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2025 Minnesota Air Monitoring Site Descriptions

2026 Minnesota Air Monitoring Network Plan



Federal Regulation

40 CFR § 58.10 Annual monitoring network plan and periodic network assessment. (a)(1) Beginning July 1, 2007, the state, or where applicable local, agency shall submit to the Regional Administrator an annual monitoring network plan which shall provide for the documentation of the establishment and maintenance of an air quality surveillance system that consists of a network of SLAMS monitoring stations that can include FRM, FEM, and ARM monitors that are part of SLAMS, NCore, CSN, PAMS, and SPM stations. The plan shall include a statement of whether the operation of each monitor meets the requirements of appendices A, B, C, D, and E of this part, where applicable. The Regional Administrator may require additional information in support of this statement. The annual monitoring network plan must be made available for public inspection and comment for at least 30 days prior to submission to the EPA and the submitted plan shall include and address, as appropriate, any received comments.

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Introduction

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The next section of the page has a table of possible monitoring parameters and a map of Minnesota. Parameters that are monitored at the site are indicated in the table. The Minnesota map portrays the approximate location of the site within the state.

Next, there is a smaller scale map of the site. This map indicates the major roadways or other geographic features that are near the site. It is followed by a recent picture of the monitors in their current location.

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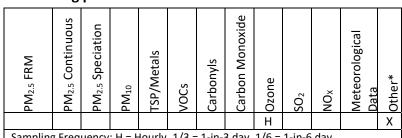
U of M Cedar Creek Ecosystem Science Reserve

Site information:

AQS Site ID: 27-003-1001 NADP Site ID: MN01 Address: 2660 Fawn Rd City: East Bethel County: Anoka

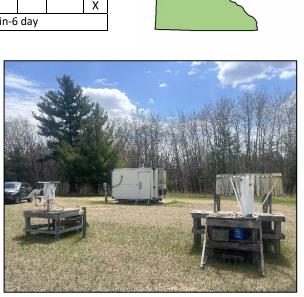
Location Setting: **Rural** Latitude: **45.4018** Longitude: **-93.2031** Elevation: **280 m** Year Established: **1979** Former MPCA Site ID: **6012**

Monitoring parameters:



Sampling Frequency: H = Hourly, 1/3 = 1-in-3 day, 1/6 = 1-in-6 day

*Acid Deposition



Site description:

This monitoring site is located at the University of Minnesota (U of M) Cedar Creek Ecosystem Science Reserve near East Bethel, approximately 30 miles north of the Twin Cities. Cedar Creek is one of 26 Long Term Ecological Research Sites in the country. It consists of 5,400 acres of wooded uplands, abandoned fields, lowland wooded swamps, and open fens and marshes. Land use surrounding Cedar Creek is rapidly being developed from agricultural to large-lot residential and commercial use.

- Demonstrate compliance with ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).
- Support Air Quality Index (AQI) forecasting and reporting for ozone.
- Characterize precipitation chemistry to track long-term spatial and temporal trends, support research, and assess the effectiveness of State and Federal SO₂ emissions reduction programs.
- Demonstrate compliance with the Minnesota Wet Sulfate Deposition Standard (Minn. R. 7005.4010 to 7005.4050).

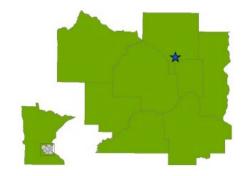
Blaine – Anoka County Airport (NCore/PAMS)

Site information:

AQS Site ID: 27-003-1002 Address: South end of Lima Street City: Blaine County: Anoka Location Setting: Suburban

Monitoring parameters:

.5 Continuous Carbon Monoxide Continuous PM_{2.5} Speciation¹ Meteorological SP/Metals^{PL} PM_{2.5} FRM Carbonyls PM_{10-2.5} Ozone Other* M₁₀ /OCs Data ŝ ő õ 1/3 1/6 1/6 E = Existing, A = Proposed to Add, T = Proposed to Terminate Sampling Frequency: H = Hourly, 1/3 = 1-in-3 day, 1/6 = 1-in-6 day *CSN ^tTrace level NO_x, NO_y, SO₂ and CO ^{PL}Population-oriented **PAMS







Latitude: 45.1407

Elevation: 280 m

MPCA Site ID: 1002

Longitude: -93.2220

Year Established: 1979

Site description:

This monitoring site is located at the Anoka County Airport in Blaine, approximately 12 miles northwest of St. Paul. The Anoka County Airport is characterized as a reliever airport in the metropolitan air traffic system and has a low traffic volume with no commercial service. The area surrounding the airport contains a mix of residential, office parks, commercial, light industrial, and recreational use.

- Demonstrate compliance with PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, lead, CO, ozone, SO₂, and NO₂ NAAQS.
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for PM_{2.5}, ozone, and SO₂.
- Characterize air toxics (VOCs, carbonyls, and metals).
- Characterize PM_{2.5} chemical composition.
- Support NCore and PAMS monitoring objectives.

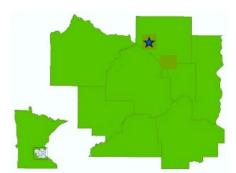
Anoka – Federal Ammunition

Site information:

AQS Site ID: **27-003-6021** Address: **1055 W Main St** City: **Anoka** County: **Anoka** Location Setting: **Suburban**

Monitoring parameters:

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Latitude: 45.2035

Longitude: -93.3723 Elevation: 393 m

Year Established: 2022



Site description:

This monitoring site is located in Anoka at the Federal Ammunition Company facility approximately 22 miles northwest of St. Paul. The air monitoring site is located at the fence line of this ammunition manufacturing facility. This is one of the MPCA source-orientated lead monitoring sites, however a full scan of metals is performed on all TSP samples. The area surrounding site contains a mix of residential, commercial, and light industrial use.

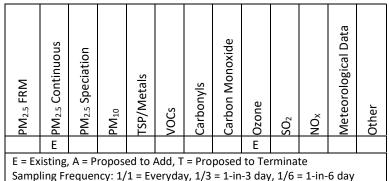
- Demonstrate compliance with the lead NAAQS.
- Demonstrate compliance with the TSP MAAQS.
- Characterize metals concentrations.

Detroit Lakes – FWS Wetland Management District

Site Information:

AQS Site ID: **27-005-2013** MPCA Site ID: **2013** Address: **26624 N Tower Rd** City: **Detroit Lakes** County: **Becker** Location Setting: **Rural** Latitude: **46.8499** Longitude: **-95.8463** Elevation: **425 m** Year Established: **2004**

Monitoring parameters:









Site description:

This monitoring site is located at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Wetland Management District office near Detroit Lakes in west central Minnesota. It is approximately two miles north of downtown Detroit Lakes. Land use near this site is a mix of residential and agricultural activities.

- Demonstrate compliance with PM_{2.5} and ozone NAAQS.
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for PM_{2.5} and ozone.

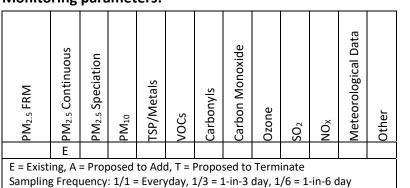
Red Lake Nation Hospital*

Site information:

AQS Site ID: 27-007-2304 MPCA Site ID: 2304 Address: 24760 Hospital Drive City: Red Lake County: Beltrami

Monitoring parameters:

Location Setting: **Rural** Latitude: **47.8782** Longitude: **-95.0292** Elevation: **369 m** Year Established: **2014**







Site description:

This Tribal monitoring site is located on the roof of the Red Lake Indian Health Service Hospital. The site is located along the south shore of Lower Red Lake. Land use surrounding the hospital is primarily residential.

Monitoring objectives:

- Demonstrate compliance with PM_{2.5} NAAQS.
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for PM_{2.5}.
- Support Tribal monitoring objectives.

*This monitoring site is operated by the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians and is supported, in part, by the MPCA.

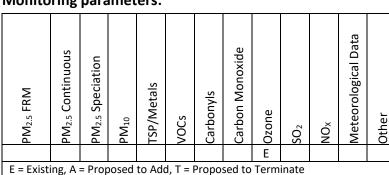
Red Lake Nation DNR*

Site information :

AQS Site ID: 27-007-2305 MPCA Site ID: 2305 Address: 15761 High School Drive City: Red Lake County: Beltrami

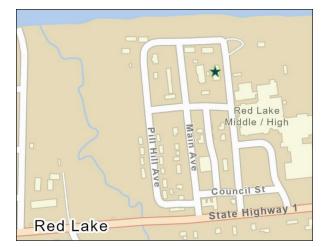
Monitoring parameters:

Location Setting: **Rural** Latitude: **47.8796** Longitude: -**95.0166** Elevation: **369.13 m** Year Established: **2024**



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E = Existing, A = Proposed to Add, T = Proposed to Terminate Sampling Frequency: 1/1 = Everyday, 1/3 = 1-in-3 day, 1/6 = 1-in-6 day





Site description:

This Tribal monitoring site is located inside the DNR building, along the south shore of Lower Red Lake. Land use surrounding the site is a mix of residential and commercial.

Monitoring objectives:

- Demonstrate compliance with Ozone NAAQS.
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for Ozone.
- Support Tribal monitoring objectives.

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Mankato – Rosa Parks Elementary School

Site Information:

AQS Site ID: 27-013-5510 MPCA Site ID: 5510 Address: 1001 Heron Drive City: Mankato County: Blue Earth

Location Setting: Rural Latitude: 44.1364 Longitude: -93.9813 Elevation: **311 m** Year Established: 2024

Monitoring parameters: **Meteorological Data** Carbon Monoxide PM_{2.5} Continuous M_{2.5} Speciation SP/Metals PM_{2.5} FRM Carbonyls Ozone Other PM_{10} /OCs ş S02 Е Ε ☆ E = Existing, A = Proposed to Add, T = Proposed to Terminate Sampling Frequency: 1/1 = Everyday, 1/3 = 1-in-3 day, 1/6 = 1-in-6 day Plato Shak 1U Savannah Ct S



Site description:

This monitoring site is located on the roof of Rosa Parks Elementary School, on the south side of Mankato, approximately two miles from the city center. The areas west and north of Rosa Parks School are residential. South of the school is an athletic field, while east and further south of the school are open fields.

- Demonstrate compliance with PM_{2.5} and ozone NAAQS. •
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for PM_{2.5} and ozone.

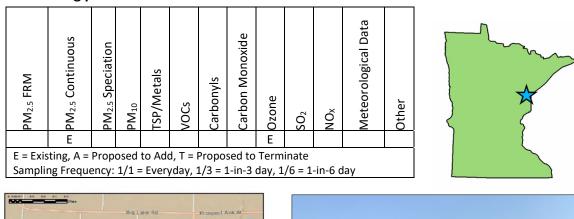
Fond du Lac Band*

Site information:

AQS Site ID: **27-017-7417** MPCA Site ID: **7417** Address: **28 University Rd** City: **Cloquet** County: **Carlton**

Monitoring parameters:

Location Setting: **Rural** Latitude: **46.1737** Longitude: **-92.5117** Elevation: **433 m** Year Established: **2015**







Site description:

This Tribal monitoring station is located at the Fond du Lac Resource Management and Tribal Court Building, approximately two miles west of Cloquet. The Fond du Lac Environmental Program relocated their long-term air monitoring site to this new location in April 2015. Land use in the surrounding area includes a Tribal government campus, community center, and school. Low-density residential neighborhoods and undeveloped forestlands surround the Tribal campus to the south, west, and north. The Cloquet Carleton County Airport is located to the southeast of the campus. The city of Cloquet is approximately two miles to the east and is the home of several large forest products industries.

Monitoring objectives:

- Demonstrate compliance with ozone and PM_{2.5} NAAQS.
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for ozone and PM_{2.5}.
- Support Tribal monitoring objectives.

*This monitoring site is operated by the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and is supported, in part, by the MPCA.

Leech Lake Nation: Cass Lake*

Site information:

AQS Site ID: **27-021-3410** Address: **200 Sailstar Dr** City: **Cass Lake** County: **Cass**

Monitoring parameters:

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 Other

Location Setting: **Rural** Latitude: **47.38443** Longitude: **-94.60166** Elevation: **408 m** Year Established: **2018**



Sampling Frequency: 1/1 = Everyday, 1/3 = 1-in-3 day, 1/6 = 1-in-6 day





Site description:

This Tribal monitoring site is located on the roof of the Leech Lake Nation Tribal Justice Center in the City of Cass Lake. The Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center is on the north side of Hwy 2 and ½ mile west of Cass Lake. Land use surrounding the station is a mix of government buildings, a school, residential, and commercial use.

Monitoring objectives:

- Demonstrate compliance with PM_{2.5} NAAQS.
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for PM_{2.5}.
- Support Tribal monitoring objectives.

*This monitoring site is operated by the Leech Lake Nation of Ojibwe and is supported, in part, by the MPCA.

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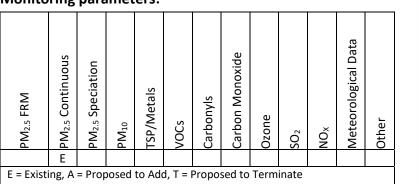
Grand Portage Band*

Site information:

AQS Site ID: 27-031-7810 MPCA Site ID: 7810 Address: 27 Store Rd City: Grand Portage County: Cook

Monitoring parameters:

Location setting: **Rural** Latitude: **47.9701** Longitude: **-89.6910** Elevation: **125 m** Year Established: **2005**



Sampling Frequency: 1/1 = Everyday, 1/3 = 1-in-3 day, 1/6 = 1-in-6 day



Site description:

This Tribal monitoring site is located at the Grand Portage Band offices in Grand Portage in northeastern Minnesota. This site is less than one mile south of U.S. Highway 61 and less than one mile north of the Lake Superior shoreline. A small residential neighborhood surrounds the monitor. Land use outside of the Grand Portage community is undeveloped forests.

Monitoring objectives:

- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for PM_{2.5}.
- Support Tribal monitoring objectives.

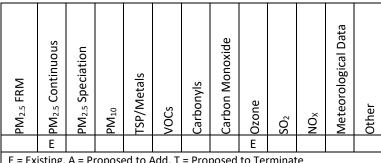
*This monitoring site is operated by the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and is supported, in part, by the MPCA.

Brainerd Lakes Regional Airport

Site information:

AQS Site ID: 27-035-3204 MPCA Site ID: 3204 Address: 16384 Airport Rd City: Brainerd County: Crow Wing Location Setting: **Rural** Latitude: **46.3921** Longitude: -**94.1444** Elevation: **381 m** Year Established: **2004**

Monitoring parameters:





E = Existing, A = Proposed to Add, T = Proposed to Terminate Sampling Frequency: 1/1 = Everyday, 1/3 = 1-in-3 day, 1/6 = 1-in-6 day





Site description:

This monitoring site is located in an open field on the east side of the Brainerd Regional Airport. The airport is less than one mile northwest of State Highway 210 and about three miles northeast of the Brainerd business district. Land use surrounding the airport is primarily residential and forest cover.

- Demonstrate compliance with PM_{2.5} and ozone NAAQS.
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for PM_{2.5} and ozone.

Rosemount – Flint Hills Refinery 420

Location Setting: Rural

Latitude: 44.7632

Elevation: 285 m

Longitude: -93.0325

Year Established: 1972

Site information:

AQS Site ID: **27-037-0020** Address: **12821 Pine Bend Trail** City: **Rosemount** County: **Dakota**

Monitoring parameters:

Data M_{2.5} Continuous Carbon Monoxide M_{2.5} Speciation Meteorological SP/Metals* M_{2.5} FRM arbonyls Other** Ozone 'OCs M¹⁰ ĝ ŝ Е Е Е Е Е 1/6 1/6 1/6 E = Existing, A = Proposed to Add, T = Proposed to Terminate Sampling Frequency: 1/1 = Everyday, 1/3 = 1-in-3 day, 1/6 = 1-in-6 day

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Site description:

This monitoring site is located in Rosemount and is one of three sites in the Flint Hills Resources Pine Bend air quality monitoring network. This site is located in the highway median created by the split of State Highways 55 and 52, less than one mile east of the refinery complex. In addition to the refinery, several air emission sources are located to the north, east, and southeast of this site. These include household waste and demo landfills, truck terminals, sand and gravel operations, waste food recycling, aluminum smelting, and a fertilizer plant.

- Demonstrate compliance with SO₂, NO₂, CO NAAQS.
- Demonstrate compliance with TSP and H₂S MAAQS.
- Characterize air toxics (VOCs, carbonyls, PAHs, and metals).
- Support modeling and source separation by collecting meteorological data.

Rosemount – Flint Hills Refinery 423

Site information:

AQS Site ID : **27-037-0423** Address: **2142 120th St E** City: **Rosemount** County: **Dakota**

Monitoring parameters:

Meteorological Data Carbon Monoxide M_{2.5} Continuous M_{2.5} Speciation **FSP/Metals** M_{2.5} FRM Carbonyls Other* Ozone vocs Δ₁₀ ŏ S02 1/6 1/6 1/6 Е Е Е F F E = Existing, A = Proposed to Add, T = Proposed to Terminate Sampling Frequency: 1/1 = Everyday, 1/3 = 1-in-3 day, 1/6 = 1-in-6 day

Location Setting: Rural

Latitude: 44.7730

Elevation: 272 m

Longitude: -93.0627

Year Established: 1990

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Site description:

This monitoring site is located in Rosemount and is one of three sites in the Flint Hills Resources Pine Bend air quality monitoring network. This site is located on the west side of the refinery less than one mile west of U.S. Highway 52 on 120th Street. Large municipal waste and demo landfills are located to the northeast of this site.

- Demonstrate compliance with SO₂, NO₂, and CO NAAQS.
- Demonstrate compliance with TSP and H₂S MAAQS.
- Characterize air toxics (VOCs carbonyls, and metals).
- Support modeling and source separation by collecting meteorological data.

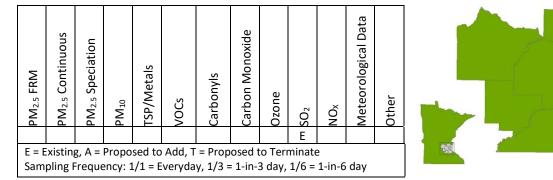
Rosemount – Flint Hills Refinery 443

Site information:

AQS Site ID: **27-037-0443** Address: **14035 Blaine Ave E** City: **Rosemount** County: **Dakota**

Monitoring parameters:

Location Setting: **Rural** Latitude: **44.7467** Longitude: **-93.0554** Elevation: **270 m** Year Established: **2008**





Site description:

This monitoring site is located in Rosemount and is one of three sites in the Flint Hills Resources Pine Bend air quality monitoring network. The site is located approximately one mile west of U.S. Highway 52 and one mile southwest of the refinery complex.

Monitoring objectives:

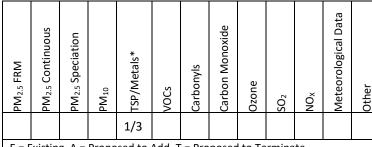
• Demonstrate compliance with SO₂ NAAQS.

Eagan – Gopher Resources

Site information:

AQS Site ID: 27-037-0465 MPCA Site ID: 465 Address: Yankee Doodle Rd & Hwy 149 City: Eagan County: Dakota

Monitoring parameters:



E = Existing, A = Proposed to Add, T = Proposed to Terminate Sampling Frequency: 1/1 = Everyday, 1/3 = 1-in-3 day, 1/6 = 1-in-6 day

*Collocated and source-oriented



Location Setting: **Suburban** Latitude: **44.8343** Longitude: **-93.1163** Elevation: **281 m** Year Established: **2006**





Site description:

This monitoring site is located in Eagan, near the northeast corner of State Highway 149 and Yankee Doodle Road. The site is approximately 100 meters east of Gopher Resources Corporation, a lead recycling, smelting, and refining facility. This is one of the MPCA's source-oriented lead monitoring sites; however, a full scan of metals is performed on all TSP samples. More detailed information about this site can be found in the 2011 Source-oriented Lead Monitoring Plan on the MPCA website, at <u>https://www.pca.state.mn.us/air/state-implementation-plan-lead</u>.

- Demonstrate compliance with the lead NAAQS.
- Demonstrate compliance with the TSP MAAQS.
- Characterize metals concentrations.

Apple Valley – Westview School

Site information:

AQS Site ID: 27-037-0470 MPCA Site ID: 0470 Address: 225 Garden View Dr City: Apple Valley County: Dakota

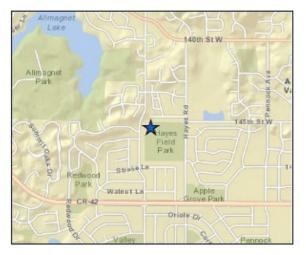
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Sampling Frequency: 1/1 = Everyday, 1/3 = 1-in-3 day, 1/6 = 1-in-6 day

*Collocated





Location Setting: Suburban

Latitude: 44.7387

Elevation: 306 m

Longitude: -93.2373

Year Established: 2000

Site description:

This monitoring site is located on the roof of Westview Elementary School in Apple Valley. This location provides air quality data representative of suburban neighborhoods, which are dominated by residential areas, light commercial zones, retail zones, and roadways. The school is located less than one mile north of County Road 42.

- Demonstrate compliance with the PM_{2.5} NAAQS.
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for PM_{2.5}.

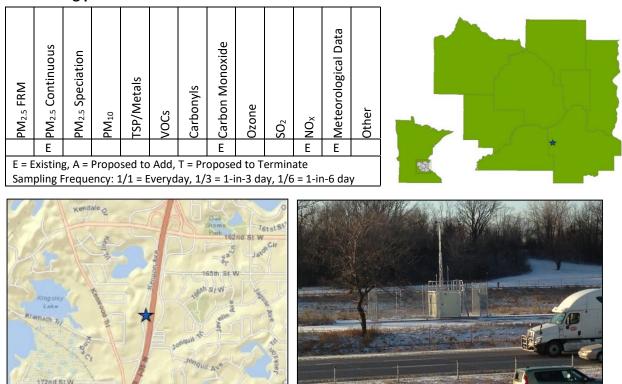
Lakeville – Near Road I-35

Site information:

AQS Site ID : **27-037-0480** MPCA Site ID: **480** Address: **16750 Kenyon Ave** City: **Lakeville** County: **Dakota**

Monitoring parameters:

Location Setting: **Suburban** Latitude: **44.7061** Longitude: **-93.2858** Elevation: **312 m** Year Established: **2015**



Site description:

This monitoring site is located on the west side of I-35, approximately one mile south of Buck Hill in Lakeville. The surrounding area is predominantly residential, with commercial and retail businesses along the interstate frontage roads. This is the second near-road monitor required in the Twin Cities to assess air pollution levels in the near-road environment. This traffic segment had an Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) count of approximately 84,500 vehicles per day in 2023.

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- Demonstrate compliance with the NO₂, CO, and PM_{2.5} NAAQS.
- Support modeling and source separation by collecting meteorological data.
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for PM_{2.5}, NO₂, and CO.

Stanton Air Field

Site information:

AQS Site ID: 27-049-5302 MPCA Site ID: 5302 Address: 1235 Highway 17 City: Stanton County: Goodhue

Monitoring parameters:

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Location Setting: Rural

Latitude: 44.4719

Elevation: 300 m

Longitude: -93.0126

Year Established: 2003

Site description:

This monitoring site is located at the Stanton Air Field in Goodhue County. The site is located approximately 10 miles east of Northfield and 36 miles south of St. Paul. This privately owned airfield supports a flight school and is open to the public, with no commercial services and low traffic volume. The surrounding land use is predominantly agricultural.

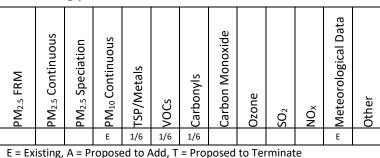
- Demonstrate compliance with ozone NAAQS.
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for ozone.

Minneapolis – Lowry Avenue

Site information:

AQS Site ID: **27-053-0909** MPCA Site ID: **909** Address: **3104 North Pacific Street** City: **Minneapolis** County: **Hennepin**

Monitoring parameters:



Sampling Frequency: 1/1 = Everyday, 1/3 = 1-in-3 day, 1/6 = 1-in-6 day





Location Setting: Urban

Latitude: 45.0121

Elevation: 249 m

Longitude: -93.2767

Year Established: 2013

Site description:

This monitoring site is located on the roof of a commercial building near the west bank of the Mississippi River, east of I-94, in an industrial area of North Minneapolis. The surrounding area contains a mix of land use activities, including highway corridors, manufacturing facilities, aggregate and ready-mix concrete supply, commercial warehousing, office buildings, and retail businesses, with adjacent residential neighborhoods. In 2019, Northern Metals moved their metal shredding operations to Becker, and the metal recycling operations remain.

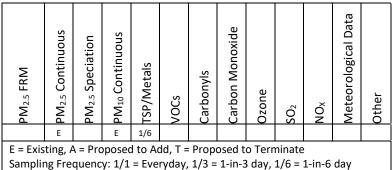
- Demonstrate compliance with PM₁₀ NAAQS and TSP MAAQS.
- Characterize air toxics (VOCs, carbonyls, PAHs, and metals).
- Assess neighborhood exposure to air emissions.
- Support modeling and source separation by collecting meteorological data.
- Identify sources contributing to the exceedance of TSP standards.

Minneapolis – Pacific Street

Site information:

AQS Site ID: 27-053-0910 MPCA Site ID: 910 Address: 2710 North Pacific Street City: Minneapolis County: Hennepin

Monitoring parameters:







Location Setting: Urban

Latitude: 45.0083

Elevation: 249 m

Longitude: -93.2770

Year Established: 2015

Site description:

This monitoring site is located on the ground at a City of Minneapolis Public Works facility near the west bank of the Mississippi River, east of I-94, in an industrial area of North Minneapolis. The surrounding area contains a mix of land uses including manufacturing facilities, aggregate and ready-mix concrete supply, commercial warehousing, office buildings, and retail businesses, with residential neighborhoods to the east and west. In 2019, Northern Metals moved their metal shredding operations to Becker.

Monitoring objectives:

- Demonstrate compliance with PM₁₀ NAAQS and TSP MAAQS.
- Identify sources contributing to the exceedance of TSP standards.

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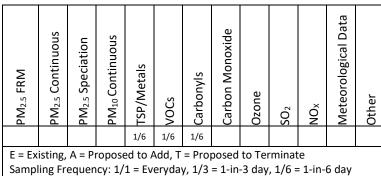
Minneapolis – Public Schools Maintenance

Site information:

AQS Site ID: **27-053-xxxx** MPCA Site ID: **xxxx** Address: **1225 N 7**th **St** City: **Minneapolis** County: **Hennepin**

Monitoring parameters:

Location Setting: Urban Latitude: xxx Longitude: xxx Elevation: xxx m Year Established: 2025









Site description:

This monitoring site is located on the north side of Minneapolis on the roof of the Minneapolis Public School Plant Maintenance & Operations Center. The building is situated approximately 650 meters west of I-94 in a mixed-use production zone with high traffic volume. The surrounding area has commercial activity primarily operating to the east and west, with residential areas located to the north and south. This site provides air quality data representative of urban neighborhoods located in close proximity to commercial, production, and warehousing land use.

- Demonstrate compliance with the TSP MAAQS.
- Characterize air toxics (VOCs, carbonyls, and metals).
- Assess neighborhood exposure to air emissions.

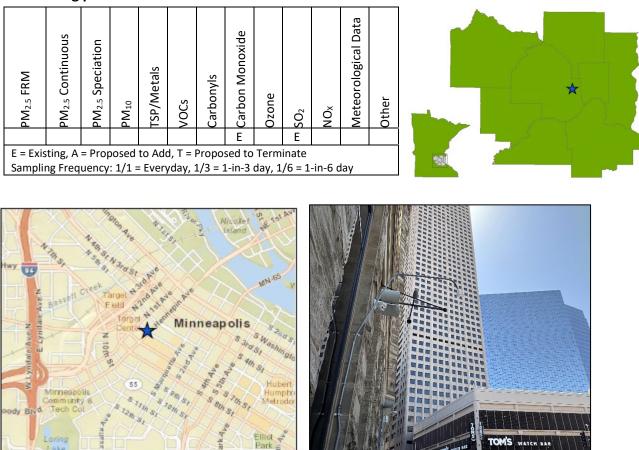
Minneapolis – Arts Center

Site information:

AQS Site ID: **27-053-0954** MPCA Site ID: **954** Address: **528 Hennepin Ave** City: **Minneapolis** County: **Hennepin**

Monitoring parameters:

Location Setting: **Urban Center City** Latitude: **44.9790** Longitude: -**93.2737** Elevation: **259 m** Year Established: **1989**



Site description:

This monitoring site is located at the Cowles Center for Dance and the Performing Arts in downtown Minneapolis. This center city location is characterized by a mix of commercial and residential land use, with high traffic volume and street canyons created by tall buildings that restrict air dispersion.

- Demonstrate compliance with CO and SO₂ NAAQS.
- Support AQI reporting for CO and SO₂.

Richfield Intermediate School

Site information:

AQS Site ID: **27-053-0961** MPCA Site ID: **961** Address: **7020 12th Ave S** City: **Richfield** County: **Hennepin**

Monitoring parameters:

Location Setting: **Suburban** Latitude: **44.8756** Longitude: **-93.2588** Elevation: **262 m** Year Established: **1999**



Site description:

This monitoring site is located on the roof of the Richfield Intermediate School in Richfield. The school is approximately one mile west of Cedar Avenue (State Highway 77) and the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. Air toxics monitoring was added to this site in 2006 at the request of the City of Richfield to address concerns regarding the impact of airport operations on air quality in the surrounding residential neighborhoods. This area is predominantly residential with commercial and retail businesses along the main corridors of Cedar Avenue, I-494, and 66th Street East (Richfield City Center).

Monitoring objectives:

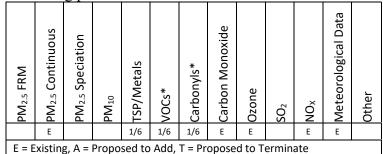
• Characterize air toxics (VOCs and carbonyls).

Minneapolis – Near Road I-35/I-94

Site information:

AQS Site ID: **27-053-0962** MPCA Site ID: **962** Address: **1444 18th St E** City: **Minneapolis** County: **Hennepin**

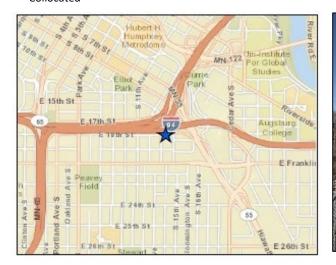
Monitoring parameters:



Location Setting: Urban Latitude: 44.9652 Longitude: -93.2548 Elevation: 259 m Year Established: 2013



Sampling Frequency: 1/1 = Everyday, 1/3 = 1-in-3 day, 1/6 = 1-in-6 day *Collocated





Site description:

This monitoring site is located along the I-94/I-35W commons near downtown Minneapolis. This area is mostly residential, with some commercial and retail businesses nearby. It is part of the near-road monitoring network, which was established to assess air pollution levels in the near-road environment. This traffic segment had an Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) count of approximately 208,700 vehicles per day in 2023.

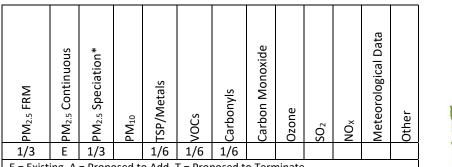
- Demonstrate compliance with NO₂, ozone, PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, and CO NAAQS.
- Support modeling and source separation by collecting meteorological data.
- Demonstrate compliance with TSP MAAQS.
- Characterize air toxics (VOCs, carbonyls, and metals).

Minneapolis – Andersen School

Site information:

AQS Site ID: **27-053-0963** MPCA Site ID: **963** Address: **2727 10th Ave S** City: **Minneapolis** County: **Hennepin** Location Setting: **Urban Center City** Latitude: **44.9535** Longitude: -**93.2583** Elevation: **270 m** Year Established: **2001**

Monitoring parameters:





E = Existing, A = Proposed to Add, T = Proposed to Terminate Sampling Frequency: 1/1 = Everyday, 1/3 = 1-in-3 day, 1/6 = 1-in-6 day

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Site description:

This monitoring site is located on the roof of the Hans Christian Andersen School in the Phillips Neighborhood of Minneapolis. It is approximately two miles south of downtown Minneapolis, bordered by major roadways. This location provides air quality data representative of urban neighborhoods, which are dominated by residential and commercial land use.

- Demonstrate compliance with PM_{2.5} NAAQS.
- Demonstrate compliance with TSP MAAQS.
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for PM_{2.5}.
- Characterize air toxics (VOCs, carbonyls, PAHs, and metals).
- Characterize PM_{2.5} chemical composition.

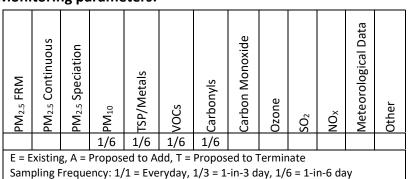
Minneapolis – City of Lakes Building

Site information:

AQS Site ID: **27-053-0966** MPCA Site ID: **966** Address: **309** 2nd Ave S City: **Minneapolis** County: **Hennepin**

Monitoring parameters:

Location Setting: **Urban Center City** Latitude: **44.9793** Longitude: **-93.2661** Elevation: **267 m** Year Established: **2002**







Site description:

This monitoring site is located on the roof of the City of Lakes Building, at the corner of 3rd Street and 2nd Avenue South in downtown Minneapolis. This center city location is characterized by a mix of commercial and residential land use, with high traffic volume and street canyons created by tall buildings that restrict air dispersion.

- Demonstrate compliance with PM₁₀ NAAQS.
- Demonstrate compliance with TSP MAAQS.
- Characterize air toxics (VOCs, carbonyls, and metals).

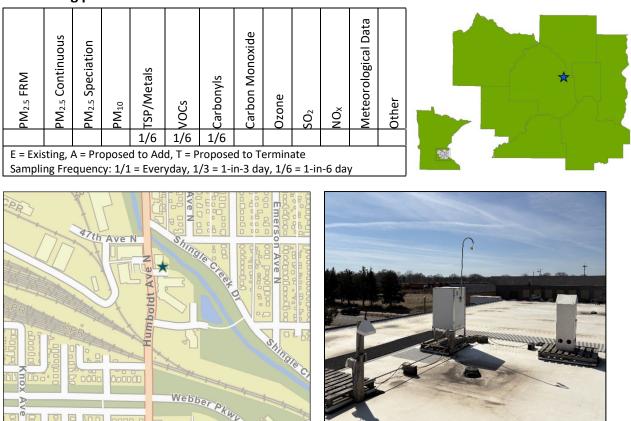
Minneapolis – Humboldt Avenue

Site information:

AQS Site ID: **27-053-1007** MPCA Site ID: **1007** Address: **4646 N Humboldt Ave** City: **Minneapolis** County: **Hennepin**

Monitoring parameters:

Location Setting: Urban Latitude: **45.0397** Longitude: **-93.2987** Elevation: **263 m** Year Established: **1966**



Site description:

This monitoring site is located on the roof of Fire Station No. 22 in North Minneapolis. The surrounding area contains a mix of land uses, including truck terminals, railroad yards, and manufacturing facilities to the west and northwest, and residential neighborhoods to the north, east, and south. This location provides air quality data representative of urban neighborhoods, which, though predominantly residential, are adjacent to or near significant industrial air emission sources.

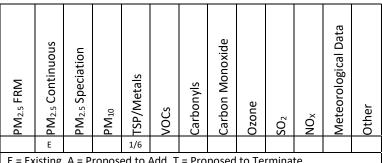
- Demonstrate compliance with TSP MAAQS.
- Characterize air toxics (VOCs, carbonyls, PAHs, and metals).

Minneapolis – East Phillips Community

Site Information:

AQS Site ID: **27-053-1904** MPCA Site ID: **1904** Address: **1860 E 28th St.** City: **Minneapolis** County: **Hennepin**

Monitoring parameters:



Year Established: 2024

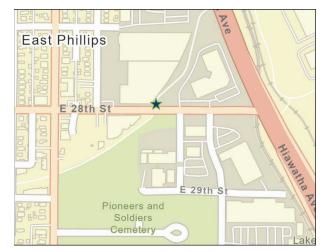
Location Setting: Urban

Latitude: 44.9521

Elevation: 257 m

Longitude: -93.2443

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Site description:

This monitoring site is located just northeast of the Smith Foundry on 28th Street E. The area surrounding the site is a mix of residential and commercial. This site originated from the Community Air Monitoring Project with the purpose of source-oriented lead monitoring since Smith Foundry produced iron castings; however, the foundry shut down operations in August of 2024. A full metal scan is also performed on all TSP samples.

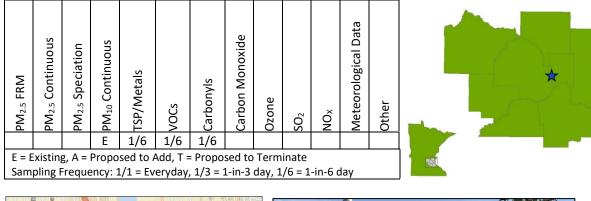
- Demonstrate compliance with PM_{2.5} and lead NAAQS.
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for PM_{2.5}.
- Demonstrate compliance with the TSP MAAQS.
- Characterize metals concentrations.

Minneapolis – Bottineau/Marshall Terrace

Site information:

AQS Site ID: **27-053-1909** MPCA Site ID: **1909** Address: **2522 Marshall St NE** City: **Minneapolis** County: **Hennepin** Location Setting: **Urban City Center** Latitude: **45.013611** Longitude: -**93.272049** Elevation: **253 m** Year Established: **2017**

Monitoring parameters:





Site description:

This monitoring site is located in the Bottineau/Marshall Terrace neighborhood. It is on the roof of the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization building near the east bank of the Mississippi River, east of I-94 in an industrial area of North Minneapolis. The surrounding area contains a mix of land use activities including highway corridors, metal recycling, manufacturing facilities, aggregate and ready-mix concrete supply, commercial warehousing, office buildings, and retail businesses, with adjacent residential neighborhoods. This site originated from the Community Air Monitoring Project and was chosen to assess air quality in a neighborhood impacted by a variety of commercial and mobile sources.

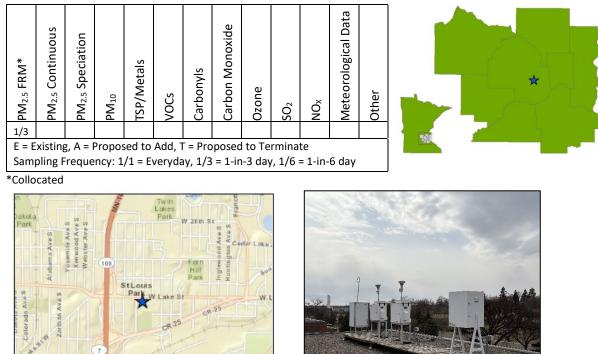
- Assess air quality impacts from mobile sources.
- Characterize air toxics (VOCs, carbonyls, and metals).
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for PM_{2.5}.

Site information:

AQS Site ID: **27-053-2006** Address: **5005 Minnetonka Blvd** City: **St. Louis Park** County: **Hennepin**

Monitoring parameters:

Location Setting: **Suburban** Latitude: **44.9481** Longitude: **-93.3429** Elevation: **282 m** Year Established: **1972**



Site description:

This monitoring site is located on the roof of the St. Louis Park City Hall. This location provides air quality data representative of suburban neighborhoods, which are dominated by residential areas, commercial zones, and high-volume roadways. It is approximately three blocks east of State Highway 100 and half a mile north of State Highway 7.

Monitoring objectives:

• Demonstrate compliance with PM_{2.5} NAAQS.

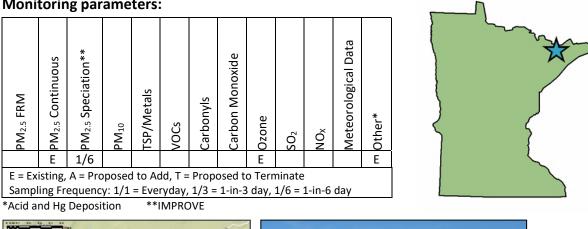
Ely – Fernberg Road

Site information:

AQS Site ID: 27-075-0005 MPCA Site ID: 0005 NADP Site ID: MN18 IMPROVE Site ID: BOWA1 Address: Fernberg Rd City: Ely

Monitoring parameters:

County: Lake Location Setting: Rural Latitude: 47.9466 Longitude: -91.4956 Elevation: 528 m Year Established: 1977







Site description:

This monitoring site is located in a remote hilltop clearing approximately 19 miles east of Ely, adjacent to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. Land use surrounding this site is managed forests, recreation, and wilderness. This site is operated and maintained by the Superior National Forest, with support from the MPCA.

- Demonstrate compliance with ozone and PM_{2.5} NAAQS.
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for PM_{2.5} and ozone.
- Characterize precipitation chemistry to track long-term spatial and temporal trends, support research, and • assess effectiveness of State and Federal SO₂ and mercury emissions reduction programs.
- Demonstrate compliance with the Minnesota Wet Sulfate Deposition Standard (Minn. R. 7005.4010 to 7005.4050).
- Characterize fine particle chemistry to quantify existing conditions, track trends, and develop plans to protect • visibility in Class 1 wilderness areas.

Marshall – Southwest Minnesota Regional Airport

Location Setting: Rural

Latitude: 44.4559

Elevation: 361 m

Longitude: -95.8363

Year Established: 2004

Site information:

AQS Site ID: 27-083-4210 MPCA Site ID: 4210 Address: West Highway 19 City: Marshall County: Lyon

Monitoring parameters:

Meteorological Data Carbon Monoxide M_{2.5} Continuous M₁₀ Continuous M_{2.5} Speciation SP/Metals M_{2.5} FRM arbonyls Ozone Other 'OCs ŏ 0² Е Е Е E = Existing, A = Proposed to Add, T = Proposed to Terminate

Sampling Frequency: 1/1 = Everyday, 1/3 = 1-in-3 day, 1/6 = 1-in-6 day





Site description:

This monitoring site is located in an open field at the Marshall Regional Airport near Marshall in southwest Minnesota. The monitor is located approximately one mile west of the central business district. Land use surrounding the airport and the City of Marshall is predominantly agricultural, with a mix of commercial and light industrial.

- Demonstrate compliance with PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, and ozone NAAQS.
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for PM_{2.5} and ozone.

Mille Lacs Band*

Site information:

AQS Site ID: 27-095-3051 MPCA Site ID: 3051 Address: 43408 Oodena Dr City: Onamia County: Mille Lacs

Monitoring parameters:

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Location Setting: **Rural** Latitude: **46.2052** Longitude: -**93.7594** Elevation: **393 m** Year Established: **1997**







Site description:

This tribal monitoring site is located one mile north of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Government Center located on the western shore of Mille Lacs Lake. This site is approximately 12 miles north of Onamia on Highway 169. Land use to the south and west of the monitoring site is a mix of residential and heavy forest cover. This site was established in 1997 to characterize and assess transport of pollutants from the Twin Cities metropolitan area, located approximately 90 miles to the southeast.

Monitoring objectives:

- Demonstrate compliance with ozone NAAQS.
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for ozone.
- Support Tribal monitoring objectives.

*This monitoring site is operated by the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe and is supported, in part, by the MPCA.

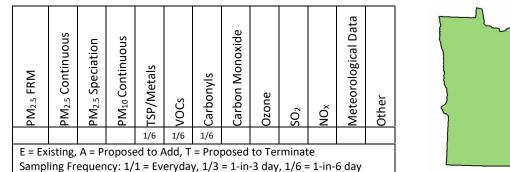
Rochester – Folwell School

Site information:

AQS Site ID: 27-109-xxxx MPCA Site ID: xxxx Address: 603 15th Ave SW City: Rochester County: Olmsted

Monitoring parameters:

Location Setting: Urban Latitude: xxx Longitude: xxx Elevation: xxx m Year Established: 2025









Site description:

This monitoring site is located in Rochester on the roof of Folwell Elementary School less than a mile and a half from the city center. The school can be found approximately 80 meters east of Highway 52 and about 350 meters southwest of the Mayo Clinic Hospital - St. Mary's Campus. The surrounding land use is dominantly residential in all directions, with dispersed commercial usage. This site provides air quality data representative of suburban neighborhoods near medical land use and in close proximity to major roadways.

- Demonstrate compliance with the TSP MAAQS.
- Characterize air toxics (VOCs, carbonyls, and metals).
- Assess neighborhood exposure to air emissions.

Rochester – Ben Franklin School

Site information:

AQS Site ID: 27-109-5008 MPCA Site ID: 5008 Address: 1801 9th Ave SE City: Rochester County: Olmsted

Monitoring parameters:

Meteorological Data Carbon Monoxide ²M_{2.5} Continuous M_{2.5} Speciation SP/Metals PM_{2.5} FRM Carbonyls Ozone /OCs Other M_{10} 502 ğ F F E = Existing, A = Proposed to Add, T = Proposed to Terminate

Sampling Frequency: 1/1 = Everyday, 1/3 = 1-in-3 day, 1/6 = 1-in-6 day

Location Setting: Suburban Latitude: 43.9949 Longitude: -92.4504 Elevation: 400 m Year Established: 1997







Site description:

This monitoring site is located on the roof of the Ben Franklin Elementary School in southeast Rochester. The school is located in a residential neighborhood approximately two miles south of the central business district. Some commercial and light industrial activity is located to the south and west of the site. This location provides air quality data representative of suburban neighborhoods, which are dominated by residential land use.

- Demonstrate compliance with PM_{2.5}, ozone, and SO₂ NAAQS.
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for PM_{2.5} and ozone.

Hinckley – Lake Lena

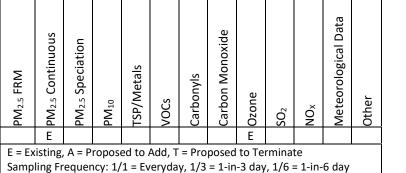
Site Information:

AQS Site ID: 27-115-3061 MPCA Site ID: 3061 Address: 63144 MN-48 City: Hinckley County: Pine

Monitoring parameters:

Latitude: **46.0207** Longitude: **-92.4907** Elevation: **300 m** Year Established: **2024**

Location Setting: Rural









Site description:

This monitoring site is located on the ground, just south of the Crossroads Convenience Store, 63144 MN-48, Hinckley, MN. The site is surrounded by wooded area to the north and farm fields to the south, west and east. Lake Lena is about 2 miles to the north. This site is about halfway between the Twin Cities and Duluth. It is established to assess transport of pollutants from the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

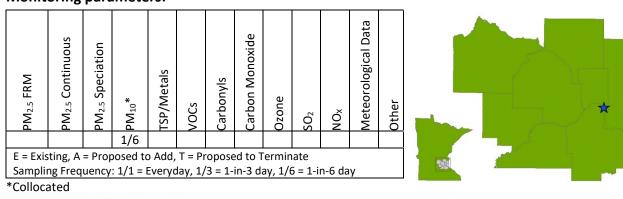
- Demonstrate compliance with PM_{2.5} NAAQS.
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for PM_{2.5}.

Site information:

AQS Site ID : 27-123-0866 MPCA Site ID: 866 Address: 1450 Red Rock Rd City: St. Paul County: Ramsey

Monitoring parameters:

Location Setting: **Suburban** Latitude: **44.8994** Longitude: **-93.0171** Elevation: **232 m** Year Established: **1997**







Site description:

This monitoring site is located along Red Rock Road in St. Paul. This area was a non-attainment area for PM₁₀ in the 1990s due to high particulate emissions from area sources and roadways. The site is located in an industrialized corridor along the Mississippi River. The surrounding area contains a mix of industrial and commercial activities, including a steel recycling mill, a municipal waste sorting plant, railroad yards, and barge operations for river transport of grain, aggregate, and coal. Diesel truck traffic is heavy as materials are transported to and from the various facilities. Residential neighborhoods border this area to the east and to the southwest across the river. The nearest residential neighborhoods are approximately half of a mile to the east.

Monitoring objectives:

• Demonstrate compliance with PM₁₀ NAAQS.

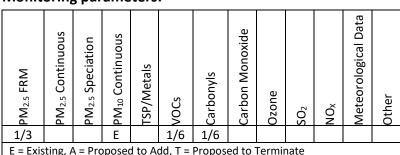
St. Paul – Ramsey Health Center

Site information:

AQS Site ID: 27-123-0868 MPCA Site ID: 868 Address: 555 Cedar St City: St. Paul County: Ramsey

Monitoring parameters:

Location Setting: **Urban Center City** Latitude: **44.9507** Longitude: -**93.0985** Elevation: **251 m** Year Established: **1998**





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Site description:

This monitoring site is located at the intersection of Cedar and 10th Street on the roof of the Ramsey County Health Center in St. Paul. The monitors are positioned on the north side of the building, approximately 60 meters south of the I-94 corridor and interchange with I-35E. The Central Corridor Light Rail Transit line, which runs along Cedar Avenue, began operating in June 2014. Redevelopment is expected in the area. The location was selected to demonstrate NAAQS compliance in areas where commercial and residential land uses are in close proximity to major roadways.

- Demonstrate compliance with PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ NAAQS.
- Characterize air toxics (VOCs and carbonyls).
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for PM₁₀.

St. Paul – Harding High School

Site information:

AQS Site ID: 27-123-0871 MPCA Site ID: 871 Address: 1540 East 6th St City: St. Paul County: Ramsey

Monitoring parameters:

Meteorological Data PM_{2.5} Continuous* Carbon Monoxide ²M_{2.5} Speciation PM_{2.5} FRM* **FSP/Metals** Carbonyls Ozone /OCs. Other PM_{10} Ň 502 1/3 Ε 1/6 1/6 1/6 E = Existing, A = Proposed to Add, T = Proposed to Terminate

Sampling Frequency: 1/1 = Everyday, 1/3 = 1-in-3 day, 1/6 = 1-in-6 day *Collocated





Site description:

This monitoring site is located on the roof of Harding High School on the east side of St. Paul. The surrounding area is predominantly residential neighborhoods, with some commercial and retail activity. This location provides air quality data representative of urban neighborhoods, which are dominated by residential land use.

Monitoring objectives:

- Demonstrate compliance with PM_{2.5} NAAQS.
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for PM_{2.5}.
- Demonstrate compliance with TSP MAAQS.
- Characterize air toxics (VOCs, carbonyls, and metals).

Latitude: **44.9593** Longitude: -**93.0359** Elevation: **296 m** Year Established: **1998**

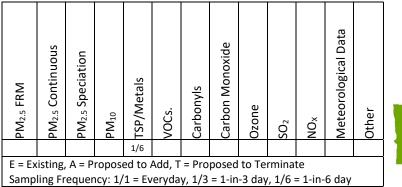
Location Setting: Urban

Site information:

AQS Site ID: 27-123-0875 MPCA Site ID: 0875 Address: 515 Concord St. City: St. Paul County: Ramsey

Monitoring parameters:

Location Setting: **Urban** Latitude: **44.9271** Longitude: **-93.0671** Elevation: **296 m** Year Established: **2020**









Site description:

This monitoring site is located on the east side of the St. Paul West-Side neighborhood. The surrounding area is predominantly residential neighborhoods, with the St Paul Downtown Holman Field Airport to the east and the Southport Industrial District to the south. The purpose of this monitoring is to further investigate the findings from the St. Paul Westside Community Air Monitoring Project conducted in the spring of 2014 that showed elevated metals concentrations.

Monitoring objectives:

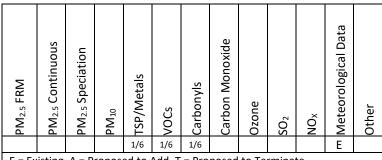
• Monitor metals concentrations and determine the need for further monitoring.

St. Paul – Northern Iron

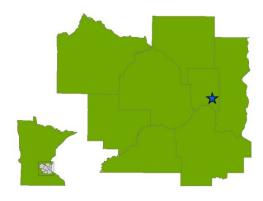
Site Information:

AQS Site ID: 27-123-0890 MPCA Site ID: 0890 Address: 842 Mendota St. City: St. Paul County: Ramsey

Monitoring parameters:



Location Setting: Urban Latitude: 44.9667 Longitude: -93.0642 Elevation: 256 m Year Established: 2024



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This monitoring site is located within 20 meters from Northern Iron & Machine property fence line, just south of the facility. The surrounding area is predominantly residential neighborhoods, with commercial business to the west and east. South of the site is Minnehaha Ave. The purpose of the site is source-oriented lead monitoring since Northern Iron & Machine is a full-service iron foundry. A full metal scan is also performed on all TSP samples. This site began monitoring for air toxins in 2025.

- Demonstrate compliance with lead NAAQS.
- Demonstrate compliance with the TSP MAAQS.
- Characterize air toxics (VOCs, carbonyls, and metals).
- Assess neighborhood exposure to air emissions.
- Support modeling and source separation by collecting meteorological data.

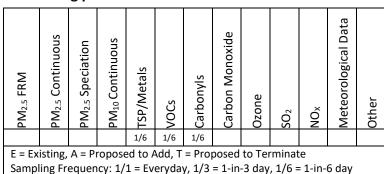
St. Paul – St. Paul Brass

Site information:

AQS Site ID: **27-053-xxxx** MPCA Site ID: **xxxx** Address: **911 Lafond Ave** City: **St. Paul** County: **Ramsey**

Monitoring parameters:

Location Setting: **Urban** Latitude: **xxx** Longitude: **xxx** Elevation: **xxx m** Year Established: **2025**



Other Other





Site description:

This monitoring site is located on the roof of the Wilder Child Development Center, approximately 250 meters southeast of the St. Paul Brass Foundry and around 0.65 miles north of I-94. Majority of the surrounding area is residential, with a community park and farm lying directly north of the site. Light industrial activity can also be found less than half a mile north of this location, with St. Paul Brass being a point of focus due to the foundries production of brass, bronze and aluminum castings. This site provides air quality data representative of metal manufacturing located in primarily residential areas.

- Demonstrate compliance with the TSP MAAQS.
- Characterize air toxics (VOCs, carbonyls, and metals).
- Assess neighborhood exposure to air emissions.

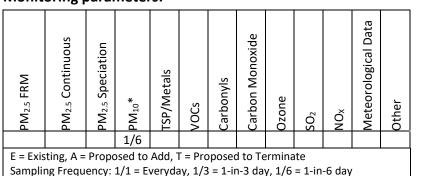
Duluth – Oneota Street

Site information:

AQS Site ID: 27-137-0032 MPCA Site ID: 7545 Address: Oneota St & 37th Ave W City: Duluth County: St. Louis

Monitoring parameters:

Location Setting: **Urban Center City** Latitude: **46.7516** Longitude: -**92.1413** Elevation: **193 m** Year Established: **1985**



*Collocated



Site description:

This monitoring site is located in west central Duluth, between I-35 and the Duluth-Superior Harbor. This site was established to monitor fugitive emissions from a variety of facilities and harbor operations that handle and ship materials including taconite pellets, aggregate, and coal. Other air emissions sources in the harbor area include scrap metal yards, railroad yards, wastewater treatment, power generation, and the I-35 corridor. Commercial land use changes to residential neighborhoods approximately 400 meters northwest of the site.

Monitoring objectives:

• Demonstrate compliance with PM₁₀ NAAQS.

Voyageurs NP

Site information:

AQS Site ID: **27-137-0034** NADP Site ID: **MN32** IMPROVE Site ID: **VOYA2** Address: **Sullivan Bay** City: **International Falls** County: **Louis**

Monitoring parameters:

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*Acid Deposition **IMPROVE *not part of the MPCA network

Location Setting: **National Park** Latitude: **48.4128** Longitude: -**92.8292** Elevation: **429 m** Year Established: **2000**





Site description:

This monitoring site is located on a rocky outcrop near the Ash River Interpretive Center, on the southeast side of Voyageurs National Park. Land use in this area is primarily forest managed for recreation, timber, and wilderness. Pulp and paper mills in International Falls and Fort Frances, Ontario are located approximately 20 miles northwest of the site. The National Park Service operates this site.

- Characterize precipitation chemistry to track long-term spatial and temporal trends, support research, and assess the effectiveness of State and Federal SO₂ emissions reduction programs.
- Demonstrate compliance with the Minnesota Wet Sulfate Deposition Standard (Minn. R. 7005.4010 to 7005.4050).
- Characterize fine particle chemistry to quantify existing conditions, track trends, and develop plans to protect visibility in Class 1 wilderness areas.

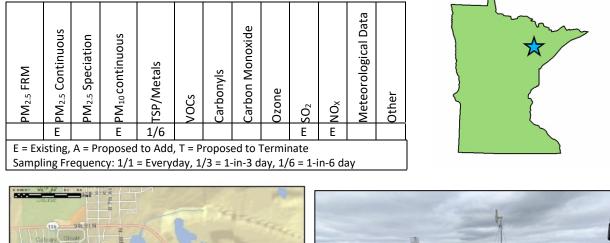
Virginia City Hall

Site information:

AQS Site ID: 27-137-7001 MPCA Site ID: 1300 Address: 327 First Street South City: Virginia County: St. Louis

Monitoring parameters:

Location Setting: **Urban Center City** Latitude: **47.5212** Longitude: -**92.5363** Elevation: **455 m** Year Established: **1968**





Site description:

This monitoring site is located on the roof of the City Hall Building in Virginia, a mid-sized city surrounded by openpit mining and iron-ore processing plants. The site is approximately one mile northeast of U.S. Highway 53 in the downtown business district. Land use in the surrounding area is a mix of residential, commercial, and industrial activities.

- Demonstrate compliance with NO₂, SO₂, PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ NAAQS.
- Demonstrate compliance with TSP MAAQS.
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for PM_{2.5}.
- Characterize metals concentrations.

Duluth – U of M

Site information:

AQS Site ID: **27-137-7550** MPCA Site ID: **7550** Address: **1202 East University Circle** City: **Duluth** County: **St. Louis**

Monitoring parameters:

Location Setting: **Suburban** Latitude: **46.8182** Longitude: **-92.0894** Elevation: **351 m** Year Established: **1998**



Site description:

This monitoring site is located on the roof of the WDSE television studios in northern Duluth, on the University of Minnesota – Duluth campus. The site is less than one mile west of Woodland Avenue, 500 meters south of Saint Marie Street, and 500 meters north of College Street. The area surrounding the campus is predominantly residential, with some commercial and retail businesses. WSDE was selected as a site representative of urban neighborhoods that are located at higher elevations in Duluth.

- Demonstrate compliance with PM_{2.5} and ozone NAAQS.
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for ozone.

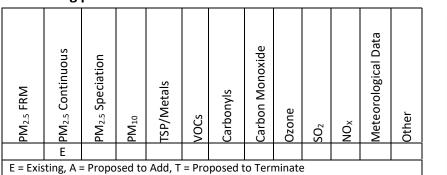
Duluth – Laura MacArthur School

Site information:

AQS Site ID: **27-137-7554** MPCA Site ID: **7554** Address: **720 N Central Ave** City: **Duluth** County: **St. Louis**

Monitoring parameters:

Location Setting: **Suburban** Latitude: **46.7437** Longitude: **-92.1660** Elevation: **197 m** Year Established: **2012**



Sampling Frequency: 1/1 = Everyday, 1/3 = 1-in-3 day, 1/6 = 1-in-6 day





Site description:

This monitoring site is located on the roof of the Laura MacArthur elementary school in west central Duluth. It is located in a neighborhood with mixed commercial and residential land use, approximately ½ mile north of the I-35 corridor and the industrial area bordering the Duluth-Superior Harbor.

- Demonstrate compliance with PM_{2.5} NAAQS.
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for PM_{2.5}.

Duluth – Waseca Road

Site information:

AQS Site ID: 27-137-7555 MPCA Site ID: 7555 Address: Waseca Industrial Rd City: Duluth County: St. Louis

Monitoring parameters:

PM_{2.5} FRM PM_{2.5} Continuous PM_{2.5} Continuous PM_{2.5} Speciation PM_{2.5} Speciatio PM_{2.5} Speciation PM_{2.5} Speciation PM_{2.5} Speciation PM

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*Collocated



Site description:

This monitoring site is located in western Duluth, between a residential neighborhood and several facilities along the Duluth-Superior Harbor. This site was established to monitor fugitive emissions from a variety of facilities that handle and ship materials including aggregate, bentonite clay, and coal. Other air emissions sources in this area include a paper mill and power plant. Residential neighborhoods are located approximately 400 meters west of the site.

Monitoring objectives:

- Demonstrate compliance with TSP MAAQS.
- Characterize metals.

Location Setting: **Urban Center City** Latitude: **46.7306** Longitude: **-92.1634** Elevation: **194 m** Year Established: **2001**

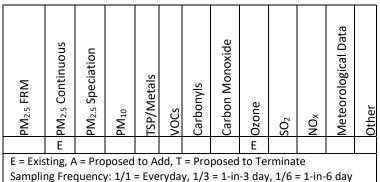


Shakopee – B.F. Pearson School

Site information:

AQS Site ID : **27-139-0505** MPCA Site ID: **505** Address: **917 Dakota St** City: **Shakopee** County: **Scott**

Monitoring parameters:





Location Setting: Suburban

Latitude: 44.7894

Longitude: -93.5125

Year Established: 2000





Site description:

This monitoring site is located on the roof of B.F. Pearson Elementary School in Shakopee. This location provides air quality data representative of suburban neighborhoods, which are dominated by residential areas, light commercial zones, retail zones, and roadways.

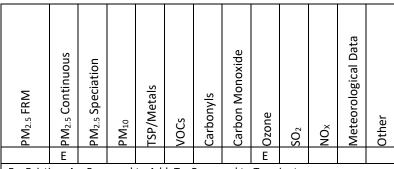
- Demonstrate compliance with PM_{2.5} and ozone NAAQS.
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for PM_{2.5} and ozone.

Saint Cloud – Talahi School

Site information:

AQS Site ID: 27-145-3052 MPCA Site ID: 3052 Address: 1321 University Ave SE City: Saint Cloud County: Sherburne

Monitoring parameters:



E = Existing, A = Proposed to Add, T = Proposed to Terminate Sampling Frequency: 1/1 = Everyday, 1/3 = 1-in-3 day, 1/6 = 1-in-6 day





Site description:

This monitoring site is located on the roof of the Talahi Elementary School at the corner of 15th Avenue Southeast and University Avenue Southeast in Saint Cloud. The site is approximately three miles east of the Saint Cloud City Center and less than one mile southwest of U.S. Highway 10. The surrounding area is predominantly residential, with commercial and retail businesses located to the north along U.S. Highway 10.

Monitoring objectives:

- Demonstrate compliance with PM_{2.5} and ozone NAAQS.
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for PM_{2.5} and ozone.

Location Setting: **Suburban** Latitude: **45.5497** Longitude: **-94.1335** Elevation: **320 m** Year Established: **1998**

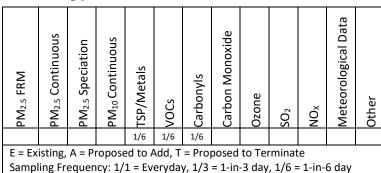
Newport – City of Newport Building

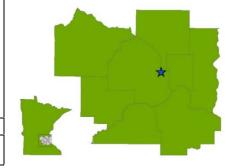
Site information:

AQS Site ID: 27-053-xxxx MPCA Site ID: xxxx Address: xxx City: Newport County: Washington

Monitoring parameters:

Location Setting: Urban Latitude: xxx Longitude: xxx Elevation: xxx m Year Established: 2025









Site description:

This monitoring site is located on the roof of the City of Newport building on the northern side of the city. This site sits approximately 420 meters east of the Mississippi River, 500 meters south of I-494, and 360 meters west of U.S. Highway 10. To the north, east and west of the building, the surrounding land use is primarily made up of industrial and commercial activity. This includes fuel supply terminals, commercial warehousing, and ready-mix concrete supply. On the south side, there are low-density residential neighborhoods. This site provides air quality data representative of industrial and residential areas in proximity of major roadways and waterbodies.

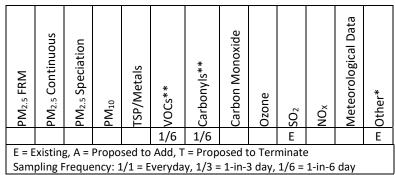
- Demonstrate compliance with the TSP MAAQS.
- Characterize air toxics (VOCs, carbonyls, and metals).
- Assess neighborhood exposure to air emissions.

St. Paul Park Refinery 436

Site information:

AQS Site ID: 27-163-0436 Address: 649 5th St City: St. Paul Park County: Washington

Monitoring parameters:



Location Setting: **Suburban** Latitude: **44.8473** Longitude: **-92.9956** Elevation: **245 m** Year Established: **1989**



*TRS **Collocated



Site description:

This monitoring site is located in St. Paul Park and is one of two sites in the St. Paul Park Refining Company air quality monitoring network. The monitoring shelter is located in an alley corridor just off 5th Street. The alley corridor runs along the north boundary of the maintenance garage. The refinery complex is located four blocks northeast of the monitoring site. A commercial freight railroad line is located 200 meters west of the site.

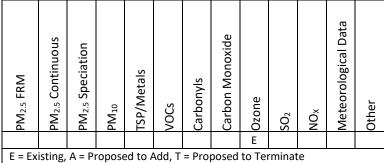
- Demonstrate compliance with SO₂ NAAQS.
- Demonstrate compliance with H₂S MAAQS.
- Characterize air toxics (VOCs and carbonyls).

St. Croix Watershed Research Station

Site information:

AQS Site ID: 27-163-6016 MPCA Site ID: 6016 Address: St. Croix Trail N City: Marine on St. Croix County: Washington

Monitoring parameters:



Sampling Frequency: 1/1 = Everyday, 1/3 = 1-in-3 day, 1/6 = 1-in-6 day

Location Setting: Rural Latitude: 45.1680 Longitude: -92.7651 Elevation: 221 m Year Established: 2012





Site description:

This site is located at the Science Museum of Minnesota's St. Croix Watershed Research Station. The St. Croix Watershed Research station is located two miles south of Marine on St. Croix, Minnesota, approximately 35 miles from St. Paul. Land use surrounding the station is a mix of agricultural and residential.

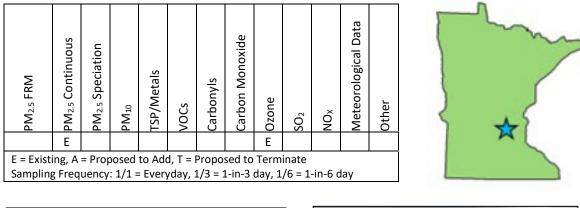
- Demonstrate compliance with ozone NAAQS.
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for ozone.

St. Michael Elementary School

Site information:

AQS Site ID: 27-171-3201 MPCA Site ID: 3201 Address: 101 Central Ave W City: St. Michael County: Wright Location Setting: **Suburban** Latitude: **45.2092** Longitude: **-93.6690** Elevation: **288 m** Year Established: **2003**

Monitoring parameters:







Site description:

This monitoring site is located on the roof of the St. Michael Elementary School in St. Michael. The school is located approximately two miles south of I-94, in a residential neighborhood with nearby commercial and retail businesses. This site provides representative data for areas undergoing rapid development from rural to suburban residential land use.

- Demonstrate compliance with for PM_{2.5} and ozone NAAQS.
- Support AQI reporting and forecasting for PM_{2.5} and ozone.

Great River Bluffs State Park

Site information:

AQS Site ID: 27-169-9000 IMPROVE Site ID: GRRI1 Address: 43605 Kipp Drive City: Winona County: Winona

Monitoring parameters:

Data Carbon Monoxide PM_{2.5} Speciation** ²M_{2.5} Continuous Meteorological SP/Metals PM_{2.5} FRM Carbonyls Ozone /OCs Other PM_{10} ş SO2 1/3 E = Existing, A = Proposed to Add, T = Proposed to Terminate Sampling Frequency: 1/1 = Everyday, 1/3 = 1-in-3 day, 1/6 = 1-in-6 day **IMPROVE

Year Established: 2002

Location Setting: Rural

Latitude: 43.9373

Elevation: 370 m

Longitude: -91.4052



Site description:

This regional-scale monitoring site is located at Great River Bluffs State Park, which runs along the Mississippi River in southeast Minnesota. Land uses surrounding the 3,000-acre state park are primarily agriculture and managed forests. The site is operated by park personnel, with support from MPCA, under an interagency agreement.

Monitoring objectives:

Characterize fine particle chemistry to quantify existing conditions, track trends, and develop plans to protect visibility in Class 1 wilderness areas.

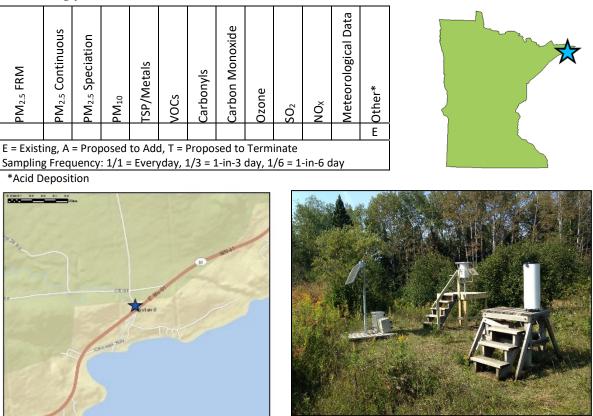
Hovland

Site information:

AQS Site ID: (none) NADP Site ID: MN08 Address: (open field) City: Hovland County: Cook

Monitoring parameters:

Location Setting: **Rural** Latitude: **47.8472** Longitude: **-89.9625** Elevation: **224 m** Year Established: **1996**



Site description:

This NADP acid rain monitoring site is located in Cook County, near the small community of Hovland, in northeastern Minnesota. The site is located in a two-acre clearing along County Road 69, a half mile north of State Highway 61 and Lake Superior. Land use within one mile of the site is a mix of residential along the Lake Superior shoreline and county, state, and federal forests inland along the Arrowhead Trail. Significant air emission sources are located more than 50 miles from the site and consist of pulp and paper mills, lumber mills, taconite-processing facilities, and a coal fired power plant. As of early 2023, all three units of this power plant ceased operations and were officially retired.

- Characterize precipitation chemistry to track long-term spatial and temporal trends, support research, and assess the effectiveness of State and Federal SO₂ emission reduction programs.
- Demonstrate compliance with the Minnesota Wet Sulfate Deposition Standard (Minn. R. 7005.4010 to 7005.4050).

Marcell

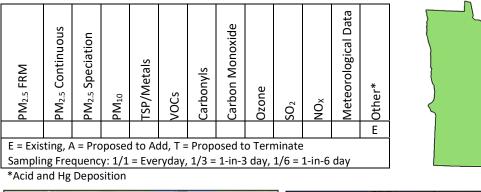
Site information:

AQS Site ID: (none) NADP Site ID: MN16 Address: Marcell Experimental Forest City: Balsam Lake County: Itasca

Location Setting: **National Forest** Latitude: **47.5311** Longitude: -**93.4686** Elevation: **431 m** Year Established: **1978**

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Monitoring parameters:





Site description:

This NADP acid rain and mercury-monitoring site is located in Itasca County, approximately 20 miles north of Grand Rapids, in a two-acre clearing at the Marcell Experimental Forest. This area is within the Chippewa National Forest. U.S. Forest Service personnel operate and maintain this site with support from the MPCA. Land use within one mile of the site is dominated by managed forests and seasonal residences on the area lakes. Significant air emission sources are located more than 20 miles from the site, and consist of pulp and paper mills, lumber mills, and a coal-fired power plant.

- Characterize precipitation chemistry to track long-term spatial and temporal trends, support research, and assess the effectiveness of State and Federal SO₂ and mercury emissions reduction programs.
- Demonstrate compliance with the Minnesota Wet Sulfate Deposition Standard (Minn. R. 7005.4010 to 7005.4050).

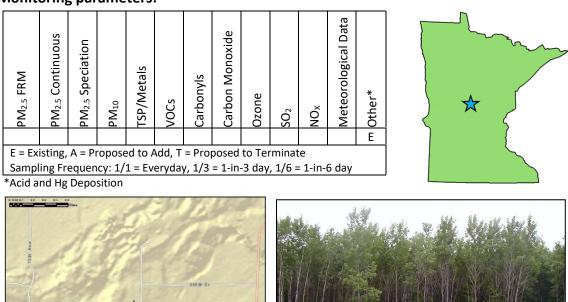
Camp Ripley

Site information:

AQS Site ID: (none) NADP Site ID: MN23 Address: (open field) City: Pillager County: Morrison

Monitoring parameters:

Location Setting: Rural Latitude: 46.2494 Longitude: -94.4972 Elevation: 410 m Year Established: 1983







Site description:

This NADP acid rain and mercury-monitoring site is located in Morrison County, south of Pillager, in a two-acre forest clearing. Land use within one mile of the site is primarily forest cover, with some agricultural activity. This site is located on the western boundary of the Camp Ripley Military Reservation. It is south of the Brainerd Lakes area, which is the nearest population center and a seasonal tourism destination in north central Minnesota. Significant air emission sources are located more than 20 miles from the site. The MPCA and the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) sponsor operation and maintenance at this site.

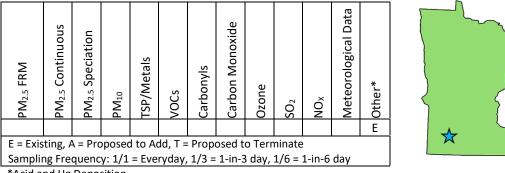
- Characterize precipitation chemistry to track long-term spatial and temporal trends, support research, and assess the effectiveness of State and Federal SO₂ and mercury emissions reduction programs.
- Demonstrate compliance with the Minnesota Wet Sulfate Deposition Standard (Minn. R. 7005.4010 to 7005.4050).

Lamberton

Site information:

AQS Site ID: (none) NADP Site ID: MN27 Address: U of M SW Agricultural Research Center City: Lamberton County: Redwood Location Setting: **Rural** Latitude: **44.2369** Longitude: -**95.3010** Elevation: **343 m** Year Established: **1979**

Monitoring parameters:



*Acid and Hg Deposition





Site description:

This NADP acid rain and mercury-monitoring site is located at the University of Minnesota Southwest Agricultural Research and Outreach Center just north of U.S. Highway 14, near Lamberton. The primary land use in the area is row-crop agriculture. University of Minnesota (U of M) personnel operate and maintain this site with support from the MPCA.

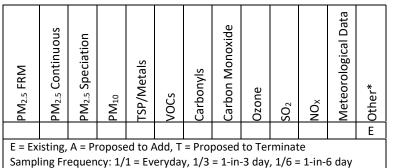
- Characterize precipitation chemistry to track long-term spatial and temporal trends, support research, and assess the effectiveness of State and Federal SO₂ and mercury emissions reduction programs.
- Demonstrate compliance with the Minnesota Wet Sulfate Deposition Standard (Minn. R. 7005.4010 to 7005.4050).

Wolf Ridge

Site information:

AQS Site ID: (none) NADP Site ID: MN99 Address: 6282 Cranberry Rd City: Finland County: Lake

Monitoring parameters:



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Location Setting: Rural

Latitude: 47.3875

Elevation: 351 m

Longitude: -91.1958

Year Established: 1996

*Acid Deposition



Site description:

This NADP acid rain monitoring site is located in Lake County, approximately two miles inland from Lake Superior. The site is located at Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center, which is approximately five miles east of Finland on County Road 6. Land use near the site is a mix of residential along Lake Superior and county, state, and federal forests managed for timber and recreation. Significant air emission sources include a taconite ore processing plant 15 miles southwest at Silver Bay and a coal-fired power plant 25 miles to the northeast at Schroeder (on track to close in 2018). Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center personnel operate and maintain the site with support from the MPCA.

- Characterize precipitation chemistry to track long-term spatial and temporal trends, support research, and assess the effectiveness of State and Federal SO₂ emissions reduction programs.
- Demonstrate compliance with the Minnesota Wet Sulfate Deposition Standard (Minn. R. 7005.4010 to 7005.4050).