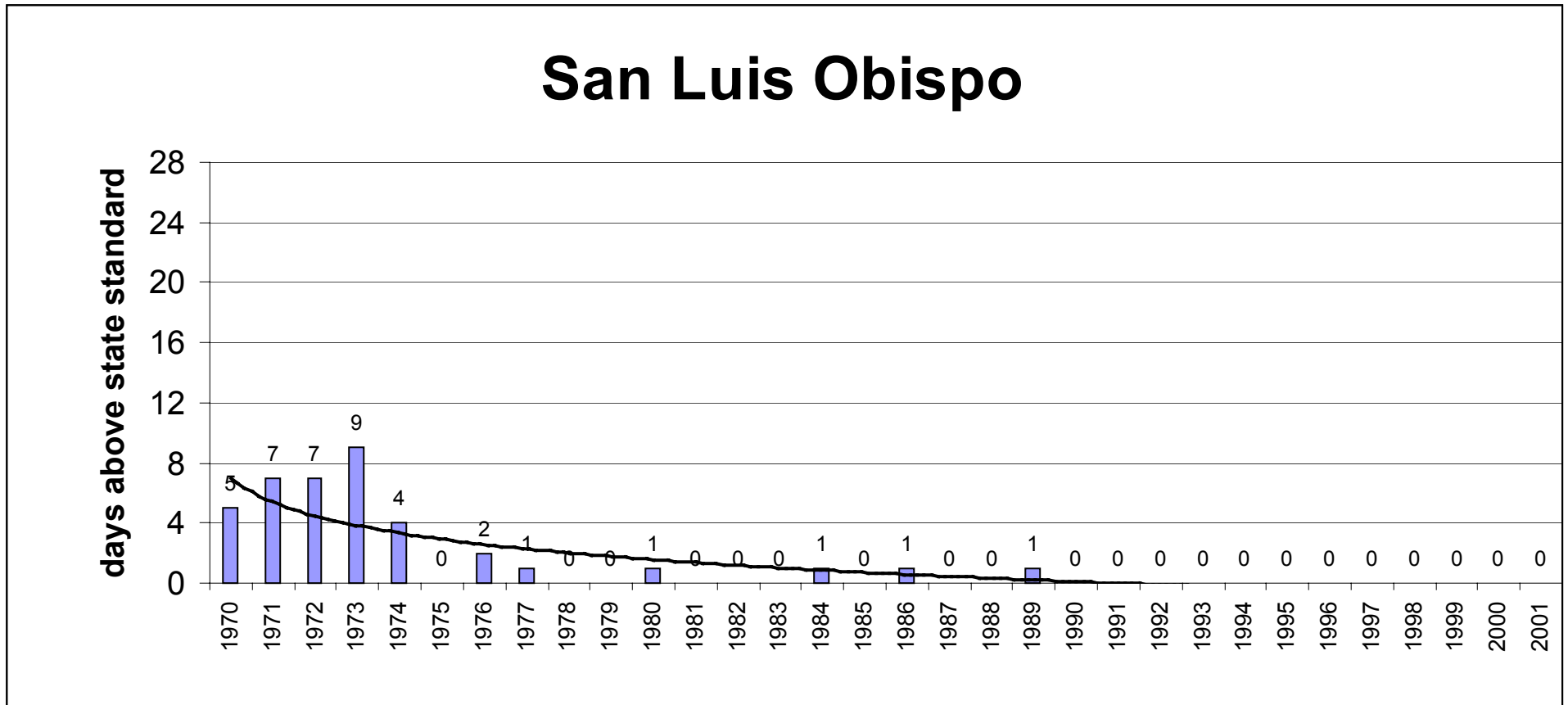


OZONE TRENDS

California State Ozone Standard = one hour average > 0.09 ppm



Ozone monitoring at the San Luis Obispo station started in 1970. From 1970 through 1975, the parameter measured was "total oxidant", not just ozone. The analyzers used were wet chemistry devices, as opposed to the UV absorption analyzers available after 1975. The data was generated using the best procedures in effect at the time, and helps provide a view of ozone levels over a 30+ year period.