

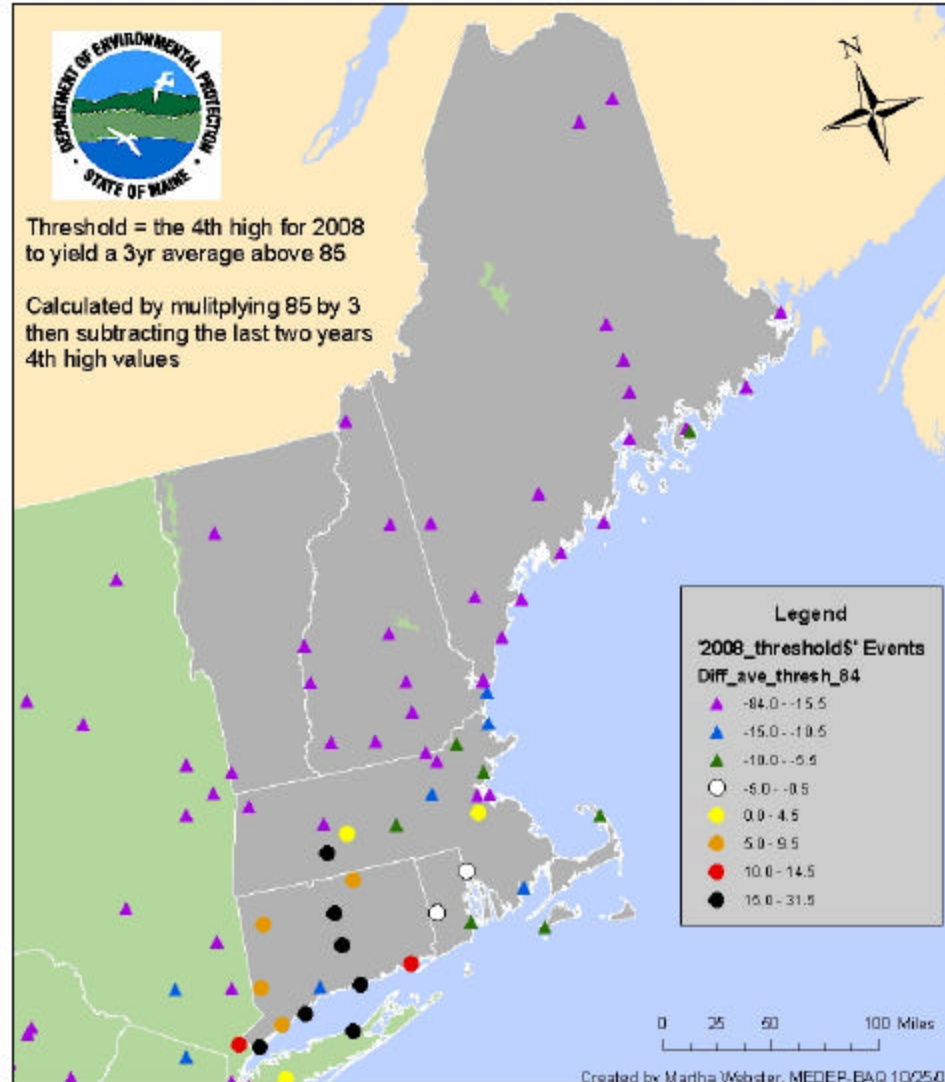
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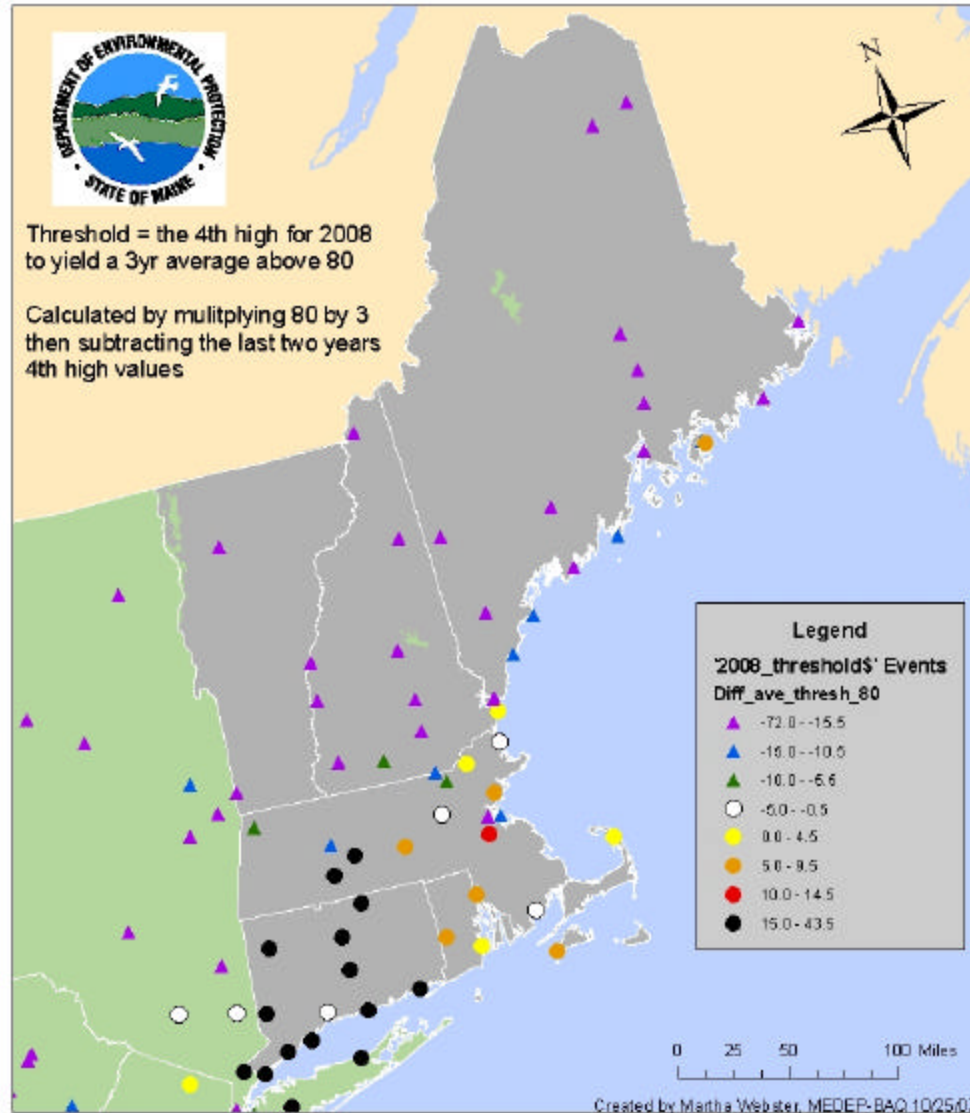
New England 2008 8-hr Ozone Threshold for 85 ppb

Difference = Average of 2006 & 2007 minus 2008 Threshold
(Positive Values mean the site is more likely to exceed the level above)



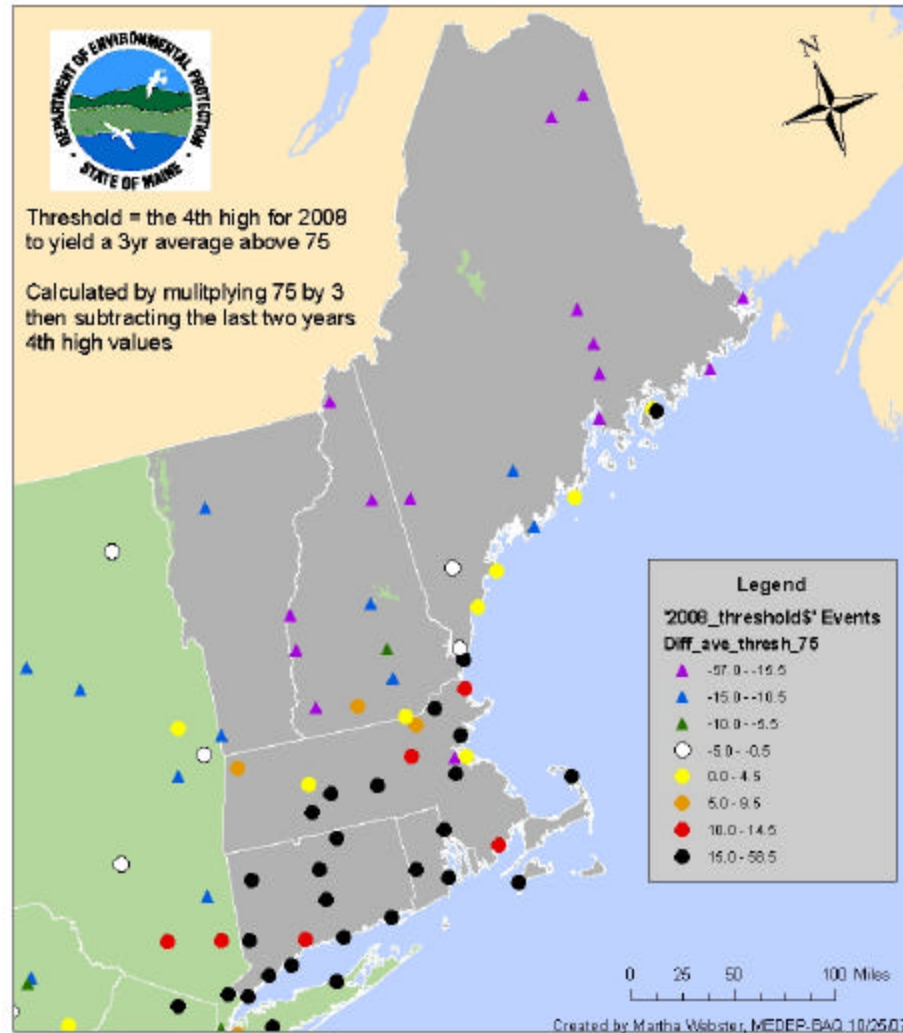
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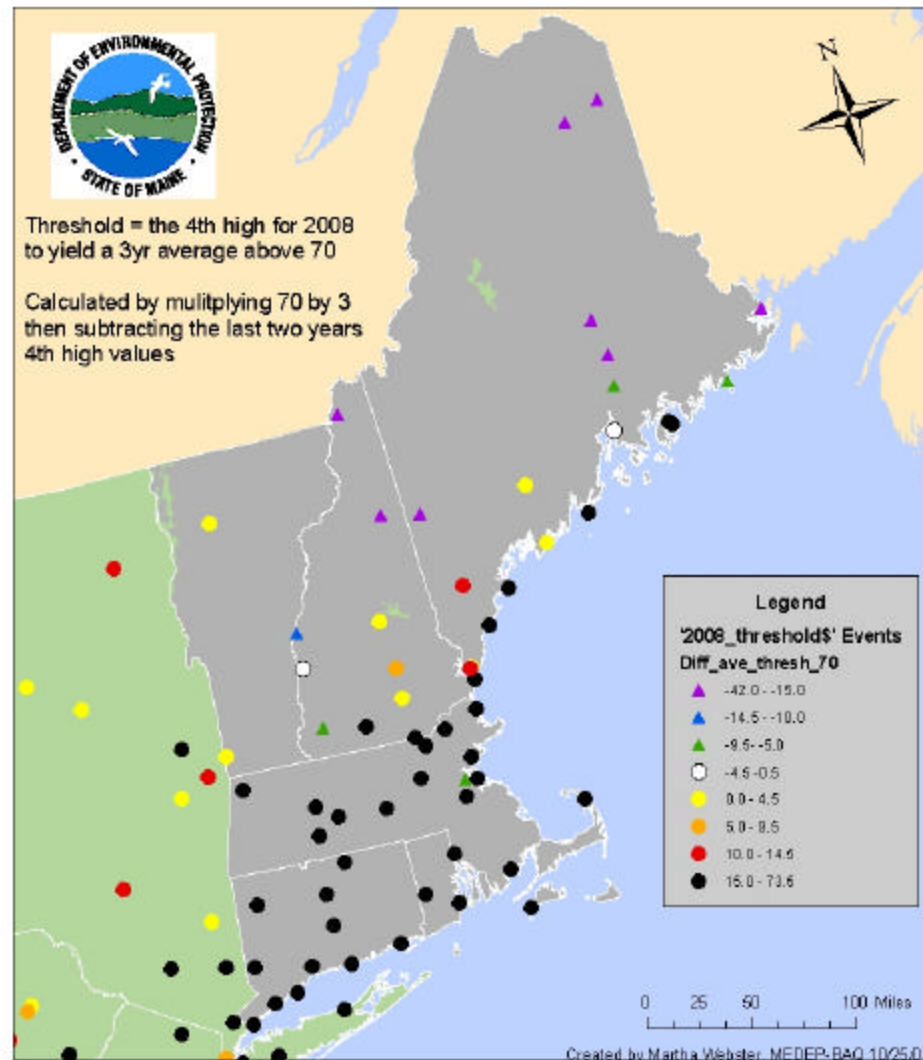
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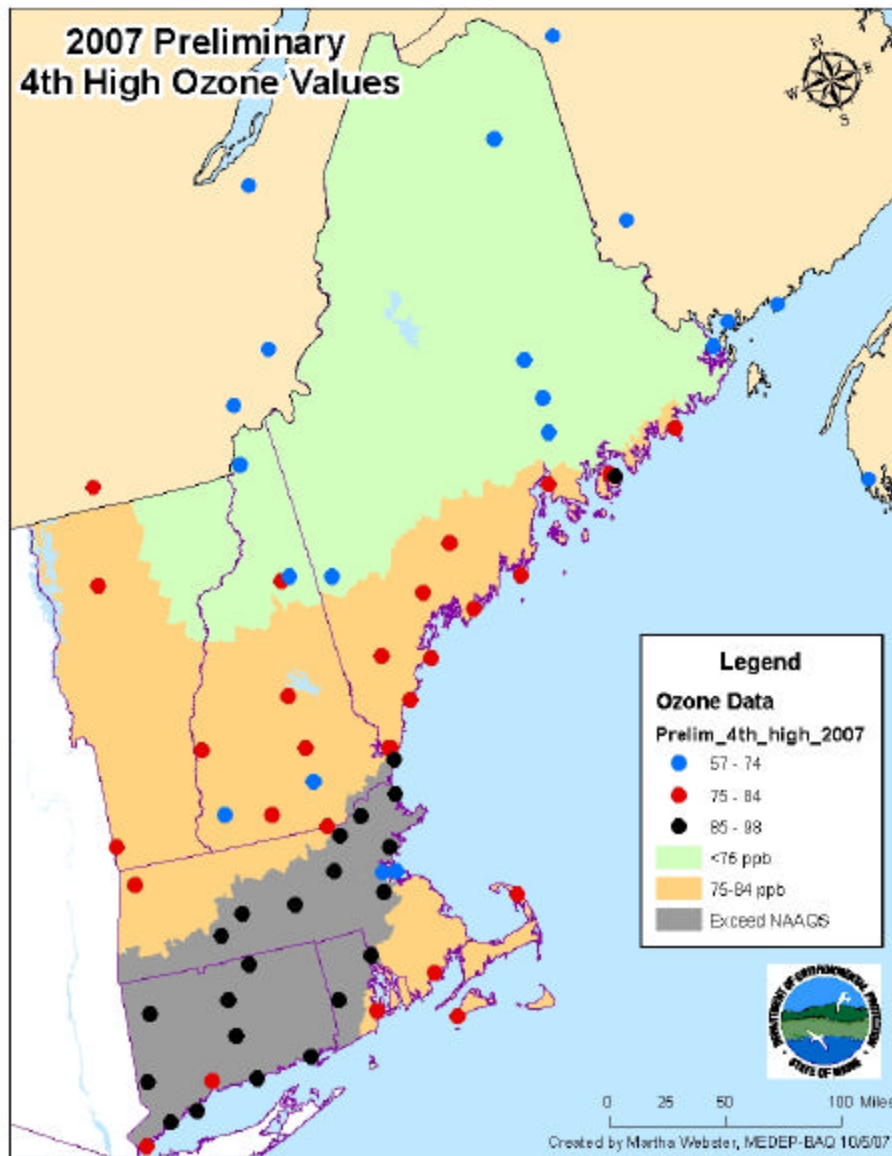
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New England 2008 8-hr Ozone Threshold for 70 ppb

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MAINE INVOLVEMENT WITH EPA REGULATIONS CHALLENGED IN COURT

- **MERCURY DELISTING AS HAP AND FAILING TO REQUIRE MACT:
 - **CASE HAS BEEN BRIEFED AND IS PENDING BEFORE DC CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.****

- **EPA PM NAAQS RULE LESS PROTECTIVE THAN SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COUNCIL:**
 - **APPEAL PENDING.**

- **EPA CREATED “LOOPHOLES” IN NSR:**
 - **SETTLED WITH ABOUT HALF THE PROVISIONS UPHELD AND HALFSTRUCK DOWN.**

- **NSR RULE THAT REDEFINED “ROUTINE REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT”**
 - **COURT STRUCK DOWN ENTIRE RULE.**
- **DUKE ENERGY EMISSIONS INCREASE IN DETERMINING NSR:**
 - **SUPREME COURT AGREED WITH STATES THAT INCREASES ARE MEASURED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.**

- **EPA AUTHORITY TO REGULATE CO₂,
MASS. et al v EPA:**
 - **COURT RULES EPA DOES HAVE THE
AUTHORITY.**