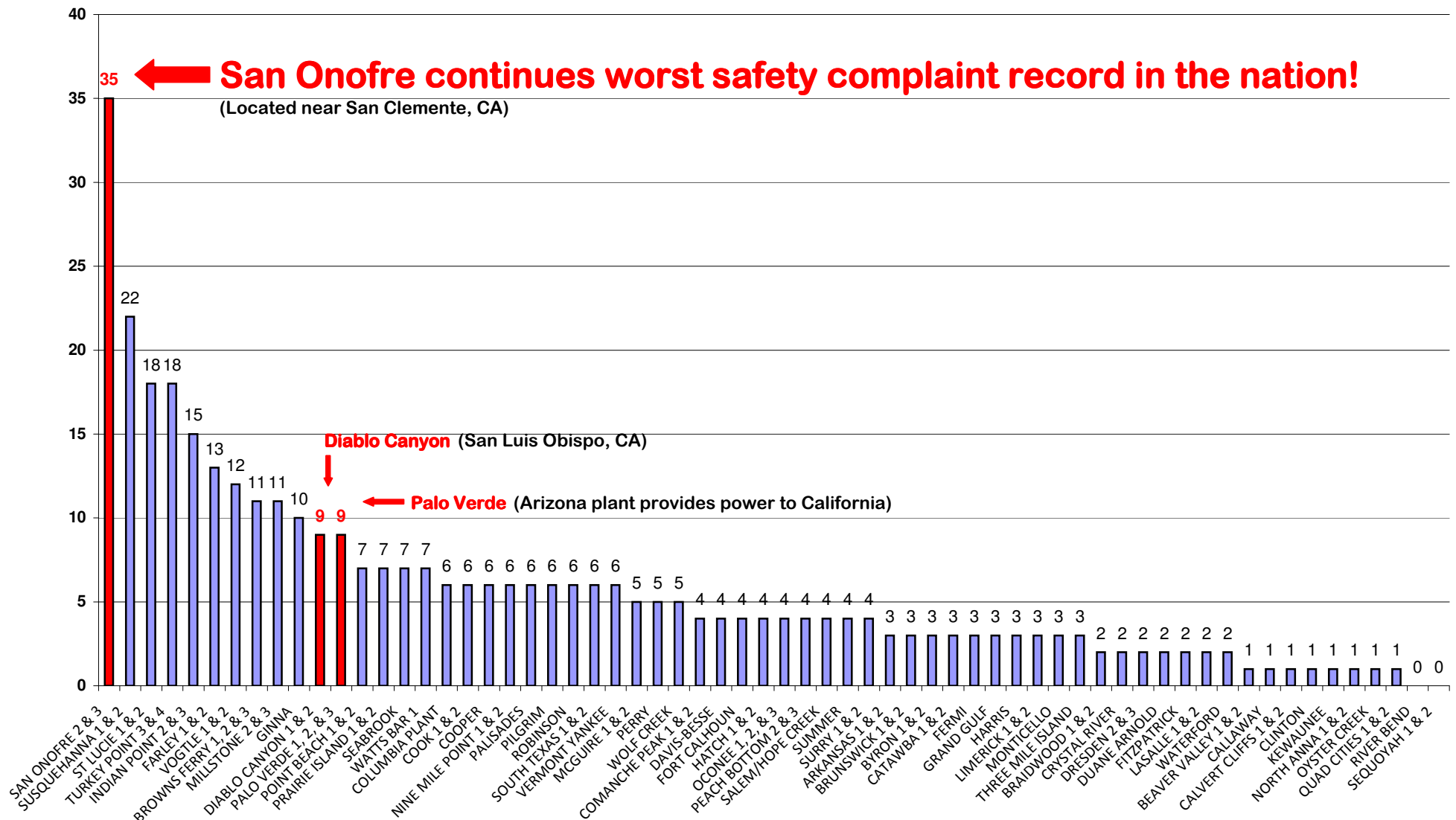


Safety Complaints from All Sources External to the NRC

U.S. Nuclear Power Plants

January 2012 to December 2012



The **Nuclear Regulatory Commission** (NRC) refers to these complaints as "**Allegations from External Sources**" (all sources external to the NRC). Majority of complaints are from employees and other on-site sources. These are reports of impropriety or inadequacy of NRC-related safety or regulatory concerns. Includes all 64 U.S. operating nuclear power plants & 104 reactors. One allegation report may contain multiple allegations. However, the NRC counts it as one allegation in these statistics. A complaint about a safety-conscious work environment (SCWE) problem is important. However, a Notice of Violation cannot be issued, because there is no applicable NRC regulation.

Source: www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/allegations/statistics.html

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