Air Quality Summary  |  July 2018

Central Ohio

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Air quality conditions in July 2018 were better than in July 2016 but worse than in July 2017. For the majority of the month, frequent frontal passages aided atmospheric mixing and led to occasional showers and thunderstorms. However, during the middle of the month, an upper-level ridge of high pressure over Ohio limited mixing, and warm temperatures and sunny skies enhanced ozone formation. These conditions resulted in two Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups ozone days.

Daily Maximum AQI for July 2018

In July 2018, AQI levels in the Columbus region were Good on 22 days, Moderate on 7 days, and Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups on 2 days. No Air Quality Alerts were issued this month.

Average Temperature

The average temperature in Columbus in July 2018 was 76.0°F, which is 0.8°F above normal.

Columbus received 5.46 inches of precipitation in July 2018, which is 0.67 inches above normal.