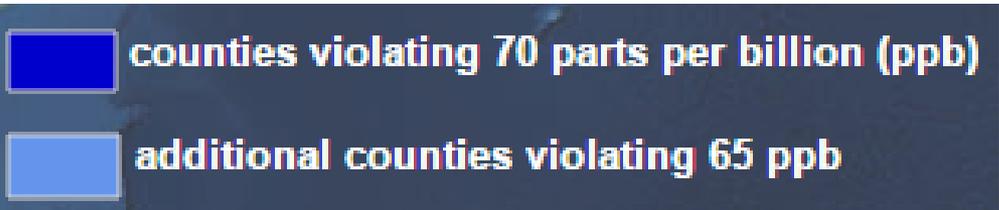
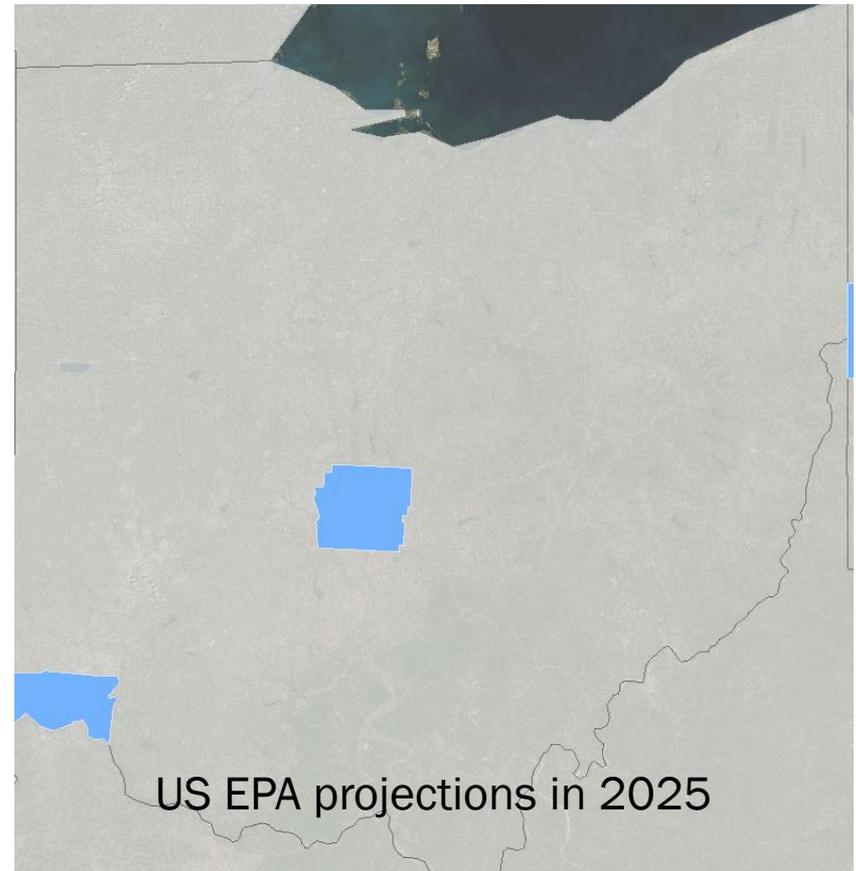
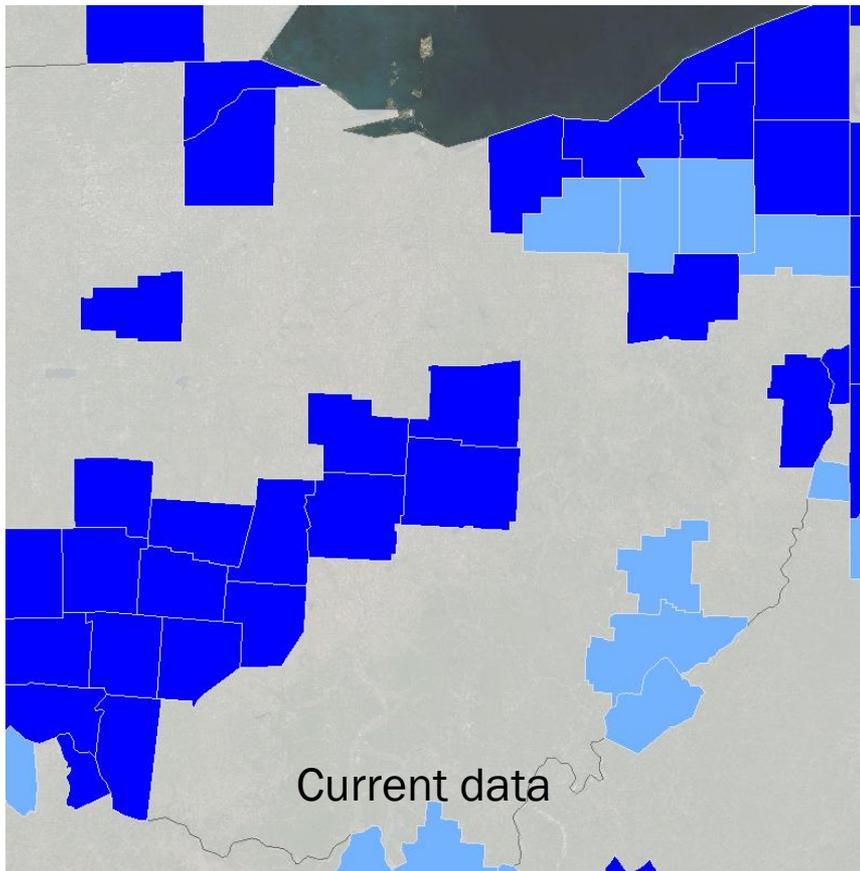


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# Overview U.S. EPA Proposal

- Clean Air Act requires U.S. EPA to set the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) on ozone
- Current standard 75 parts per billion (ppb)
- Proposed range 65 – 70 ppb to increase public health protection
- Public health benefits and costs

# U.S. EPA Projections on Compliance





# MORPC Position

MORPC supports a 70 ppb standard, and would advocate for additional funding and flexibility to help regions to more quickly meet the 70 ppb.

MORPC would also support a level of 65 ppb, again with additional funding and flexibility to help attain the lower standard by 2025.



# MORPC Input Process

- Feb/March: Energy & Air Quality Working Group, Policy Roundtable, Sustainability Advisory Committee Chair, CAC and TAC
- March 4: MORPC public input deadline
- March 5: Present to Executive Committee
- March 12: Present to Commission
- March 17: Submit to U.S. EPA (pending approval)



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