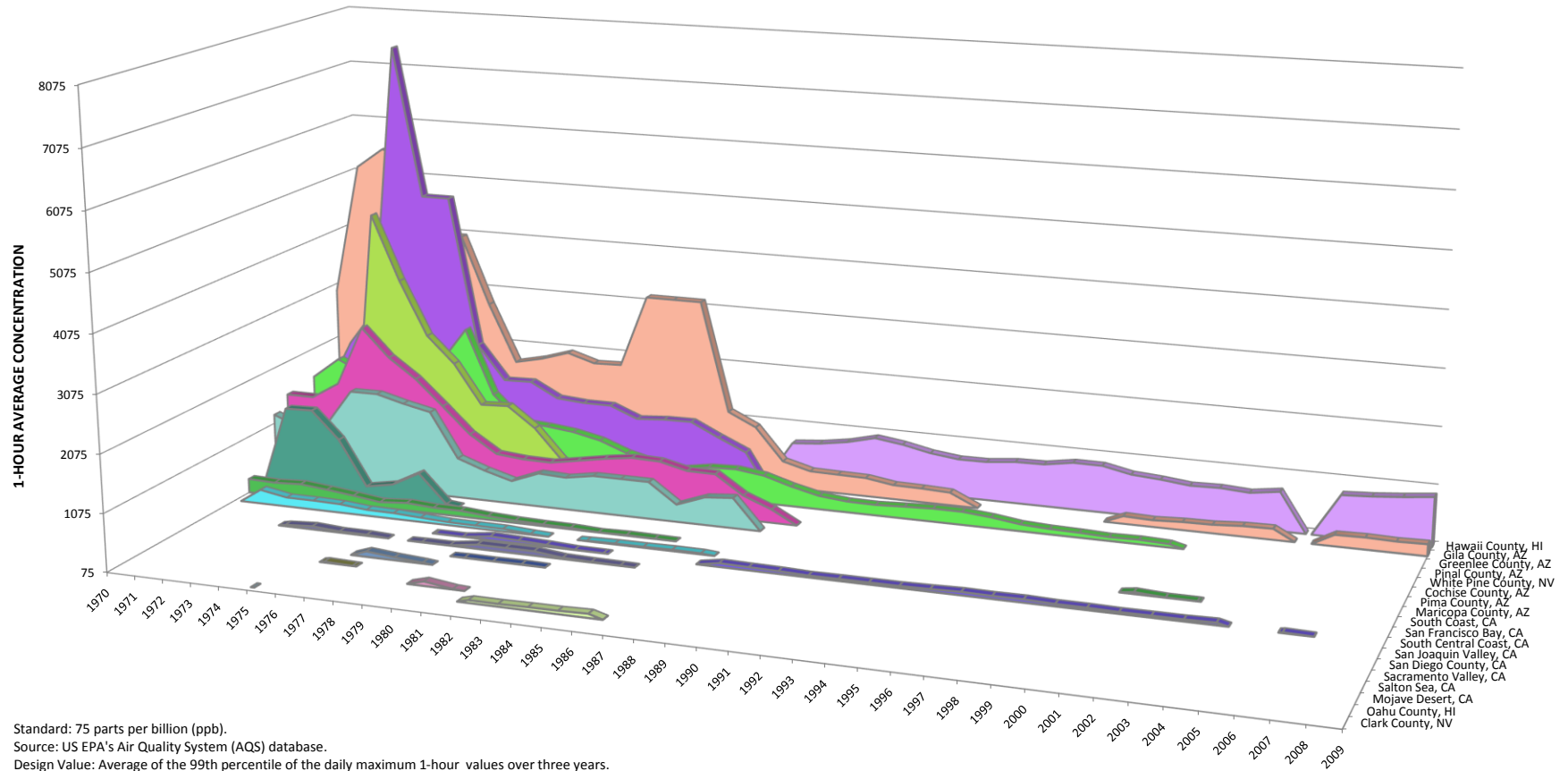


US EPA REGION 9 AIR QUALITY TRENDS, 1970-2009
SULFUR DIOXIDE DESIGN VALUE CONCENTRATIONS BY AIR BASIN



Standard: 75 parts per billion (ppb).

Source: US EPA's Air Quality System (AQS) database.

Design Value: Average of the 99th percentile of the daily maximum 1-hour values over three years.

Not all design values are valid due to data completeness issues. X-axis labels represent the last year of a monitor's three year average. All regionally-concurrent exceptional events have been excluded from design value calculations.