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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 81**

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2012-0918; FRL-9925-76-OAR]

Additional Air Quality Designations and Technical Amendment To Correct Inadvertent Error in Air Quality Designations for the 2012 Primary Annual Fine Particle (PM_{2.5}) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is establishing air quality designations in the United States (U.S.) for the 2012 primary annual fine particle (PM_{2.5}) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for five areas in Georgia and neighboring counties in Alabama and South Carolina. The EPA is also changing the initial designation of one area in Ohio, two areas in Pennsylvania, one area shared between Indiana and Kentucky, and one area shared between Kentucky

and Ohio for the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS. These states have recently submitted complete, quality-assured, and certified air quality data for 2014, and based on that data the EPA is finalizing appropriate initial designations for these areas. Lastly, the EPA is making one minor technical amendment to correct an inadvertent error in the initial designation for a county in Pennsylvania with respect to the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS.

DATES: This final rule is effective on April 15, 2015.

ADDRESSES: The EPA has established a docket for this action under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2012-0918. All documents in the docket are listed in the www.regulations.gov index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, *i.e.*, Confidential Business Information or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the Internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically in www.regulations.gov or in hard copy at the EPA Docket Center, William Jefferson Clinton West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through

Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744 and the telephone number for the Air Docket is (202) 566-1742.

In addition, the EPA has established a Web site for these rulemakings at: <http://http://epa.gov/pmdesignations/2012standards/index.htm>. This Web site includes the EPA's final PM_{2.5} designations, as well as state and tribal initial recommendation letters, the EPA's modification letters, technical support documents, responses to comments and other related technical information.

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The public may inspect the rule and state-specific technical support information at the following locations:

Regional offices	States
EPA Region 3: Office of Air Program Planning, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2187, (215) 814-2178.	Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.
EPA Region 4: Air Planning Branch, Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth, Street, SW, 12th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303-8960, (404) 562-9127.	Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.
EPA Region 5: Air Programs Branch, Ralph Metcalfe Federal Building, 77 West Jackson Street, Chicago, IL 60604-3590, (312) 886-6043.	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

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On December 14, 2012, the EPA promulgated a revised primary annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS to provide increased protection of public health and welfare from fine particle pollution (78 FR 3086; January 15, 2013). In that action, the EPA revised the primary annual PM_{2.5} standard, strengthening it from 15.0 micrograms per cubic meter (µg/m³) to 12.0 µg/m³, which is attained when the 3-year average of the annual arithmetic means does not exceed 12.0 µg/m³.

Section 107(d) of the Clean Air Act (CAA), 42 U.S.C. 7407(d), governs the process for initial area designations after the EPA establishes a new or revised NAAQS. Under section 107(d), each governor is required to, and each tribal leader may, if they so choose,

recommend air quality designations, including the appropriate boundaries for “nonattainment” areas, to the EPA by a date which cannot be later than 1 year after the promulgation of a new or revised NAAQS. The EPA considers these recommendations as part of its duty to promulgate the formal area designations and boundaries for the new or revised NAAQS. If, after careful consideration of these recommendations, public input received and the EPA’s own technical analyses, the EPA believes that it is necessary to modify a state’s recommendation and to promulgate a designation different from a state’s recommendation, then the EPA must notify the state at least 120 days prior to promulgating the final designation and the EPA must provide the state an opportunity to demonstrate why any proposed modification is inappropriate. These modifications may relate either to an area’s designation category or to the boundaries of an area.

On December 18, 2014, the Administrator of the EPA signed a final action promulgating initial designations for the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS for the majority of the U.S., including areas of Indian country. That rulemaking, which published in the **Federal Register** on January 15, 2015 (80 FR 2206), designated 14 areas in six states, including two multi-state areas, as nonattainment for the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS. The EPA also designated three areas, including the entire state of Illinois, as “unclassifiable” because the ambient air quality monitoring sites in these areas lacked complete data for the relevant period from 2011–2013. In the absence of complete monitoring data, the EPA could not determine, based on available information, whether these areas meet or do not meet the NAAQS, and also could not determine whether these areas contribute to a nearby violation. Lastly, the EPA deferred initial area designations for 10 areas where available data, including air quality monitoring data, were insufficient to determine whether the areas meet or do not meet the NAAQS. For these areas, the EPA noted that it believed additional future air quality monitoring data would result in complete and valid data sufficient to inform a designation determination. Accordingly, the EPA deferred designations for these areas and stated that it would use the additional time available as provided under section 107(d)(1)(B) of the CAA to assess relevant information and subsequently promulgate initial designations for the identified areas through a separate rulemaking action or actions. The 10

deferred areas included: Eight areas in the state of Georgia, including two neighboring counties in the bordering states of Alabama and South Carolina; the entire state of Tennessee, excluding three counties in the Chattanooga area; and, the entire state of Florida. The EPA designated all the remaining state areas and areas of Indian country as unclassifiable/attainment. Consistent with the EPA’s “Policy for Establishing Separate Air Quality Designations for Areas of Indian Country” (December 20, 2011), the EPA designated one area of Indian country separately from its adjacent/surrounding state areas.¹ The lands of the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Mission Indians in Southern California were designated as a separate unclassifiable/attainment area.

The EPA’s January 15, 2015, rulemaking also described a process by which the EPA would evaluate any complete, quality-assured, certified air quality monitoring data from 2014 that a state submitted for consideration before February 27, 2015 (80 FR 2209). The EPA stated that it would evaluate whether, with the inclusion of certified 2014 data, the 3-year design value for 2012–2014 suggests that a change in the initial designation would be appropriate for an area. If the EPA agreed that a change in the initial designation would be appropriate, the EPA would withdraw the designation announced in the January 15, 2015, action for such area before the effective date and issue another designation reflecting the inclusion of 2014 data (80 FR 2209).

II. Purpose and Designation Decisions Based on 2012–2014 Data

The purposes of this action are to: announce and promulgate initial area designations of unclassifiable/attainment for the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS for five areas in the state of Georgia, including two neighboring counties in the bordering states of Alabama and South Carolina that were initially deferred in the EPA’s January 15, 2015, rulemaking; change the designation of one area in Ohio, two areas in Pennsylvania, one area shared between Indiana and Kentucky, and one area shared between Kentucky and Ohio; and make one minor technical amendment to correct an inadvertent error in the designation for Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. A discussion of each of these actions follows below.

A. Deferred Areas Designated Unclassifiable/Attainment Based on 2012–2014 Data

In this action, the EPA is designating five areas as unclassifiable/attainment in the state of Georgia, and two neighboring counties in the bordering states of Alabama and South Carolina, all of which were initially deferred in the EPA’s January 15, 2015, rulemaking: Augusta (Richmond County and Columbia County in Georgia and Aiken County in South Carolina); Columbus (Muscogee County in Georgia and Russell County in Alabama); Savannah, Georgia (Chatham County and Effingham County); Valdosta, Georgia (Brooks County and Lowndes County); and Washington County, Georgia. The EPA’s January 15, 2015, rulemaking stated that with respect to deferred areas, the EPA would use the additional time available as provided under section 107(d)(1)(B) of the CAA to assess relevant information and subsequently promulgate initial designations for the identified areas through separate rulemaking action or actions (80 FR 2207).² This final action promulgating initial designations fulfills that commitment with respect to these five areas in the state of Georgia, and the two neighboring counties in the bordering states of Alabama and South Carolina. We emphasize that the EPA is not at this time promulgating initial designations for the remainder of the areas in the U.S. that were deferred in the EPA’s January 15, 2015, action.

In the January 15, 2015, action, the EPA stated that for areas deferred due to lack of sufficient data, the agency would evaluate any complete, quality-assured, certified air quality monitoring data from 2014 that a state submitted for consideration before February 27, 2015 (80 FR 2210). The states of Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina each submitted to the EPA complete, quality-assured, and certified air quality monitoring data for 2014 for five deferred areas by the prescribed deadline. These data provide the EPA with sufficient information to promulgate initial designations for these five areas. Specifically, the EPA is designating these five areas as unclassifiable/attainment because the 2014 air quality data collected in these states and submitted to the EPA indicate that the areas are attaining the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS. These designations are consistent with the state of Georgia’s recommended area designations and

¹ For more information, visit <http://www.epa.gov/ttncaaa1/t1/memoranda/20120117indiancountry.pdf>.

² See also the technical support documents for the deferred Georgia areas in the rulemaking docket, documents numbered EPA–HQ–OAR–2012–0918–0324 and EPA–HQ–OAR–2012–0918–0156.

boundaries for the standard, for which the public had an opportunity to provide comment and input during the public comment period provided by the EPA for the initial area designations process.³

B. Nonattainment Designations Changing to Unclassifiable/Attainment or Unclassifiable Based on 2012–2014 Data

Based on complete, quality-assured, and certified air quality monitoring data from 2014 submitted to the EPA by several states prior to the February 27, 2015, deadline prescribed in the January 15, 2015, rulemaking, the EPA is changing the initial designation status for five areas. As noted in the Background section of this preamble, the EPA established a process in the January 15, 2015, rulemaking for considering 2014 air quality data in the event that such data would change the initial designation for an area. In cases where we agree that a change in the initial designation would be appropriate, the EPA would withdraw the designation announced in the January 15, 2015, action for such area before the effective date of April 15, 2015, and issue another designation reflecting the inclusion of 2014 data.

Pursuant to this process, the EPA is changing the initial designation of the following five areas for the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS: Canton, Ohio; Allentown, Pennsylvania; Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Cincinnati-Hamilton, Ohio-Kentucky and Louisville, Kentucky-Indiana. The EPA is changing the initial designation of all areas except for Louisville from nonattainment to unclassifiable/attainment. The initial designation for the Louisville area is changing from nonattainment to unclassifiable.

Procedurally, these changes in initial designations are consistent with our early data certification and evaluation process, as described earlier and in the January 15, 2015, rulemaking. The states of Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Pennsylvania submitted complete, quality-assured, and certified air quality monitoring data from 2014 to the EPA by the prescribed deadline. With the inclusion of the 2014 data that was submitted for each monitor, the 3-year design values for 2012–2014 justify changing the initial designation for these areas with respect to the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS.

The tables at the end of this final rule (amendments to 40 CFR 81.301—Alabama, 40 CFR 81.311—Georgia, 40

CFR 81.315—Indiana, 40 CFR 81.318—Kentucky, 40 CFR 81.336—Ohio, 40 CFR 81.339—Pennsylvania and 40 CFR 81.341—South Carolina) list all areas for which the EPA is changing the initial designation in each impacted state. This action does not impact any areas of Indian country.

1. *Additional information about the Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY area.* The EPA's final technical support document (TSD) for the Cincinnati-Hamilton, Ohio-Kentucky area⁴ provided support for the EPA's conclusion that all or portions of seven counties should be designated as nonattainment based on contribution to two violating monitors in Hamilton County, Ohio and one violating monitor in Butler County, Ohio. The final TSD notes that the violating monitor site in Butler County, Ohio [Air Quality Systems (AQS) ID 39–017–0020] began operation in the middle of 2011 as a special purpose monitor, as required by a permit for a nearby facility. Because the monitor had been in operation longer than the 2-year special purpose monitor timeframe (codified in 40 CFR part 58 subchapter C), the monitor automatically became comparable to the NAAQS. However, the EPA noted in the TSD that the 2015 annual ambient monitoring plan (AAMP) from the local agency that operates the site included a request to exempt that site from comparison to the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS given that the intent of the monitor is to measure concentrations specifically at the facility as part of the facility's operating permit requirements. At the time of the initial designation for the Cincinnati-Hamilton, Ohio-Kentucky area, the EPA had not yet evaluated or responded to the exemption request and noted that even in the absence of a violating monitor in Butler County, Ohio the area would still be designated as nonattainment due to its contribution to two other violating monitors in Hamilton County, based on data from 2011–2013.

Subsequent to promulgation of the initial designations, the EPA agreed with Ohio's request in the 2015 AAMP to exempt AQS site ID 36–017–0020 in Butler County, Ohio from comparison to the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS. To ensure continued protection of public health and welfare, the EPA has requested and the state of Ohio has agreed to operate a new monitoring site in the area that can be used in the future for comparison to the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS. In addition, the availability of complete, quality-assured, and certified 2014 air quality data from monitors in the surrounding

area shows that the area meets the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS based on 2012–2014 data. Therefore, the EPA is changing the designation status of the Cincinnati-Hamilton, Ohio-Kentucky area from nonattainment to unclassifiable/attainment.

2. *Additional information about the Louisville, KY-IN area.* The EPA's initial nonattainment designation for the Louisville, Kentucky-Indiana area was based on ambient air quality data collected from 2011–2013 at a monitor in Clark County, Indiana showing a violation of the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS. In the final TSD for the Louisville area,⁵ the EPA noted that air quality data in neighboring Jefferson County, Kentucky were invalid due to issues with the collection and analysis of PM_{2.5} filter-based samples. The EPA further explained that if Indiana elected to early certify 2014 ambient air quality data showing that the monitor in Clark County, Indiana meets the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS for the design value period 2012–2014, the EPA would designate the Louisville, Kentucky-Indiana area as unclassifiable. Indiana submitted complete, quality-assured, and certified 2014 data from an ambient air quality monitor in Clark County, Indiana by the prescribed deadline of February 27, 2015, showing that the monitor is attaining the NAAQS. Accordingly, in conjunction with Indiana's submission of certified 2014 air quality data, and for the reasons explained in the January 15, 2015, rulemaking and supporting TSD, the EPA is changing the initial designation of the Louisville, Kentucky-Indiana area from nonattainment to unclassifiable. Since the data in the Jefferson County, Kentucky portion of this area are invalid because of significant problems with the collection and analysis of PM_{2.5} filter-based samples, an unclassifiable designation is appropriate because the EPA is not able to determine whether air quality in the entire Louisville, Kentucky-Indiana area is meeting the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS, or whether the area is contributing to a potential violation in the Jefferson County, Kentucky portion of the area.

C. Minor Technical Amendment To Correct Inadvertent Error

This rulemaking also promulgates a minor technical amendment to correct an inadvertent error in the designation listing for Allegheny County in the state of Pennsylvania. This technical amendment clarifies that the entirety of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania is designated nonattainment. In the rule

³ The period for public comment was open from February 15, 2013, to April 8, 2013 (78 FR 11124 and 78 FR 17915).

⁴ Available in the rulemaking docket, document number EPA–HQ–OAR–2012–0918–0322.

⁵ Available in the rulemaking docket, document number EPA–HQ–OAR–2012–0918–0322.

published on January 15, 2015, Allegheny County is listed twice in the designation tables for the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS in 40 CFR part 81. In the first entry of the table at 40 CFR 81.339 table (80 FR 2264), Allegheny County is correctly listed as nonattainment. However, the second entry under “AQCR 197 Southwest Pennsylvania Intrastate,” lists the remainder of Allegheny County as unclassifiable/attainment (80 FR 2266). The EPA is amending the designation table for Pennsylvania to reflect that the entirety of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, is nonattainment for the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS, and that there is no portion of Allegheny County designated unclassifiable/attainment for the NAAQS.

III. Environmental Justice Considerations

The CAA requires the EPA to determine through a designation process whether an area meets or does not meet any new or revised national primary or secondary ambient air quality standard. This action includes initial designation determinations for several areas of the U.S. for the 2012 annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS, and includes revisions to prior designation decisions based on the availability of recent air quality data showing that areas meet the 2012 annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS. These designations ensure that the public is properly informed about the air quality in an area, and that in locations where air quality does not meet the NAAQS the relevant state authorities are required to initiate appropriate air quality management actions under the CAA to ensure that all those residing, working, attending school or otherwise present in those areas, regardless of minority and economic status, are protected.

IV. Statutory and Executive Order Reviews

A. Executive Order 12866: Regulatory Planning and Review and Executive Order 13563: Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review

This action is exempt from review by the Office of Management and Budget because it responds to the CAA requirement to promulgate air quality designations after promulgation of a new or revised NAAQS.

B. Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA)

This action does not impose an information collection burden under the PRA. This action fulfills the non-discretionary duty for the EPA to promulgate air quality designations after

promulgation of a new or revised NAAQS and does not contain any information collection activities.

C. Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA)

This action is not subject to the RFA. The RFA applies only to rules subject to notice and comment rulemaking requirements under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), 5 U.S.C. 553, or any other statute. This rule is not subject to the APA but is subject to CAA section 107(d)(2)(B), which does not require notice and comment rulemaking to take this action.

D. Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA)

This action does not contain any unfunded mandate as described in UMRA, 2 U.S.C. 1531–1538 and does not significantly or uniquely affect small governments. The action implements mandates specifically and explicitly set forth in the CAA for the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS (40 CFR 50.18). The CAA establishes the process whereby states take primary responsibility for developing plans to meet the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS.

E. Executive Order 13132: Federalism

This action does not have federalism implications. It will not have a substantial direct effects on the states, on the relationship between the national government and the states, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government.

F. Executive Order 13175: Consultation and Coordination With Indian Tribal Governments

This action does not have tribal implications. Areas of Indian country are not being designated as part of this action.

G. Executive Order 13045: Protection of Children From Environmental Health and Safety Risks

The EPA interprets Executive Order 13045 as applying to those regulatory actions that concern environmental health or safety risks that the EPA has reason to believe may disproportionately affect children, per the definition of “covered regulatory action” in section 2–202 of the Executive Order. This action is not subject to Executive Order 13045 because it does not establish an environmental standard intended to mitigate health or safety risks.

H. Executive Order 13211: Actions That Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution or Use

This action is not subject to Executive Order 13211, because it is not a significant regulatory action under Executive Order 12866.

I. National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act (NTTAA)

This rulemaking does not involve technical standards.

J. Executive Order 12898: Federal Actions To Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations

The EPA believes the human health or environmental risk addressed by this action will not have potential disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on any population, including any minority, low-income or indigenous populations because it does not affect the level of protection provided to human health or the environment. The results of this evaluation of environmental justice considerations is contained in section III of this preamble titled, “Environmental Justice Considerations.”

K. Congressional Review Act (CRA)

This action is subject to the CRA, and the EPA will submit a rule report to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General of the U.S. This action is not a “major rule” as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

L. Judicial Review

Section 307 (b)(1) of the CAA indicates which Federal Courts of Appeal have venue for petitions of review of final actions by the EPA. This section provides, in part, that petitions for review must be filed in the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit: (i) When the agency action consists of “nationally applicable regulations promulgated, or final actions taken by the Administrator,” or (ii) when such action is locally or regionally applicable, if “such action is based on a determination of nationwide scope or effect and if in taking such action the Administrator finds and publishes that such action is based on such a determination.”

This final action designating areas across the U.S. for the 2012 annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS is “nationally applicable” within the meaning of section 307(b)(1). At the core of this final action is the EPA’s interpretations of the definitions of nonattainment, attainment and unclassifiable under section 107(d)(1) of the CAA, and its

application of those interpretations to areas across the country. For the same reasons, the Administrator is also determining that the final designations are of nationwide scope and effect for the purposes of section 307(b)(1). This is particularly appropriate because, in the report on the 1977 Amendments that revised section 307(b)(1) of the CAA, Congress noted that the Administrator's determination that an action is of "nationwide scope or effect" would be appropriate for any action that has a

scope or effect beyond a single judicial circuit. H.R. Rep. No. 95-294 at 323, 324, *reprinted* in 1977 U.S.C.C.A.N. 1402-03. Here, the scope and effect of this final action extends to numerous judicial circuits since the designations apply to areas across the country. In these circumstances, section 307(b)(1) and its legislative history calls for the Administrator to find the action to be of "nationwide scope or effect" and for venue to be in the D.C. Circuit.

Thus, any petitions for review of final designations must be filed in the Court

of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit within 60 days from the date final action is published in the **Federal Register**.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 81

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, National parks, Wilderness areas.

Dated: March 31, 2015.

Gina McCarthy,
Administrator.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 40 CFR part 81 is amended as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401, *et seq.*

§ 81.301 Alabama.

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Subpart C—Section 107 Attainment Status Designations

PART 81—DESIGNATIONS OF AREAS FOR AIR QUALITY PLANNING PURPOSES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 81 continues to read as follows:

■ 2. Section 81.301 is amended by revising the table entitled “Alabama—2012 Annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS (Primary)” to read as follows:

ALABAMA—2012 ANNUAL PM_{2.5} NAAQS
[Primary]

Designated area ¹	Designation		Classification	
	Date ²	Type	Date ²	Type
Statewide:				
Autauga County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Baldwin County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Barbour County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Bibb County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Blount County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Bullock County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Butler County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Calhoun County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Chambers County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Cherokee County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Chilton County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Choctaw County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Clarke County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Clay County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Cleburne County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Coffee County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Colbert County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Conecuh County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Coosa County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Covington County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Crenshaw County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Cullman County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Dale County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Dallas County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
DeKalb County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Elmore County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Escambia County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Etowah County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Fayette County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Franklin County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Geneva County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Greene County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Hale County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Henry County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Houston County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Jackson County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Jefferson County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Lamar County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Lauderdale County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Lawrence County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Lee County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Limestone County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Lowndes County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Macon County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Madison County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Marengo County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Marion County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Marshall County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Mobile County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Monroe County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Montgomery County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Morgan County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Perry County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Pickens County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Pike County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Randolph County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Russell County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		

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[Primary]

Designated area ¹	Designation		Classification	
	Date ²	Type	Date ²	Type
Shelby County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
St. Clair County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Sumter County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Talladega County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Tallapoosa County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Tuscaloosa County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Walker County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Washington County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Wilcox County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Winston County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....

¹ Includes areas of Indian country located in each county or area, except as otherwise specified.

² This date is April 15, 2015, unless otherwise noted.

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2012 Annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS (Primary)”
to read as follows:

§ 81.311 Georgia.

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■ 3. Section 81.311 is amended by
revising the table entitled “Georgia—

GEORGIA—2012 ANNUAL PM_{2.5} NAAQS
[Primary]

Designated area ¹	Designation		Classification	
	Date ²	Type	Date ²	Type
Statewide:				
Appling County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Atkinson County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Bacon County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Baker County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Baldwin County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Banks County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Barrow County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Bartow County	
Ben Hill County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Berrien County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Bibb County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Bleckley County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Brantley County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Brooks County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Bryan County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Bulloch County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Burke County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Butts County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Calhoun County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Camden County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Candler County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Carroll County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Catoosa County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Charlton County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Chatham County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Chattahoochee County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Chattooga County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Cherokee County	
Clarke County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Clay County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Clayton County	
Clinch County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Cobb County	
Coffee County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Colquitt County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Columbia County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Cook County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Coweta County	
Crawford County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Crisp County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Dade County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Dawson County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....

GEORGIA—2012 ANNUAL PM_{2.5} NAAQS—Continued
[Primary]

Designated area ¹	Designation		Classification	
	Date ²	Type	Date ²	Type
Decatur County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
DeKalb County	
Dodge County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Dooly County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Dougherty County	
Douglas County	
Early County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Echols County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Effingham County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Elbert County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Emanuel County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Evans County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Fannin County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Fayette County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Floyd County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Forsyth County	
Franklin County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Fulton County	
Gilmer County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Glascocock County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Glynn County	
Gordon County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Grady County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Greene County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Gwinnett County	
Habersham County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Hall County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Hancock County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Haralson County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Harris County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Hart County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Heard County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Henry County	
Houston County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Irwin County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Jackson County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Jasper County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Jeff Davis County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Jefferson County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Jenkins County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Johnson County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Jones County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Lamar County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Lanier County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Laurens County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Lee County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Liberty County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Lincoln County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Long County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Lowndes County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Lumpkin County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
McDuffie County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
McIntosh County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Macon County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Madison County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Marion County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Meriwether County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Miller County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Mitchell County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Monroe County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Montgomery County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Morgan County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Murray County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Muscogee County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Newton County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Oconee County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Oglethorpe County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Paulding County	
Peach County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....

GEORGIA—2012 ANNUAL PM_{2.5} NAAQS—Continued
[Primary]

Designated area ¹	Designation		Classification	
	Date ²	Type	Date ²	Type
Pickens County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Pierce County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Pike County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Polk County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Pulaski County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Putnam County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Quitman County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Rabun County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Randolph County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Richmond County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Rockdale County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Schley County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Screven County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Seminole County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Spalding County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Stephens County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Stewart County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Sumter County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Talbot County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Taliaferro County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Tattnall County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Taylor County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Telfair County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Terrell County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Thomas County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Tift County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Toombs County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Towns County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Treutlen County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Troup County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Turner County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Twiggs County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Union County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Upson County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Walker County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Walton County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Ware County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Warren County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Washington County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Wayne County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Webster County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Wheeler County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
White County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Whitfield County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Wilcox County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Wilkes County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Wilkinson County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	
Worth County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	

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² This date is April 15, 2015, unless otherwise noted.

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■ 4. Section 81.315 is amended by revising the table entitled “Indiana—

2012 Annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS (Primary)” to read as follows:

§ 81.315 Indiana.

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INDIANA—2012 ANNUAL PM_{2.5} NAAQS
[Primary]

Designated area ¹	Designation		Classification	
	Date ²	Type	Date ²	Type
Louisville, KY-IN: Clark County	Unclassifiable .....	.....
Floyd County	Unclassifiable .....	.....
Chicago Area, IL-IN:				

INDIANA—2012 ANNUAL PM_{2.5} NAAQS—Continued
[Primary]

Designated area ¹	Designation		Classification	
	Date ²	Type	Date ²	Type
Lake County	Unclassifiable .....	.....	.....
Porter County	Unclassifiable .....	.....	.....
Rest of State:				
Adams County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Allen County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Bartholomew County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Benton County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Blackford County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Boone County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Brown County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Carroll County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Cass County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Clay County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Clinton County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Crawford County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Daviess County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
DeKalb County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Dearborn County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Decatur County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Delaware County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Dubois County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Elkhart County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Fayette County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Fountain County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Franklin County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Fulton County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Gibson County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Grant County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Greene County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Hamilton County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Hancock County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Harrison County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Hendricks County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Henry County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Howard County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Huntington County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Jackson County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Jasper County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Jay County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Jefferson County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Jennings County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Johnson County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Knox County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Kosciusko County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
LaGrange County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
La Porte County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Lawrence County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Madison County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Marion County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Marshall County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Martin County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Miami County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Monroe County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Montgomery County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Morgan County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Newton County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Noble County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Ohio County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Orange County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Owen County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Parke County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Perry County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Pike County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Posey County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Pulaski County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Putnam County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Randolph County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Ripley County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....
Rush County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....	.....

INDIANA—2012 ANNUAL PM_{2.5} NAAQS—Continued
[Primary]

Designated area ¹	Designation		Classification	
	Date ²	Type	Date ²	Type
Scott County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Shelby County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Spencer County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
St. Joseph County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Starke County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Steuben County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Sullivan County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Switzerland County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Tippecanoe County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Tipton County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Union County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Vanderburgh County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Vermillion County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Vigo County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Wabash County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Warren County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Warrick County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Washington County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Wayne County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Wells County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
White County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	
Whitley County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	

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² This date is April 15, 2015, unless otherwise noted.

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2012 Annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS (Primary)”

§ 81.318 Kentucky.

■ 5. Section 81.318 is amended by revising the table entitled “Kentucky—

to read as follows:

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KENTUCKY—2012 ANNUAL PM_{2.5} NAAQS
[Primary]

Designated area ¹	Designation		Classification	
	Date ²	Type	Date ²	Type
Louisville, KY-IN:				
Bullitt County (part)	Unclassifiable .....	.....
2010 Census tracts:				
201.01, 201.02, 201.03,				
202.01, 202.02, 203,				
204, 205, 206.01,				
206.02, 207.01, 207.02,				
208, 211.01 and 211.02.				
Jefferson County	Unclassifiable .....	.....
Rest of State:				
Adair County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Allen County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Anderson County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Ballard County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Barren County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Bath County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Bell County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Boone	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Bourbon County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Boyd County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Boyle County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Bracken County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Breathitt County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Breckinridge County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Bullitt County (remainder)	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Butler County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Caldwell County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Calloway County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Campbell County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Carlisle County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Carroll County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....

KENTUCKY—2012 ANNUAL PM_{2.5} NAAQS—Continued
 [Primary]

Designated area ¹	Designation		Classification	
	Date ²	Type	Date ²	Type
Carter County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Casey County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Christian County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Clark County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Clay County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Clinton County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Crittenden County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Cumberland County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Daviess County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Edmonson County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Elliott County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Estill County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Fayette County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Fleming County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Floyd County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Franklin County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Fulton County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Gallatin County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Garrard County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Grant County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Graves County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Grayson County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Green County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Greenup County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Hancock County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Hardin County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Harlan County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Harrison County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Hart County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Henderson County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Henry County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Hickman County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Hopkins County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Jackson County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Jessamine County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Johnson County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Kenton County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Knott County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Knox County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Larue County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Laurel County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Lawrence County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Lee County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Leslie County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Letcher County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Lewis County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Lincoln County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Livingston County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Logan County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Lyon County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
McCracken County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
McCreary County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
McLean County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Madison County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Magoffin County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Marion County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Marshall County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Martin County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Mason County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Meade County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Menifee County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Mercer County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Metcalfe County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Monroe County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Montgomery County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Morgan County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Muhlenberg County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Nelson County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Nicholas County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....

KENTUCKY—2012 ANNUAL PM_{2.5} NAAQS—Continued
[Primary]

Designated area ¹	Designation		Classification	
	Date ²	Type	Date ²	Type
Ohio County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Oldham County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Owen County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Owsley County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Pendleton County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Perry County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Pike County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Powell County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Pulaski County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Robertson County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Rockcastle County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Rowan County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Russell County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Scott County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Shelby County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Simpson County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Spencer County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Taylor County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Todd County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Trigg County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Trimble County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Union County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Warren County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Washington County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Wayne County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Webster County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Whitley County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Wolfe County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Woodford County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....

¹ Includes areas of Indian country located in each county or area, except as otherwise specified.

² This date is April 15, 2015, unless otherwise noted.

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■ 6. Section 81.336 is amended by revising the table entitled “Ohio—2012

Annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS (Primary)” to read as follows:

§ 81.336 Ohio.

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OHIO—2012 ANNUAL PM_{2.5} NAAQS
[Primary]

Designated area ¹	Designation		Classification	
	Date ²	Type	Date ²	Type
Cleveland, OH:				
Cuyahoga County	Nonattainment .....	.....	Moderate.
Lorain County	Nonattainment .....	.....	Moderate.
Rest of State:				
Adams County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Allen County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Ashland County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Ashtabula County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Athens County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Auglaize County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Belmont County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Brown County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Butler County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Carroll County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Champaign County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Clark County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Clermont County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Clinton County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Columbiana County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Coshocton County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Crawford County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Darke County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....
Defiance County	Unclassifiable/Attainment .....	.....

OHIO—2012 ANNUAL PM_{2.5} NAAQS—Continued
[Primary]

Designated area ¹	Designation		Classification	
	Date ²	Type	Date ²	Type
Delaware County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Erie County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Fairfield County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Fayette County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Franklin County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Fulton County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Gallia County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Geauga County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Greene County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Guernsey County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Hamilton County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Hancock County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Hardin County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Harrison County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Henry County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Highland County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Hocking County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Holmes County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Huron County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Jackson County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Jefferson County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Knox County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Lake County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Lawrence County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Licking County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Logan County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Lucas County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Madison County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Mahoning County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Marion County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Medina County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Meigs County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Mercer County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Miami County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Monroe County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Montgomery County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Morgan County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Morrow County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Muskingum County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Noble County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Ottawa County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Paulding County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Perry County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Pickaway County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Pike County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Portage County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Preble County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Putnam County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Richland County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Ross County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Sandusky County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Scioto County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Seneca County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Shelby County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Stark County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Summit County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Trumbull County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Tuscarawas County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Union County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Van Wert County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Vinton County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Warren County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Washington County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Wayne County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Williams County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Wood County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Wyandot County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....

¹ Includes areas of Indian country located in each county or area, except as otherwise specified.

²This date is April 15, 2015, unless otherwise noted.

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■ 7. Section 81.339 is amended by revising the table entitled

“Pennsylvania—2012 Annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS (Primary)” to read as follows:

§ 81.339 Pennsylvania.

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PENNSYLVANIA—2012 ANNUAL PM_{2.5} NAAQS
[Primary]

Designated area ¹	Designation		Classification	
	Date ²	Type	Date ²	Type
Allegheny County, PA:				
Allegheny County		Nonattainment		Moderate.
Delaware County, PA:				
Delaware County		Nonattainment		Moderate.
Lebanon County, PA:				
Lebanon County		Nonattainment		Moderate.
Rest of State:				
AQCR 151 Northeast Pennsylvania-Upper Delaware Valley Interstate:				
Berks County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Bradford County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Carbon County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Lackawanna County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Lehigh County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Luzerne County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Monroe County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Northampton County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Pike County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Schuylkill County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Sullivan County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Susquehanna County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Tioga County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Wayne County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Wyoming County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
AQCR 178 Northwest Pennsylvania-Youngstown Interstate:				
Cameron County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Clarion County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Clearfield County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Crawford County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Elk County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Erie County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Forest County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Jefferson County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Lawrence County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
McKean County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Mercer County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Potter County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Venango County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Warren County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
AQCR 45 Metropolitan Philadelphia Intrastate:				
Bucks County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Chester County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Montgomery County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Philadelphia County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
AQCR 195 Central Pennsylvania Intrastate:				
Bedford County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Blair County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Cambria County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Centre County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Clinton County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Columbia County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Fulton County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Huntingdon County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Juniata County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Lycoming County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Mifflin County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Montour County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Northumberland County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Snyder County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Somerset County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		
Union County		Unclassifiable/Attainment		

PENNSYLVANIA—2012 ANNUAL PM_{2.5} NAAQS—Continued
[Primary]

Designated area ¹	Designation		Classification	
	Date ²	Type	Date ²	Type
AQCR 196 South Central Pennsylvania Intrastate:				
Adams County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Cumberland County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Dauphin County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Franklin County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Lancaster County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Perry County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
York County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
AQCR 197 Southwest Pennsylvania Intrastate:				
Armstrong County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Beaver County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Butler County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Fayette County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Greene County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Indiana County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Washington County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Westmoreland County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....

¹ Includes areas of Indian country located in each county or area, except as otherwise specified.

² This date is April 15, 2015, unless otherwise noted.

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Carolina—2012 Annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS § 81.341 South Carolina.
(Primary)” to read as follows: * * * * *

■ 8. Section 81.341 is amended by revising the table entitled “South

SOUTH CAROLINA—2012 ANNUAL PM_{2.5} NAAQS
[Primary]

Designated area ¹	Designation		Classification	
	Date ²	Type	Date ²	Type
Statewide:				
Abbeville County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Aiken County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Allendale County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Anderson County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Bamberg County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Barnwell County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Beaufort County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Berkeley County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Calhoun County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Charleston County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Cherokee County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Chester County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Chesterfield County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Clarendon County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Colleton County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Darlington County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Dillon County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Dorchester County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Edgefield County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Fairfield County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Florence County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Georgetown County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Greenwood County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Greenville County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Hampton County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Horry County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Jasper County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Kershaw County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Lancaster County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Laurens County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Lee County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Lexington County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
McCormick County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Marion County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....
Marlboro County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....	.....

SOUTH CAROLINA—2012 ANNUAL PM_{2.5} NAAQS—Continued
[Primary]

Designated area ¹	Designation		Classification	
	Date ²	Type	Date ²	Type
Newberry County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Oconee County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Orangeburg County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Pickens County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Richland County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Saluda County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Spartanburg County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Sumter County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Union County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	.....
Williamsburg County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	
York County	Unclassifiable/Attainment	

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 622

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Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2015 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for Blueline Tilefish in the South Atlantic Region

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Temporary rule; closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS implements accountability measures (AMs) for commercial blueline tilefish in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) of the South Atlantic. Commercial landings for blueline tilefish, as estimated by the Science and Research Director, have reached the commercial annual catch limit (ACL). Therefore, NMFS is closing the commercial sector for blueline tilefish in the South Atlantic EEZ at 12:01 a.m., local time, April 7, 2015, and it will remain closed until the start of the next fishing season, January 1, 2016. This closure is necessary to protect the blueline tilefish resource.

DATES: This rule is effective 12:01 a.m., local time, April 7, 2015, until 12:01 a.m., local time, January 1, 2016.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The snapper-grouper fishery of the South Atlantic includes blueline tilefish and is managed under the Fishery Management Plan for the Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region (FMP). The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council and NMFS prepared the FMP, and the FMP is implemented under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act) by regulations at 50 CFR part 622.

NMFS implemented management measures in Amendment 32 to the FMP for the Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region (Amendment 32). The final rule published in the **Federal Register**, and was effective, on March 30, 2015 (80 FR 16583). Amendment 32 contains management measures that end overfishing of blueline tilefish in the South Atlantic.

NMFS is required to close the commercial sector for blueline tilefish when the commercial ACL is reached, or is projected to be reached, by filing a notification to that effect with the Office of the Federal Register, as specified in 50 CFR 622.193(z)(1)(i). The commercial ACL for blueline tilefish is 17,841 lb (8,093 kg), round weight. NMFS has determined that the commercial ACL for South Atlantic blueline tilefish has been reached. Accordingly, the commercial sector for South Atlantic blueline tilefish is closed effective April 7, 2015, until 12:01 a.m., local time, January 1, 2016.

The operator of a vessel with a valid commercial vessel permit for South Atlantic snapper-grouper having blueline tilefish onboard must have landed and bartered, traded, or sold such blueline tilefish prior to April 7,

2015. During the closure, all sale or purchase of blueline tilefish is prohibited and harvest or possession of blueline tilefish in or from the South Atlantic EEZ is limited to the bag and possession limits specified in 50 CFR 622.187(b)(2)(iv) and 622.187(c)(1), respectively. These bag and possession limits apply in the South Atlantic on board a vessel for which a valid Federal commercial or charter vessel/headboat permit for South Atlantic snapper-grouper has been issued, without regard to where such species were harvested, *i.e.*, in state or Federal waters.

Note that the recreational sector for blueline tilefish opened on January 1 and closed March 30, 2015, when the final rule for Amendment 32 became effective, because Amendment 32 implemented a seasonal closure for the recreational sector for blueline tilefish that extends from September 1 through April 30. Currently, the recreational sector for blueline tilefish is scheduled to reopen on May 1, 2015, and stay open through August 31, 2015, if the recreational ACL has not been met.

Classification

The Regional Administrator, Southeast Region, NMFS, has determined this temporary rule is necessary for the conservation and management of blueline tilefish and the South Atlantic snapper-grouper fishery and is consistent with the Magnuson-Stevens Act and other applicable laws.

This action is taken under 50 CFR 622.193(z)(1)(i) and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

These measures are exempt from the procedures of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because the temporary rule is issued without opportunity for prior notice and comment.

This action responds to the best scientific information available. The