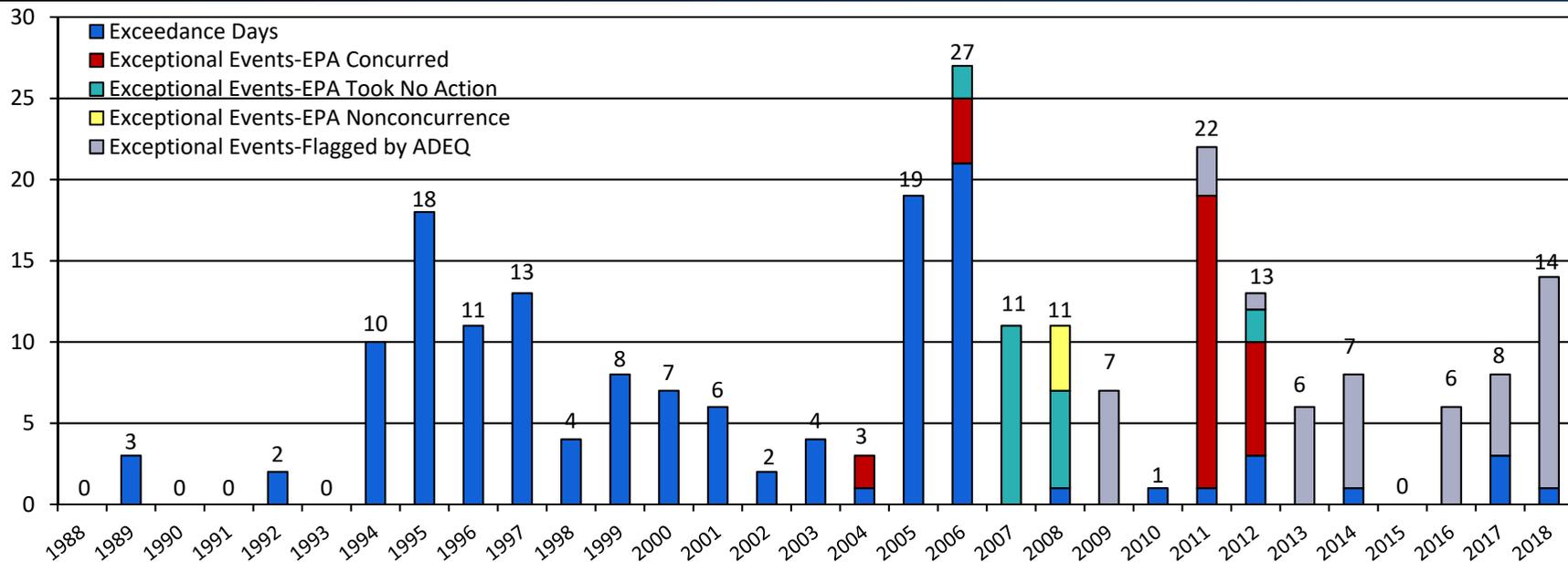


# PM-10 Monitoring Data

## Number of 24-Hour PM-10 Exceedance Days in Maricopa County and the PM-10 Nonattainment Area

Number of Exceedance Days



### Notes:

- To attain the 24-hour PM-10 standard, there can be no more than three exceedances of 154 micrograms per cubic meter over a three year period per monitor.
- For the past seven years (2012-2018), it appears the region has been in attainment of the 24-hour PM-10 standard, pending approval of the exceptional events.
- The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality began flagging exceptional events in 2004.
- On July 19, 2007, the exceedance at the Buckeye monitor was not associated with the exceptional event that also occurred on that day.
- Sources: 1988-1997: Revised MAG 1999 Serious Area Particulate Plan for PM-10 for the Maricopa County Nonattainment Area, February 2000; 1998-2018: Environmental Protection Agency Air Quality System.