## Using Sensors and Portable Monitors to Guild a Tribal Air Quality Program

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#### 2013 Series of Unfortunate Events

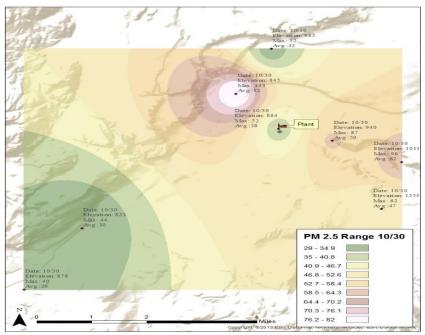






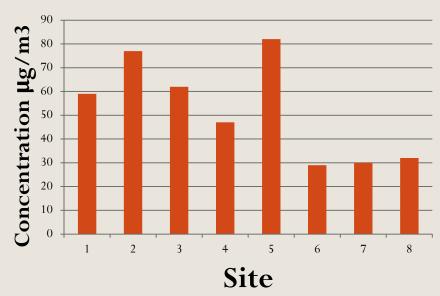




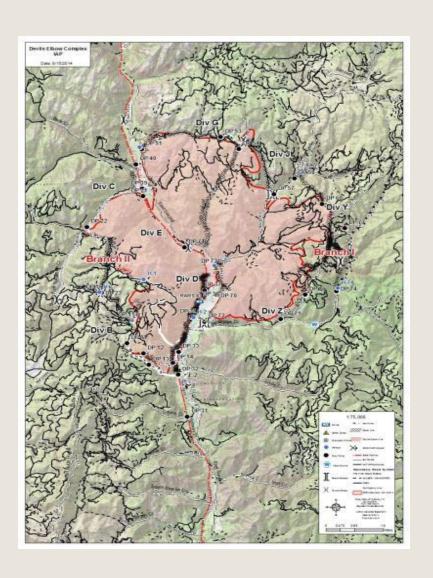




**EVM Concentrations 10/30/2013** 



#### Devil's Elbow Fire 2014



San Poil River Airshed
26,500 acres
725 personnel
Start August 3<sup>rd</sup> burned into
September

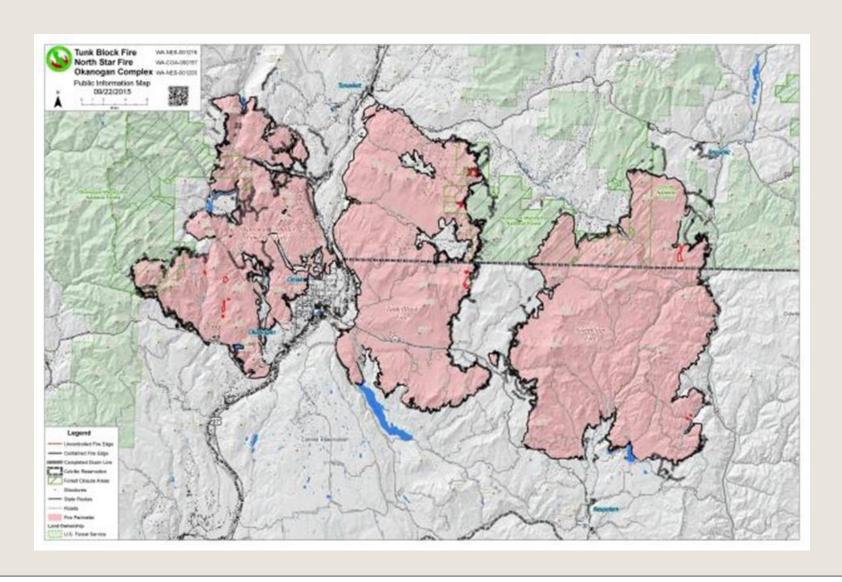
Carlton Complex 256,000 acres

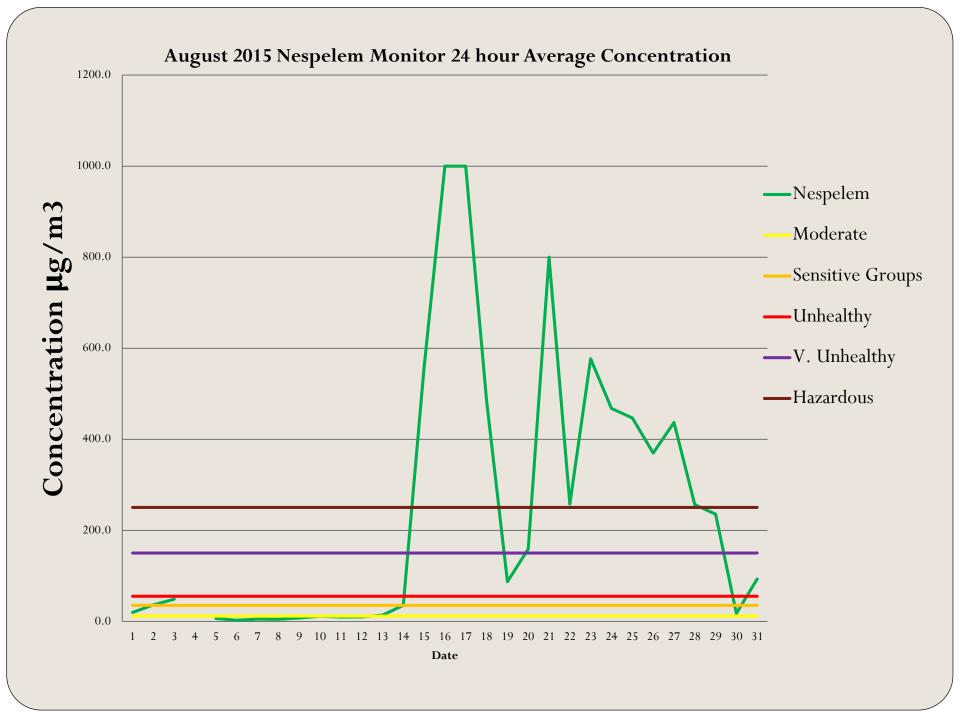
#### E- Sampler, Met One





#### 2015 Extreme Fire Year





#### Met One Aerocet 831



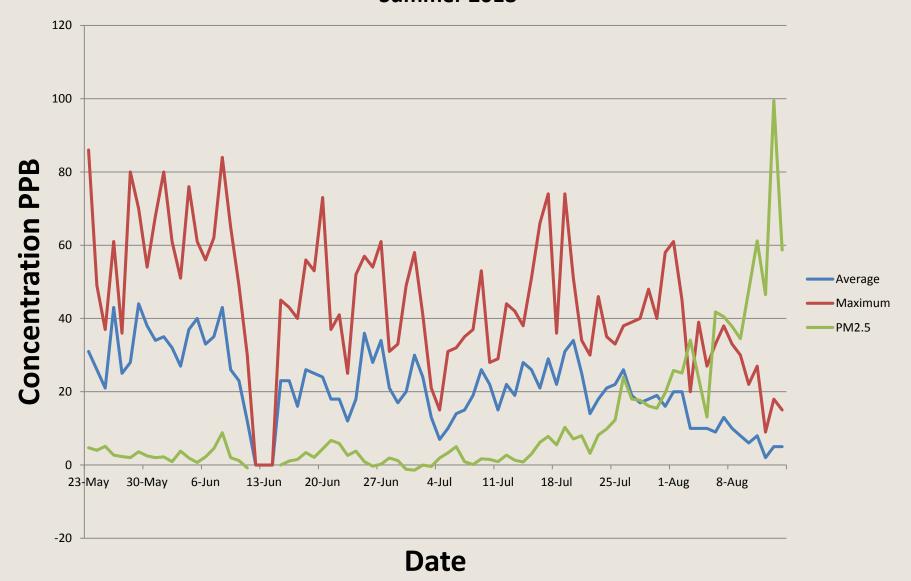
August 25, 2015 (μg/m3)	
My Office	405
Reservation Attorney	394
Head Start	633
Admin Building	798
Archeology Office	630
Prosecutors Office	278
IHS Clinic Lobby	166
Outside Concentration	980



# Used the AeroQual 500 Ozone Sensor

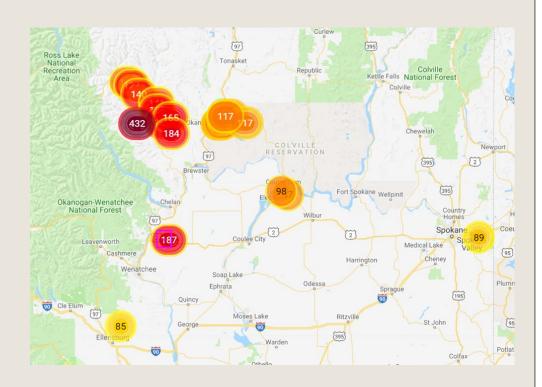
- Screening tool
- Concentrations of Ozone
- Need Permanent Monitor
- Relationship of Ozone and Wildfire Smoke

#### 24 Hour Average and Maximum Ozone Concentrations, Omak Site Summer 2018



### PurpleAir Network

- Purchase 10 in the spring of 2018
- Installed in the greater Okanogan/Omak area
- Deployed to understand neighborhood differences
- Great outreach tool



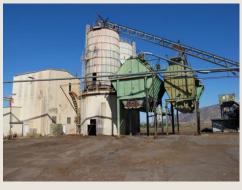
#### **Smoke Ready Communities**

- Community based
- All sources of smoke
- Yearly smoke exposure
- Prevention of health problems
- Education and outreach
- Mitigation actions
- Coordination with partners













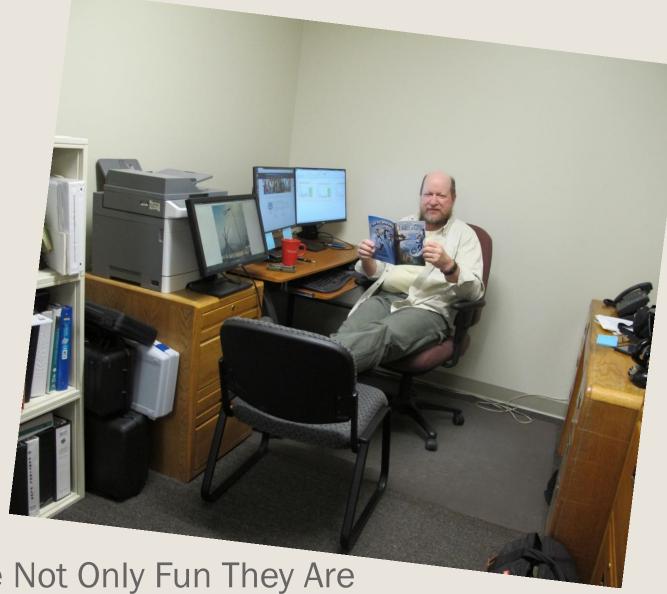
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Sensors Are Not Only Fun They Are Useful Also