



# Monthly Activity Report

July 26 to August 25, 2023

## Regulated sources, by county

	Island	Skagit	Whatcom	Total
<b>Air operating permit sources</b>	1	10	11	<b>22</b>
<b>Registered sources</b>	58	212	272	<b>543</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>564</b>

## Permitting

### Construction permit applications received

Permit No.	Source	County	Received	Project description
1411	Ben's Market 1	Whatcom	08/09/23	Removal of Stage II vapor control equipment while Stage I (tank) vapor controls remain in place.

### Construction permits issued

Permit No.	Source	County	Processing time (60 days max)	Project description
1409	Metrie Inc.	Whatcom	20	Wood working equipment, including sanders, that vents to a dust collection system controlled by a baghouse (air pollution control).

## Enforcement

### Alleged violations

Case No.	Issue Date	Source	County	Alleged violation description
4671	08/02/23	Skagit Habitat for Humanity	Skagit	Offer for sale of uncertified woodstove.
4670	08/03/23	Van Dellen Farms LLC	Whatcom	Illegal outdoor fire containing prohibited material during a fire safety burn ban.
4672	08/14/23	Colton E. Price Ness	Skagit	Illegal outdoor fire consisting of prohibited material during a burn ban.
4673	08/14/23	Bret Adams	Skagit	Illegal outdoor burning of prohibited materials in a burn barrel during a fire safety burn ban.

## Penalties issued

<b>Case No.</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Conditionally reduced or suspended<sup>1</sup> to</b>	<b>Alleged violation description</b>
4643	Travis & Vanessa Swalander	Skagit	\$548	\$548	Failure to apply for and obtain a demolition permit and illegal outdoor burning containing prohibited materials including a hot tub, insulation, and construction debris.
4650	Tony Tong	Skagit	\$250	\$250	Illegal outdoor burning of prohibited material during a burn ban.

## Industry reports of process upsets with potential excess emissions

<b>Date</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>County</b>
07/31/23	Hannegan Properties & Tenants	Whatcom
08/07/23	Phillips 66 Company Ferndale Refinery	Whatcom
08/14/23	Puget Sound Energy - Fredonia Generating	Skagit
08/15/23	Phillips 66 Company Ferndale Refinery	Whatcom

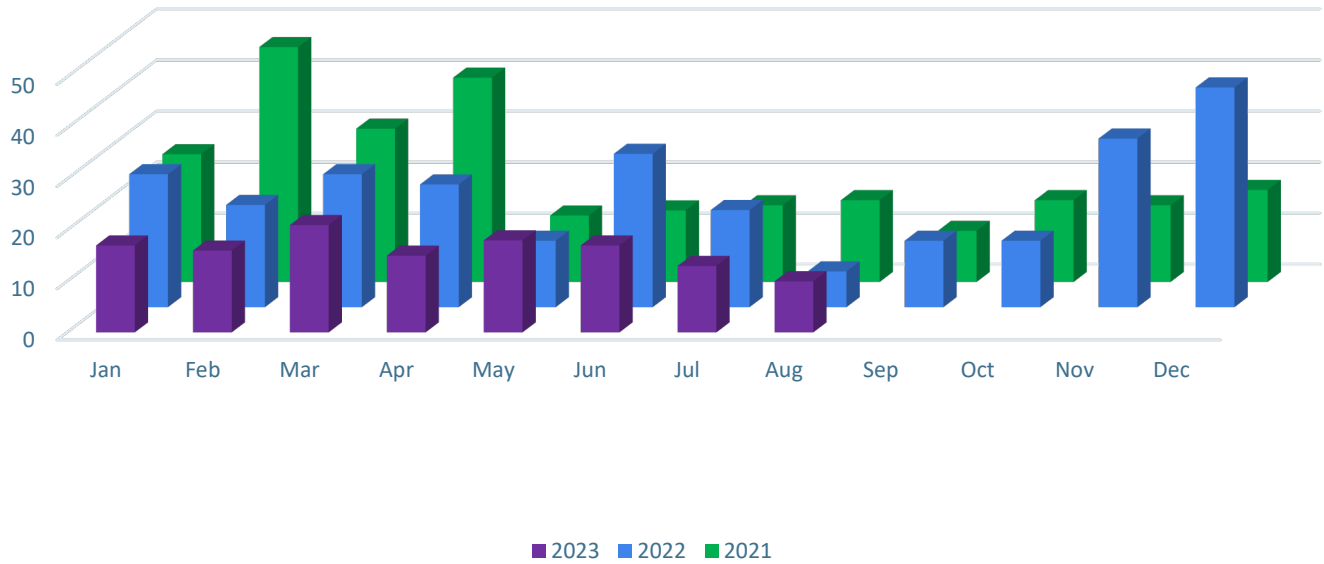
## Complaint summary

Asbestos	1
Dust, Road/Lot or Construction	9
Industrial Emissions	1
Marijuana	6
Odor	18
Outdoor Burning	8
Prohibited Material	2
Smoke	1
Woodstove	1
<b>TOTAL: (unique for the period)</b>	<b>45</b>

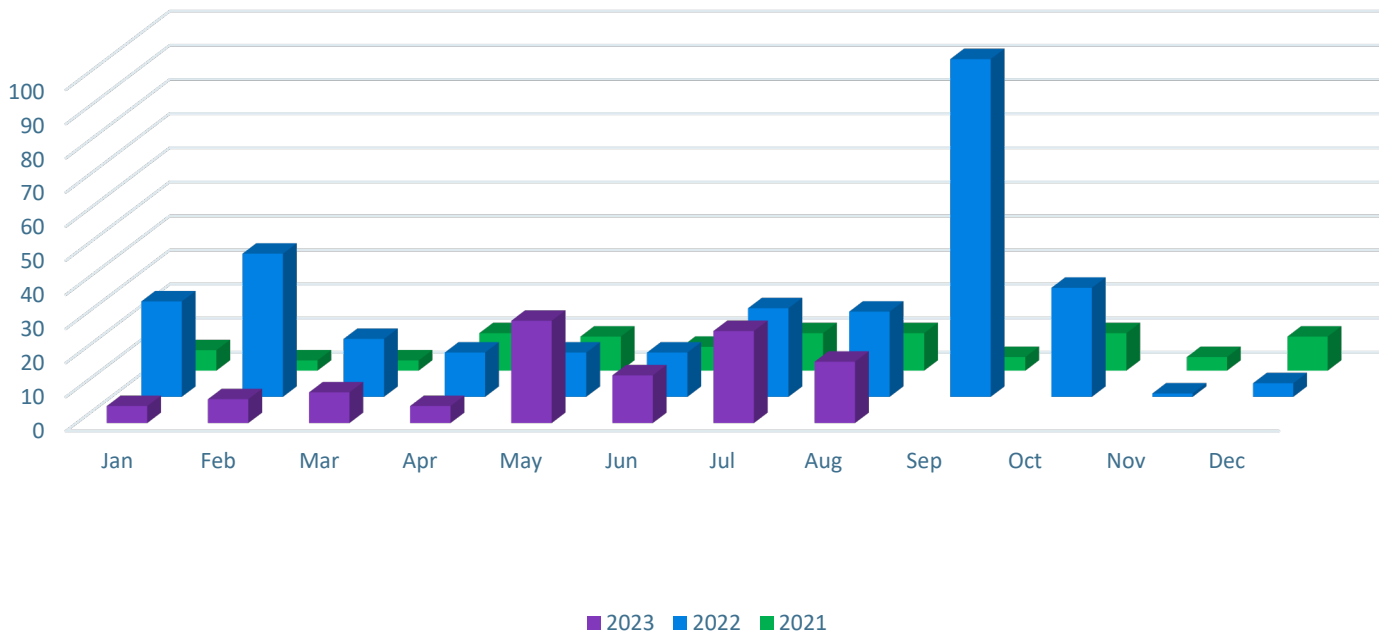
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<sup>1</sup> In some cases, NWCAA offers air pollution sources the opportunity to reduce their penalty by agreeing to specific actions that go beyond compliance requirements. Alternatively, a portion of a penalty may be suspended, holding the remainder of the penalty due if the violation is repeated within 5 years.

## Burning Related Complaints



## Odor Complaints



# Total Complaints

