

# NEW MEXICO OZONE ATTAINMENT INITIATIVE

**Revised 2014v2 Base Case, 2028 Base Case  
Modeling and 2028 NM O&G Control Strategy**

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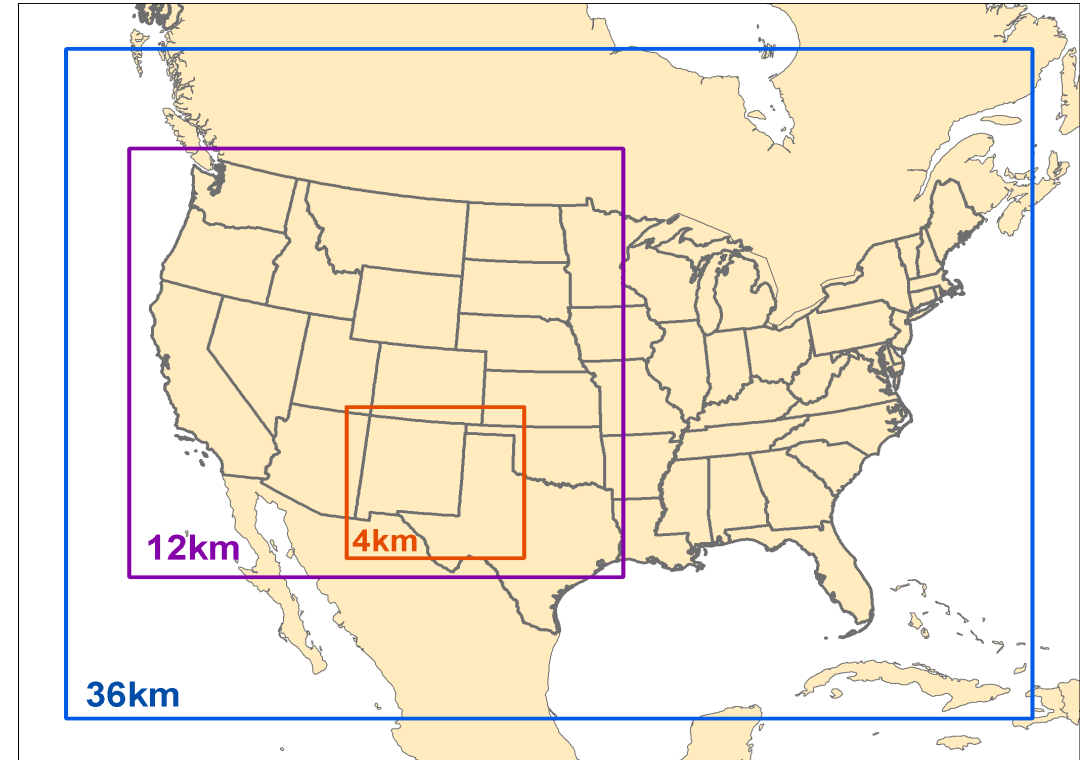
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# REVISED 2014V2 BASE CASE AND 2028 BASE CASE MODELING

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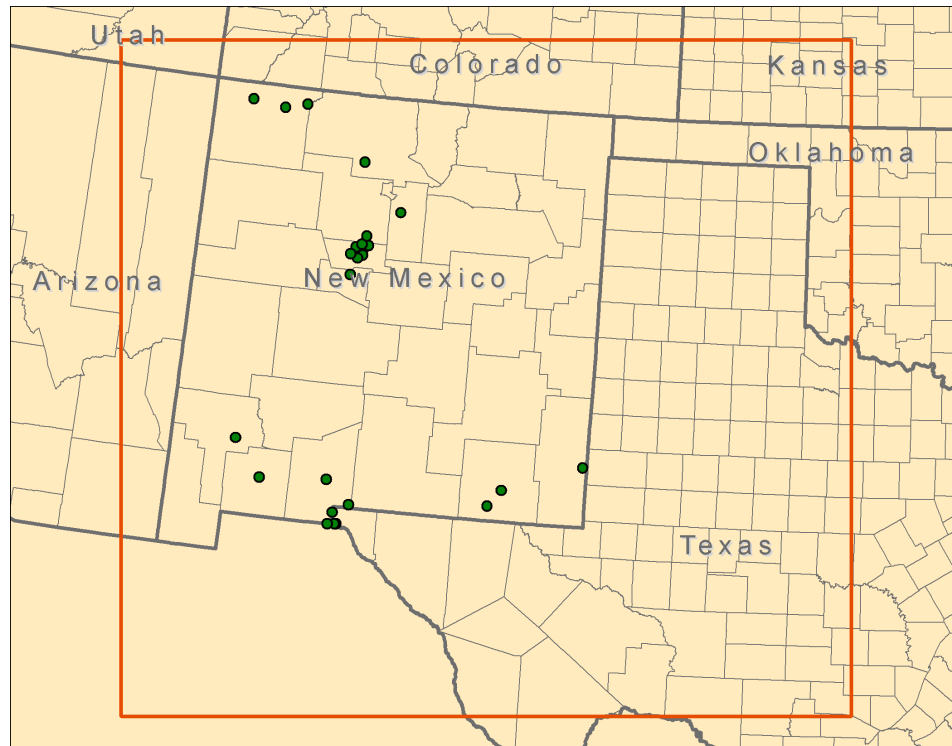
# CAMX 2014 NM OAI STUDY MODEL CONFIGURATION

- Episode: May-August 2014
  - 16-day spin-up before first high ozone day in NM
    - 68 ppb on May 17
- 36/12/4-km Modeling Domains
  - 36/12-km domains same as WRAP Regional Haze
  - New 4-km New Mexico domain
- Boundary Conditions (BC) WRAP 2014 GEOS-Chem
- Four Meteorological Diagnostic Sensitivity tests
  - Selected WRF/NAM with Kv=CMAQ
- WRAP 2014v2 base year emissions
  - EPA NEI2014v2 w/ western state updates
- WRAP 2028OTBa2 for future year w/ 2014 actual fires and new 2028 NM O&G



# ORIGINAL CAMX CONFIGURATION

- Similar to WRAP CAMx 36/12-km Regional Haze set-up w/ 4-km NM domain added
- Two changes in revised 2014v2 Base Case:
  - Use CAMx v7.1
  - Use BEIS biogenic emissions



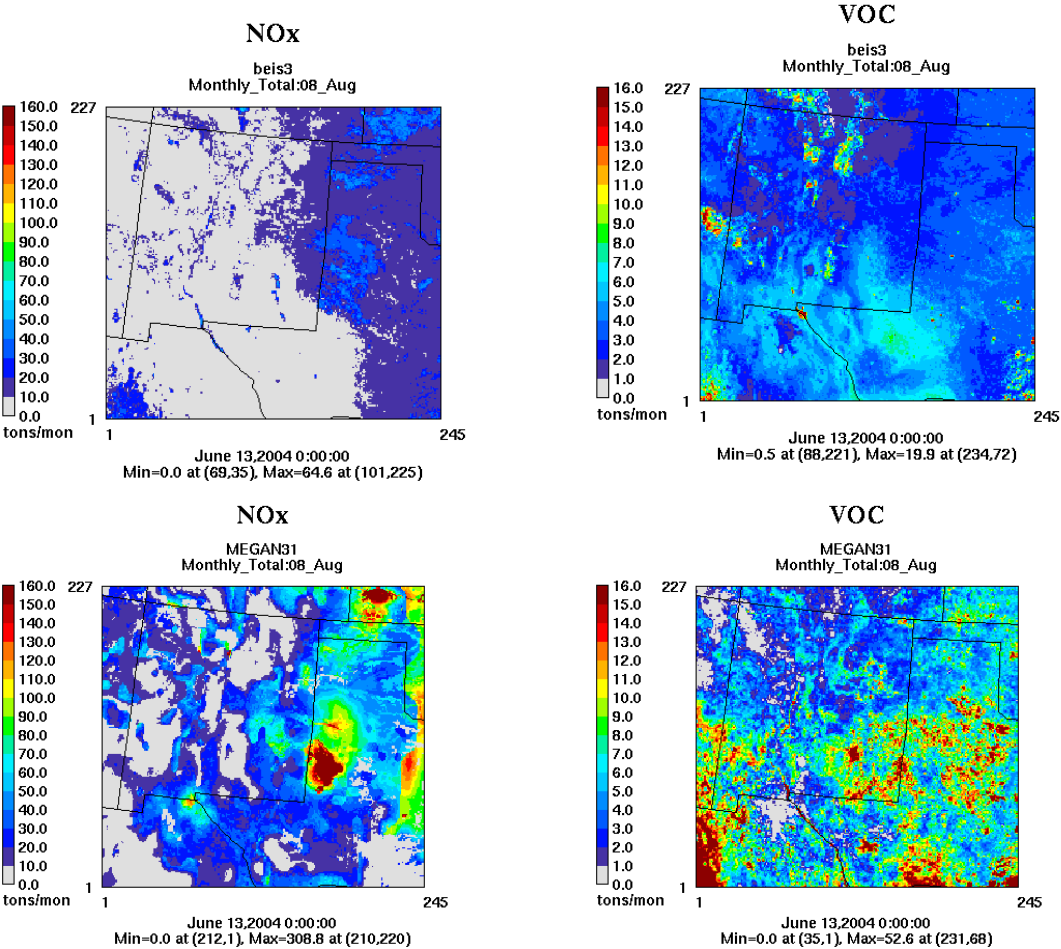
| Science Options          | CAMx  | Comment  |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| Model Codes              | CAMx v7.0   | Latest version of CAMx made publicly available May 2020 ( <a href="http://www.camx.com">www.camx.com</a> ) |
| Horizontal Grid Mesh     | 36/12/4-km  |  |
| 36-km grid               | 148 x 112 cells                                       | 36US domain  |
| 12-km grid               | 227 x 215 cells                                       | 12WUS2 domain. Includes buffer cells   |
| 4-km grid                | 245 x 227 cells                                       | New Mexico 4-km domain. Includes buffer cells  |
| Vertical Grid Mesh       | 25 vertical layers, defined by WRF                    | Layer 1 ~20 m. Model top at 50 mb (~19 km). Layer collapsing from 35 vertical layers in WRF                |
| Grid Interaction         | 36/12/4 km two-way nesting                            |  |
| Initial Conditions       | Start on May 1, 2014                                  | First high ozone day is May 17, 2014   |
| Boundary Conditions      | WRAP 2014 GEOS-Chem                                   | For 36US domain lateral boundaries   |
| Emissions                |   |  |
| Emissions Processing     | SMOKE, SMOKE-MOVES2014, MEGAN                         | WRAP/WAQS 2014v2 emissions and EPA 2023fh for future year  |
| Sub-grid-scale           | Plume-in-Grid (PiG)                                   | NOx > threshold  |
| Chemistry                |   |  |
| Gas Phase                | CB6r4   | (Yarwood et al., 2010)   |
| Meteorological Processor | WRFCAMx   | Compatible with CAMx v7.0  |
| Horizontal Diffusion     | Spatially varying                                     | K-theory with Kh dependence  |
| Vertical Diffusion       | CMAQ-like Kv  | Evaluated YSU Kv scheme  |
| Diffusivity Min          | Kv-min = 0.1 to 1.0 m <sup>2</sup> /s in lowest 100 m | Urban land use fraction  |
| Deposition Schemes       |   | 4  |
| Dry Deposition           | Zhang dry deposition scheme                           | (Zhang et. al, 2001; 2003)   |

# REVISED CAMx 2014v2 BASE CASE SIMULATION

# REVISED CAMX 2014V2 36/12/4-KM BASE CASE AND MPE

- Two changes between original CAMx 36/12/4-km 2014 and revised 2014v2 base cases
  - Use CAMx v7.1 instead of CAMx v7.0
    - Bugs in source apportionment tools in CAMx v7.0 necessitated change
    - Little change expected in ozone results due to model version
  - Switched from MEGAN v3.1 to BEIS biogenic emissions in 4-km domain
    - MEGAN v3.1 very new and turned out to be not ready to run out of the box
    - MEGAN v3.1 missing LAI in urban areas so has zero biogenic emissions unless extra work is performed to do data filling
    - MEGAN v3.1 has much higher (~3x) biogenic NO<sub>x</sub> than BEIS, and previous versions of MEGAN
    - WRAP 2014/RepBase/2028 regional haze modeling is using BEIS
    - Denver 2020 Serious ozone SIP used MEGAN but for follow-on 2023 and 2026 modeling switched to BEIS because of zero urban biogenic emissions and biogenic NO<sub>x</sub> that seemed high

# BEIS V3.7 VS. MEGAN V3.1 BIOGENIC EMISSIONS - AUGUST



BEIS

| Tons/month |     | MEGAN   | BEIS3   | Abs Diff      | Ratio         |
|------------|-----|---------|---------|---------------|---------------|
|            |     |         |         | (BEIS3-MEGAN) | (BEIS3/MEGAN) |
| May        | NOX | 35,050  | 10,602  | -24,448       | 0.30          |
|            | VOC | 128,323 | 159,809 | 31,486        | 1.25          |
| Jun        | NOX | 42,445  | 13,134  | -29,311       | 0.31          |
|            | VOC | 267,055 | 256,379 | -10,676       | 0.96          |
| Jul        | NOX | 51,639  | 12,838  | -38,801       | 0.25          |
|            | VOC | 317,697 | 251,562 | -66,135       | 0.79          |
| Aug        | NOX | 41,002  | 11,923  | -29,079       | 0.29          |
|            | VOC | 354,570 | 216,032 | -138,538      | 0.61          |

MEGAN

## 2014 (MEGAN) AND 2014V2 (BEIS) BASE CASE MPE

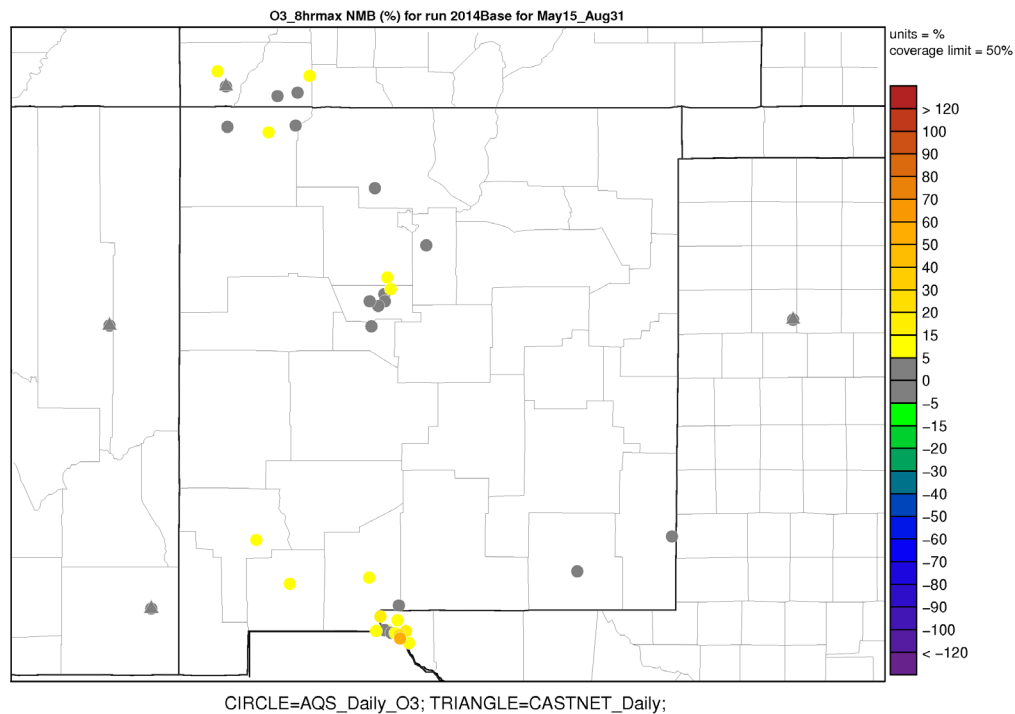
- Used EPA's AMETv1.4 MPE tool
- Model evaluated against EPA AQS and CASTNet Surface Air Quality Data for 2014
- Model performance compared with standard PGM goals and criteria values (Emery et al., 2016)
- "Goals" - statistical value that the best model can be expected to achieve
- "Criteria" - statistical value that majority of models have achieved

| Species           | NMB  |          | NME  |          |
|-------------------|------|----------|------|----------|
|                   | Goal | Criteria | Goal | Criteria |
| 1-hr & MDA8 Ozone | <±5% | <±15%    | <15% | <25%     |

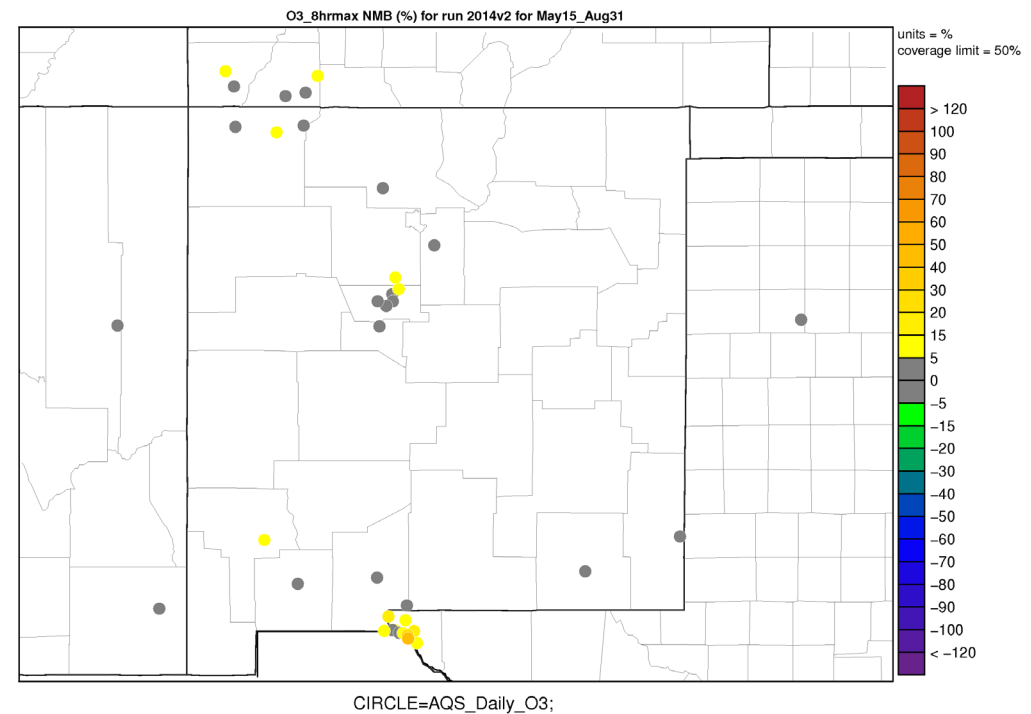


# NMB (BIAS) WITHOUT 60 PPB CUTOFF

2014Base (MEGAN)



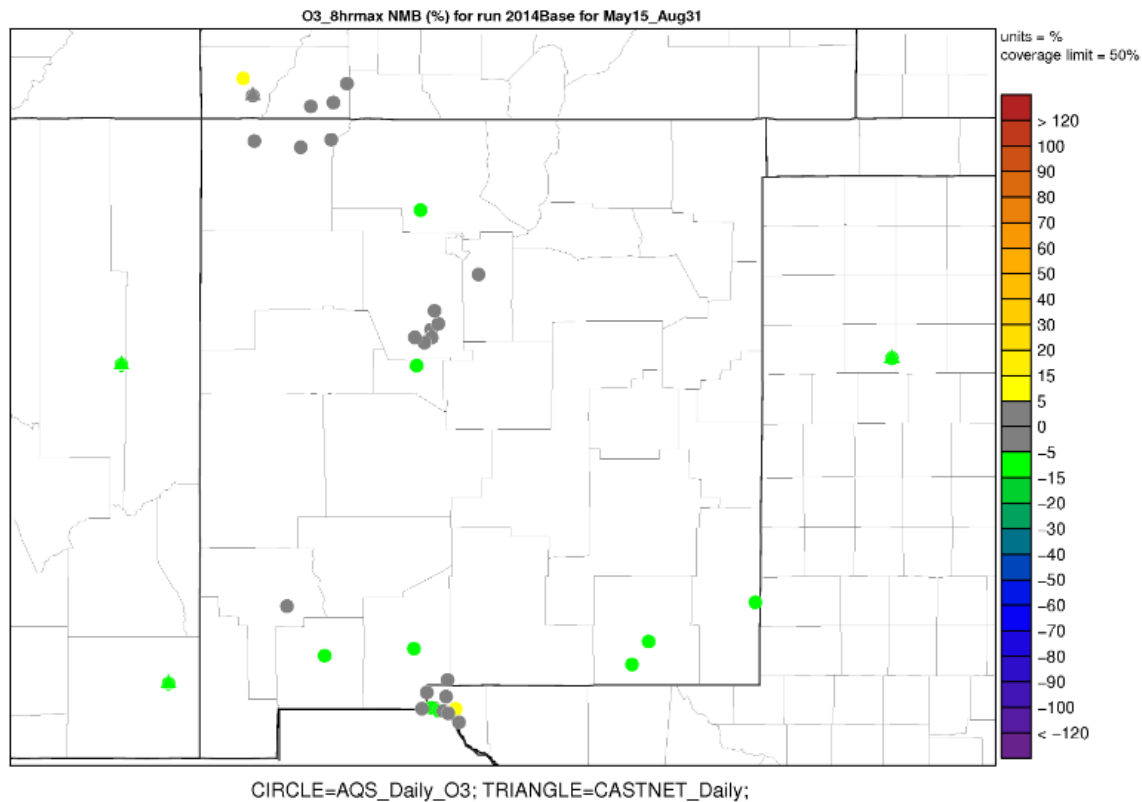
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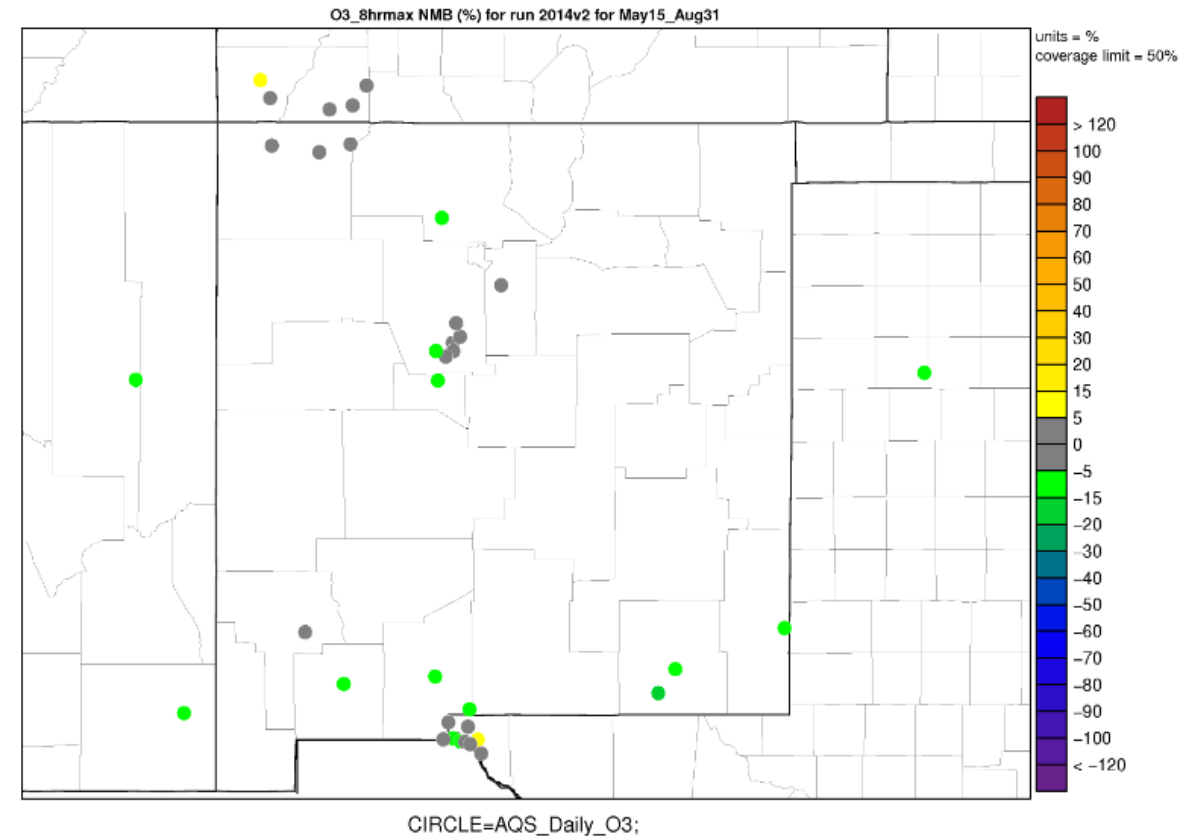
Both 2014 Base and 2014v2 meet ozone Performance Criteria at all sites but one in El Paso

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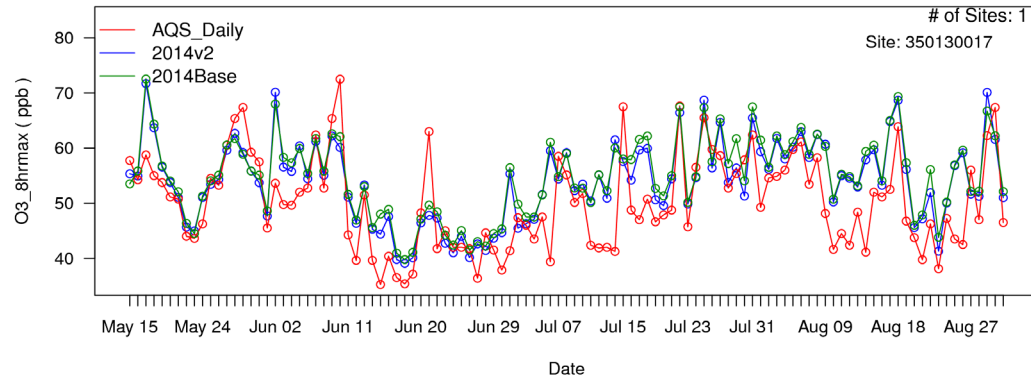
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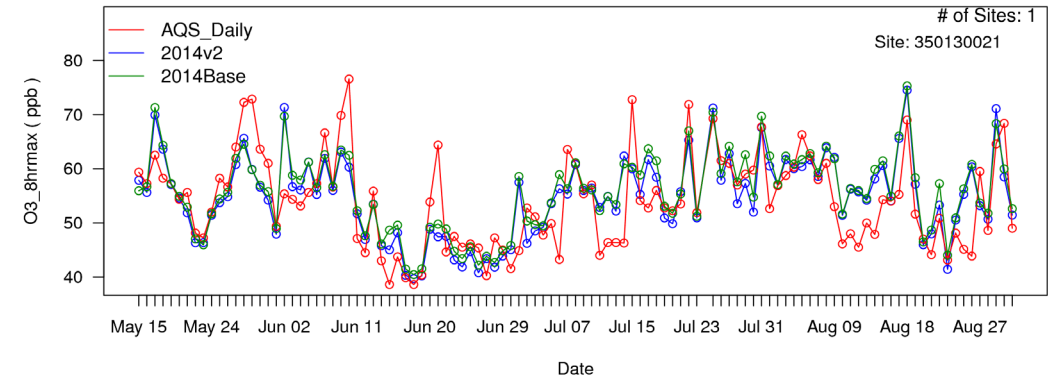
2014v2 larger underestimation at a few sites with 60ppb cutoff compared to 2014Base but still achieves Performance Criteria

# SUNLAND PARK AND DESERT VIEW (DONA ANA COUNTY)

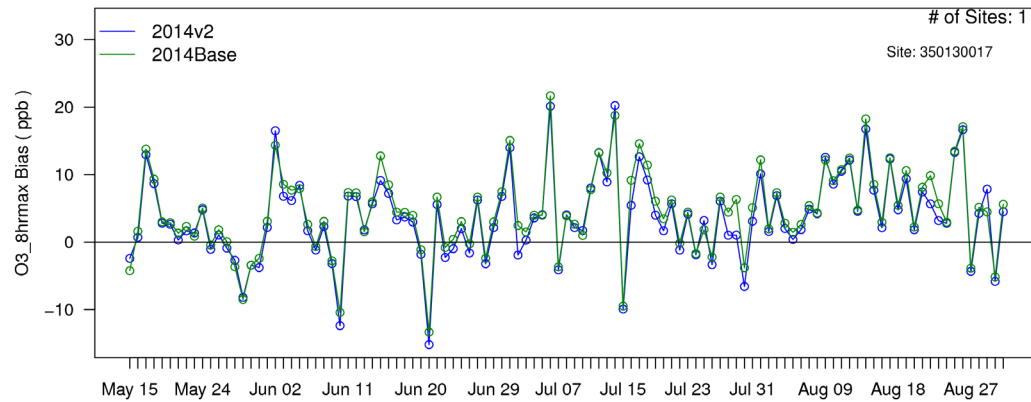
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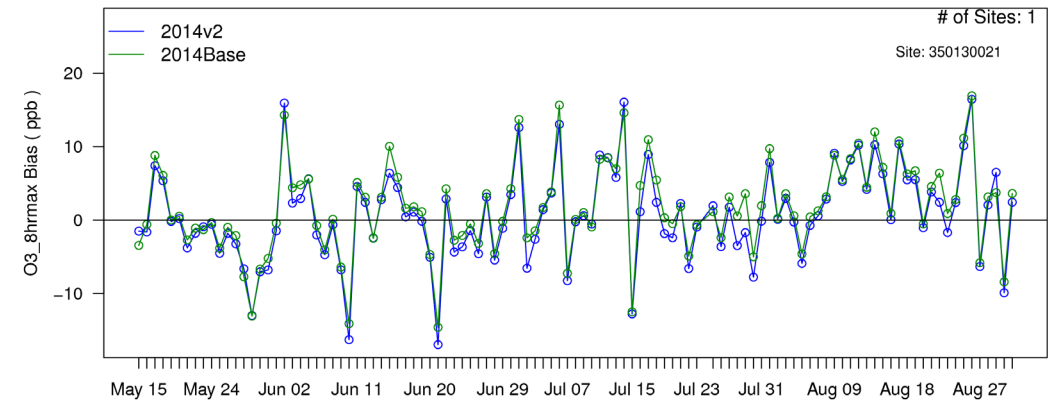
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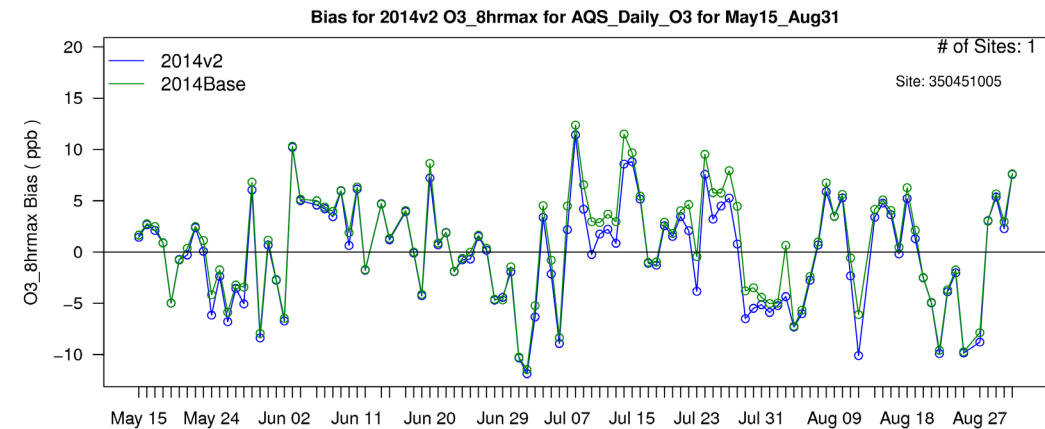
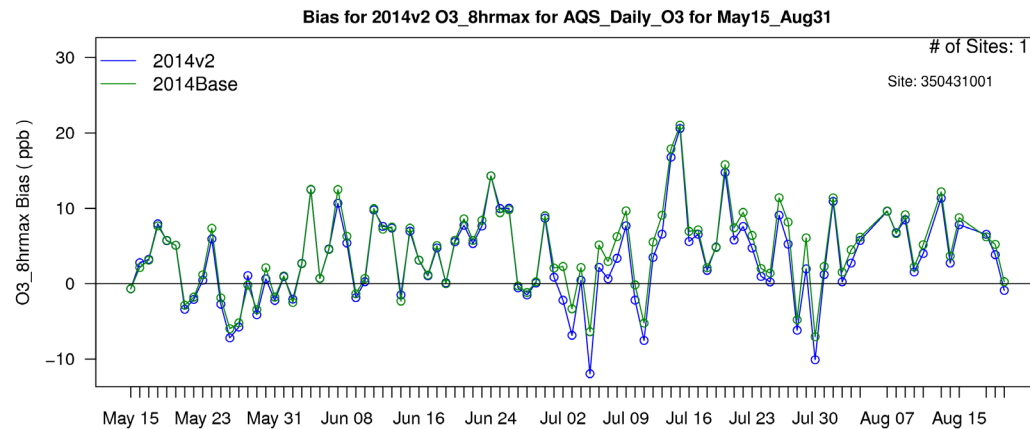
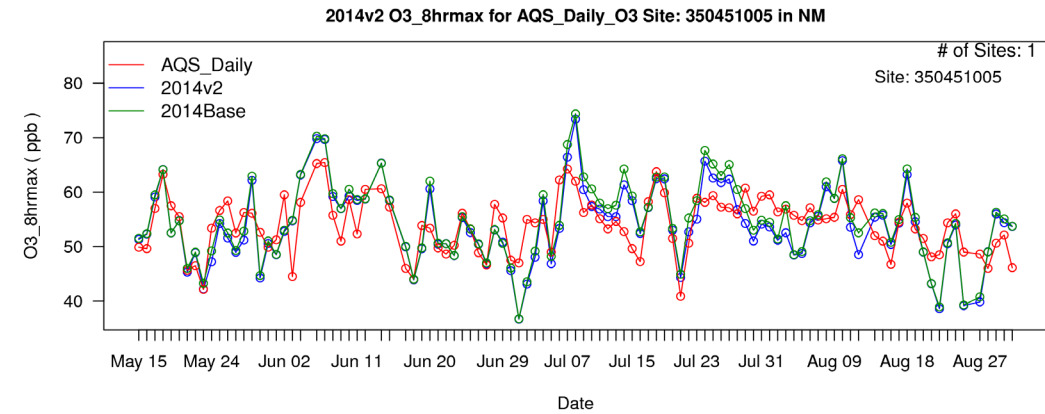
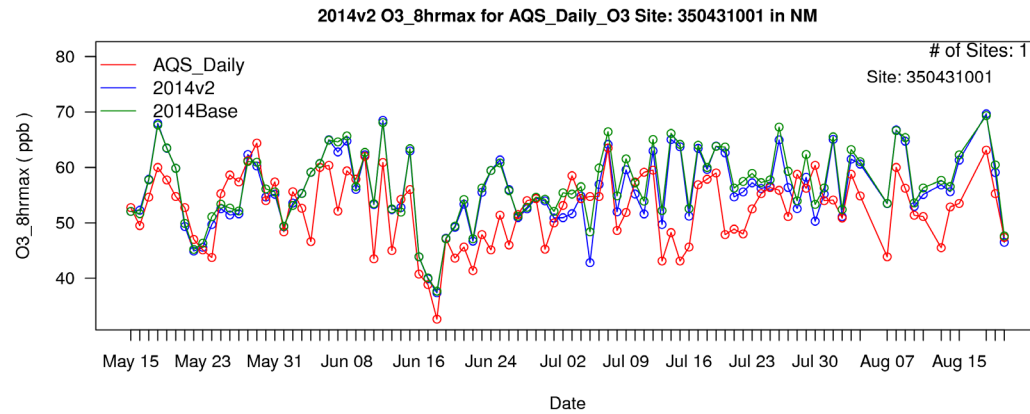
Bias for 2014v2 O3\_8hrmax for AQS\_Daily\_O3 for May15\_Aug31



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# BERNALILLO (SANDOVAL CTY) & SUB STATION (SAN JUAN CTY)



# OZONE MPE BY NEW MEXICO SUBREGIONS

- Original 2014 Base Case

|            | Nocutoff |        | Withcutoff |        |
|------------|----------|--------|------------|--------|
| Region     | NMB(%)   | NME(%) | NMB(%)     | NME(%) |
| North NM   | 4.3      | 9.1    | 0          | 6.4    |
| Bernalillo | 4.3      | 9.4    | -2.8       | 7.1    |
| South NM   | 5.8      | 10.5   | -6.1       | 8.5    |

- Revised 2014v2 Base Case

|            | Nocutoff |        | Withcutoff |        |
|------------|----------|--------|------------|--------|
| Region     | NMB(%)   | NME(%) | NMB(%)     | NME(%) |
| North NM   | 2.6      | 8.6    | -1.0       | 6.6    |
| Bernalillo | 2.6      | 9.6    | -4.3       | 8.5    |
| South NM   | 3.5      | 10.2   | -7.8       | 9.9    |

- Consistent with MEGAN v3.1 having higher NOx emissions than BEIS v3.7, CAMx revised 2014v2 base has slight lower ozone than original 2014 base
  - Also consistent with time series plots
- Results in slight improvement in ozone performance statistics when no cutoff is used
- Results in a slight degradation in ozone performance statistics when 60 ppb observed ozone cutoff is used
- Very similar ozone model performance

# OZONE MPE BY NEW MEXICO MONITORING SITE

| 2014Base (with MEGAN) |                    |               |                   |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| SiteID                | SiteNames          | NMB No Cutoff | NMB 60 ppb Cutoff |
| 350010023             | Del Norte          | 1.7           | -3.9              |
| 350010024             | South East Heights | 3.1           | -2.4              |
| 350010029             | South Valley       | 3.1           | -2.8              |
| 350010032             | Westside           | 1.1           | -3.4              |
| 350011012             | Foot Hills         | 13.6          | 2.0               |
| 350130008             | La Union           | 17.4          | -1.6              |
| 350130017             | Sunland Park Yard  | 9.0           | -3.6              |
| 350130020             | Chaparral          | 4.8           | -4.7              |
| 350130021             | Desert View        | 3.2           | -5.1              |
| 350130022             | Santa Teresa       | 8.2           | 0.1               |
| 350130023             | Solano             | 6.1           | -6.5              |
| 350151005             | Carlsbad           | -1.1          | -12.3             |
| 350171003             | Chino Copper       | 9.1           | -1.0              |
| 350250008             | Hobbs Jefferson    | 2.1           | -9.9              |
| 350290003             | Deming Airport     | 6.2           | -5.0              |
| 350390026             | Coyote Ranger      | 3.3           | -5.4              |
| 350431001             | Bernalillo         | 8.1           | 3.8               |
| 350450009             | Bloomfield         | 7.2           | 2.5               |
| 350450018             | Navajo Lake        | 2.2           | -0.6              |
| 350451005             | Sub Station        | 1.4           | 3.3               |
| 350490021             | Santa Fe Airport   | 3.8           | -1.7              |
| 350610008             | Los Lunas          | 0.8           | -6.5              |

| 2014v2 (with BEIS) |                    |               |                   |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| SiteID             | SiteNames          | NMB No Cutoff | NMB 60 ppb Cutoff |
| 350010023          | Del Norte          | 0.5           | -4.9              |
| 350010024          | South East Heights | 1.3           | -3.6              |
| 350010029          | South Valley       | 0.9           | -4.4              |
| 350010032          | Westside           | -1.0          | -5.4              |
| 350011012          | Foot Hills         | 11.9          | 0.8               |
| 350130008          | La Union           | 15.0          | -3.0              |
| 350130017          | Sunland Park Yard  | 7.4           | -4.1              |
| 350130020          | Chaparral          | 2.8           | -5.8              |
| 350130021          | Desert View        | 1.4           | -6.3              |
| 350130022          | Santa Teresa       | 5.8           | -1.8              |
| 350130023          | Solano             | 3.9           | -8.2              |
| 350151005          | Carlsbad           | -4.3          | -14.5             |
| 350171003          | Chino Copper       | 7.0           | -1.8              |
| 350250008          | Hobbs Jefferson    | -1.2          | -12.6             |
| 350290003          | Deming Airport     | 3.8           | -8.6              |
| 350390026          | Coyote Ranger      | 1.2           | -5.6              |
| 350431001          | Bernalillo         | 6.4           | 3.3               |
| 350450009          | Bloomfield         | 6.0           | 1.7               |
| 350450018          | Navajo Lake        | 0.5           | -3.6              |
| 350451005          | Sub Station        | -0.1          | 2.2               |
| 350490021          | Santa Fe Airport   | 1.5           | -2.5              |
| 350610008          | Los Lunas          | -1.7          | -9.0              |

# CONCLUSIONS: REVISED CAMX 2014V2 BASE CASE

- With lower biogenic emissions, the CAMx revised 2014v2 base case (BEIS) produces slightly lower ozone concentrations than the original CAMx 2014 base case (MEGAN)
  - Slightly improves ozone performance when overestimated (e.g., when not using ozone cutoff)
  - Slightly degrades ozone performance when underestimated (e.g., when using 60 ppb ozone cutoff)
  - Overall ozone model performance is comparable and basic MPE features nearly identical
- How to document in the NMED OAI Study?
  - 2014 database development and model evaluation report for original CAMx 2014 base case posted to NMED OAI website
    - [https://www.wrapair2.org/pdf/NM\\_OAI\\_2014\\_BaseCase\\_MPE\\_v3.pdf](https://www.wrapair2.org/pdf/NM_OAI_2014_BaseCase_MPE_v3.pdf)
  - Ozone performance not appreciably changed

# CAMX 2028 BASE CASE RESULTS



# SMAT CONFIGURATION

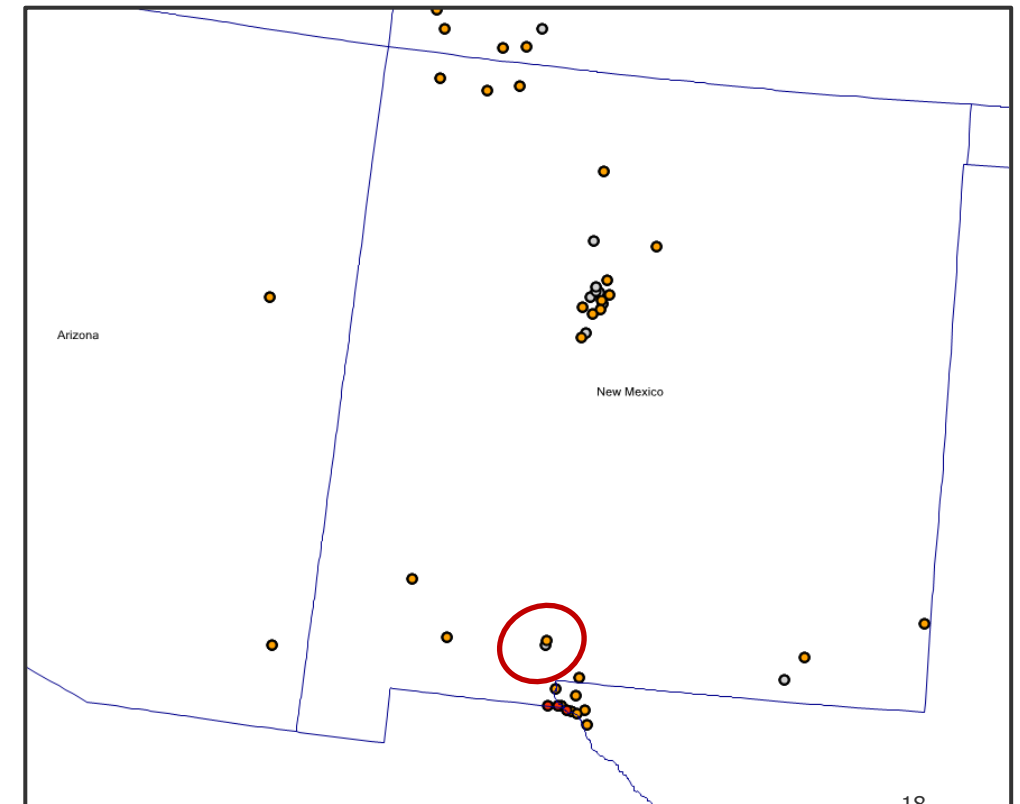
- SMAT run with “default” options except where highlighted:
  - Request spatial field output
    - Ozone DV spatial interpolation performed with and without using concentration gradients
  - Updated SMAT ozone observations file
  - Base year design values calculated centered on 2014 (i.e., 2012-2016)

| Option                      | Main category                | Setting   | Default                                   | This Study                                |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Desired Output              | Project Name                 |   |   | NMED_OAI                                  |
|                             | Point Estimates Forecast     | Forecast Ozone DV at monitors                           | Yes                                       | Yes                                       |
|                             | Quarterly model data         | output used model data file                             | Yes                                       | Yes                                       |
|                             | Spatial Field                | Interpolate monitor data to spatial field               | No  | Yes                                       |
|                             | Neighbor File                | Spatial Field   | No  | No  |
|                             | Actions on run completion    | Extract all selected output files                       | Yes                                       | Yes                                       |
|                             | Design Value Periods         | output all DV periods                                   | No  | No  |
|                             | Base an Future DV            | Output Max DV   | No  | No  |
| Data Input                  | Monitor Data                 | Ozone Data  | SMAT_OZONE_MAX4DV_STD7<br>0_2002_2015.CSV | SMAT_OZONE_MAX4DV_STD7<br>0_2002_2018.CSV |
|                             | Model Data                   | Baseline File   | EPA_test                                  | 2014v2.csv                                |
|                             |                              | Forecast File   | EPA_test                                  | 2028.csv                                  |
|                             | Using Model Data             | Temporal adjustment at monitor                          | 3x3                                       | 3x3                                       |
|                             |                              |   | Max-paired in space                       | Max-paired in space                       |
| Filtering/<br>Interpolation | Choose Ozone DV              | Start Year  | 2009-2011                                 | 2012-2014                                 |
|                             |                              | End Year  | 2011-2013                                 | 2014-2016                                 |
|                             | Valid ozone monitors         | Minimum number of DV                                    | 1   | 1   |
|                             |                              | Required DV   | None selected                             | None selected                             |
|                             | Default interpolation method | Inverse Distance Weights                                | Yes                                       | Yes                                       |
|                             |                              | check to set max interpolation distance                 | not checked                               | not checked                               |
| RRF/<br>Spatial<br>Gradient | RRF setup                    | Top x modeled ozone days                                | 10  | 10  |
|                             |                              | Initial threshold value (ppb)                           | not checked                               | not checked                               |
|                             |                              | Minimum number days in baseline above threshold         | NA  | NA  |
|                             |                              | Minimum allowable threshold value (ppb)                 | 60  | 60  |
|                             |                              | Min number of days above min allowable threshold        | 5   | 5   |
|                             |                              | Enable backstop minimum threshold for spatial fields    | not checked                               | not checked                               |
|                             |                              | subrange first day ozone used in RRF                    | -   | -   |
|                             |                              | subrange last day ozone used in RRF                     | -   | -   |
|                             |                              | paired days based on high concentration instead of date | not checked                               | not checked                               |
|                             | Spatial Gradient Setup       | Start Value   | 1   | 1   |
|                             |                              | End Value   | 5   | 5   |

# SMAT DESIGN VALUES NEW MEXICO

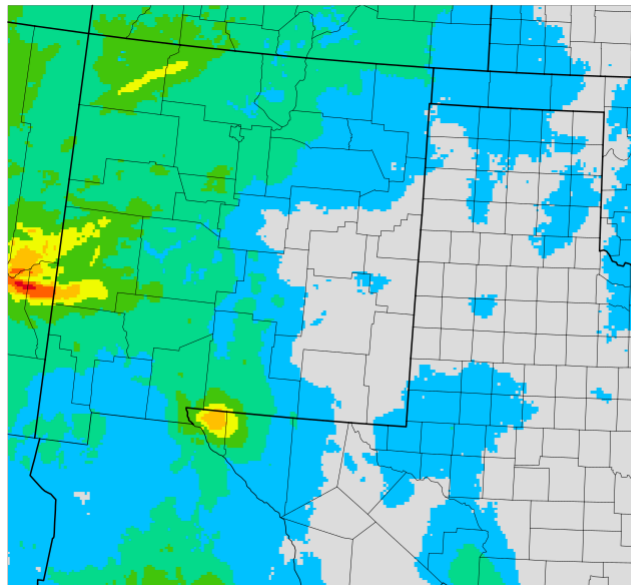
| AQS ID    | DVC: 2014 (ppb) | DVF: 2028 (ppb) | DVF – DVC (ppb) | County     |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| 350010023 | 66.3            | 60.9            | -5.4            | Bernalillo |
| 350010024 | 68.0            | 62.3            | -5.7            | Bernalillo |
| 350010029 | 66.0            | 61.0            | -5.0            | Bernalillo |
| 350010032 | 67.0            | 62.6            | -4.4            | Bernalillo |
| 350011012 | 65.0            | 59.1            | -5.9            | Bernalillo |
| 350130008 | 66.3            | 60.0            | -6.3            | Dona Ana   |
| 350130017 | 67.0            | 61.9            | -5.1            | Dona Ana   |
| 350130020 | 67.0            | 62.3            | -4.7            | Dona Ana   |
| 350130021 | 72.0            | 67.0            | -5.0            | Dona Ana   |
| 350130022 | 71.3            | 66.1            | -5.2            | Dona Ana   |
| 350130023 | 65.0            | 60.3            | -4.7            | Dona Ana   |
| 350151005 | 69.0            | 66.7            | -2.3            | Eddy       |
| 350171003 | 62.0            | 59.0            | -3.0            | Grant      |
| 350290003 | 66.0            | 62.7            | -3.3            | Luna       |
| 350390026 | 64.0            | 60.8            | -3.2            | Rio Arriba |
| 350431001 | 64.0            | 58.4            | -5.6            | Sandoval   |
| 350450009 | 64.3            | 61.0            | -3.3            | San Juan   |
| 350450018 | 67.0            | 64.8            | -2.2            | San Juan   |
| 350451005 | 63.7            | 60.8            | -2.9            | San Juan   |
| 350490021 | 64.3            | 60.6            | -3.7            | Santa Fe   |
| 350610008 | 66.3            | 62.2            | -4.1            | Valencia   |

- Only two sites in NM have DV over 71 in the base case period (2012-2016)
  - Desert View and Santa Teresa



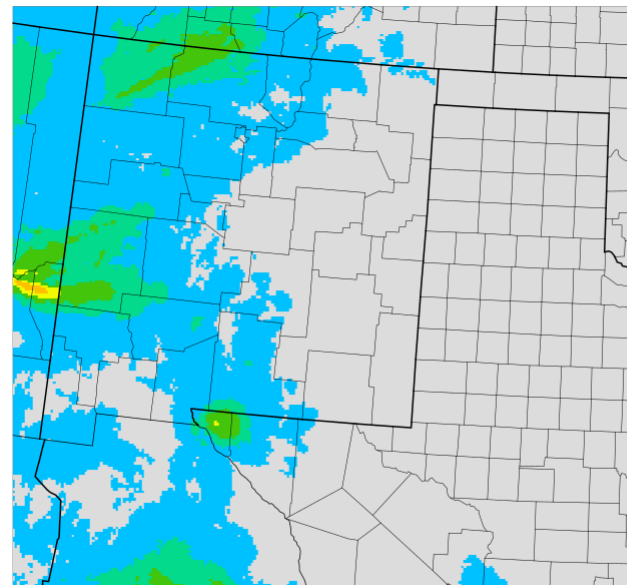
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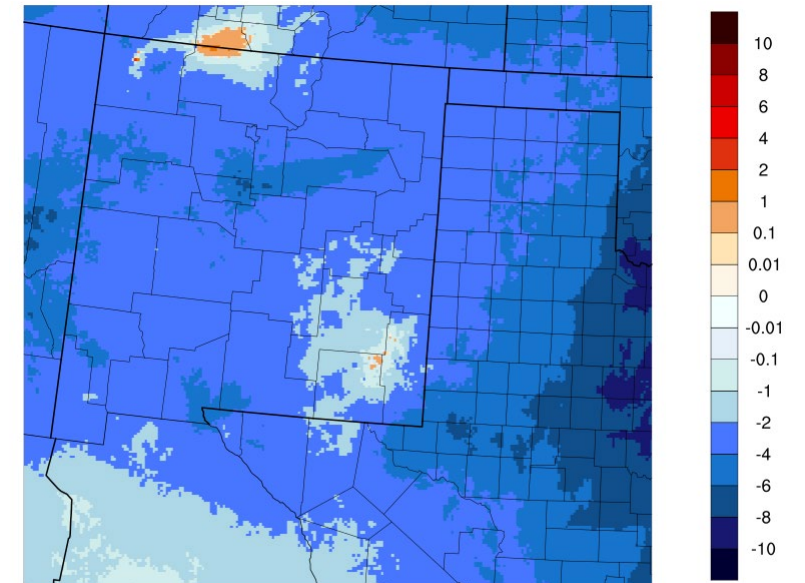
max(7,117) = 77.4 ppb  
min(238,27) = 55.2 ppb

**DVF: 2018**



max(7,117) = 72.6 ppb  
min(241,28) = 47.7 ppb

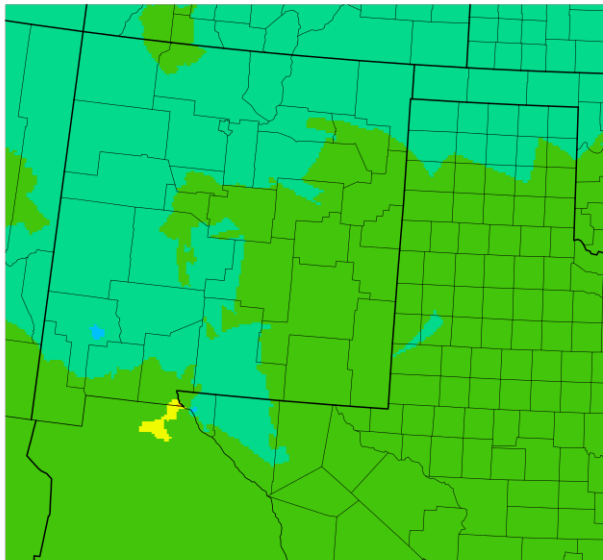
**DVF - DVC**



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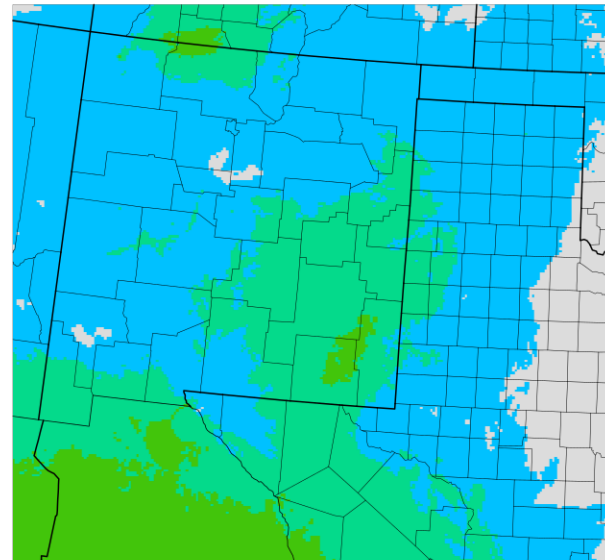
NMED CAMx 4km  
2014 Baseline  
O3 Design Value UAA



max(70,64) = 71.0 ppb  
min(77,63) = 61.4 ppb

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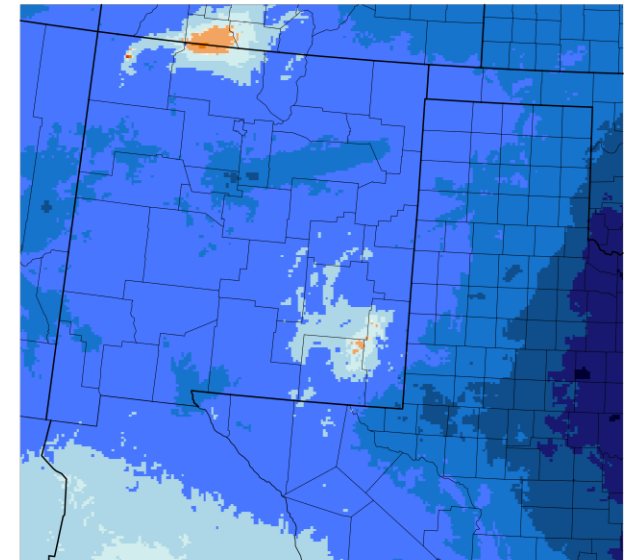
NMED CAMx 4km  
2028 Future  
O3 Design Value UAA



max(138,87) = 67.9 ppb  
min(243,116) = 55.7 ppb

**DVF - DVC**

NMED CAMx 4km  
2028 Future - 2014 Baseline  
O3 Design Value UAA

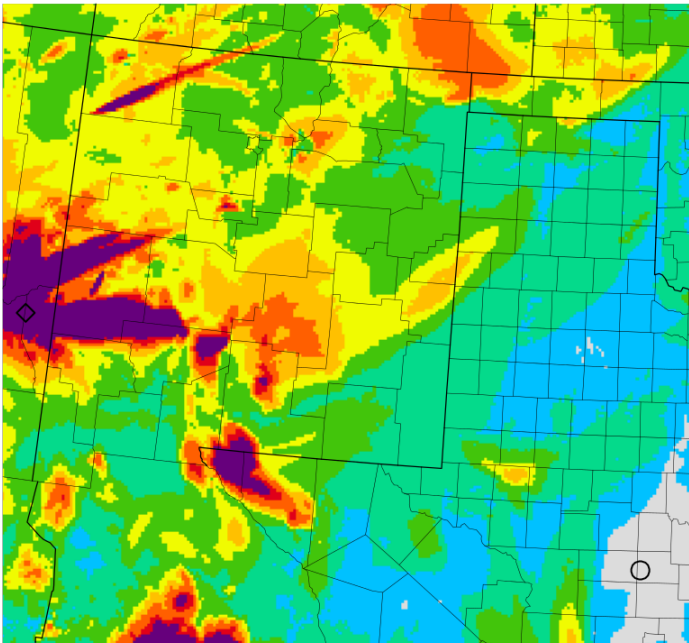


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# MODEL MDA8 RESULTS

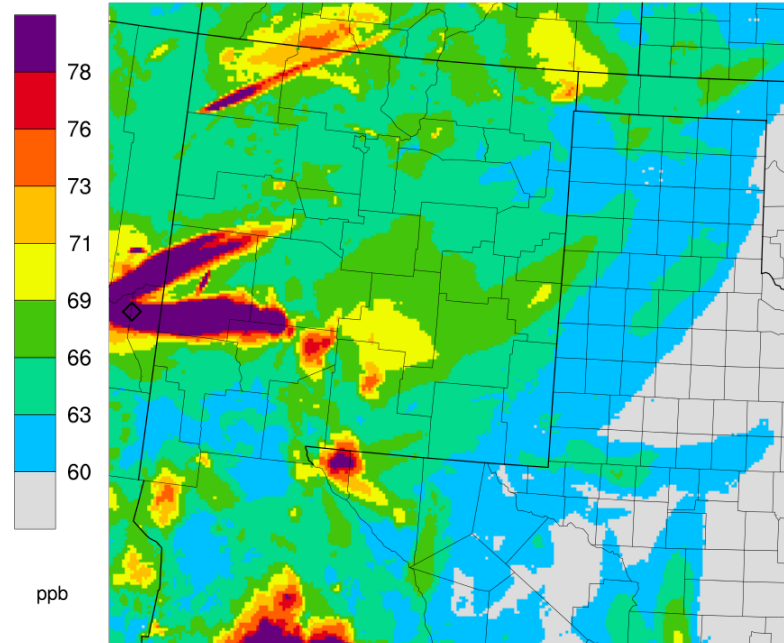
# EPISODE MAXIMUM MDA8 AND DIFFERENCE

Max(2014)



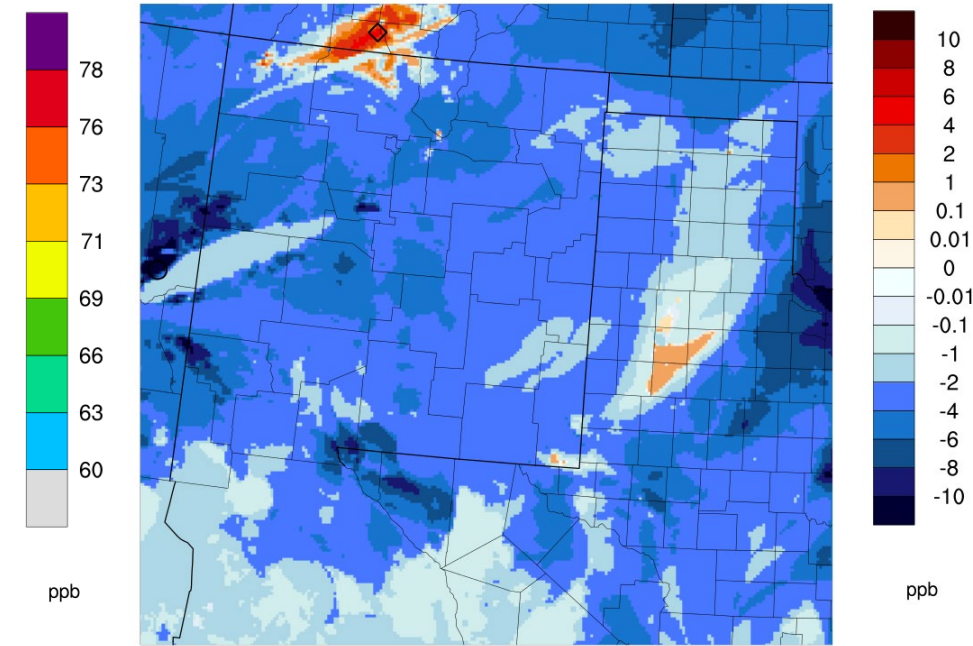
◇ max(9,117) = 132.215 ppb  
○ min(224,27) = 57.238 ppb

Max(2028)



◇ max(9,117) = 128.622 ppb  
○ min(242,35) = 52.186 ppb

Max(2028) – Max(2014)



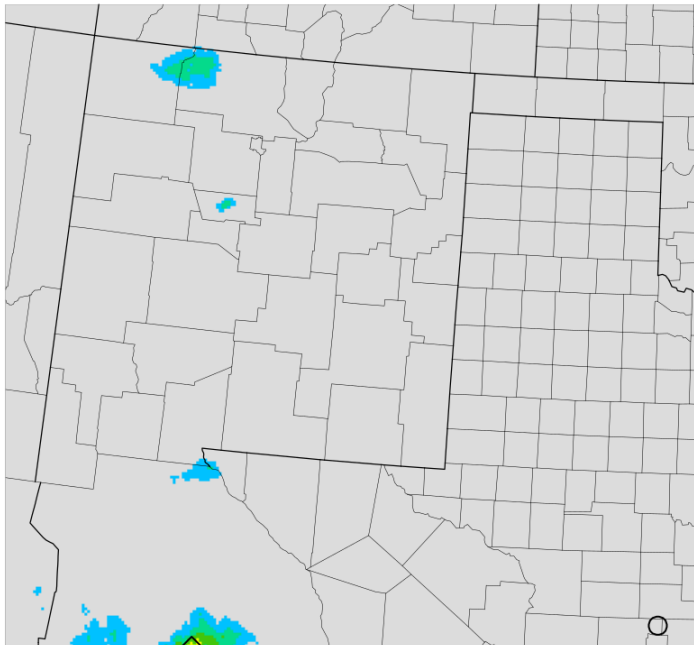
◇ max(84,215) = 4.632 ppb  
○ min(7,132) = -12.245 ppb

- Maximum values and differences are unpaired in time.
- High concentrations tend to occur on western part of the domain where there are no monitors



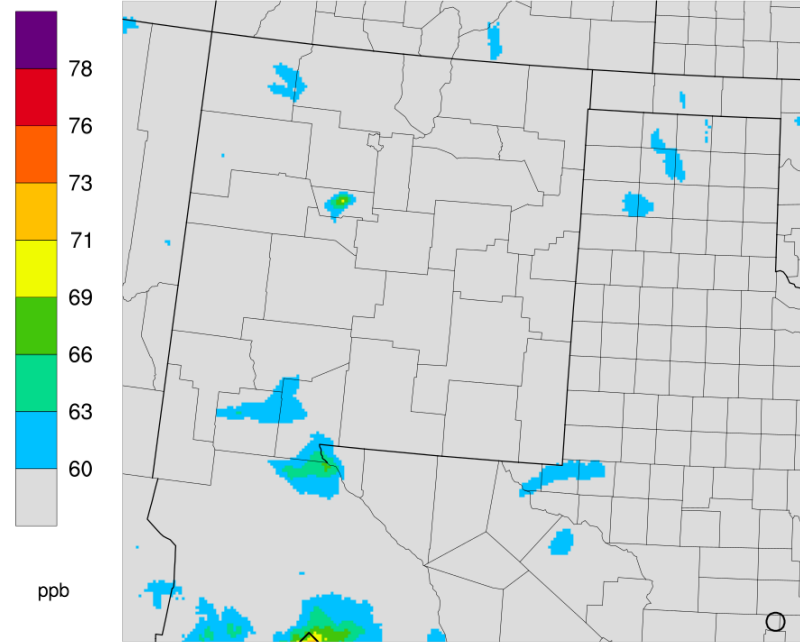
# MAXIMUM ONE DAY DIFFERENCE: AUG 17

## 2028



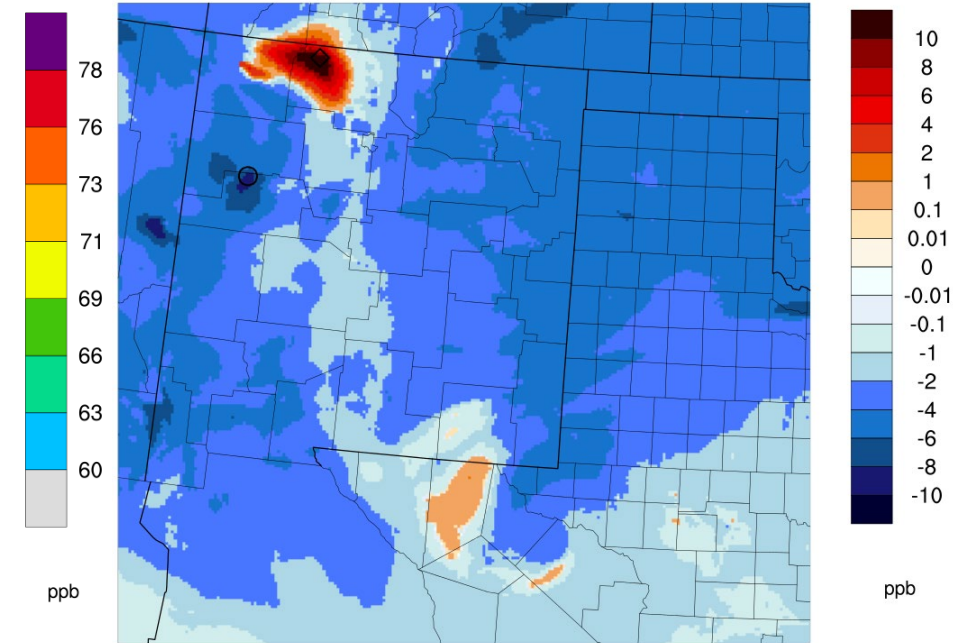
◇ max(66,1) = 70.391 ppb  
○ min(229,8) = 40.970 ppb

## 2014



◇ max(66,1) = 71.637 ppb  
○ min(229,8) = 41.865 ppb

## 2028 - 2014

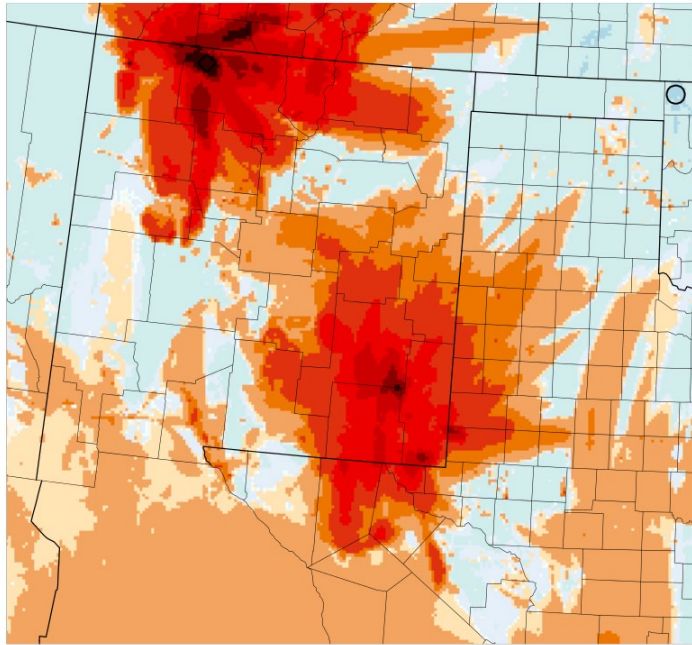


◇ max(71,204) = 12.203 ppb  
○ min(46,163) = -9.358 ppb

- Maximum difference (12.2 ppb) occurs in NW part of the domain in a day with low ozone concentrations

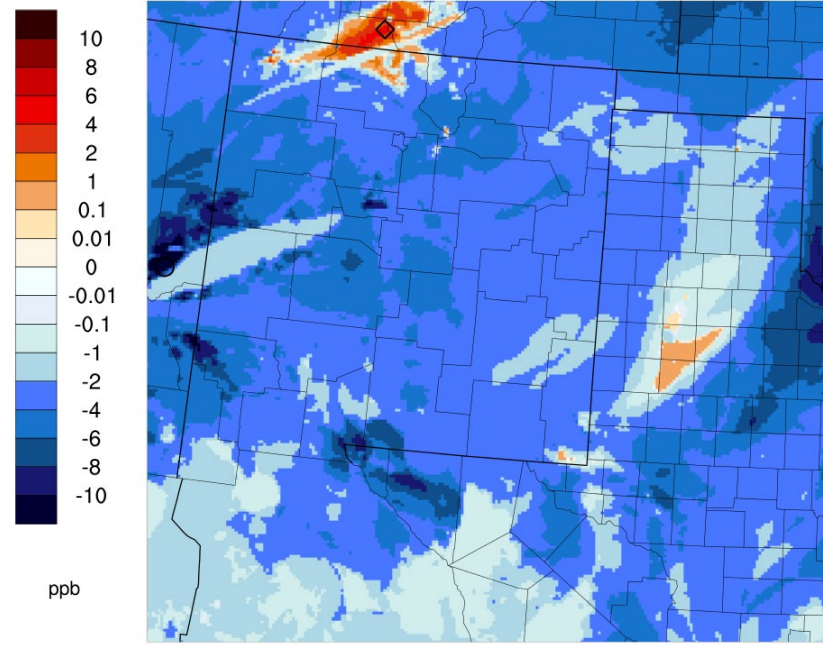
# COMPARISON AMONG DIFFERENCES

## MAX (DIFF)



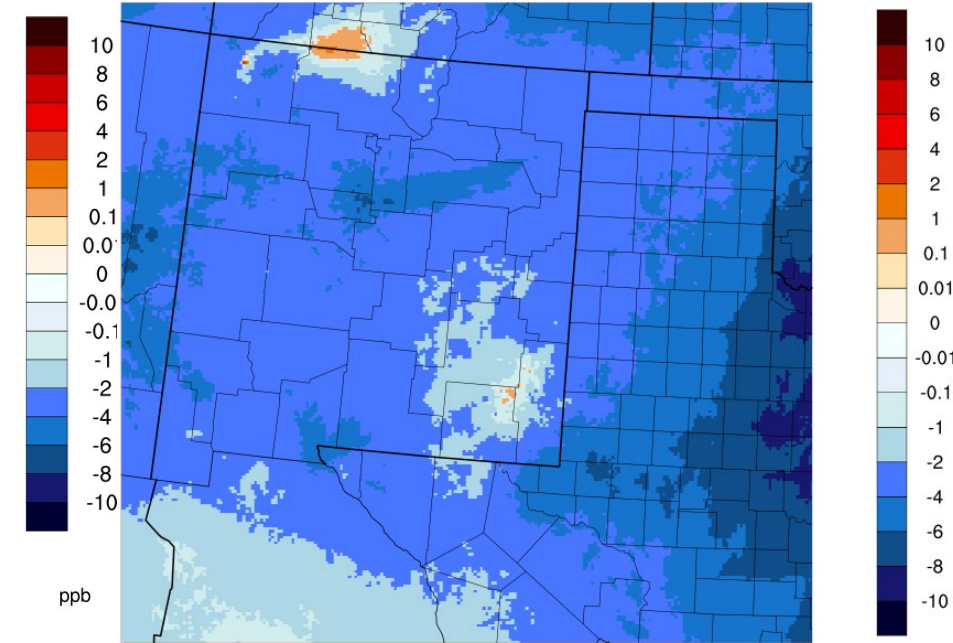
◇ max(71,204) = 12.203 ppb  
○ min(235,193) = -1.250 ppb

## DIFF (MAX)



◇ max(84,215) = 4.632 ppb  
○ min(7,132) = -12.245 ppb

## UAA DIFF



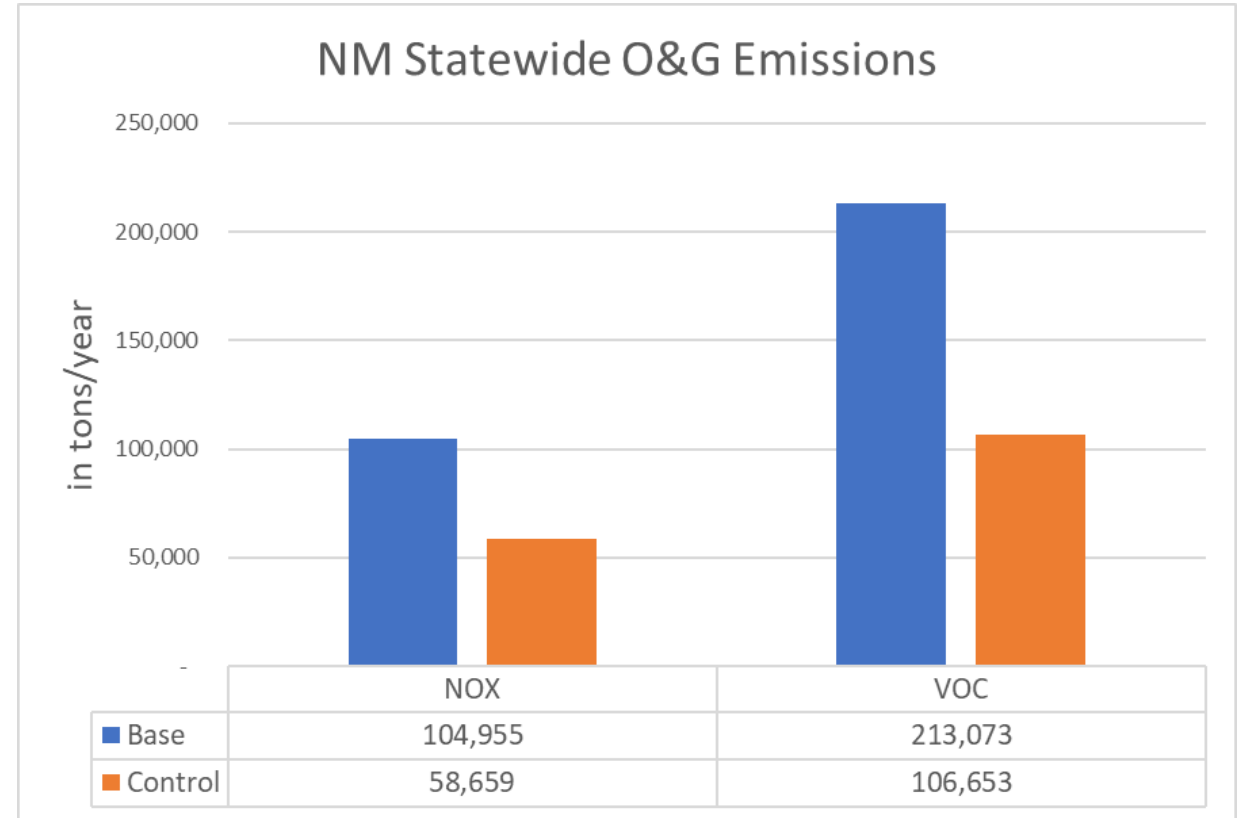
- Feature with increased ozone in 2028 over northern NM appears in all figures



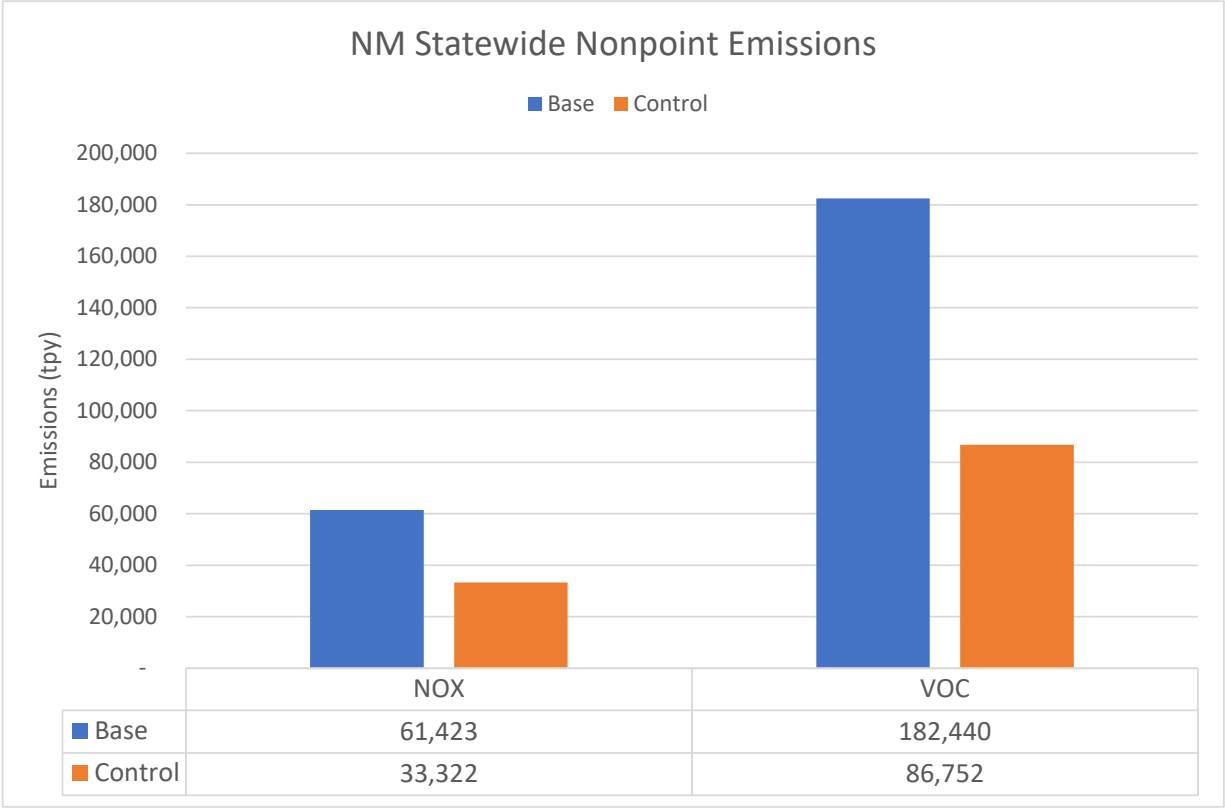
# **STATUS OF 2028 NEW MEXICO OIL AND GAS (O&G) CONTROL STRATEGY (CS) MODELING**

# 2028 O&G CONTROL SCENARIO EMISSIONS

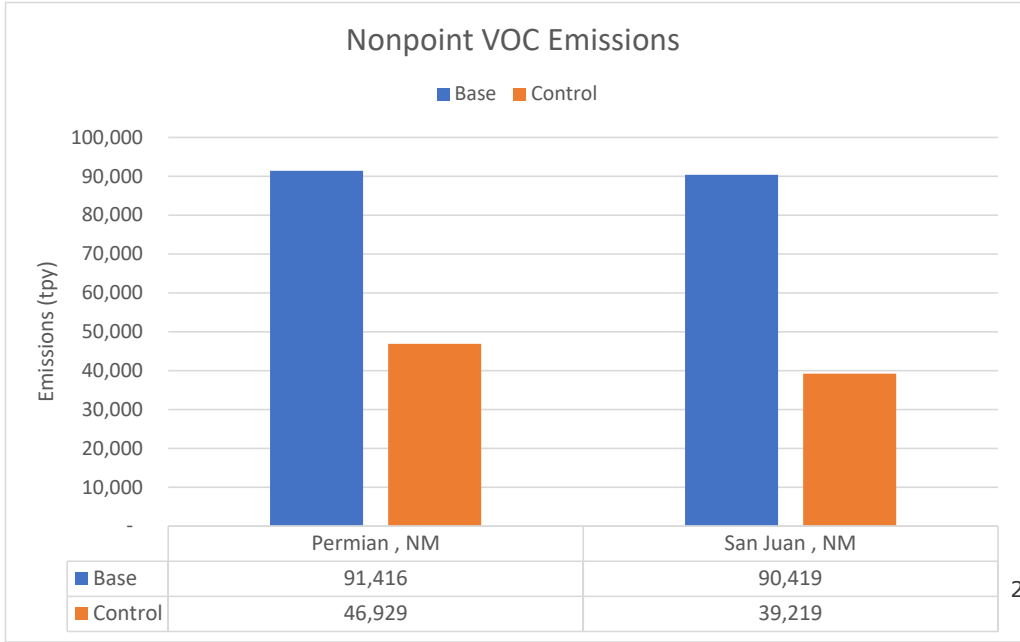
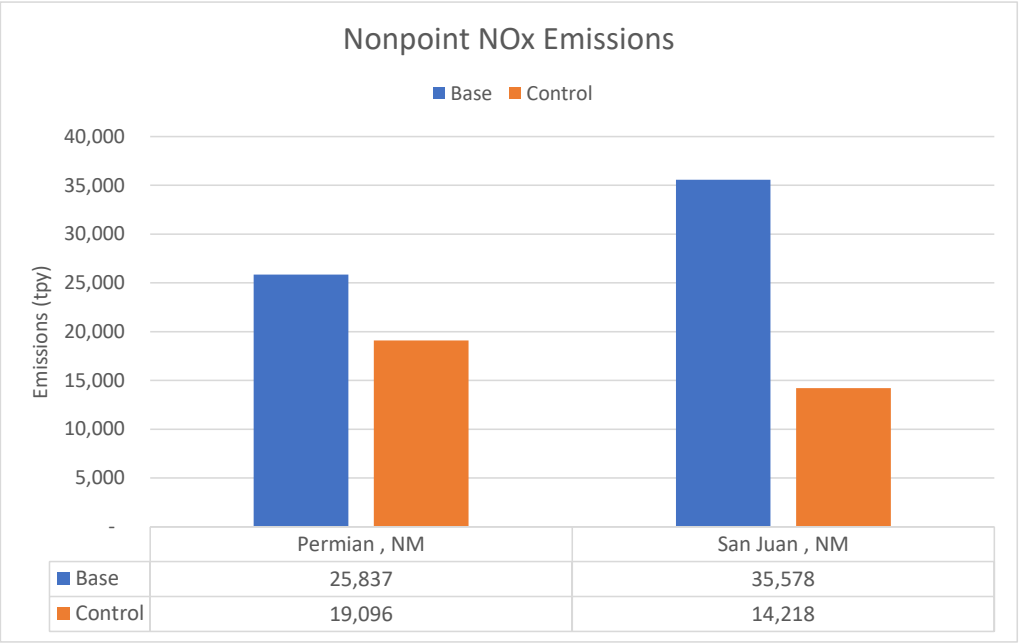
- ERG provided revised point and nonpoint NM emissions for affected counties/SCCs/pollutants.
- 7 NM counties included in ERG's inventory
  - San Juan Basin (4 counties)
  - Permian Basin (3 counties)
- Bar chart display to show comparisons between 2028 Base and Control Scenario O&G emissions for NM
- 44% NO<sub>x</sub> and 50% VOC reductions in total O&G emissions



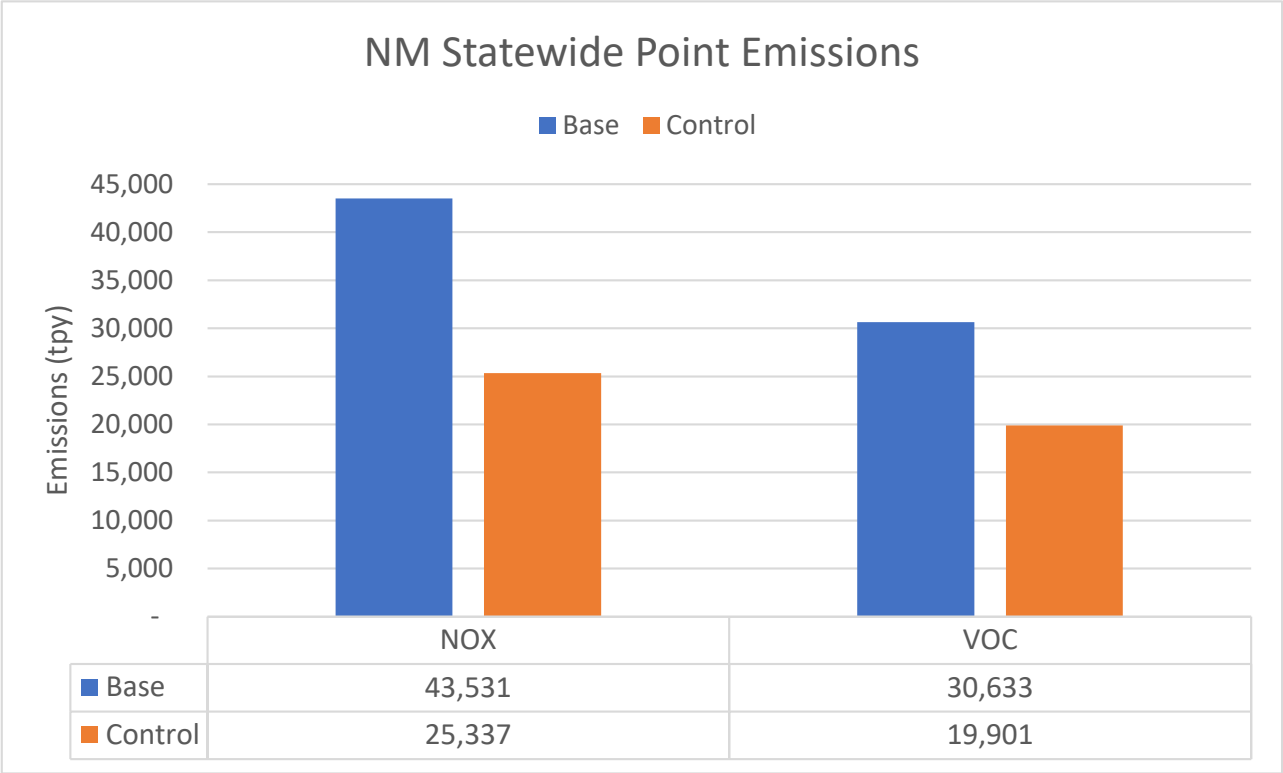
# NEW MEXICO NONPOINT O&G



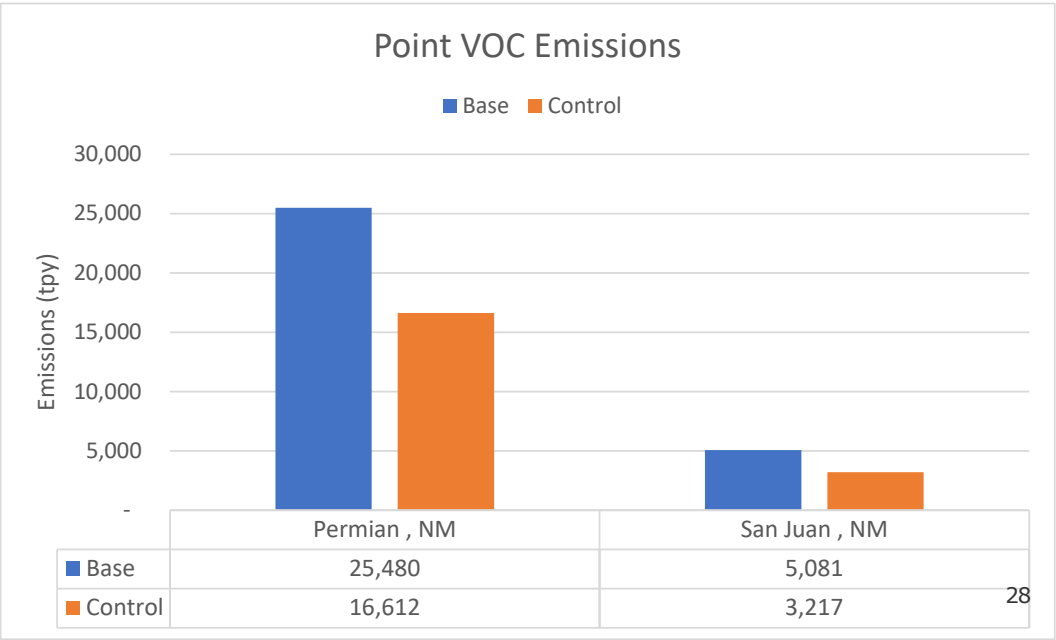
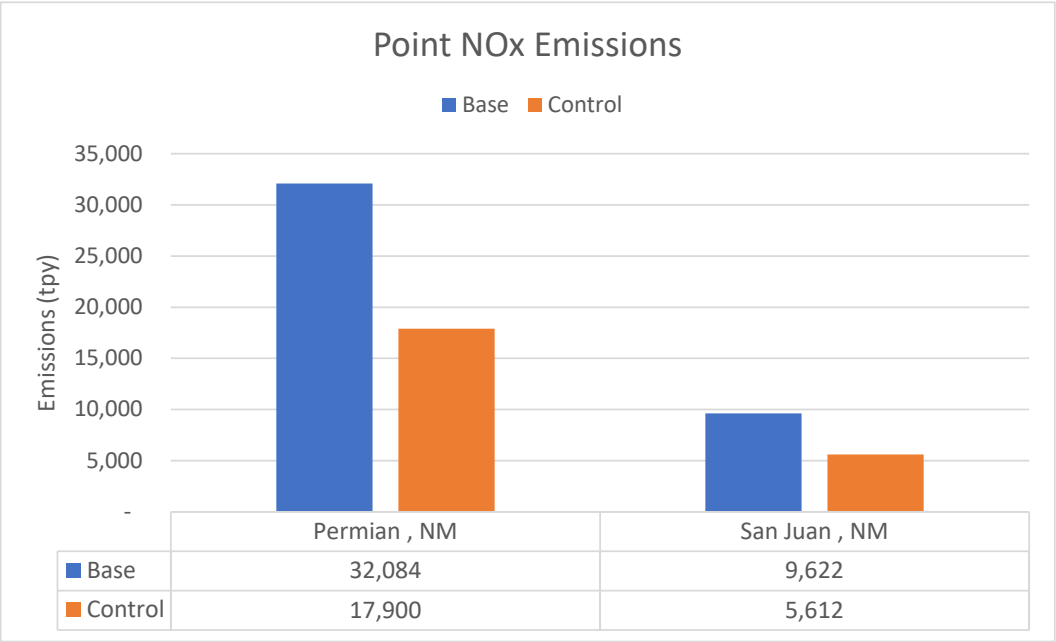
- 46% NOx reduction in nonpoint O&G
- 52% VOC reduction in nonpoint O&G



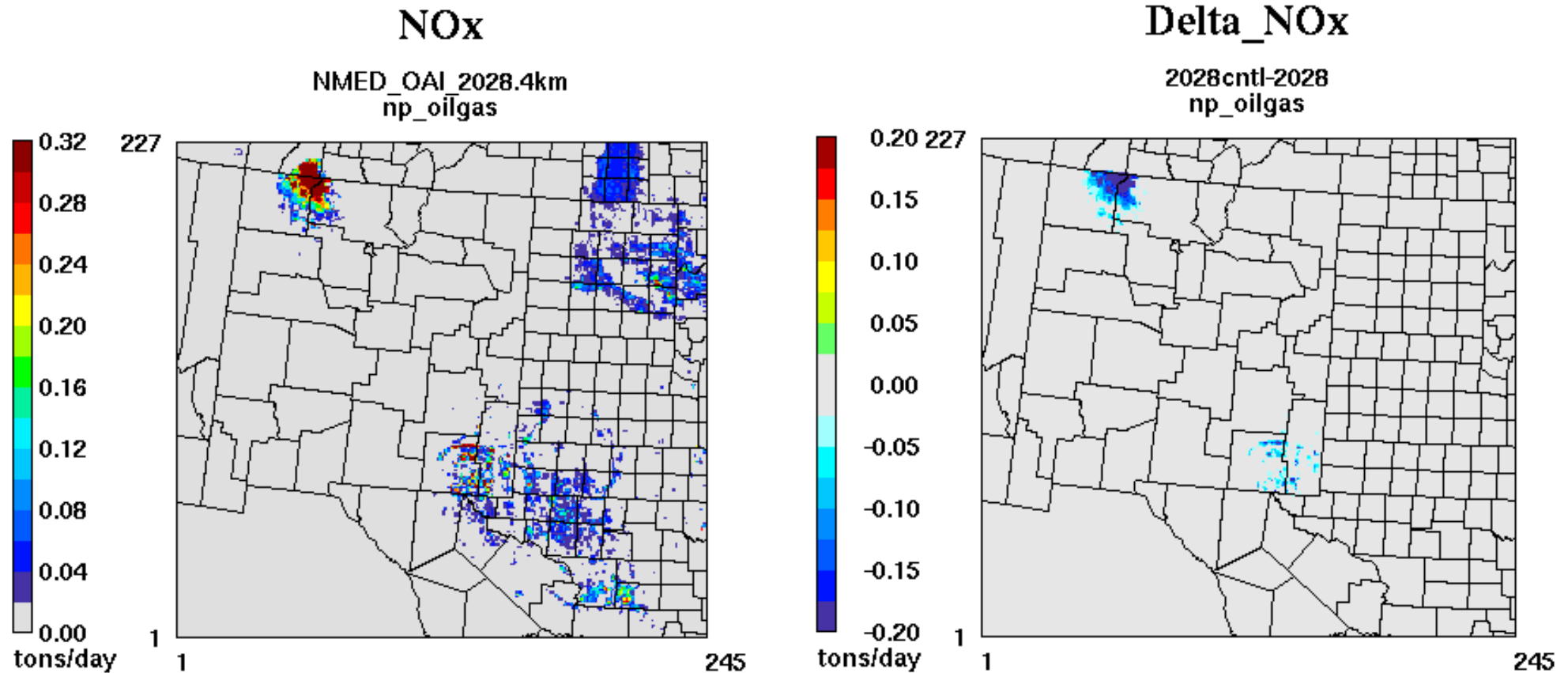
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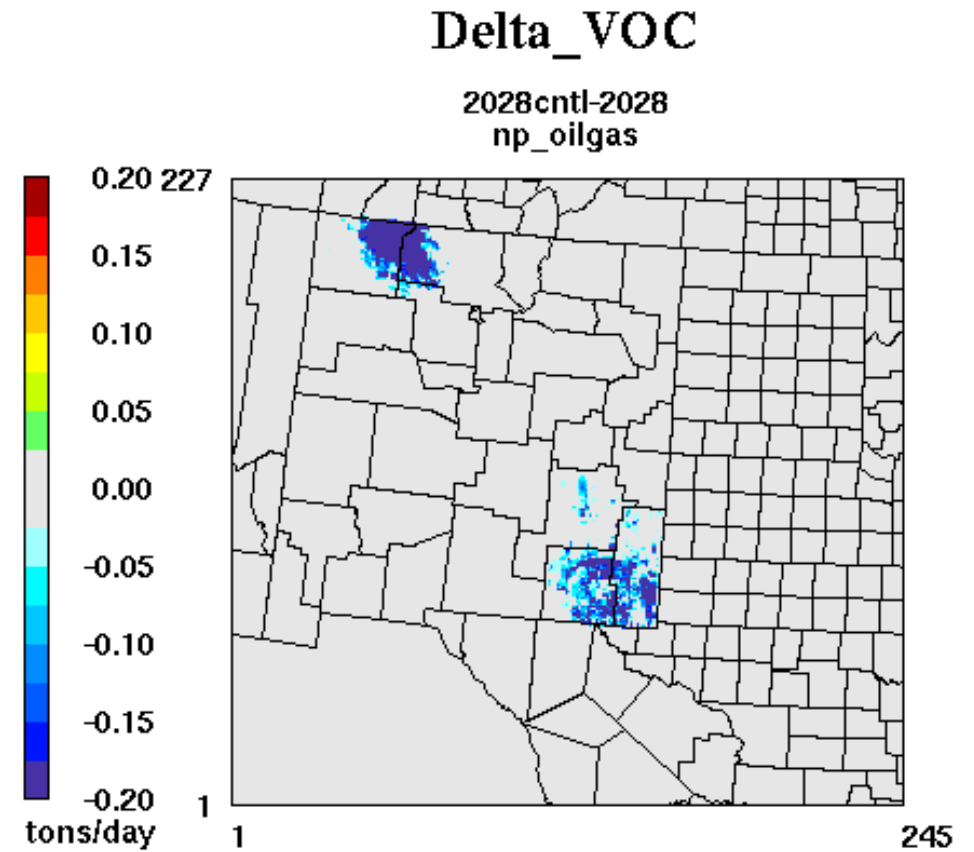
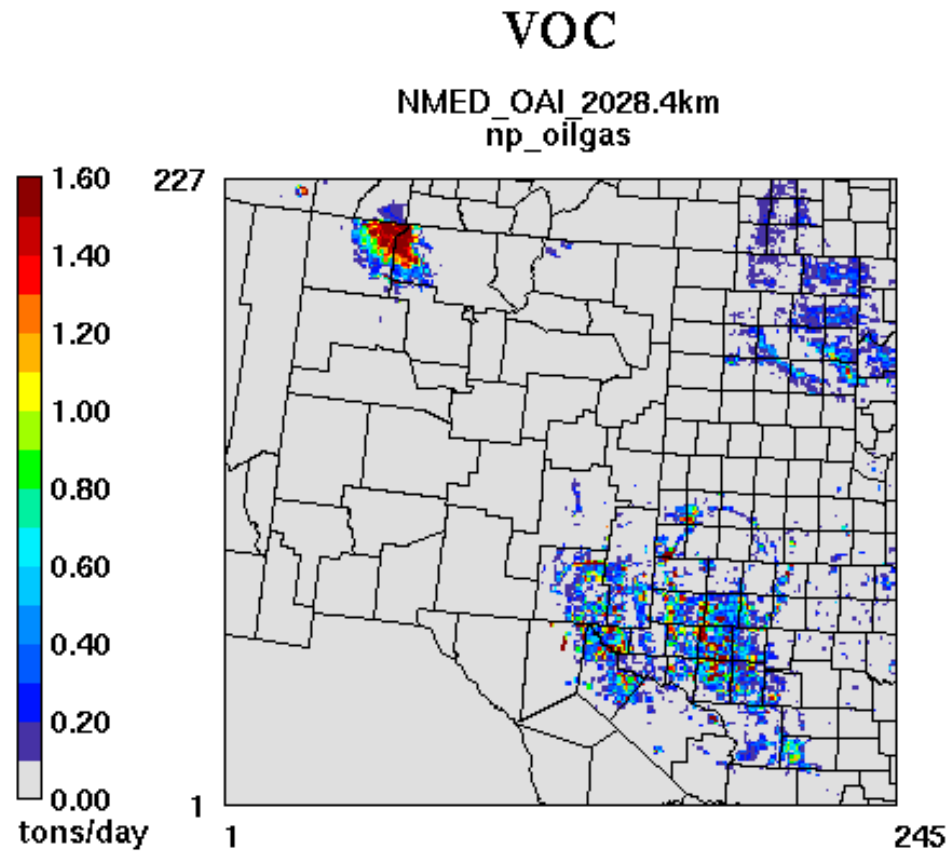
- 42% NOx reduction in point O&G
- 35% VOC reduction in point O&G



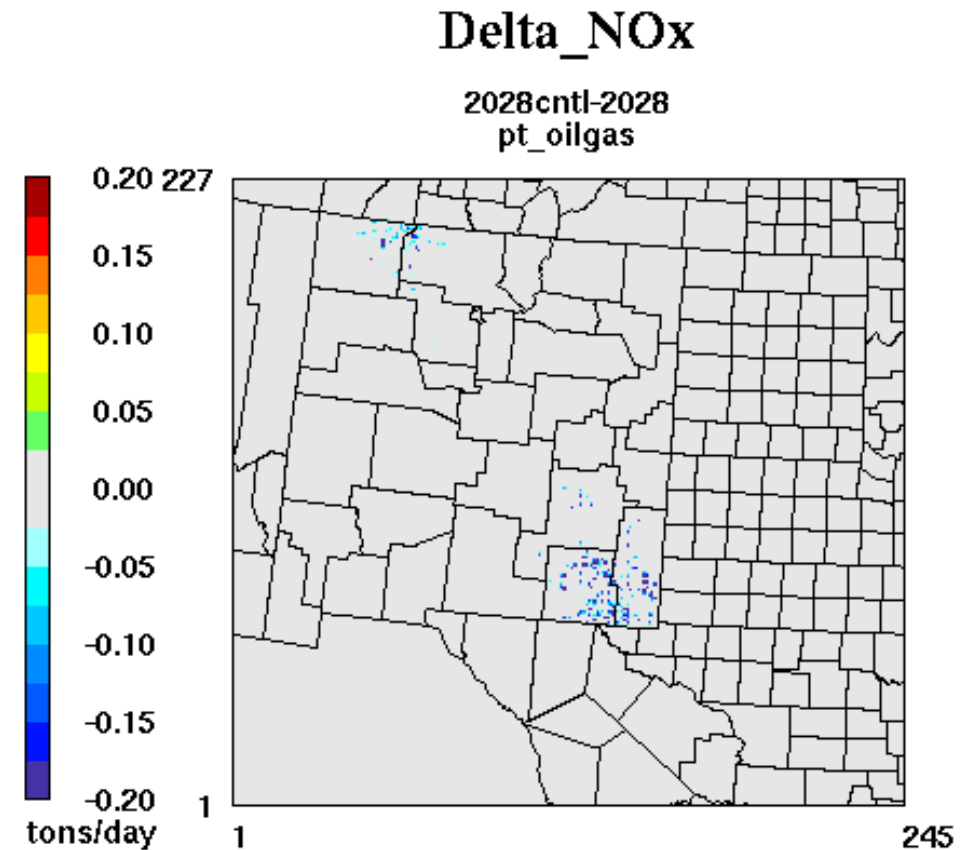
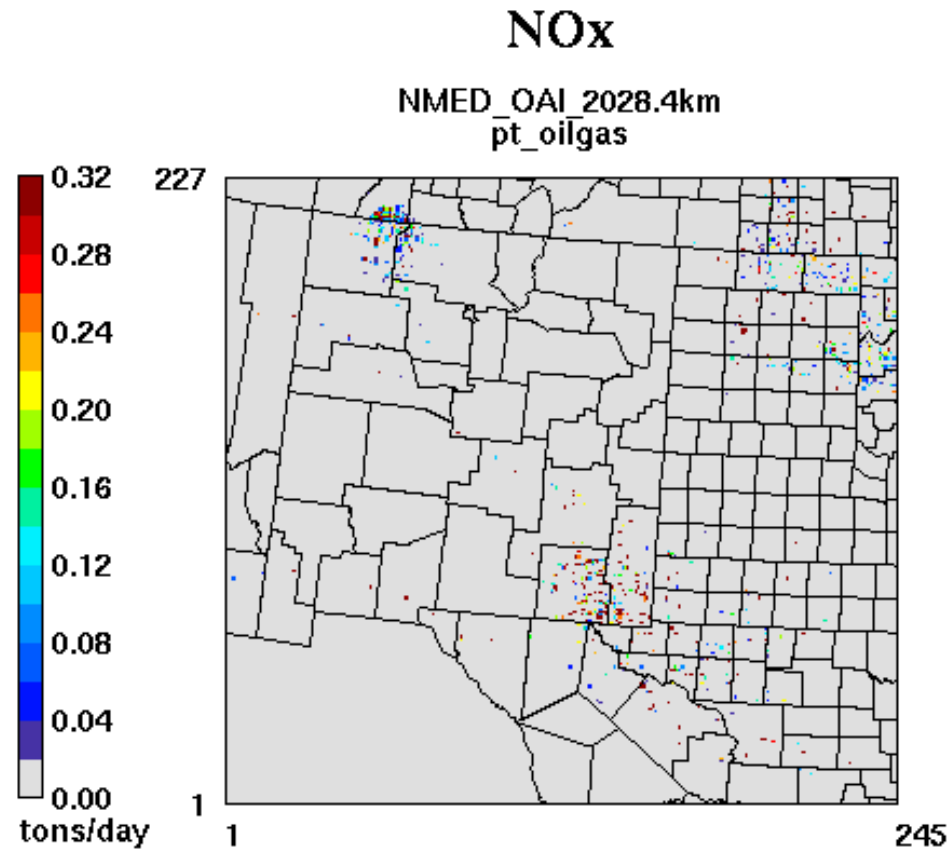
# NONPOINT O&G COMPARISON: NOx



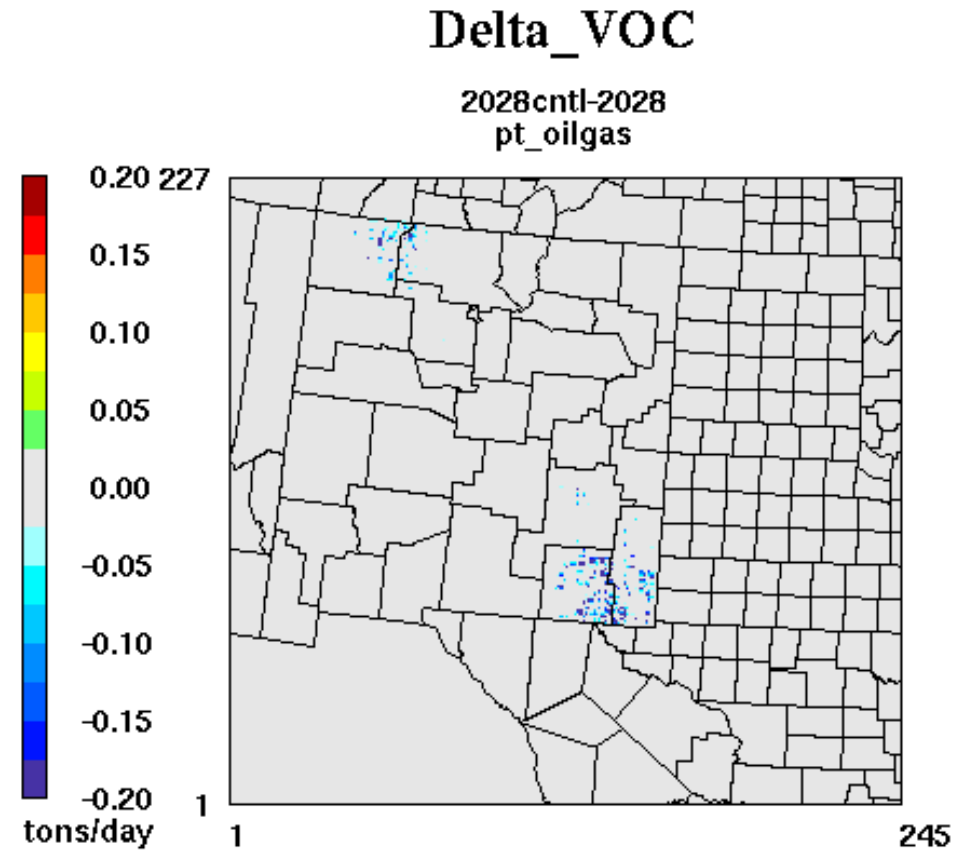
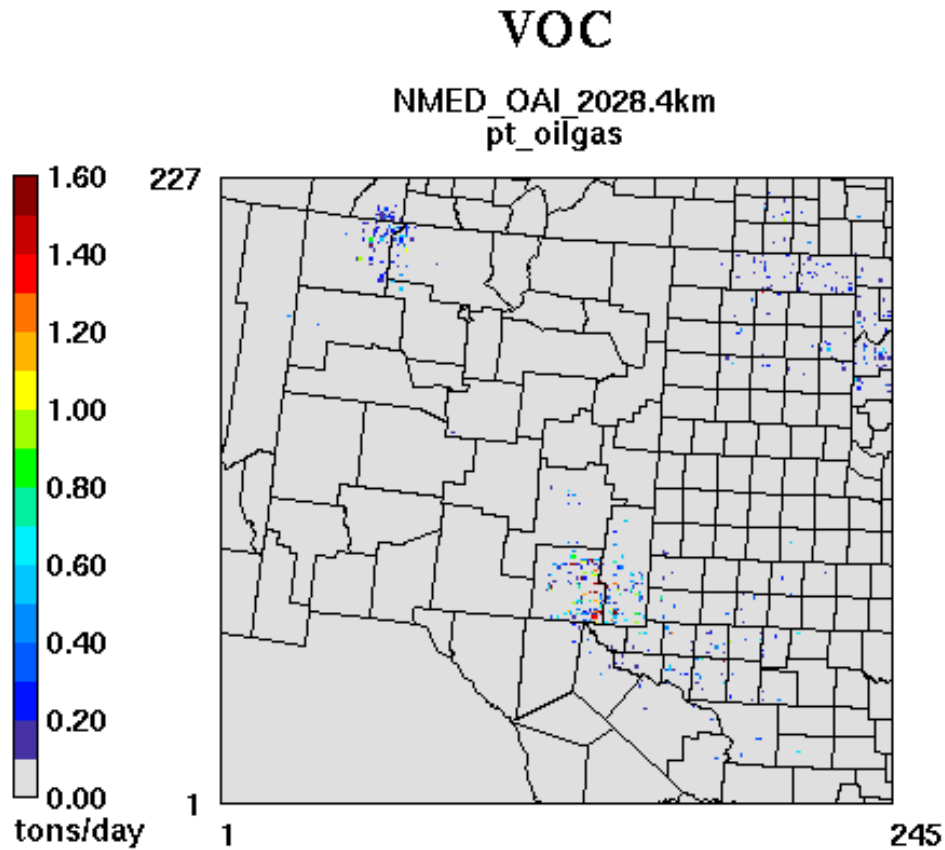
# NONPOINT O&G COMPARISON: VOC



# POINT O&G COMPARISON: NOx



# POINT O&G COMPARISON: VOC





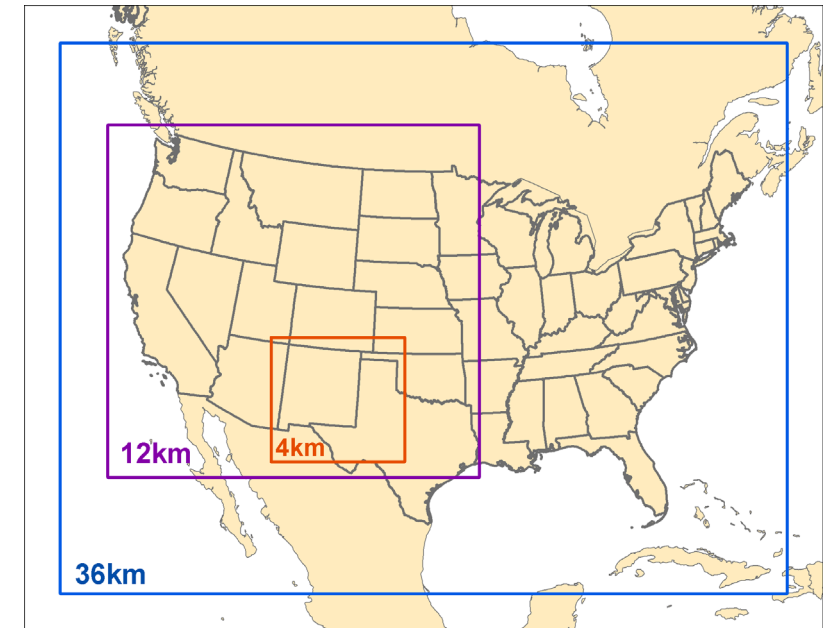
## CURRENT STATUS AND NEXT STEPS

- Completed processing of 2028 O&G emissions for New Mexico O&G Control Scenario
- Started 2028 CAMx runs for O&G Control Scenario last Friday (2/5)
- Analyze CAMx outputs and provide ozone results to NMED

# DESIGN OF 2028 NM O&G CS SOURCE REGION AND CATEGORY APCA OZONE SOURCE APPORTIONMENT

# CAMX 2028 NM O&G CS APCA OZONE SOURCE APPORTIONMENT

- Purpose: To determine contributions of 9 Source Categories within New Mexico and rest of U.S. as well as international anthropogenic emissions to ozone concentrations in New Mexico under the 2028 NM O&G CS emissions scenario.
- Approach:
  - Model: CAMX version 7.1 (released December 2020)
  - Domains: NMED OAI Study 36/12/4-km
  - Period: May – August 2014
  - Boundary Conditions: WRAP 2014 GEOS-Chem
  - Emissions Scenario: WRAP 2028OTBa2 except:
    - Actual 2014 Fire Emissions (U.S. WF, Rx and Ag)
    - 2028 New Mexico Oil and Gas Control Strategy (2028 NM O&G CS)
  - Source Apportionment: Anthropogenic Precursor Culpability Assessment (APCA) version of CAMx ozone source apportionment tool.



# CAMX 2028 NM O&G CS APCA OZONE SOURCE APPORTIONMENT

- CAMx Ozone Source Apportionment Technology (OSAT) ozone source apportionment tool:
  - Ozone contributions are obtained for user-defined Source Groups:
    - A Source Group typically consists of a Source Category emitting from a geographic Source Region
    - For example, on-road mobile source emissions from New Mexico
  - OSAT uses reactive tracers for ozone (O3V and O3N) and precursors (e.g., VOC and NOx) and intermediate species (e.g., NO3 and PAN) that run in parallel to the host model
  - When ozone is formed in the host model, OSAT determines whether ozone formation is more VOC-limited or NOx-limited and assigns the ozone formed to Source Groups O3V or O3N based on the relative contribution of the Source Groups' limiting precursor to the total precursor concentration
- CAMx Anthropogenic Precursor Culpability Assessment (APCA) ozone source apportionment tool:
  - APCA differs from OSAT in that it recognizes that natural emissions are not controllable so only allocates ozone to natural emissions Source Groups when it is due to natural NOx interacting with natural VOC
  - When ozone is formed due to natural VOC and anthropogenic NOx under VOC-limited conditions, a case OSAT would assign to the natural Source Group, APCA redirects the ozone formed to the anthropogenic Source Group
  - APCA provides more control-strategy relevant information

# CAMX 2028 NM O&G CS APCA OZONE SOURCE APPORTIONMENT

- **Definition of Source Groups**

- Boundary Conditions (BCs) from 2014 GEOS-Chem runs:

- $BC_{Intl}$  - International anthropogenic emissions
- $BC_{USA}$  - U.S. anthropogenic emissions
- $BC_{Natural}$  - Natural sources
- $BC_{Top}$  - BC above the top of domain

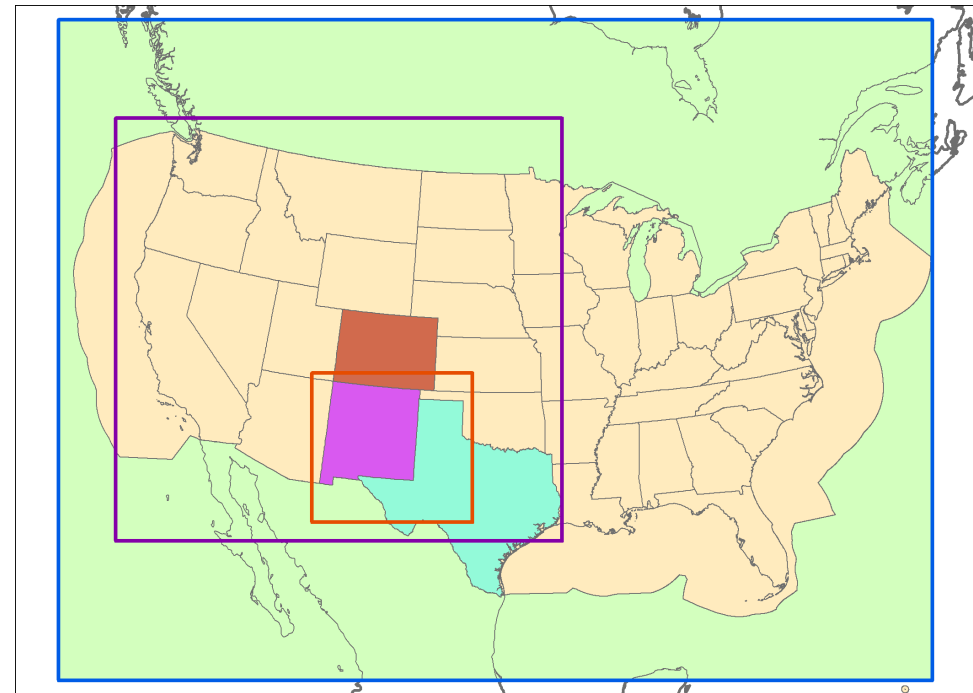
- Source Categories (9):

1. Natural (biogenic, lightning NO<sub>x</sub>, etc.);
2. Fires (WF, Rx, Ag, other);
3. Oil and gas point sources (surrogate for midstream);
4. Oil and gas non-point sources (surrogate for upstream);
5. EGU point;
6. Non-EGU point;
7. On-road mobile;
8. Non-road mobile; and
9. Remainder anthropogenic.

- Source Regions (5):

- New Mexico
- Texas
- Colorado
- Remainder U.S.
- International (Mex, Can, CMV > 200 nmi)

- 50 Source Groups ( $50 = 5 \times 9 + 5$ )



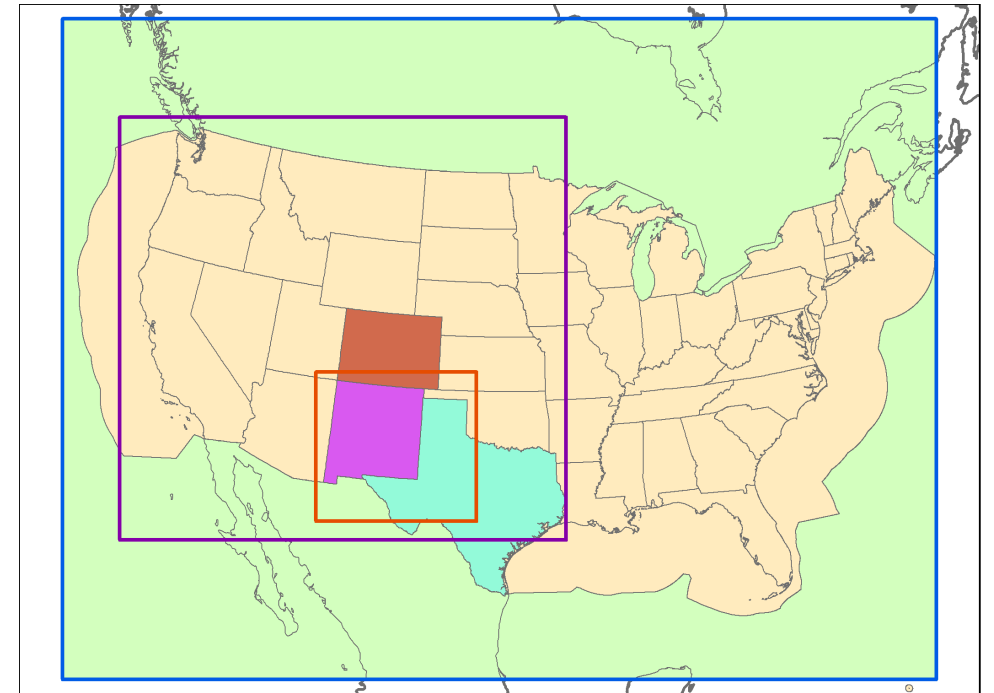
# CAMX 2028 NM O&G CS APCA OZONE SOURCE APPORTIONMENT

- Post-Processing of CAMx 2028 NM O&G CS APCA Source Apportionment Results
  - MDA8 Ozone Concentrations at the Monitoring Sites
    - Generate stacked Bar Charts and Pie Charts of source contributions using an Excel Dashboard
    - User select monitoring sites and group of 10 days to display, and stacked bar charts are generated for the 10 days and pie chart for the average of the 10 days (e.g., 10 days used in SMAT for 2028 ozone projections)
  - Spatial maps of MDA8 ozone for Source Categories within New Mexico across 4-km domain
    - Provides a footprint of New Mexico Source Category contributions
    - Other spatial maps of MDA8 ozone (e.g., Source Categories and State across Western U.S.)
  - International Anthropogenic Emission Contributions
    - Run SMAT removing contributions from International anthropogenic emissions (i.e., Mex/Can/CMV +  $BC_{Intl}$ ) to obtain 2028 ozone DVs w/o International emissions and compare with 2028 NM O&G CS ozone DV projections

# DESIGN OF 2028 NM O&G CS OSAT VOC- VS. NOX-LIMITED OZONE SOURCE APPORTIONMENT

# CAMX 2028 NM O&G CS OSAT OZONE SOURCE APPORTIONMENT

- Purpose: To estimate relative amount of VOC-Sensitive vs. NOx-sensitive ozone formation within 2028 New Mexico.
- Use the OSAT version of CAMx ozone source apportionment tool
- Definition of Source Groups
  - Source Regions (5):
    - Use same 5 Source Regions as APCA SA run
  - Source Categories (2):
    - Anthropogenic Emissions
    - Natural and Fire Emissions
  - 12 Source Groups (5 x 2 + 2 [IC,BC])
    - Will run faster than CAMx APCA SA Run (50 Source Groups)





# CAMX 2028 NM O&G CS OSAT OZONE SOURCE APPORTIONMENT

- Post-processing of CAMx 2028 NM O&G CS OSAT ozone source apportionment results
  - Monitoring site displays
    - Extract Hourly and MDA8 ozone at the monitoring sites and load in Excel Dashboard to display stacked Bar Charts and Pie Charts of IC/BC and VOC-sensitive vs. NOx-sensitive ozone formation contributions
  - Spatial maps across 4-km NM domain depicting fraction of MDA8 ozone formed under VOC-sensitive vs. NOx-sensitive formation conditions:
    - Total MDA8 ozone; BC ozone; O3V ozone; and O3N ozone
    - Ratio of O3V/O3N: When  $> 1$  → more VOC-sensitive and when  $< 1$  → more NOx sensitive
    - Percent NOx-sensitive ozone formation to total ozone without BC (i.e.,  $100 \times \Sigma O3N / (\Sigma O3N + \Sigma O3V)$ )