Air Quality Summary | January 2019

Central Ohio

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Air quality conditions in January 2019 were better than those recorded in January 2018 and January 2017. The highest pollutant levels of the month were observed on January 15. Despite a low-pressure trough west of central Ohio enhancing mixing, light to moderate southwesterly surface winds transported pollutants into the Columbus area, leading to mid-Moderate AQI levels.

Daily Maximum AQI for January 2019

In January 2019, AQI levels in the Columbus region were Good on 28 days and Moderate on 3 days. No Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups days were observed.

Average Temperature

The average temperature in Columbus in January 2019 was 29.4°F, which is 0.2°F below normal.

Average Precipitation

Columbus received 3.09 inches of precipitation in January 2019, which is 0.36 inches above normal.