

**DALLAS-FORT WORTH OZONE NONATTAINMENT AREA
AIR QUALITY HISTORY (1-HOUR OZONE NAAQS)**

DATE	MILESTONE	COMMENTS (Source)
November 11, 1990	Clean Air Act Amendments	
November 6, 1991	Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) four-county area designated "moderate" nonattainment	Collin, Dallas, Denton, and Tarrant Counties (56 FR 56694)
1993/1994	15% Rate-of-Progress (ROP) and "Moderate" Attainment Demonstration (AD) State Implementation Plan (SIP) submitted to EPA	September 19, 1994 Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Attainment Demonstration SIP Approval
November 28, 1994	EPA issues Final Rule to conditionally approve the NO _x Waiver (Section 182(f))	Due to SIP focusing on VOC reductions only (59 FR 60709)
November 15, 1996	"Moderate" attainment date	DFW nonattainment area failed to meet National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) by this date
February 18, 1998	"Serious" nonattainment reclassification	Requires 9% ROP and AD SIP Effective Date: March 20, 1998) (63 FR 8128)
March 18, 1999	TNRCC Submitted Revised AD SIP to EPA	
June 2, 1999	EPA identified the SIP administratively incomplete	Starts 18-month sanction clock for mandatory application and a 2-year sanction clock for a Federal Implementation Plan Effective Date: May 13, 1999 (64 FR 29570)
October 15, 1999	TNRCC submitted 9% ROP technical correction to EPA	65 FR 1862
November 15, 1999	"Serious" nonattainment date	DFW nonattainment area failed to meet NAAQS by this date
April 25, 2000	AD SIP submitted to EPA	Adopted by TNRCC April 19, 2000
June 23, 2000	EPA determines AD SIP complete	Begins EPA approval process (6-12 months) Stops sanction clock (EPA letter to Governor)
January 18, 2001	EPA proposed approval of DFW AD SIP	60-day comment period ending March 19, 2001 (66 FR 4756)
March 18, 2003	TCEQ approves AD SIP for the DFW nonattainment area	Complete AD SIP (provided by TCEQ)

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January 14, 2004	TCEQ approves Transportation Control Measure Substitutions	EPA concurrence on November 20, 2003
April 30, 2004	EPA publishes final rule to revoke the one-hour ozone NAAQS	Effective one year (June 15, 2005) after an area is designated nonattainment for the 1997 8-hour ozone NAAQS (69 FR 23951)
April 22, 2005	EPA approval of MOA between TCEQ and NCTCOG providing emission offsets to the DFW International Airport	Effective Date: May 23, 2005 (70 FR 20816)
June 15, 2005	Revocation of 1-hour ozone NAAQS for DFW nonattainment area	Federal Air Quality commitments to reduce ozone are still in effect due to anti-backsliding rules.
August 26, 2005	EPA approval of DFW Voluntary Mobile Emission Reduction Program	Effective Date: September 26, 2005 (70 FR 50208)
September 27, 2005	EPA Approval of Transportation Control measures in the DFW nonattainment area	Effective Date: October 27, 2005 (70 FR 56374)
October 31, 2006	Region reaches attainment of 1-hour ozone NAAQS	
July 11, 2008	EPA proposed attainment of one-hour ozone NAAQS for the DFW nonattainment area	73 FR 39897
October 16, 2008	EPA published final rule determining the DFW 1-hour ozone nonattainment area is in attainment	Suspends requirements for the area to submit AD, ROP, Reasonable Further Progress (RFP), and any other SIPs related to attainment of the 1-hour ozone NAAQS. Effective Date: November 17, 2008 (73 FR 61357)
November 8, 2016	EPA published final rule approving the Redesignation Substitute SIP for the 1-hour ozone nonattainment area	Effective Date: December 8, 2016 (81 FR 78688)

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