Iowa Ambient Air Monitoring Annual Report 2006

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IOWA AMBIENT AIR MONITORING NETWORK REVIEW: 2006

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Introduction

The purpose of this review is to compare ambient air monitoring data gathered in Iowa during the year 2006 with federal ambient air standards. These federal standards, known as National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), have been established by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for seven "criteria" pollutants: particulate matter with a diameter less than 10 microns (PM10), particulate matter with a diameter less than 2.5 microns (PM2.5), sulfur dioxide, ozone, nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide, and lead. Continuous monitoring methods have been approved by EPA for all monitoring methods except PM2.5. Filter samplers and laboratory filter weighing procedures have been approved by EPA for both PM2.5 and PM10. All data summarized in this review was obtained using methods approved by EPA for comparison with the NAAQS.

This report is divided into two parts. The first part is an executive summary, indicating where an exceedance of the NAAQS was measured in Iowa during 2006. A more comprehensive review comprises the second part of the report, which includes the location and summary data for each monitor in the network.

Gaseous pollutant monitors (ozone, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide, and carbon monoxide) and continuous PM10 monitors provide hourly values and operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Ozone monitors are operated only when ozone levels are highest, from April through October. Particulate filter samplers collect one filter per day and usually are not operated on successive days. Most PM10 filter based monitors are operated at a sampling frequency of one sample every sixth day, and most PM2.5 monitors are run at a frequency of one sample every third day. Some particulate monitoring sites are run at frequencies greater than these nominal frequencies if they are located in highly populated areas, near pollution sources, or if pollutant levels are close to health standards. Lead was not monitored in Iowa during the year 2006.

Incomplete data may skew the summary statistics for a monitor. In order to alert the reader to data completeness problems, monitors that were added or removed part way through the year have been indicated by an asterisk, and data completeness statistics have been provided for each monitor. If a monitor collected all of the scheduled samples, then it has an associated data completeness of 100%. If the data capture from a monitor is insufficient to compute a valid annual average according to EPA completeness criteria, then the bar representing the comparison of the annual average to the NAAQS for the monitor is hatched on the corresponding bar chart. In 2006 there was one NAAQS exceedance in the state of Iowa, which was an exceedence of the PM10 standard at Buffalo on September 16th.

Data used to create this report were gathered by three organizations under contract with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources: the University of Iowa Hygienic Laboratory, the Linn County Public Health Department, and the Polk County Public Works Air Quality Division. Contract funds were provided by US EPA, the state of Iowa legislature, and regulated industry. Air pollution data for Iowa and all other states are available online at: http://www.epa.gov/air/data/. Additional information on the NAAQS is available at: http://www.epa.gov/air/criteria.html.

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Exceedances of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards in Iowa

Pollutant	Averaging Period	Exceedance Level	Units	Number of Exceedances
Ozone	1hr	0.125	ppm	0
	8hr	0.085	ppm	0
PM 2.5	24hr	65.5 / 35.5*	micrograms per cubic meter	0
	annual	15.05	micrograms per cubic meter	0
PM10	24hr	155	micrograms per cubic meter	1
	annual	50.5**	micrograms per cubic meter	0
Sulfur dioxide	3hr	0.55	ppm	0
	24hr	0.145	ppm	0
	annual	0.0305	ppm	0
Carbon monoxide	1hr	35.5	ppm	0
	8hr	9.5	ppm	0
Nitrogen dioxide	annual	0.0535	ppm	0
Lead	quarterly	1.55***	micrograms per cubic meter	N/A

*The 24-Hour NAAQS for PM2.5 was lowered from 65.5 to 35.5 micrograms per cubic meter, effective 12/18/2006
**The annual PM10 standard was revoked, effective 12/18/2006
***Lead was not monitored in 2006

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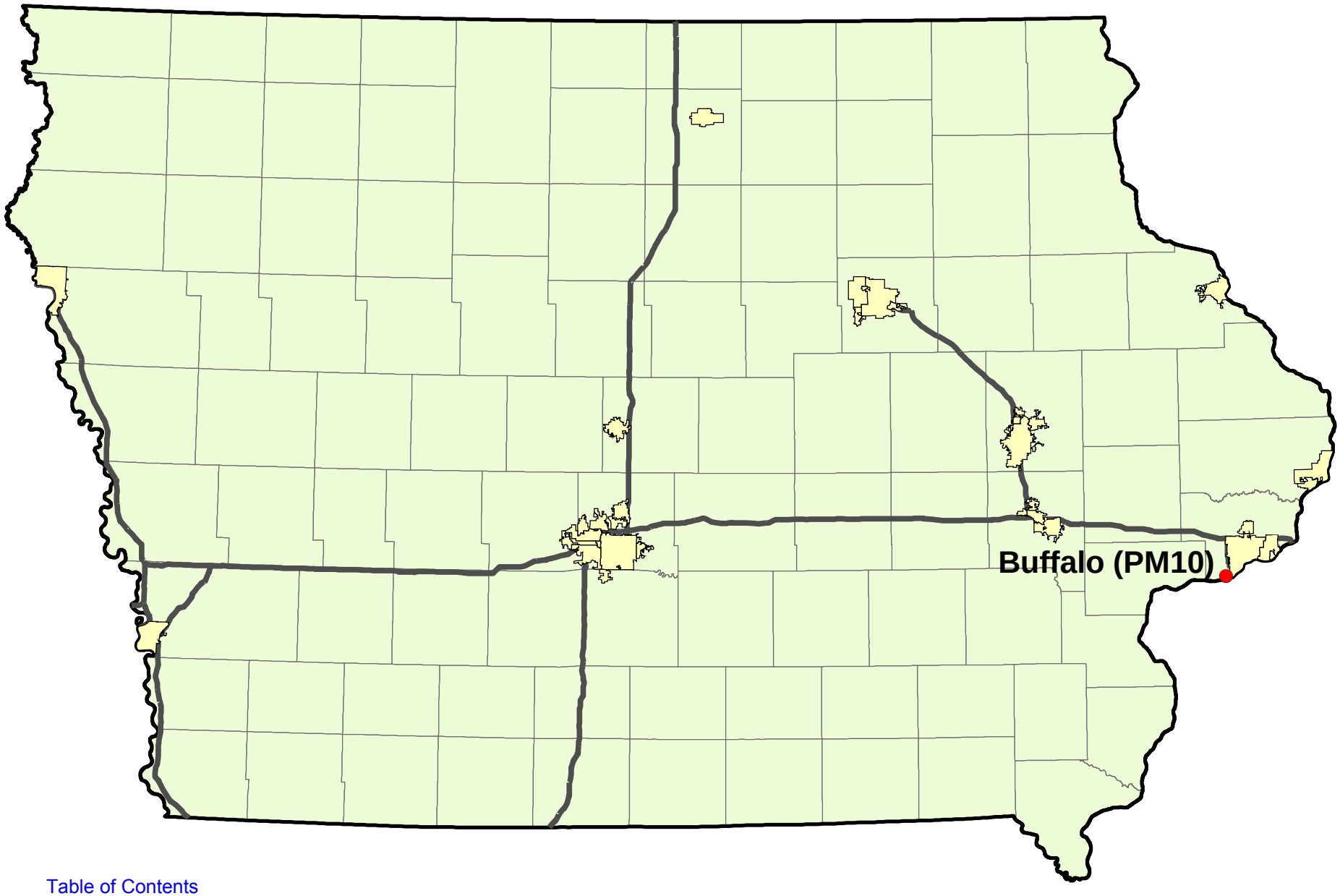
NAAQS Exceedence in 2006



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Exceedance Level and Occurrence Date

Site ID	Pollutant	Averaging Period	Exceedance Level	Number of Exceedances	Site	Date
Buffalo, Linwood Mining	PM10	24hr	161	1	Buffalo, Linwood Mining	9/16/2006

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Ambient Air Monitoring Network in 2006

Site ID	Name	City	Address	County	Site Label	Pollutants
190130008	Grout Museum	Waterloo	West Park St. & South St.	Black Hawk	Waterloo, Grout Museum	PM2.5,PM10
190170011	Waverly Airport	Waverly	Waverly Airport	Bremer	Waverly, Airport	O3,PM2.5
190330018	Holnam Cement	Mason City	17th St. & Washington St.	Cerro Gordo	Mason City, Holnam Cement	SO2,PM10
190330020	Washington Sch.	Mason City	700 N. Washington Avenue	Cerro Gordo	Mason City, Washington Sch.	PM10
190450019	Chancy Park	Clinton	23rd & Camanche	Clinton	Clinton, Chancy Park	SO2,PM2.5,PM10
190450021	Rainbow Park	Clinton	Roosevelt St.	Clinton	Clinton, Rainbow Park	O3,PM2.5
190550001	Backbone State Park	not in a city	Fish Hatchery Backbone State Park	Delaware	Backbone State Park	PM10
190851101	Highway Maintenance Shed	Pisgah	1575 Hwy 183	Harrison	Pisgah, Highway Maintenance	O3
191032001	Hoover Elementary	Iowa City	2200 East Court	Johnson	Iowa City, Hoover Sch.	PM2.5
191110008	Fire Station	Keokuk	111S. 13th St.	Lee	Keokuk, Fire Station	PM10
191130028	Kirkwood College	Cedar Rapids	6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW (Iowa Hall)	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Kirkwood Coll.	O3
191130029	Science Station	Cedar Rapids	1st St.& 5th Ave. SW	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Science Station	SO2
191130030	SCI Financial Group	Cedar Rapids	200 2nd Ave. SE	Linn	Cedar Rapids, SCI Financial	CO
191130031	Scottish Rite Temple	Cedar Rapids	616 A Ave.	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Scottish Rite Temple	CO,SO2
191130033	Coggon Elementary School	Coggon	408 E Linn St.	Linn	Coggon, Coggon Elementary School	O3
191130037	Army Reserve Center	Cedar Rapids	1599 Wenig Rd. NE	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Army Reserve	PM2.5,PM10
191130038	Ely Rd. SW	Cedar Rapids	Ely Rd. SW	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Ely Rd. SW	CO,SO2
191370002	Viking Lake State Park	not in a city	2780 Viking Lake Road	Montgomery	Viking Lake State Park	O3,PM2.5,PM10
191390015	Garfield School	Muscatine	1409 Wisconsin	Muscatine	Muscatine, Garfield Sch.	PM2.5,PM10
191390016	Greenwood Cemetary	Muscatine	Fletcher St. & Kimble St.	Muscatine	Muscatine, Greenwood Cemetary	SO2
191390017	Muscatine Power & Water	Muscatine	2200 Steward Rd.	Muscatine	Muscatine, Power and Water	SO2
191390020	Musser Park	Muscatine	Oregon St. & Earl Ave.	Muscatine	Muscatine, Musser Park	SO2
191471002	Iowa Lakes College	Emmetsburg	Iowa Lakes Community College - S Camp	Palo Alto	Emmetsburg, Iowa Lakes Coll.	O3,PM2.5,PM10
191530030	Public Health Bldg.	Des Moines	1907 Carpenter	Polk	Des Moines, Public Health Bldg.	CO,NO2,PM2.5,PM10
191530052	Tech High School	Des Moines	19th & Grand Ave.	Polk	Des Moines, Tech High	CO
191530058	Phillips School	Des Moines	1701 Lay St.	Polk	Des Moines, Phillips Sch.	NO2,O3
191530059	National By-Products	Des Moines	SE 18th & Scott St.	Polk	Des Moines, Nat. By-Products	PM2.5,PM10
191530061	Easter Seals	Des Moines	2916 30th St. NW	Polk	Des Moines, Easter Seals	CO
191532510	Indian Hills Junior High	Clive	9401 Indian Hills	Polk	Clive, Indian Hills Sch.	PM2.5,PM10
191550009	Franklin Elementary	Council Bluffs	3130 C Ave.	Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs, Franklin Sch.	PM2.5,PM10
191550010	Council Bluffs Energy Center	Council Bluffs	2115 Navajo Road Council Bluffs IA	Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs, Navajo Rd.	PM10
191630014	Scott County Park	Davenport	Scott County Park	Scott	Scott County Park	O3
191630015	Jefferson Elementary	Davenport	10th St. & Vine St.	Scott	Davenport, Jefferson Sch.	CO,NO2,O3,SO2,PM2.5,PM10
191630017	Linwood Mining	Buffalo	11100 110th Ave.	Scott	Buffalo, LW Mining	PM10
191630018	Adams Elementary	Davenport	3029 N Division St.	Scott	Davenport, Adams Sch.	PM2.5,PM10
191630019	Black Hawk Foundry	Davenport	300 Wellman St.	Scott	Davenport, BH Foundry	PM2.5,PM10
191690011	Slater Elementary	Slater	505 Linn St.	Story	Slater, Slater Sch.	O3
191770006	Lake Sugema	not in a city	24430 Lacey Trl, Keosauqua Lake Sugema	Van Buren	Keosauqua, Lake Sugema	O3,SO2,PM2.5,PM10
191810022	Lake Ahquabi State Park	not in a city	1650 118th Ave.	Warren	Lake Ahquabi State Park	O3
191930017	Lowell Elementary	Sioux City	27th at Morgan	Woodbury	Sioux City, Lowell Sch.	PM2.5,PM10
191970004	Jannsen Farm	Clarion	Jannsen Farm	Wright	Clarion, Jannsen Farm	PM2.5

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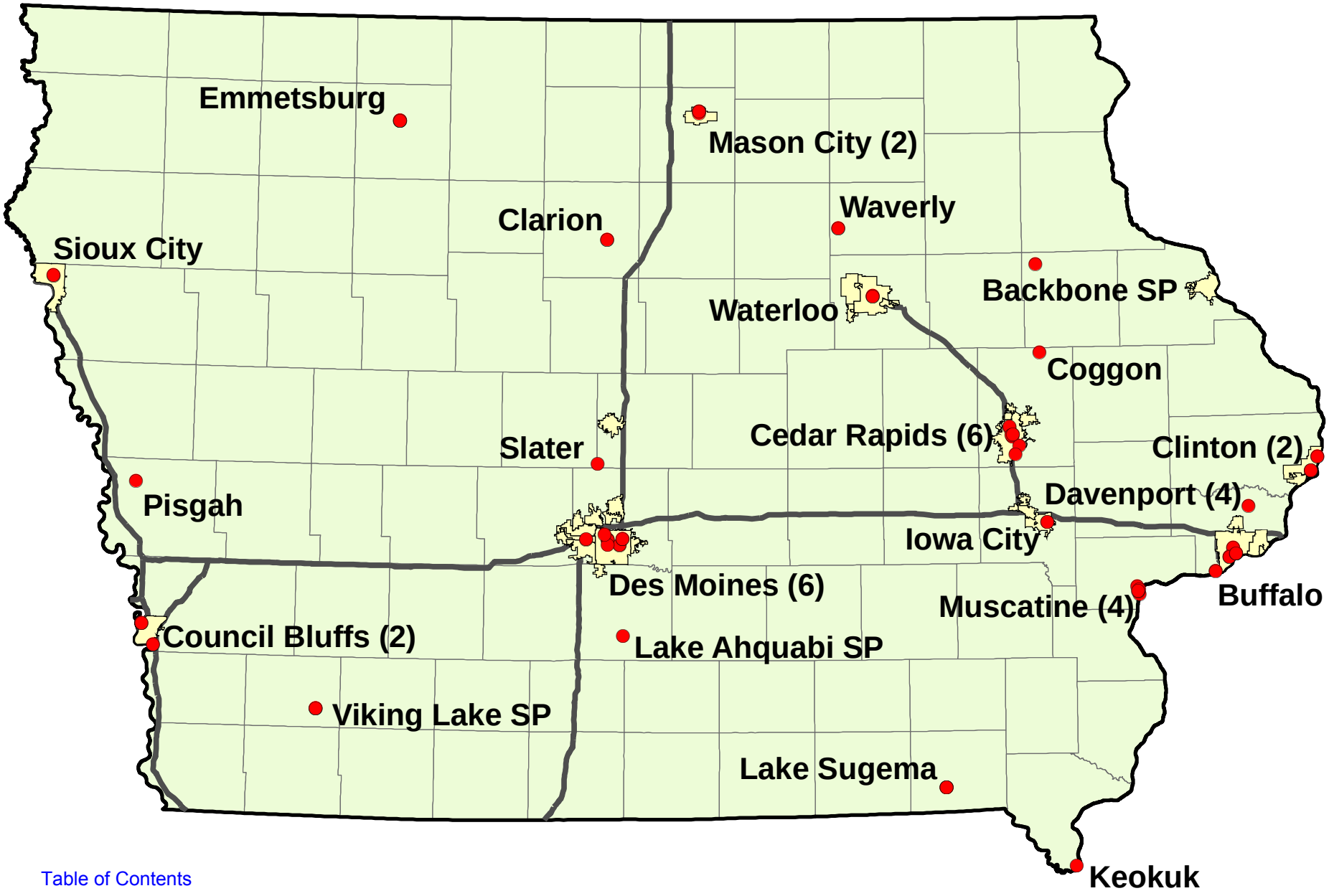

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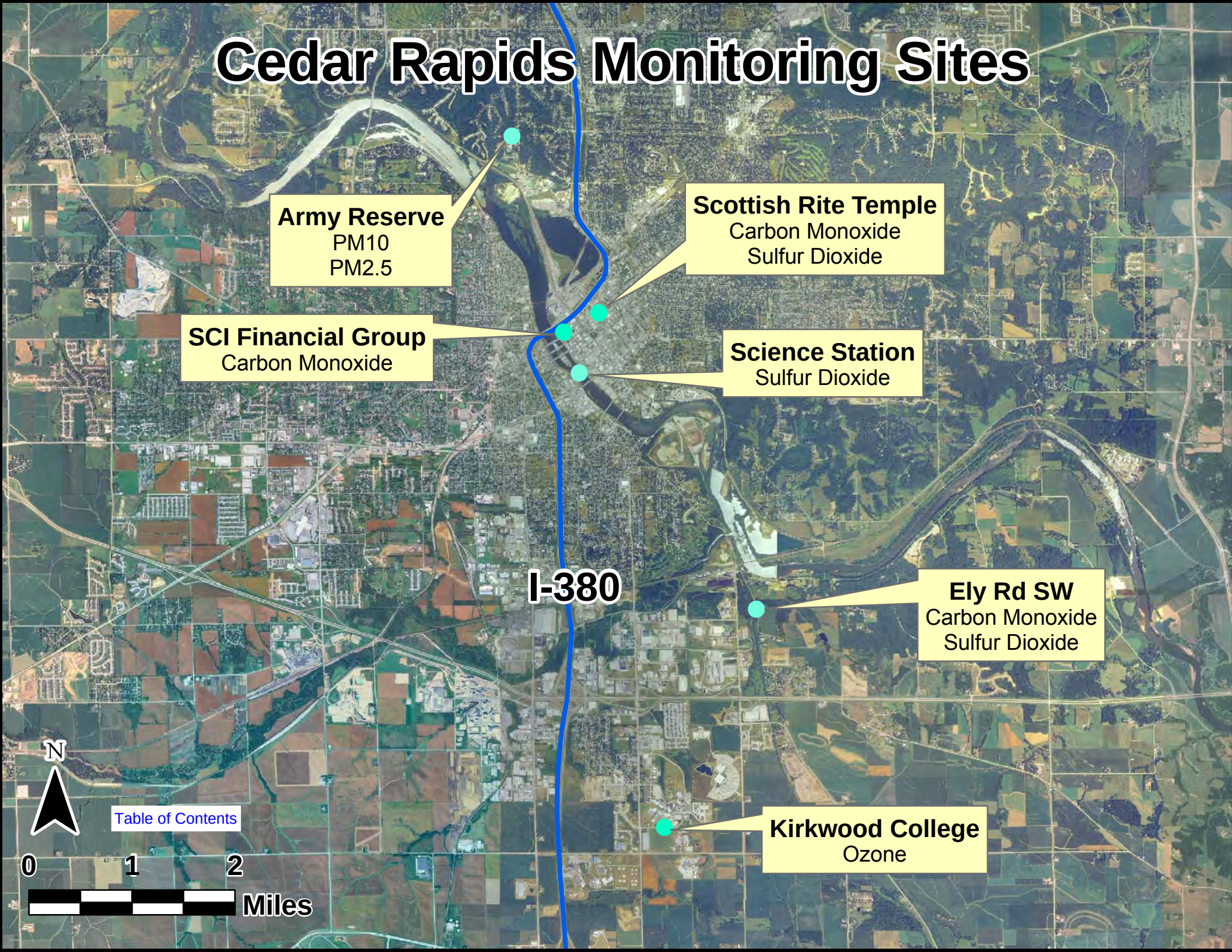
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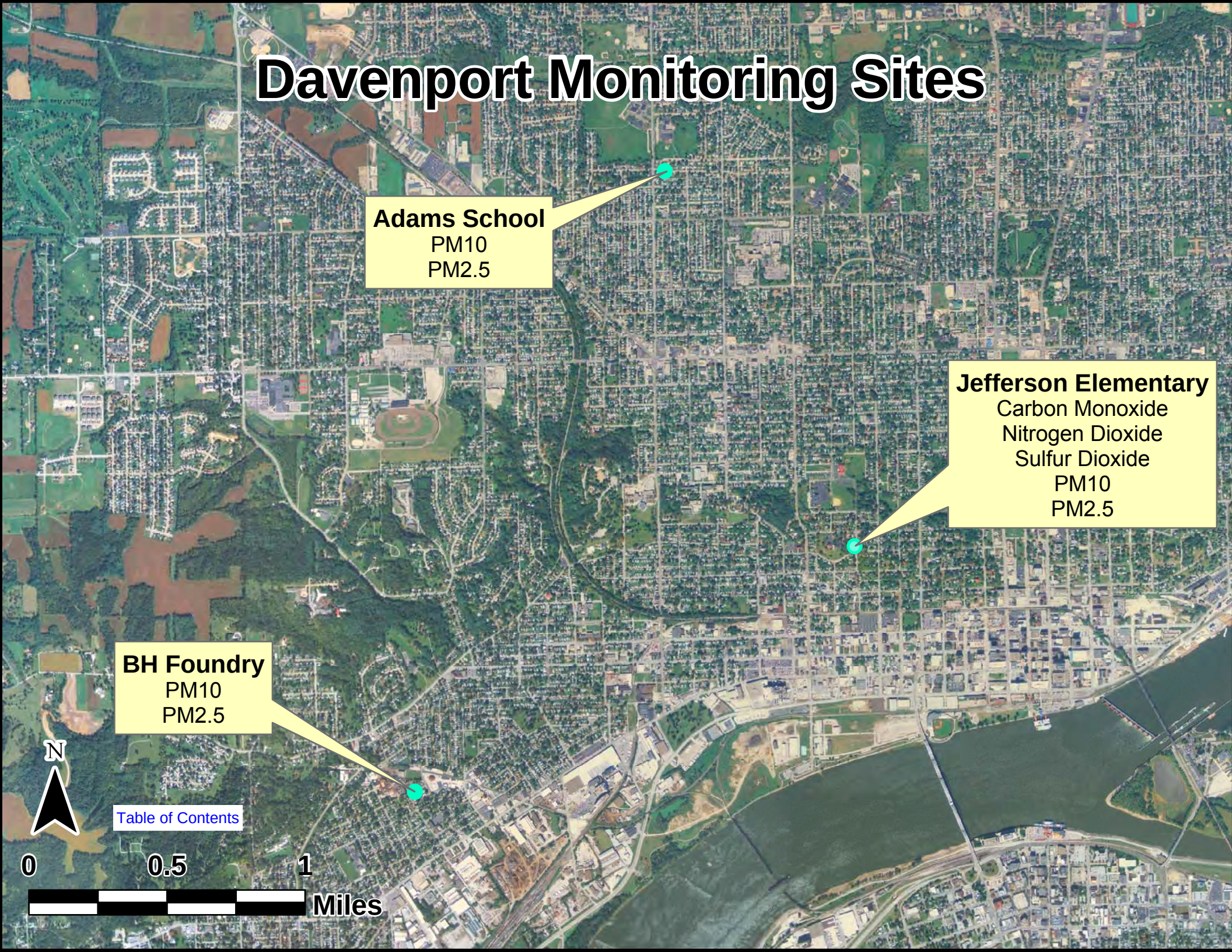
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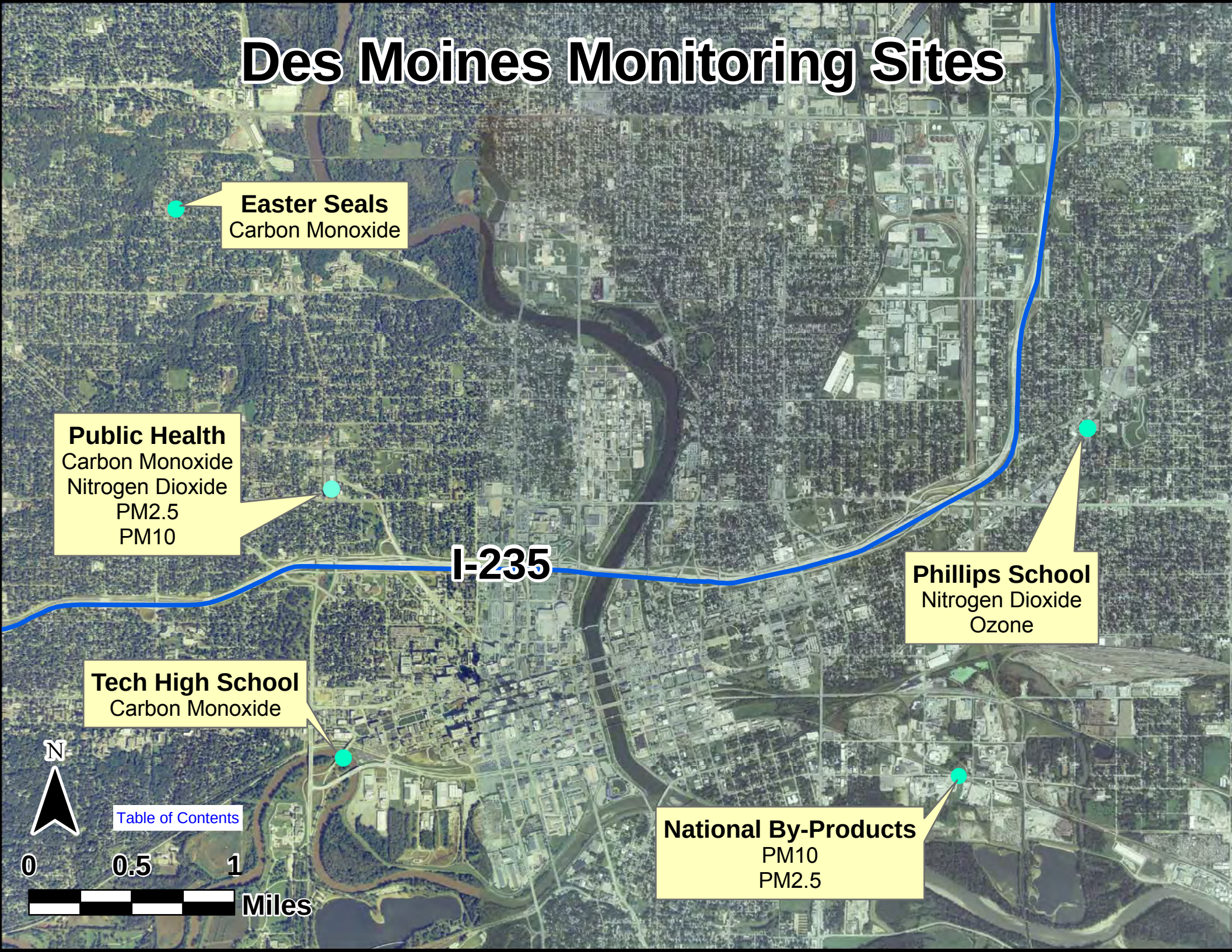

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Site Changes

Sites Removed at the End of 2005

Site	Name	City	County	Site Label	Start Date	End Date	Pollutants
191530062	Fire Station	Johnston	Polk	Johnston, Fire Station	—	12/31/2005	CO
191532520	Cornell Elementary	Des Moines	Polk	Des Moines, Cornell Sch.	—	12/30/2005	PM2.5
191632011	Highway Maintenance Shed	Argo	Scott	Argo, Highway Maintenance	—	10/31/2005	O3

Sites Removed During 2006

Site	Name	City	County	Site Label	Start Date	End Date	Pollutants
191130030	SCI Financial Group	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Cedar Rapids, SCI Financial	—	6/30/2006	CO
191550010	Council Bluffs Energy Center	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs, Navajo Rd.	—	3/31/2006	PM10

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Monitors Removed During 2006

Site	Name	City	County	Site Label	Start Date	End Date	Pollutant
190450019	Chancy Park	Clinton	Clinton	Clinton, Chancy Park	—	6/28/2006	PM10
191130030	SCI Financial Group	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Cedar Rapids, SCI Financial	—	6/30/2006	CO
191130031	Scottish Rite Temple	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Scottish Rite Temple	—	6/30/2006	CO
191130038	Ely Rd. SW	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Ely Rd. SW 1	—	6/30/2006	SO2
191370002	Viking Lake State Park	not in a city	Montgomery	Viking Lake State Park	—	1/26/2006	PM10
191471002	Iowa Lakes College	Emmetsburg	Palo Alto	Emmetsburg, Iowa Lakes Coll.	—	2/9/2006	PM10
191530058	Phillips School	Des Moines	Polk	Des Moines, Phillips Sch.	—	10/31/2006	NO2
191530059	National By-Products	Des Moines	Polk	Des Moines, Nat. By-Products	—	6/30/2006	PM10
191550010	Council Bluffs Energy Center	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs, Navajo Rd.	—	3/31/2006	PM10
191770006	Lake Sugema	not in a city	Van Buren	Keosauqua, Lake Sugema	—	4/13/2006	PM10

Monitors Added During 2006

Site	Name	City	County	Site Label	Start Date	End Date	Pollutant
190170011	Waverly Airport	Waverly	Bremer	Waverly, Airport	1/1/2006	—	PM2.5
190450019	Chancy Park	Clinton	Clinton	Clinton, Chancy Park	7/1/2006	—	PM2.5
191530030	Public Health Bldg.	Des Moines	Polk	Des Moines, Public Health Bldg.	12/1/2006	—	NO2
191530059	National By-Products	Des Moines	Polk	Des Moines, Nat. By-Products	7/1/2006	—	PM2.5

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190170011	Waverly Airport	Waverly	Bremer	Waverly, Airport
190450021	Rainbow Park	Clinton	Clinton	Clinton, Rainbow Park
190851101	Highway Maintenance Shed	Pisgah	Harrison	Pisgah, Highway Maintenance
191130028	Kirkwood College	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Kirkwood Coll.
191130033	Coggon Elementary School	Coggon	Linn	Coggon, Coggon Elementary School
191370002	Viking Lake State Park	not in a city	Montgomery	Viking Lake State Park
191471002	Iowa Lakes College	Emmetsburg	Palo Alto	Emmetsburg, Iowa Lakes Coll.
191530058	Phillips School	Des Moines	Polk	Des Moines, Phillips Sch.
191630014	Scott County Park	Davenport	Scott	Scott County Park
191630015	Jefferson Elementary	Davenport	Scott	Davenport, Jefferson Sch.
191690011	Slater Elementary	Slater	Story	Slater, Slater Sch.
191770006	Lake Sugema	not in a city	Van Buren	Keosauqua, Lake Sugema
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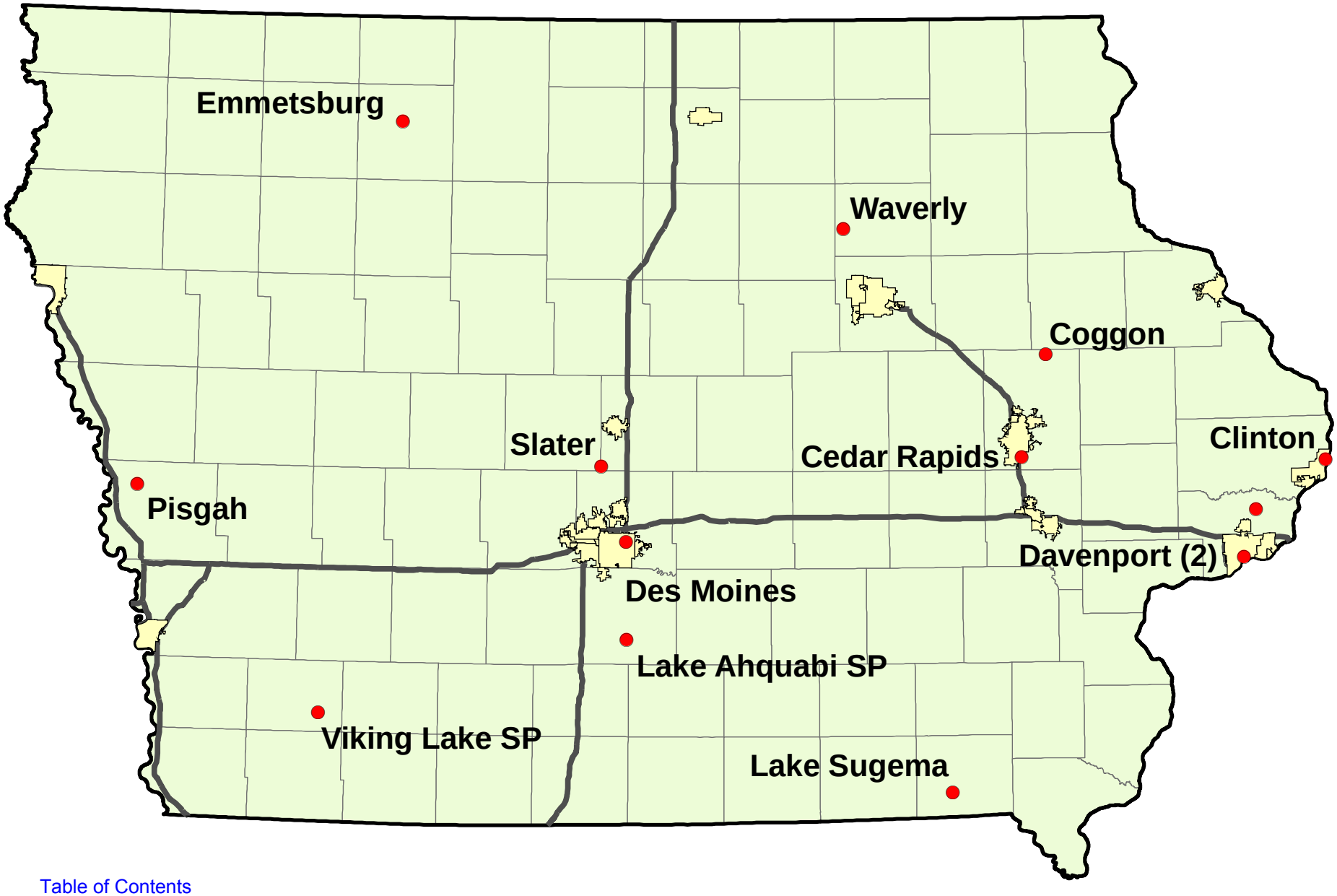

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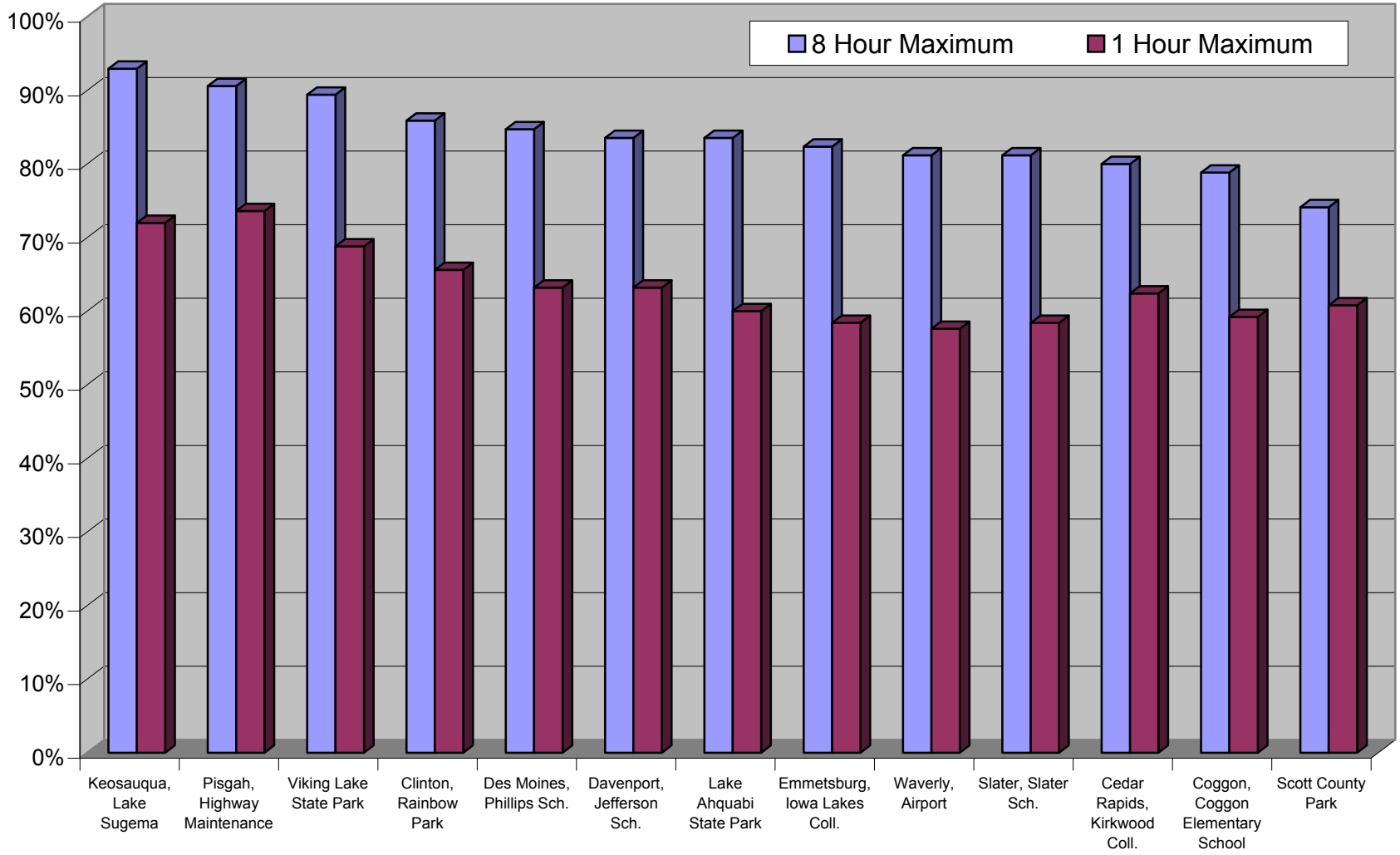

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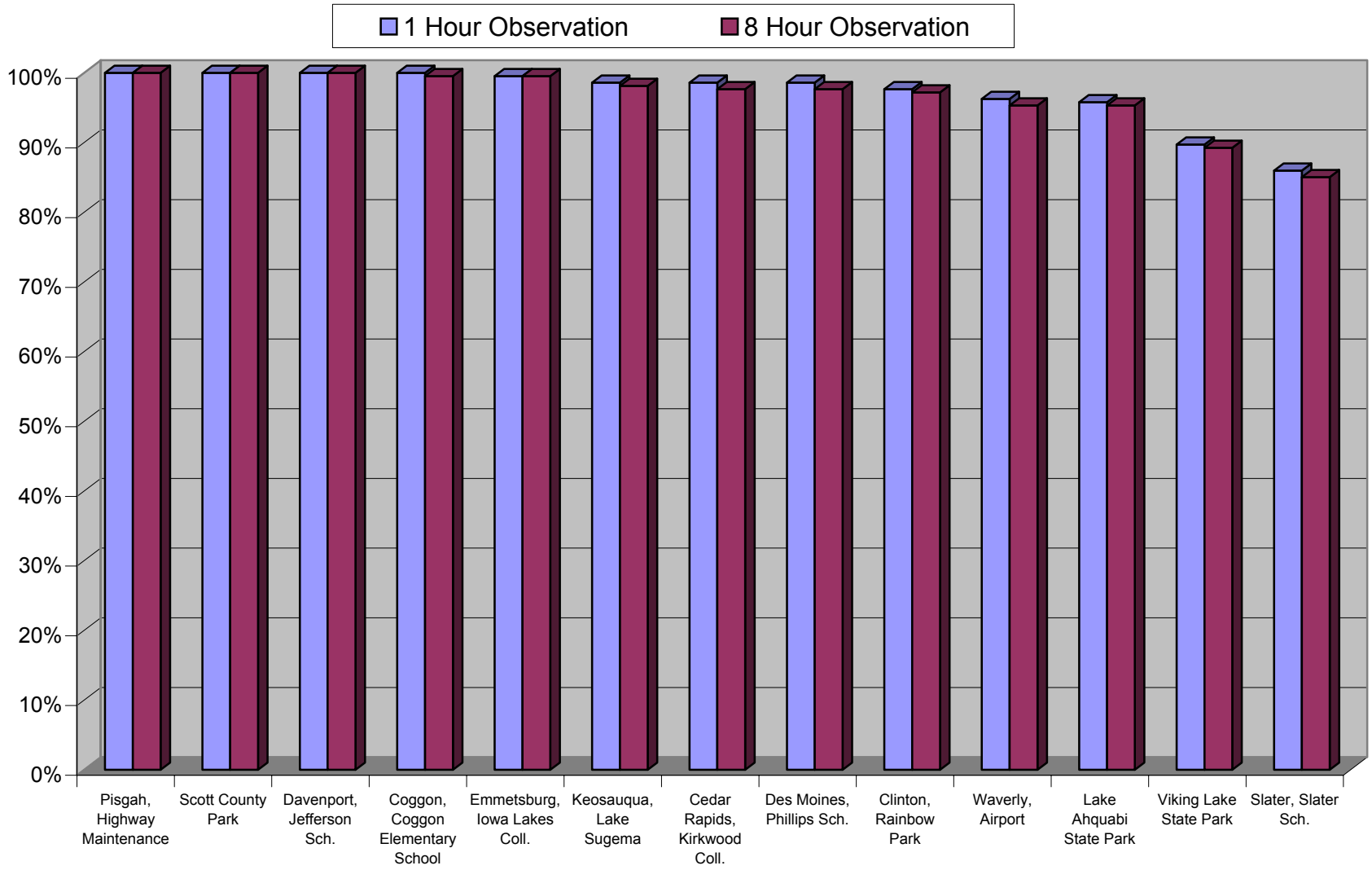

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PM2.5 Monitors

Site	Name	City	County	Site Label
190130008	Grout Museum	Waterloo	Black Hawk	Waterloo, Grout Museum
190170011	Waverly Airport	Waverly	Bremer	Waverly, Airport
190450019	Chancy Park*	Clinton	Clinton	Clinton, Chancy Park*
190450021	Rainbow Park	Clinton	Clinton	Clinton, Rainbow Park
191032001	Hoover Elementary	Iowa City	Johnson	Iowa City, Hoover Sch.
191130037	Army Reserve Center	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Army Reserve
191370002	Viking Lake State Park	not in a city	Montgomery	Viking Lake State Park
191390015	Garfield School	Muscatine	Muscatine	Muscatine, Garfield Sch.
191471002	Iowa Lakes College	Emmetsburg	Palo Alto	Emmetsburg, Iowa Lakes Coll.
191530030	Public Health Bldg.	Des Moines	Polk	Des Moines, Public Health Bldg.
191530059	National By-Products*	Des Moines	Polk	Des Moines, Nat. By-Products*
191532510	Indian Hills Junior High	Clive	Polk	Clive, Indian Hills Sch.
191550009	Franklin Elementary	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs, Franklin Sch.
191630015	Jefferson Elementary	Davenport	Scott	Davenport, Jefferson Sch.
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191930017	Lowell Elementary	Sioux City	Woodbury	Sioux City, Lowell Sch.
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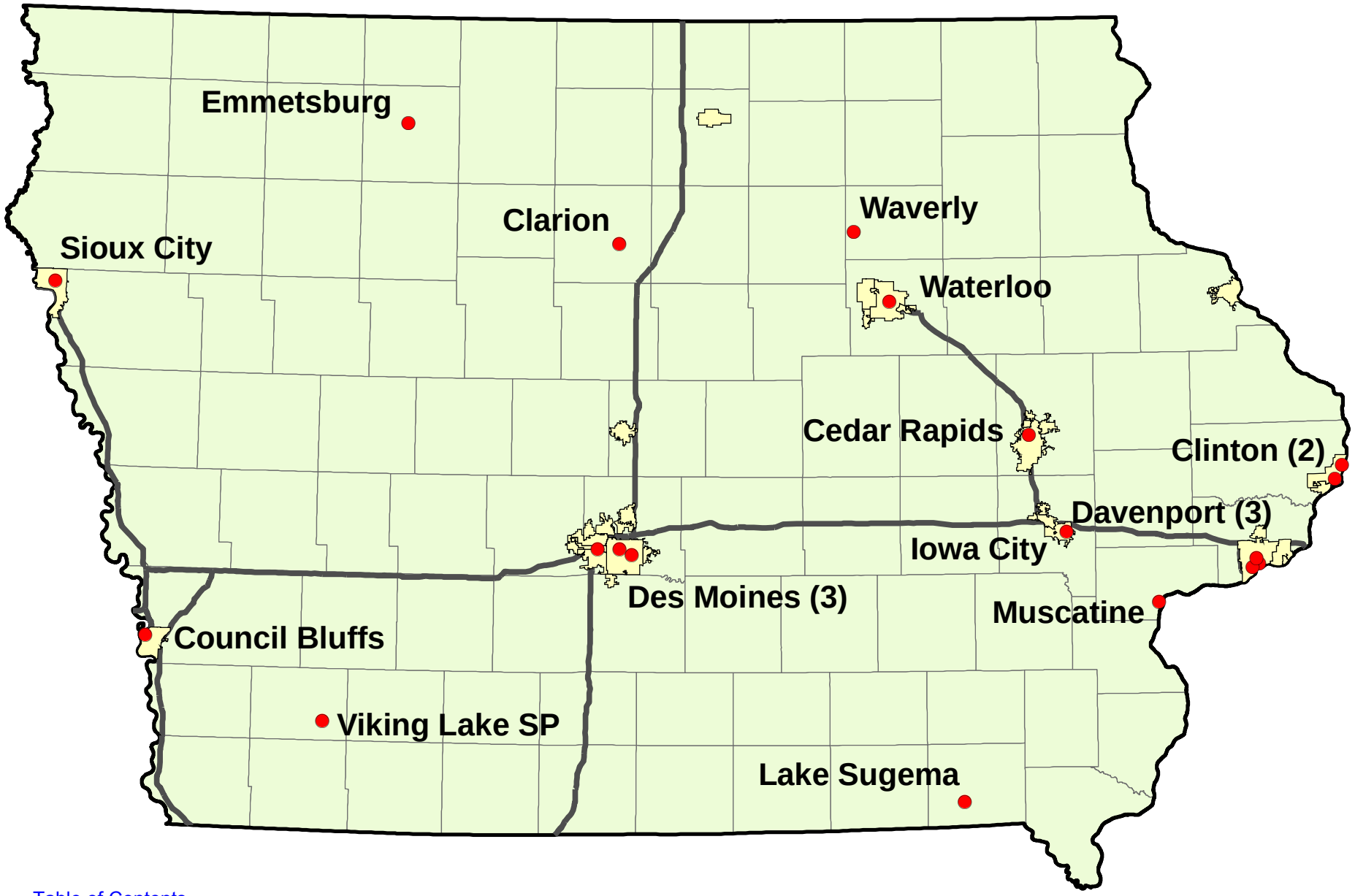

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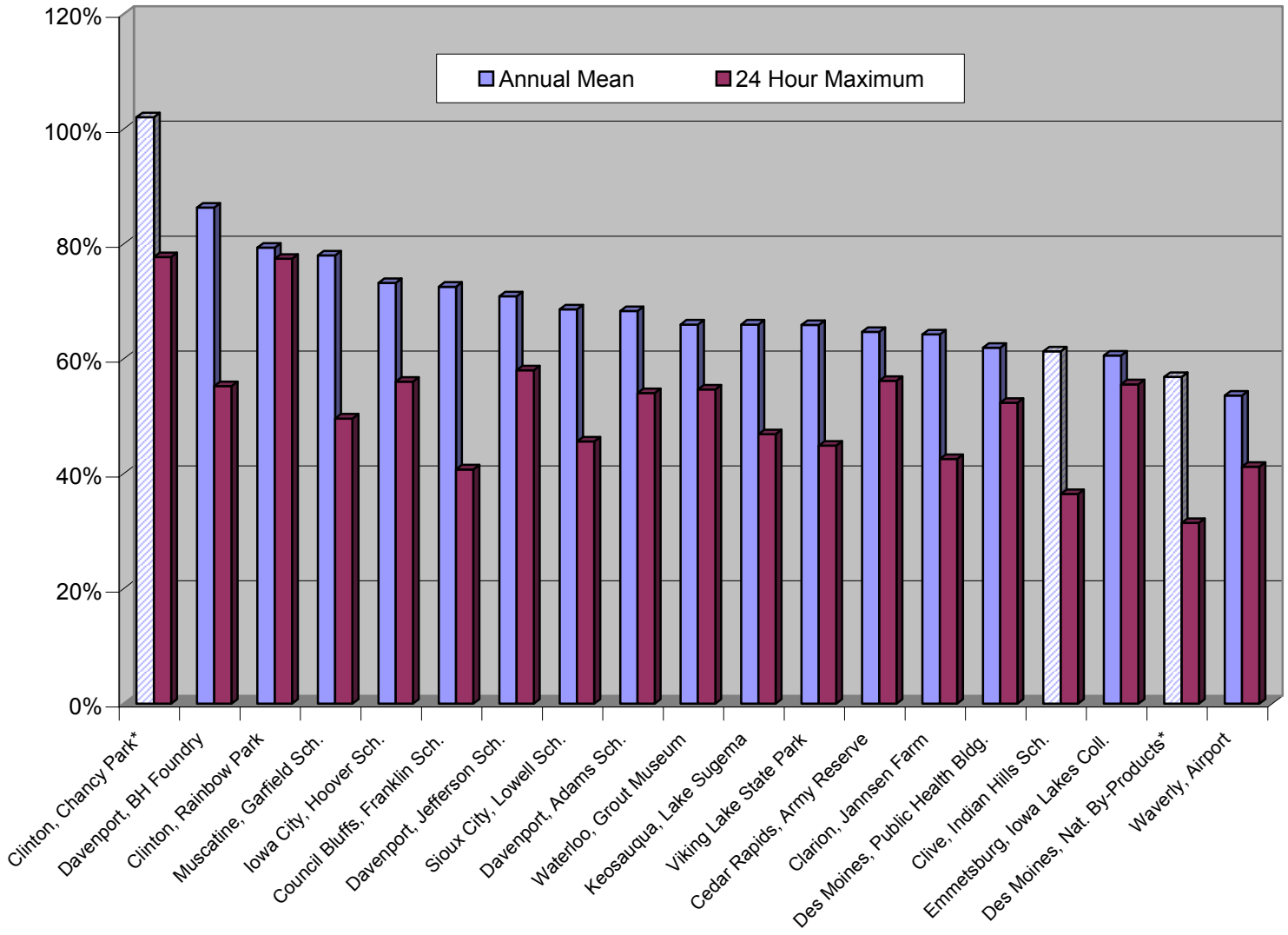

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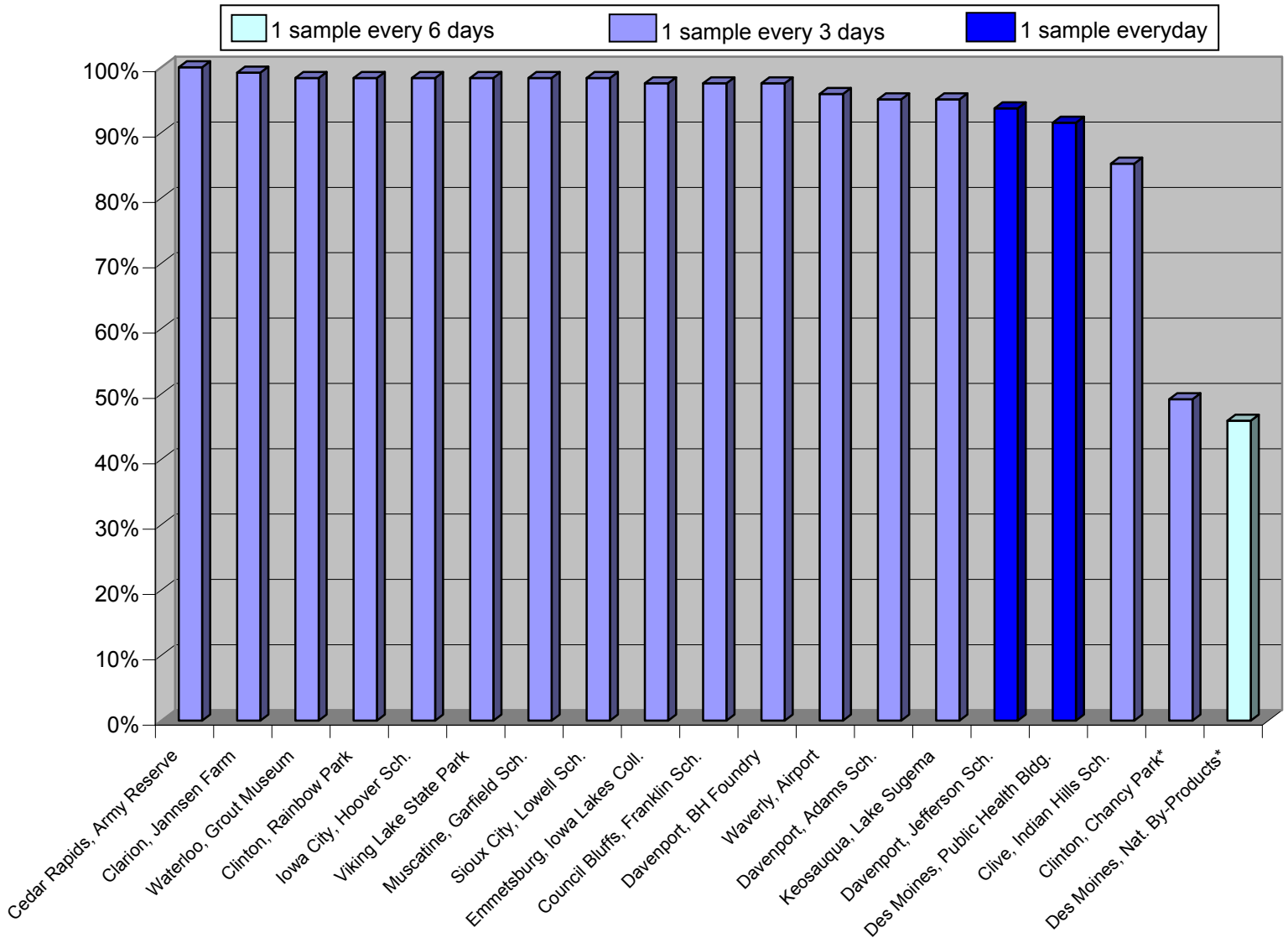

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PM10 Monitors

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190130008	Grout Museum	Waterloo	Black Hawk	Waterloo, Grout Museum
190330018	Holnam Cement	Mason City	Cerro Gordo	Mason City, Holnam Cement
190330020	Washington Sch.	Mason City	Cerro Gordo	Mason City, Washington Sch.
190450019	Chancy Park*	Clinton	Clinton	Clinton, Chancy Park*
190550001	Backbone State Park	not in a city	Delaware	Backbone State Park
191110008	Fire Station	Keokuk	Lee	Keokuk, Fire Station
191130037	Army Reserve Center	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Army Reserve
191370002	Viking Lake State Park*	not in a city	Montgomery	Viking Lake State Park*
191390015	Garfield School	Muscatine	Muscatine	Muscatine, Garfield Sch.
191471002	Iowa Lakes College	Emmetsburg	Palo Alto	Emmetsburg, Iowa Lakes Coll. 1
191471002	Iowa Lakes College*	Emmetsburg	Palo Alto	Emmetsburg, Iowa Lakes Coll. 2*
191530030	Public Health Bldg.	Des Moines	Polk	Des Moines, Public Health Bldg.
191530059	National By-Products*	Des Moines	Polk	Des Moines, Nat. By-Products*
191532510	Indian Hills Junior High	Clive	Polk	Clive, Indian Hills Sch.
191550009	Franklin Elementary	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs, Franklin Sch.
191550010	Council Bluffs Energy Center*	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs, Navajo Rd.*
191630015	Jefferson Elementary	Davenport	Scott	Davenport, Jefferson Sch.
191630017	Linwood Mining	Buffalo	Scott	Buffalo, LW Mining
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191630019	Black Hawk Foundry	Davenport	Scott	Davenport, BH Foundry
191770006	Lake Sugema*	not in a city	Van Buren	Keosauqua, Lake Sugema*
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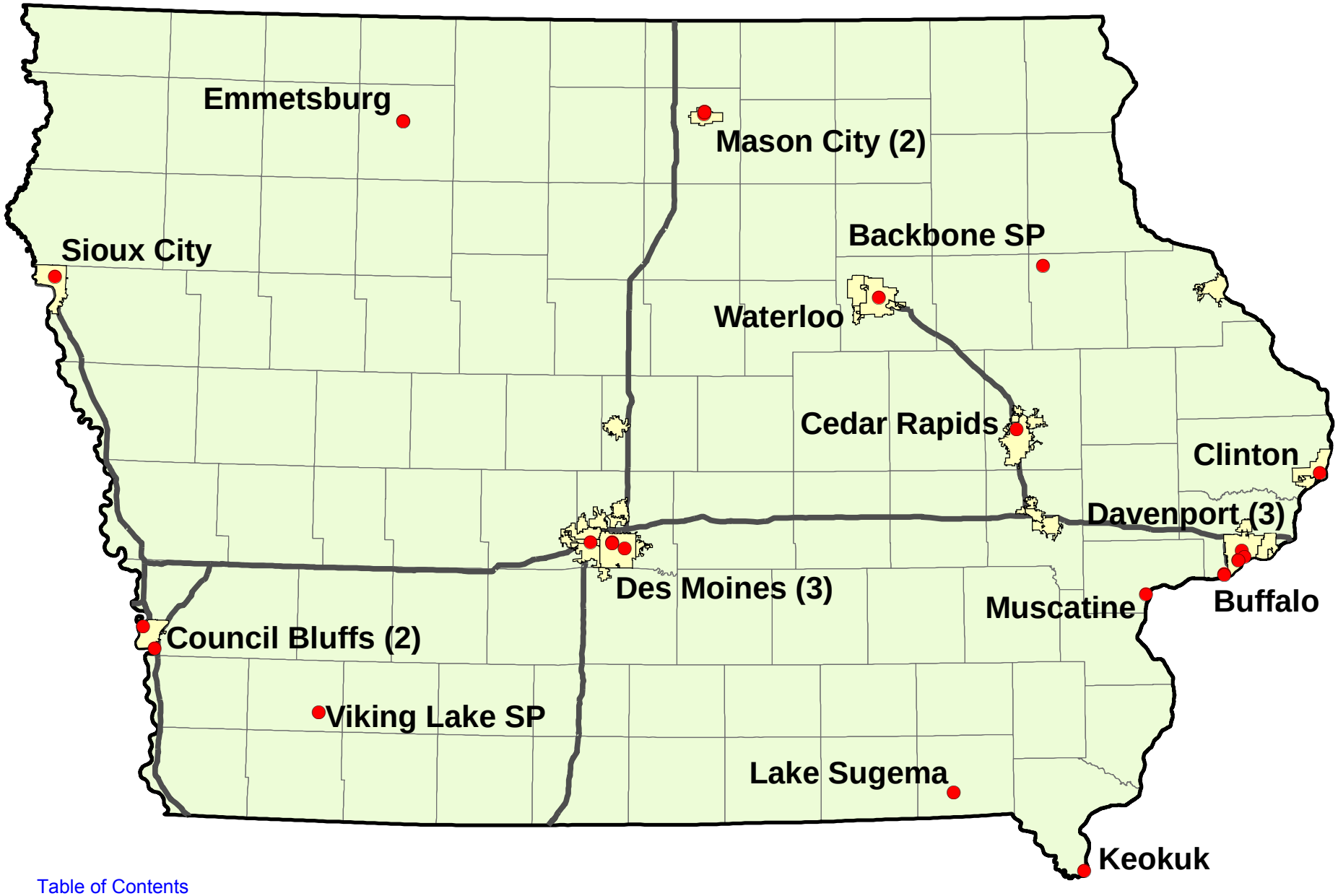

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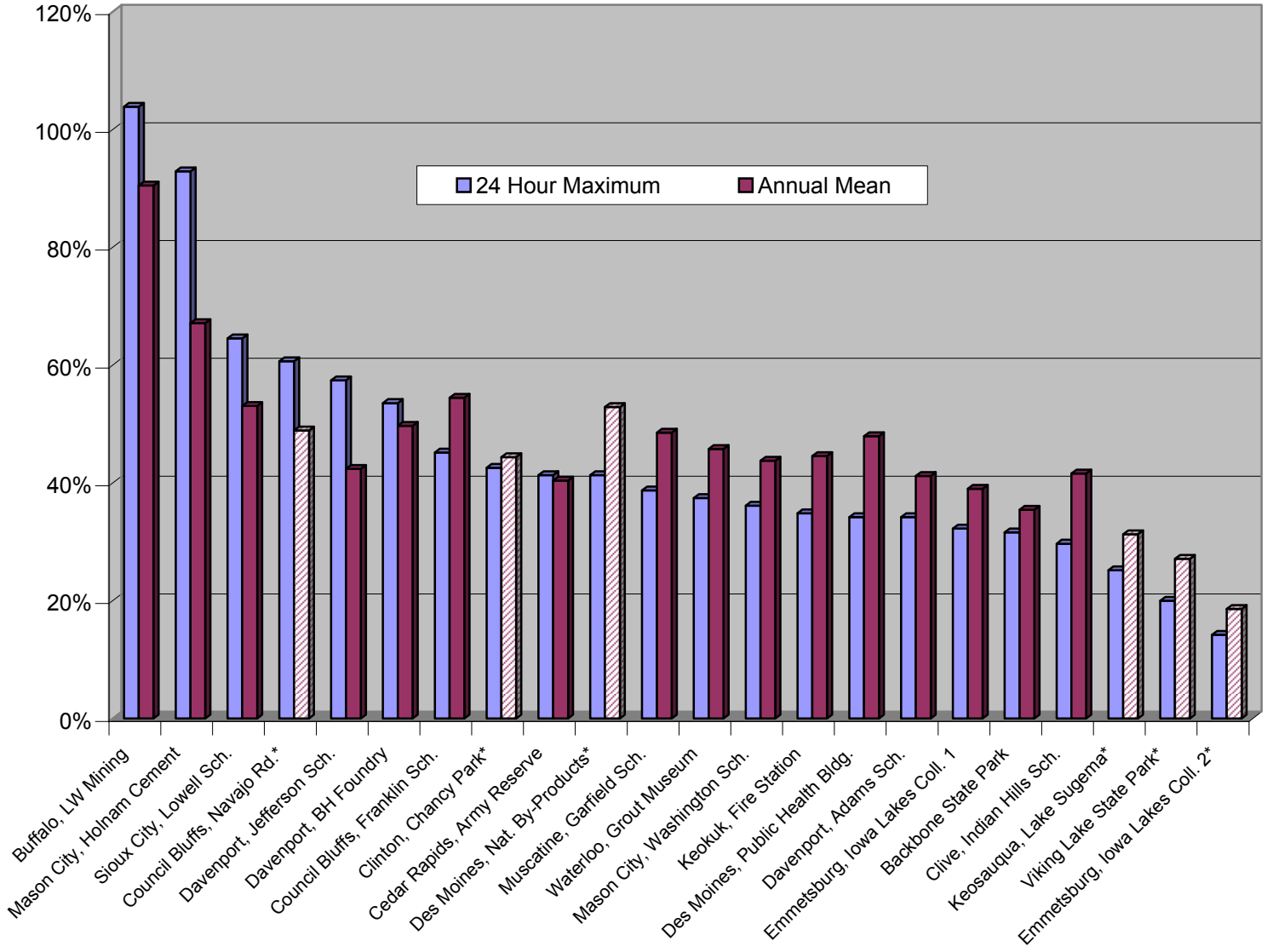

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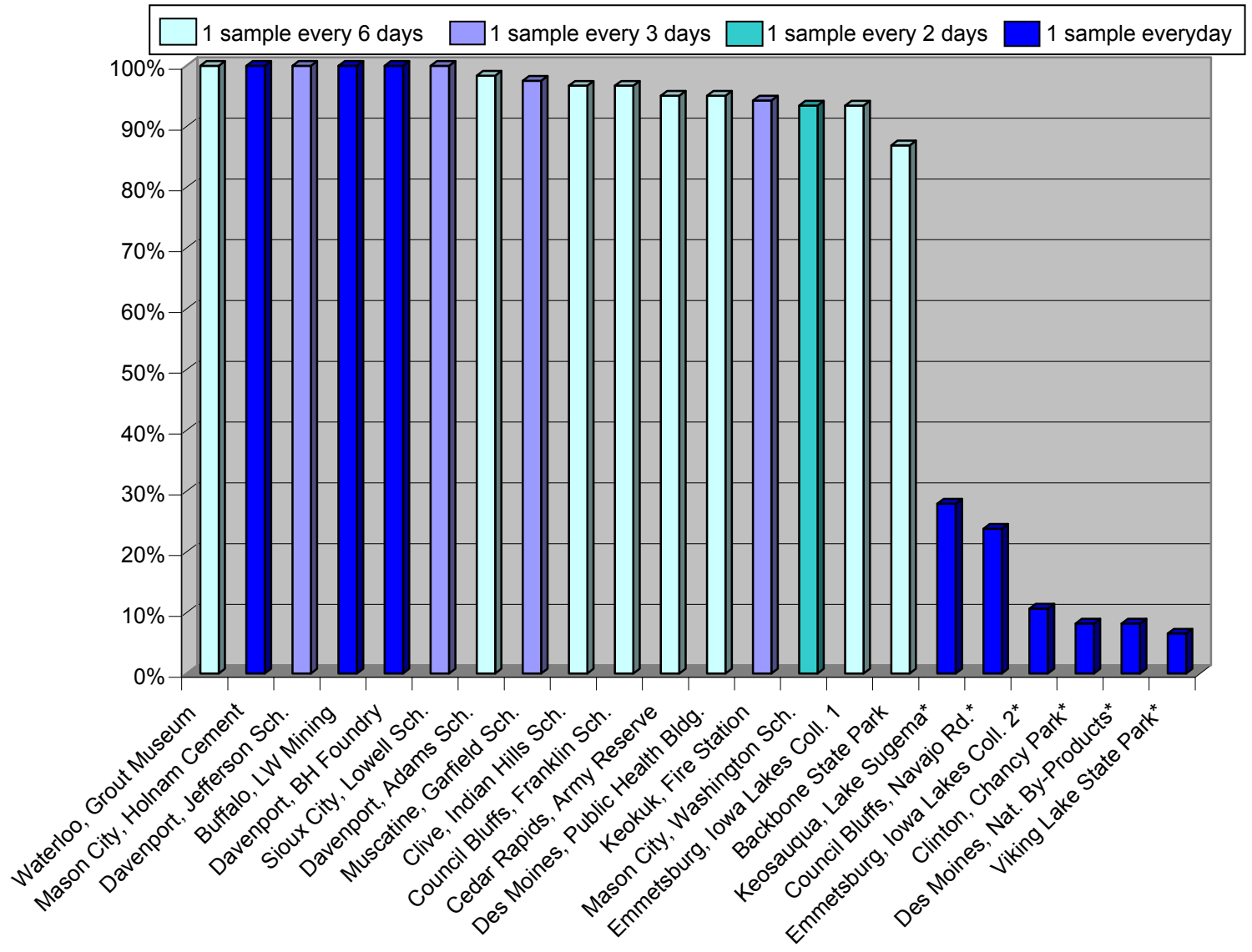

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Sulfur Dioxide Monitors

Site ID	Name	City	County	Site Label
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190450019	Chancy Park	Clinton	Clinton	Clinton, Chancy Park
191130029	Science Station	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Science Station
191130031	Scottish Rite Temple	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Scottish Rite Temple
191130038	Ely Rd. SW 1*	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Ely Rd. SW 1*
191130038	Ely Rd. SW 2	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Ely Rd. SW 2
191390016	Greenwood Cemetary	Muscatine	Muscatine	Muscatine, Greenwood Cemetary
191390017	Muscatine Power & Water	Muscatine	Muscatine	Muscatine, Power and Water
191390020	Musser Park	Muscatine	Muscatine	Muscatine, Musser Park
191630015	Jefferson Elementary	Davenport	Scott	Davenport, Jefferson Sch.
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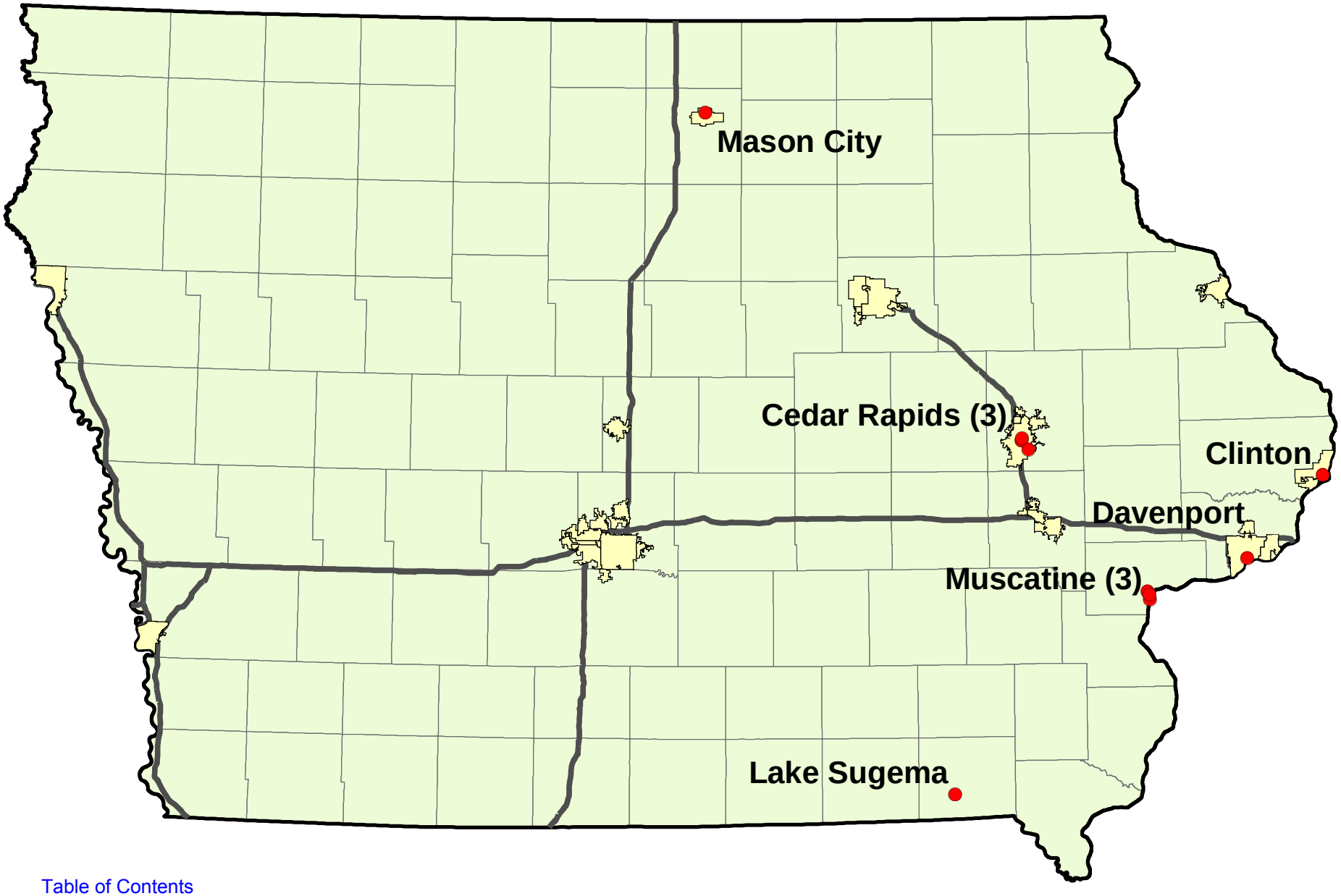

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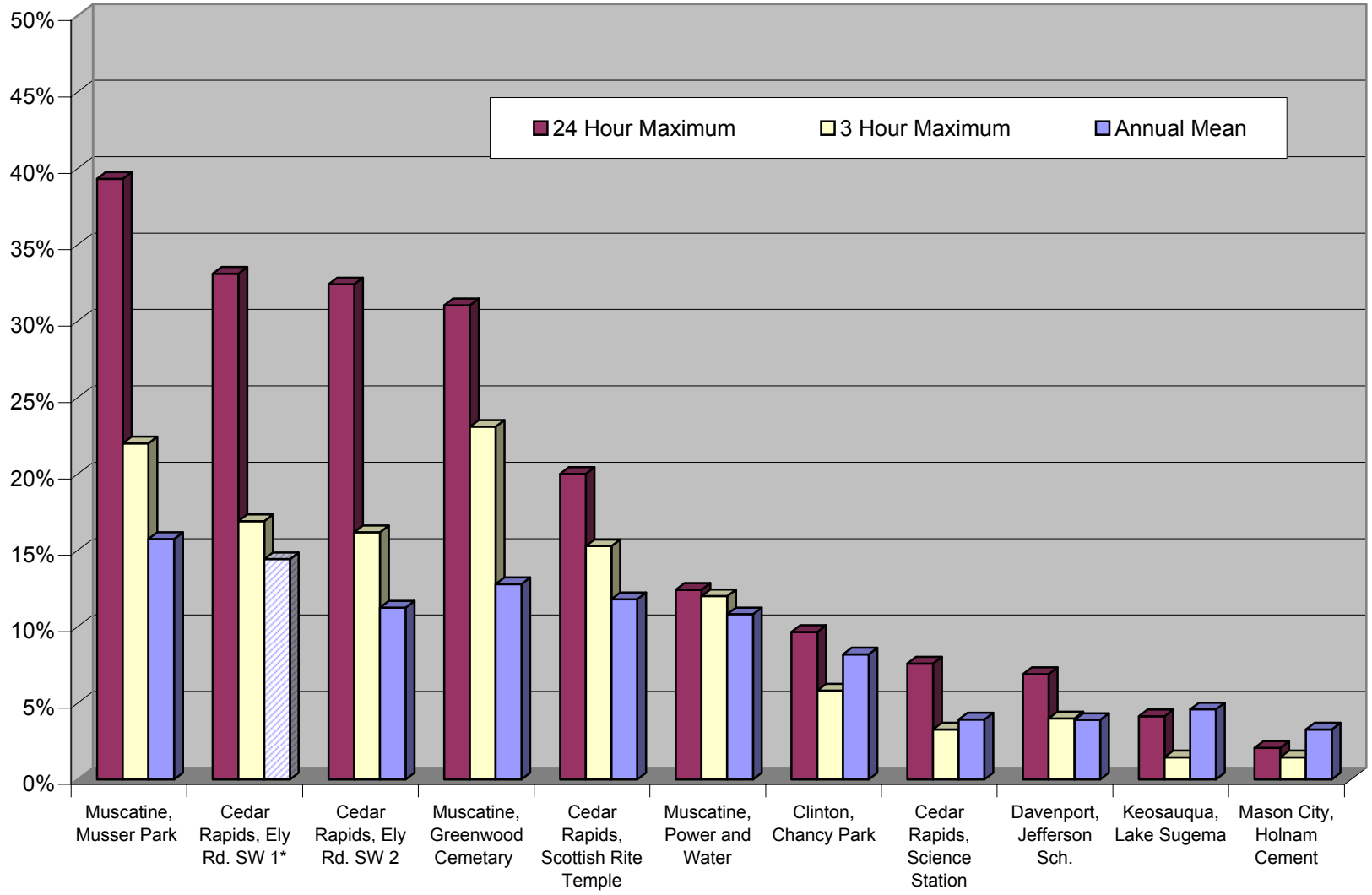

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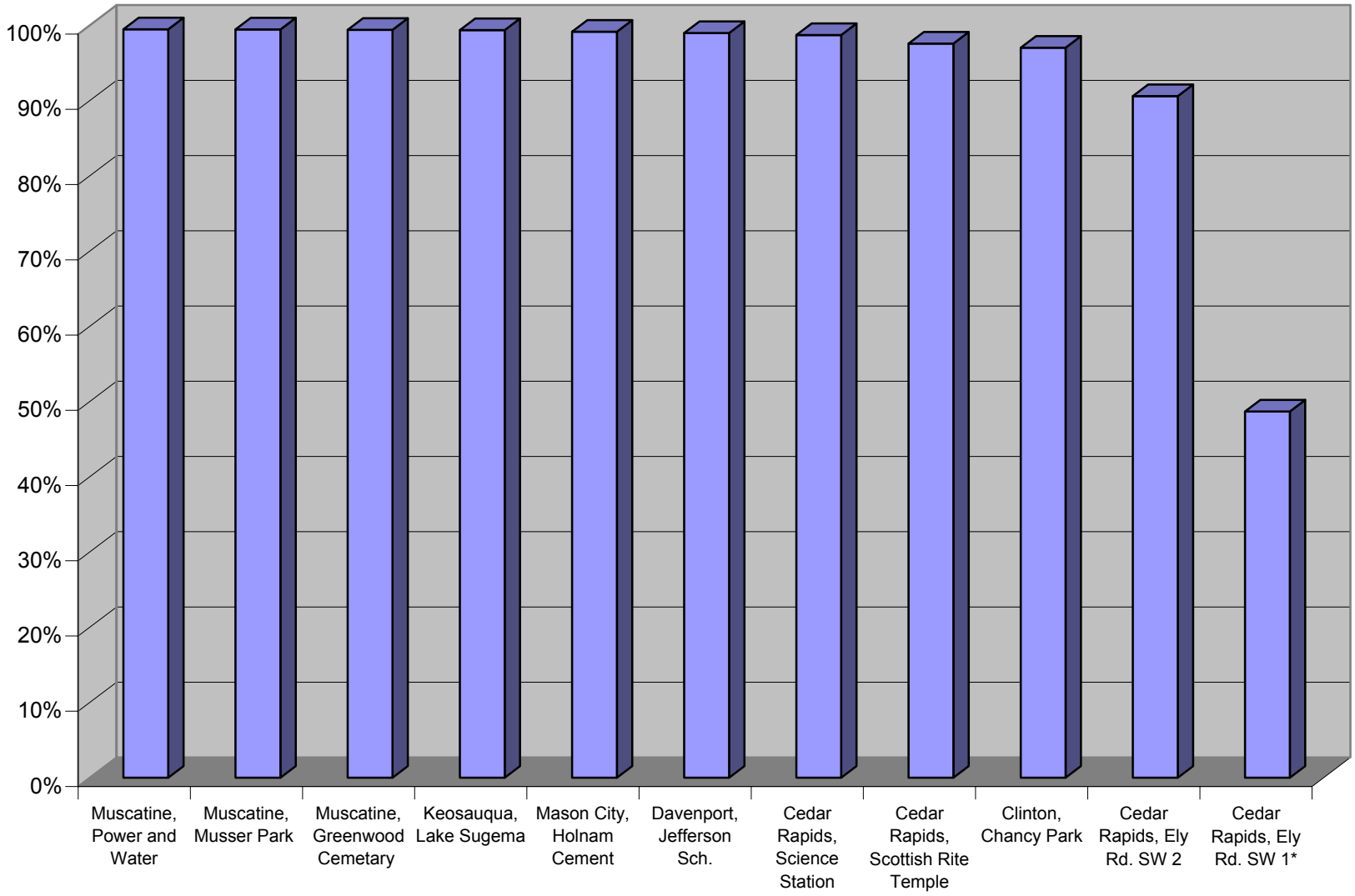

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191130031	Scottish Rite Temple*	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Scottish Rite Temple*
191530052	Tech High School	Des Moines	Polk	Des Moines, Tech High
191530061	Easter Seals	Des Moines	Polk	Des Moines, Easter Seals

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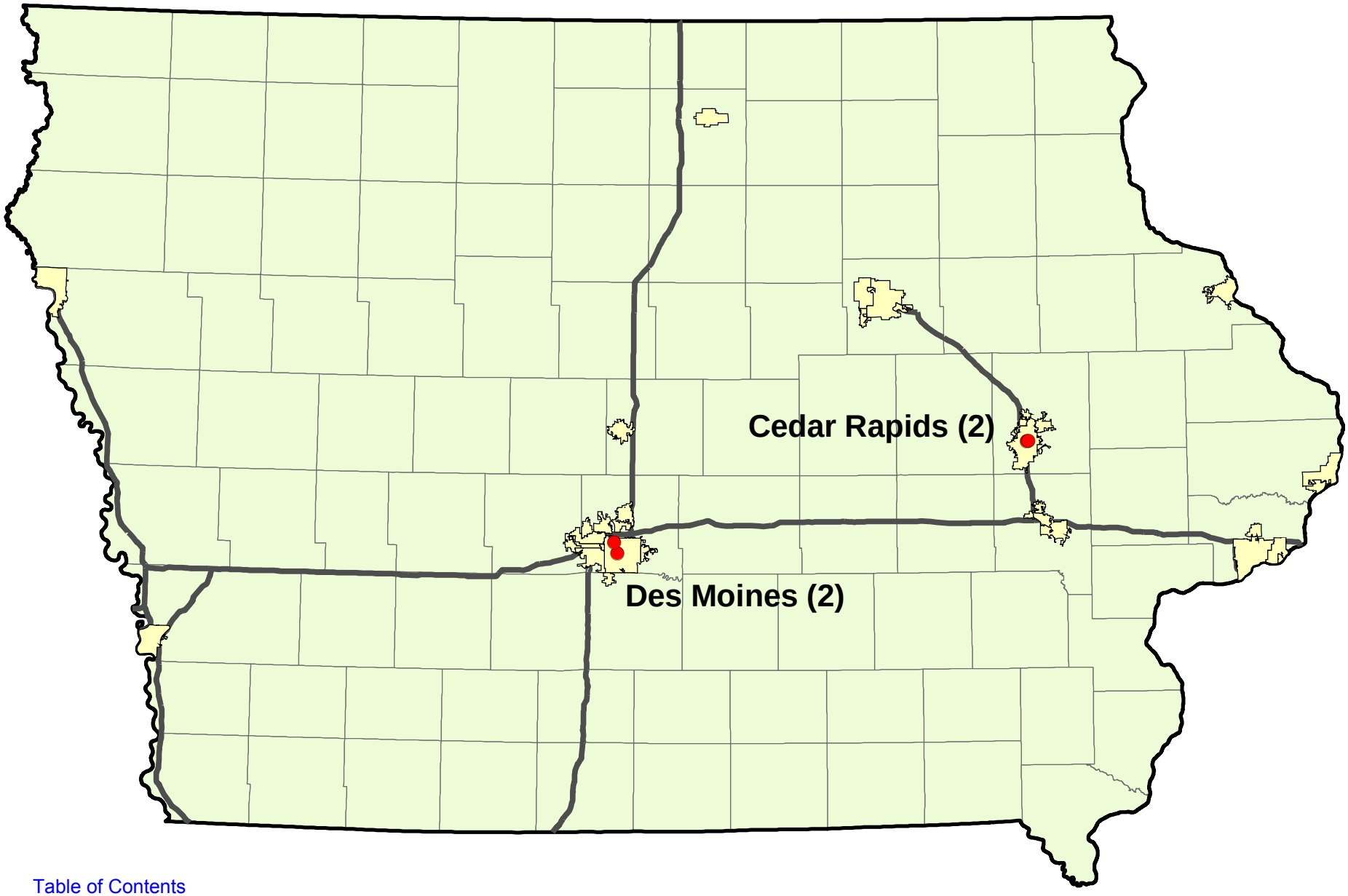

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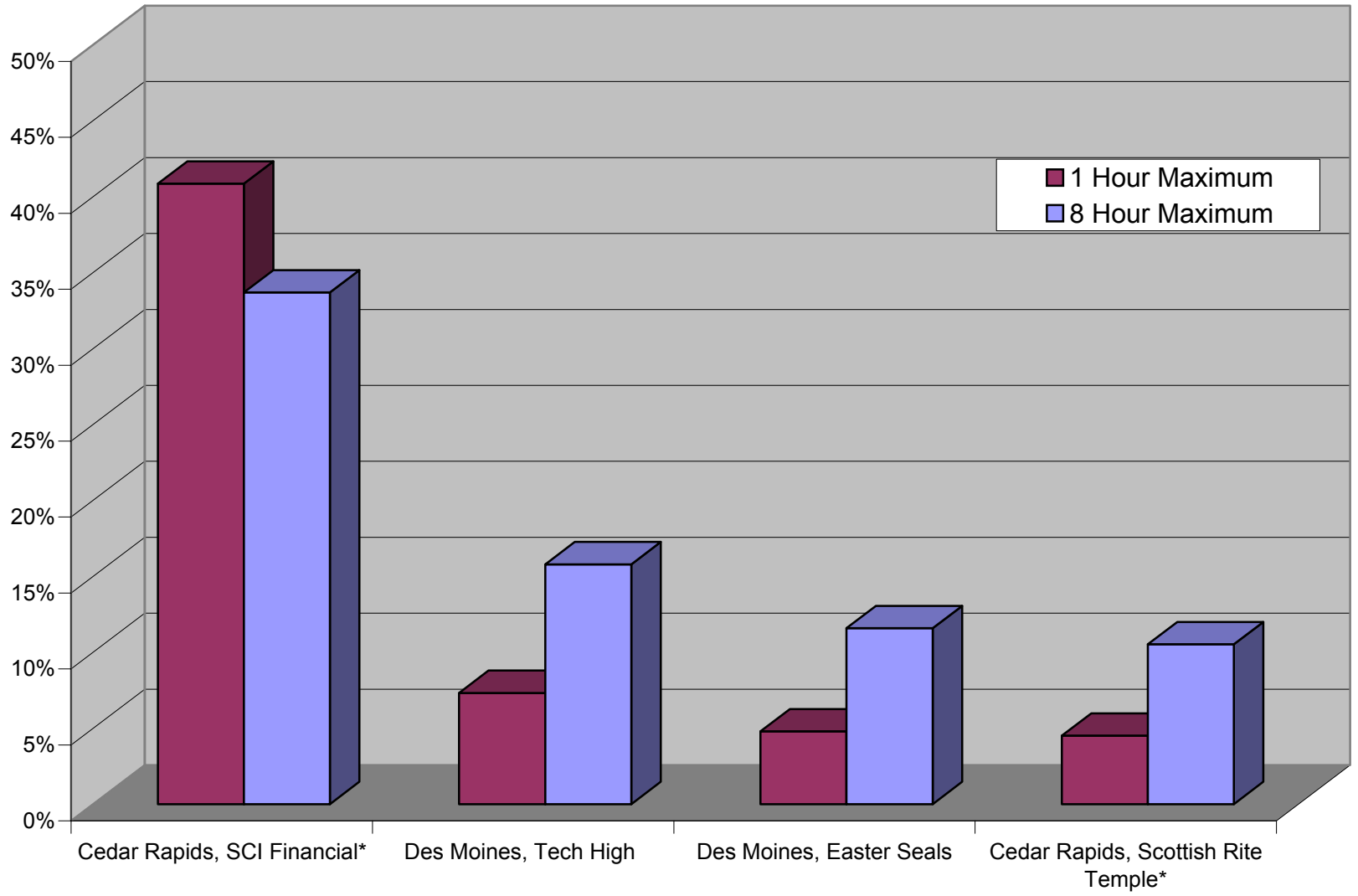

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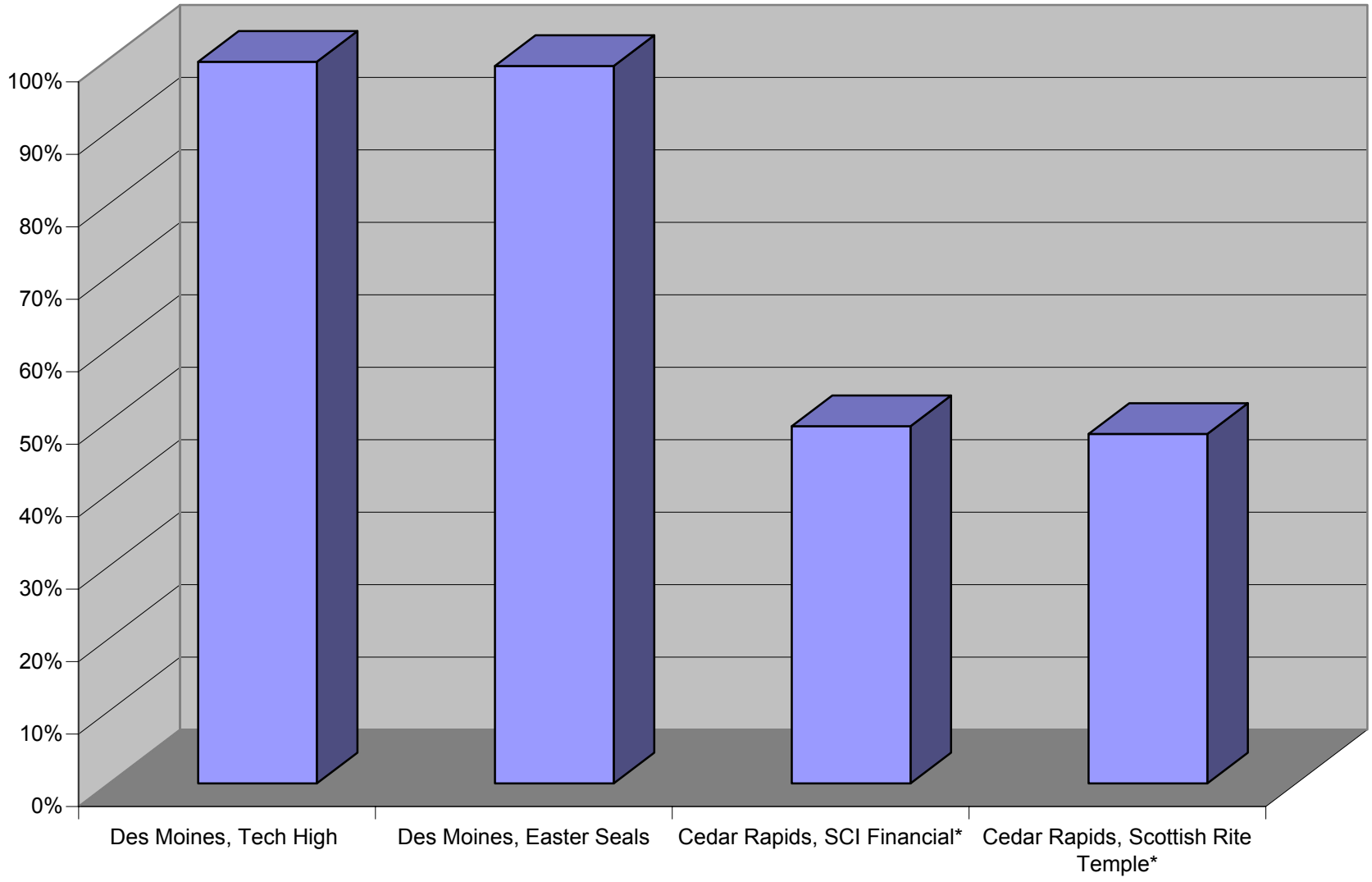
Data Capture - Carbon Monoxide



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Nitrogen Dioxide Monitors

Site	Name	City	County	Site Label
191530030	Public Health Bldg.*	Des Moines	Polk	Des Moines, Public Health Bldg.*
191530058	Phillips School*	Des Moines	Polk	Des Moines, Phillips Sch.*
191630015	Jefferson Elementary	Davenport	Scott	Davenport, Jefferson Sch.

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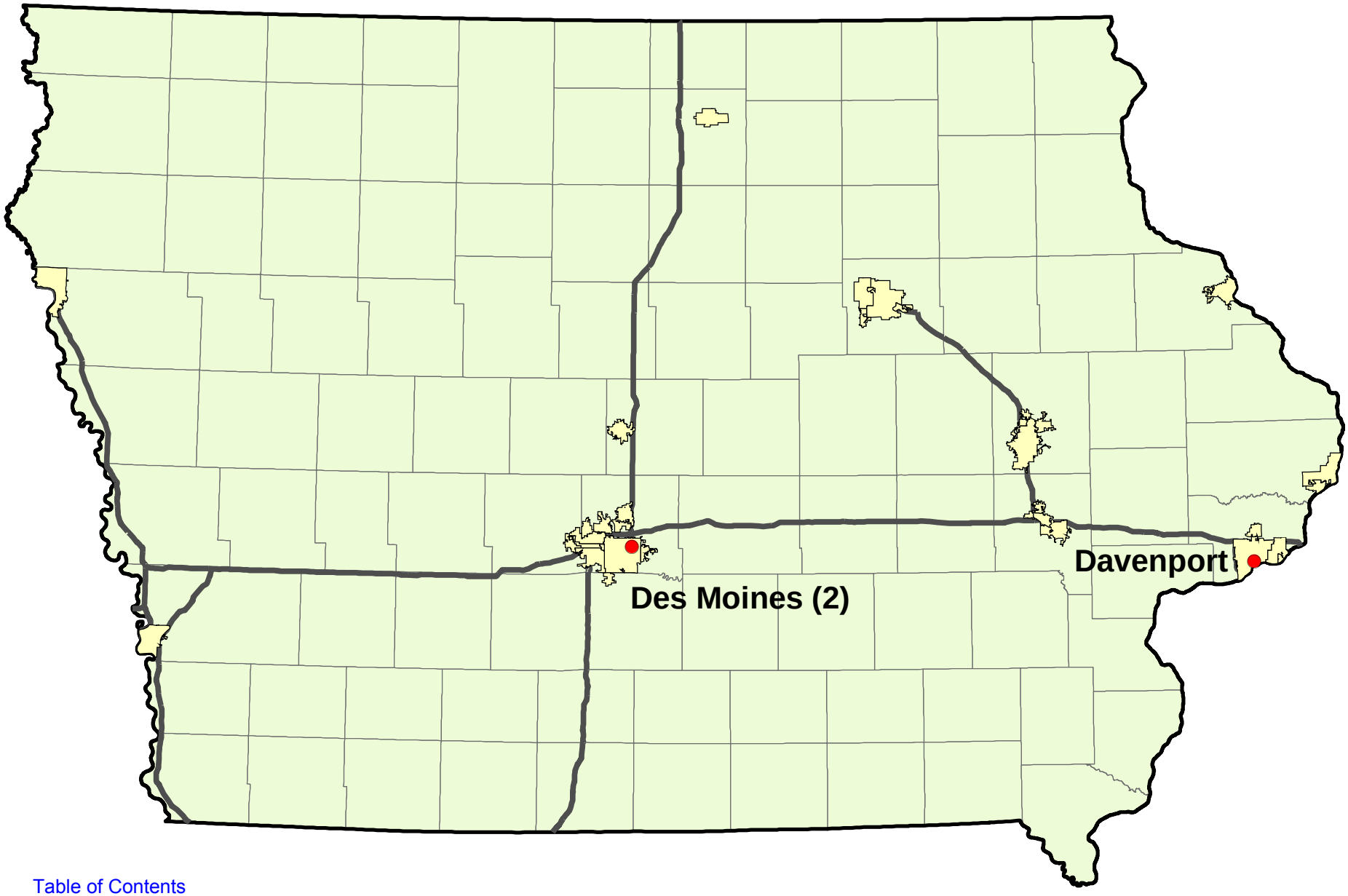
Nitrogen Dioxide Monitors



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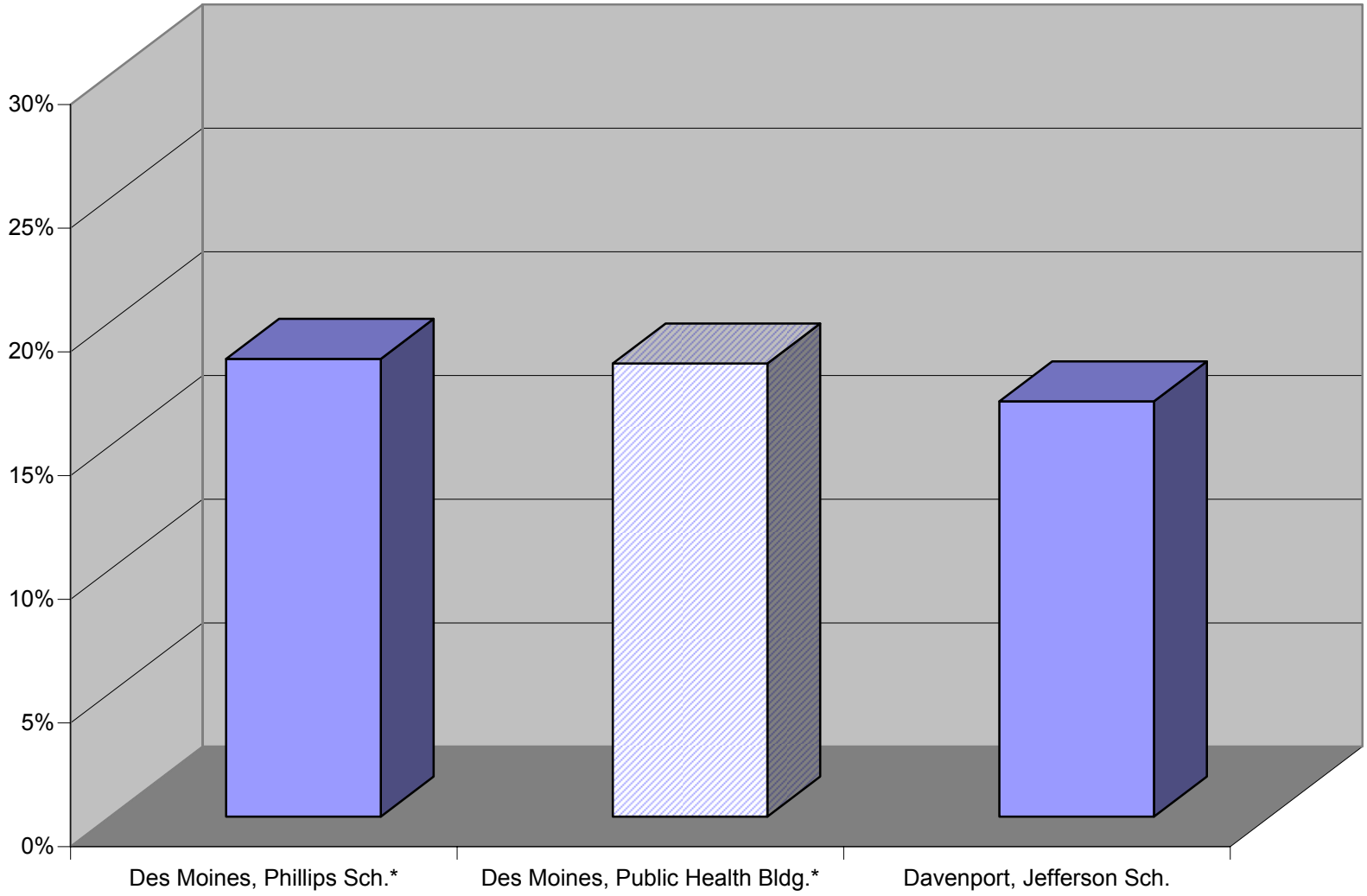

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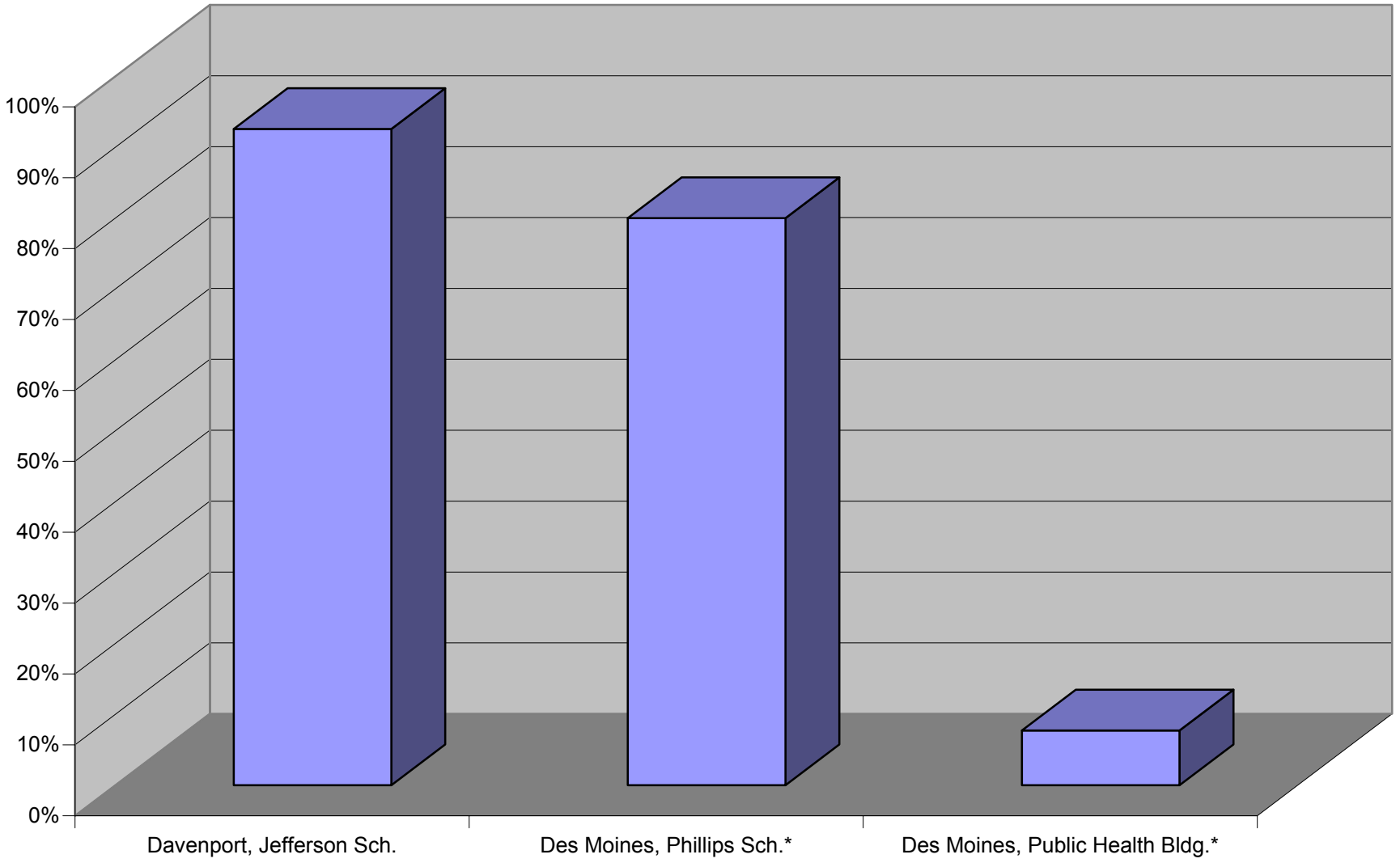
Data Capture - Nitrogen Dioxide



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Additional Chart Information

Listed below is additional information that may be useful in interpreting the charts contained in this review

Ozone

Comparison of 2006 Ozone Data with National Ambient Air Quality Standards

This graph shows the highest hourly ozone average (expressed as a percentage of the 0.125 ppm one-hour NAAQS) and highest eight-hour ozone average (expressed as a percentage of the 0.085 ppm eight-hour NAAQS) for each ozone monitor operated in 2006.

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Data Capture-Ozone (1 hr)

This graph shows the total number of valid ozone monitoring days (based on 1-hour average expressed as a percentage of the total number of days in the ozone season) for each ozone monitor operated in 2006. According to EPA guidelines, an ozone monitoring day is considered valid if at least 75% of the 1-hour averages are available for the period from 9:01am to 9:00pm local standard time. In the event that less than 75% of the 1-hour averages are available, a day is also counted as a valid day if the daily maximum 1-hour average for that day is greater than the NAAQS. Ozone season runs from April through October; this amounts to 214 days. An ozone monitor that recorded data for all 214 days of the ozone season would have a data capture rate of 100%.

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Data Capture-Ozone (8 hr)

This graph shows the total number of valid ozone monitoring days (based on 8-hour average, expressed as a percentage of the total number of days in the ozone season) for each ozone monitor operated in 2006. According to EPA guidelines, an ozone monitoring day is considered valid if at least 75% of the hourly averages for the 8-hour period are available. In the event that less than 75% of the 8-hour averages are available, a day is also counted as a valid day if the daily maximum 8-hour average for that day is greater than the NAAQS. Ozone season runs from April through October; this amounts to 214 days. An ozone monitor that recorded data for all 214 days of the ozone season would have a data capture rate of 100%.

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PM2.5

Comparison of 2006 PM2.5 Data with National Ambient Air Quality Standards

This graph shows the highest 24-hour value (expressed as a percentage of the 65.5 $\mu g/m^3$ 24-hour NAAQS), and the annual average (expressed as a percentage of the 15.05 $\mu g/m^3$ annual NAAQS) for each PM2.5 monitor operated in 2006. This graph does not show comparisons of the new 24-hour NAAQS (35.5 $\mu g/m^3$). For comparison purposes, 54% of the old NAAQS is equal to 100% of the new NAAQS.

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Data Capture-PM2.5

For each PM2.5 monitor operated in 2006, this graph shows the fraction of scheduled sampling days in 2006 where a PM2.5 sample was actually collected. During 2006, PM2.5 samplers in Iowa were scheduled to operate at a sampling frequency of either one sample every third day (122 scheduled samples) or one sample each day (365 scheduled samples). The sampling frequency of each monitor is indicated in the legend of the graph.

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PM10

Comparison of 2006 PM10 Data with National Ambient Air Quality Standards

This graph shows the highest 24-hour value (expressed as a percentage of the 155 $\mu g/m^3$ 24-hour NAAQS), and the annual average (expressed as a percentage of the 50.5 $\mu g/m^3$ annual NAAQS) for each PM10 monitor operated in 2006.

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Data Capture-PM10

For each PM10 monitor operated in 2006, this graph shows the fraction of scheduled sampling days in 2006 where a PM10 sample was actually collected. During 2006, PM10 samplers in Iowa were scheduled to operate at a frequency of one sample every sixth day (61 scheduled samples), one sample every third day (122 scheduled samples), one sample every other day (182 scheduled samples) or one sample each day (365 scheduled samples). The sampling frequency of each monitor is indicated in the legend of the graph. One monitor was operated on a daily sampling schedule for the first half of the year, and changed to a one in six schedule for the second half of the year. This monitors sampling schedule is listed as "Other".

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Sulfur Dioxide

Comparison of 2006 Sulfur Dioxide Data with National Ambient Air Quality Standards

This graph shows the highest 3-hour value (expressed as a percentage of the 0.55 ppm 3-hour NAAQS), the highest 24-hour value (expressed as a percentage of the 0.145 ppm 24-hour NAAQS), and the annual average (expressed as a percentage of the 0.0305 ppm annual NAAQS) for each sulfur dioxide monitor operated in 2006.

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Data Capture-Sulfur Dioxide

This graph shows total number of hourly sulfur dioxide values (expressed as a percentage of the total number of hours in 2006) for each sulfur dioxide monitor that operated in 2006. A sulfur dioxide monitor that recorded data for all 8760 hours during 2006 would have a data capture rate of 100%.

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Carbon Monoxide

Comparison of 2006 Carbon Monoxide Data with National Ambient Air Quality Standards

This graph shows the highest 1-hour value (expressed as a percentage of the 35.5 ppm 1-hour NAAQS), the highest 8-hour values (expressed as a percentage of the 9.5 ppm 8-hour NAAQS) for each carbon monoxide monitor operated in 2006.

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Data Capture- Carbon Monoxide

This graph shows total number of hourly carbon monoxide values (expressed as a percentage of the total number of hours in 2006). A carbon monoxide monitor that recorded data for all 8760 hours during 2006 would have a data capture rate of 100%.

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Nitrogen Dioxide

Comparison of 2006 Nitrogen Dioxide Data with National Ambient Air Quality Standards

This graph shows the annual average (expressed as a percentage of the 0.0535 ppm annual NAAQS) for each monitoring site that operated in 2006.

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Data Capture- Nitrogen Dioxide

This graph shows total number of hourly nitrogen dioxide values, expressed as a percentage of the total number of hours in 2006. A nitrogen dioxide monitor that recorded data for all 8760 hours during 2006 would have a data capture rate of 100%.

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