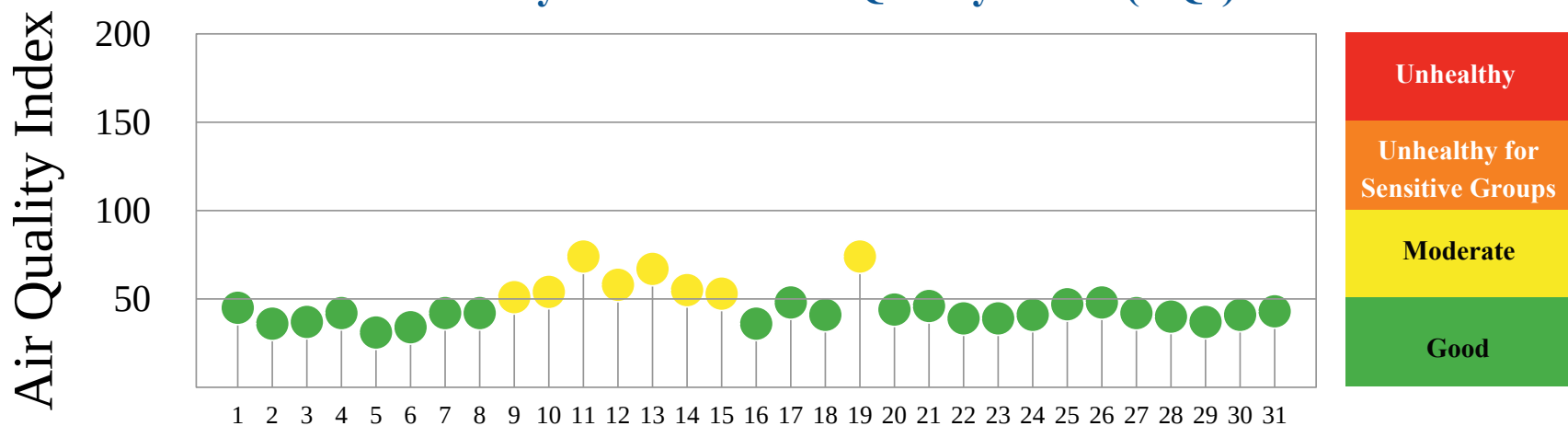




# Quality of Air

## Eastern Shore, August 2026

### Daily Maximum Air Quality Index (AQI)<sup>†</sup>

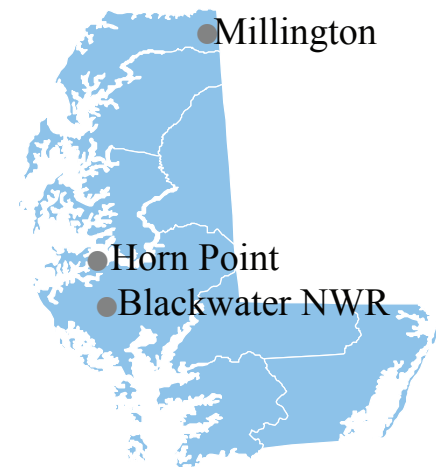


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### Number of Days above 100 AQI vs. Days $\geq 90^{\circ}\text{F}$ at BWI (2026)

|                                | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 8-hour Ozone                   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 0   | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 5     |
| 24-hour PM Fine                | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0   | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2     |
| Both Pollutants                | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 2   | 4   | 0   | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 7     |
| Days $\geq 90^{\circ}\text{F}$ | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 3   | 10  | 10  | 6   | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 31    |

### Monitoring Locations



### Air Quality Index (AQI)

|              |                    |                 |                      |                           |                      |
|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 0-50<br>Good | 51-100<br>Moderate | 101-150<br>USG* | 151-200<br>Unhealthy | 201-300<br>Very Unhealthy | 301-500<br>Hazardous |
|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|

<sup>†</sup> Data is preliminary.  
AQI is calculated using  
EPA 2016 Guidance.

\*Unhealthy for  
Sensitive Groups

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