Ozone Boundary Designations

MAG Regional Council
May 25, 2016

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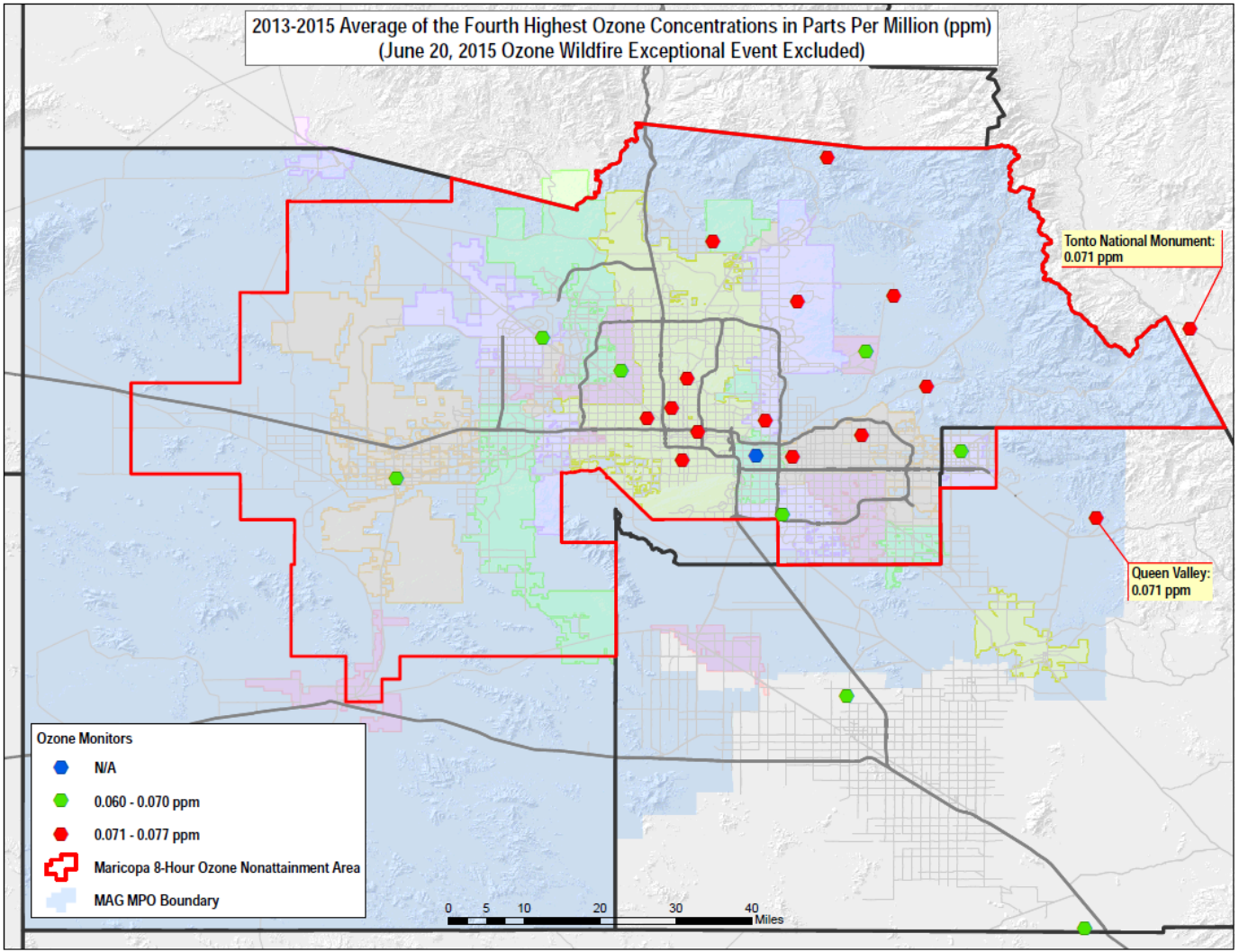
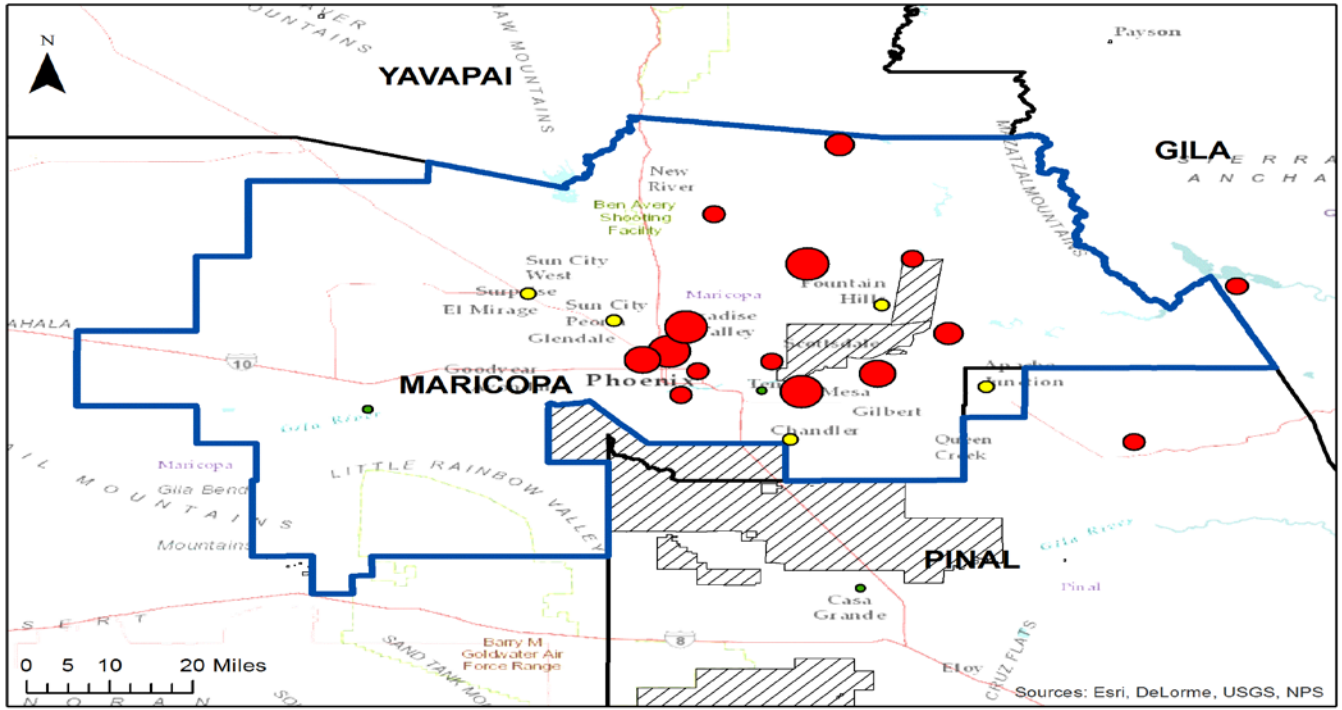


ADEQ Maricopa Ozone Nonattainment Boundary Recommendation-May 23, 2016

- Four options would be recommended by the State to EPA by October 1, 2016.
- Allows for the consideration of newer, more recent air quality data, which may be cleaner.
  - EPA will be evaluating 2014-2016 data and possibly 2017 data and finalize the boundary designation by October 1, 2017.
- If the downward trend continues and the 2 monitors meet the standard, the boundary would not need to be expanded.
- Provides a streamlined approach rather than the State revising its recommendation after it is made.



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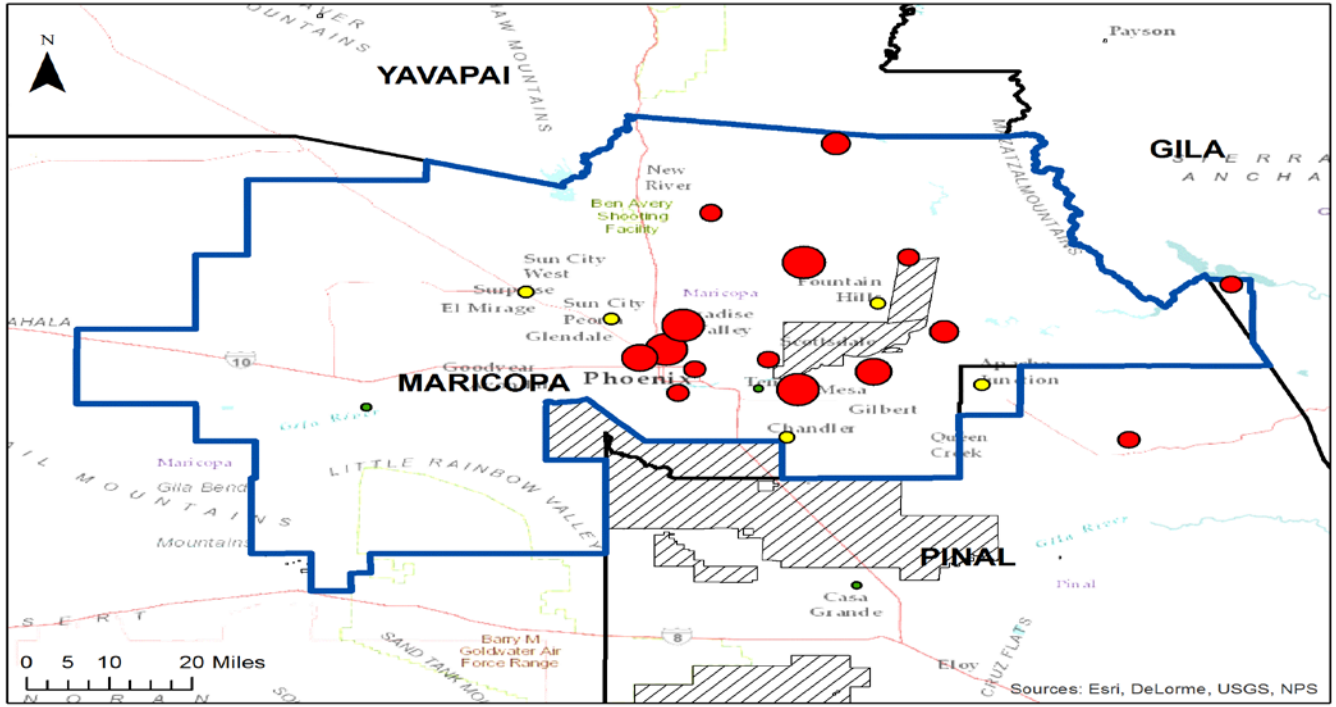

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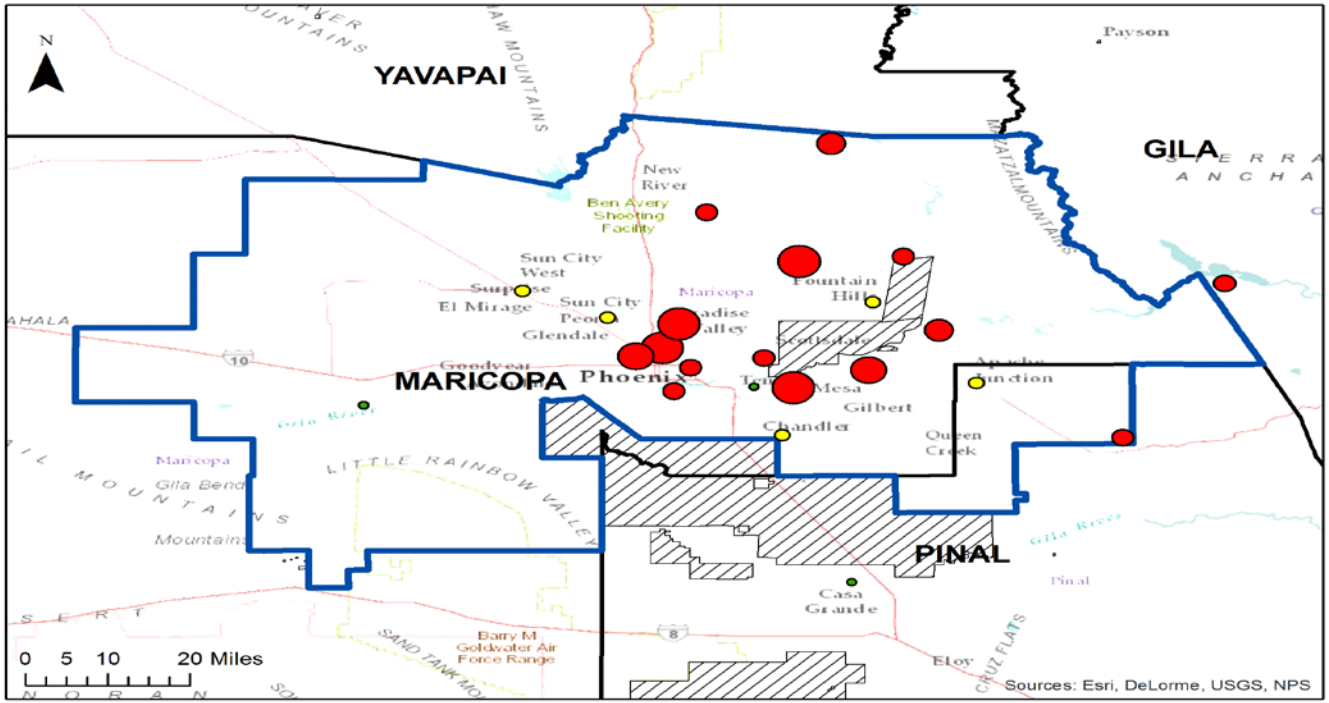

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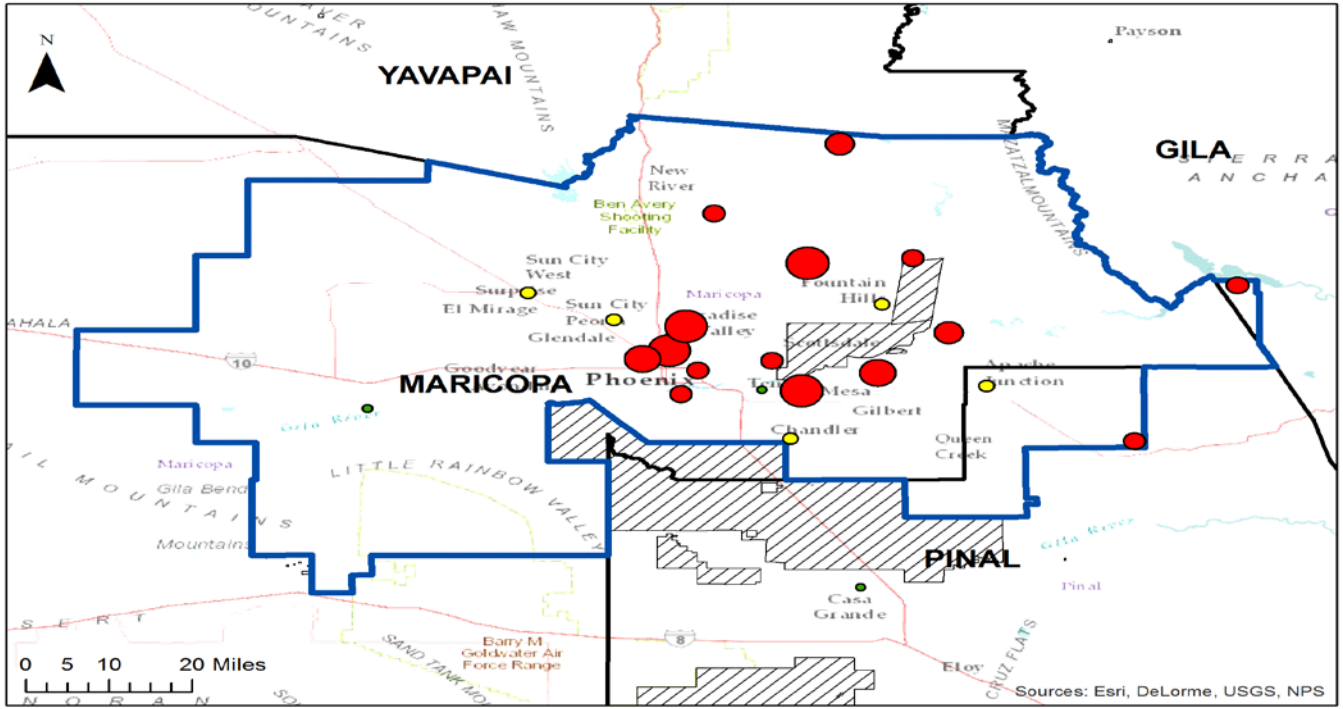

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Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Boundary Designation Schedule

- Conducted a stakeholder meeting-May 23, 2016.
- Prepare draft designations document.
- Public review process-May, June 2016.
- Submit designations document to Governor-August, September 2016.
- Governor submits to EPA-October 1, 2016.

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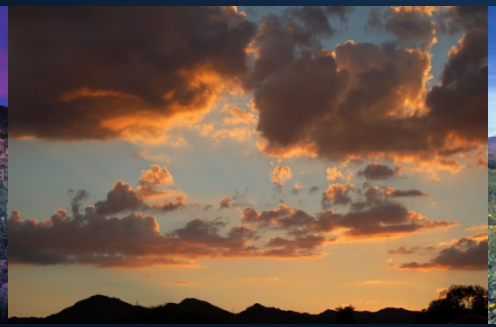

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