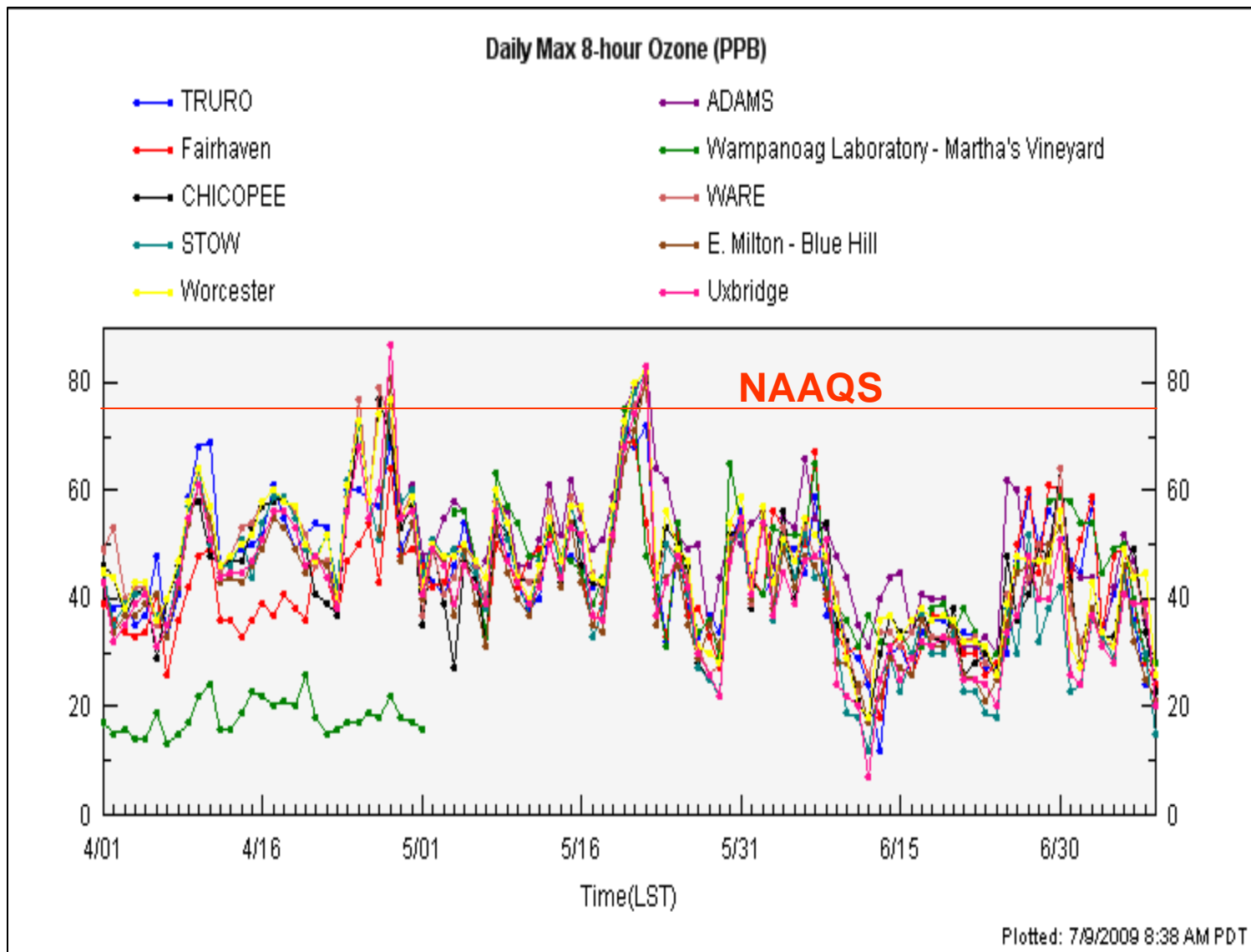


# 2009 OZONE MONITORED READINGS

SIP Steering Committee Meeting  
July 16, 2009

# THE OZONE SEASON THAT ISN'T



## Attainment status Under 1997 Ozone NAAQS

- Ozone attainment based on 3-year average of 4<sup>th</sup> highest ozone concentration (0.085 or greater = violation)
- Eastern MA in attainment for 2006-08
- Western MA: Chicopee monitor violated in 2006-08

# 2009 Critical Values

- 4<sup>th</sup> High Concentrations at or above “critical value” would result in a violation of 1997 Ozone NAAQS for 2007-09
- EMA monitor to watch:
  - Lynn: 0.089 critical value
- Western MA monitors to watch:
  - Chicopee: 0.079 critical value
  - Ware: 0.089 critical value
- 4th highest ozone reading of 0.084 ppm or less entitles area to a 1-year extension of 2009 attainment year