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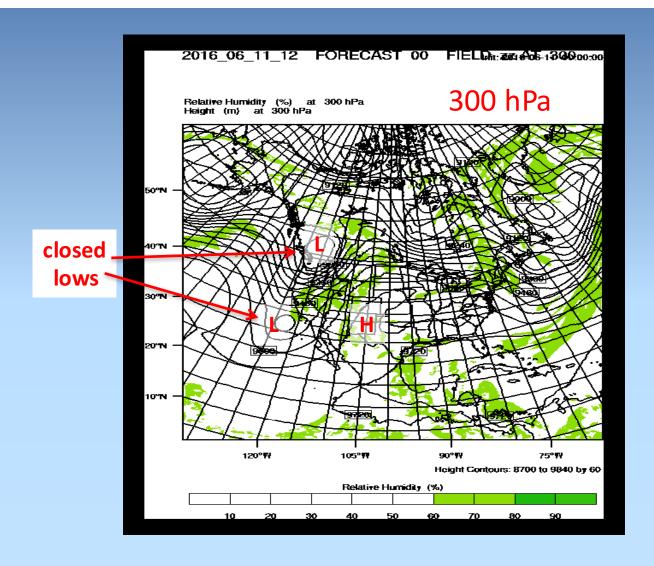
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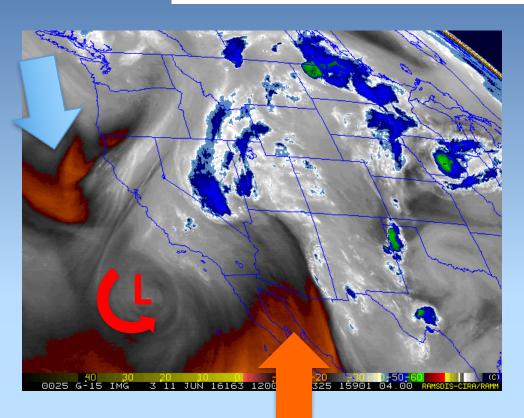
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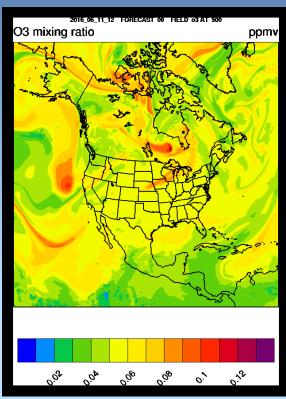
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GOES-WEST IR3 water vapor (left) and RR-Chem ozone forecast at 500 hPa (right)

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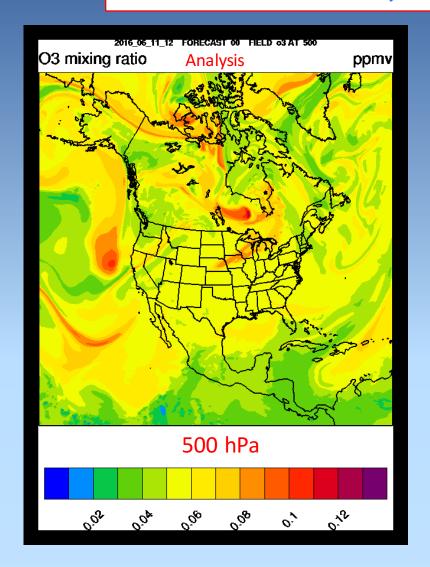


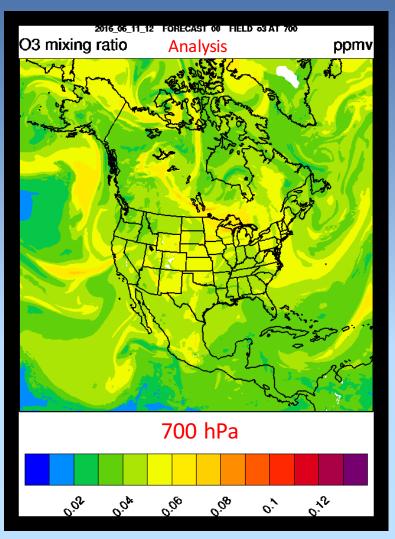


Dry, ozone-rich LS air descends equatorward beneath the jet stream (blue arrow). Dry tropospheric air from Mexico pushes northward and sinks anticyclonically into the Southwest (orange arrow).

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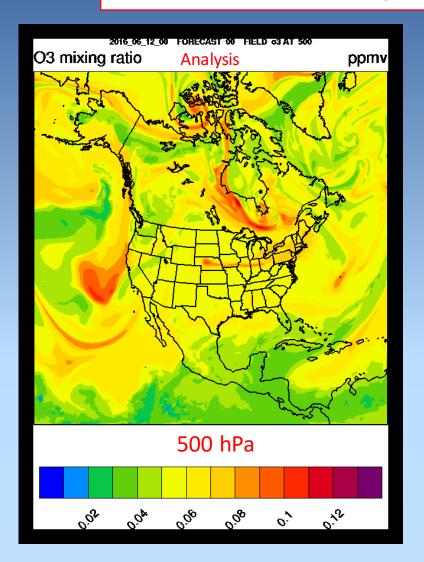
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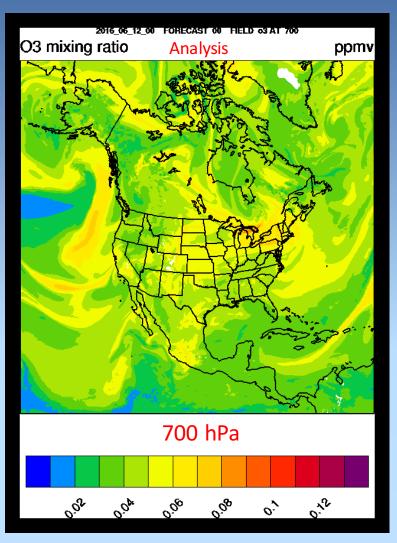




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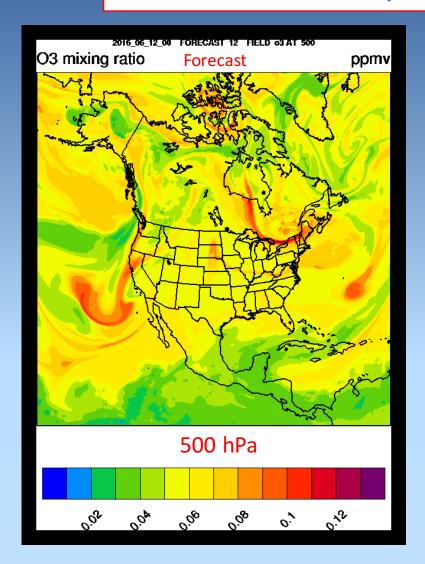
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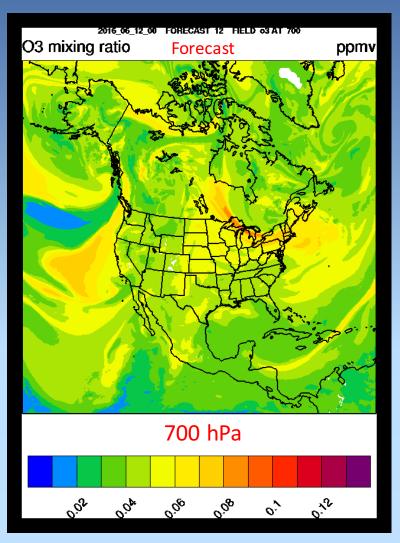


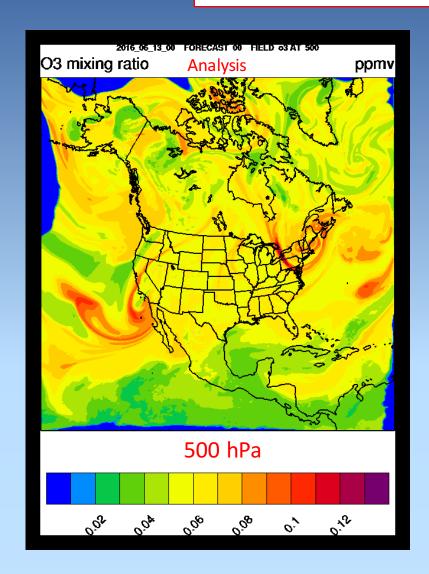


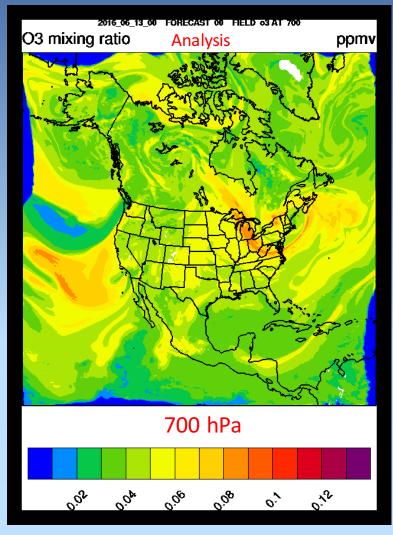
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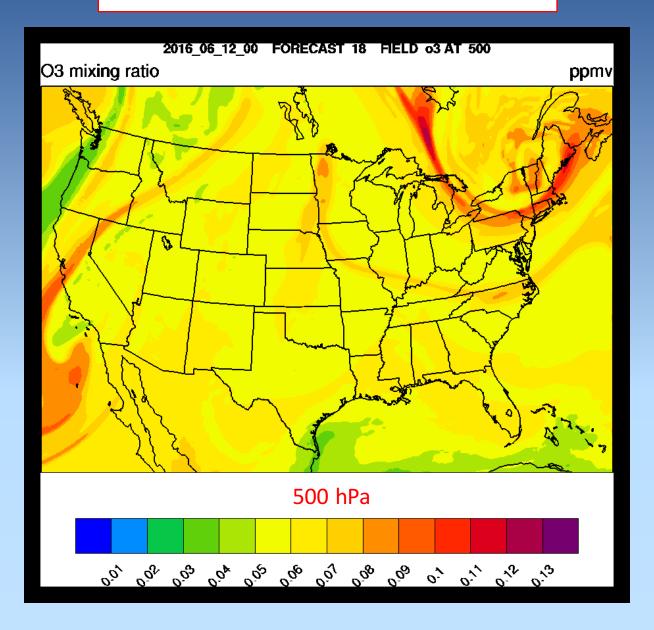
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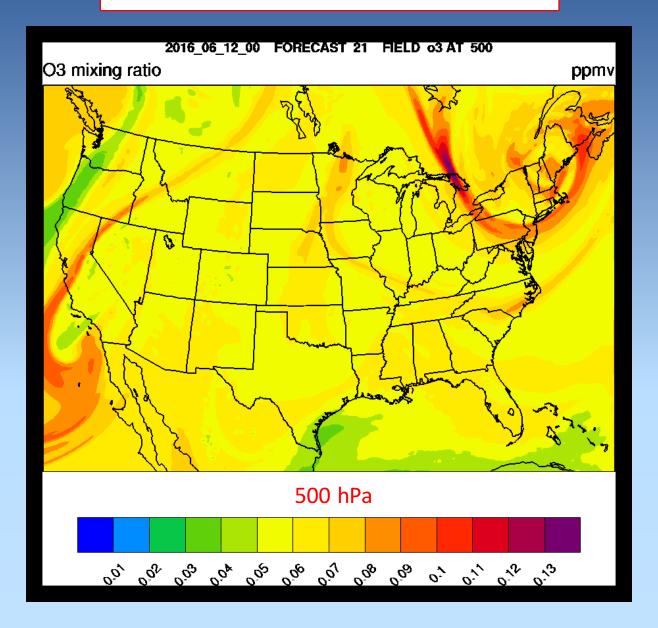


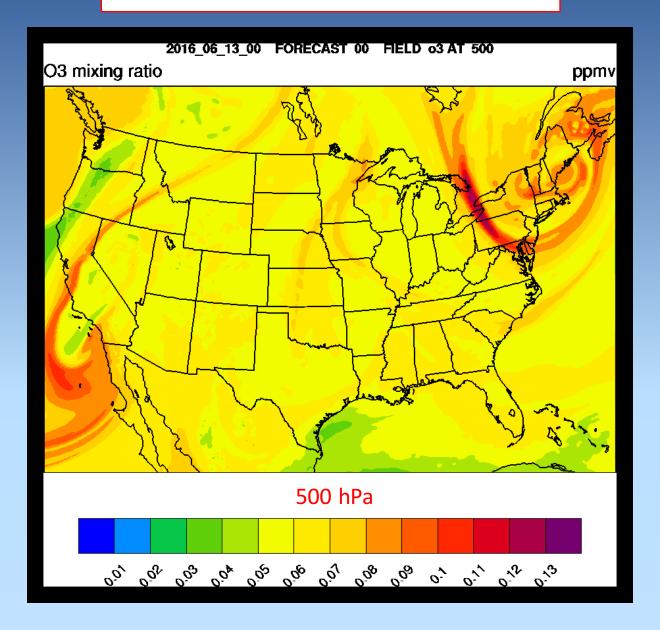


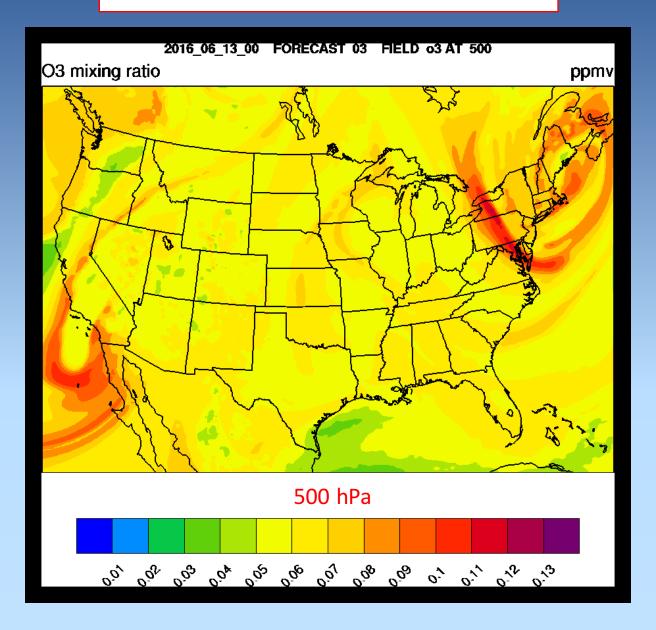


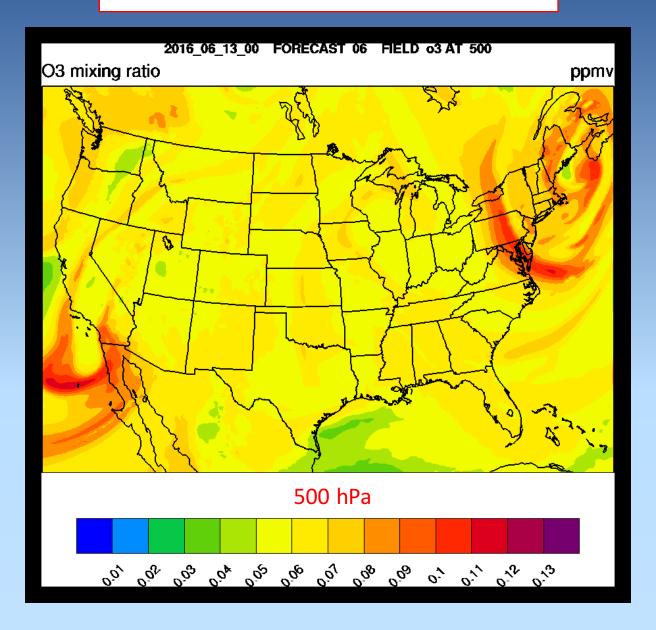


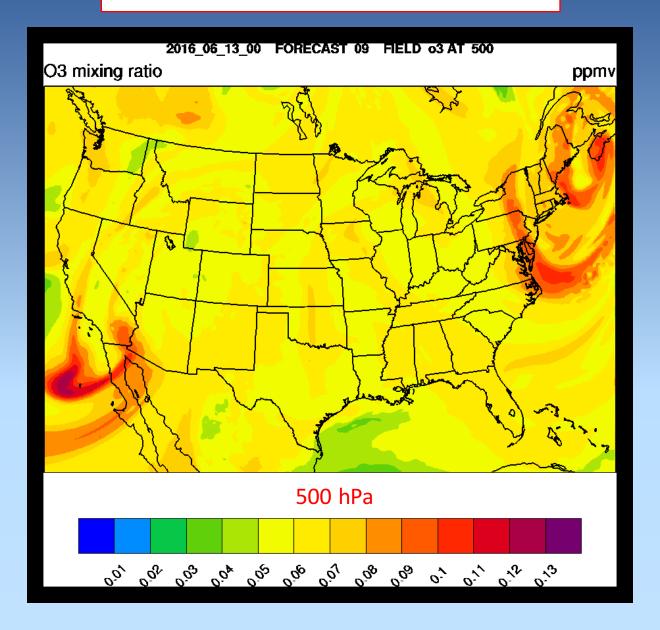


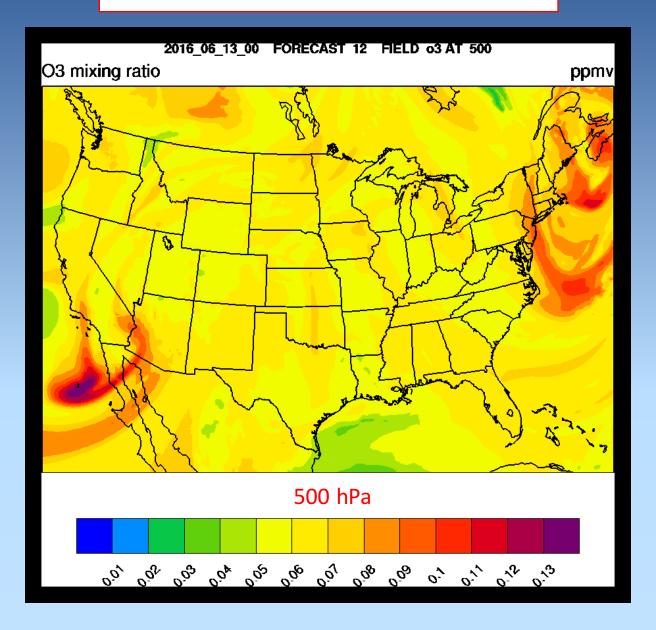


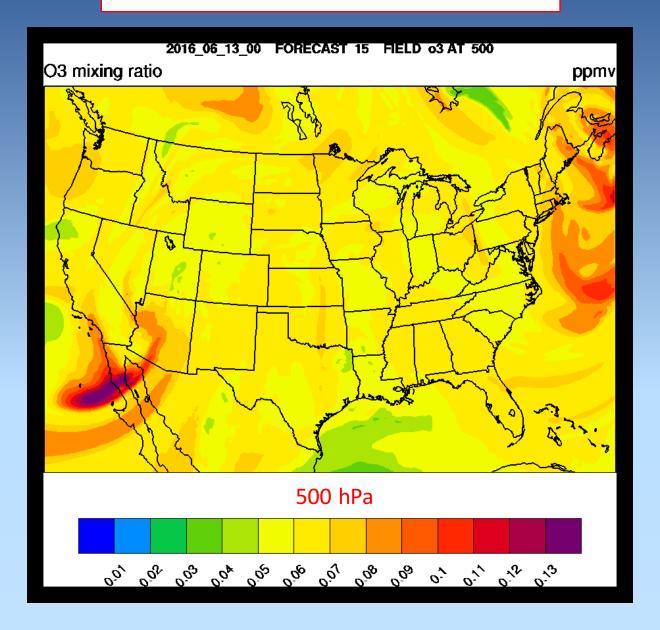


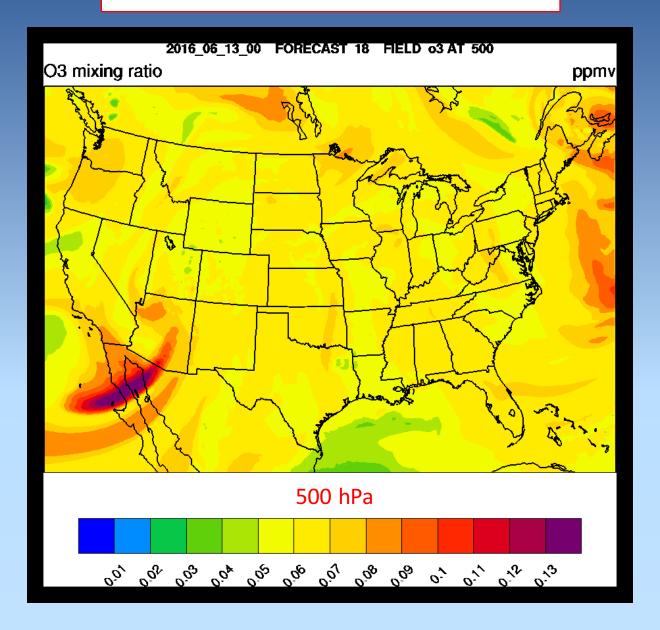




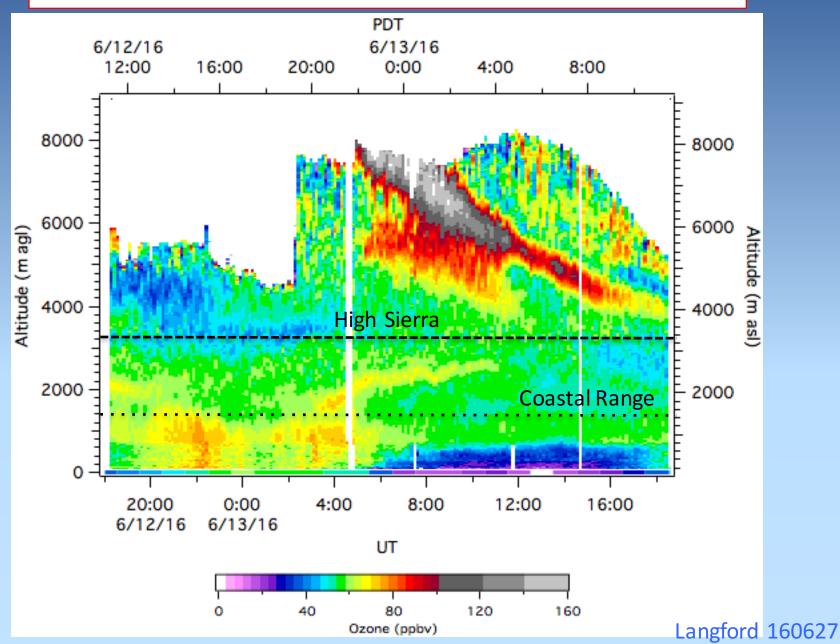




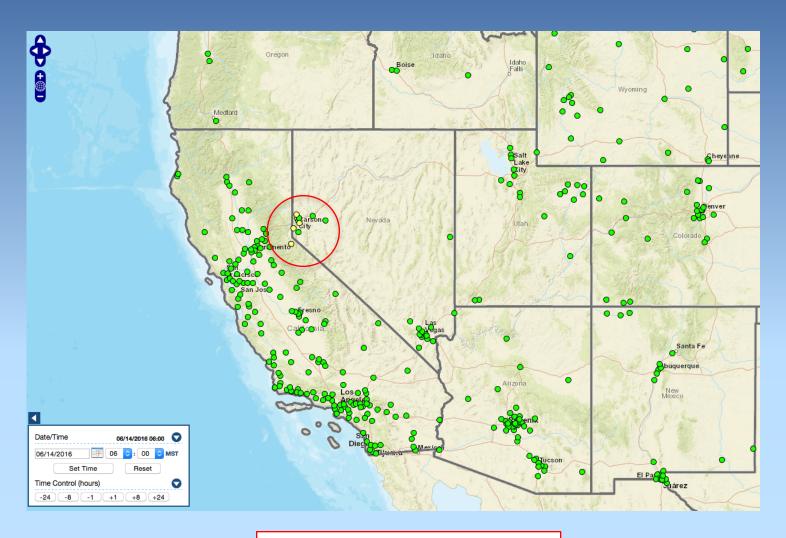




24-hour TOPAZ time series (June 12-13, 2016)



Modest enhancement of surface O₃ near Lake Tahoe



71 ppbv at 0600 PDT June 14

