



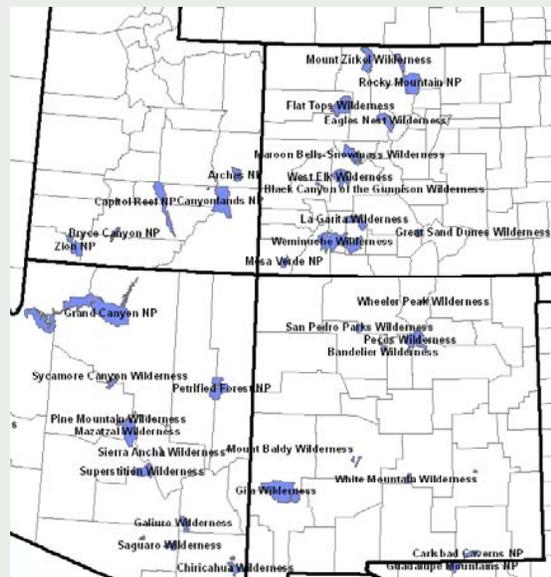
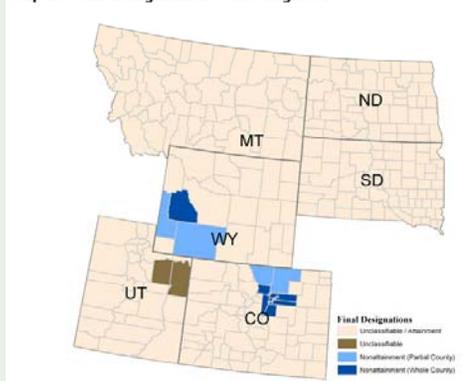
U.S. EPA REGION 8 FOUR CORNERS AIR QUALITY UPDATE



Southern Ute Indian Tribe Air Quality Program

- EPA approved the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Title V Operating Permit (Part 70) permitting program on March 2, 2012.
- Tribe's Title V Program is the first tribal Part 70 Program approved by EPA nationwide.
- Southern Ute Indian Tribe is actively in the process of obtaining NSPS & NESHAP delegation for enforcement purposes.
- Southern Ute Indian Tribe is currently modifying their proposed minor source permitting program based on public comments for formal submittal to EPA.

Map of Final Designations - EPA Region 8



Class I Areas in Four Corners region

Regional Haze

- EPA has taken several recent actions on states' regional haze State Implementation Plans (SIPs).
- Proposed approval of Colorado's regional haze SIP on March 26, 2012.
- Proposed to partially approve/partially disapprove Utah's regional haze SIP on May 16, 2012.

Recent Ozone Designations

- State jurisdictions in the Four Corners area designated "unclassifiable/attainment."
- The Southern Ute Indian Tribe requested and was granted a separate "unclassifiable/attainment" designation per the new Policy for Establishing Separate Air Quality Designations for Areas of Indian Country.
- The next ozone standard revision is likely in 2013/2014. A lower standard could mean more ozone exceedances in the Four Corners area.

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