

2015 8-Hour Ozone

County Name	Area	Date Designated Nonattainment	Effective Date of Nonattainment Designation	Nonattainment Classification Type	State Implementation Plan Due	Attainment Date	Date Reclassified to Attainment w/ Maintenance Plan	Date Maintenance Plan is to be Revised	Notes
Clark	Entire County	4/30/2018 (83 FR 25776)	8/3/2018	Marginal	Not applicable for areas classified "marginal"	8/3/2021			
Floyd	Entire County	4/30/2018 (83 FR 25776)	8/3/2018	Marginal	Not applicable for areas classified "marginal"	8/3/2021			
Lake	Calumet, Hobart, North, Ross, and St. John Townships	4/30/2018 (83 FR 25776)	8/3/2018	Marginal	Not applicable for areas classified "marginal"	8/3/2021			

Primary and secondary 8-hour ozone standards were established in 1997 and set at a level of 0.08 parts per million (ppm). The standards were finalized by United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) on July 16, 1997 and became effective on September 16, 1997 ([62 FR 38856](#)).

U.S. EPA lowered the 8-hour ozone standard to a level of 0.075 ppm. The standards were finalized by U.S. EPA on March 12, 2008 and became effective on May 27, 2008 ([73 FR 16436](#)).

Attainment of the 2008 8-hour ozone standard is determined by evaluating the three-year average of the fourth highest daily maximum 8-hour average ozone concentration measured at each monitor within a nonattainment area over each year. This value must not exceed 0.075 ppm.

U.S. EPA further strengthened the 8-hour ozone standard to a level of 0.070 ppm. The standards were finalized by U.S. EPA on October 1, 2015 and became effective on December 28, 2015 ([80 FR 65292](#)).

Attainment of the 2015 8-hour ozone standard is determined by evaluating the three-year average of the fourth highest daily maximum 8-hour average ozone concentration measured at each monitor within a nonattainment area over each year. This value must not exceed 0.070 ppm. All other Indiana counties not listed above were designated attainment/unclassifiable under the 8-hour ozone standard.

For more information about ozone designations, visit <http://www.in.gov/idem/airquality/2428.htm>.