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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

3SAQS	Three-State Air Quality Study
AIRS	Aerometric Information Retrieval System
AMET	Atmospheric Model Evaluation Tool
APCA	Anthropogenic Precursor Culpability Assessment
AQ	Air Quality
AQS	Air Quality System
BC	Boundary Condition
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
CAMx	Comprehensive Air-quality Model with extensions
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CASTNet	Clean Air Status and Trends Network
CB6r2	Carbon Bond mechanism version 6, revision 2
CMAQ	Community Multiscale Air Quality modeling system
CONUS	Continental United States
CPC	Center for Prediction of Climate
CSAPR	Cross State Air Pollution Rule
CSN	Chemical Speciation Network
EC	Elemental Carbon Fine Particulate Matter
ECMWF	European Center for Medium Range Weather Forecasting
EGU	Electrical Generating Units
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FB	Fractional Bias
FE	Fractional Error
FRM	Federal Reference Method
GCM	Global Chemistry Model
GEOS-Chem	Goddard Earth Observing System (GEOS) global chemistry model
GIRAS	Geographic Information Retrieval and Analysis System
IMPROVE	Interagency Monitoring of PROtected Visual Environments
IWDW	Intermountain West Data Warehouse
LCP	Lambert Conformal Projection
LSM	Land Surface Model
MADIS	Meteorological Assimilation Data Ingest System
MATS	Modeled Attainment Test Software
MCIP	Meteorology-Chemistry Interface Processor
MEGAN	Model of Emissions of Gases and Aerosols in Nature
MNGE	Mean Normalized Gross Error
MNB	Mean Normalized Bias
MNE	Mean Normalized Error
MOVES	Motor Vehicle Emissions Simulator
MOZART	Model for OZone And Related chemical Tracers
MPE	Model Performance Evaluation
MSKF	Multi-Scale Kain-Fritsch Cumulus Parameterization
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standard
NAM	North American Mesoscale Forecast System

NCAR	National Center for Atmospheric Research
NCEP	National Center for Environmental Prediction
NCDC	National Climatic Data Center
NEI	National Emissions Inventory
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NH <sub>4</sub>	Ammonium Fine Particulate Matter
NMB	Normalized Mean Bias
NME	Normalized Mean Error
NMED	New Mexico Environmental Division
NO <sub>2</sub>	Nitrogen Dioxide
NO <sub>3</sub>	Nitrate Fine Particulate Matter
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
OA	Organic Aerosol Fine Particulate Matter
OAI	Ozone Attainment Initiative
OC	Organic Carbon Fine Particulate Matter
OSAT	Ozone Source Apportionment Technology
PAVE	Package for Analysis and Visualization
PBL	Planetary Boundary Layer
PGM	Photochemical Grid Model
PM	Particulate Matter
PPB	Parts Per Billion
PPM	Piecewise Parabolic Method
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
RMP	Resource Management Plan
RRF	Relative Response Factor
SCC	Source Classification Code
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SMOKE	Sparse Matrix Kernel Emissions modeling system
SNMOS	Southern New Mexico Ozone Study
SOA	Secondary Organic Aerosol
SO <sub>2</sub>	Sulfur Dioxide
SO <sub>4</sub>	Sulfate Fine Particulate Matter
TCEQ	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
UNC-IE	University of North Carolina Institute for the Environment
USFS	United States Forest Service
VERDI	Visualization Environment for Rich Data Interpretation
VMT	Vehicle Miles Traveled
WBD	Wind Blown Dust model
WAQS	Western Air Quality Study
WESTAR	Western States Air Resources Council
WestJumpAQMS	West-Wide Jump-Start Air Quality Modeling Study
WESTUS	Western United States
WRAP	Western Regional Air Partnership
WGA	Western Governors' Association
WRF	Weather Research Forecast model

## 1. INTRODUCTION

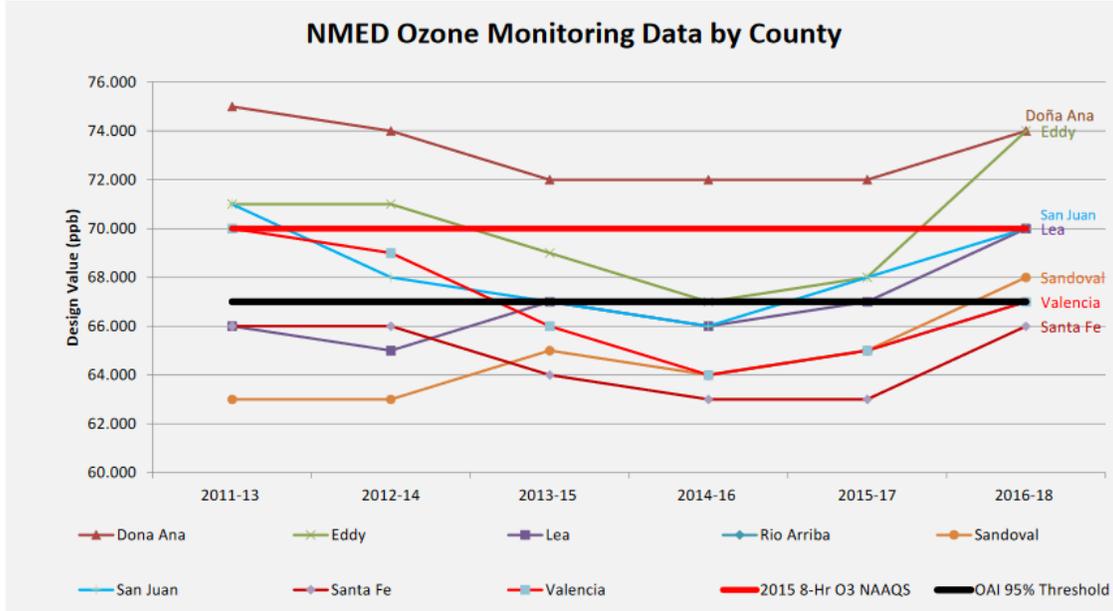
This document is a Modeling Protocol and an informal Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) for the New Mexico (NM) Ozone Attainment Initiative (OAI) Photochemical Modeling Study ("NM OAI Study"). The New Mexico Environmental Division (NMED) has contracted with a team consisting of Western States Air Resources Council (WESTAR) and Ramboll US Corporation to conduct the NM OAI Study. The NM OAI Study leverages the 2014 photochemical grid model (PGM) modeling platform developed by the Western Regional Air Partnership (WRAP) in the Western Air Quality Study (WAQS) and enhances it by adding a 4-km grid resolution modeling domain over New Mexico. 2023 future year modeling, source apportionment and control measure evaluation will be performed to assist the NMED in ozone air quality planning for the state.

### 1.1 NM OAI Project Genesis

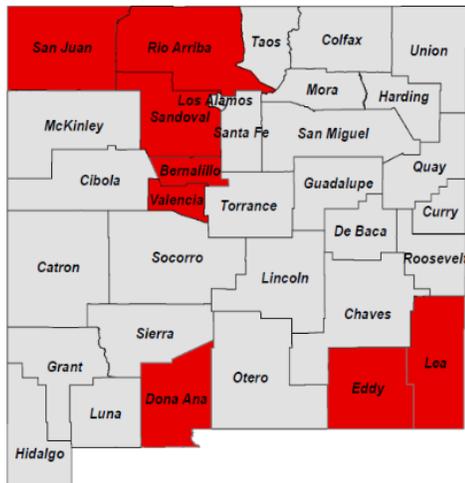
The NMED Air Quality Bureau has authority over air quality management activities throughout the state of New Mexico, with the exception Bernalillo County and Tribal Lands. The City of Albuquerque/Air Quality Division has authority in Bernalillo County and, except for where Tribal Implementation Plans have been approved, EPA oversees air quality issues in Tribal Lands. The New Mexico Air Quality Control Act (NMAQCA) requires the NMED to develop a plan to address elevated ozone levels when air quality is within 95% of the ozone NAAQS (74-3-5.3, NMSA 1978<sup>1</sup>). The ozone NAAQS was revised in 2015 with a threshold of 0.070 ppm (70 ppb) with the relevant metric being the ozone Design Value (DV) that is expressed as the three-year average of the fourth highest Daily Maximum Average 8-hour (DMAX8) ozone concentrations. Figure 1-1 displays the trends in observed ozone DVs at 8 New Mexico monitoring sites from 2013 to 2018 and compares them with the 70 ppb 2015 ozone NAAQS (red line) and 95% of the 70 ppb NAAQS (i.e.,  $\geq 67$  ppb; black line). This results in 7<sup>2</sup> counties in New Mexico under NMED jurisdiction with measured 2016-2018 ozone DVs at or exceeding 95% of the 70 ppb ozone NAAQS, as shown in Figure 1-1.

<sup>1</sup> <https://law.justia.com/codes/new-mexico/2017/chapter-74/article-2/section-74-2-5.3/>

<sup>2</sup> 8 total counties in New Mexico if you also include Bernalillo County whose air quality is under the jurisdiction of the City of Albuquerque.



**Figure 1-1. Trends in observed ozone DVs between 2013 and 2018 at 7 monitoring sites in New Mexico (Source: [https://www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2019/10/OAI\\_Presentation\\_09262019.pdf](https://www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2019/10/OAI_Presentation_09262019.pdf)).**



\*Parallel planning is occurring for Bernalillo County through the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Department of Environmental Health

- Counties within 95% of the standard:
  - San Juan (Navajo Lake, 70 ppb)
  - Doña Ana (several monitors, 74 ppb)
  - Eddy (Carlsbad, 74 ppb)
  - Lea (Hobbs, 70 ppb)
  - Rio Arriba (Coyote, 67 ppb)
  - Sandoval (Bernalillo, 68 ppb)
  - Valencia (Los Lunas, 67 ppb)

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**Figure 1-2. 7 counties in New Mexico under the jurisdiction of the NMED whose observed 2016-2018 ozone DVs are at or exceed 95% of the 2015 ozone NAAQS (70 ppb) (Source: [https://www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2019/10/OAI\\_Presentation\\_09262019.pdf](https://www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2019/10/OAI_Presentation_09262019.pdf)).**

To address the high observed ozone concentrations in New Mexico, the NMED has embarked on an Ozone Attainment Initiative (OAI<sup>3</sup>) to protect the ozone attainment status of the state and ensure health and welfare of the residents of the state for future generations. The OAI was initiated in Spring 2018. As part of the OAI, NMED released a Request for Proposal (RFP#20 667 4040 0001) the NM OAI Study. The NM OAI Study PGM modeling was awarded to a contracting team of WESTAR and Ramboll. This Modeling Protocol is the first major deliverable under that contract.

## **1.2 Overview of NM OAI Study Modeling Approach**

This Modeling Protocol describes the modeling activities to be performed under the NM OAI Study. The NM OAI Study will conduct PGM modeling by enhancing the WRAP/WAQS 2014 modeling platform<sup>4</sup> to use a 4-km grid resolution domain covering New Mexico and surrounding areas, especially the oil and gas (O&G) production regions in the Permian and San Juan Basins. The NM OAI Study PGM modeling will conduct 2014 base year modeling and model performance evaluation as well as 2023 future year modeling. The 2023 future year modeling will include ozone source apportionment and control measure sensitivity modeling. The NM OAI Study PGM modeling will be conducted in accordance with EPA's guidance for ozone State Implementation Plan (SIP) attainment demonstration modeling.

### **1.2.1 EPA Guidance for Ozone Attainment Demonstration Modeling Protocols**

A comprehensive Modeling Protocol for an 8-hour ozone SIP attainment demonstration study consists of many elements. Its main function is to serve as a roadmap for planning and communicating how a modeled attainment demonstration will be performed before it occurs. The protocol guides the technical details of a modeling study and provides a formal framework within which the scientific assumptions, operational details, commitments and expectations of the various participants can be set forth explicitly.

On November 28, 2018 EPA released a final 8-hour ozone modeling guidance (EPA, 2018d) that replaces the previous final guidance (EPA, 2007) and draft guidance (EPA, 2014d). The EPA 2018 ozone modeling guidance is similar to the draft 2014 guidance with updates (e.g., slight modification to the recommended ozone DV projection approach). As stated in EPA's latest modeling guidance (EPA, 2018d, pp. 15):

"The most important function of the modeling protocol is to serve as a blueprint for planning how the modeled demonstration will be performed. The protocol should be a valuable communication device by which air agencies, EPA, and other stakeholders can assess the applicability of default recommendations and develop area-specific alternatives, where needed, prior to conducting the work to build the modeling system. A suitable protocol should lead to extensive participation by stakeholders in developing the demonstration. It should also reduce the risk of spending time and resources on efforts that are unproductive or inconsistent with EPA rules, policy, and guidance. While the modeling protocol

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/o3-initiative/>

<sup>4</sup> <http://views.cira.colostate.edu/wiki#WAQS-2014-Modeling-Platform>

is initially developed at the beginning of a modeling exercise to foster communication, it is advisable to modify the document as needed throughout the modeling process when alterations from the original modeling plan are necessary. Again, any changes to the protocol should be fully communicated between affected air agencies, stakeholders, and the EPA.”

#### **1.2.1.1 Contents of the Modeling Protocol**

EPA’s 8-hour ozone SIP modeling guidance identifies specific “core elements” that should be part of any ozone SIP Modeling Protocol. These “core elements” are repeated below along with where they are addressed in this NM OAI Study Modeling Protocol (EPA, 2018d, pp. 15-16):

- Overview of the air quality issue being considered including historical background: Chapter 1 provides an overview of ozone issues in New Mexico including past and related ozone modeling studies for the region.
- List of the planned participants in the analysis and their expected roles: The principal participants in the NM OAI Study are listed in Table 1-1 at the end of Chapter 1.
- Schedule for completion of key steps in the analysis and final documentation: The current schedule is presented in Tables 1-2 and 1-3 at the end of Chapter 1.
- Description of the conceptual model for the area: The Conceptual Model of ozone formation in the NM OAI Study is provided in Section 1.4.
- Description of periods to be modeled, how they comport with the conceptual model, and why they are sufficient: Chapter 3 presents the Episode Selection and justifies the selection of the summer of 2014 modeling period for the NM OAI Study.
- Models to be used in the demonstration and why they are appropriate: Model selection and justification is presented in Chapter 2.
- Description of model inputs and their expected sources (e.g., emissions, meteorology, etc.): The source of data and description of the model inputs are given in Chapters 4, 5 and 6.
- Description and justification of the domain to be modeled (expanse and resolution): Domain selection and justification is provided in Chapter 4.
- Process for evaluating base year model performance (meteorology, emissions, and air quality) and demonstrating that the model is an appropriate tool for the intended use: The procedures for conducting the 2014 base case photochemical modeling and model performance evaluation is given in Chapter 7. Procedures for conducting the meteorological modeling and evaluation are provided in Chapter 5. Emission inputs are discussed in Chapter 6.
- Description of the future years to be modeled and how projection inputs will be prepared: Future year modeling procedures are provided in Chapter 8.
- Description of the NAAQS attainment test procedures and (if known) planned weight of evidence, and/or description of the procedures for calculating RPGs from the modeling outputs, as applicable: The ozone attainment demonstration procedures for the 2023 future years are described in Chapter 9 along with

potential additional weight of evidence (WOE) analysis to support the modeled attainment demonstration.

- Expected diagnostic or supplemental analyses needed to develop weight of evidence analyses: Potential WOE analysis are described in Chapter 9.
- Commitment to specific deliverables fully documenting the completed analysis: Deliverables to support the modeling component of the NM OAI Study are listed at the end of Chapter 9 with schedule for the deliverables listed in Tables 1-2 and 1-3.
- Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP): Although not part of EPA's guidance Modeling Protocol. Elements of a QAPP are contained throughout the Modeling Protocol and in each process of the PGM database development. Chapter 10 discusses the contents of a QAPP and where they can be found in this Modeling Protocol.

### 1.3 Related Studies

There are numerous other studies related to the NM OAI Study whose results may provide insight or provide data useful to the study that are summarized below.

#### 1.3.1 Historic EPA and More Recent EPA-MJO-States Modeling Platforms

EPA routinely develops national PGM modeling platforms that are used to evaluate the air quality impacts of national rules, make transport assessments, such as the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR<sup>5</sup>), or other regional air quality analysis, such as the recent 2028 national regional haze modeling.<sup>6</sup> The national PGM modeling platforms typically coincide with the triennial National Emission Inventory (NEI<sup>7</sup>) years (e.g., 2008, 2011, 2014). Below we discuss the current (May 2020) status of EPA's more recent national PGM modeling platforms.

2011v6.3 Modeling Platform: The EPA 2011v6.3<sup>8</sup> PGM modeling platform is the result of many years of development and refinements (e.g., v6.0, v6.1 and v6.2<sup>9</sup>). It consists of a base year 2011 meteorological conditions and emissions and three future year emission scenarios: 2017, 2023 and 2028. It has been used in numerous EPA rulemakings (e.g., CSAPR Update). As with the other recent EPA modeling platforms, the 2011v6.3 modeling platform uses a 12-km grid resolution continental U.S. (12US2) modeling domain that is the red domain shown in Figure 1-3.

2014v7.1 Modeling Platform: The EPA 2014v7.1<sup>10</sup> PGM modeling platform was used in the 2014 National Air Toxics Assessment (NATA<sup>11</sup>) modeling. It also uses the 12-km 12US2 modeling (Figure 1-3, red domain). 2014 was a relatively low ozone year in the eastern U.S. so EPA did not pursue using the 2014 platform for national rulemakings

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.epa.gov/csapr>

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.epa.gov/visibility/technical-support-document-epas-updated-2028-regional-haze-modeling>

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/national-emissions-inventory-nei>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-modeling/2011-version-63-platform>

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-modeling/2011-version-6-air-emissions-modeling-platforms>

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-modeling/2014-version-71-platform>

<sup>11</sup> <https://www.epa.gov/national-air-toxics-assessment>

(except for the NATA) developed a 2016 modeling platform for ozone, PM<sub>2.5</sub> and regional haze modeling.

2015 Alpha Modeling Platform: EPA has made data available to model 2015 using data based on the 2014v7.1 platform. However, a full 2015 PGM modeling platform was never developed.

2016 Modeling Platform: The EPA, Multi-Jurisdictional Organizations (MJOs), and states conducted a collaborative national emissions modeling platform<sup>12</sup> (2016 EMP) to develop a 2016 emissions inventory of comparable or better quality than the NEI, with projections to 2023 and 2028. Separately, EPA developed a 2016 PGM modeling platform that used the same 12-km grid resolution continental U.S. domain used in previous EPA PGM platforms (e.g., 2011) but added an expanded 36-km grid resolution 36US3 domain as shown in Figure 1-3. EPA has released several versions of their 2016 36/12-km PGM modeling platforms as follows:

- 2016v7.1 Alpha<sup>13</sup> PGM platform was available in June 2019 and uses the 2016 EMP Alpha version emissions, which were based mainly on the 2014 NEIv7.1 emissions (called the 2016fd emissions scenario by EPA).
- The 2016v7.2 Beta (called 2016ff by EPA) PGM platform uses the 2016 EMP Beta version emissions<sup>14</sup> from the EPA/MJO/states emissions collaborative study. The original 2016v7.2 Beta PGM platform was released in March 2019 through the Intermountain West Data Warehouse (IWDW<sup>15</sup>). EPA made some updates to the 2016v7.2 PGM platform and used the 2016v7.2 Beta Prime (called 2016fg by EPA) modeling platform for their preliminary 2028 regional haze modeling. Details on EPA's 2016v7.2 modeling platform are contained in a Technical Support Document (TSD; EPA, 2019).
- The final EPA 2016v1<sup>16</sup> (called 2016fh by EPA) PGM modeling platform uses the 2016 EMP version 1 emissions<sup>17</sup> from the EPA/MJO/states emissions collaborative study. It was released in November 2019 with updates to Commercial Marine Vessels (CMV) occurring in February 2020 and WRAP region O&G data, and is also available on the IWDW. The 2016v1 inventory included emission projections for 2023 and 2028.

<sup>12</sup> <http://views.cira.colostate.edu/wiki/wiki/9169>

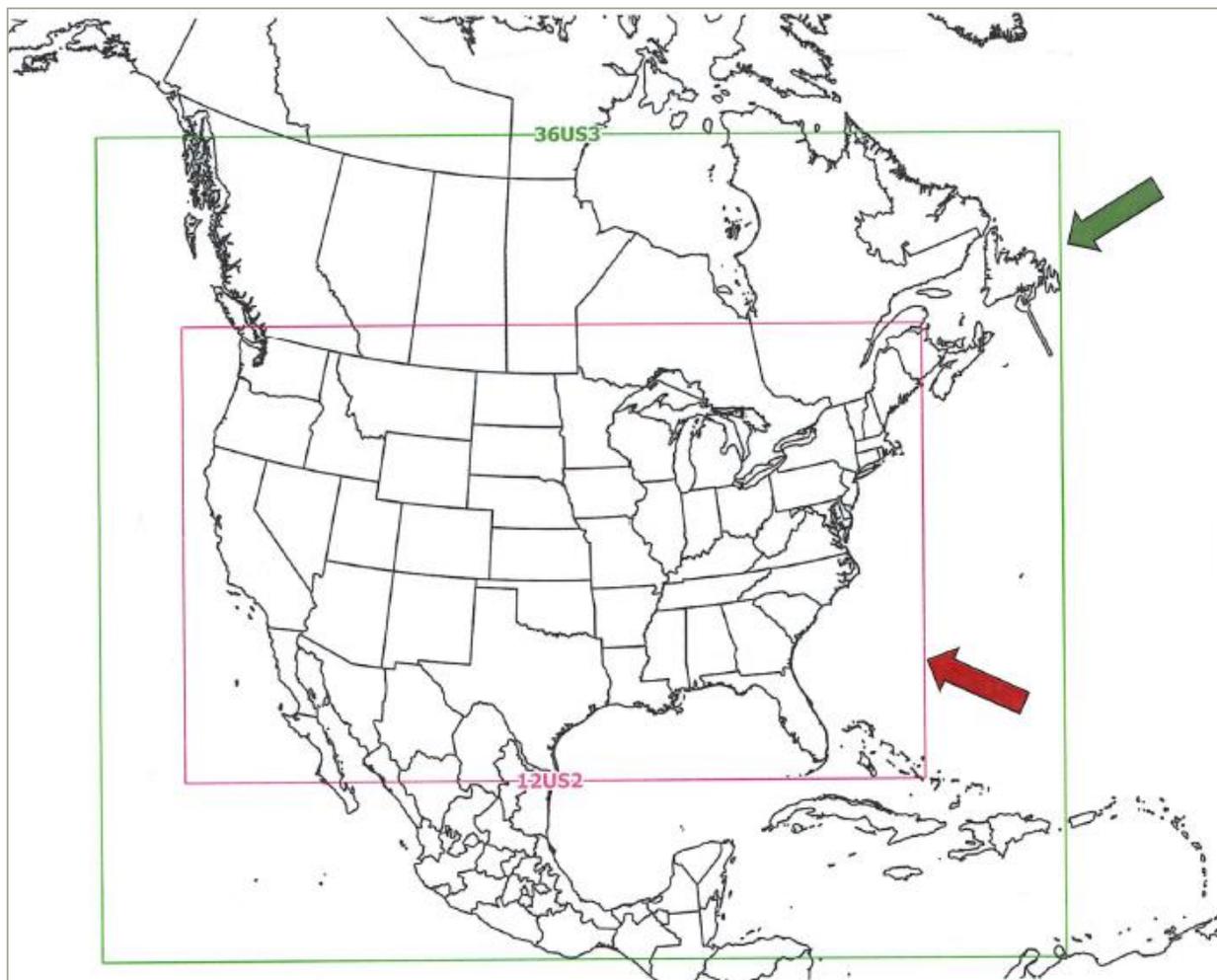
<sup>13</sup> <https://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-modeling/2016-alpha-platform>

<sup>14</sup> <http://views.cira.colostate.edu/wiki/wiki/10197>

<sup>15</sup> <http://views.cira.colostate.edu/iwdw/>

<sup>16</sup> <https://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-modeling/2016v1-platform>

<sup>17</sup> <http://views.cira.colostate.edu/wiki/wiki/10202>



**Figure 1-3. 36-km grid resolution 36US3 domain (green) and 12-km grid resolution 12US2 domain (red) used in EPA’s 2016 modeling platform.**

### **1.3.2 Denver Ozone SIP Modeling and Analysis**

The Denver Metropolitan (DM) and North Front Range (NFR) ozone nonattainment area (NAA) has undergone several rounds of ozone SIPs to address attainment of a series of ozone NAAQSs.

Denver 2003 EAC SIP: The 2003 Denver Early Action Compact (EAC) SIP modeling performed 36/12/4/1.33 km photochemical modeling of the DM/NFR NAA for a summer 2002 period using the meteorological based on the MM5 model (McNally, Tesche and Morris, 2003), EPS3 emissions and CAMx photochemical grid models. The 1.33-km fine grid was ultimately not used because of little improvement in model performance over using a 4-km resolution grid at the expense of high additional computational requirements. The Denver EAC SIP developed an Ozone Action Plan<sup>18</sup> and

<sup>18</sup> [http://www.colorado.gov/airquality/tech\\_doc\\_repository.aspx?action=open&file=EAC\\_SIP\\_031104-aqcc\\_DRAFT.pdf](http://www.colorado.gov/airquality/tech_doc_repository.aspx?action=open&file=EAC_SIP_031104-aqcc_DRAFT.pdf)

demonstrated that the region would attain the 1997 ozone NAAQS by 2007 (Morris et al., 2004a,b,c,d).

Denver 2008 Ozone SIP: The 2008 Denver ozone SIP<sup>19</sup> modeling used the MM5 meteorological, SMOKE/CONCEPT emissions and CAMx photochemical grid models (Morris et al., 2007). The CONCEPT model was interfaced with link-based Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) and other mobile source activity data (e.g., speeds, fleet mix, temporal variations, etc.) from a Traffic Demand Model (TDM) operated by DRCOG, on-road emission factors from the MOBILE6 model and hourly meteorological data from MM5 to generate detailed on-road mobile source emissions for the DMA. Other emission inputs were generated using SMOKE. The MM5/SMOKE/CONCEPT/CAMx modeling system was applied to the June-July 2006 period and used to demonstrate that the DMA/NFR region would attain the 1997 8-hour ozone NAAQS by 2010 (Morris et al., 2008a,b,c; 2009a,b).

The 2008 ozone SIP 2006 modeling platform was also used to investigate improvements to the modeling system (Morris et al., 2011) and evaluate the VOC/NOx emissions inventory that suggested 2006 oil and gas emissions in Weld County were understated (Morris, Tai and Sturtz, 2011).

Denver 2016 Ozone SIP: The 2016 Denver ozone SIP<sup>20</sup> modeling addressed the 2017 attainment of the DM/NFR Moderate NAA under the 2008 ozone NAAQS (RAQC and CDPHE, 2016). The 2016 ozone SIP used a 2011 36/12/4-km modeling platform based on the WRAP/WAQS modeling platform available on the IWDW and adding a 4-km domain focused on Colorado (Ramboll and Alpine, 2015; 2016a,b; 2017).

The 2016 Denver ozone SIP 2011 36/12/4-km modeling platform was used to conduct additional future-year sensitivity modeling and other analysis in anticipation of the requirements needed to attain the 2015 ozone NAAQS. These results were presented at a November 2, 2017 Modeling Forum<sup>21</sup> and included the following:

- 2017 local source contributions to ozone concentrations in the DM/NFR NAA;
- Contributions of international anthropogenic emissions to 2011 ozone concentrations in the DM/NFR NAA; and
- Preliminary 2023 ozone projections and sensitivity to VOC/NOx anthropogenic emissions reductions.

Current Denver Ozone SIP 2020 and 2023 Attainment Demonstration Modeling: Current Denver ozone SIP efforts are using a 2016 36/12/4-km CAMx modeling platform based in part on EPA's 2016v1 modeling platform with new WRF meteorological modeling and a 4-km domain covering Colorado added. The new Denver 2016 36/12/4-km CAMx platform will be used to demonstrated attainment in 2020 to address the area as a

<sup>19</sup> <https://www.colorado.gov/airquality/documents/deno308/>

<sup>20</sup> <https://raqc.org/sip/moderate-area-2008-8-hour-ozone-standard-state-implementation-plan/>

<sup>21</sup> <https://raqc.org/reports/?titlePost=Modeling+Forum>

Serious NAA under the 2008 ozone NAAQS and in 2023 to address the area as a Moderate NAA under the 2015 ozone NAAQS.

### **1.3.3 West-wide Jumpstart Air Quality Modeling Study**

The Western Regional Air Partnership (WRAP) initiated a new round of regional ozone, particulate matter, visibility and deposition modeling for the western U.S. starting with the West-wide Jumpstart Air Quality Modeling Study (WestJumpAQMS<sup>22</sup>; ENVIRON, 2013). WestJumpAQMS performed 36/12/4-km modeling for the 2008 calendar year with the 12-km domain focused on the western U.S., and the 4-km domain focused on the states of CO, NM, UT and WY (ENVIRON and Alpine, 2012). The WestJumpAQMS was completed in September 2013 and calculated, among other things, the contributions of transport to ozone in the Denver area and contributions of emissions from Colorado (including Denver) to downwind ozone and PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations (ENVIRON, Alpine and UNC, 2013). The 2008 base year from the WestJumpAQMS platform was used in the development of the 3-State Data Warehouse and Air Quality Study, the predecessor to the Intermountain West Data Warehouse and Western Air Quality Study, described next.

### **1.3.4 Intermountain West Data Warehouse and Western Air Quality Study**

The WRAP Intermountain West Data Warehouse (IWDW<sup>23</sup>) was developed to be a repository and source of ambient air quality and modeling data that can be used by the western states. The Western Air Quality Study (WAQS) developed 2011 PGM modeling platforms to assess air quality, visibility and deposition in the western states and was used to populate the IWDW. The WAQS started by enhancing the WestJumpAQMS 2008 WRF/SMOKE/CAMx/CMAQ 36/12 km database and making it available through the IWDW. WAQS then developed new 2011 WRF/SMOKE/CAMx/CMAQ modeling platforms (Adelman, Shankar, Yang and Morris, 2014; 2016; Adelman and Baek, 2015) that was also made available through the IWDW. IWDW is not only a source of modeling data, but also includes data analysis and visualization tools and is a repository of data from other modeling studies.

### **1.3.5 Southern New Mexico Ozone Study (SNMOS)**

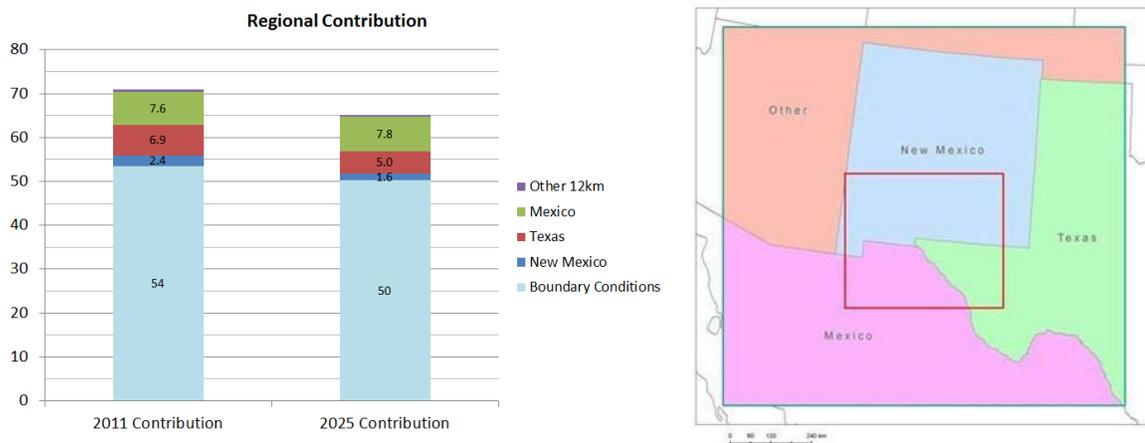
The Southern New Mexico Ozone Study (SNMOS<sup>24</sup>) conducted WRF meteorological, SMOKE emissions and CAMx ozone modeling for a 2011 base and 2025 future year using a 12/4-km modeling domain, as shown in the right panel of Figure 1-4. SNMOS found that a vast majority of ozone in Southwestern New Mexico is due to ozone transport from outside of New Mexico. For example, Figure 1-4 (left panel) displays the 2011 and 2025 ozone contributions to the ozone Design Value (DV) at the Desert View monitoring site in Dona Ana County by geographic regions within the 12/4-km PGM modeling domain also shown in Figure 1-4. Only 3 percent of the 2011 ozone DV at Desert View is due to anthropogenic emissions from New Mexico, and New Mexico

<sup>22</sup> [http://www.wrapair2.org/pdf/WestJumpAQMS\\_FinRpt\\_Finalv2.pdf](http://www.wrapair2.org/pdf/WestJumpAQMS_FinRpt_Finalv2.pdf)

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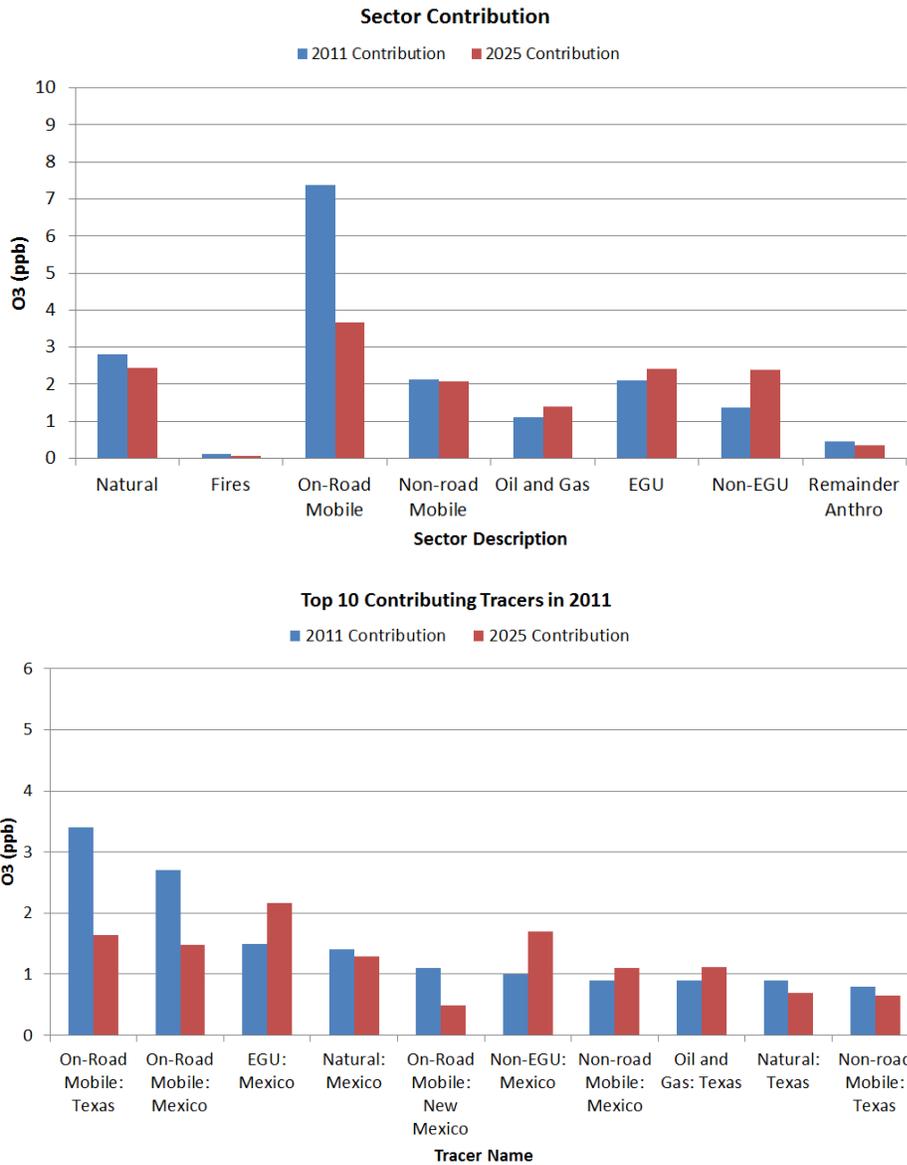
<sup>24</sup> <https://www.wrapair2.org/SNMOS.aspx>

emissions contribute less than 2 percent of the projected 2025 ozone DV at Desert View.



**Figure 1-4. Contributions of geographic regions (including Boundary Conditions) to the 2011 and 2025 ozone Design Values at Desert View monitoring site in Dona Ana County in Southwestern New Mexico.**

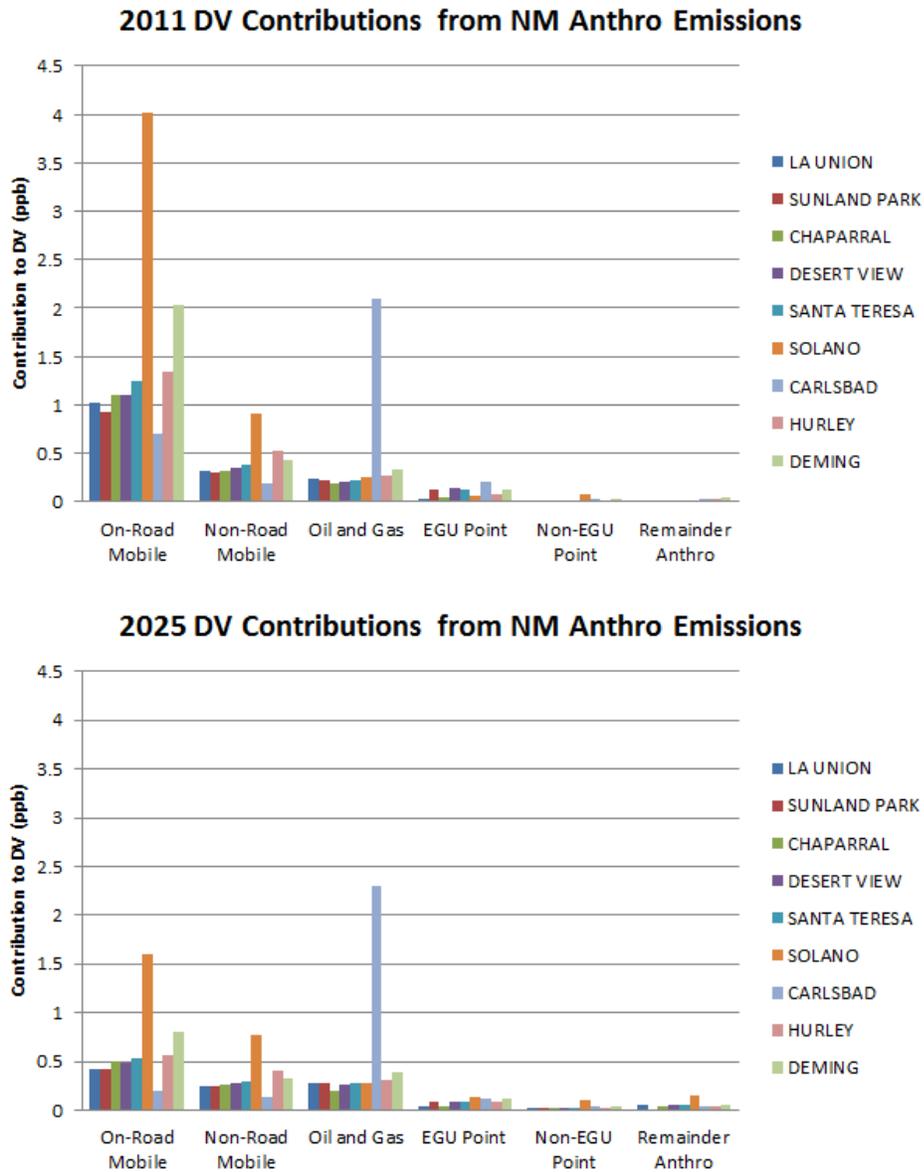
The SNMOS 2011 and 2025 ozone source apportionment modeling also obtained contributions by Source Sector in addition to the four Source Regions depicted in the left panel of Figure 1-4. Figure 1-5 displays the Source Sector contributions to the 2011 and 2025 ozone DV at Desert View monitor as well as the 10 highest Source Groups (i.e., Source Sector emissions from Source Regions) contributions. On-road mobile sources has the highest contribution to ozone DVs in both 2011 and 2025 (Figure 1-5, top panel), but that is mainly due to on-road mobile source emissions in Texas and Mexico that are the two highest contributing Source Groups (Figure 1-5, bottom panel).



**Figure 1-5. Contributions of Source Sector emissions within the 12/4-km modeling domain to the 2011 and 2025 ozone Design Value at Desert View monitoring site (top) and top ten Source Group contributions (bottom).**

Figure 1-6 examines the contributions of emissions from New Mexico to 2011 and 2025 ozone DVs at nine monitoring sites in Southeast New Mexico. With one exception, on-road mobile source emissions are the largest contributing Source Sector in New Mexico to 2011 ozone DVs in southeastern New Mexico with the contribution at the Solano monitoring site being higher than the others. The one exception is the Carlsbad monitoring site in Eddy County where O&G emissions is the largest contributing Source Sector in New Mexico due to its close proximity to the Permian Basin. Although on-road mobile source emissions are the largest contributor in 2011, it is also the Source

Sector whose New Mexico ozone contribution is reduced the most in 2025, by over a factor of two. This is in contrast to O&G whose contribution at the Carlsbad monitoring site is projected to increase between 2011 and 2025, although future year projections of O&G emissions are highly uncertain. In any event, by 2025 the SNMOS estimate that on-road mobile, non-road mobile and O&G Source Sectors in New Mexico will contribute the most, with New Mexico EGU and non-EGU point sources and other anthropogenic emission Source Sectors having relatively lower ozone contributions.



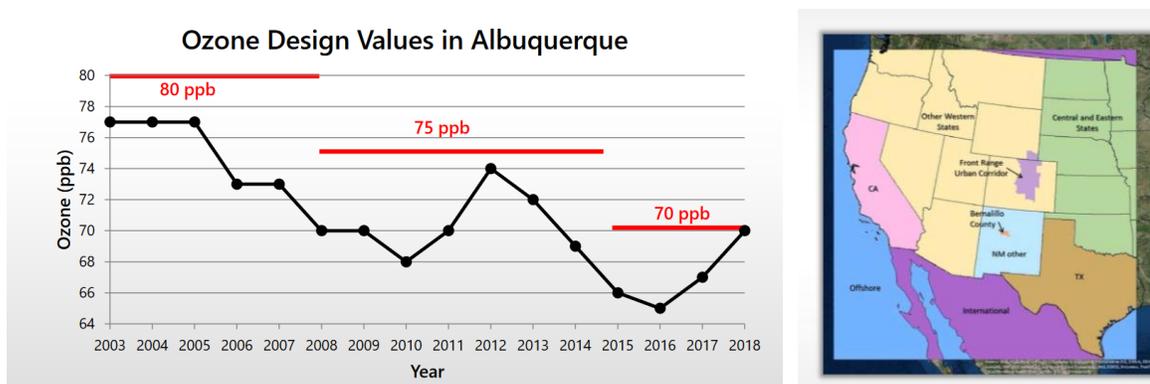
**Figure 1-6. Contributions of major Source Sectors in New Mexico to 2011 (top) and 2025 (bottom) ozone DVs at nine monitoring sites in Southwestern New Mexico.**

### 1.3.6 City of Albuquerque Ozone Modeling Study

The City of Albuquerque conducted an ozone modeling study<sup>25</sup> for two episodes in 2017: June 12-16, 2017 and July 3-14, 2017. The purpose of the study was to better understand the source of high ozone concentrations in Bernalillo County and what types of control strategies, if needed, would be most effective at reducing ozone concentrations in the County.

Figure 1-7 displays the maximum ozone DVs in Albuquerque from 2013 to 2018 and their relationship with the 80, 75 and 70 ppb ozone NAAQS. 2016 is a low point in the ozone DV trend (~65 ppb) followed by increases so by 2018 the maximum Bernalillo County ozone DV is at the 2015 ozone NAAQS.

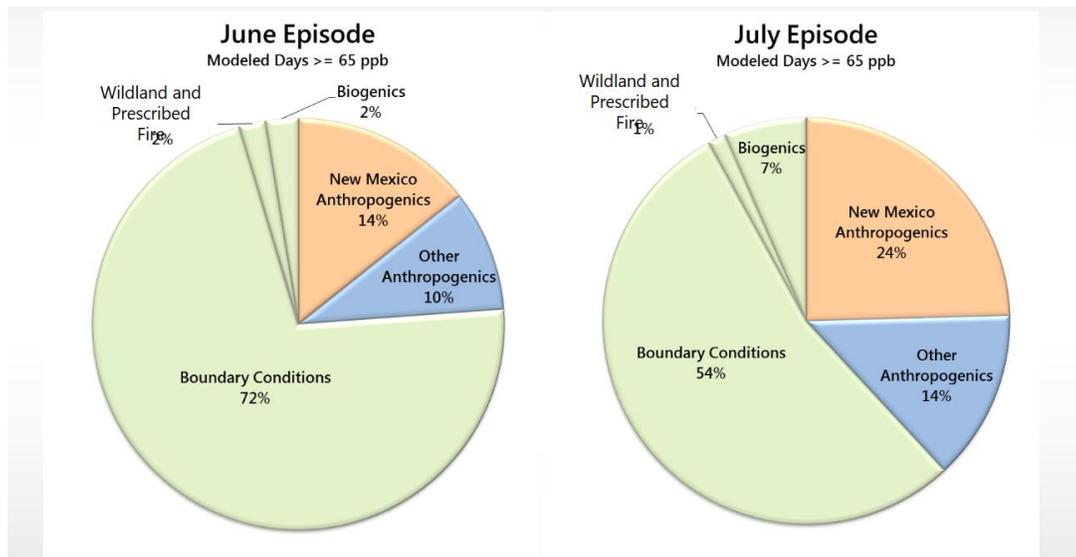
The City of Albuquerque Ozone Modeling Study conducted WRF meteorological and SMOKE emissions modeling using a 12/4-km CAMx ozone modeling database, with the 4-km domain covering New Mexico and the 12-km domain covering the western states (Figure 1-7, right panel).



**Figure 1-7. Trends in maximum ozone Design Values in Albuquerque from 2013 to 2018 (left) and 12-km modeling domain and source apportionment geographic regions (right).**

Ozone source apportionment was performed to determine the geographic regions (Figure 1-7, right) that contributed to elevated ozone concentrations in Albuquerque. Figure 1-8 displays the contributions to ozone concentrations in Albuquerque for the June and July episodes. Anthropogenic emissions from New Mexico contributed 14% and 24% to ozone in Albuquerque during the, respectively, June and July 2017 episodes. And anthropogenic emissions from Bernalillo County accounted for up to 75% of the New Mexico contribution.

<sup>25</sup> <https://www.cabq.gov/airquality/documents/06-ken-craig-sonoma-technology-inc-ozone-modeling-presentation-10-17-2018-aqcb-meeting.pdf>



**Figure 1-8. Contributions to ozone in Albuquerque during the June and July 2017 modeling episodes.**

Although only two short episodes were modeled, so any conclusions are limited to those conditions, the City of Albuquerque Ozone Modeling Study concluded as follows:

- Transport from outside of New Mexico is always important and accounts for over half of the ozone in Albuquerque.
- Local emissions in Albuquerque and Bernalillo County are also important with half of the locally generated ozone due to on-road mobile sources in 2017.
- On high ozone days for the two modeled episodes, contributions from major power plants in northern New Mexico were small at sites in Albuquerque.
- Impacts from man-made emissions in western states, including California, are non-negligible.
- Ozone contributions from wildfire smoke were important for both episodes.
- As on-road mobile source emissions are reduced, emissions from non-road and non-mobile sources are becoming increasingly important. NOx emission controls are more effective at reducing high ozone concentrations in Albuquerque than VOC controls.
- Ozone in Albuquerque is sensitive to emissions from O&G sources throughout New Mexico.

### **1.3.7 Relationship Between Meteorology and Ozone in the Intermountain West Region**

Reddy and Pfister (2016) and CDPHE and RAQC (2016c) analyzed meteorological factors that contributed to the interannual variability in midsummer ozone concentrations focusing mainly on Utah and Colorado. They analyzed ozone and

meteorology for July during 1995-2013 and found several meteorological variables that were able to explain the years with higher ozone formation conditions. The most powerful meteorological variable for describing high ozone formation potential conditions (i.e. ozone conducive conditions) was the height of the 500 hPa<sup>26</sup> pressure level. The current Denver ozone SIP modeling study extended the analysis of meteorology conducive to ozone formation and observed ozone trends analysis of Reddy and Pfister (2016) and CDPHE and RAQC (2016c) to include the most recent years (through 2018) and for summer-average conditions. Figure 1-9 shows the relationship between summer-average 500 hPa heights and summer-average ozone at the Rocky Flats North (RFNO) monitoring site northwest of downtown Denver and the years 1995-2018, results for the other sites are similar.

Figure 1-10 displays the correlation between elevated ozone concentrations and 500 hPa heights in the western U.S. and some of the sites in New Mexico are also weakly to moderately correlated to the 500 hPa heights like the sites in Denver and Utah. Elevated ozone at sites in northwestern New Mexico show less correlation with 500 hPa heights as it is believed that the large point source NOx and oil and gas NOx and VOC emissions in the region swamp the signal.

<sup>26</sup> hPa is 100 Pa where Pa is short for Pascal that is a unit of pressure where 500 hPa = 500 mb.

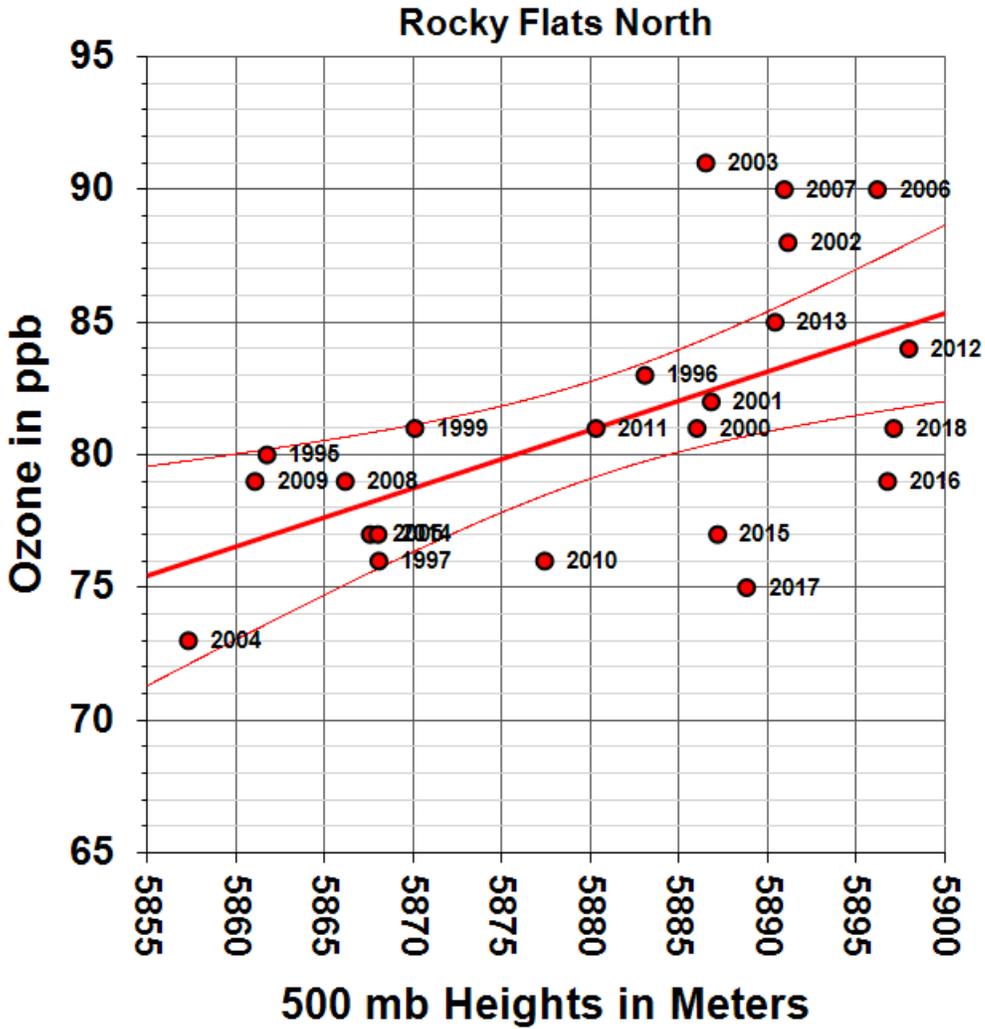
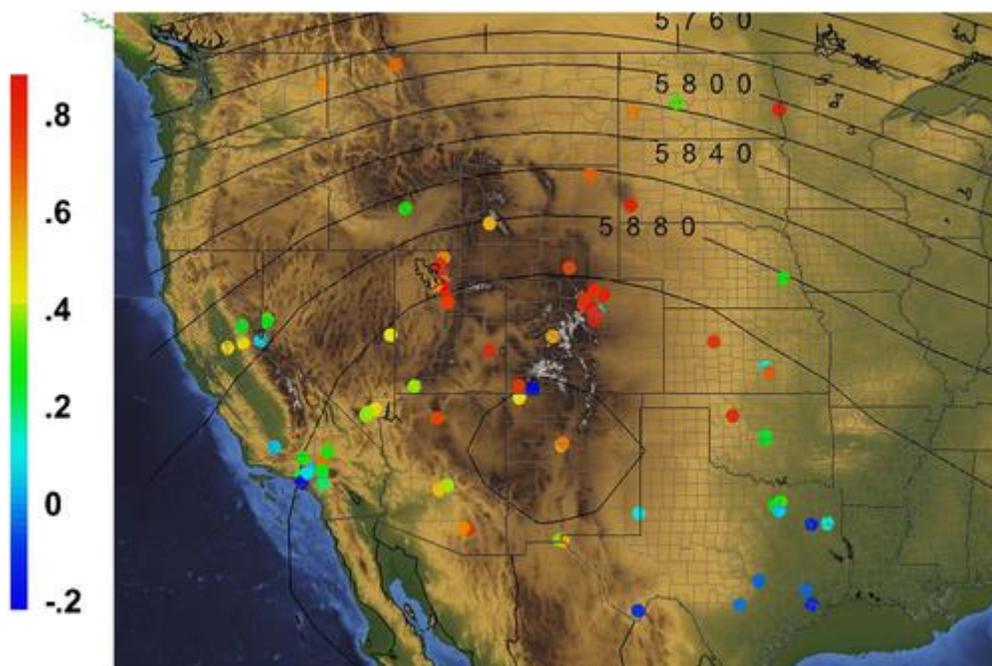


Figure 1-9. Linear regression of the annual 4<sup>th</sup> highest MDA8 ozone concentrations and mean July through August NCEP/NCAR Reanalysis 500 hPa (or 500 mb) heights for the DM/NFR NAA region at the Rocky Flats North (RFNO) monitoring site for the years 1995 to 2018.



**Figure 1-10. Correlation between 500 hPa heights and elevated ozone concentrations for monitoring sites in the western U.S.<sup>27</sup>**

### **1.3.8 The Four Corners Air Quality Task Force**

The Four Corners Air Quality Task Force (FCAQTF) was convened by the states of New Mexico and Colorado in 2005 and comprised of over 100 members and over 150 of interested parties. Its goals were to address air quality issues in the Four Corners region and consider mitigation options to reduce air pollution and acid deposition and improve visibility in the region. They found that transport from outside of the region was the largest contributor to ozone concentrations. Several large power plants and O&G production in the San Juan Basin, as well as mobile sources, also contributed to ozone in the region. The FCAQTF was completed in November 2007 with the release of a report<sup>28</sup> that contained over 100 potential mitigation measures for reducing emissions in the Four Corners region. The FCAQTF has been replaced by the Four Corners Air Quality Group (FCAQG<sup>29</sup>).

### **1.3.9 Other Studies**

There are numerous other studies that may also be relevant to the NM OAI Study.

- Summary of State Regulations Applicable to Oil and Gas Sources in the WESTAR-WRAP Region ([PDF](#)) and companion spreadsheet ([XLS](#))
- Final Work Products - Low and High Emissions Scenarios

<sup>27</sup> <https://agupubs.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/cms/asset/192a6975-cd1c-4bce-a20a-a2a049ca4df6/jgrd52767-fig-0001-m.png>

<sup>28</sup> [https://www.env.nm.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2016/11/4CAQTF\\_Report\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.env.nm.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2016/11/4CAQTF_Report_FINAL.pdf)

<sup>29</sup> <https://www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/fcaqg/>

- I. [WESTAR-WRAP region Future Year Oil and Gas Emission Inventories for Two Additional Scenarios: Declined Vertical Wells and Increased Horizontal Wells Memorandum](#)
  - II. [Future Year Lower Scenario Inventory Spreadsheet](#)
  - III. [Future Year Higher Scenario Inventory Spreadsheet](#)
- OGWG Projected Emissions from Baseline Year Emissions Inventory – October 11, 2019
    - I. [Final Report](#) (revised version of March 5, 2020) and [Inventory Spreadsheet](#) for the “Continuation of Historical Trends” projection inventory. These data will be used in modeling and control analyses for Regional Haze planning.
    - II. State of Colorado projections methodology ([PDF](#)) (January 2, 2020, data are included in Final Report and Inventory Spreadsheet above).
  - OGWG Baseline Year Alaska and Intermountain Region Emissions Inventory revised final deliverables – Sept. 2019
    - I. The [Revised Final Report](#) and [Inventory Spreadsheet](#) were completed in mid-Sept. and posted on Sept. 23, 2019. These files completely replace the previously posted July 2019 report and spreadsheet, while the [gas profile](#) information posted in July is unchanged. The July report and spreadsheet files have been removed to avoid confusion. The Revised Final Report includes updates from the July postings to include the: 1) Colorado O&G emissions based on new inventories provided by Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and Southern Ute Indian Tribe and 2) Williston Basin casinghead gas emission inventory to correct emissions that were biased low based on EPA O&G Tool inputs.
  - OGWG Emissions Survey for State Air Agencies and O&G Operators
    - I. [Complete survey](#) (January 2019)
    - II. [Fleet turnover and controls-focused survey](#) (January 2019)

#### [San Juan & Permian Basins’ O&G 2014 Emission Inventory Project](#)

The National Park Service (NPS) has conducted studies of visibility impairment and nitrogen/sulfur deposition at National Parks throughout the U.S. For example, the Rocky Mountain Atmospheric Nitrogen and Sulfur Study (ROMANS) studied nitrogen deposition and potential mitigation scenarios at Rocky Mountains National Park (RMNP). RMNP studies have included data collection, data analysis, modeling and the development of a nitrogen deposition reduction plan. Details on these activities can be found at:

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/rocky-mountain-national-park-initiative>

<http://www.nature.nps.gov/air/studies/romans.cfm>

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has conducted several iterations of the Colorado Air Resource Management Modeling Study (CARMMS) using a CAMx 4-km modeling database with a 4-km grid resolution domain covering Colorado and northwest New Mexico. Future year source apportionment modeling was conducted to assess the ozone, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, visibility and sulfur and nitrogen deposition impacts at Class I

and sensitive Class II Area due to oil and gas and mining development on Federal lands in Colorado and northern New Mexico.

[https://www.blm.gov/sites/blm.gov/files/documents/files/program\\_natural%20resources\\_soil%20air%20water\\_airco\\_quicklinks\\_CARMMS2.0.pdf](https://www.blm.gov/sites/blm.gov/files/documents/files/program_natural%20resources_soil%20air%20water_airco_quicklinks_CARMMS2.0.pdf)

#### **1.4 New Mexico Conceptual Models for High Ozone Concentrations**

There are three interrelated but distinct Conceptual Models of ozone formation within New Mexico: southeastern New Mexico, Albuquerque and surrounding areas, and northwestern New Mexico. They share the attribute that ozone transport dominates ozone concentrations on all days. Days with the highest local ozone formation are typically hot summer days with slow winds and without an excessive amount of precipitation (summer monsoon).

##### **1.4.1 Southeastern New Mexico**

Ozone at monitoring sites in southeastern New Mexico, including Dona Ana, Eddy and Lea Counties, is dominated by ozone transport from outside of New Mexico. This transport includes long-range transport from the remainder of U.S. and global sources (e.g., Asia) as well as medium-range transport from Texas and Mexico. Current year on-road mobile source emissions tend to be the largest contributing Source Sector within southwestern New Mexico and nearby areas, with non-road mobile and O&G sources also contributing. With the exception of emissions from Mexico, the contributions of Electrical Generating Units (EGU) and other large industrial point sources tends to be smaller than the other Source Sectors.

The SNMOS discussed in Section 1.3.5 provides more details on the sources that contribute to elevated ozone concentrations in southeastern New Mexico. It found only 3% of the 2011 ozone Design Value was due to emissions from New Mexico. Emissions from nearby areas in Mexico and Texas contribute the most after long-range transport of ozone.

##### **1.4.2 City of Albuquerque**

Ozone transport also dominates elevated ozone concentrations in and near the City of Albuquerque. The Albuquerque modeling study discussed in Section 1.3.6 provides details on source contributions, but sources within New Mexico contributed a large fraction (e.g., 14% and 24%) to elevated ozone in Albuquerque with emissions from Albuquerque contributing up to 75% of the New Mexico contribution. Emissions from on-road and non-road mobile and state-wide O&G also have substantial contributions.

##### **1.4.3 Northwest New Mexico**

Although ozone transport dominates ozone in the New Mexico Four Corners region, there are significant contributions due to local power plants and O&G production in the San Juan Basin. The FCAQTF identified numerous local control measures that could mitigate elevated ozone concentrations in the region (see Section 1.3.7).

## **1.5 Overview of the Modeling Approach**

The NM OAI Study will conduct photochemical modeling for a 2014 base and 2023 future year and perform 2023 ozone source apportionment and control strategy sensitivity modeling.

### **1.5.1 Episode Selection**

The May-August 2014 modeling period was selected as it has a high quality emissions inventory with western state updates and has a PGM platform already developed from the WRAP/WAQS regional haze modeling (see Chapter 3 for more details).

### **1.5.2 Model Selection**

Details on the rationale for model selection are provided in Chapter 2. The Weather Research Forecast (WRF) prognostic meteorological model was selected with the 4-km grid covering New Mexico. Emissions modeling will be performed using the Sparse Matrix Operator Kernel Emissions (SMOKE) model for most source categories. The Model of Emissions of Gases and Aerosols from Nature (MEGAN) will be used for biogenic emissions and there are special processors for fires, windblown dust (WBD), lightning NO<sub>x</sub> (LNO<sub>x</sub>) and oceanic sea salt (NaCl) and Dimethyl Sulfide (DMS) emissions. The 2014 version of the Motor Vehicle Emissions Simulator (MOVES2014b) on-road mobile source emissions model will be used with SMOKE-MOVES and WRF meteorological data to generate on-road mobile source emissions for the 4-km New Mexico and 12-km western U.S. modeling domains.

The Comprehensive Air-quality Model (CAMx) photochemical grid model (PGM) will be used because it supports two-way grid nesting, includes a subgrid-scale Plume-in-Grid module, contains a well-vetted ozone source apportionment tool and has a rich and successful history of application to the region.

### **1.5.3 Domain Selection**

The same 36-km 36US and 12-km 12WUS2 modeling domains as used in the WRAP/WAQS 2014 modeling will be used in the NM OAI Study modeling. A higher resolution 4-km domain will be added covering New Mexico and adjacent areas. New 2014 36/12/4-km WRF meteorological modeling will be conducted to provide the higher resolution meteorological fields needed for the 4-km New Mexico domain. Details on the domain definition are presented in Chapter 4.

### **1.5.4 Base and Future Year Emissions Data**

The 2014 base year emissions data will be based on the WRAP/WAQS 2014v2 emissions that was in turn based on the 2014NEIv2 with updates from western states. New emissions will be generated for natural emission sources (e.g., biogenic and LNO<sub>x</sub>) as needed. 2023 future year emissions will be mostly based on the EPA 2016v1 emissions (2023fh inventories). 2023 mobile source emissions will be created using SMOKE-MOVES modeling with 2023 MOVES emission factor look-up table and 2014 WRF meteorology. 2023 O&G emissions for the WRAP states will be based on the WRAP 2023 O&G emissions. The 2014 and 2023 emissions for New Mexico will be reviewed by NMED and updated as needed.

### **1.5.5 Emissions Input Preparation and QA/QC**

Quality assurance (QA) and quality control (QC) of the emissions datasets are some of the most critical steps in performing air quality modeling studies. Because emissions processing is tedious, time consuming and involves complex manipulation of many different types of large databases, rigorous QA measures are a necessity to prevent errors in emissions processing from occurring. The NM OAI Study modeling study will perform a multistep emissions QA/QC approach as developed for the WRAP 2002 modeling (Adelman, 2004) and following the procedures in EPA's latest ozone modeling guidance (EPA, 2018a, pp. 60) and Section 2.20 of the SMOKE User's Manual (UNC, 2018, pp. 94). This includes the initial emissions QA/QC by the NMED of their emissions for New Mexico as well as QA/QC by the WESTAR/Ramboll team.

### **1.5.6 Meteorology Input Preparation and QA/QC**

The CAMx 2014 36/12/4-km meteorological inputs will be based on a new 2014 WRF meteorological modeling conducted by the Ramboll. The new WRF 2014 36/12/4-km modeling will be evaluated against measured meteorological parameters in a model performance evaluation. The 2014 36/12/4-km WRF output will be processed by WRF-CAMx processors to generate meteorological inputs for CAMx. Details on the NM OAI Study 2014 36/12/4-km WRF modeling are provided in Chapter 5.

### **1.5.7 Initial and Boundary Conditions Development**

Initial concentrations (IC) and Boundary Conditions (BCs) are important inputs to PGMs. We intend to run approximately the first two-weeks of May on the 36/12/4-km domains to spin-up the model before the first high ozone day in New Mexico (68 ppb on May 17). This will "wash out" the influence of the ICs before elevated ozone concentrations occur in New Mexico.

BCs for the 36-km 36US domain will be based on a 2014 simulation of the GEOS-Chem global chemistry model conducted by WRAP processed by the GC2CAMx converter. The result is day-specific diurnally varying BCs for the lateral boundaries around the 36-km 36US modeling domain (i.e., GCBC). The top BC (TopCon) will be based on a zero-gradient assumption where concentrations above the top of the model (at 50 mb, or ~19-km above sea level) are assumed to be the same as in the top vertical layer of the model.

### **1.5.8 Air Quality Modeling Input Preparation and QA/QC**

Each step of the air quality modeling will be subjected to QA/QC procedures. These procedures include verification of model configurations, confirmation that the correct data were used and were processed correctly and other procedures. Visualization of model inputs are a critical component of the QA/QC process.

### **1.5.9 Model Performance Evaluation**

The Model Performance Evaluation (MPE) will follow EPA's MPE recommendations in their ozone modeling guidance (EPA, 2007; 2014d; 2018a) and other sources (e.g., Simon, Baker and Phillips, 2012; Emery et al., 2016) and use many elements in EPA Region 8's MPE checklist (EPA, 2015a). The CAMx 2014 36/12/4-km base case

simulation will focus on ozone and precursor model performance within the 4-km New Mexico domain. Details on the MPE are provided in Chapter 7.

#### **1.5.10 Diagnostic Sensitivity Analyses**

Depending on the results of the CAMx 2014 base case modeling and MPE, diagnostic sensitivity tests may be conducted to try and improve model performance. The definition of these diagnostic sensitivity tests will depend on the results of the initial MPE. The WRAP/WAQS development of the CAMx 2014 36/12-km modeling database conducted numerous sensitivity tests<sup>30</sup> leading to the final 2014v2 base case.

Under the NM OAI Study we expect most of the sensitivity tests to be conducted for the 2023 future-year where both emissions control strategy sensitivity and ozone source apportionment modeling is planned.

#### **1.5.11 Future Year Control Strategy Modeling**

Future year modeling for ozone will be performed for the 2023 future year. A CAMx 2023 36/12/4-km base case simulation will be conducted and projected 2023 ozone DVs calculated. The procedures to calculate projected 2023 ozone DVs will follow EPA's latest guidance (EPA, 2018d). These procedures use the modeling results in a relative fashion to scale the current year observed 8-hour ozone Design Values (DVCs) to project future year ozone Design Values (DVF). The scaling factors are called Relative Response Factors (RRFs) and are the ratio of the future-year to current-year modeling results for the 10 highest base year modeled MDA8 ozone days near the monitoring site. EPA has developed the Speciated Modeled Attainment Test (SMAT<sup>31</sup>) tool that includes the recommended procedures in the latest EPA guidance for projecting ozone DVFs.

2023 future year control strategy sensitivity modeling will be performed. The future year controls will be defined by the NMED.

#### **1.5.12 Future Year Source Apportionment Modeling**

2023 future year ozone source apportionment modeling will be conducted using the CAMx Anthropogenic Precursor Culpability Assessment (APCA) ozone source apportionment tool. The WRAP 2014 GEOS-Chem global chemistry base case, ZROW and NAT simulation will be processed to isolate the contributions of U.S. anthropogenic, International anthropogenic and natural sources to the BCs. Within New Mexico, contributions will be obtained for the major Source Sectors. A NM OAI Study 2023 ozone source apportionment plan will be developed and discussed with NMED.

### **1.6 Project Participants and Contacts**

The NMED is leading the NM OAI Study that is being carried out by the contracting team of WESTAR and Ramboll. Key participants in the NM OAI Study and their contact information are provided in Table 1-1.

<sup>30</sup> [http://views.cira.colostate.edu/iwdw/docs/waqs\\_2014v1\\_shakeout\\_study.aspx](http://views.cira.colostate.edu/iwdw/docs/waqs_2014v1_shakeout_study.aspx)

<sup>31</sup> <https://www.epa.gov/scram/photochemical-modeling-tools>



**Table 1-1. Key participants and contact information for the NM OAI Study.**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Individual(s) [Roll]</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
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## 1.7 Communication

Frequent communication between the NMED and the WESTAR and Ramboll modeling team and other potentially participants is anticipated. These communications will include e-mails, conference calls and potentially face-to-face meetings.

## 1.8 Schedule

The task structure and schedule for the NM OAI Study key deliverables are shown in Table 1-2. The study will be continuously documented with PowerPoint presentations and other documents that will be presented to the NMED each month in a webinar whose current schedule and topics are shown in Table 1-3. After each webinar, and with approval of the NMED, the presentations will be posted to a NM OAI Study webpage that will be hosted on the WRAP website. There are two formal reports for the study: (1) a 2014 base case modeling and model performance evaluation report prepared under Task 5, with a draft report currently scheduled for delivery in September 2020; and (2) an Air Quality Technical Support Document (AQTS) that documents the entire study including the 2023 modeling prepared under Task 7, with a draft report currently scheduled for delivery in November 2020..

**Table 1-2. Current schedule for NM OAI Study.**

<b>Task</b>	<b>Deliverable</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>1. Formal Modeling Protocol/QAPP and Work Plan</b>		
	Kick-Off Conference Call	Apr 2020
	Draft Modeling Protocol/QAPP and Work Plan	May 2020
	<i>Webinar PPT on final approach and project plan</i>	May 2020
	Final Modeling Protocol/QAPP and Work Plan	May 2020
	Response-to-Comments (RTC) Document	May 2020
<b>2. Base Year Meteorological Modeling (Met)</b>		
2.1 Evaluate Met Modeling	<i>Webinar PPT on WAQS 12-km WRF MPE and WAQS 12-km PGM ozone performance in New Mexico</i>	May 2020
2.2 Additional Met Modeling	<i>Webinar PPT on WRF 4-km MPE in New Mexico and Comparison with WAQS 12-km WRF</i>	Jun 2020
2.3 Process Met Data	PGM summer 2014 36/12/4-km meteorological inputs	Jun 2020
<b>3. Boundary Conditions (BC)</b>		
3.1 Evaluate BC Data	<i>Webinar PPT on WRAP/WAQS 2014 GEOS-Chem BCs and latest updates to GEOS-Chem</i>	Jun 2020
<b>4. Base Year (2014) and Future Year (2023) Emissions</b>		
4.1 & 4.3. 2014 and 2023 Emissions for 4-km New Mexico Domain	<i>Webinar PPT on recommended sources for 2014 and 2023 emissions in the 4-km New Mexico domain</i>	May 2020

<b>Task</b>	<b>Deliverable</b>	<b>Date</b>
	<i>Webinar PPT and tile plots/excel spreadsheets for selected 2014 and 2023 emissions for sources in the 4-km NM domain</i>	Jun 2020
<b>4.2 Mobile Sources</b>		
4.2.1 Evaluate Mobile Emissions	<i>Webinar PPT on options for 2014 &amp; 2023 mobile source emission inputs and advantages/disadvantages</i>	Jun 2020
	<i>Webinar PPT on final 2014 &amp; 2023 selected mobile source emissions options</i>	Jun 2020
4.2.3 Prepare Mobile Source Emission Inputs	<i>Webinar PPT on SMOKE-MOVES modeling to generate 2014 and 2023 mobile source emission inputs for 4-km NM domain</i>	Aug 2020
	Model-ready 2014/2023 mobile source emissions inputs	Aug 2020
4.4 Biogenic/Natural Emissions	<i>Webinar PPT on biogenic and natural emission modeling</i>	Jul 2020
	Model-ready 2014 natural emissions inputs (Bio, LNOx, Fires)	Jul 2020
4.5 SMOKE Modeling	<i>Webinar PPT on SMOKE modeling 2014/2023 anthropogenic emissions</i>	Aug 2020
	Model-ready 2014/2023 anthropogenic emissions inputs	Aug 2020
4.6 FY Emissions Strategies	<i>Webinar PPT on FY 2023 SMOKE control/strategies</i>	Aug 2020
	Summary tables and tile plots of emissions for 2023 scenarios	Aug 2020
<b>5. 2014 Base Year (2014) Air Quality Modeling</b>		
	<i>Webinar PPT on final 2014 base case and MPE</i>	Sep 2020
	Draft report on 2014 base case, MPE and Tasks 2-5	Sep 2020
	Final Report on 2014 base case, MPE & Tasks 2-5	Oct 2020
	RtC on 2014 base case and MPE report	Oct 2020
<b>6. Future Year (2023) Air Quality Modeling</b>		
6.1 FY PGM Modeling	<i>Webinar PPT on FY 2023 PGM Modeling</i>	Oct 2020
	Difference plots of FY-BY Ozone Concentrations	Oct 2020
6.2 Modeled Attainment Test	<i>Webinar PPT on FY ozone DV projections</i>	Oct 2020

<b>Task</b>	<b>Deliverable</b>	<b>Date</b>
6.4 FY Source Apportionment	<i>Webinar PPT on FY Source Apportionment Modeling</i>	Nov 2020
	Interactive Excel spreadsheets with Source Apportionment modeling Results	Nov 2020
6.3 FY Controls Modeling	<i>Webinar PPT on FT control strategy/sensitivity</i>	Nov 2020
	Excel Spreadsheet of 2023 ozone DV projections	Nov 2020
<b>7. Air Quality Technical Support Document and Data Transfer</b>		
	Draft Air Quality Technical Support Document (AQTSD)	Nov 2020
	Final Air Quality Technical Support Document (AQTSD)	Dec 2020
	RtC document on AQTSD comments	Dec 2020
	Data Transfer of BY and FY modeling databases and results	Dec 2020

**Table 1-3. Current schedule for monthly webinars for the NM OAI Study.**

<b>Webinar No.</b>	<b>Webinar Topics by Task</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	1. Modeling Protocol and Work Plan 2.1 Evaluate Existing Met 4.1 Recommend 2014 and 2023 Emissions 4.2.1 Recommend 2014 & 2023 Mobile Source Emissions	May 2020
2.	2.2 Additional Met Modeling 3.1 Evaluate BC Data 4.1 Summary of 2014 and 2023 Emissions	Jun 2020
3.	4.2.1 Summary of 2014 and 2023 Mobile Source Emissions 4.4 2014 Natural Emissions Results (e.g., Biogenic and LNOx)	Jul 2020
4.	4.2.3 2014 & 2023 SMOKE-MOVES Results for 4-km NM Domain 4.5 2014 & 2023 SMOKE Emissions Modeling Results	Aug 2020
5.	4.6 FY Emissions Strategy Results 5. 2014 CAMx Base Case Modeling and MPE	Sep 2020
6.	6.1 2023 CAMx Modeling Results 6.2 2023 Ozone Design Value Projections	Oct 2020
7.	6.3 2023 Control Strategy Results 6.4 2023 Source Apportionment Modeling Results	Nov 2020

## 2. MODEL SELECTION

This section introduces the models to be used in the NM OAI Study. The selection methodology presented follows EPA's guidance for regulatory modeling in support of ozone attainment demonstrations (EPA, 2007; 2014d; 2018d). Unlike some of EPA's previous ozone modeling guidance that specified a particular ozone model to be used (e.g., EPA's 1991 ozone modeling guidance that specified the Urban Airshed Model [UAM; Morris and Myers, 1990]), the EPA now recommends that models be selected for ozone, PM<sub>2.5</sub> and regional haze SIP modeling on a case-by-case basis (EPA, 2018d). The latest EPA ozone guidance (EPA, 2018d) explicitly mentions the CMAQ and CAMx PGMs as the most commonly used PGMs that would satisfy EPA's selection criteria but notes that this is not an exhaustive list and does not imply that they are "preferred" over other PGMs that could also be considered and used with appropriate justification. EPA's ozone modeling guidance lists several criteria for model selection that are paraphrased as follows (EPA, 2018d, pp. 24-27):

- It should not be proprietary;
- It should have received a scientific peer review;
- It should be demonstrated to be applicable to the problem on a theoretical basis;
- It should be used with data bases which are available and adequate to support its application;
- It should be shown to have performed well in past modeling applications;
- It should be applied consistently with an established protocol on methods and procedures;
- It should have a user's guide and technical description;
- The availability of advanced features (e.g., probing tools or science algorithms) is desirable; and
- When other criteria are satisfied, resource considerations may be important and are a legitimate concern.

For the NM OAI Study, we will use the same WRF/SMOKE/MOVES2014/MEGAN/CAMx modeling system as used in many recent studies and satisfies all the selection criteria above. The CAMx modeling system was used in the Western Regional Air Partnership (WRAP) West-wide Jump Start Air Quality Modeling Study (WestJumpAQMS; ENVIRON, 2011; ENVIRON and Alpine, 2012; ENVIRON, Alpine and UNC, 2013), Western Air Quality Study (WAQS; Adelman, Shankar, Yang and Morris, 2014; 2016), EPA's September 2019 Regional Haze modeling (EPA, 2019) and transport (CSAPR) modeling, and for a series of Denver ozone SIP modeling [e.g., 2003 EAC SIP (Morris et al., 2004c,b,c,d), 2008 SIP (Morris et al., 2007; 2008a,b,c) and 2016 SIP (Ramboll and Alpine, 2016a,b; 2017a; RAQC and CDPHE, 2017)] so has a long history of demonstrated success for simulating ozone concentrations in the western U.S.

## 2.1 Meteorological Model

The Weather Research and Forecasting (WRF) Model is a mesoscale numerical weather prediction system designed to serve both operational forecasting and atmospheric research needs (Skamarock, 2004; 2006; Skamarock et al., 2005; 2008; 2019). The Advanced Research WRF (ARW) version of WRF will be used in the NM OAI Study. It features multiple dynamical cores, sophisticated data assimilation system, and a software architecture allowing for computational parallelism and system extensibility. WRF is suitable for a broad spectrum of applications across scales ranging from meters to thousands of kilometers. The effort to develop WRF has been a collaborative partnership, principally among the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) and the Forecast Systems Laboratory (FSL), the Air Force Weather Agency (AFWA), the Naval Research Laboratory, the University of Oklahoma, and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). WRF allows researchers the ability to conduct simulations reflecting either real data or idealized configurations. WRF provides operational forecasting a model that is flexible and efficient computationally, while offering the advances in physics, numerics, and data assimilation contributed by the research community.

WRF is publicly available, has full documentation and has demonstrated success in simulating meteorological conditions in New Mexico and Intermountain West (IMW) to support PGM modeling efforts in numerous studies (e.g., SNOMS, WRAP WestJumpAQMS and WAQS, EPA national studies and more recent Denver ozone SIPs).

## 2.2 Emissions Models

### 2.2.1 *Sparse Matrix Operator Kernel Emissions (SMOKE)*

The Sparse Matrix Operator Kernel Emissions (SMOKE) is an emissions modeling system that generates hourly gridded speciated emission inputs of mobile, non-road, area, point, fire and biogenic emission sources for PGMs (Coats, 1995; Houyoux and Vukovich, 1999; UNC, 2019). As with most "emissions models," SMOKE is principally an emission processing system and not a true emissions modeling system in which emissions estimates are simulated from "first principles." This means that, except for mobile sources, its purpose is to provide an efficient, modern tool for converting an existing base emissions inventory data that is typically at the county or point source level into the hourly gridded speciated formatted emission files required by a PGM. SMOKE will be used to prepare emission inputs for non-road mobile, non-point (area) and point sources. SMOKE performs three main functions to convert emissions to the hourly gridded emission inputs for a PGM: (1) spatial allocation, spatial allocates county-level emissions to the PGM model grid cells typically using a surrogate distribution (e.g., population); (2) temporal allocation, allocates annual emissions to time of year (e.g., monthly or seasonally) and day-of-week (typically weekday, Saturday and Sunday); and (3) chemical speciation, maps the emissions to the species in the chemical mechanism used by the PGM, most important for VOC and PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions.

### **2.2.2 MOfor Vehicle Emissions Simulator (MOVES)**

The MOfor Vehicle Emissions Simulator (MOVES2014b) is EPA's latest on-road mobile source emissions model that was first released in July 2014 (EPA, 2014a,b,c). MOVES2014 includes the latest on-road mobile source emissions factor information. The NM OAI Study will use a version 2014b of MOVES (MOVES2014b<sup>32</sup>) with CB6 species that was released in August 2018.

### **2.2.3 SMOKE-MOVES**

SMOKE-MOVES uses an Emissions Factor (EF) Look-Up Table from MOVES, vehicle miles travelled (VMT) and other activity data and hourly gridded meteorological data (typically from WRF) for the base modeling year and generates hourly gridded speciated on-road mobile source emissions inputs. SMOKE-MOVES will be used to generate on-road mobile source emissions for the 4-km New Mexico domain using the 4-km WRF data developed in this study. It will also be used to generate mobile source emissions inputs for the 12-km western U.S. domain.

### **2.2.4 Model of Emissions of Gases and Aerosols from Nature (MEGAN)**

Biogenic emissions will be generated using version 3.1 of the Model of Emissions of Gases and Aerosols from Nature (MEGAN). MEGAN is the latest biogenic emissions model that was originally developed by researchers from the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) and is currently supported by the University of California at Irvine. MEGAN includes the full range of ozone and PM precursor species from biogenic sources (Guenther and Wiedinmyer, 2004; Wiedinmyer, Sakulyanontvittaya and Guenther, 2007). The NM OAI Study will use the latest version of MEGAN v3.1 that includes more western states plant emissions data that were implemented by WRAP (Sakulyanontvittaya, Yarwood and Guenther, 2012).

## **2.3 Photochemical Grid Model**

### **2.3.1 Comprehensive Air-quality Model with extensions (CAMx)**

The Comprehensive Air-quality Model with Extensions (CAMx; Ramboll, 2018a) is a state-of-science "One-Atmosphere" multi-scale photochemical grid model capable of addressing ozone, particulate matter (PM), visibility and acid deposition at regional, urban and local scale typically for periods of a year. CAMx is a publicly available open-source computer modeling system for the integrated assessment of gaseous and particulate air pollution. Built on today's understanding that air quality issues are complex, interrelated, and reach beyond the urban scale, CAMx is designed to (a) simulate air quality over many geographic scales, (b) treat a wide variety of inert and chemically active pollutants including ozone, inorganic and organic PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> and mercury and toxics, (c) provide source-receptor, sensitivity, and process analyses and (d) be computationally efficient and easy to use.

The U.S. EPA has approved the use of CAMx for numerous ozone and PM State Implementation Plans throughout the U.S. (including the Denver 2003, 2008 and 2016 ozone SIPs) and has used this model to evaluate regional mitigation strategies

<sup>32</sup> <https://nepis.epa.gov/Exe/ZyPDF.cgi?Dockey=P100V7H1.pdf>

including those for most recent national transport rules, such as the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) and CSAPR Update. The most recent version of CAMx is Version 7.0 that was used in the WRAP/WAQS 2014v2 modeling and EPA's recent national Regional Haze modeling (EPA, 2019). The latest EPA ozone guidance (EPA, 2018d, pp. 24) explicitly mentions the CMAQ and CAMx PGMs as the most commonly used PGMs that would satisfy EPA's selection criteria but notes that this is not an exhaustive list and does not imply that they are "preferred" over other PGMs that could also be considered and used with appropriate justification. EPA has conducted an analysis of the appropriateness for using CAMx and CMAQ for single-source ozone and secondary PM<sub>2.5</sub> modeling justifying their use (EPA, 2017c).

## 2.4 Final Justification for Model Selection

At the beginning of this Chapter we presented EPA's criteria for model selection (EPA, 2018d). The proposed WRF/SMOKE/MOVES/CAMx modeling system satisfies all of these criteria as follows:

- It should not be proprietary: The WRF<sup>33</sup>, SMOKE<sup>34</sup>, MOVES<sup>35</sup>, MEGAN<sup>36</sup> and CAMx<sup>37</sup> models are all publicly available at no cost and can be downloaded from their websites.
- It should have received a scientific peer review: All the models considered have been published in 100s of peer-review journal articles. The CAMx model has been subject to their own peer-review reports<sup>38</sup> and an assessment by EPA that they are suitable for ozone SIP modeling (EPA, 2018d).
- It should be appropriate for the specific application on a theoretical basis: The WRF model was designed to simulate time varying three-dimensional meteorological fields and provide all the meteorological information necessary for ozone modeling. The SMOKE, MOVES and MEGAN models provide the hourly gridded speciated emissions information required for ozone modeling. And the CAMx model was designed to have all the processes necessary to simulate ozone formation in the troposphere.
- It should be used with data bases which are available and adequate to support its application: The procedures outlined for the development of the 2014 modeling platform to support ozone modeling of New Mexico use databases that are adequate to support the meteorological, emission and photochemical model applications.
- It should be shown to have performed well in past modeling applications: The WRF/SMOKE/CAMx modeling system has a demonstrated history in simulating ozone formation in the western U.S. in general and New Mexico in particular. CAMx was used in the New Mexico EAC SIP, FCAQTF, CARMMS, WRAP WAQS<sup>39</sup>

<sup>33</sup> <https://www.mmm.ucar.edu/weather-research-and-forecasting-model>

<sup>34</sup> <https://www.cmascenter.org/smoke/>

<sup>35</sup> <https://www.epa.gov/moves>

<sup>36</sup> <http://lar.wsu.edu/megan/>

<sup>37</sup> <http://www.camx.com/>

<sup>38</sup> [https://hero.epa.gov/hero/index.cfm/reference/details/reference\\_id/1399874](https://hero.epa.gov/hero/index.cfm/reference/details/reference_id/1399874)

<sup>39</sup> <http://views.cira.colostate.edu/tsdw/>

and WestJumpAQMS<sup>40</sup>, and Denver ozone SIP modeling, including the 2008<sup>41</sup> and 2016<sup>42</sup> Denver ozone SIPs.

- It should be applied consistently with an established protocol on methods and procedures: The NM OAI Study WRF/SMOKE/CAMx application methodology follows the established procedures used in the past (e.g., see studies discussed above) with enhancements (i.e., 4-km New Mexico domain and use of latest model versions).
- It should have a user's guide and technical description: Each of the models cited has a technical description and procedures for application (see websites in footnotes). The CAMx model has an up-to-date and comprehensive user's guide (Ramboll, 2018a) that has a detailed technical description and procedures for application.
- The availability of advanced features (e.g., probing tools or science algorithms) is desirable: One of the reasons for selecting CAMx is due to the availability of advanced features such as the Plume-in-Grid module and Ozone Source Apportionment Technology (OSAT/APCA) in addition to latest science updates (e.g., CB6 chemistry and Decoupled Direct Method).
- When other criteria are satisfied, resource considerations may be important and are a legitimate concern: CAMx is computationally efficient and supports both MPI and OpenMP multi-processing approaches and allows for layer collapsing. CMAQ does not support OpenMP or allow for layer collapsing so runs over 1.5 times slower than CAMx.

<sup>40</sup> <http://wrapair2.org/WestJumpAQMS.aspx>

<sup>41</sup> <https://www.colorado.gov/airquality/documents/deno308/>

<sup>42</sup> <https://raqc.org/sip/moderate-area-2008-8-hour-ozone-standard-state-implementation-plan/>

### 3. EPISODE SELECTION

EPA's current and past 8-hour ozone modeling guidance (EPA, 2007; 2014d; 2018d) contains recommended procedures for selecting modeling episodes for demonstrating attainment of the ozone NAAQS. The NM OAI Study modeling will use the summer of 2014 as the base year modeling period because it is representative of high ozone conditions and has available modeling databases to leverage for the analysis.

#### 3.1 Candidate Year for Modeling Episodes

Given the need to leverage an existing photochemical grid model (PGM) modeling platform for the NM OAI Study, there are only two candidate years for episode selection, 2014 and 2016. The WRAP/WAQS has developed a PGM modeling platform for the 2014 year and the EPA/MJO collaborative emissions study and EPA have built a PGM modeling platform for 2016. EPA's previous PGM modeling platform was for 2011, which is too old. And EPA is working on a new PGM modeling platform for 2017 that is not yet available.

#### 3.2 EPA Episode Selection Criteria

EPA's 8-hour ozone SIP modeling guidance (EPA, 2018d) identifies specific criteria to consider when selecting one or more episodes for use in demonstrating attainment of the 8-hour ozone NAAQS. This guidance builds off the 1-hour ozone modeling guidance (EPA, 1991) and the original (EPA, 2007) and revised draft (EPA, 2014d) 8-hour ozone modeling guidance that recommends selecting multiple episodes representing diverse meteorological conditions that lead to exceedances of the ozone NAAQS in the region under study. For the NM OAI Study, an entire summer ozone season will be modeled to capture a wide range of different types of meteorological and emission conditions that lead to observed ozone high ozone concentrations at monitoring sites in New Mexico.

Below we address each of EPA's episode selection criteria (EPA, 2018a, pp. 19) and the justification for using the summer 2014 modeling period for the NM OAI Study.

##### 3.2.1 ***Model a Time Period that Corresponds to a Year with an Available National Emissions Inventory (NEI) and has Air Quality and Meteorological Data Available***

NEI's are prepared every three years. The most recent currently available NEIs are for the 2011 and 2014 years. The 2017 NEI is in preparation and a usable version is not yet available. Thus, the 2014NEI is the latest NEI available.

##### 3.2.2 **Model Time Periods in which Observed Ozone Concentrations are Close to the Appropriate Base Year Ozone Design Values.**

Appendix A presents the observed MDA8 ozone concentrations at monitoring sites within the proposed 4-km New Mexico domain including those in New Mexico (FIP State Code = 35). Observed DMAX8 ozone concentrations that exceed the 2015 ozone NAAQS are colored red. And ozone values that are above approximately 95% of the 2015 ozone NAAQS but below the ozone NAAQS (i.e.,  $67 \text{ ppb} \leq \text{ozone} < 70 \text{ ppb}$ ) are

colored yellow. The number of 2015 ozone NAAQS exceedances (i/e./, 71 ppb or higher) and between 67 and 71 ppb in the three main geographic regions in New Mexico are shown in Table 3-1.

For southeast New Mexico (e.g., Dona Ana County), the peak ozone in 2016 (79 ppb) is higher than in 2014 (76 ppb), but there are many more ozone exceedances days in 2014 (8) than 2016 (3). Both potential candidate modeling years have comparable levels to the observed highest 2014-2016 ozone DV in southeast New Mexico (74 ppb). The highest 2014-2016 ozone DV in northwest New Mexico is 70 ppb in San Juan County. Both candidate modeling years have a highest observed MDA8 ozone in 2014 and 2016 of 69 ppb and two days per year with ozone between 67 and 71 ppb.

Finally, for Bernalillo and Valencia Counties 2016 has a higher peak ozone than 2014 (70 vs. 68 ppb) and more days per year between 67 and 71 ppb (5 vs. 3 days per year).

**Table 3-1. Maximum observed DMAX8 ozone concentrations and number of days ozone is above the 2015 ozone NAAQS or between 67 and 71 ppb in the three geographic regions of New Mexico and the 2014 and 2016 candidate modeling years.**

NM Region	Max Ozone		Days ≥ 71 ppb		Days ≥ 67 ppb	
	2014	2016	2014	2016	2014	2016
NM All Sites	76	79	8	3	24	27
Albuquerque <sup>a</sup>	68	70	0	0	3	5
Southeast NM	76	79	8	3	21	22
Northwest NM	69	69	0	0	2	2

<sup>a</sup>The Albuquerque geographic region in this table included Bernalillo and Valencia Counties.

### 3.3 Episode Selection Conclusions

Based on the above analysis, the May-August summer season of 2014 was selected for modeling, because:

- 2014 has a PGM modeling database developed by the WRAP/WAQS.
- It corresponds with a NEI emissions year.
- The 2014 emissions have been reviewed and updated by the western states.
- The ozone air quality is comparable to current ozone DVs.
- It has more ozone exceedance days (8) than the other candidate year (3).

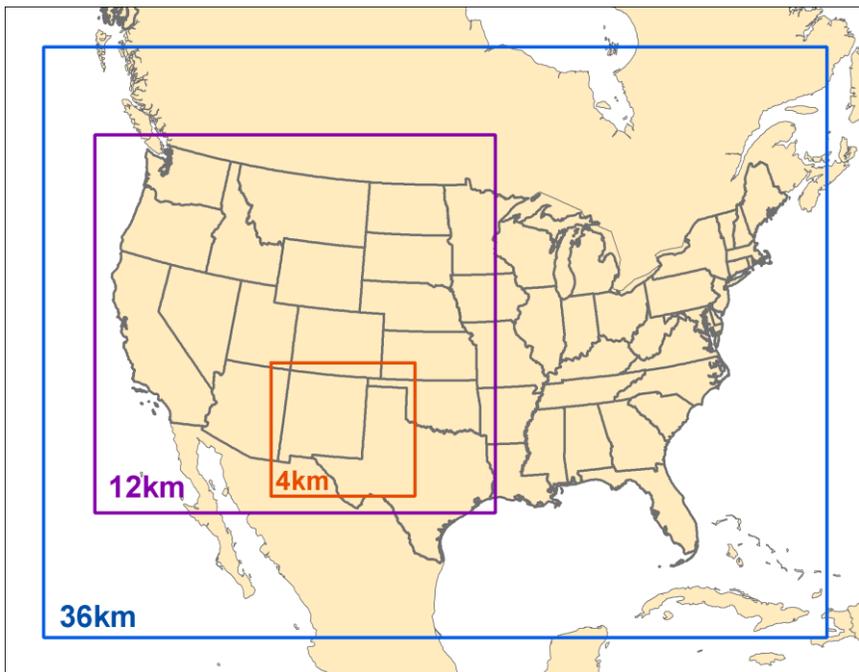
## **4. MODELING DOMAIN SELECTION AND DATA AVAILABILITY**

This Chapter summarizes the definition of the horizontal modeling domains for the NM OAI Study PGM modeling. This includes the map projection, domain coverage, grid resolution and grid nesting. As the vertical structure of the PGM model will be defined based on the vertical structure of the WRF meteorological model, it is discussed in Chapter 5. This Chapter also discusses emissions, aerometric and other data available for use in model input preparation and performance testing.

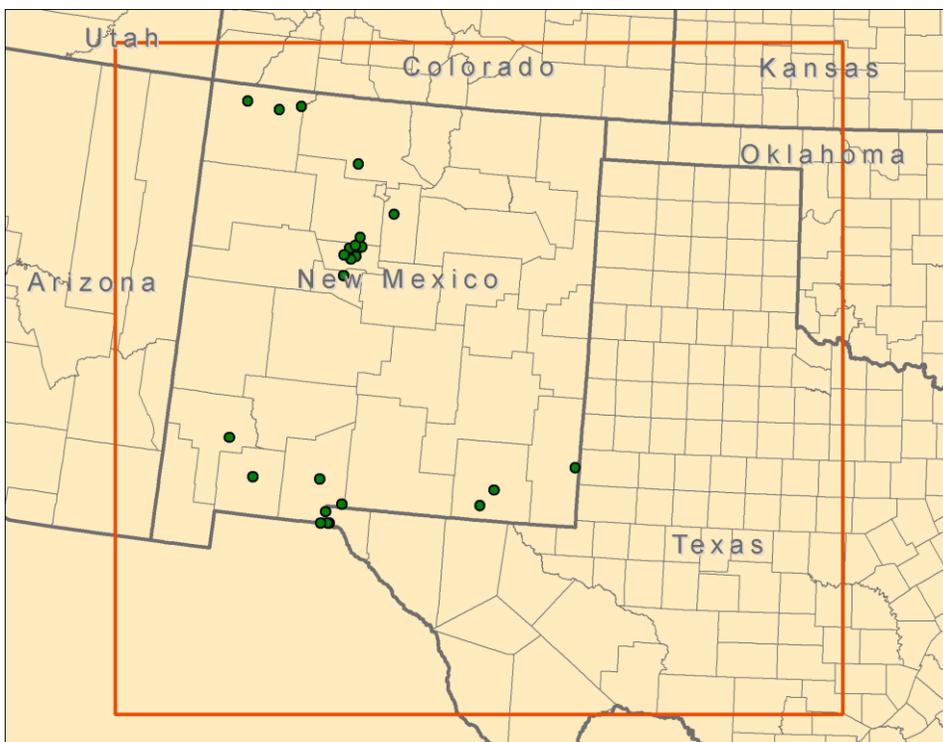
### **4.1 Horizontal Domain**

The NM OAI Study modeling will use the same 36-km 36US and 12-km 12WUS2 domains as used in the WRAP/WAQS 2014 modeling platform. A 4-km New Mexico domain will be added to the 36/12-km domain structure. Figure 4-1 displays the 36/12/4-km domain structure with Figure 4-2 showing the 4-km New Mexico domain. New WRF 2014 36/12/4-km meteorological modeling will be conducted to generate finer scale 4-km meteorological conditions for the New Mexico domain and consistent meteorology among the 36/12/4-km domains.

CAMx will be run using the 36/12/4-km domain structure shown in Figure 4-1 using two-way interactive grid nesting.



**Figure 4-1. NM OAI Study modeling 2014 36/12/4-km PGM and emissions modeling domains.**



**Figure 4-2. 4-km New Mexico modeling domain for PGM and emissions modeling, with locations of ozone monitors that were operating during some portion of 2014.**

**Table 4-1. Lambert Conformal Conic (LCC) projection parameters for the NM OAI Study 36/12/4 modeling domains.**

Parameter	Value
Projection	Lambert-Conformal
1st True Latitude	33 degrees N
2nd True Latitude	45 degrees N
Central Longitude	-97 degrees W
Central Latitude	40 degrees N

**Table 4-2. Grid definitions for CAMx NM OAI Study 2014 36/12/4-km modeling domains.**

Grid	Origin (SW) (km)	Extent (NE) (km)	NX	NY
36-km	(-2736, -2088)	(2592, 1944)	148	112
12-km*	(-2388, -1236)	(336, 1344)	227	215
4-km*	(-1192, -1120)	(-212, -212)	245	227

\*Definition includes outer row/column of buffer cells required by CAMx for nested domains

## 4.2 Data Availability

The CAMx modeling system requires emissions, meteorology, surface characteristics, initial and boundary conditions (IC/BC), and ozone column data for defining the inputs.

### 4.2.1 Emissions Data

Except for on-road mobile source emissions for the 4-km domain, the 2014 base year anthropogenic emissions inventory for New Mexico will be based on the WAQS 2014v2 emissions. The NMED will review the WAQS 2014v2 emissions for New Mexico and provide updates as needed. The sources of the 2014 emissions data are as follows.

- Major point source SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions will be based off measured Continuous Emissions Monitor (CEM) data that are available online from the EPA Clean Air Markets Division (CAMD<sup>43</sup>) website. These data are hour-specific for SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, and heat input. The temporal variability of other pollutant emissions (e.g., PM) from the CEM sources will be simulated using the hourly CEM heat input data using the annual emissions from the WAQS 2014v2 emissions inventory.
- WRAP developed new 2014 oil and gas emissions for WRAP states that includes New Mexico that will be used. Outside of the WRAP states the EPA 2014NEI will be used.
- On-road mobile sources will be based on the EPA's MOVES2014 on-road emissions model (EPA, 2014a,b,c). The WAQS 36/12-km 2014v2 emissions will be used as is. Within the New Mexico 4-km domain, SMOKE-MOVES will be used

<sup>43</sup> <http://www.epa.gov/AIRMARKETS/>

with EPA's MOVES2014 2014 emission factor (EF) table and county-level vehicle activity data and 2014 hourly 4-km WRF meteorology developed in this study.

- The 2014 fire emissions developed for the 2014NEI and then updated by the WRAP Fire and Smoke Work Group will be used.
- 2014 biogenic emissions will be generated for the 36/12/4-km domains using version 3.1 of the Model of Emissions of Gases and Aerosols in Nature (MEGAN<sup>44</sup>) that was updated by WRAP<sup>45</sup> to include western U.S. plant types.
- Mexico and Canada emissions will be based on the EPA 2014 modeling platform.

#### **4.2.2 Air Quality Data**

Data from ambient air quality monitoring networks for gaseous species are used in the model performance evaluation. Table 4-3 summarizes routine ambient gaseous and PM monitoring networks available in the U.S. For this project only the routine ozone monitoring sites within the New Mexico 4-km modeling domain operating during 2014 (Figure 4-2) will be used to perform an operational evaluation of the CAMx 2014 4-km base case simulation.

<sup>44</sup> <http://acd.ucar.edu/~guenther/MEGAN/MEGAN.htm>

<sup>45</sup> [http://www.wrapair2.org/pdf/WGA\\_BiogEmisInv\\_FinalReport\\_March20\\_2012.pdf](http://www.wrapair2.org/pdf/WGA_BiogEmisInv_FinalReport_March20_2012.pdf)

**Table 4-3. Overview of routine ambient data monitoring networks.**

<b>Monitoring Network</b>	<b>Chemical Species Measured</b>	<b>Sampling Period</b>	<b>Data Availability/Source</b>
The Interagency Monitoring of Protected Visual Environments (IMPROVE)	Speciated PM25 and PM10 (see species mappings)	1 in 3 days; 24 hr average	<a href="http://vista.cira.colostate.edu/improve/Data/IMPROVE/improve_data.htm">http://vista.cira.colostate.edu/improve/Data/IMPROVE/improve_data.htm</a>
Clean Air Status and Trends Network (CASTNET)	Speciated PM25, Ozone (see species mappings)	Approximately 1-week average	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/castnet/data.html">http://www.epa.gov/castnet/data.html</a>
National Atmospheric Deposition Program (NADP)	Wet deposition (hydrogen (acidity as pH), sulfate, nitrate, ammonium, chloride, and base cations (such as calcium, magnesium, potassium and sodium)), Mercury	1-week average	<a href="http://nadp.sws.uiuc.edu/">http://nadp.sws.uiuc.edu/</a>
Air Quality System (AQS) or Aerometric Information Retrieval System (AIRS)	CO, NO2, O3, SO2, PM25, PM10, Pb	Typically, hourly average	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/air/data/">http://www.epa.gov/air/data/</a>
Chemical Speciation Network (CSN)	Speciated PM	24-hour average	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/amticpm.html">http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/amticpm.html</a>
Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Stations (PAMS)	Varies for each of 4 station types.		<a href="http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/pamsmain.html">http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/pamsmain.html</a>
National Park Service Gaseous Pollutant Monitoring Network	Acid deposition (Dry; SO4, NO3, HNO3, NH4, SO2), O3, meteorological data	Hourly	<a href="http://www2.nature.nps.gov/ard/gas/netdata1.htm">http://www2.nature.nps.gov/ard/gas/netdata1.htm</a>

#### **4.2.3 Ozone Column Data**

Additional data used in the air quality modeling include ozone column data from the Ozone Monitoring Instrument (OMI) which continues the Total Ozone Mapping Spectrometer (TOMS) record for total ozone and other atmospheric parameters related to ozone chemistry (OMI officially replaced the TOMS ozone column satellite data on January 1, 2006). OMI data are available every 24-hours and are obtained from the TOMS ftp site.<sup>46</sup> The CAMx o3map program reads the OMI ozone column txt file data and interpolates to fill gaps and generated gridded daily ozone column input data. The OMI data are used in the CAMx (TUV) radiation models to calculate photolysis rates. The CAMx o3map processor also allows for the use of episode and monthly average data, although in this study daily data are used. Note that a new ozone column satellite product is available (OMPS) that may be used if appropriate.

#### **4.2.4 Meteorological Data**

Meteorological data for PGM modeling will be obtained from the WRF meteorological model as described in Chapter 5.

#### **4.2.5 Initial and Boundary Conditions Data**

Boundary conditions (BCs) for the 36-km 36US domain for both the base and future years will be derived from the output from a 2014 simulation of the GEOS-Chem global chemistry model conducted by WRAP.

<sup>46</sup> <ftp://toms.gsfc.nasa.gov/pub/omi/data/>

## 5. WRF METEOROLOGICAL MODELING

This chapter describes how the Weather Research Forecasting (WRF) meteorological model will be used to generate 2014 36/12/4-km meteorological inputs for CAMx photochemical grid modeling. The WRF model contains separate modules to compute different physical processes, such as surface energy budgets and soil interactions, turbulence, cloud microphysics, and atmospheric radiation. Within WRF, the user has many options for selecting the different schemes for each type of physical process. The WRF Pre-processing System (WPS) generates the initial conditions (ICs) and boundary conditions (BCs) and analysis fields used by WRF, based on topographic datasets, land use information, and larger-scale atmospheric and oceanic models.

### 5.1 Description of WRF

WRF's research and operational application ensures state-of-the-science physics and adaptability to a wide range of environments, through a broad selection of physics options, allowing us to develop the best-performing configuration for simulating meteorology in the region.

The non-hydrostatic version of the Advanced Research version of the Weather Research and Forecast (WRF-ARW) model (Skamarock et al., 2005; 2008; 2019) is a three-dimensional, limited-area, primitive equation, prognostic model that has been used widely in regional air quality model applications. WRF is a next-generation mesoscale prognostic meteorological model routinely used in urban- and regional-scale photochemical, fine particulate and regional haze regulatory modeling studies. Developed jointly by the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) and NCEP, WRF is maintained and supported as a community model by researchers and practitioners around the globe. It is suitable for use in a broad spectrum of applications across scales ranging from hundreds of meters to thousands of kilometers.

### 5.2 WRF Model Domain

The PGM (CAMx) 2014 36/12/4-km modeling domains were shown in Figure 4-1 in the previous Chapter. The WRF 2014 36/12/4-km modeling domains are defined slightly larger than the PGM 36/12/4-km domains so that any modeling artifacts that occur near the WRF boundaries as the BCs come into dynamic balance with the WRF numerical algorithms are not present in the PGM meteorological inputs.

### 5.3 WRF Model Configuration

Below we summarized the proposed WRF configuration and input to be used to generate 2014 36/12/4-km meteorological inputs for the PGM 2014 photochemical modeling. WPS and WRF version 4.2 are used for this modeling analysis. Previous studies utilizing WRF at high resolution over New Mexico, such as the WRAP WestJumpAQMS, WAQS, Southern New Mexico Ozone Study (SNMOS) and EPA modeling platform development, have evaluated different configurations of WRF. Table 5-1 below summarizes the WRF configurations used in the WAQS 2014 and EPA 2014/2015/2016 WRF modeling. Preliminary analysis of WAQS 12 km model performance in New Mexico shows superior summertime precipitation performance

compared to EPA 2014 WRF modeling. Therefore, we propose that the NM OAI Study match the WRF physics configuration options used by 2014 WAQS modeling, except where noted below.

We propose to match the NM OAI 36/12-km WRF/PGM grid configuration (e.g., horizontal domains and vertical layer structure) with the WAQS 2014 WRF/PGM grid configuration in order to facilitate the use of data between the two studies. The following paragraphs describe the proposed WRF configuration for the NM OAI 2014 photochemical modeling.

### **5.3.1 Model Vertical Resolution**

The WAQS 2011/2014 WRF modeling used 36 vertical levels (35 vertical layers) from the surface to a 50 mb (hPa) height (approximately 19-km above sea level). The EPA 2014 and 2015 WRF modeling used 35 vertical layers also up to a 50 mb height. Table 5-1 displays the 36-vertical layer structure used in the WAQS 2011/2014 WRF modeling that will be the layer structure proposed for our WRF 2014 NM OAI 36/12/4-km modeling.

**Table 5-1. WRF 36 level vertical layer structure for the NM OAI study. This is the same WRF layer structure as used in WAQS 2011/2014 WRF modeling.**

WRF Layer	Sigma	Pressure (mb)	Height (m)	Thickness (m)
36	0.0000	50.00	19260	2055
35	0.0270	75.65	17205	1850
34	0.0600	107.00	15355	1725
33	0.1000	145.00	13630	1701
32	0.1500	192.50	11930	1389
31	0.2000	240.00	10541	1181
30	0.2500	287.50	9360	1032
29	0.3000	335.00	8328	920
28	0.3500	382.50	7408	832
27	0.4000	430.00	6576	760
26	0.4500	477.50	5816	701
25	0.5000	525.00	5115	652
24	0.5500	572.50	4463	609
23	0.6000	620.00	3854	461
22	0.6400	658.00	3393	440
21	0.6800	696.00	2954	421
20	0.7200	734.00	2533	403
19	0.7600	772.00	2130	388
18	0.8000	810.00	1742	373
17	0.8400	848.00	1369	271
16	0.8700	876.50	1098	177
15	0.8900	895.50	921	174
14	0.9100	914.50	747	171
13	0.9300	933.50	577	84
12	0.9400	943.00	492	84
11	0.9500	952.50	409	83
10	0.9600	962.00	326	82
9	0.9700	971.50	243	82
8	0.9800	981.00	162	41
7	0.9850	985.75	121	24
6	0.9880	988.60	97	24
5	0.9910	991.45	72	16
4	0.9930	993.35	56	16
3	0.9950	995.25	40	16
2	0.9970	997.15	24	12
1	0.9985	998.58	12	12
0	1.0000	1000.00	0	

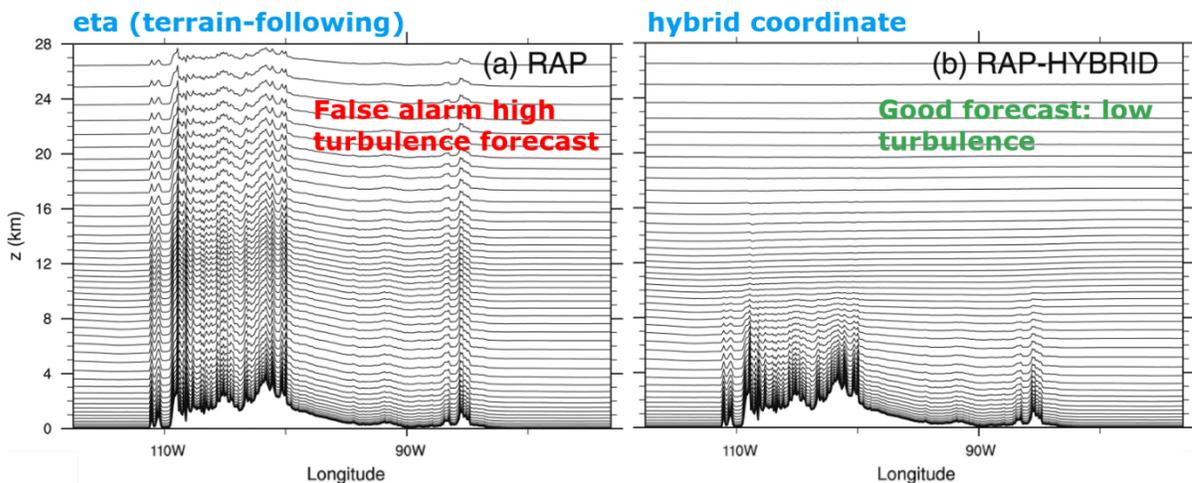
### 5.3.2 Vertical Coordinate

Since its inception, WRF has used the eta (sometimes called sigma or "terrain-following") vertical coordinate system. One weakness of the eta coordinate is that

variations in terrain (especially steep topography) can increase numerical errors in the model. To reduce these errors, Park et al., (2018) developed a hybrid sigma–pressure coordinate that is now included as the default vertical coordinate system for the WRF model (Skamarock et al., 2019).

In Figure 5-1, we present vertical cross sections of layer interface heights over the Rocky Mountains during a strong near-surface wind event (Park et al., 2018). The left panel shows the results using the eta or terrain-following vertical coordinate and the right panel shows the same results but using the hybrid vertical coordinate. The eta coordinate cross-sections show the influence of terrain extending high into the stratosphere. This is a representation of numerical noise and results in erroneous vertical motion in the model. Park et al., (2018) found that the simulation using the eta vertical coordinate produced high turbulence forecasts aloft which were not observed by pilots or soundings. In CAMx, erroneous vertical motion can help transport stratospheric ozone toward the surface. In contrast, the same simulation using the hybrid vertical coordinate produced lower turbulence forecasts that agreed more closely with observations. The hybrid vertical coordinate cross-sections show a gradual damping of terrain effects with increasing altitude until the layer interfaces are flat aloft. The purpose of using the hybrid vertical coordinate in the CAMx is to better represent ozone in the upper troposphere and lower stratosphere. Eliminating this source of numerical noise reduces spurious downward transport of stratospheric ozone.

We will use a new version of the WRFCAMx processor that has been updated to use WRF’s hybrid vertical coordinate.



**Figure 5-1. Cross-sections of layer interface heights over the Rocky Mountains for the eta (left panel) and hybrid (right panel) vertical coordinates for the WRF-Based Rapid Refresh (RAP) model. Adapted from Park et al., (2018).**

### 5.3.3 Topographic Inputs

Topographic information for WRF will be based on a combination of the standard WRF terrain databases and high-resolution terrain. The 36-km 36US domain will use the 10-minute global data, the 12-km 12WUS2 domain will use the 2-minute data, and the 4-km New Mexico domain will use the 30 second data.

#### **5.3.4 Vegetation Type and Land Use Inputs**

Vegetation type and land use information will use the United States Geological Survey (USGS) land use databases from the most recently released WRF databases provided with the WRF distribution. Standard WRF surface characteristics corresponding to each land use category will be employed.

#### **5.3.5 Atmospheric Data Inputs**

WRF relies on other model or re-analysis output meteorological fields to provide initial and boundary conditions (IC/BC) and fields for the four-dimensional data assimilation (FDDA). FDDA refers to the nudging of the WRF meteorological fields to observed analysis fields so that the WRF meteorological fields better represent what was observed and prevent the model from drifting away from the observed meteorology. As seen in Table 5-2, both the WAQS 2014 and EPA 2014/2015/2016 12-km WRF modeling used the 12-km resolution North American (NAM) analysis fields for IC/BC and analysis nudging.

We propose to use both NAM and the ~30 km European Center for Medium-Range Weather Forecasting (ECMWF) Re-Analysis (ERA5<sup>47</sup>) dataset analysis fields for IC/BC and FDDA. We have found from previous work that the ERA-Interim (lower resolution predecessor to ERA5) dataset has lower humidity near the surface and higher humidity aloft, leading to lower convective available potential energy (CAPE), which lowers overall precipitation rates, especially during the summer Monsoon season. Many WRF simulations of the southwest U.S. summer Monsoon have featured an over-prediction of summertime (convective) precipitation when the NAM analysis fields are used. The Southern New Mexico Ozone Study (SNMOS) conducted PGM ozone sensitivity modeling using meteorological fields based on WRF simulations using the NAM and ERA analysis fields and found that the PGM ozone performance using the WRF/ERA meteorological inputs produced superior ozone performance than when WRF/NAM inputs were used.<sup>48</sup>

The ERA5 is a fairly new analysis fields product that has not been used in WRF modeling as extensively as the ERA fields. We will conduct WRF and PGM sensitivity modeling using the NAM and ERA5 analysis fields to determine which configuration provides the best meteorological inputs and potentially resultant ozone model performance. The ERA5 fields will be objectively re-analyzed using meteorological observational data to the higher resolution for the 36-km and 12-km grid domains using the OBSGRID program. These fields are used both to initialize the model and used with analysis nudging (on selected domains) to guide the model to best match the observations. The initialization dataset with the best WRF performance will be chosen for the final PGM configuration.

<sup>47</sup> <https://www.ecmwf.int/en/forecasts/datasets/archive-datasets/reanalysis-datasets/era5>

<sup>48</sup> <https://www.wrapair2.org/SNMOS.aspx>

### 5.3.6 *Time Integration*

Third-order Runge-Kutta integration will be used ( $rk\_ord = 3$ ). The maximum time step, defined for the outer-most domain (36 km) only, should be set by evaluating the following equation:

$$dt = \frac{6dx}{F_{map}}$$

Where  $dx$  is the grid cell size in km,  $F_{map}$  is the maximum map factor (which can be found in the output from REAL.EXE), and  $dt$  is the resulting time-step in seconds. For the case of the 36 km RPO domain,  $dx = 36$  and  $F_{map} = 1.08$ , so  $dt$  should be taken to be less than 200 seconds. Longer time steps risk CFL errors, associated with large values of vertical velocity, which tend to occur in areas of steep terrain (especially during stable conditions typical of winter). For this WRF run, adaptive time-stepping will be used with a maximum timestep of 180s.

### 5.3.7 *Diffusion Options*

Horizontal Smagorinsky first-order closure ( $km\_opt=4$ ) with sixth-order numerical diffusion and suppressed up-gradient diffusion ( $diff\_6^{th}\_opt=2$ ) will be used.

### 5.3.8 *Lateral Boundary Conditions*

Lateral boundary conditions will be specified from the initialization dataset on the 36-km WRF domain with continuous updates nested from each "parent" domain to its "child" domain, using one-way nesting ( $feedback=0$ ).

### 5.3.9 *Top and Bottom Boundary Conditions*

The implicit Rayleigh dampening for the vertical velocity will be used for the top boundary conditions. Consistent with the model application for non-idealized cases, the bottom boundary condition was selected as physical, not free-slip.

### 5.3.10 *Sea Surface Temperature Inputs*

The water temperature data for the refined WRF configurations will be taken from the Fleet Numerical Meteorology and Oceanography Center (FNMOC)<sup>49</sup>. The FNMOC product has horizontal resolution of about 9-km in the mid-latitudes but is produced *four* times per day using AVHRR satellite sensors and in-situ observations.

### 5.3.11 *Four Dimensional Data Assimilation (FDDA)*

Analysis nudging will be used for winds, temperature, and humidity on the 36-km and 12-km domains. Both surface and aloft nudging will be used but nudging for temperature and mixing ratio will not be performed within the boundary layer. Observation nudging will not be performed even on the 4-km domain.

<sup>49</sup> [http://www.usgodae.org/cgi-bin/datalist.pl?summary=Go&dset=fnmoc\\_ghrsst](http://www.usgodae.org/cgi-bin/datalist.pl?summary=Go&dset=fnmoc_ghrsst)

### **5.3.12 New Lightning Data Assimilation**

More recently, the assimilation of lightning data in WRF simulations has been shown to improve the locations and amounts of convective precipitation. The use of lightning detection networks, such as the National Lightning Detection Network (NLDN), have been used in WRF simulations and used to force deep convection (thunderstorms) when lightning is observed and only allow shallow convection when lightning is not present. The use of the new lightning assimilation approach has been demonstrated to improve both WRF convective precipitation as well as PGM concentration and deposition performance (Heath et al., 2016). The new lightning data assimilation algorithms will not be used in the 2014 WRF modeling for the NM OAI Study for the following reasons: (1) it would have to be tested and evaluated and there is insufficient time in the schedule to conduct such diagnostic testing; (2) the NLDN data used to date with the WRF lightning assimilation is a commercial product that is expensive and not in the budget; and (3) the implementation of the lightning detection data assimilation in WRF has a flaw that it doesn't distinguish between no lightning detects and missing data and suppresses convection in areas with missing data (e.g., over the Gulf of Mexico).

### **5.3.13 PBL and LSM Physics Options**

The YSU Planetary Boundary Layer (PBL) and Noah Land Surface Model (LSM) physics options will be used in the NM OAI Study 2014 36/12/4-km modeling. Previous WRF sensitivity modeling for the IMW region found the YSU/Noah PBL/LSM schemes produces the most realistic meteorological fields. Note that EPA's 2014/2015/2016 WRF modeling uses the ACM2 PBL and Pleim-Xiu (PX) LSM schemes (Table 5-2). The WAQS tried to evaluate WRF using the ACM2/PX PBL/LSM and found it more difficult to implement and didn't always run so that annual fields could not be generated. Furthermore, the PX LSM scheme requires each run segment of a WRF run soil moisture inputs to be initialized using the previous WRF run segment PX output so that an annual WRF simulations must be run in series. This contrasts with the Noah LSM scheme that initializes soil moisture based on observations with some spin-up time (typically 12-hours) that allows annual WRF runs to be performed using parallel run segments (e.g., 5.5 day run segments). Thus, annual WRF simulations using the YSU/NOAH PBL/LSM physics options can be completed much faster than when ACM2/PX is used.

### **5.3.14 Remaining WRF Physics Options**

Table 5-2 lists the remaining WRF physics options for the NM OAI Study 2014 36/12/4-km WRF application. These are standard WRF physics options and consistent with the WRF options used in the WAQS 2014 and EPA 2014/2015/2016 WRF modeling. Our preliminary comparison of 2014 WAQS and 2014 EPA WRF modeling for summertime precipitation performance in New Mexico finds that WAQS WRF outperformed EPA WRF modeling. Therefore, we propose to use the same microphysics and cumulus schemes for the NM OAI Study as used in 2014 WAQS (Thompson and Multi-Scale Kain-Fritsch, respectively).

**Table 5-2. Proposed NM OAI 2014 WRF model configuration and comparison with the WRF configuration used in the WAQS 2014 and EPA 2014/2015 WRF modeling.**

<b>WRF Option</b>	<b>Proposed NM OAI</b>	<b>2014 WAQS</b>	<b>2014/2015 EPA</b>
Domains run	36/12/4-km	36/12/4-km	12-km
Microphysics	Thompson	Thompson	Morrison 2
LW Radiation	RRTMG	RRTMG	RRTMG
SW Radiation	RRTMG	RRTMG	RRTMG
Sfc Layer Physics	MM5 similarity	MM5 similarity	MM5 similarity
LSM	Noah	Noah	Pleim-Xiu
PBL scheme	Yonsei University (YSU)	YSU	ACM2
Cumulus	36/12/4-km Multi-scale Kain Fritsch	36/12-km Multi-scale Kain Fritsch; 4-km None	Kain-Fritsch
BC, IC Analysis Nudging Source	12-km NAM/ERA5	12-km NAM	12-km NAM
Analysis Nudging Grids	36/12-km	36/12-km	12-km
Obs Nudging	None	4-km	None
Sea Sfc Temp	FNMOG	FNMOG	FNMOG

### **5.3.15 Application Methodology**

The WRF model will be executed in 5.5-day blocks initialized at 12Z every five days. Model results will be output every 60 minutes, split at twelve (12) hour intervals. Twelve (12) hours of spin-up is included in each 5-day block before the data is used in the subsequent evaluation and PGM meteorological inputs.

## **5.4 WRF Model Evaluation**

Quantitative and qualitative evaluations of the NM OAI Study 2014 WRF 36/12/4-km simulation will be conducted. The quantitative evaluations compare integrated surface hourly meteorological observations with WRF predictions matched by time and location. The qualitative evaluations compared time series plots of modeled wind speed and wind direction to the observations at specific sites. The evaluation is conducted for meteorological observation sites across the western U.S., with particular focus on sites within the 4-km New Mexico domain.

### **5.4.1 Quantitative Evaluation Using METSTAT**

A quantitative model performance evaluation of the NM OAI Study 2014 WRF modeling will be performed using the publicly-available METSTAT software (Ramboll Environ, 2015) evaluation tool. Output from the WRF meteorological model will be compared

against meteorological observations from the various networks operating in the study area. This is carried out both graphically and statistically to evaluate model performance for surface winds, temperatures, humidity, and the placement, intensity, and evolution of key weather phenomena. The purpose of these evaluations is to establish a first-order acceptance/rejection of the simulation in adequately replicating the weather phenomena in the study area. Thus, this approach screens for obvious model flaws and errors.

#### 5.4.1.1 Quantitative Statistics

The quantitative analysis will be conducted using METSTAT. Statistical measures calculated by METSTAT include observation and prediction means, prediction bias, and prediction error that are given as follows.

Mean Observation ( $M_o$ ) is calculated using values from all sites for a given time period by Eq. **(5-1)**:

$$M_o = \frac{1}{IJ} \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{i=1}^I O_j^i \quad (5-1)$$

where  $O_j^i$  is the individual observed quantity at site  $i$  and time  $j$ , and the summations are over all sites ( $I$ ) and over time periods ( $J$ ).

Mean Prediction ( $M_p$ ) is calculated from simulation results that are interpolated to each observation used to calculate the mean observation for a given time period by Eq. **(5-2)**:

$$M_p = \frac{1}{IJ} \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{i=1}^I P_j^i \quad (5-2)$$

where  $P_j^i$  is the individual predicted quantity at site  $i$  and time  $j$ . Note the predicted mean wind speed and mean resultant direction are derived from the vector-average (for east-west component  $u$  and north-south component  $v$ ), from which the

Bias ( $B$ ) is calculated as the mean difference in prediction-observation pairings with valid data within a given analysis region and for a given time period by Eq. **(5-3)**:

$$B = \frac{1}{IJ} \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{i=1}^I (P_j^i - O_j^i) \quad (5-3)$$

Gross Error ( $E$ ) is calculated as the mean *absolute* difference in prediction-observation pairings with valid data within a given analysis region and for a given time period by Eq. **(5-4)**:

$$E = \frac{1}{IJ} \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{i=1}^I |P_j^i - O_j^i| \quad (5-4)$$

Note that the bias and gross error for winds are calculated from the predicted-observed residuals in speed and direction (not from vector components  $u$  and  $v$ ). The direction error for a given prediction-observation pairing is limited to range from 0 to  $\pm 180^\circ$ .

Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) is calculated as the square root of the mean squared difference in prediction-observation pairings with valid data within a given analysis region and for a given time period by Eq (5-5):

$$RMSE = \left[ \frac{1}{IJ} \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{i=1}^I (P_j^i - O_j^i)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (5-5)$$

The RMSE, as with the gross error, is a good overall measure of model performance. However, since large errors are weighted heavily (due to squaring), large errors in a small sub-region may produce a large RMSE even though the errors may be small and quite acceptable elsewhere.

#### 5.4.1.2 METSTAT Processing

METSTAT was developed to calculate and graphically present statistics associated with temporally paired meteorological model predictions and observations. The horizontal analysis range can be given for an entire output grid, by a coordinate box, or as a list of specific site identifiers (such as WBAN or AIRS numbers), as labeled on the observational file. This allows for an evaluation at a single site, a subset of specific sites (e.g., within a state) or over an entire regional domain. The program then proceeds to calculate statistics for each hour and for each day of the time window.

The process involves statistical comparisons of model data from the WRF grid cells to observational measurements located with each grid cell. METSTAT evaluates wind speed and direction, air temperature, and air humidity using both bias and error statistics. METSTAT has been widely applied to WRF runs for many years, across many modeling domains. Using a consistent definition of the statistical quantities to be calculated and a consistent methodology for pairing observations in time, METSTAT allows for more straightforward comparisons between model applications in widely different regions and time periods.

#### 5.4.2 Statistical Benchmarks

METSTAT calculates statistical performance metrics for bias, error and correlation for surface winds, temperature, and mixing ratio (i.e., water vapor or humidity). To evaluate the performance of a meteorological model simulation for air quality model applications, a number of performance benchmarks for comparison are typically used. Table 5-3 lists the meteorological model performance benchmarks for simple (Emery et al., 2001) and complex (Kemball-Cook et al., 2005) situations. The simple benchmarks were developed by analyzing well-performing meteorological model evaluation results for simple, mostly flat terrain conditions and simple meteorological conditions (e.g., stationary high pressure) that were mostly conducted to support air quality modeling studies (e.g., ozone SIP modeling). The complex benchmarks were developed during the Western Regional Air Partnership (WRAP) regional haze modeling and are

performance benchmarks for more complex conditions, such as the complex terrain of the Rocky Mountains and Alaska (Kemball-Cook et al., 2005). McNally (2009) analyzed multiple annual runs that included complex terrain conditions and suggested an alternative set of benchmarks for temperature under more complex conditions. The purpose of the benchmarks is to understand how good or poor the results are relative to other model applications run for the U.S.

The NM OAI Study 2014 WRF application will compare the WRF meteorological variables to the benchmarks as an indication of WRF model performance. These benchmarks include bias and error in temperature, wind direction and mixing ratio as well as the wind speed bias and Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) between the models and databases.

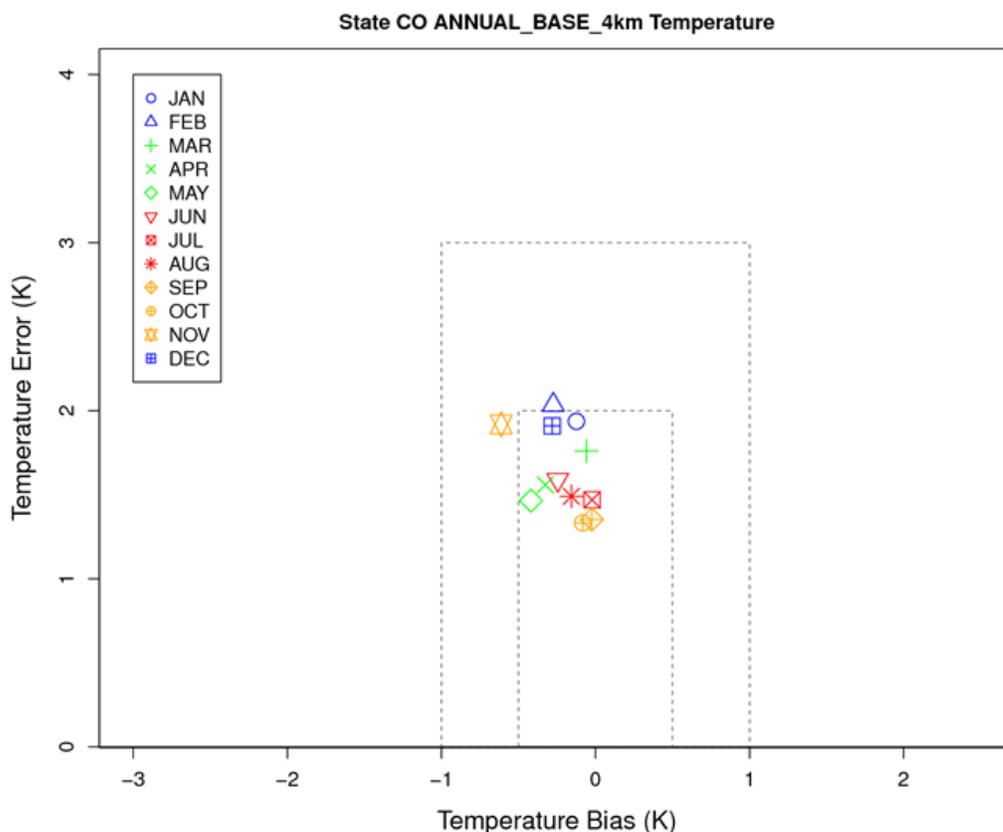
**Table 5-3. Meteorological model performance benchmarks for simple and complex conditions.**

Parameter	Emery et al. (2001)	Kemball-Cook et al. (2005)	McNally (2009)	Resulting Criteria
Conditions	Simple	Complex	Complex	Complex
Temperature Bias	$\leq \pm 0.5$ K	$\leq \pm 2.0$ K	$\leq \pm 1.0$ K	$\leq \pm 1.0$ K
Temperature Error	$\leq 2.0$ K	$\leq 3.5$ K	$\leq 3.0$ K	$\leq 3.0$ K
Temperature IOA	$\geq 0.8$	(not addressed)	(not addressed)	$\geq 0.8$
Humidity Bias	$\leq \pm 1.0$ g/kg	$\leq \pm 0.8$ g/kg	$\leq \pm 1.0$ g/kg	$\leq \pm 1.0$ g/kg
Humidity Error	$\leq 2.0$ g/kg	$\leq 2.0$ g/kg	$\leq 2.0$ g/kg	$\leq 2.0$ g/kg
Humidity IOA	$\geq 0.6$	(not addressed)	(not addressed)	$\geq 0.6$
Wind Speed Bias	$\leq \pm 0.5$ m/s	$\leq \pm 1.5$ m/s	(not addressed)	$\leq \pm 1.5$ m/s
Wind Speed RMSE	$\leq 2.0$ m/s	$\leq 2.5$ m/s	(not addressed)	$\leq 2.5$ m/s
Wind Speed IOA	$\geq 0.6$	(not addressed)	(not addressed)	$\geq 0.6$
Wind Dir. Bias	$\leq \pm 10$ degrees	(not addressed)	(not addressed)	$\leq \pm 10$ degrees
Wind Dir. Error	$\leq 30$ degrees	$\leq 55$ degrees	(not addressed)	$\leq 55$ degrees

The output from the 2014 36/12/4-km WRF simulations will be compared against meteorological data obtained from the National Climate Data Center's (NCDC) global-scale, quality-controlled DS3505 integrated surface hourly observational (ISHO) data (NOAA-NCDC, 2015) as verification data. Global hourly and synoptic observations are compiled from numerous sources into a single common ASCII format and common data model. The DS3505 database contains records of most official surface meteorological stations from airports, military bases, reservoirs/dams, agricultural sites, and other sources dating from 1901 to the present.

A standard set of statistical metrics from the METSTAT package will be used. These metrics will be calculated on hourly, daily and monthly time frames for wind speed, wind direction, temperature, and humidity at the surface, using all available observational weather data. The WRF surface meteorological model performance metrics will be compared against the simple and complex model performance goals using "soccer plots." Soccer plots use two WRF performance metrics as X-axis and Y-axis values (e.g., temperature bias as X, and temperature error as Y) along with the

performance benchmarks. The closer the symbols are to the zero origin, the better the model performance. It is also easy to see when the two WRF performance metrics fall within the benchmark lines. Figure 5-2 displays an example WRF monthly temperature soccer plot from the 2011 WRF simulations used in the 2017 Denver ozone SIP modeling. We will present WRF 2014 monthly-averaged surface meteorological model performance from the 4-km New Mexico domain with additional performance products produced for the 12-km 12WUS2 and 36-km 36US domains.



**Figure 5-2. Example Soccer plot of monthly temperature error and bias (K) for 4-km domain.**

### 5.4.3 Qualitative Evaluations Using PRISM Data

Oregon State University (OSU) publishes precipitation analysis fields based on observations that can be used to qualitatively evaluate the WRF precipitation fields. The Parameter-elevation Relationships on Independent Slopes Model (PRISM<sup>50</sup>) is used to generate the precipitation analysis fields (Daly et al., 2008). The PRISM interpolation method was used to develop data sets that reflected, as closely as possible, the current state of knowledge of spatial climate patterns in the United States. PRISM calculates a climate – elevation regression for each digital elevation model

<sup>50</sup> <http://prism.oregonstate.edu/>

(DEM) grid cell, and stations entering the regression are assigned weights based primarily on the physiographic similarity of the station to the grid cell. Factors considered are location, elevation, coastal proximity, topographic facet orientation, vertical atmospheric layer, topographic position, and orographic effectiveness of the terrain.

Spatial plots of the WRF monthly precipitation fields will be compared with the PRISM spatial maps for the 12-km 12WUS2 and 4-km New Mexico modeling domains in a qualitative model evaluation (note that PRISM does not include any analysis fields outside of the U.S.). Daily PRISM precipitation fields will be compared against the WRF daily spatial maps within the 12WUS2 domain and the New Mexico 4-km domain. The WRF performance for daily convective precipitations will be analyzed in particular as overstated summer convective precipitation can suppress ozone formation and its correct simulation is critically important for ozone modeling in New Mexico during the summer monsoon season. In the past WRF has had difficulty in accurately predicting the spatial extent and magnitude of the summer convective precipitation in the IMW region. Note that the PRISM precipitation interpolation scheme works better for synoptic weather systems than for convective showers that can be spotty and intermittent. So even though quantitative statistics can be calculated using the PRISM and WRF precipitation data, the evaluation will still be qualitative in nature as the PRISM interpolation scheme has greater uncertainties for convective precipitation.

## 6. PGM BASE YEAR INPUT PREPARATION PROCEDURES

This section summarizes the procedures to be used for developing the base case meteorological, emissions, and air quality inputs for the CAMx photochemical grid model and the summer 2014 modeling period. The modeling procedures used in the NM OAI Study modeling are consistent with almost 30 years of EPA ozone modeling guidance documents (e.g., EPA, 1991; 1999; 2005a; 2007; 2014d; 2018d), past modeling studies of the western U.S. conducted by WRAP and others (see, for example, Morris et al., 2004a,b, 2005a,b; 2007; 2008a,b,c; Tesche et al., 2005a,b; Stoeckenius et al., 2009; ENVIRON, Alpine and UNC, 2013; Adelman, Shankar, Yang and Morris, 2014; 2016), Denver 8-hour ozone SIP modeling (Morris and Mansell, 2003a; Morris et al., 2004d; Morris et al., 2008a,b; Ramboll and Alpine, 2016a,b; 2017a; RAQC and CDPHE, 2017) as well as the methods used by EPA in support of their recent Transport analysis (EPA, 2010; 2015b, EPA, 2016c) and national regional haze modeling (EPA, 2019).

### 6.1 Meteorological Inputs

Procedures for WRF meteorological modeling for the NM OAI Study 2014 36/12/4-km applications were described in Chapter 5. The WRF meteorological model output data will be processed to provide inputs for the CAMx photochemical grid model.

#### 6.1.1 WRFCAMx Processing of 2014 WRF Output

The WRFCAMx processor maps WRF meteorological fields to the format required by CAMx. It also calculates turbulent vertical exchange coefficients (Kz) that define the rate and depth of vertical mixing in CAMx. Steps in the WRFCAMx processing include:

- Reading in meteorological model output files;
- Extracting meteorological data for PGM domain;
- Collapsing meteorological data if coarser vertical resolution data is requested in the PGMs than used in WRF;
- Computing vertical diffusivities (Kz); and
- Output the meteorological fields in the formats used by CAMx.

Several options are available to derive vertical turbulent exchange coefficient (also known as: Kv, Kz or vertical diffusivity) fields from WRF output in WRFCAMx. When TKE (turbulent kinetic energy) is not available from the WRF output (as is the case with the YSU PBL selected WRF physics options), Kv fields are diagnosed from wind, temperature, and Planetary Boundary Layer (PBL) parameters in WRFCAMx. For this application the CMAQ-like Kv profile option was selected in WRFCAMx, although the YSU Kv profile options will also be investigated.

#### 6.1.2 Treatment of Minimum Kv

The CAMx Kv\_patch pre-processor program sets the minimum Kv value to 0.1 to 1.0 m<sup>2</sup>/s depending on the amount urban land use category in grid cell in the lowest 100 m

of the atmosphere. This is done to account for the urban heat island effect that enhances vertical mixing through-out the day.

## **6.2 Emission Inputs**

### **6.2.1 Available Emissions Inventory Datasets**

The emissions inventories developed for the CAMx 2014 36/2/4-km base case modeling will be based on the WRAP/WAQS 2014v2 emissions inventory. Within the 36-km 36US North American and 12-km 12WUS2 western U.S. domains, the 2014v2 base case emissions developed by WRAP/WAQS will be used as is.

For the 4-km New Mexico domain, the WRAP/WAQS 2014v2 emissions will be reviewed by the NMED, who will provide updates as needed. For on-road mobile sources, the 4-km domain emissions will be based on MOVES2014 model, 2014 activity data and day-specific hourly gridded 2014 WRF meteorology run through SMOKE-MOVES.

### **6.2.2 Development of CAMx Emission Inputs**

CAMx emission inputs will be generated mainly by the SMOKE and MEGAN emissions models. CAMx requires two emission input files for each day: (1) low level gridded emissions that are emitted directly into the first layer of the model from sources whose emissions are released at the surface with little or no plume rise; and (2) elevated point sources (stacks) with plume rise calculated from stack parameters and meteorological conditions. CAMx will be operated using version 6 revision 4 of the Carbon Bond chemical mechanism (CB6r4) (Yarwood et al., 2010).

A 2014 base case 4-km New Mexico domain emission inputs for CAMx and the May to August 2014 modeling period will be based on the WRAP/WAQS 2014v2 emissions that were based on the 2014NEIv2 with updates provide by the western states. The New Mexico emissions from the 2014v2 database will be reviewed by the NMED who will provide updates as needed. The 2014v2 emissions for New Mexico and portions of surrounding states within the 4-km New Mexico domain will be processed by the Sparse Matrix Operator Kernel Emissions (SMOKE) modeling system (UNC, 2015). SMOKE version 4.7 is the current version of SMOKE that was released in October 2019.<sup>51</sup>

#### **6.2.2.1 Day-Specific On-Road Mobile Source Emissions**

The 2014 on-road mobile source emission inputs for the 4-km New Mexico domain will be generated using the SMOKE-MOVES emissions model. SMOKE-MOVES will use a 2014 mobile source emission factor (EF) lookup table generated by the Motor Vehicle Emission Simulator (MOVES2014<sup>52</sup>) model (EPA, 2014a,b,c). The SMOKE-MOVES default county-level 2014 vehicle activity data for New Mexico will be reviewed by NMED and updated as needed. SMOKE-MOVES uses the 2014 MOVES EF lookup table, hourly gridded 4-km meteorological data from the 2014 WRF simulation conducted in this study and 2014 county-level activity data (e.g., vehicle miles travelled [VMT],

<sup>51</sup> <https://www.cmascenter.org/smoke/>

<sup>52</sup> <http://www.epa.gov/oms/models/moves/#user>

speed, etc.) to generate 2014 day-specific hourly gridded on-road mobile source emission inputs for CAMx and the 4-km New Mexico domain.

#### **6.2.2.2 Point Source Emissions**

2014 point source emissions will be based on the WRAP/WAQS 2014v2 emissions inventory. The 2014v2 New Mexico point source emissions will be reviewed by NMED and updated as needed. Point sources will be processed in two streams: (1) major point sources with Continuous Emissions Monitoring (CEM) devices, which are primarily fossil-fueled Electrical Generating Units (EGU) with capacity of 25 MW or greater; and (2) point sources without CEMs. For point sources with CEM data, day-specific hourly NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> emissions will be used for the 2014 base case emissions scenario. The VOC, CO and PM emissions for point sources with CEM data will be based on the annual data in the 2014v2 inventory temporally allocated to each hour of the year using the CEM hourly heat input. The hourly CEM data available in the Acid Rain database on the EPA Clean Air Market Division (CAMD) website fills hours with missing CEM data with maximum potential to emit (PTE) emission rates and flags the data. This is because the purpose of the Acid Rain database is to assure that the source is not emitting higher emissions than its cap. Using PTE emissions rates is inappropriate for PGM modeling since the goal is to be accurate. Thus, a data filling program is used that uses the missing data flags to identify hours when the data filled PTE emissions occur, and they are replaced with typical emission rates.

For all point sources the locations of the point sources will be converted to the LCC coordinate system used in the modeling. Non-CEM point sources will be processed by SMOKE to generate the temporally varying (i.e., seasonal, day-of-week and hour-of-day) speciated emissions needed by CAMx. The 2014 point source emissions without CEM data will be processed using SMOKE using the default temporal (e.g., monthly, day-of-week and hourly) and speciation profiles.

#### **6.2.2.3 Area and Non-Road Source Emissions**

The 2014v2 area and non-road sources will be spatially allocated to the 4-km New Mexico grid using an appropriate surrogate distribution (e.g., population for home heating, etc.). The area sources will be temporally allocated by month and by hour of day using the SMOKE source-specific temporal allocation factors. The SMOKE source-specific CB6r4 speciation allocation profiles will also be used.

#### **6.2.2.4 Episodic Biogenic Emissions**

Biogenic emissions will be generated using Version 3.1 of the MEGAN biogenic emissions model. MEGAN uses high resolution GIS data on plant types and biomass loadings and the 2014 WRF surface temperature fields, and solar radiation to develop hourly emissions for biogenic species on the 36/12/4-km grids. MEGAN generates gridded, speciated, temporally allocated emission files. The MEGAN biogenic emissions will be used for the 36-km 36US, 12-km 12WUS2 and 4-km New Mexico modeling domains. Note that the BEIS biogenic emissions were used in the WRAP/WAQS 2014v2 modeling platform. WRAP/WAQS conducted sensitivity tests using MEGAN v3.0 and BEIS biogenic emissions and found they produced comparable ozone estimates (because the isoprene emissions were similar), but CAMx with BEIS has better Organic

Aerosol (OA) performance<sup>53</sup> than CAMx with MEGAN v3.0 biogenic emissions so WAQS selected BEIS. Since then MEGAN has been updated to version 3.1 and the CAMx OA performance is now similar using MEGAN v3.1 and BEIS.

#### **6.2.2.5 Wildfires, Prescribed Burns, Agricultural Burns**

2014 emissions from open-land burning including wildfires, prescribed burns and agricultural burning will be based on the WRAP/WAQS 2014v2 emissions inventory. The WRAP Fire and Smoke Work Group (FSWG<sup>54</sup>) processed the 2014NEIv2 Bluesky/SMARTFIRE fire emissions for the U.S. and classified them as either wildfires (WF), prescribed burns (Rx) or agricultural burning (Ag) and made other updates for the 2014v2 inventory. The 2014NEIv2 fire emissions for Mexico and Canada will be used as is.

#### **6.2.2.6 Other Natural Emissions**

Lightning NO<sub>x</sub> (LNO<sub>x</sub>), oceanic sea salt (SSA) and dimethyl sulphide (DMS) and windblown dust (WBD) emissions will be generated using special CAMx processors and WRF 2014 meteorological data.

#### **6.2.2.7 QA/QC and Emissions Merging**

The emissions for the 4-km New Mexico domain will be processed by major source category in several different "streams", including area sources, on-road mobile sources, non-road mobile sources, biogenic sources, non-CEM point sources, CEM point sources using day-specific hourly emissions, and emissions from fires. Separate Quality Assurance (QA) and Quality Control (QC) will be performed for each stream of emissions processing and in each step following the procedures developed by WRAP (Adelman, 2004). SMOKE includes advanced quality assurance features that include error logs when emissions are dropped or added. In addition, we will generate visual displays that include:

- Spatial plots of the hourly emissions for each major species (e.g., NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC, and CO).
- Summary tables of emissions for major species for each grid and by major source category.
- This QA information will be examined against the original point and area source data and summarized in an overall QA/QC assessment.

Scripts to perform the emissions merging of the appropriate biogenic, on-road, non-road, area and low-level point sources (i.e., point sources with little or no plume rise so they are released into the first layer of the PGM) emission files will be written to generate the CAMx-ready two-dimensional day and domain-specific hourly speciated gridded emission inputs. The point source and fire, emissions would be processed into the day-specific hourly speciated emissions in the CAMx-ready point source format.

<sup>53</sup> [http://views.cira.colostate.edu/iwdw/docs/waqs\\_2014v1\\_shakeout\\_study.aspx](http://views.cira.colostate.edu/iwdw/docs/waqs_2014v1_shakeout_study.aspx)

<sup>54</sup> <https://www.wrapair2.org/FSWG.aspx>

For the 36/12-km domains we plan on using the model-ready emissions from the WRAP/WAQS 2014v2 modeling platform, with the exception of biogenic emissions where we would replace the BEIS biogenic emissions with those from MEGAN.

The resultant CAMx model-ready emissions will be subjected to a final QA using spatial maps to: (1) assure that the emissions were merged properly and CAMx inputs contain the same total emissions; and (2) provide additional QA/QC information.

#### **6.2.2.8 Use of the Plume-in-Grid (PiG) Subgrid-Scale Plume Treatment**

CAMx includes a Plume-in-Grid (PiG) sub-model treats the early plume chemistry and dynamics of emissions from point sources and then releases the emissions into the grid model farther downwind at such time that the plume is adequately resolved by the grid. Large NO<sub>x</sub> emissions point sources within the 4-km New Mexico domain will be selected for treatment by the subgrid-scale PiG module. The selection of which sources to be treated by the PiG module will be made after a review of the inventory.

#### **6.2.2.9 QA/QC of Model-Ready Emissions**

In addition to the CAMx-ready emission input files generated for each hour of all days modeled in the May-August 2014 modeling period, a number of quality assurance (QA) files will be prepared and used to check for gross errors in the emissions inputs. Importing the model-ready emissions into PAVE or VERDI and examine both the spatial and temporal distribution of the emission to investigate the quality and accuracy of the emissions inputs.

- Visualizing the model-ready emissions with the scale of the plots set to a very low value, we can determine whether there are areas omitted from the raw inventory or if emissions sources are erroneously located in water cells;
- Spot-checking the holiday emissions files to confirm that they are temporally allocated like Sundays;
- Producing pie charts emission summaries that highlight the contribution of each emissions source component (e.g. non-road mobile);
- Normalizing the emissions by population for each state will illustrate where the inventories may be deficient and provide a reality check of the inventories.

State inventory summaries prepared prior to the emissions processing will be used to compare against SMOKE output report totals generated after each major step of the emissions generation process. To check the chemical speciation of the emissions to CB6 species, we will compare reports generated with SMOKE to target these specific areas of the processing. For speciation, the inventory state import totals will be compared against the same state totals with the speciation matrix applied.

The quantitative QA analyses often reveal significant deficiencies in the input data or the model setup. It may become necessary to tailor these procedures to track down the source of each major problem. As such, one can only outline the basic quantitative QA steps that we will perform in an attempt to reveal the underlying problems with the inventories or processing.

## **6.3 Photochemical Model Inputs**

### **6.3.1 PGM Science Configuration and Input Configuration**

This section describes the CAMx configuration and science options to be used in the NM OAI Study ozone modeling. Table 6-1 summarizes the CAMx configuration to be used, with more details provided below.

#### **6.3.1.1 PGM Model Versions**

The latest version 7.0 (v7.0) of CAMx will be used in the NM OAI Study. This is the same version as used in the WRAP/WAQS 2014v2, Representative Baseline and 2028 On-the-Books (OTB) modeling as well as EPA in their national Regional Haze modeling (EPA, 2019). The model will be configured to predict both ozone and PM species.

#### **6.3.1.2 PGM Grid Nesting Strategy**

CAMx will be operated using the 36/12/4-km nested grid structure using two-way grid nesting for all simulations.

#### **6.3.1.3 Initial and Boundary Conditions**

Boundary Conditions for the CAMx most outer 36-km 36US modeling domain will be based on output from a 2014 simulation of the GEOS-Chem global chemistry conducted by WRAP for their 2014v2 modeling platform. For their 2014v1 modeling platform WRAP used BCs based on EPA's 2014 GEOS-Chem simulation. EPA's 2014 modeling platform was used in the 2014 National Air Toxics Assessment (NATA<sup>55</sup>). However, EPA's 2014 BCs produced a large sulfate overestimation bias in June and July and a year-round ozone overestimation bias. So, WRAP conducted their own 2014 GEOS-Chem modeling to generate new BCs that did not have those problems.

CAMx will be started on May 1, 2016 using the 36/12/4-km domains that will give it over two-weeks to initialize the model before the first high ozone day on May 17, 2014.

#### **6.3.1.4 Other PGM Model Options**

The CAMx model options and setup are defined in Table 6-1. The PPM advection solver (Colella and Woodward, 1984) will be used for horizontal transport along with the spatially varying (Smagorinsky) horizontal diffusion approach. K-theory will be used for vertical diffusion. The CB6r4 gas-phase chemical mechanism is selected because it includes the very latest chemical kinetic rates with halogen chemistry that affects ozone levels over the ocean. The latest aerosol mechanism will be used in CAMx along with the standard wet and dry deposition schemes. The Plume-in-Grid module will be used to treat the near-source chemistry and dispersion of major NO<sub>x</sub> emissions sources in the New Mexico 4-km domain. For the future year modeling the same point sources will be selected for the plume-in-grid treatment, if they are still operating.

<sup>55</sup> <https://www.epa.gov/national-air-toxics-assessment>

**Table 6-1. CAMx model configuration for the NM OAI Study.**

Science Options	CAMx	Comment
Model Codes	CAMx v7.0	Latest version of CAMx used in WRAP/WAQS 2014v2 and EPA Regional Haze modeling
<u>Horizontal Grid Mesh</u>	36/12/4-km	
36-km grid	148 x 112 cells	36US domain
12-km grid	227 x 215 cells	12WUS2 domain. Includes buffer cells
4-km grid	245 x 227 cells	New Mexico 4-km domain. Includes buffer cells
Vertical Grid Mesh	25 vertical layers, defined by WRF	Layer 1 thickness ~20 m. Model top at 50 mb (~19 km)
Grid Interaction	36/12/4 km two-way nesting	
Initial Conditions	Start on May 1, 2014	First high ozone day is May 17, 2014
Boundary Conditions	WRAP 2014 GEOS-Chem	For 36US domain
<u>Emissions</u>		
Baseline Emissions Processing	SMOKE, SMOKE-MOVES2014, MEGAN	WRAP/WAQS 2014v2 emissions and EPA 2023fh for future year
Sub-grid-scale Plumes	Plume-in-Grid for major NO <sub>x</sub> sources in New Mexico	Keep same PiG sources in 2014 and 2023 emission years
<u>Chemistry</u>		
Gas Phase Chemistry	CB6r4	Latest chemical reactions and kinetic rates with halogen chemistry (Yarwood et al., 2010)
Meteorological Processor	WRFCAMx	Compatible with CAMx v7.0
Horizontal Diffusion	Spatially varying	K-theory with Kh grid size dependence
Vertical Diffusion	CMAQ-like Kv	Evaluate YSU Kv scheme
Diffusivity Lower Limit	Kv-min = 0.1 to 1.0 m <sup>2</sup> /s in lowest 100 m	Depends on urban land use fraction
<u>Deposition Schemes</u>		
Dry Deposition	Zhang dry deposition scheme	(Zhang et. al, 2001; 2003)
Wet Deposition	CAMx -specific formulation	rain/snow/graupel
<u>Numerics</u>		
Gas Phase Chemistry Solver	Euler Backward Iterative(EBI)	EBI fast and accurate solver
Vertical Advection Scheme	Implicit scheme w/ vertical velocity update	Emery et al., (2009a,b; 2011)
Horizontal Advection Scheme	Piecewise Parabolic Method (PPM) scheme	Colella and Woodward (1984)
Integration Time Step	Wind speed dependent	~0.5-1 min (4-km), 1-5 min (12-km), 5-15 min (36-km)

## 7. 2014 BASE CASE MODELING AND MODEL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

This Chapter describes the CAMx 2014 base case simulations and procedures for model performance evaluation (MPE). The primary purposes of the MPE is to establish the reliability of the CAMx 2014 base case modeling for predicting maximum daily average 8-hour (MDA8) ozone and related concentrations in New Mexico to have confidence that the modeled ozone responses to changes in emissions within New Mexico are accurate enough for air quality planning. The CAMx 2014 base case model estimates are compared against the observed ambient ozone and other concentrations to establish that the model is able to reproduce the current year observed concentrations, so it is likely a reliable tool for estimating future year ozone levels. The model performance evaluation will include many types of graphical and statistical comparisons of the predicted and observed ozone concentrations including spatial plots, scatter plots and time series analysis.

### 7.1 2014 Base Case Modeling

A CAMx 2014 May-August 36/12/4-km base case simulation will be performed following the procedures outlined in the previous Chapters. The CAMx 2014 base case simulations will then be subjected to a model performance evaluation following the procedures outlined in this Chapter.

### 7.2 EPA Model Performance Evaluation Recommendations

#### 7.2.1 Overview of EPA Model Performance Evaluation Recommendations

EPA's ozone modeling guidance (EPA, 2018d) describes a MPE framework that has four components:

- Operation Evaluation: The Operation Evaluation compares the modeled concentration estimates against concurrent observations using statistical and graphical analysis aimed at determining how well the model simulates the base year observed concentrations (i.e., does the model get the right answer).
- Diagnostic Evaluation: The Diagnostic Evaluation evaluates various components of the modeling system. It focuses on process-oriented evaluation and whether the model simulates the important processes for the air quality problem being studied (i.e., does the model get the right answer for the right reason).
- Dynamic Evaluation: The ability of the model's air quality predictions to correctly respond to changes in emissions and meteorology is part of the Dynamic Evaluation. This can include running the model for historical years to see whether the model's predictions match the changes in observations; comparison of model performance on weekdays versus weekend days can also help elucidate whether the model response to changes in emissions correctly.
- Probabilistic Evaluation: The Probabilistic Evaluation assess the level of confidence in the model predictions and estimates model uncertainty through techniques such as ensemble model simulations.

EPA's guidance recommends that "At a minimum, a model used for air quality planning should include a complete operational MPE using all available ambient monitoring data for the base case model simulations period" (EPA, 2018d, pg. 68). And goes on to say, "Where practical, the MPE should also include some level of diagnostic evaluation." EPA notes that there is no single definite test for evaluating model performance, but instead there are a series of statistical and graphical MPE elements to examine model performance in as many ways as possible while building a "weight of evidence" (WOE) that the model is performing sufficiently well for the air quality problem being studied.

### **7.2.2 WRAP/WAQS Companion Model Performance Evaluation**

The WRAP/WAQS has conducted CAMx 2014v2 36/12-km base case modeling and MPE. The MPE of the WRAP/WAQS 2014v2 platform results will be used to help interpret the NM OAI Study MPE and put it into context.

## **7.3 Overview of Evaluation of CAMx 2014 Base Case Procedures**

This section describes the procedures for evaluating the performance of the CAMx model focusing on ozone and related species in New Mexico.

### **7.3.1 Photochemical Model Evaluation Methodology**

The CAMx performance evaluations will follow the procedures recommended in the EPA photochemical modeling guidance documents (EPA, 1991; 1999; 2005a; 2007; 2014d; 2018d), EPA MPE Checklist (EPA, 2015a,b), procedures discussed by Boylan and Russell (2006), Simon, Baker and Phillips (2012) and Emery and co-workers (2016). The NM OAI Study CAMx 2014 MPE will be conducted in a series of levels with each level diving more deeply into the MPE. An initial performance would focus on ozone performance at key monitors in New Mexico in 2014 to identify systematic problems that would require immediate corrective action. The MPE would then be expanded to ozone and ozone precursors across New Mexico and nearby states, especially those portions within the 4-km New Mexico domain. Finally, a broad-brush evaluation would be conducted across the western U.S. for ozone and where available its precursors.

### **7.3.2 Model Performance Goals and Benchmarks**

EPA first proposed the use of ozone model performance goals in their 1991 ozone modeling guidance (EPA, 1991) with goals for bias ( $\leq \pm 15\%$ ) and error ( $\leq 35\%$ ). Since then, EPA has de-emphasized the use model performance goals as some users were focusing on achieving the model performance goals not on whether the model was accurately simulating atmospheric processes that led to the high ozone concentrations. However, model performance goals are still useful for interpreting model performance and putting the model performance into context. Since the EPA 1991 ozone guidance performance goals, Boylan and Russell (2006) extended the performance goals to PM species and visibility. Simon, Baker and Phillips (2012) summarized the model performance statistics from 69 PGM applications from 2006 to 2012 and found lots of variability but were able to isolate model performance statistical levels for the best performing models.

Emery et al., (2016) built off the work of Simon, Baker and Phillips (2012) adding additional PGM model applications and coming up with a set of PGM model performance

goals and criteria based on the variability in the past PGM model performance. "Goals" indicate statistical values that about a third of the top performance past PGM applications have met and should be viewed as the best a model can be expected to achieve. "Criteria" indicates statistics values that about two thirds of past PGM applications have met and should be viewed as what a majority of the models have achieved. We will compare the CAMx 2014 base case simulations model performance statistics for normalized mean bias (NMB), normalized mean error (NME) and correlation coefficient (r) against the model performance goals and criteria summarized by Emery et al., (2016) that are given in Table 7-1.

**Table 7-1. Recommended benchmarks for photochemical model statistics (Source: Emery et al., 2016).**

Species	NMB		NME		r	
	Goal	Criteria	Goal	Criteria	Goal	Criteria
1-hr & MDA8 Ozone	<±5%	<±15%	<15%	<25%	>0.75	>0.50
24-hr PM <sub>2.5</sub> , SO <sub>4</sub> , NH <sub>4</sub>	<±10%	<±30%	<35%	<50%	>0.70	>0.40
24-hr NO <sub>3</sub>	<±15%	<±65%	<65%	<115%	NA	NA
24-hr OC	<±15%	<±50%	<45%	<65%	NA	NA
24-hr EC	<±20%	<±40%	<55%	<75%	NA	NA

### 7.3.3 Available Aerometric Data for the Evaluations

The following monitoring networks were operating in 2014 so these data that can be used in the MPE.

**EPA AQS Surface Air Quality Data:** Data files containing hourly-averaged concentration measurements at a wide variety of state and EPA monitoring networks are available in the Air Quality System (AQS<sup>56</sup>) database throughout the U.S. Typical surface measurements at the ground level routine AIRS monitoring stations include ozone, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub> and CO.

**IMPROVE Monitoring Network:** The Interagency Monitoring of Protected Visual Environments (IMPROVE<sup>57</sup>) network collects 24-hour average PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> mass and speciated PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations at many sites across the U.S. on a 1:3 day sampling frequency, including most Class I areas.

**CSN Monitoring Network:** The Chemical Speciation Network (CSN<sup>58</sup>) collects 24-hour average speciated PM<sub>2.5</sub> components on a 1:3 or 1:6-day sampling frequency. CSN monitoring sites tend to be urban oriented as compared to IMPROVE sites that are typically rural.

<sup>56</sup> <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/airs/airsaqs/aqsweb/>

<sup>57</sup> <http://vista.cira.colostate.edu/IMPROVE/>

<sup>58</sup> <http://www.epa.gov/ttnamti1/speciepg.html>

**FRM Monitoring Network:** 24-hour total PM<sub>2.5</sub> mass is collected using the federal Reference Method (FRM<sup>59</sup>) on a 1:3-day sampling schedule.

**CASTNet Monitoring Network:** The Clean Air Status and Trends Network (CASTNet<sup>60</sup>) operates approximately 80 monitoring sites in mainly rural areas across the U.S. CASTNet sites typically collect hourly ozone and weekly speciated PM<sub>2.5</sub>, including HNO<sub>3</sub>. There is one CASTNet site located in the northwest corner of New Mexico (Chaco Culture NHP), although there are several more within the 4-km New Mexico modeling domain in neighboring states (i.e., Colorado and Arizona).

**NADP Network:** The National Acid Deposition Program (NADP<sup>61</sup>) collects weekly samples of SO<sub>4</sub>, NO<sub>3</sub> and NH<sub>4</sub> in precipitation (wet deposition). There are also some sites that collect daily samples as well as mercury.

## **7.4 Operational Evaluation**

As noted above, the Operational Evaluation compares the modeled concentrations with concurrent observations. Various tools and graphical displays and statistical methods are used as part of the Operational Evaluation as discussed below.

### **7.4.1 Atmospheric Model Evaluation Tool (AMET)**

The Atmospheric Model Evaluation Tool (AMET<sup>62</sup>) (Appel et al., 2011) is a suite of software designed to facilitate the analysis and evaluation of predictions from meteorological and air quality models. AMET matches the model output for grid cells with observations from monitoring site locations from one or more networks of monitors. AMET also does species mappings to map the modeled species to the corresponding observations. These pairings of values (model and observation) are then used to statistically and graphically analyze the model's performance using a variety of techniques, many of which will be used in the CAMx 2014 base case MPE. The latest version of AMET is version 1.4, but AMET website doesn't have any information on its release date or documentation so we assume the documentation for AMET v1.3<sup>63</sup> is pertinent for AMET v1.4.

### **7.4.2 Example Operational Model Performance Evaluation Products**

Below we use the results from the 2016 Denver ozone SIP (RAQC and CDPHE, 2016) modeling MPE (Ramboll and Alpine, 2017) for the 2011 CAMx ozone modeling platform to illustrate the type of MPE products that will be produced in the NM OAI Study. Summary tables of ozone statistical model performance metrics across sites in New Mexico will be produced. Such ozone performance statistics can be calculated with and without observed cut-off concentrations as illustrated in the next section. AMET comes pre-loaded with observation data from multiple networks that were described previously:

<sup>59</sup> <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/airs/airsaqs/detaildata/downloadaqsdata.htm>

<sup>60</sup> <http://java.epa.gov/castnet/>

<sup>61</sup> <http://nadp.sws.uiuc.edu/NADP/>

<sup>62</sup> <https://www.cmascenter.org/amet/>

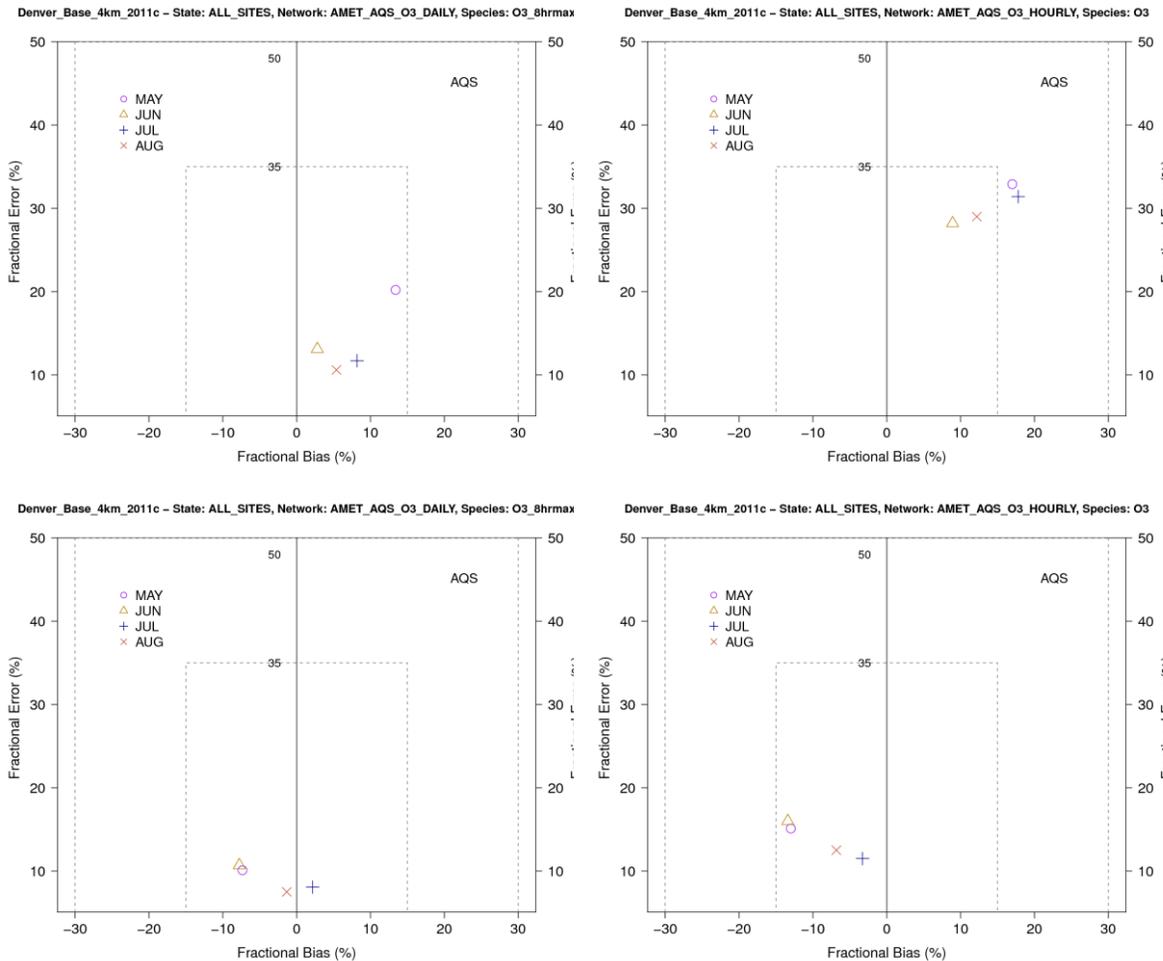
<sup>63</sup> <https://www.cmascenter.org/help/documentation.cfm>

- Air Quality System (AQS) network
- Clean Air Status and Trends Network (CASTNET)
- Interagency Monitoring of PROtected Visual Environments (IMPROVE)
- Mercury Deposition Network (MDN)
- National Atmospheric Deposition Program (NADP)
- South-Eastern Aerosol Research and Characterization Study (SEARCH)
- Chemical Speciation Network (CSN; formerly STN)

AMET will be the primary MPE tool used in the CAMx 2014 base case simulations augmented by other MPE tools as necessary. Some example MPE displays are described in the following sections.

#### **7.4.2.1 Soccer Plots for Comparing Performance Statistics with Goals and Criteria**

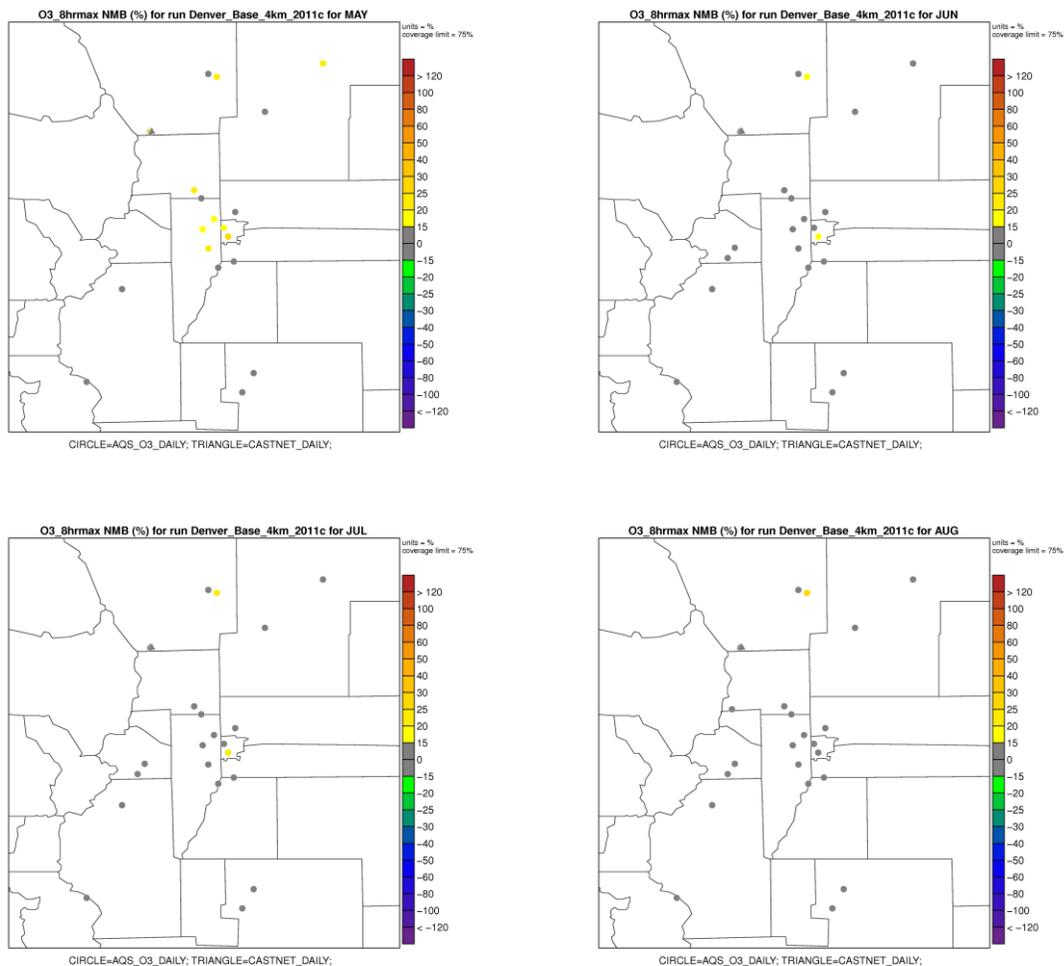
Soccer Plots display ozone (or other species) model performance statistics against model performance goals and/or criteria using a scatter plot, such as bias on the x-axis and error on the y-axis. When the statistics achieves the goal, it falls within the box outlined by the goals. For example, Figure 7-1 shows ozone monthly fractional bias and error (FB and FE) performance statistics against a 15% and 35% performance goal, respectively, for the 2011 CAMx base case from the 2016 Denver ozone SIP. The Soccer Plots are for hourly (right) and MDA8 (left) ozone using no (top) and a 60 ppb (bottom) cut-off concentration. Using Soccer Plots, it is easy to determine when the performance statistics are achieving the goals and as the symbols approach the (0,0) origin that indicates better model performance. Although the example in Figure 7-1 is for monthly performance, the different symbols could be for different monitoring sites, specific modeling days with ozone exceedance days, stratified by observed ozone concentrations or stratified by any other variable that provides insight into the MPE.



**Figure 7-1. Example Soccer Plots of MDA8 (left) and hourly (right) ozone bias (FB) and error (FE) performance using no (top) and 60 ppb (bottom) observed ozone cut-off concentration (Source: Ramboll and Alpine, 2017).**

### 7.4.2.2 Spatial Maps of Statistical Model Performance

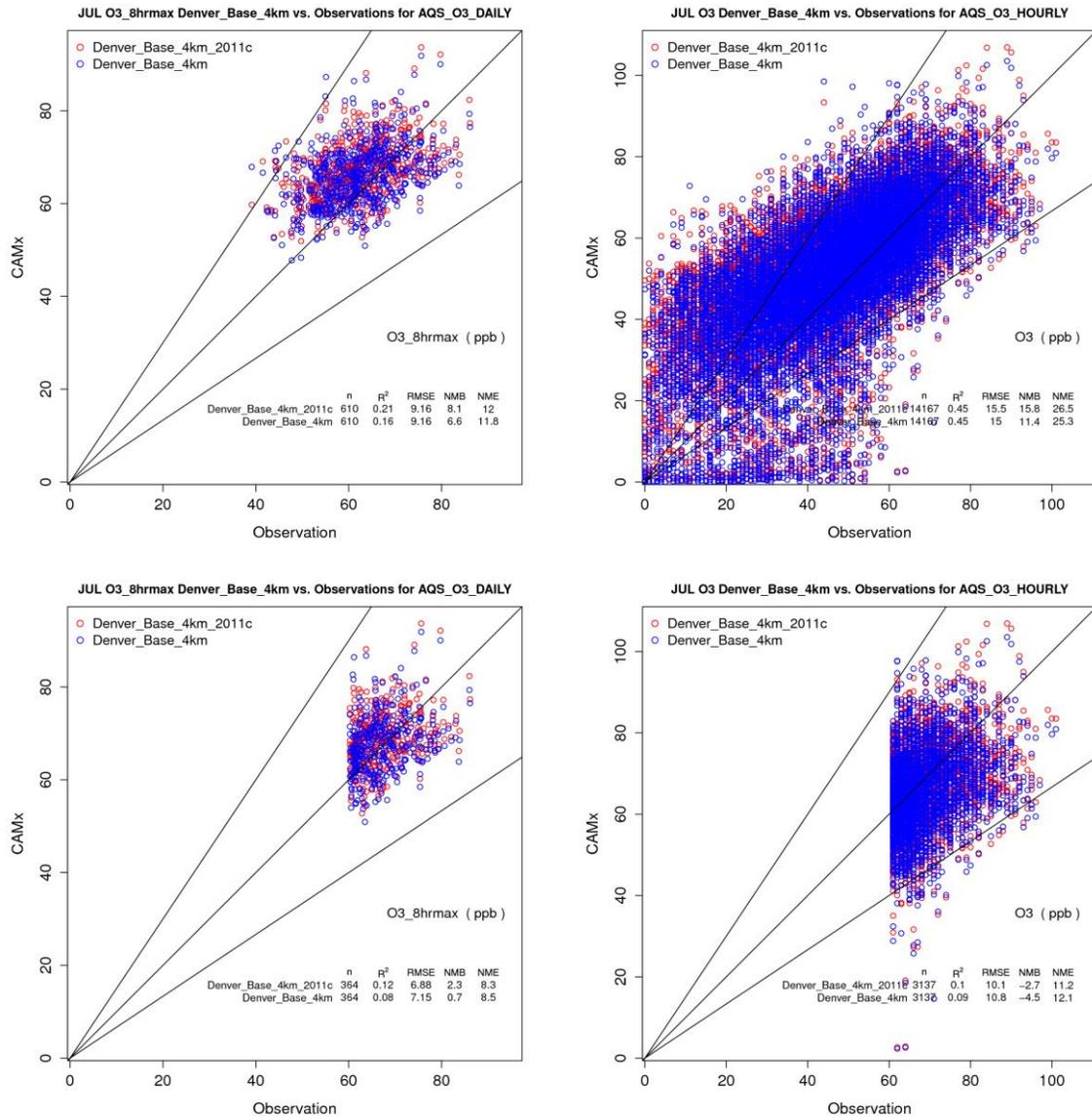
AMET can generate spatial maps of different statistical performance metrics where the different colored symbols at the locations of monitoring sites allows an assessment of performance by geographic location. For example, Figure 7-2 displays the MDA8 ozone monthly bias (NMB) spatial plot from the CAMx 2011 base case simulation and shows an overestimation bias in May at many sites (yellow) with most of the sites achieving the  $\pm 15\%$  performance goal for the other three months. The exception is the DMAS site in downtown Denver and the FTCO site in Fort Collins that are located close to mobile NO<sub>x</sub> emissions that titrate the ozone that is not reproduced by the model due to dilution of the local NO<sub>x</sub> emissions across a 4-km grid cell.



**Figure 7-2. Spatial statistics plot of MDA8 monthly ozone model performance for Normalized Mean Bias (NMB), AQS sites in the Denver Metro/NFR NAA using no observed ozone cut-off concentration and May (top left), June (top right), July (bottom left) and August (bottom right) (Source: Ramboll and Alpine, 2017).**

### 7.4.3 Scatter Plots of Model Performance

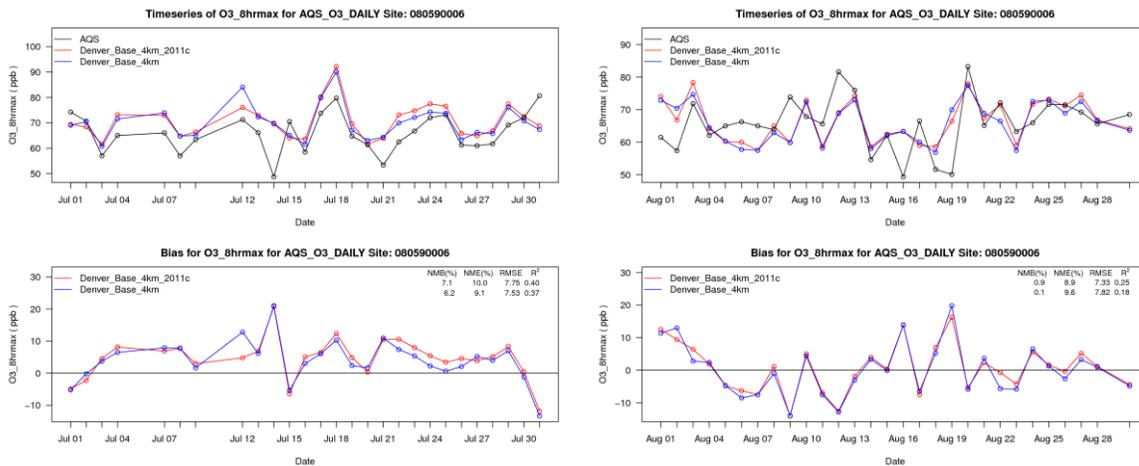
Scatter Plots are a main stay of MPE as they allow you to directly see the point-by-point comparison of predicted and observed concentrations. Figure 7-3 shows example MDA8 (left) and hourly (right) ozone scatter plots for July without (top) and with a 60 ppb observed ozone cut-off concentration from the CAMx 2011 base case simulations. In this case ozone performance for two different CAMX base cases are shown (red and blue symbols) and summary performance statistics are also displayed. The model has difficulty in predicting the lowest observed hourly ozone concentrations (see comment above on DMAS and FTCO ozone over-prediction bias), which appears to have little effect on MDA8 ozone MPE or hourly ozone performance when a 60 ppb observed ozone cut-off is used.



**Figure 7-3. Scatter plots and model performance statistics for MDA8 (left) and hourly (right) ozone concentrations using no (top) and 60 ppb (bottom) observed ozone cut-off concentrations during the month of July (Source: Ramboll and Alpine, 2017).**

### 7.4.4 Time Series of Predicted and Observed Concentrations

Time series of predicted and observed concentrations is another main stay of a MPE and focuses of the temporal evaluation of model performance at particular sites. For example, Figure 7-4 displays time series of predicted and observed July and August MDA8 ozone concentrations at the RFNO monitoring site for two CAMx 2011 base case simulations from 2016 Denver ozone SIP. These displays not only include the MDA8 ozone concentrations levels but the daily bias (i.e., different in the predicted and observed MDA8 ozone).



**Figure 7-4. Time series of predicted and observed (black) MDA8 ozone concentrations (top panel) and bias (bottom panel) at Rocky Flats North (RFNO) for the preliminary 2011b1 (blue) and final 2011c (red) CAMx 4 km base case simulations and the months of July (left) and August (right) (Source: Ramboll and Alpine, 2017).**

### 7.4.5 Evaluation for the Modeled MDA8 Ozone Concentrations

An important component of a PGM MPE is to evaluate the model for how well it predicts the modeled 10 highest MDA8 ozone concentrations because of the way the base and future year modeling results are used to project future year ozone DVs. The relative change in the base and future modeling results are used to project the current year observed ozone DVs to the future year. EPA’s modeling guidance (EPA, 2018d) describes how to use the PGM modeling results to make the future year ozone DV projections with details presented in Chapter 8. The 10 highest base year modeled MDA8 ozone concentrations near a monitoring site are used to make the future year DV projections. It is desirable for the modeled MDA8 ozone concentrations on these 10 highest modeled base year ozone concentrations to match the observed MDA8 ozone concentrations on the same day sufficiently well. Thus, the model performance for the days used in the future year ozone DV projections are evaluated. As discussed in more detail in Chapter 8, alternative ozone DV projection techniques use the 10 highest modeled MDA8 ozone concentrations near a monitor just on those days in which the

modeled MDA8 ozone reproduces the observed MDA8 ozone with some performance criteria (e.g., < 10%, < 15%, < 20%).

## 7.5 Diagnostic Evaluation

The goal of the diagnostic evaluation is to assure that the model is simulating the correct physical and chemical processes that control the formation of ozone from the precursor emissions. Such processes include transport, dispersion, deposition and chemical transformation. The diagnostic evaluation investigates the processes that determine the ambient concentrations of ozone and related pollutants to develop confidence that the model's ozone response to changes in emissions will be accurate.

### 7.5.1 Base Year Base Case Diagnostic Sensitivity Tests

When developing a PGM base year base case model configuration, diagnostic sensitivity tests are frequently used to evaluate the sensitivity of the model to alternative inputs or model options in an effort to obtain a better performing base year base case simulation. For example, if two WRF base year simulations are available, the PGM could be run with both sets of WRF meteorological inputs to determine which one produces better performing PGM simulations. However, care must be taken that compensatory errors are not introduced.<sup>64</sup> For the NM OAI Study that is leveraging the WRAP/WAQS 2014v2 modeling platform, many diagnostic tests have already been performed so additional diagnostic sensitivity tests are likely not needed unless performance issues arise. The WRAP/WAQS modeling conducted the following diagnostic sensitivity tests that led to the 2014v2 base case CAMx configuration.

- Boundary Conditions (BC) Sensitivity: WRAP/WAQS initially used BCs based on EPA's 2014 GEOS-Chem simulation and found them inadequate so WRAP conducted their own 2014 GEOS-Chem simulation and generated BCs that greatly improved model performance.
- Vertical Mixing Sensitivity: This is a frequent sensitivity test to analyze alternative formulation of vertical mixing (Kz) formulations and the treatment of the minimum Kz near the surface that is especially important for cities where the urban heat island affects vertical mixing.
- Other Meteorological Sensitivity: The WRAP/WAQS evaluated the EPA's 2014 WRF meteorological simulations as input to CAMx and selected the WAQS 12-km data due to better precipitation model performance.
- Emissions Sensitivity: Increases or decreases in emissions (e.g., VOC and/or NO<sub>x</sub>) from specific source categories or other emissions perturbation:
  - Top down studies have suggested oil and gas emissions may be under- or over-estimated.
  - Some studies have suggested MOVES mobile source NO<sub>x</sub> emissions may be overestimated, particularly in urban areas.
  - NO<sub>x</sub> emissions are almost always produced by combustion so typically are hotter than ambient air so have some buoyancy and plume rise even if

<sup>64</sup> Compensatory errors can occur when two incorrect inputs compensate for each other so the PGM achieves seemingly good model performance, but for the wrong reason. For example, PGM modeling of Los Angeles in the late 1970s and early 1980s had a deficient VOC emissions inventory that was compensated for by overstated the Boundary Conditions.

emitted at the surface (e.g., mobile sources). By trapping them in the lowest layer (20-m in this case) it may overstate surface NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. Emitting some of the NO<sub>x</sub> in layer 2 may alleviate this condition, alternative the surface minimum Kz mixing parameter may also address this issue.

- Biogenic and lightning NO<sub>x</sub> emissions are uncertain and the sensitivity to their estimates could be investigated.
- Other Sensitivity: In the development of the CAMx 2014 base case modeling platform we may find inputs or parameterizations that are uncertain how to define so warrant further investigation.

When the initial results of the CAMx 2014 base year base case MPE are obtained, they will be shared with NMED to determine a path forward and if additional sensitivity tests may be needed and as time and resource constraints allow.

### **7.5.2 Additional Diagnostic Evaluation Approaches**

Diagnostic Evaluation of a PGM can use several different techniques to diagnose features regarding model performance, such as evaluation of how the model responds to changes in inputs or simulates specific processes important for simulating the air quality issue being studied. The CAMx is instrumented with "probing tools" that can explore attributes of the model during a simulation, including ozone and particulate source apportionment (OSAT/PSAT), Decoupled Direct Method (DDM) sensitivity and Process Analysis. The most common type of diagnostic evaluation involves using the Brute Force (BF) approach where a model base case and model perturbation case is performed, and the sensitivity of the model estimates are the differences in the output concentrations between the two BF runs.

The comparison of modeling results with observations for key indicator species can also be a useful diagnostic evaluation technique. Section 3.4.2 of EPA's PGM modeling guidance list several species indicator ratios that suggest whether the atmosphere and/or model ozone formation is more VOC-limited or NO<sub>x</sub>-limited (EPA, 2018a, pp. 92-95). However, many of these indicator ratios involve species not routinely measured and may require more precision than typically obtained.

Although a comprehensive diagnostic sensitivity analysis may not be possible given resource and time constraints, some elements of a Diagnostic Evaluation is expected to occur.

### **7.6 Dynamic Evaluation**

The Dynamic Evaluation evaluates a PGM for the way it is primary used in an ozone SIP as it evaluates how well the modeled ozone response to emissions changes with observed responses. The most comprehensive dynamic evaluation is to compare model responses to observed historical changes in ozone concentrations in a retrospective analysis. Because differences in meteorology between years can have as much or even more effect on observed ozone concentrations, such dynamic evaluation could include not only running with different historical years of emissions, but also running with different historical years of meteorology. Thus, this kind of retrospective analysis dynamic evaluation can be quite resource and time intensive. The WRAP/WAQS is

conducting a Dynamic Evaluation of their 2014v2/RepBase modeling platform by back casting 2014v2 emissions to 2002 and comparing the changes in observed and modeled concentrations from a past year (2002), to a current year (2014 and RepBase) that can be potentially used as a Dynamic Evaluation in the NM OAI Study.

Another dynamic evaluation approach that is not as resource intensive as a retrospective modeling analysis is to stratify the operational model performance under varying conditions, such as day-of-week (e.g., weekday vs. weekend day), by season or by region. When the model shows the same ozone response as observed across these different chemical regimes, it supports the assertion that the modeled ozone concentrations would respond correctly to changes in emissions over time.

#### **7.6.1 Probabilistic Evaluation**

The probabilistic evaluation attempts to assess the level of confidence in the model predictions through techniques such as ensemble of model simulations. At this time, there are no plans to incorporate the probabilistic evaluation as part of the NM OAI Study.

## 8. FUTURE YEAR MODELING

This Chapter describes the 2023 future year modeling to evaluate source contributions to ozone concentrations in New Mexico and potential control strategies designed to reduce ozone.

### 8.1 Future Year to be Modeled

There is no Federal regulation guiding the NM OAI Study future year modeling. Thus, we selected the 2023 future year due to the available of EPA's 2023fh emissions inventories developed as part of the EPA 2016v1 modeling platform. EPA also developed a 2028fh emissions that is too far out in the future and portions of a 2020 emissions inventory that is too current. Thus, the 2023 future year seemed an ideal choice for the NM OAI Study.

### 8.2 Future Year Emissions

2023 future year anthropogenic emissions will be used in the future year modeling. The following natural emission sources will be assumed to remain unchanged from 2014 base year base case levels:

- Biogenic emissions.
- Lighting NOx emissions.
- Ocean Sea Salt and DMS emissions.
- Windblown Dust.
- Open Land Fires (Wildfires, Prescribed Burns and Agricultural Burning).

#### 8.2.1 2023 Future Year Anthropogenic Emissions

The primary source of the 2023 future year anthropogenic emissions is the 2023fh emission projections from the joint EPA/MJO 2016 emissions inventory collaborative development study. EPA's 2016v1 modeling platform included model-ready 2023 emissions for the 36/12-km domains that can be used "as is" for the NM OAI Study except for on-road mobile source emissions that were developed using SMOKE-MOVES and the 2016 meteorological conditions. For the 12-km 12WUS2 domain we will run SMOKE-MOVES using the 2023 MOVES EF Look-Up table, 2023 vehicle activity and the 2014 WRF meteorological conditions.

For the 4-km New Mexico domain, the EPA 2023fh New Mexico emissions will be reviewed and updated by NMED as needed and processed with SMOKE to generate 4-km resolution emission inputs for the 4-km New Mexico domain. The 2023 MOVES inputs and 2023 vehicle activity data will also be reviewed and updated by NMED as needed and SMOKE-MOVES run using the 2023 MOVES EF Look-Up table, 2023 vehicle activity and 4-km hourly gridded WRF data to generate 2023 on-road mobile emission inputs.

### **8.2.2 Future Year Emissions Quality Assurance**

Similar QA/QC procedures (e.g., as described in Adelman, 2004; UNC, 2018; EPA, 2018a) will be performed on the future year model-ready emissions inventories as were utilized in checking the base year datasets described previously. Standard inventory assessment methods will be employed to generate the future year emissions data including, but not limited to: (a) visualizing the model-ready emissions graphically, (b) spot-checking the holiday emissions files to confirm that they are temporally allocated like Sundays, (c) producing pie charts emission summaries for each source category, and (d) normalizing the emissions by population for each state to reveal where the future year inventories may be suspect. Of particular importance will be the comparison of the 2014 base year and 2023 future year emissions by source category and region to make sure the expected changes occurred in the modeling inventories.

### **8.3 Future Year CAMx Modeling**

The 2023 future year CAMx base case modeling will be performed the same way that the 2024 base year base case modeling was performed only using the 2023 future year anthropogenic emissions. The CAMx PGM will be applied on the 36/12/4-km nested grid domain structure using two-way grid nesting. Due to uncertainties in global emissions, the BCs based on the WRAP 2014 GEOS-Chem simulation will also be used for 2023.

Future year ozone DV projections will be made using the 2014 base case and 2023 future year CAMx simulation outputs following the procedures given in Chapter 9 that use EPA's latest 8-hour ozone modeling guidance (EPA, 2018d).

#### **8.3.1 Future Year Ozone Source Apportionment Modeling**

The CAMx Anthropogenic Precursor Culpability Assessment (APCA) version of the Ozone Source Apportionment Technology (OSAT) will be used to estimate 2023 future year contributions of emissions from U.S. and international anthropogenic emissions and natural emissions from different geographic regions on ozone concentrations in New Mexico. A 2023 future year CAMx 36/12/4-km nested grid simulations will be conducted using geographic source regions defined by New Mexico and other nearby state boundaries and separating anthropogenic sources from natural sources. Fires would also be treated as a separate source category. The CAMx 2023 future year ozone source apportionment modeling will also provide separate contributions by Source sector for emissions in New Mexico and outside New Mexico as follows:

- Upstream Oil and Gas.
- Midstream Oil and Gas.
- EGU Point.
- Non-EGU Point.
- On-Road Mobile.
- Non-Road Mobile.
- Other Anthropogenic.

- Fires (WF, Rx and Ag).
- Natural
- BC from International Anthropogenic Emissions.
- BC from US Anthropogenic Emissions.
- BC from Natural Sources.
- Initial Concentrations.

The exact definition of the 2023 ozone source apportionment modeling will be documented and provided to NMED for review and refinements later in the NM OAI Study.

### **8.3.2 *Future Year Sensitivity and Control Strategy Simulations***

2023 future year control strategy sensitivity simulations will be conducted. The definitions for the 2023 control strategy sensitivity scenarios will be provided by NMED at a later date,

## 9. FUTURE YEAR OZONE PROJECTIONS

EPA's latest ozone State Implementation Plan (SIP) modeling guidance (EPA, 2018d) contains detailed procedures for how to use base year and future year photochemical grid model (PGM) modeling results to make future year ozone Design Value (DV) projections. The EPA-recommended ozone attainment demonstration includes a model attainment test for projecting base year ozone DVs to the future year and a weight of evidence (WOE) analysis used to confirm and corroborate the modeled attainment demonstration test. EPA has developed the Speciated Modeled Attainment Test (SMAT<sup>65</sup>) tool that includes the EPA (2018d) recommended procedures for projecting ozone DVFs.

### 9.1 EPA Recommended Future Year Ozone DV Projection Procedures

The procedures for making future year ozone DV projections are outlined in Chapter 4 of EPA's latest ozone modeling guidance (EPA, 2018d, pp. 99-110). EPA recommends using PGM modeling results in a relative fashion the scale base year ozone DV (DVB) to estimate the future year ozone DV (DVF). The model derived scaling factors are called Relative Response Factors (RRF) and are the ratio of future to base year ozone modeling results.

$$DVF = DVB \times RRF$$

Below we highlight the key elements in EPA's recommended ozone DV projection approach, more details and justification for the approach are provided in EPA's modeling guidance (EPA, 2018d).

#### 9.1.1 Base Year Ozone Design Value (DVB)

The DVB is defined as the average of three-years of ozone DVs centered on the base modeling year. As an ozone DV is defined as the three-year average of the 4<sup>th</sup> highest MDA8 ozone concentrations at a monitor, the DVB is based on 5 years of 4<sup>th</sup> highest MDA8 ozone concentrations centered on the base year so the highest weight (3x) is on the 4<sup>th</sup> highest MDA8 ozone for the base year with less weights in the 2 years before and after the base year (i.e., weighting factors of 1, 2, 3, 2, 1).

For the NM OAI Study modeling, the base year is 2014 so that the DVB at each site will be defined from three years of ozone DVs as follows:

$$DVB_{2014} = (DV_{2012-2014} + DV_{2013-2015} + DV_{2014-2016}) / 3$$

#### 9.1.2 Calculation of Relative Response Factors (RRFs)

The RRF is defined as the ratio of the average of the PGM future year (FY) to base year (BY) MDA8 ozone concentrations near the monitor for the 10 days with the -highest base year modeled MDA8 ozone concentrations near the monitoring site.

<sup>65</sup> <https://www.epa.gov/scram/photochemical-modeling-tools>

$$\text{RRF} = \sum \text{MDA8 Ozone}_{\text{FY}} / \sum \text{MDA8 Ozone}_{\text{BY}}$$

Near the Monitor: By near the monitor, the highest modeled base year MDA8 ozone is selected in a 3x3 array of grid cells centered on the monitor is used. For the future year, the future year MDA8 ozone is selected from the same grid cell in the 3x3 array centered on the monitor as used in the base year.

10 Highest Base Year MDA8 Ozone Days: The RRF is based on the 10 days with the highest base year modeled MDA8 ozone concentrations near the monitor, provided the base year MDA8 ozone is greater or equal to 60 ppb. If there are less than 10 days with base year MDA8  $\geq$  60 ppb, then just the days  $\geq$  60 ppb are used provided there are at least 5 days. If there are less than 5 days with base year MDA8 ozone  $\geq$  60 ppb EPA recommends that RRFs not be calculated for that site.

### **9.1.3 Flexibility in RRF Calculations**

EPA's modeling guidance includes the flexibility to modify the recommended ozone DV projection procedure. For example, there may be a reason that grid cells in the 3x3 array centered on the monitor may not be representative of conditions at the monitor. For example, if a grid cell is dominated by water so has different mixing characteristics or the monitor is in an area with sharp terrain gradients.

There may be also reasons that one of the highest 10 base year MDA8 ozone days should not be used in the RRF. For example, if the modeled base year MDA8 ozone is highly influenced by emissions from wildfires it could be excluded and then the next highest modeled MDA8 ozone included so that 10 modeled days are still used in the RRF.

The PGM model performance on the 10 highest modeled MDA8 ozone days may also be considered in selected the top 10 modeled MDA8 ozone days to use in the RRFs.

## **9.2 Unmonitored Area Analysis (UAA)**

An unmonitored area analysis (UAA) will be conducted using the SMAT tool. The UAA first interpolates the ozone DVB to each 4-km grid cell in the New Mexico 4-km domain. The interpolation will be done with and without accounting for modeled concentration gradients. Once a gridded field of ozone DVB is obtained, the ozone DVB are projected to the future using the same procedures as used in the modeled attainment test only the modeling results at the grid cell containing the monitor is used and there is typically some relaxation of the requirement for MDA8 ozone to be above 60 ppb since the UAA is making projections in fairly clean ozone concentrations regions. The gridded future year ozone DVFs are then analyzed to determine locations with grid cells that exceed the ozone NAAQS. Note that estimate locations of ozone DVFs above the ozone NAAQS in the UAA does not necessarily imply a failure to demonstrate attainment. For example, when modeled concentration fields are used in the UAA ozone DVB interpolation frequently at locations of wildfires the ozone DVB and DVF are above the NAAQS. But any UAA ozone DVF exceedances of the NAAQS should be identified and explained in the analysis.

### **9.3 Weight of Evidence (WOE) Attainment Demonstration**

The Weight of Evidence (WOE) is a necessary and critically important component of the ozone attainment demonstration. As stated in EPA's modeling guidance, "By definition, models are simplistic approximations of complex phenomena" (EPA, 2018a, pp. 169). EPA guidance recommends three types of supplemental analysis to support a modeled attainment demonstration:

1. Additional modeling analysis.
2. Analysis of trends in ambient concentrations and emissions.
3. Additional emission controls.

As the NM OAI Study is not a formal regulatory SIP ozone attainment demonstration study, then a formal WOE is not needed. However, the concept of a WOE should be integrated into the NM OAI Study.

### **9.4 Documentation of the PGM Modeling**

Results of the NM OAI Study will be documented in PowerPoint (PPT) presentations and other documents that will be presented to the NMED in monthly webinars following the schedule in Tables 1-2 and 1-3. After each webinar presentations and with approval from NMED, the documents will be posted to a webpage on the WRAP website, like we did for the Southern New Mexico Ozone Study (SNMOS<sup>66</sup>). Two formal reports will be generated, one on the developed of the NM OAI Study 2014 36/12/4-km CAMx modeling platform and model performance evaluation and an Air Quality Technical Support Document (AQTSD) that documents the entire study including the 2023 future year modeling, ozone design Value projections, source apportionment modeling and control strategy sensitivity modeling.

<sup>66</sup> <https://www.wrapair2.org/SNMOS.aspx>

## 10. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT PLAN (QAPP)

This Modeling Protocol also serves as an informal Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) for the NM OAI Study. A formal QAPP is a stand-alone document that discusses the Quality Assurance (QA) and Quality Control (QC) aspects of a study. QAPPs are typically required for Federal studies and are designed to assure that data are collected in the most rigorous ways possible, subjected to detailed QA/QC and have a chain of custodial review of data to preserve the quality. QAPPs are particularly important for measurement studies where the study must assure that the data collected meet a level of QA/QC as, unlike a modeling study where one can go back and rerun the model, if data collected at a certain time and place is ruled invalid there is no way to collect the measurement data under the same circumstances. This is not to say QA/QC is not important for modeling studies and, as shown below, this Modeling Protocol is full of QA/QC processes in each step of the modeling.

EPA has developed a template for developing a formal QAPP.<sup>67</sup> EPA has also developed a document that describes the elements of a QAPP.<sup>68</sup> Below we go through each of the seven elements EPA recommends be part of a QAPP and discuss where they can be found in this Modeling Protocol.

### 10.1 Title Page And Approval Page

As this is not a formal QAPP, there is no Approval Page. However, we have a list of Project Participants in Table 1-1 that are responsible for reviewing and accepting the Modeling Protocol/QAPP.

### 10.2 Quality System Components

This section of a QAPP describes the study's quality assurance program and procedures and who has responsibility for the QA/QC. Below we point to sections in this Modeling Protocol where rigorous QA/QC procedures are put in place for the NM OAI Study.

#### 10.2.1 Roles of Personnel for QA/QC of the NM OAI Study

The two Co-Principal Investigators, Tom Moore of WESTAR and Ralph Morris of Ramboll, have overall responsibility for the QA/QC of the NM OAI Study. Together they have over 50 years' experience in managing large air quality studies including instituting comprehensive QA/QC procedures. In Table 1-1 we also list the leads for each major component of the modeling study (emissions, meteorological and photochemical modeling) who will oversee the QA/QC of each component of the database development. Also listed in Table 1-1 is the NM OAI Study Project Manager and staff at NMED who will review and comment on each phase of the study. Each month during the NM OAI Study we will have a Webinar and present elements of the study to the NMED for their review and comment following the schedule in Table 1-3.

<sup>67</sup> <https://www.epa.gov/quality/quality-assurance-project-plan-development-tool>

<sup>68</sup> <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-05/documents/assess4.pdf>

### **10.2.2 QA/QC of the 2014 Base Year and 2023 Future Year Emissions Data**

The QA/QC of the base and future year emissions data is described in Section 1.5.4. The 2014 base year emissions were based on the 2014NEIv2 that have gone through several rounds of review and updates by EPA and the states. The WRAP states then conducted further review and updates of the 2014NEIv2 emissions in two phases to develop the WRAP/WAQ 2014v1 and final 2014v2 emissions used in the WRAP/WAQS 2014v2 modeling platform. Finally, under the NM OAI Study, the NMED will make further review of the New Mexico emissions in the 2014v2 inventory and make updates as needed.

The 2023 future year emissions used in the study are part of EPA's 2016v1 modeling platform (2023fh inventory). They are the result of several iterations of EPA making future year emission projections and represent their current best estimate of future year emissions. The NMED will also review the 2023 emissions for New Mexico and make updates as needed.

### **10.2.3 QA/QC of 2014 and 2023 Emissions Processing**

Section 1.5.5 describes the process that will be used in processing the 2014 and 2023 emissions into the gridded, hourly and speciated emissions inputs needed for the CAMx PGM. The NM OAI Study modeling study will perform a multistep emissions QA/QC approach as developed for the WRAP 2002 modeling (Adelman, 2004) and following the procedures in EPA's latest ozone modeling guidance (EPA, 2018a, pp. 60) and Section 2.20 of the SMOKE User's Manual (UNC, 2018, pp. 94). These steps include making sure that the mass input to the emissions models is consistent with the output and generation numerous QA/QC visualization graphics, including spatial maps and time series plots. Sections 6.2.2.7 and 6.2.2.9 provide more details on the QA/QC process for the emissions modeling. The QA/QC of the 2023 emissions processing is discussed in Section 8.2.2.

### **10.2.4 QA/QC of the Meteorological Modeling**

The QA/QC of the meteorological modeling is briefly discussed in Section 1.5.6 with a more detailed discussions contained in Chapter 5. The NM OAI Study has separate work elements to evaluate the performance of the current WRAP/WAQS 2014 WRF simulation in New Mexico as well as a more detailed evaluation of the 36/12/4-km WRF simulation being conducted under the NM OAI Study that is described in Section 5.4.

### **10.2.5 QA/QC of the Boundary Conditions**

The WRAP/WAQS study did a detailed QA/QC of EPA's 2014 GEOS-Chem modeling that was used in the initial BCs in the 2014v1 platform and found the ozone BCs to be inadequate, so WRAP ended up doing their own 2014 GEOS-Chem modeling that improved the 2014 BCs. The NM OAI Study will conduct a QA/QC of the WRAP 2014 GEOS-Chem BCs for sites in New Mexico

### **10.2.6 QA/QC of the Air Quality Modeling**

The QA/QC of the CAMx air quality modeling will included independent review of the run scripts against the Modeling Protocol to make sure that the model configuration is

correct, as discussed in Section 1.5.7. The NM OAI Study CAMx 36/12/4-km base case simulation will be subjected to a model performance evaluation (MPE) to assure that the model is replicating 2014 observed ozone concentrations sufficiently well that it can be used for making future year ozone projections (Section 1.5.9). Chapter 7 goes into details on how the CAMx Operational MPE will be conducted that includes statistical performance measures that are compared against Goals and Criteria and graphical MPE products. Elements of Diagnostic MPE being conducted are discussed in Section 1.5.10 with details of the diagnostic model performance evaluation provided in Section 7.5.

### **10.3 Project Definition and Background**

Section 1-1 provides the impetus for the NM OAI Study with an overview of the study provided in Section 1-2. The background on related studies is provided in Section 1.3.

### **10.4 Data Quality Objectives**

The data quality objectives for the meteorological, emissions and photochemical modeling are contained in Chapters 5, 6 and 7 respectively. Of particular note are meteorological model performance benchmarks listed in Table 5-3 that the NM OAI Study WRF 2014 36/12/4-km simulation will be compared against as part of the assessment of the meteorological data quality. Similarly, Table 7-1 contains model Performance Goals and Criteria that the CAMx 2014 base case simulation model performance will be compared against as part of the assessment of the data quality of the photochemical model simulation.

### **10.5 Project Organization and Responsibilities of the Researchers**

Table 1-2 lists the organization of the NM OAI Study by task with schedule. The responsibilities of the NM OAI Study project participants are given in Table 1-1.

### **10.6 Project Description, Documentation and Reporting**

This Modeling Protocol has a complete description of how the NM OAI Study will be carried. A description of the documentation and how the study will be reported is given in Section 1.8. And a summary of the documentation is also provided at the end of Chapter 9.

### **10.7 Reconcile with Data Quality Objectives**

This Modeling Protocol provides a roadmap for how the NM OAI Study will be conducted. However, it is a living document that can be modified as issues or new information comes up. During the course of the study, WESTAR/Ramboll will have regular webinars that are scheduled monthly to go over progress and results for the previous month. If issues come up or problems are encountered, the WESTAR/Ramboll team will discuss them with the NMED and develop corrective action to reconcile any issues/difficulties.

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## **APPENDIX A**

**Observed MDA8 Ozone Concentrations during 2014. Red indicates ozone  $\geq 71$  ppb and yellow indicates ozone between 67 and 71 ppb.**

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