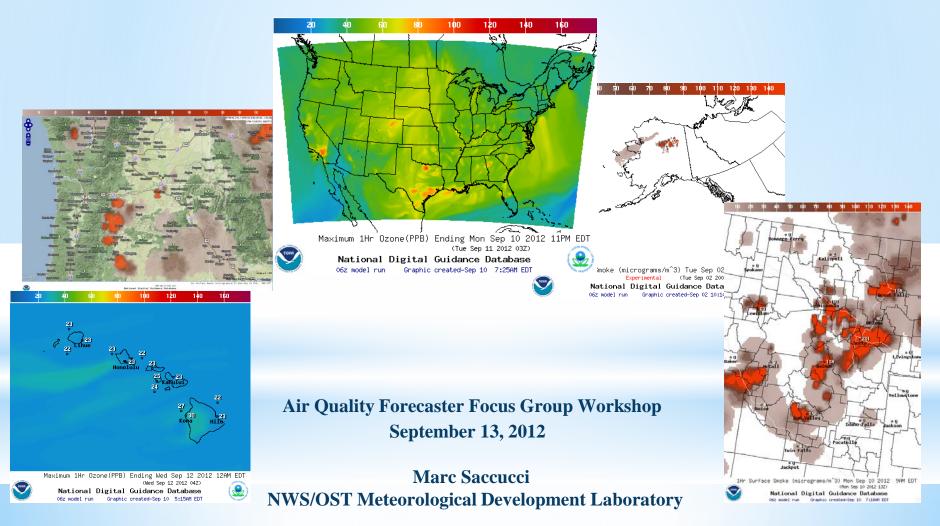
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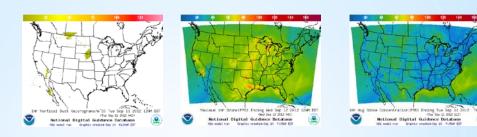
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Air Quality Images on the Web

CONUS Operational Products

- 1hr/8hr Average Ozone Concentration
- Maximum 1hr/8hr Ozone Concentration
- 1hr Average Surface Smoke
- 1hr Average Vertical Smoke Integration
- 1hr Surface Dust (Now Operational)
- 1hr Vertical Dust (Now Operational)



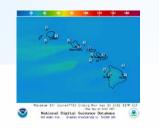


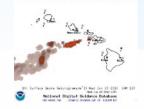
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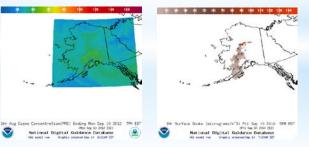
- 1hr Average Surface Smoke
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- 1hr/8hr Ozone Concentrations

Alaska Operational Products

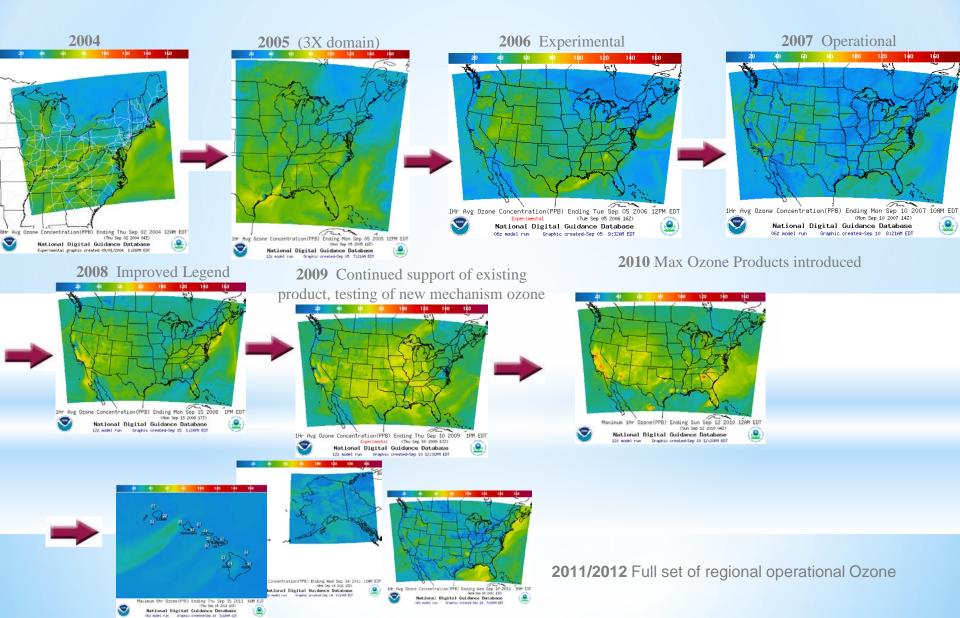
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- 1hr/8hr Ozone Concentrations



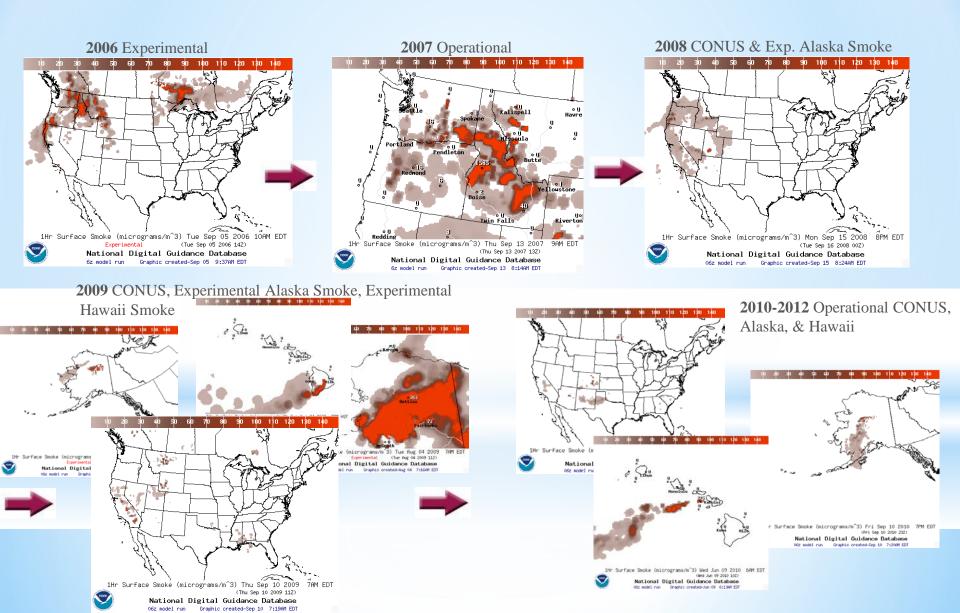




Ozone Online Graphics History



Smoke Online Graphics History



NWS Web Farm Changes

In 2011, the hardware/web farm setup was failing, resulting in poor timeliness and system stability.



The transition of Air Quality's weather.gov presence to the new load balanced web farm/new hardware known as the National Information Dissemination System (NIDS) was completed.

System performance and stability have been excellent since the transition. Users were redirected to the new URL: airquality.weather.gov

Some features, such as the point and click maps were discontinued because of security concerns with the CGI program.

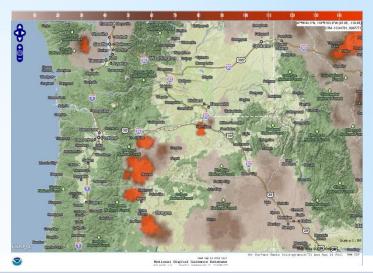
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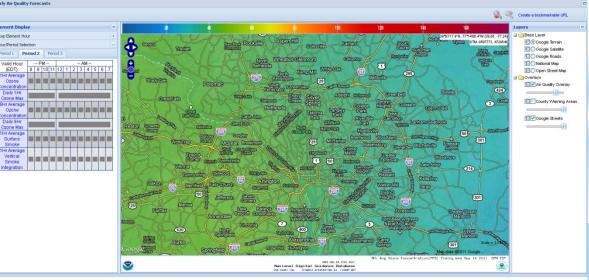
Pros:

- * Uses a PostgreSQL Database to manage data
- * Very interactive
- * Potential to add custom overlays
- * Better data interrogation/sampling
- * Flexible zoom and domain views that can be saved by users
- * Much quicker refresh of the site with data updates
- * Easier to add additional elements, configuration changes



Cons:

- * Much more complicated to maintain
- * More difficult to capture
- data images for other uses



Air Quality Guidance:Data access from www.weather.gov

Graphical Ozone & Smoke Guidance Displays:

http://airquality.weather.gov/ http://airquality.weather.gov/expr/

GRIB2 Data Download:

ftp://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/SL.us008001/ST.opnl/DF.gr2/DC.ndgd/GT.aq/AR.conus ftp://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/SL.us008001/ST.expr/DF.gr2/DC.ndgd/GT.aq/AR.alaska

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