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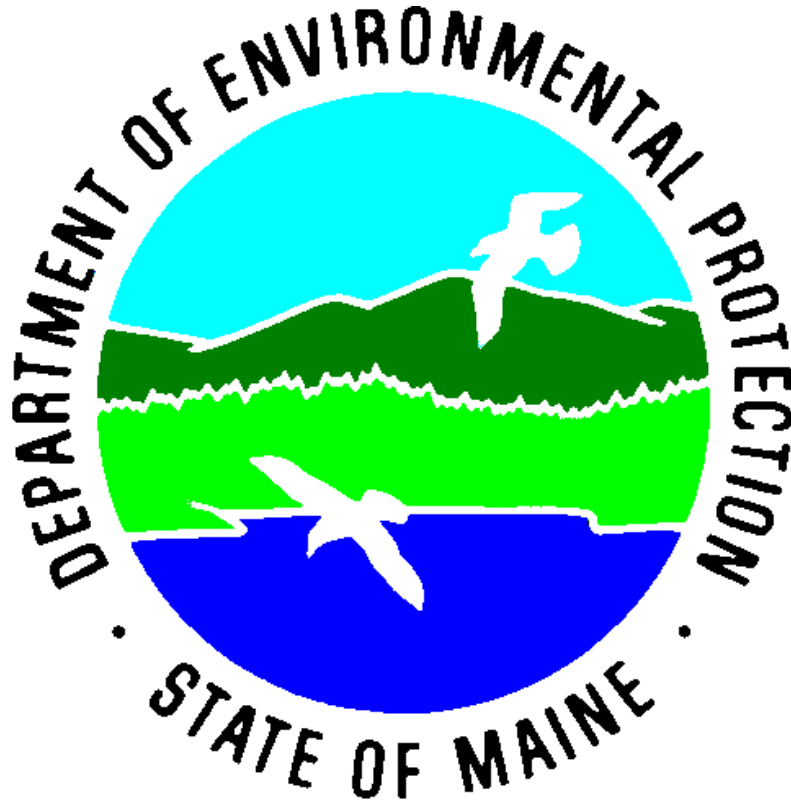
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Introduction

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection is responsible for the monitoring and regulation of ambient air quality in the State of Maine. The Bureau of Air Quality, Division of Field Services operates and maintains most of the ambient air quality monitors located in Maine. Additional monitoring is conducted by several federal agencies such as the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Park Service, The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to name a few as well as by several of the Indian Tribes within Maine. In 2007 Maine entered into an agreement with three of the Maine tribes conducting air monitoring to form a common Primary Quality Assurance Organization (PQAO). The members share a variety of quality assurance plans and procedures. The members of the PQAO are the State of Maine, the Aroostook Band of Micmacs, the Passamaquoddy Tribe Pleasant Point and the Penobscot Nation. The monitoring of air quality is generally conducted to determine the attainment status of various pollutants in regions of the state, to document trends that may be occurring in the levels of various pollutants around the state and to provide data for forecasting air quality conditions for the citizens of Maine and visitors to the state. The data is also used to support the Maine DEP licensing and permit programs.

Maine has been in the business of monitoring air quality since the early 1970's. The monitoring programs have been evolving since then as standards have changed, pollutants of concern have changed and the technology to monitor these pollutants has changed. The air pollution that was monitored early on was primarily from local sources. As the local sources were controlled their impact was lessened and the monitoring began to look more at the long range transport of some of the pollutants. Pollutants monitored now may originate in the large metropolitan areas down the east coast of the US or it may be from some of the industries located in the central part of the US. Some pollutants monitored may even come from the other side of the world such as particulates from volcanic eruptions, large forest fires or less controlled sources in some of the developing countries.

Maine is also a very large state with varying topography. What impacts one area of the state may be totally different from what impacts another area. Aroostook County may see higher particulate levels because of the large farming operations and the type of soil whereas southern Maine will see higher ozone levels because of the impact of the urban areas to the southwest. Mountain valleys in the western part of the state may see higher pollution levels at times because of inversions which trap the pollution in the valleys for extended periods whereas the coastal locations may have better flushing of pollutants with the fairly constant onshore and offshore winds.

Maine must also deal with changing federal regulations. As more data is collected and more health studies are done the impact of various pollutants needs to be reviewed and standards and controls need to be updated to reflect those changes. The federal government reviews the ambient air quality standards every 5 years. Some of those reviews have been delayed for various reasons and some changes have been implemented only to be challenged in court which meant more delays. Currently, there are a number of air quality standards under review and in most cases the standards are expected to be made more stringent and additional monitoring requirements will need to be implemented. The current National and State of Maine Ambient Air Quality Standards are summarized in the following tables. Some of the Maine standards have been in effect for years and are more stringent than some of the federal standards. This may be due to decisions by the State of Maine that more stringent standards were needed to protect Maine citizens or that Maine standards have not been updated in recent years to reflect current information.

National Ambient Air Quality Standards

Pollutant	Primary Standards		Secondary Standards	
	Level	Averaging Time	Level	Averaging Time

Carbon Monoxide	9 ppm (10 mg/m ³)	8-hour (1)	None	
	35 ppm (40 mg/m ³)	1-hour (1)		
Lead	0.15 µg/m ³ (2)	Rolling 3-Month Average	Same as Primary	
	1.5 µg/m ³	Quarterly Average	Same as Primary	
Nitrogen Dioxide	0.053 ppm (100 µg/m ³)	Annual (Arithmetic Mean)	Same as Primary	
	0.100 ppm	1-hour (3)	None	
Particulate Matter (PM ₁₀)	150 µg/m ³	24-hour (4)	Same as Primary	
Particulate Matter (PM _{2.5})	15.0 µg/m ³	Annual (5) (Arithmetic Mean)	Same as Primary	
	35 µg/m ³	24-hour (6)	Same as Primary	
Ozone	0.075 ppm (2008 std)	8-hour (7)	Same as Primary	
	0.08 ppm (1997 std)	8-hour (8)	Same as Primary	
	0.12 ppm	1-hour (9)	Same as Primary	
Sulfur Dioxide	0.03 ppm	Annual (10) (Arithmetic Mean)	0.5 ppm (1300 µg/m ³)	3-hour (1)
	0.14 ppm	24-hour (1)(10)		
		75 ppb	1-hour (11)	None

⁽¹⁾ Not to be exceeded more than once per year.

⁽²⁾ Final rule signed October 15, 2008.

⁽³⁾ To attain this standard, the 3-year average of the 98th percentile of the daily maximum 1-hour average at each monitor within an area must not exceed 0.100 ppm (effective January 22, 2010).

⁽⁴⁾ Not to be exceeded more than once per year on average over 3 years.

⁽⁵⁾ To attain this standard, the 3-year average of the weighted annual mean PM_{2.5} concentrations from single or multiple community-oriented monitors must not exceed 15.0 µg/m³.

⁽⁶⁾ To attain this standard, the 3-year average of the 98th percentile of 24-hour concentrations at each population-oriented monitor within an area must not exceed 35 µg/m³ (effective December 17, 2006).

⁽⁷⁾ To attain this standard, the 3-year average of the fourth-highest daily maximum 8-hour average ozone concentrations measured at each monitor within an area over each year must not exceed 0.075 ppm. (effective May 27, 2008)

⁽⁸⁾ (a) To attain this standard, the 3-year average of the fourth-highest daily maximum 8-hour average ozone concentrations measured at each monitor within an area over each year must not exceed 0.08 ppm.

(b) The 1997 standard—and the implementation rules for that standard—will remain in place for implementation purposes as EPA undertakes rulemaking to address the transition from the 1997 ozone standard to the 2008 ozone standard.

(c) EPA is in the process of reconsidering these standards (set in March 2008).

⁽⁹⁾ (a) EPA revoked the [1-hour ozone standard](#) in all areas, although some areas have continuing obligations under that standard ("anti-backsliding").

(b) The standard is attained when the expected number of days per calendar year with maximum hourly average concentrations above 0.12 ppm is ≤ 1.

⁽¹⁰⁾ (a) The [annual](#) and 24-hour standards will remain in effect for one year following the effective date of the initial designations for the new 1-hour standard before they are revoked in most attainment areas.

(b) The [annual](#) and 24-hour standards will remain in place for any current nonattainment area, or any area for which a State has not fulfilled the requirements of a SIP call, until the affected area submits, and EPA approves, a SIP with an attainment, implementation, maintenance and enforcement SIP which fully addresses the attainment and maintenance requirements of the new 1-hour standard ("anti-backsliding").

⁽¹¹⁾ To attain this standard the 3-year average of the 99th percentile of the annual distribution of daily maximum 1-hour average concentrations shall not exceed 75 ppb.

The current air monitoring programs in Maine are primarily geared to monitoring ozone and its precursors and fine particulates. Each year Maine is required to submit by July 1 the proposed monitoring plan for the next calendar year. In 2006 EPA also required states to make their proposed plan available for a 30 day comment period prior to submittal to EPA. While an annual monitoring plan is important it is

State of Maine Ambient Air Quality Standards

POLLUTANT	AVERAGING TIME	CONCENTRATION
Particulates	Refer to NAAQS for all particulate standards	
Lead (Pb)	Twenty-Four Hour ¹	1.5 ug/m ³
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	One Hour ¹	35 ppm (40 mg/m ³)
	Eight Hour ¹	9 ppm (10 mg/m ³)
Ozone (O3)	Refer to NAAQS for ozone standard	
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO2)	Annual Arithmetic Mean	.053 ppm (100 ug/m ³)
Sulfur Dioxide (SO2)	Annual Arithmetic Mean	.022 ppm (57 ug/m ³)
	Twenty-Four Hour ¹	.088 ppm (230 ug/m ³)
	Three Hour ¹	.439 ppm (1150 ug/m ³)
Chromium (Total)	Twenty-Four Hour ¹	0.3 ug/m ³
	Annual Geometric Mean	0.05 ug/m ³
Perchloroethylene	Annual Arithmetic Mean	0.01 ug/m ³
Toluene	Instantaneous	15,000 ug/m ³ ^a
	Twenty-Four Hour	260 ug/m ³
	Annual Arithmetic Mean	180 ug/m ³

¹ = Not to be exceeded more than once per year
ppm = Parts of pollutant per million parts of air

ug/m³ = Microgram's of pollutant per cubic meter of air
mg/m³ = Milligrams of pollutant per cubic meter of air

constantly subject to change as standards are revised, new pollutants of concern are identified, monitoring sites are no longer acceptable to property owners and staffing and budget cuts affect the ability to meet a program's objective.

Consequently, the monitoring plan proposed in this document is our best effort to project what we will be able to do next year given our current standards, staffing and budget constraints.

Network Review

The most prevalent air quality issue in Maine, and the one that consumes the most resources, is ozone pollution. Over the years Maine has operated a number of monitoring sites throughout the state in an attempt to define the extent of the problem. Current federal proposals may further lower the standard and create the need for additional monitoring. The particulate network has also been evolving over the last eleven years since fine particulate monitoring began. This standard is also under review and may be lowered creating the need for additional or new monitoring locations in Maine.

One of the more significant changes in recent years was the requirement to have in operation a multi-pollutant monitoring site. EPA is asking all states to have at least one of these National Core Monitoring Sites (NCore) in operation with some states being required by EPA to have two sites. Maine decided to operate a rural site and received approval on October 30, 2009 from EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) for use of the McFarland Hill site in Acadia National Park. That site has been in operation and collecting all the required parameters since January, 2010.

Maine also conducted a review of air toxics in the state and as a result of that review established a priority list of air toxics. As additional data has become available that priority list has been modified. As

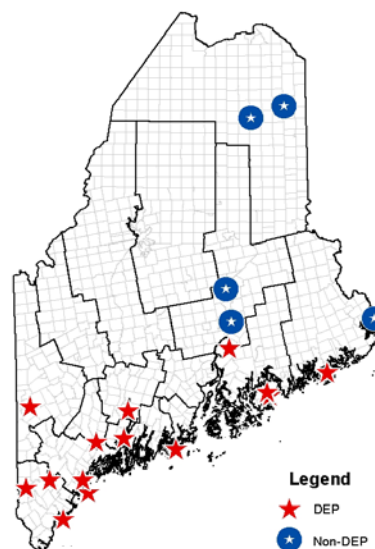
resources are available Maine has been attempting to establish background concentrations of several of the pollutants on the list.

The following sections will detail the individual networks for the various parameters that are being monitored in Maine and any changes that are proposed as well as identifying future needs for monitoring.

Monitoring Networks

Ozone Network

ME DEP currently operates fourteen ozone monitoring sites in the state. In addition, EPA operates two ozone sites (at Howland and Ashland) as part of the Clean Air Status and Trends Network, and Maine Indian Tribes operate three additional sites. Three of the ME DEP sites operate year-round while the others operate during the ozone season. The current ozone season for Maine runs from April through September. With a lower anticipated standard and some historical high concentrations in late March most of the Maine sites now operate from March through September, weather permitting. Most of the Maine sites are scattered throughout the state with the heaviest concentration of sites along the coast and in southern Maine. The highest concentrations tend to occur along the coast as a result of plumes of contaminated air from metropolitan areas to the south moving along the coast and creating ozone as those pollutants interact with each other in the presence of sunlight. The other sites in Maine are operated to collect data used in the mapping and forecasting programs that provide air quality data and alerts when necessary to the people in Maine. The current standard has been reviewed and a lowered standard was proposed in the range of .060-.070 ppm. However, the issuance of a final standard has been postponed a couple of times and is now not expected to be issued until July, 2011. If the current standard for ozone is lowered sufficiently then additional monitoring may be needed in the western mountain region and along the coast in the Bath-Brunswick area. A monitor located at Small Point in Phippsburg had recorded some of the higher levels along the coast but had to be removed about ten years ago at the property owner's request. Establishing a new site along the coast of Maine is a very difficult task. A site was operated in Reid State Park in Georgetown for several years and then was moved to a site in Bowdoinham but neither site has recorded similar high levels as was recorded in Phippsburg. With a lower standard it may be necessary to try and establish another site and document the impacts. There is also concern about the adequacy of the current site in North Lovell because it is sited in a more sheltered location and may not see the higher levels expected in a more open and exposed location. If a new site can be located it will be operated concurrently with the North Lovell site for a season to get a comparison of ozone levels in the two locations. Until a new site can be found the current ozone network is expected to be maintained for CY 2012.



Site Address	Site Type	Monitoring Objective	Sampling Frequency
Presque Isle, 8 Northern Road	TRIBAL		Continuous
Portland, 356 State Street	SPM	High Pop. Exposure	Continuous
Cape Elizabeth, Two Lights State Park	SLAMS	Transport	Continuous - Seasonal
Bar Harbor, Top of Cadillac Mountain	SLAMS	Transport	Continuous - Seasonal

Bar Harbor, McFarland Hill	NCORE	Transport, Backgrd.	Continuous
Gardiner, Pray Street School	SLAMS	Max. Conc., Transport	Continuous - Seasonal
North Lovell, DOT Garage	SPM	Transport	Continuous - Seasonal
Holden, Rider Bluff	SLAMS	Transport, Max. Concentration	Continuous - Seasonal
Bowdoinham, Brown's Point Road	SPM	Max. Conc., Transport	Continuous - Seasonal
Jonesport, Public Landing	SPM	Max. Concentration	Continuous - Seasonal
Sipayik, 184 County Road	TRIBAL		Continuous
West Buxton, Plains Road Fire Dept.	SPM	Transport	Continuous
Shapleigh, Ball Park, West Newfield Rd	SPM	Transport, Max. Conc.	Continuous - Seasonal
Kennebunkport, Parsons Way	SLAMS	Max. Conc., Transport	Continuous - Seasonal
Durham, Fire Station, Route 9	SPM	Max. Concentration	Continuous - Seasonal
Port Clyde, Marshall Point Lighthouse	SLAMS	Max. Conc., Transport	Continuous - Seasonal
Indian Island, Penobscot Nation	TRIBAL		Continuous
Ashland, Loring AFB	CastNet	Background	Continuous
Howland, Seed Orchard Site	CastNet	Background	continuous

PAMS Network

The Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Stations (PAMS) network was originally established in 1993. The monitoring regulations for PAMS provide for the collection of an “enhanced” ambient air quality database which can be used to better characterize the nature and extent of the ozone problem, aid in tracking Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) and Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) emission inventory reductions, assess air quality trends, make attainment/non-attainment decisions, and evaluate photochemical grid-model performance. The ME DEP operates two PAMS in Maine. These sites are required to be operational for the June – August period but generally operate for May and September also. PAMS are designed to measure the precursors responsible for the development of ozone and were initially required for serious or greater non-attainment areas. Both of the sites in Maine were required as a result of serious non-attainment areas in other states. The site in Cape Elizabeth is considered an extreme downwind site for the Greater Connecticut non-attainment area and the Cadillac Mountain site in Acadia National Park is considered an extreme downwind site for the Boston non-attainment area. As additional controls have been implemented and air quality has improved the serious non-attainment areas have been reduced or eliminated. However, with a lowering of the standard the status of some of these areas may change and continued monitoring of the precursors remains important. There are no plans to change the existing PAMS network for CY 2012.

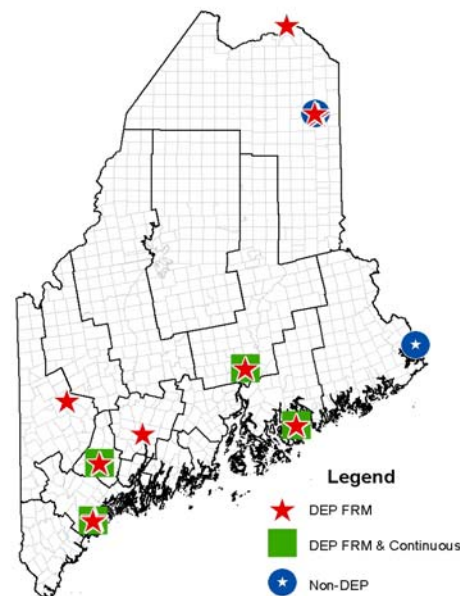


Site Address	Site Type	Monitoring Objective	Sampling Frequency
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Cape Elizabeth, Two Lights State Park	PAMS	Transport	Continuous - Seasonal
Bar Harbor, Top of Cadillac Mountain	PAMS	Transport	Continuous - Seasonal

PM 2.5 Network

Maine began a PM_{2.5} monitoring program using filter based monitors that met the Federal Register Method (FRM) in 1999 with 15 sites started up during the first year of operation. After three years of data were collected, which demonstrated compliance with the standard at all of the sites, some of the sites were relocated or the monitors were modified to collect PM₁₀ data. Currently Maine is monitoring for PM_{2.5} using the filter based FRM samplers at eleven sites. All of the current sites are in compliance with the standard and are maintained to gather additional trend data, to document future attainment status and the filters can be used in additional analyses to determine levels of some of the air toxics that are on the priority list. No changes are being proposed for CY 2012.



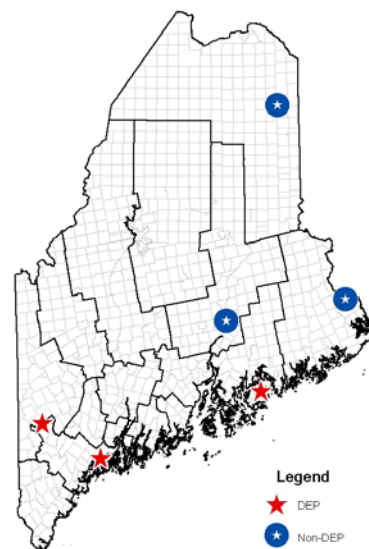
Maine also initiated continuous monitoring of PM_{2.5} in 2000. Sites were initially located in Bangor, Lewiston and Portland. Since that time additional monitors have been located in Bar Harbor and Greenville. The Passamaquoddy tribe operates a monitor in Perry (Sipayik) and the Micmac tribe operates a monitor in Presque Isle. These monitors are not an approved method for determining compliance with the standard but are being used to generate hourly data that can be used to forecast air quality. There are no plans to purchase additional continuous monitors that do not have EPA approval. When the existing monitors need to be replaced they will be replaced with an EPA approved continuous monitor. Until that time Maine will continue to demonstrate compliance using the filter based Federal Register Method monitors. There are no changes planned for CY 2012 with the exception of Greenville. The Greenville monitor was located to provide continuous data for use in a wood smoke study in that area and will be terminated after the 2010/2011 winter season. The Greenville site was terminated in May, 2011. One area for future consideration is a western mountain valley area to collect data for better forecasting of particulate levels under specific weather conditions.

Site Address	Site Type	Monitoring Objective	Sampling Frequency
Lewiston – Country Kitchen Lot	SLAMS	200K Pop. Coverage	FRM 1/6
Madawaska – Public Safety Bldg.	SLAMS	High Pop. Exposure	FRM 1/3
Presque Isle – Riverside Street	SLAMS	200K Pop. Coverage	FRM 1/3
Presque Isle – Regional Office	SPM	Background	FRM 1/3
Portland – Tukey’s Bridge	SPM	High Traffic	FRM 1/6
Portland – 356 State Street	SLAMS	MSA of 200-500K	FRM 1/3
Portland – 356 State Street	SLAMS	Collocated	FRM 1/12
Bar Harbor – McFarland Hill	NCORE	Transport	FRM 1/3
Augusta – Lincoln Street School	SPM	200K Pop. Coverage	FRM 1/6
Augusta – Lincoln Street School	SPM	Collocated	FRM 1/12
Rumford – Rumford Avenue	SPM	High Pop. Exposure	FRM 1/6
Bangor – Kenduskeag Pump Sta.	SLAMS	200K Pop. Coverage	FRM 1/3

Bangor – Kenduskeag Pump Sta.	SPM	Mapping	Continuous
Bar Harbor – McFarland Hill	SPM	Mapping	Continuous
Lewiston – Country Kitchen Lot	SPM	Mapping	Continuous
Portland – 356 State Street	SPM	Mapping	Continuous
Sipayik – 184 County Road	Tribal	Mapping	Continuous
Presque Isle – 8 Northern Road	Tribal	Mapping	Continuous

PM Speciation Network

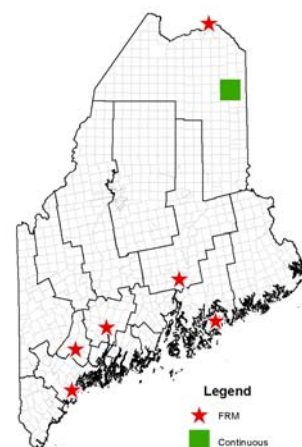
Maine operates a PM speciation network by participating in the Interagency Monitoring of Protected Visual Environments or IMPROVE program. Monitors are currently located in Bridgton and Freeport. Sites are also operated by the National Park Service, the Fish and Wildlife Service and the Penobscot and Micmac tribes. No changes are proposed for CY 2012.



Site Address	Site Type	Monitoring Objective	Sampling Frequency
Bar Harbor – McFarland Hill	NPS/NCORE	Regional Haze	1/3
Bridgton – Upper Ridge Rad	SLAMS	Background	1/3
Freeport – Wolfes Neck Road	SPM	Deposition Project	1/3
Baring – Moosehorn Wildlife Ref.	USFWS		1/3
Indian Island – Penobscots	Tribal		1/3
Presque Isle – 8 Northern Road	Tribal		1/3

PM10 Network

Maine operates the current filter based PM10 network using the FRM samplers that have been modified to collect PM10 particles. Data is being collected at seven sites around the state. All of the sites are currently meeting the standards but historically several areas of the state had experienced exceedances of the standard, most recently a site in Madawaska. Increased monitoring in Madawaska has not shown any additional problems in the past two years. The filters collected in the PM10 program can be used for the lead monitoring program. An additional site may be established in Aroostook County to gather additional data on PM10 levels in the northern part of the state. No other changes are planned for CY 2012.



A continuous PM₁₀ monitor is operated in Presque Isle. This monitor was located in Presque Isle as part of the control strategy for high PM₁₀ levels. The monitor provides hourly data which can be used to determine when high levels are occurring and whether street sweeping or other control strategies need to be implemented. No changes are planned for CY 2012.

Site Address	Site Type	Monitoring Objective	Sampling Frequency
Augusta – Lincoln Street School	SPM	High Pop. Exposure	1/6
Bangor – Kenduskeag Pump Sta.	SPM	High Pop. Exposure	1/6
Bar Harbor – McFarland Hill	NCORE	Background	1/3
Lewiston – Country Kitchen Lot	SLAMS	High Pop. Exposure	1/6
Madawaska – Public Safety Bldg.	SLAMS	High Pop. Exposure	1/3
Portland – Tukey’s Bridge	SPM	Maximum Conc.	1/6
Portland – Tukey’s Bridge	SPM	Collocated	1/12
Presque Isle – Riverside Street	SLAMS	High Pop. Exposure	Continuous

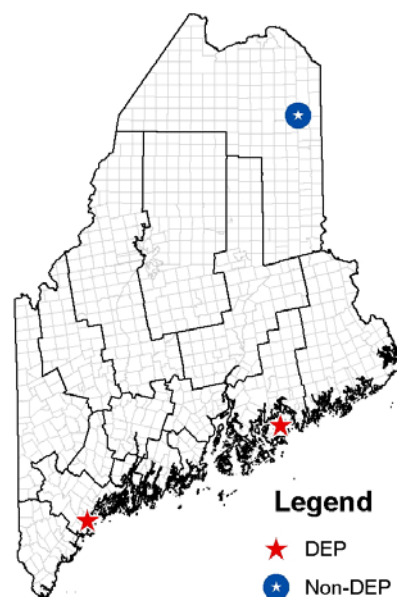
PM Coarse Network

Maine is currently required to operate a PM Coarse monitor at the NCORE site in Bar Harbor. Monitoring for PM Coarse was initially conducted by the difference method utilizing FRM samplers that collected PM₁₀ data and PM_{2.5} data and reporting the difference between the two concentrations as PM Coarse or PM_{10-2.5}. In the summer of 2011 a dichotomous PM sampler capable of measuring PM_{2.5} and PM_{10-2.5} will be installed. If needed, data could also be calculated utilizing the difference method from sites in Madawaska, Bangor, Augusta and Portland.

Site Address	Site Type	Monitoring Objective	Sampling Frequency
Bar Harbor – McFarland Hill	NCORE	Background	1/3

Sulfur Dioxide Network

Maine currently operates two monitors for sulfur dioxide. One is a required trace level monitor at the NCore site in Bar Harbor and the other is located in Portland to track levels in the highest population area of the state. Proposed changes to the sulfur dioxide standard were finalized on June 2, 2010. The final rule requires a sulfur dioxide monitor in Core Based Statistical areas based on a population weighted emissions index for the area. Maine does not have any CBSA’s that would require a monitor. Consequently, the only required monitoring in Maine is the monitor for the NCore site and an urban and/or rural monitor to collect background/baseline data for the air emission licensing program. Compliance around large sulfur dioxide sources will be determined through computer modeling rather than monitoring. This change was made due to the extreme difficulty in adequately locating monitors to effectively measure maximum one hour impacts from a source. The Micmac tribe operates a monitor at their site in Presque Isle. Should the Micmac site in Presque Isle not be acceptable for a rural background monitor

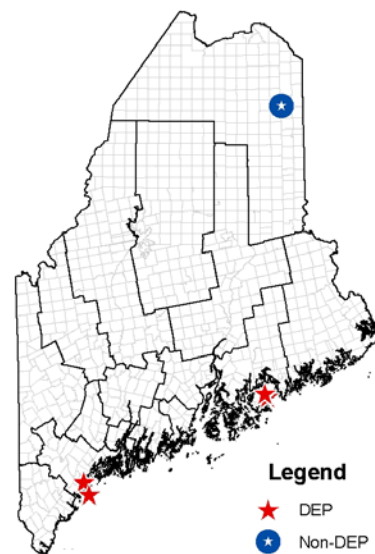


then an additional monitor may be established at a rural site in southern Maine. No other changes are planned for CY 2012.

Site Address	Site Type	Monitoring Objective	Sampling Frequency
Bar Harbor – McFarland Hill	NCORE	Background	Continuous
Portland – 356 State Street	SPM	High Pop. Exposure	Continuous
Presque Isle – 8 Northern Road	TRIBAL		Continuous

Nitrogen Oxides Network (NO₂, NO_x, NO, NO_y)

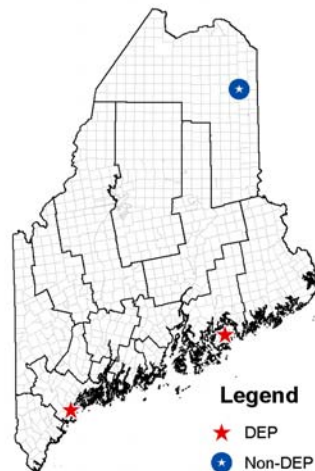
Maine currently operates three NO_y monitors and one NO₂ monitor. The NO_y monitors are located at the NCore site in Bar Harbor and the two seasonal PAMS locations. The NO₂ monitor is located at the Deering Oaks site in Portland. The NO₂ regulations were finalized on January 22, 2010 and included provisions for near roadway monitoring. The Deering Oaks site appears to meet the requirements for a near roadway monitor but will need further review to ensure that it will meet EPA siting requirements. If EPA concurs then no additional monitor(s) may be required. The Micmac tribe also operates a trace level NO₂ monitor at their site in Presque Isle. The only other monitoring that may be conducted if equipment is available will be for a rural background site in southern Maine in order to provide one hour and annual background numbers for the air emission licensing program. No other changes are planned for CY2012.



Site Address	Site Type	Monitoring Objective	Sampling Frequency
Portland – Deering Oaks (NO ₂)	SPM	Maximum Conc.	Continuous
Bar Harbor – Cadillac Mtn. (NO _y)	PAMS	Transport	Continuous
Bar Harbor – McFarland Hill (NO _y)	NCORE	Transport	Continuous
Cape Elizabeth – Two Lights State Park (NO _y)	PAMS	Transport	Continuous
Presque Isle – 8 Northern Road	TRIBAL		Continuous

Carbon Monoxide Network

Maine currently operates two carbon monoxide monitors. Monitors are located at the NCore site in Bar Harbor and the Deering Oaks site in Portland. The Micmac tribe also operates a CO monitor at their site in Presque Isle. The CO standard has been reviewed and no change was made in the level or the form of the standard. No changes are planned for CY 2012.



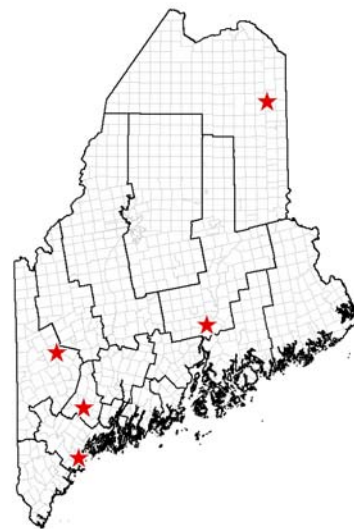
Site Address	Site Type	Monitoring Objective	Sampling Frequency
Bar Harbor – McFarland Hill	NCORE	Transport	Continuous
Portland – 356 State Street	SPM	High Pop. Exposure	Continuous
Presque Isle – 8 Northern Road	TRIBAL		Continuous

Lead Network

In 2008 EPA promulgated a new lead standard and issued some minimum monitoring requirements. At that time the only requirement applicable to Maine would have meant one monitor in the Portland CBSA (Core-based statistical area). They then reconsidered the monitoring requirement and were considering requiring a monitor at the NCore site in Bar Harbor. The final rule required lead monitoring at urban NCore sites only so there is no requirement for lead monitoring in Maine. However, with a much lower standard Maine will be analyzing selected filters collected over the last eight years from all of the PM10 sites in the state for lead levels and based on those results will decide whether a monitoring network for lead will be needed in the future.

Air Toxics Network

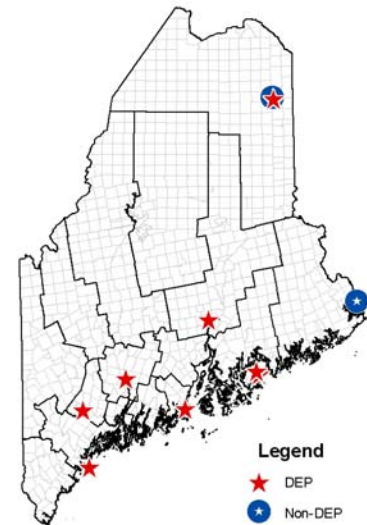
Although not a required monitoring network Maine has been monitoring for 25 air toxic compounds at five locations around the state. The monitoring is to document background concentrations around the state and to establish whether there are any trends in the levels of these compounds. In addition, several of the metals that are listed as air toxics are also being measured at the particulate monitoring sites. Maine continues to refine the method for measuring acrolein and may establish additional monitoring locations if emissions inventory data indicates the potential for a “hotspot” area for any of the priority air toxics. The air laboratory also purchased a new Gas Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometer in early 2011 which will increase the number of compounds that can be monitored as well as lower the detection limits.



Site Address	Site Type	Monitoring Objective	Sampling Frequency
Bangor – Kenduskeag Pump Sta.	SPM	Maximum Conc.	1/6
Lewiston – Country Kitchen Lot	SPM	Maximum Conc.	1/6
Portland – 356 State Street	SPM	Maximum Conc.	1/6
Presque Isle – Riverside Street	SPM	Maximum Conc.	1/6
Rumford – Rumford Avenue	SPM	Maximum Conc.	1/6

Meteorological Network

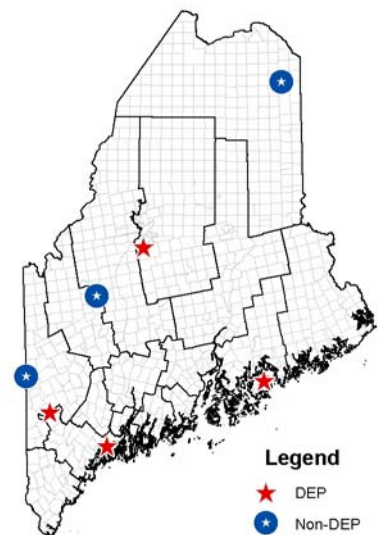
Maine currently operates a number of meteorological sites around the state to collect data for use in the analysis and evaluation of air pollutant data. With the exception of the PAMS monitoring site on Cadillac Mountain the monitors operate year-around. All of the sites collect wind speed and direction information as well as sigma theta, which is an indicator of the amount of variability in the wind direction. A few of the sites collect additional parameters such as relative humidity, barometric pressure, temperature and solar radiation. Meteorological data is also collected at the Passamaquoddy site in Perry and the Micmac site in Presque Isle. An additional met site has been operated in the Greenville area to provide data for a wood smoke study. No other changes are proposed for CY 2012.



Site Address	Site Type	Monitoring Objective	Sampling Frequency
Auburn – L/A Airport	SPM		Continuous
Augusta – State Airport	SPM		Continuous
Bangor – Air National Guard	SPM		Continuous
Bar Harbor – Cadillac Mountain	PAMS	Transport	Continuous – Seasonal
Bar Harbor – McFarland Hill	NCORE	Transport	Continuous
Cape Elizabeth – Two Lights Park	PAMS	Transport	Continuous
Owls Head – Municipal Airport	SPM		Continuous
Presque Isle – Regional Office	SPM		Continuous
Presque Isle – 8 Northern Road	TRIBAL		Continuous
Sipayak – 184 County Road	TRIBAL		Continuous

Deposition Network

Maine continues to have a fairly extensive deposition network with several sites operated by the Maine DEP. Several of the sites are part of the Mercury Deposition Network (MDN) in addition to being a part of the National Trends Network (NTN) which measures precipitation chemistry. Early in the program there were a number of agencies and organizations that participated and provided funds for the operation of the sites. As funds have dried up and budgets have been cut the continued operation of some of these sites has been in question. The data from this program is used by a wide variety of researchers and the continued operation of the sites is very important to maintain the continuous record of deposition occurring around the state. It is hoped that a new site will be established in the downeast area as a joint effort between EPA and the Passamaquoddy tribe. No other changes are proposed for CY 2012.



Site Address	Site Type	Monitoring Objective	Sampling Frequency
Bridgton – Upper Ridge Road (NTN and MDN)	SPM	Transport/Trends	Weekly Composite
Caribou – Airport (NTN and MDN)	SPM	Transport/Trends	Weekly Composite
Freeport – Wolfes Neck Farm (NTN and MDN)	SPM	Transport/Trends	Weekly Composite
Greenville – Squaw Brook (NTN and MDN)	SPM	Transport/Trends	Weekly Composite
Bar Harbor – McFarland Hill (NTN and MDN)	NPS-SPM	Transport/Trends	Weekly Composite
Carrabassett Valley – Airport	TRIBAL	Transport/Trends	Weekly Composite
Gilead -	USGS	Transport/Trends	Weekly Composite

Proposed Network Changes

As usual the monitoring network proposed for CY2012 is an ambitious one and will require a significant effort from the staff of the Bureau to accomplish. The program is always subject to change as a result of staffing changes, budget cuts and the willingness of landowners to allow air monitoring sites to be located on their property. We will be looking for increased automation and improved remote access to monitors to lessen some of the impacts from budget cuts and staff retirements.

Depending on the final outcome of a number of revisions proposed for air quality standards, additional review of emissions and the need for background data the following changes could occur:

- Additional ozone monitoring in the western mountain region.
- Additional ozone monitoring in the coastal area between Brunswick and Bath.
- Continuous particulate monitoring at a western mountain valley location for forecasting support.
- Additional nitrogen dioxide and sulfur dioxide monitoring in southern Maine for rural background concentrations.
- Additional PM monitoring in Aroostook County.

The monitoring program operated by the Maine DEP undergoes constant review to ensure that the monitoring is appropriate to meet monitoring goals, does not contain extraneous monitoring and can be accomplished within the available budget. However, should budget and staffing issues require cuts in the monitoring program the initial cuts could include the following monitors and/or sites:

- Bowdoinham ozone monitoring site.
- Portland carbon monoxide monitoring.

Discussions will be held with EPA staff prior to any monitors or sites being discontinued.

Monitoring Site Information

Monitoring Equipment Used by Maine DEP

PARAMETER	INSTRUMENT	METHOD*
PM 2.5 FRM	R&P/Thermo Sequential Model 2025 R&P/Thermo Single Model 2000	RFPS-0498-118 RFPS-0498-117
PM 2.5 Continuous	R&P/Thermo TEOM Model 1400AB	
PM 10 FRM	R&P/Thermo Sequential Model 2025 R&P/Thermo Single Model 2000	RFPS-1298-127 RFPS-1298-126
PM Coarse	Thermo Dichot Model 2025D Difference Method PM10-PM2.5	EQPS-0509-180 RFPS-0509-176
PM 10 Continuous	R&P TEOM Model 1400AB	EQPM-1090-079
Organic/Elemental Carbon	Sunset Semicontinuous OC/EC Carbon Aerosol Analyzer	
Black Carbon	Magee Scientific Aethelometer Model AE-22	
Total PAH	Ecochem PAS 2000	
PM Speciation	IMPROVE Sampler	
Lead	R&P Sequential Model 2025 R&P Single Model 2000 Spectro XEPOS XRF Spectrometer	
Metals	R&P Sequential Model 2025 R&P Single Model 2000 Spectro XEPOS XRF Spectrometer	
Ozone	Thermo Models 49C, 49i	EQOA-0880-047
Sulfur Dioxide	Thermo Model 43C, 43C-TLE, 43i, 43i- TLE	EQSA-0486-060
Carbon Monoxide	Thermo Model 48C, 48i, 48iTLE	RFCA-0981-054
Nitrogen Dioxides	Thermo Model 42C, 42i	RFNA-1289-074
Oxides of Nitrogen	Thermo Model 42iY	
VOC's (PAMS)	Perkin Elmer Auto System GC	
Sulfate Continuous	Thermo Model 5020	
Air Toxics	Xontech 910A	
Wind Speed/Direction	Climatronics F460 Met One	
Temperature	Climatronics Met One	
Relative Humidity	Climatronics Met One	
Barometric Pressure	Climatronics Met One	
Solar Radiation	Climatronics Met One	
Atmospheric Deposition	Aerochem Metrics wet/dry collector	
Mercury Deposition	Aerochem Metrics N-CON Wet Deposition collector	
Precipitation	ETI Instrument Systems NOAH IV	

* Designated Reference and Equivalent Methods as of April 1, 2011.

SAMPLING SCHEDULE CALENDAR

2012

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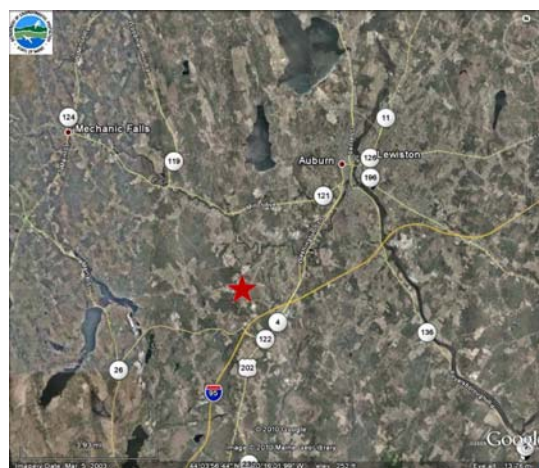
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Town – Site: **Auburn – Lewiston-Auburn Airport**
 County: **Androscoggin**
 Address: **Lewiston Junction Rd.**
 AQS Site ID: **23-001-0005**
 Spatial Scale: **Regional**
 Statistical Area: **Lewiston-Auburn, ME**

Latitude: **44.0457**
 Longitude: **-70.2902**
 Elevation: **79 meters**
 Year Established: **1978**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM			Ozone		
PM2.5 Colo			NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy		
PM10 FRM			VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE			Wind	10/18/1978	
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation		
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2			UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

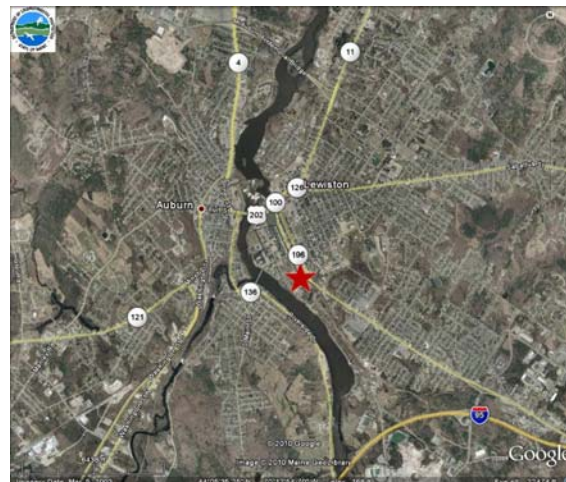
The site is located in a light industrial park located 4 ½ miles SW of downtown Auburn. Wind Speed and Direction sensors are mounted on a 10 meter retractable tower located on the roof of a maintenance equipment shed at the Auburn-Lewiston Municipal Airport. A data acquisition system and modem are located in a storage room within the equipment shed.

Monitoring Objectives:

Hourly averaged wind speed and wind direction, combined with other climatological data obtained from the NOAA National Weather Service, are useful in modeling trajectories of air masses.

Planned changes for 2012: None planned

Town – Site: **Lewiston – Country Kitchen Parking Lot**
 County: **Androscoggin** Latitude: **44.0894**
 Address: **Canal Street** Longitude: **-70.2141**
 AQS Site ID: **23-001-0011** Elevation: **50 meters**
 Spatial Scale: **Neighborhood** Year Established: **1981**
 Statistical Area: **Lewiston-Auburn ME**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM	01/01/1999		Ozone		
PM2.5 Colo			NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM	01/01/2000		NOy		
PM10 FRM	04/01/2004		VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs	06/14/2004	
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE			Wind		
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead	06/01/1989	12/31/1993	Precipitation		
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2	07/13/1998	12/30/2002	UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

The site is located in downtown Lewiston in the parking lot of the Country Kitchen Bakery. An 8'x8'x8' shelter houses electronic monitoring equipment, data acquisition system and modem, in a climate controlled environment, with PM monitors and intakes situated on the roof. The current location of the monitoring shelter is about 125 feet further SE than the original 1989 site. The shelter move occurred during 12/30/1998 and 1/25/1999.

Monitoring Objectives:

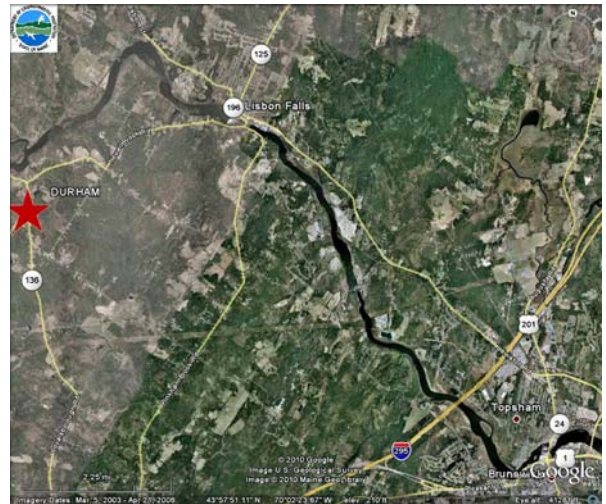
Population Exposure.

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned

Town – Site: **Durham – Fire Station**
 County: **Androscoggin**
 Address: **Route 9**
 AQS Site ID: **23-001-0014**
 Spatial Scale: **Regional**
 Statistical Area: **Lewiston-Auburn, ME**

Latitude: **43.9745**
 Longitude: **-70.1249**
 Elevation: **50 meters**
 Year Established: **2004**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM			Ozone	04/01/2004	
PM2.5 Colo			NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy		
PM10 FRM			VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE			Wind		
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation		
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2			UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

The site is located on the grounds of the Durham Fire Station, 9 ½ miles SE of Lewiston. An ozone monitor is located within an 8'x8'x8' environmentally controlled shelter. The shelter was installed in 2006. During the summers of 2004 and 2005 an ozone monitor was set up temporarily, in a corner of the fire station with a probe attached to the roof edge, to determine if the location warranted continued monitoring.

Monitoring Objectives:

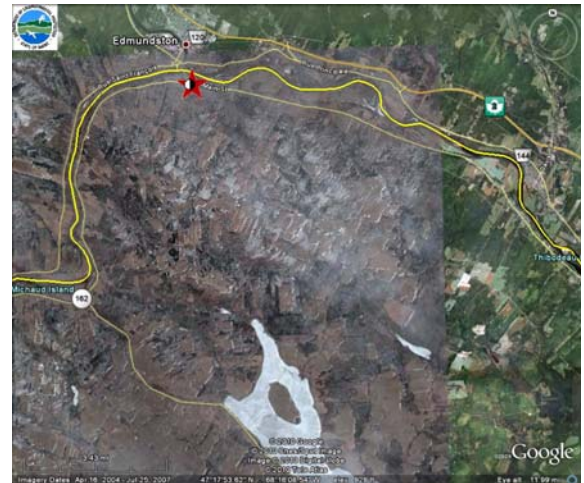
Regional Transport

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned

Town – Site: **Madawaska – Public Safety Bldg**
 County: **Aroostook**
 Address: **East Maine St.**
 AQS Site ID: **23-003-0014**
 Spatial Scale: **Neighborhood**
 Statistical Area: **None**

Latitude: **47.3553**
 Longitude: **-68.3211**
 Elevation: **177 meters**
 Year Established: **2009**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM	8-1-2009		Ozone		
PM2.5 Colo			NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy		
PM10 FRM	8-1-2009		VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE			Wind		
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation		
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2			UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

New site established in 2009 to replace the Tang's Palace site which was no longer available for use after June, 2009. Monitors are located on the roof of the Public Safety Building and are operated on a 1/3 schedule.
 PM2.5 monitor: R&P Sequential Model 2025 RFPS 1298-127
 PM10 monitor: R&P Sequential Model 2025 RFPS 0498-118

Monitoring Objectives:

High population exposure and maximum concentrations for the Madawaska area

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned

Town – Site: **Caribou – Caribou Airport**
 County: **Aroostook**
 Address: **Caribou Airport**
 AQS Site ID: **23-003-1002**
 Spatial Scale: **Regional**
 Statistical Area: **None**

Latitude: **46.8683**
 Longitude: **-67.9931**
 Elevation: **191 meters**
 Year Established: **1982**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM			Ozone		
PM2.5 Colo			NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy		
PM10 FRM			VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition	1-1-1982	
IMPROVE			Wind		
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation	1-1-1982	
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2			UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

Site was moved to its present location in a grassy area inside the fence and off the south end of the runway.

Monitoring Objectives:

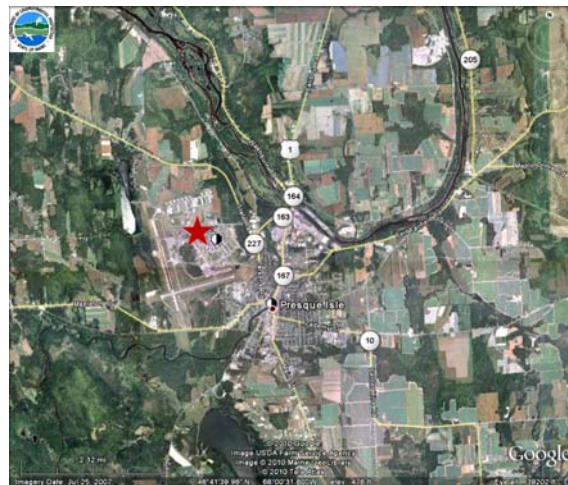
Long term monitoring of deposition in northern Maine

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned

Town – Site: **Presque Isle – DEP Regional Office**
 County: **Aroostook**
 Address: **528 Central Drive**
 AQS Site ID: **23-003-1008**
 Spatial Scale: **Neighborhood**
 Statistical Area: **None**

Latitude: **46.6984**
 Longitude: **-68.0389**
 Elevation: **158 meters**
 Year Established: **1983**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM	9-27-2007		Ozone	8-1-1988	9-21-1989
PM2.5 Colo			NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy		
PM10 FRM	7-1-1989	9-27-2007	VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE			Wind	2-13-1983	
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation		
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2	8-1-1988	9-21-1989	UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

Suburban background site for monitoring PM and wind. Monitors are located in a field next to the regional office in Presque Isle.

PM2.5 monitor: R&P Sequential Model 2025 RFPS-1298-127

Wind instrument is a Climatronics F460 System.

Monitoring Objectives:

Background concentrations of PM for Presque Isle area and meteorological data for analysis of pollutant data.

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned

Town – Site: **Presque Isle**
 County: **Aroostook**
 Address: **Riverside Street**
 AQS Site ID: **23-003-1011**
 Spatial Scale: **Neighborhood**
 Statistical Area: **None**

Latitude: **46.6823**
 Longitude: **-68.0156**
 Elevation: **131 meters**
 Year Established: **1993**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM	10-1-1997		Ozone		
PM2.5 Colo			NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy		
PM10 FRM	9-10-1993	11-2-1998	VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs	12-14-03	
PM10 TEOM	9-15-1995		Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE			Wind		
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation		
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2	9-19-1994	7-2-1996	UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

Monitors are located in a parking lot off Main Street in the downtown area of Presque Isle. The site is relatively open, next to the railroad tracks and the Presque Isle Stream.

Monitoring Objectives:

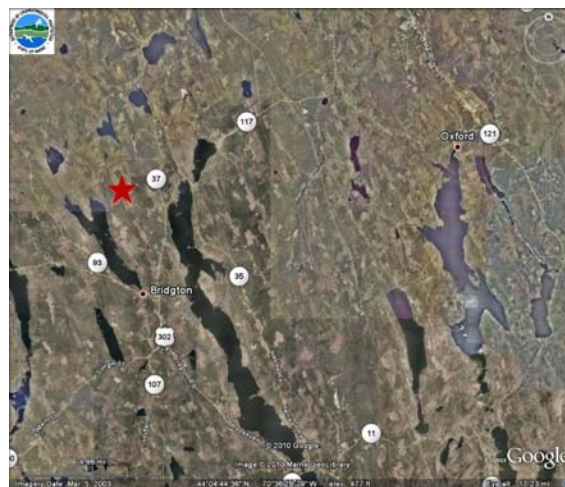
Neighborhood scale monitor. The primary purpose was to locate the continuous PM10 monitor in the non-attainment area to provide data for determining whether control activity was needed to keep PM10 concentrations from exceeding the 24 hour standard.

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned

Town – Site: **Bridgton**
 County: **Cumberland County**
 Address: **Upper Ridge Road**
 AQS Site ID: **23-005-0002**
 Spatial Scale: **Regional**
 Statistical Area: **Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME**

Latitude: **44.1074**
 Longitude: **-70.7290**
 Elevation: **223 meters**
 Year Established: **1980**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM			Ozone		
PM2.5 Colo			NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy		
PM10 FRM			VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition	1-1-1980	
IMPROVE	3-14-2001		Wind		
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation		
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2			UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

Site is located on a ridge in an open field area just off the Upper Ridge Road.

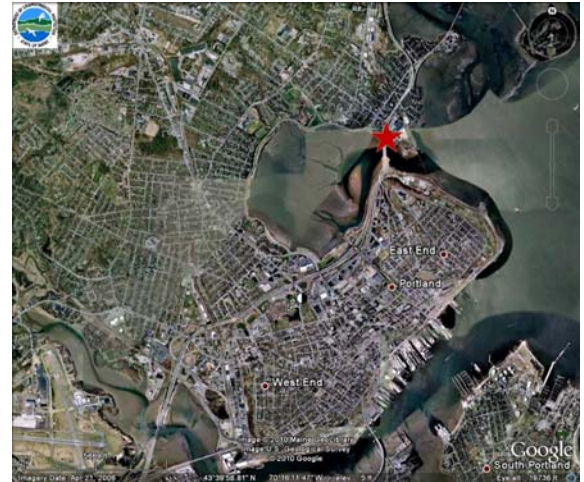
Monitoring Objectives:

Long term tracking of deposition in the western mountain area of the state.

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned

Town – Site: **Portland – Tukey’s Bridge**
 County: **Cumberland** Latitude: **43.6780**
 Address: **Tukey’s Bridge (Route 295)** Longitude: **-70.2562**
 AQS Site ID: **23-005-0015** Elevation: **6 meters**
 Spatial Scale: **Middle/Micro** Year Established: **1981**
 Statistical Area: **Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM	1-1-1999		Ozone		
PM2.5 Colo			NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy		
PM10 FRM	2-8-1991		VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo	1-9-2003		HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE			Wind		
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation		
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2			UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

Monitors are located on a platform next to I-295/Washington Street. This section of road has some of the highest annual average daily traffic volume in the state.

Monitoring Objectives:

Monitors were located at this site for maximum concentrations and high traffic volume.

Planned changes for 2012:

No additional monitors are planned but lead will be added as a parameter, including precision from the collocated monitor.

Town – Site: **Portland – Deering Oaks Park**

County: **Cumberland**

Address: **356 State St.**

AQS Site ID: **23-005-0029**

Spatial Scale: **Neighborhood**

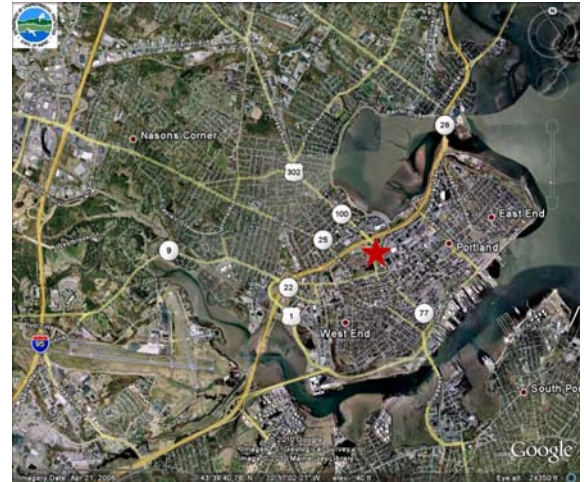
Statistical Area: **Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME**

Latitude: **43.6602**

Longitude: **-70.2690**

Elevation: **4 meters**

Year Established: **2008**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM	1-22-2008		Ozone	1-18-2008	
PM2.5 Colo	1-31-2008		NOx	2-5-2008	
PM2.5 TEOM	1-18-2008		NOy		
PM10 FRM			VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs	3-14-2009	
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE			Wind		
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation		
CO	5-1-2008		Solar Radiation		
SO2	1-24-2008		UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

The Deering Oaks site was established in 2008 to replace the Marginal Way site which had to be removed to make way for development activity. The site is located in a grassy area of the Park near the intersection of Forest Avenue and State Street and close to an off ramp from I-295. To the west of the site is a wooded area of the park as well as numerous athletic fields. Annual Average Daily Traffic volume on Forest Avenue is around 46,000. EPA also uses the site for a monitor in their radiation network.

Monitoring Objectives:

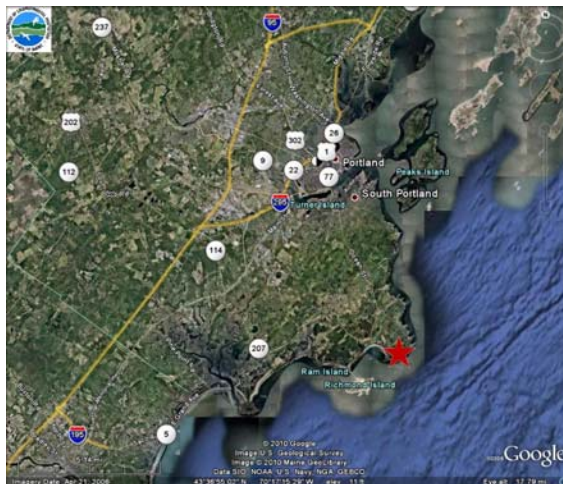
The site was located on the Portland Peninsula to monitor for maximum impacts in a neighborhood area. The ozone monitor is a special purpose monitor installed for the Bureau of Health and is considered a non-regulatory monitor. The nitrogen dioxide monitor has also been considered a non-regulatory monitor because it does not meet the distance from a roadway requirement for a standard monitor. This monitor and location will be reviewed to determine if it will meet the requirements for a near roadway monitor required in the new regulations promulgated in January.

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned.

Town – Site: **Cape Elizabeth**
 County: **Cumberland**
 Address: **Two Lights State Park**
 AQS Site ID: **23-005-2003**
 Spatial Scale: **Regional**
 Statistical Area: **Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME**

Latitude: **43.5610**
 Longitude: **-70.2073**
 Elevation: **24 meters**
 Year Established: **1981**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM	1-1-1999	12-17-2002	Ozone	4-1-1995	
PM2.5 Colo			NOx	6-9-1993	10-31-1995
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy	6-26-1995	
PM10 FRM			VOCs (PAMS)	6-1-1993	
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE			Wind	6-25-1985	
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature	6-7-1994	
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure	6-7-1994	
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity	6-7-1994	
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation		
CO	5-1-2001	10-1-2007	Solar Radiation	6-7-1994	
SO2			UvB Radiation	6-1-1995	

Site Description:

Site is located in an open elevated area in the Two Lights State Park in Cape Elizabeth. A new large shelter was installed last year replacing two smaller shelters. The site was located to pick up the plumes entering Maine from the urban areas to the southwest. With the exception of the meteorological parameters this site is normally operated during the ozone season only.

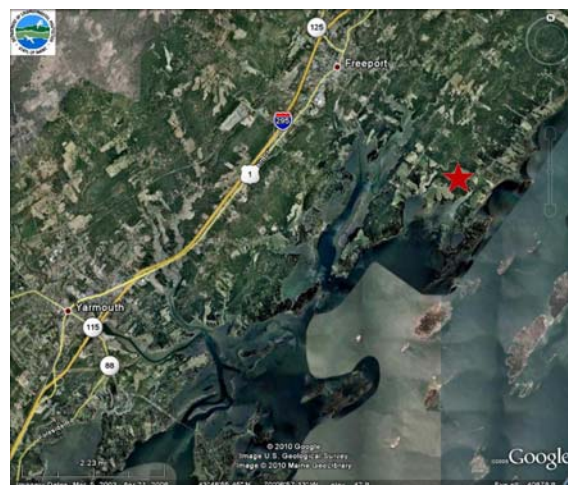
Monitoring Objectives:

The site is located to pick up long range transport of pollutants into the state.

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned.

Town – Site: **Freeport – Wolfes Neck Farm**
 County: **Cumberland** Latitude: **43.8325**
 Address: **Wolfes Neck Road** Longitude: **-70.0644**
 AQS Site ID: **23-005-9002** Elevation: **27 Meters**
 Spatial Scale: **Regional/Neighborhood** Year Established: **1998**
 Statistical Area: **Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM			Ozone		
PM2.5 Colo			NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy		
PM10 FRM			VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition	1-7-1998	
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition	1-7-1998	
IMPROVE			Wind		
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation	1-7-1998	
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2			UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

Site is located within a fenced in area in the middle of a large open field used as a pasture by the farm.

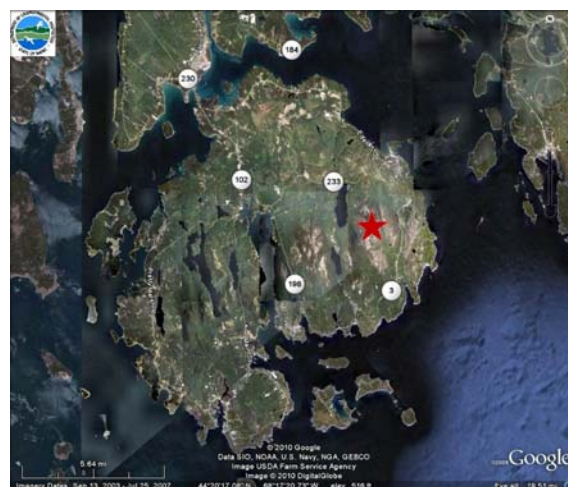
Monitoring Objectives:

Site designed to monitor the long range transport of pollutants on a regional scale.

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned.

Town – Site: **Bar Harbor – Cadillac Mountain, Acadia National Park**
 County: **Hancock** Latitude: **44.3517**
 Address: **Top of Cadillac Mountain** Longitude: **-68.2272**
 AQS Site ID: **23-009-0102** Elevation: **463 M (1519 ft)**
 Spatial Scale: **Regional** Year Established: **1995**
 Statistical Area: **None**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM			Ozone	7-25-1995	
PM2.5 Colo			NOx	4-1-2004	9-30-2007
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy	1-1-2008	
PM10 FRM			VOCs (PAMS)	5-1-1996	
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE			Wind	5-6-1996	
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature	4-19-1996	
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity	4-19-1996	
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation		
CO	4-1-2002	10-1-2003	Solar Radiation		
SO2			UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

Site established as a PAMS site in 1995. Located on the top of Cadillac Mountain in Acadia National Park. This is a seasonal site operating during the ozone season only.

Monitoring Objectives:

Site was established to monitor long range transport of ozone precursors from urban areas to the southwest.

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned.

Town – Site: **Bar Harbor – McFarland Hill, Acadia National Park**

County: **Hancock**

Address:

AQS Site ID: **23-009-0103**

Spatial Scale: **Regional**

Statistical Area: **None**

Latitude: **44.3771**

Longitude: **-68.2609**

Elevation: **156 Meters**

Year Established: **1998**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM	1-1-1999		Ozone	2-1-1998	
PM2.5 Colo			NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM	10-1-2003		NOy	2-1-2004	
PM10 FRM	1-1-2010		VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition	1998	
PM Coarse	1-1-2010		Atm. Deposition	1998	
IMPROVE	3-2-1988		Wind	2-1-1998	
Cont. OC/EC	6-29-2004		Temperature	2-1-1998	
Cont. Sulfate	6-26-2004		Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon	2004		Relative Humidity	2-1-1998	
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation	2-1-1998	
CO	2-1-2004		Solar Radiation	2-1-1998	
SO2	2-1-2004		UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

Site is located in a field on the side of McFarland Hill in Bar Harbor. Site slopes to the south/southeast with the hill rising to the north. The site was established by the National Park Service but has since grown to include a variety of monitors for EPA programs, special studies such as the Rural Aerosol Intensive Network and most recently has received approval as the NCORE site for Maine. Monitoring at this site is a joint effort between the NPS and the Maine DEP.

Monitoring Objectives:

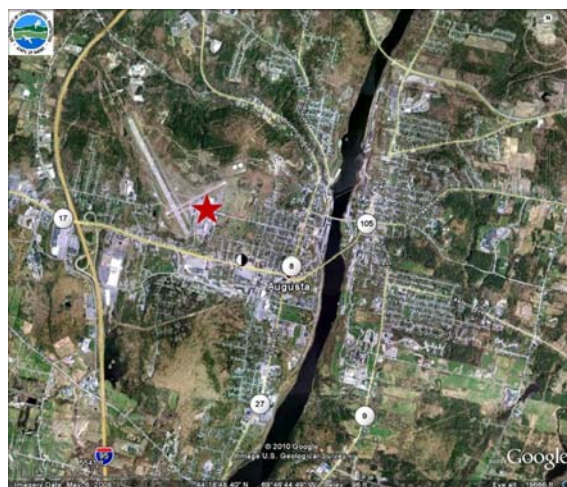
This is a regional scale site operated to determine background levels, transport and for use in the mapping programs to forecast the air quality index.

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned

Town – Site: **Augusta – Civil Air Patrol Hanger**
 County: **Kennebec**
 Address: **Augusta State Airport**
 AQS Site ID: **23-011-0008**
 Spatial Scale: **Regional**
 Statistical Area: **Augusta-Waterville, ME**

Latitude: **44.3179**
 Longitude: **-69.7919**
 Elevation: **107 Meters**
 Year Established: **1981**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM			Ozone		
PM2.5 Colo			NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy		
PM10 FRM			VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE			Wind	01/20/1981	
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation		
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2			UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

A 10 meter retractable tower with wind speed direction sensors is situated on the roof of the Civil Air Patrol hanger at the Augusta State Airport, 0.8 miles NW of the state capitol. The data acquisition equipment and modem are located in the adjacent equipment shed to the west.

Monitoring Objectives:

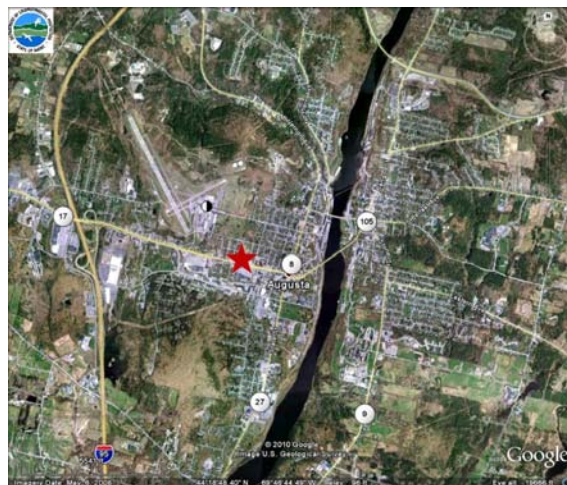
Hourly averaged wind speed and wind direction, combined with other climatological data obtained from the NOAA National Weather Service, are useful in modeling trajectories of air masses.

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned.

Town – Site: **Augusta – Lincoln Street School**
 County: **Kennebec**
 Address: **30 Lincoln Street**
 AQS Site ID: **23-011-0016**
 Spatial Scale: **Neighborhood**
 Statistical Area: **Augusta-Waterville, ME**

Latitude: **44.3123**
 Longitude: **-69.7867**
 Elevation: **71 Meters**
 Year Established: **1999**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM	01/01/1999		Ozone		
PM2.5 Colo	01/01/1999		NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy		
PM10 FRM	12/02/2002		VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE			Wind		
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation		
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2			UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

Lincoln Street School is located in Augusta just off Western Avenue, 0.4 miles NW of the state capitol. A wooden platform is situated on the roof of the gymnasium. Particulate monitors are attached to the platform.

Monitoring Objectives:

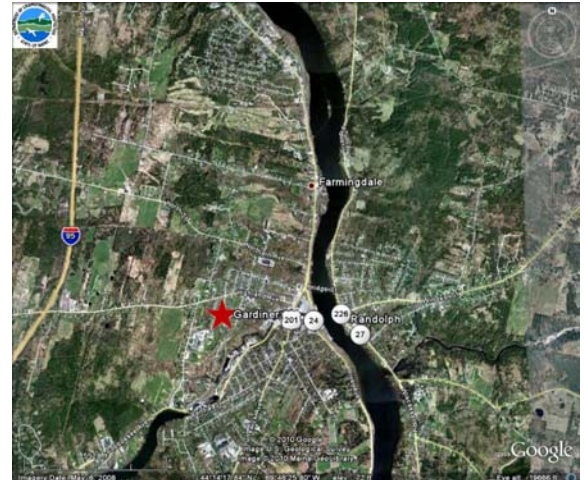
SLAMS – State and Local Air Monitoring Station.

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned.

Town – Site: **Gardiner – Pray Street School**
 County: **Kennebec**
 Address:
 AQS Site ID: **23-011-2005**
 Spatial Scale: **Regional**
 Statistical Area: **Augusta-Waterville, ME**

Latitude: **44.2306**
 Longitude: **-69.7850**
 Elevation: **55 Meters**
 Year Established: **1991**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM			Ozone	04/01/1991	
PM2.5 Colo			NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy		
PM10 FRM			VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE			Wind		
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation		
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2			UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

The site is located on the north edge of the Gardiner Area High School grounds. The Pray Street Elementary School next door has closed and is now housing a YMCA. An 8'x8'x8' environmentally controlled shelter is situated outside the fence line of the playing fields. An ozone monitor is located within. The shelter was installed in 2006.

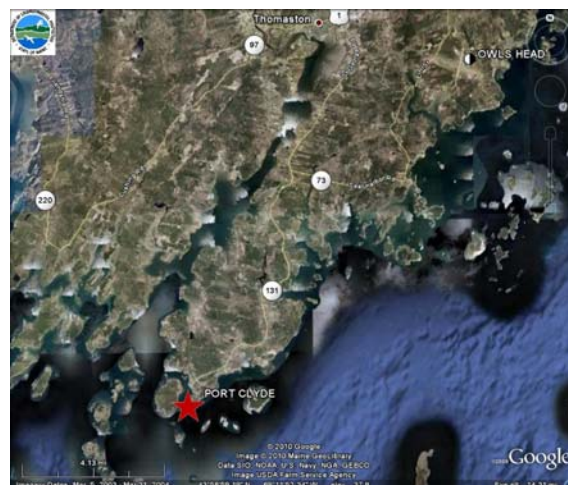
Monitoring Objectives:

SLAMS – State and Local Air Monitoring Site

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned.

Town – Site: **Port Clyde – Marshall Point Lighthouse**
 County: **Knox** Latitude: **43.9180**
 Address: Longitude: **-69.2608**
 AQS Site ID: **23-013-0004** Elevation: **9 Meters**
 Spatial Scale: **Regional** Year Established: **1987**
 Statistical Area: **Rockland, ME**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM			Ozone	05/01/1987	
PM2.5 Colo			NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy		
PM10 FRM			VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE			Wind		
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation		
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2			UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

The site is located at Marshall Point on the grounds of the Marshall Point Lighthouse Museum about 14.8 miles southwest of downtown Rockland. An 8'x8'x'8 environmentally controlled shelter houses the monitor, data acquisition equipment and modem.

Monitoring Objectives:

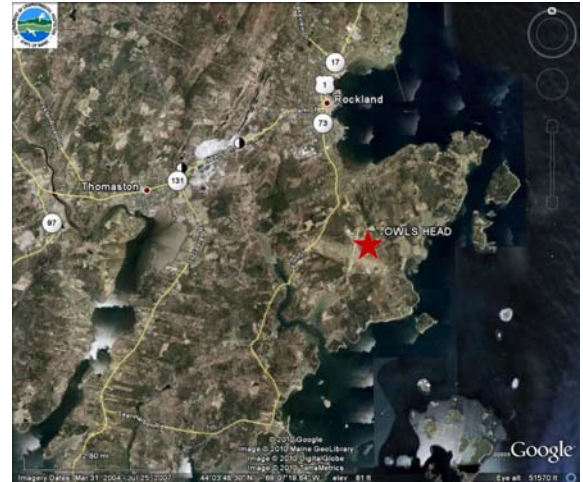
SLAMS – State and Local Air Monitoring Site

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned.

Town – Site: **Owls Head – Municipal Airport**
 County: **Knox**
 Address: **1 Airport Rd.**
 AQS Site ID: **23-013-0014**
 Spatial Scale: **Regional**
 Statistical Area: **Rockland, ME**

Latitude: **44.0627**
 Longitude: **-69.0934**
 Elevation: **15 Meters**
 Year Established: **2002**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM			Ozone		
PM2.5 Colo			NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy		
PM10 FRM			VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE			Wind	03/01/2002	
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature	03/01/2002	
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation		
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2			UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

The site is located on the grounds of the Knox County Regional Airport, 2.9 miles south southeast of downtown Rockland. Wind Speed and Direction sensors are mounted on a 10 meter retractable tower located on the roof of a maintenance equipment shed. A data acquisition system and modem are located in an 8'x8'x8' monitoring shelter between the shed and an office trailer to the east. An outdoor temperature sensor is mounted at the roof line of the monitoring shelter.

Monitoring Objectives:

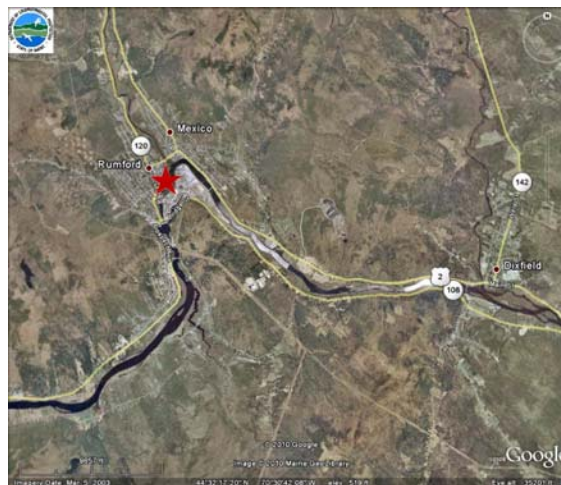
Hourly averaged wind speed and wind direction, combined with other climatological data obtained from the NOAA National Weather Service, are useful in modeling trajectories of air masses.

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned.

Town – Site: **Rumford**
 County: **Oxford**
 Address: **Rumford Ave. Parking Lot**
 AQS Site ID: **23-017-2011**
 Spatial Scale: **Neighborhood**
 Statistical Area: **None**

Latitude: **44.5514**
 Longitude: **-70.5463**
 Elevation: **135 Meters**
 Year Established: **1998**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM	12/01/1998		Ozone		
PM2.5 Colo			NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy		
PM10 FRM			VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs	07/01/1998	
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE			Wind		
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation		
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2			UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

The site is located in a paper mill employee parking lot off of Rumford Avenue in Rumford, Maine approximately 35 miles northwest of the center of the Rt. 11 bridge in Lewiston/Auburn. An 8'x8'x8' environmentally controlled shelter houses HAPs sampling equipment, data acquisition system and modem. A PM2.5 sampler is located on the roof of the shelter.

Monitoring Objectives:

Population exposure

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned.

Town – Site: **North Lovell – DOT Garage**
 County: **Oxford**
 Address: **Route 5**
 AQS Site ID: **23-017-3001**
 Spatial Scale: **Regional**
 Statistical Area: **None**

Latitude: **44.2509**
 Longitude: **-70.8606**
 Elevation: **213 Meters**
 Year Established: **1998**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM			Ozone	5-6-1992	
PM2.5 Colo			NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy		
PM10 FRM			VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE			Wind		
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation		
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2			UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

Monitor is located in an office section of a garage belonging to the Department of Transportation. Building is in a small cleared area surrounded by woods.

Monitoring Objectives:

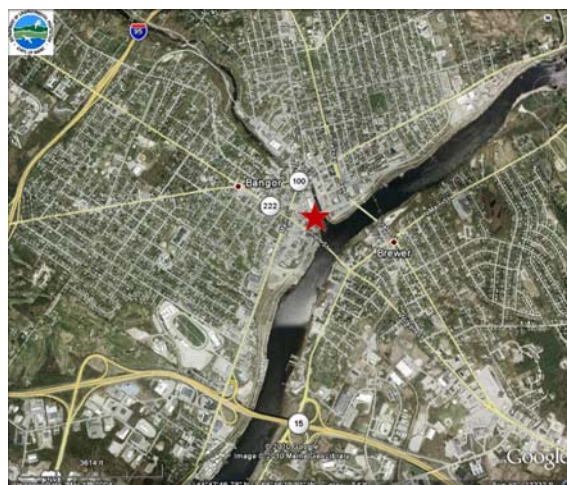
The site is located to get maximum concentrations in the western mountain area of Maine.

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned.

Town – Site: **Bangor – Kenduskeag Pump Station**
 County: **Penobscot**
 Address: **Washington Street**
 AQS Site ID: **23-019-0002**
 Spatial Scale: **Neighborhood**
 Statistical Area: **Bangor, ME**

Latitude: **44.7989**
 Longitude: **-68.7697**
 Elevation: **10 Meters**
 Year Established: **1977**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM	1-1-1999		Ozone		
PM2.5 Colo	12-1-1999	12-29-2003	NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM	1-1-2007		NOy		
PM10 FRM	1-1-2003		VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs	2-12-2004	
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE			Wind		
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead	1-1-1978	10-1-1992	Precipitation		
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2	1-1-1986	7-1-1987	UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

Monitors are located on the roof of a pumping station building for the Bangor treatment plant. It is located on the shore of the Kenduskeag stream near the Penobscot River and sits in the bowl of downtown Bangor. Site was originally established to help define the extent of the particulate problems in Bangor.

Monitoring Objectives:

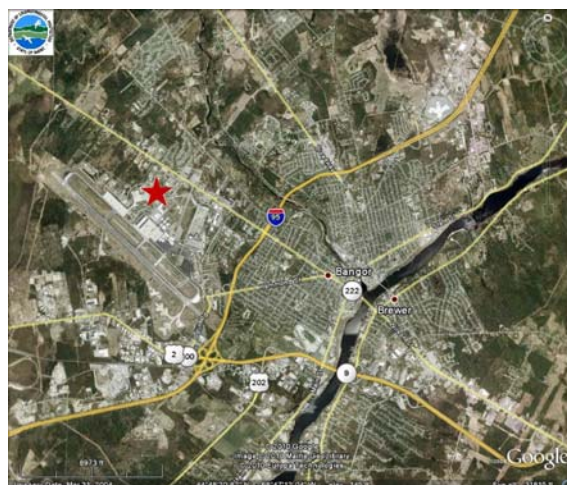
Site was located to pick up maximum concentrations in the downtown area of Bangor.

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned.

Town – Site: **Bangor -- Airport**
 County: **Penobscot**
 Address: **BIA Bldg 489, Bangor Airport**
 AQS Site ID: **23-019-0010**
 Spatial Scale:
 Statistical Area: **Bangor, ME**

Latitude: **44.8166**
 Longitude: **-68.8204**
 Elevation: **50 Meters**
 Year Established: **1987**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM			Ozone		
PM2.5 Colo			NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy		
PM10 FRM			VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE			Wind	6-1-1987	
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation		
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2			UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

Tower and sensors are located on the roof of building 489 on the Air National Guard Base at Bangor International Airport. Area is very open with some large aircraft hangars to the northwest of the tower at sufficient distance so as to not cause any interference.

Monitoring Objectives:

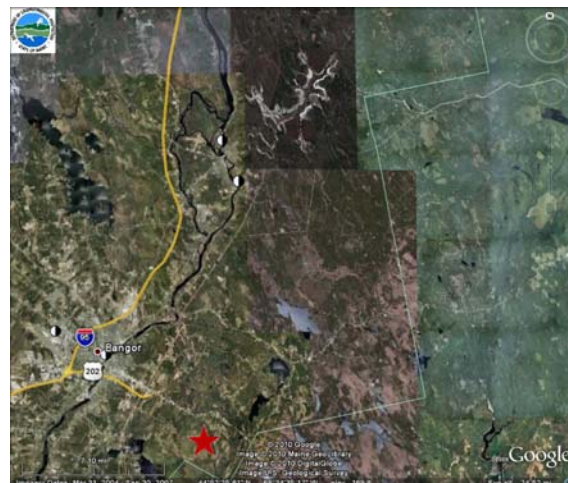
Wind data is collected to use in analysis of air pollutant data in the Bangor area.

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned.

Town – Site: **Holden**
 County: **Penobscot**
 Address: **Summit of Rider’s Bluff**
 AQS Site ID: **23-019-4008**
 Spatial Scale: **Regional**
 Statistical Area: **Bangor, ME**

Latitude: **44.7365**
 Longitude: **-68.6711**
 Elevation: **250 Meters**
 Year Established: **1993**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM			Ozone	5-19-1993	
PM2.5 Colo			NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy		
PM10 FRM			VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE			Wind		
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation		
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2			UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

Site is a transmission tower location for a local TV station at the top of a hill in Holden with good exposure in all directions.

Monitoring Objectives:

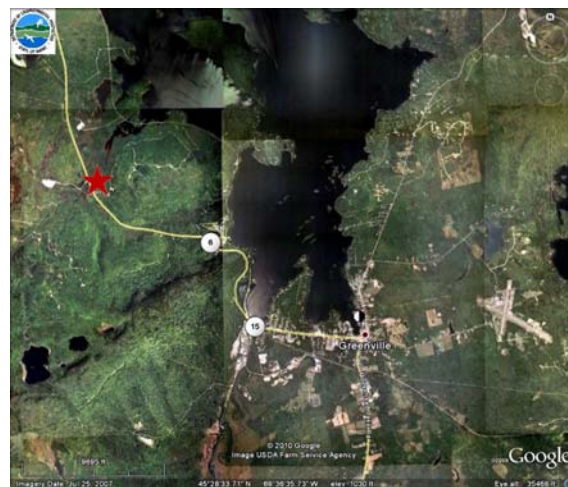
Monitor was located to pick up transport of ozone into the Penobscot County area and to measure maximum impacts in this area.

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned.

Town – Site: **Greenville**
 County: **Piscataquis**
 Address: **Squaw Brook**
 AQS Site ID: **23-021-0001**
 Spatial Scale: **Regional**
 Statistical Area: **None**

Latitude: **45.4893**
 Longitude: **-69.6637**
 Elevation: **339 Meters**
 Year Established: **1980**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM			Ozone		
PM2.5 Colo			NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy		
PM10 FRM			VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition	1997	
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition	1980	
IMPROVE			Wind		
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation	1980	
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2			UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

Site is located in a small clearing on private property to the northwest of Greenville Junction. This is one of the oldest deposition monitoring sites in the country.

Monitoring Objectives:

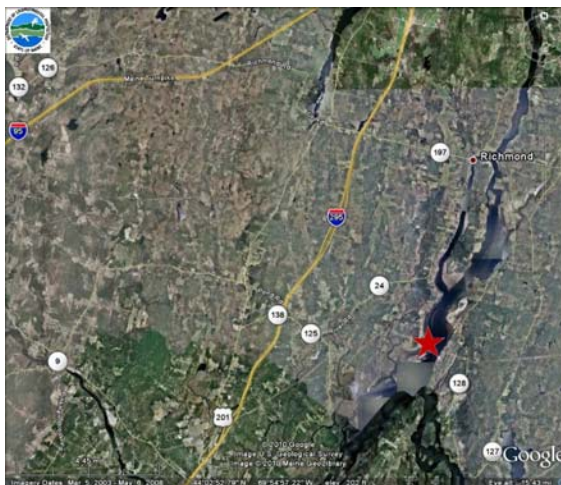
Measure the chemistry of the rain and snowfall in this area of the state.

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned.

Town – Site: **Bowdoinham – Merrymeeting Bay**
 County: **Sagadahoc**
 Address: **Brown's Point**
 AQS Site ID: **23-023-0006**
 Spatial Scale: **Regional**
 Statistical Area: **Portland-Lewiston-South Portland**

Latitude: **44.0050**
 Longitude: **-69.8278**
 Elevation: **3 meters**
 Year Established: **2008**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM			Ozone	05/08/2008	
PM2.5 Colo			NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy		
PM10 FRM			VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE			Wind		
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation		
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2			UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

The site is located on the unimproved property of Mrs. Erla Kelley, adjacent to 598 Brown's Point Road in Bowdoinham, approximately 32 miles NE of Portland. An ozone sampler, data acquisition system and modem are located inside an environmentally controlled 8'x8'x8' shelter.

Monitoring Objectives:

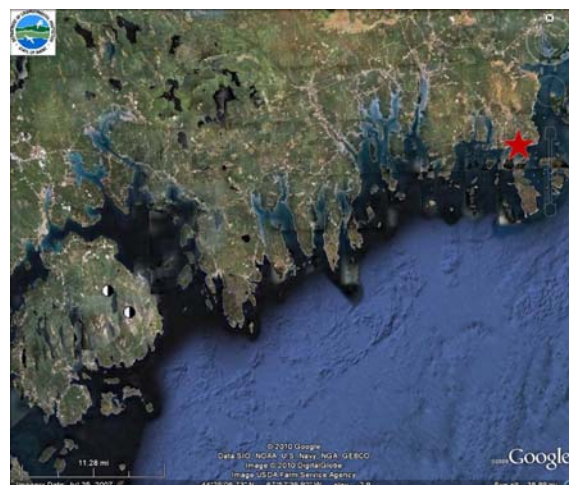
Maximum Ozone Concentration

Planned changes for 2012:

Possible relocation of this monitor if an acceptable site can be found closer to the coast.

Town – Site: **Jonesport**
 County: **Washington**
 Address: **Public Landing**
 AQS Site ID: **23-029-0019**
 Spatial Scale: **Regional**
 Statistical Area: **None**

Latitude: **44.5319**
 Longitude: **-67.5959**
 Elevation: **16 Meters**
 Year Established: **1989**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM			Ozone	5-19-1989	
PM2.5 Colo			NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy		
PM10 FRM			VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE			Wind		
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation		
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2			UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

Monitor is located in a town building at the Public Landing in Jonesport.

Monitoring Objectives:

Monitor sited to obtain maximum concentrations in the coastal area of Washington County.

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned.

Town – Site: **Hollis/West Buxton Fire Department**

County: **York**

Address: **Plains Road**

AQS Site ID: **23-031-0038**

Spatial Scale: **Regional**

Statistical Area: **Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME**

Latitude: **43.6568**

Longitude: **-70.6291**

Elevation: **84 Meters**

Year Established: **1999**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM			Ozone	4-1-1999	
PM2.5 Colo			NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy		
PM10 FRM			VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE			Wind		
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation		
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2			UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

Monitor is located in an 8x8x8 shelter in an open area around the West Buxton Fire Department building.

Monitoring Objectives:

Monitoring location was selected to define the inland extent of the non-attainment area in the southern coastal area of Maine.

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned.

Town – Site: **Shapleigh Ball Park**

County: **York**

Address: **Route 11**

AQS Site ID: **23-031-0040**

Spatial Scale: **Regional**

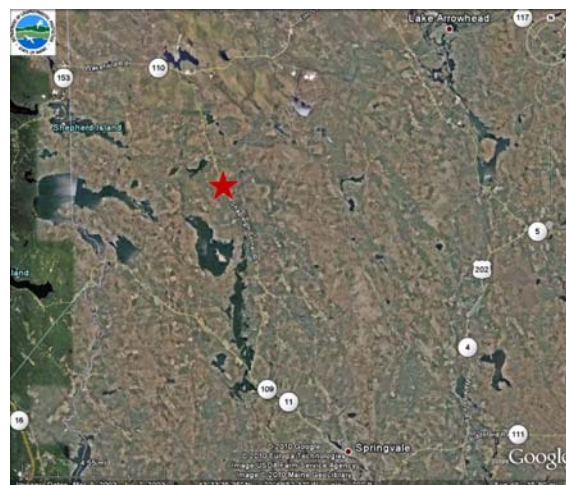
Statistical Area: **Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME**

Latitude: **43.5889**

Longitude: **-70.8773**

Elevation: **171 Meters**

Year Established: **2008**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM			Ozone	6-13-2008	
PM2.5 Colo			NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy		
PM10 FRM			VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE			Wind		
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation		
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2			UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

Site is located in an open field area surrounding a baseball field just off Route 11.

Monitoring Objectives:

Maximum impact area from transport and the precursors generated in southern New Hampshire.

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned.

Town – Site: **Kennebunkport – Parson's Way**

County: **York**

Address: **Ocean Avenue**

AQS Site ID: **23-031-2002**

Spatial Scale: **Regional**

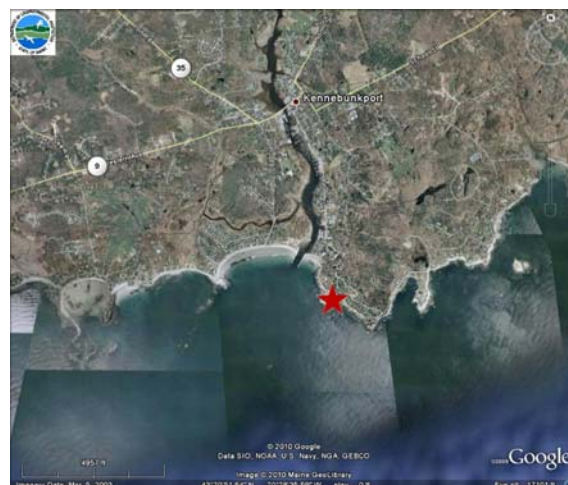
Statistical Area: **Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME**

Latitude: **43.3431**

Longitude: **-70.4714**

Elevation: **6 Meters**

Year Established: **1983**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM			Ozone	1-1-1983	
PM2.5 Colo			NOx	6-1-1990	9-1-1990
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy		
PM10 FRM			VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE			Wind		
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation		
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2			UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

Site is located on a rocky beach area just off Ocean Avenue. Site has good exposure and has recorded some of the highest ozone concentrations in the state. The shelter has to be removed each fall and re-installed each spring to avoid winter storm damage.

Monitoring Objectives:

Monitor was located to measure maximum impacts in the southern coastal area.

Planned changes for 2012:

None planned.

**TRIBAL MONITORING SITES
FOR 2012**

Town – Site: **Presque Isle**
 County: **Aroostook**
 Address: **8 Northern Road**
 AQS Site ID: **TT-031-1100**
 Spatial Scale: **Neighborhood**

Latitude: **46.6964**
 Longitude: **-68.0330**
 Elevation: **165 meters**
 Year Established: **2004**

Statistical Area: **None**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM			Ozone	1-1-2006	
PM2.5 Colo			NOx	1-1-2006	
PM2.5 TEOM	1-1-2006		NOy		
PM10 FRM			VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE	1-1-2004		Wind	1-1-2006	
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation		
CO	1-1-2006		Solar Radiation		
SO2	1-1-2006		UvB Radiation		

Site Description:

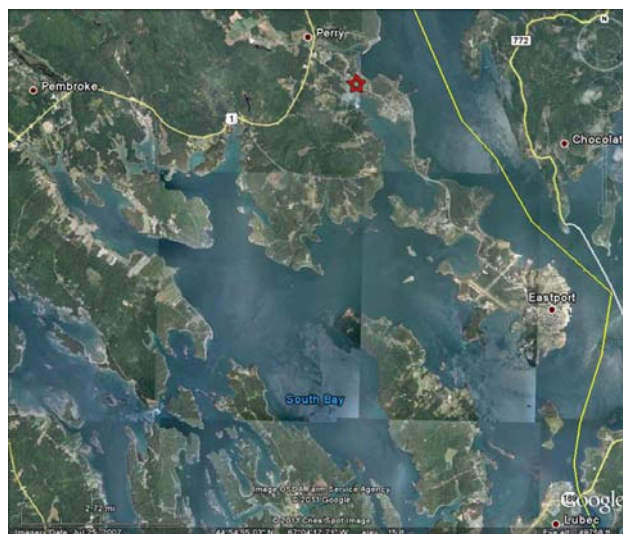
The Aroostook Band of Micmacs ambient air monitor site continuously monitors Ozone, PM2.5, Carbon Monoxide, Sulfur Dioxide, Nitrogen Dioxide, Carbon Dioxide and Meteorological parameters in Presque Isle, ME

Monitoring Objectives:

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Planned changes for 2012:

Town – Site: **Sipayik**
 County: **Washington** Latitude: **44.9630**
 Address: **184 County Road** Longitude: **-67.0592**
 AQS Site ID: **TT-017-0032** Elevation: **4 meters**
 Spatial Scale: **Regional** Year: **2006**
 Established:
 Statistical Area: **None**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM			Ozone	3-31-2006	
PM2.5 Colo			NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM	6-1-2011		NOy		
PM10 FRM			VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE			Wind	3-24-2006	
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature	3-1-2007	
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure	3-24-2006	
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity	3-24-2006	
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint	8-19-2009	
Lead			Precipitation	3-24-2006	
CO			Solar Radiation	3-1-2007	
SO2			UvB Radiation		

Site Description: The Sipayik Tribal Air Quality Monitoring Station (STAQMS) continuously monitors for ozone, PM_{2.5}, ambient temperature, relative humidity, dewpoint, total solar, total UV, precipitation, wind speed, wind direction, and barometric pressure. The data is polled by ME DEP BAQ and Meteostar. STAQMS is part of the Tribal Exchange Network (TREN) maintained by Meteostar.

Monitoring Objectives: Continue monitoring for two CAA criteria pollutants, operating a meteorological station, providing data to various stakeholders, and uploading ozone data into the AQS data warehouse. Efforts to sustain these activities largely assist the Passamaquoddy Tribe in understanding tribal concerns of pollutants that are regionally transported and the data is shared with Maine Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Air Quality (ME DEP BAQ) for modeling and forecasting needs.

Planned changes for 2012: Next fiscal budget includes mercury and acid deposition studies. Additional parameters to be included for the meteorological station include UV-B and fuel moisture monitoring. A stakeholder will be procuring a web camera for its forecasting needs. The Tribal Air Quality Program is also planning to test out the new software by Agilaire.

Town – Site: **Indian Island**
 County: **Penobscot**
 Address: **27 Wabanaki Way**
 AQS Site ID: **TT-018-1100**
 Spatial Scale: **Regional**
 Statistical Area: **None**

Latitude: **44.95204**
 Longitude: **-68.64768**
 Elevation: **41 meters**
 Year Established: **2006**



Pollutant and Meteorological Parameters:

Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended	Parameter	Date Began	Date Ended
PM2.5 FRM			Ozone	1-1-2006	
PM2.5 Colo			NOx		
PM2.5 TEOM			NOy		
PM10 FRM			VOCs (PAMS)		
PM10 Colo			HAPs		
PM10 TEOM			Mercury Deposition		
PM Coarse			Atm. Deposition		
IMPROVE	1-1-2006		Wind		
Cont. OC/EC			Temperature		
Cont. Sulfate			Bar. Pressure		
Black Carbon			Relative Humidity		
Cont. PAH			Dewpoint		
Lead			Precipitation		
CO			Solar Radiation		
SO2			UvB Radiation		

Site Description: The Penobscot Indian Nation operates a site on Indian Island for ozone and a site for the IMPROVE program which collects speciated particulate data.

Monitoring Objectives:

Planned changes for 2012: