Iowa Ambient Air Monitoring Annual Report: 2009

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Introduction

The purpose of this review is to compare ambient air monitoring data gathered in the state of Iowa during 2009 with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) established by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The EPA has established NAAQS for seven "criteria" pollutants: particulate matter with a diameter less than 10 microns (PM_{10}), particulate matter with a diameter less than 2.5 microns ($PM_{2.5}$), sulfur dioxide, ozone, nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide, and lead. Continuous monitoring methods have been approved by EPA for all criteria pollutants except lead. Filter samplers and laboratory filter weighing procedures have been approved by EPA for both $PM_{2.5}$ and PM_{10}. All data summarized in this review (except for carbon monoxide) was obtained using methods approved by EPA for comparison with the NAAQS. In Iowa, during 2009, carbon monoxide was monitored with trace level instruments. EPA has recommended trace level monitors for use in quantifying low levels of carbon monoxide typical of most urban areas. Recently, EPA has formally established that some brands of trace level monitors are suitable for NAAQS comparisons. These new trace level instruments were utilized at some Iowa monitoring sites by the close of 2009.

This report is divided into two parts. The first part is an executive summary, indicating where exceedances of the NAAQS were measured in Iowa during 2009. A more comprehensive review, which includes the location and summary data for each monitor in the network, is included in the second part.

Gaseous pollutant monitors (ozone, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide, and carbon monoxide) 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 run for 24 hours at a time and collect one filter per day. Most PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$ filter based monitors are operated at a sampling frequency of one sample every third day. Some particulate monitoring sites are run at frequencies greater than this nominal frequency if they are located in highly populated areas, near pollution sources, or if pollutant levels are close to health standards. EPA finalized a new lead monitoring rule in October 2008, requiring additional lead monitors to be operational by January 1, 2010. Iowa has established one new lead site in Council Bluffs in accordance with this rule. A comparison of the initial data from this site with the NAAQS will be presented in the 2010 network review.

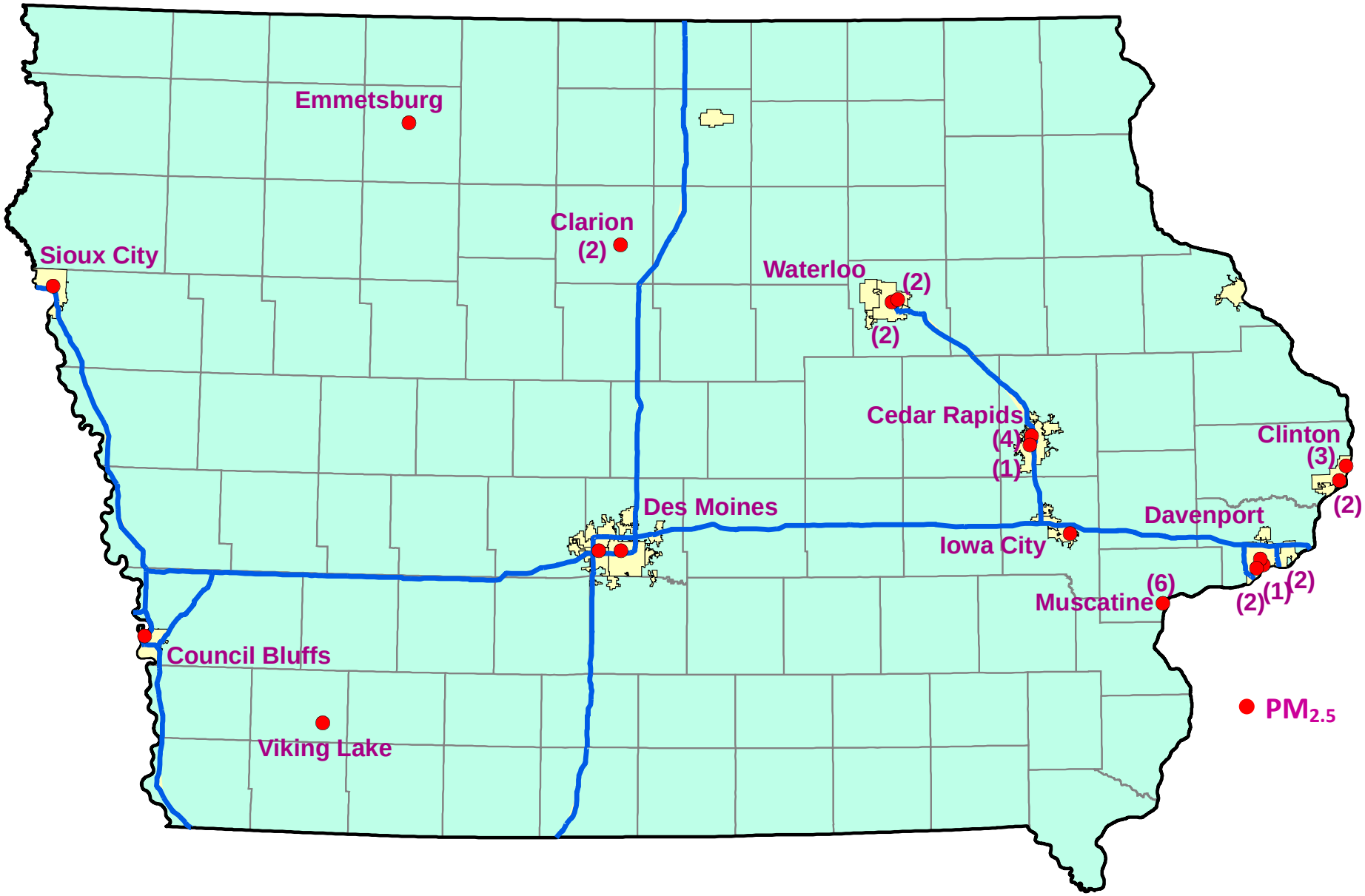
Incomplete data may skew the summary statistics for a monitor. In order to alert the reader to data completeness problems data completeness statistics have been provided for each monitor. If a monitor collected all of the scheduled samples, then it has an associated data completeness of 100%. If the 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 that specific monitor is shaded to be lighter than the rest of the bars on the corresponding chart. In 2009 there were 34 NAAQS exceedances in the state of Iowa. All of the exceedances were associated with the 24 hour $PM_{2.5}$ standard and are detailed in this report.

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.

2009 Exceedances of National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) in Iowa

Pollutant	Averaging Period	Exceedance Level	Units	Number of Exceedances
Ozone	8hr	0.076	ppm	0
PM 2.5	24hr	35.5	micrograms per cubic meter	34
	annual	15.05	micrograms per cubic meter	0
PM10	24hr	155	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	0.155	micrograms per cubic meter	0

NAAQS Exceedances in Iowa Measured in 2009



$PM_{2.5}$ NAAQS Exceedances in Iowa Measured in 2009

Sampling Frequency	Daily	Daily	1 in 3	1 in 3	1 in 3	Daily	Daily	1 in 3	1 in 3	1 in 3	1 in 3	1 in 3	1 in 3	Daily	1 in 3	Daily	Daily	Daily	
Monitoring Site	Davenport, Blackhawk Foundry 191630019	Muscatine, Garfield School 191390015	Cedar Rapids, Army Reserve 191130037	Clarion, Jannsen Farm 191970004	Waterlo, Watertower 190130009	Iowa City, Hoover School 191032001	Des Moines, Carpenter 191530030	Emmetsburg, Iowa Lakes College 191471002	Council Bluffs, Franklin School 191550009	Sioux City, Bryant Elementary 191930019	Viking Lake State Park 191370002	Clive, Indian Hills School 191532510	Davenport, Adams School 191630018	Cedar Rapids, Public Health 191130040	Waterloo, Grout Museum 190130008	Davenport, Jefferson School 191630015	Clinton, Chancy Park 190450019	Clinton, Rainbow Park 190450021	
Exceedance Date	Concentration (micrograms per cubic meter)																		Count
1/3		54.0																	1
1/22			40.2	39.2	38.0									35.8	43.4		40.7	40.3	7
2/26		35.7																	1
4/4		37.3																	1
11/23	40.1	52.5				36.0								35.5		38.4	45.5	46.5	7
12/17														37.3					1
12/18				42.4	37.9		41.3	49.2	47.0	40.2	48.4	41.5		35.7	36.3				10
12/21	37.8												39.1			37.5		36.2	4
12/22		74.4																	1
12/24		39.6																	1
Count	**2**	**6**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**4**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**3**	**Total= 34**

2009 Ambient Monitoring Network Changes

Sites Removed at the End of 2008

Site	Name	City	County	Site Label	Start Date	End Date	Pollutants
191930017	Lowell Elementary	Sioux City	Woodbury	Sioux City, Lowell Sch.	-	12/31/2008	PM10, PM2.5

Monitors Removed at the End of 2008

Site	Name	City	County	Site Label	Start Date	End Date	Pollutants
190330018	Holnam Cement	Mason City	Cerro Gordo	Mason City, Holnam Cement	-	12/31/2008	SO2
190550001	Backbone State Park	not in a city	Delaware	Backbone State Park	-	12/31/2008	PM2.5

Sites Added During 2009

Site	Name	City	County	Site Label	Start Date	End Date	Pollutants
190130009	Water Tower	Waterloo	Black Hawk	Waterloo, Water Tower	1/1/2009	-	PM2.5
190850007	Forestry Office	Pisgah	Harrison	Pisgah, Forestry Office	4/1/2009	-	Ozone
191390016	Greenwood Cemetary	Muscatine	Muscatine	Muscatine, Greenwood Cemetary	1/1/2009	-	PM2.5
191390018	Franklin Elementary	Muscatine	Muscatine	Muscatine, Franklin Elementary	1/1/2009	-	PM2.5
191930019	Bryant Elementary	Sioux City	Woodbury	Sioux City, Bryant Elementary	1/1/2009	-	PM10, PM2.5

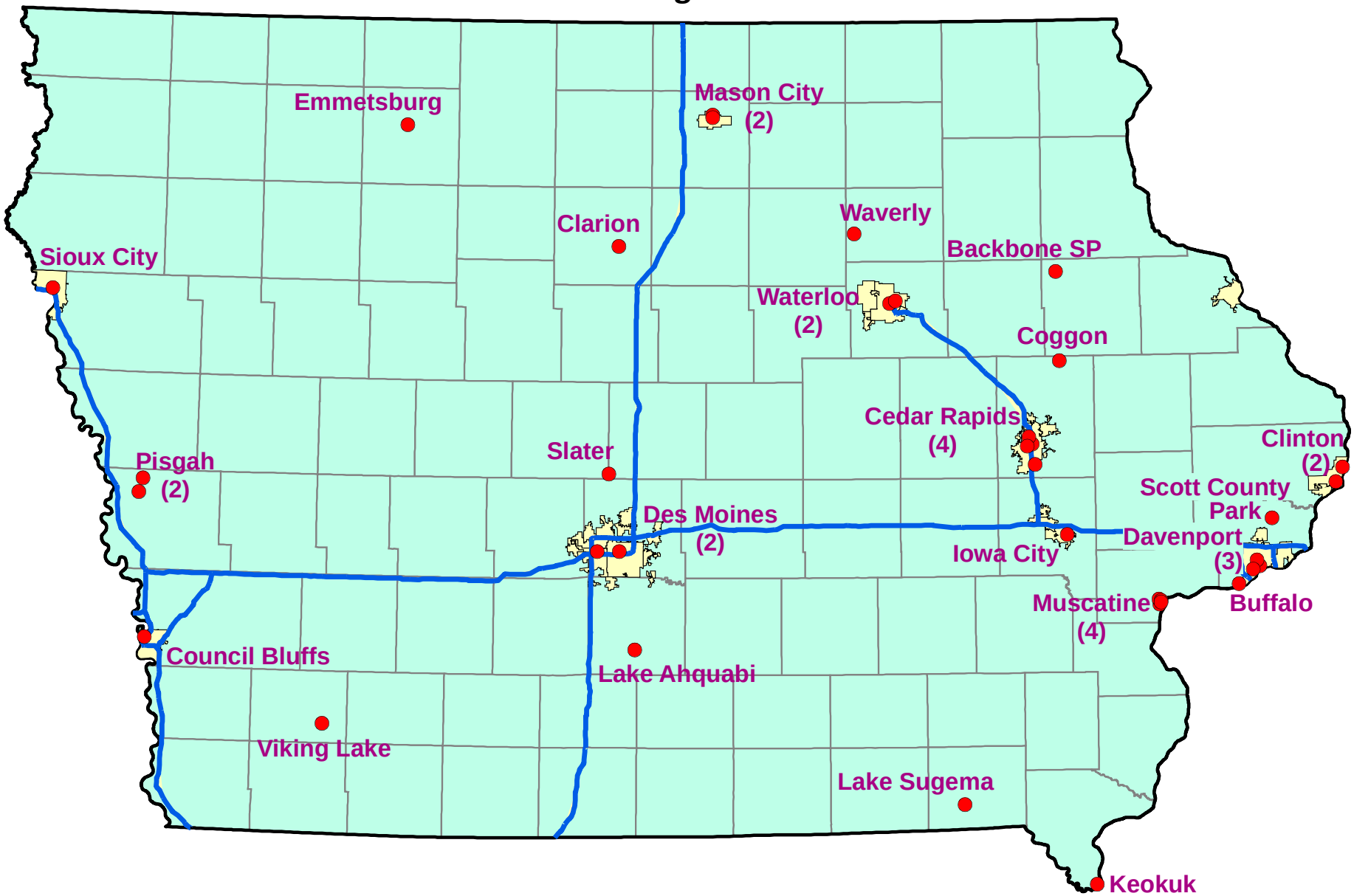
Monitors Added During 2009

Site	Name	City	County	Site Label	Start Date	End Date	Pollutants
190550001	Backbone State Park	not in a city	Delaware	Backbone State Park	1/1/2009	-	PM10
191130040	Public Health	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Public Health	4/1/2009	-	Ozone

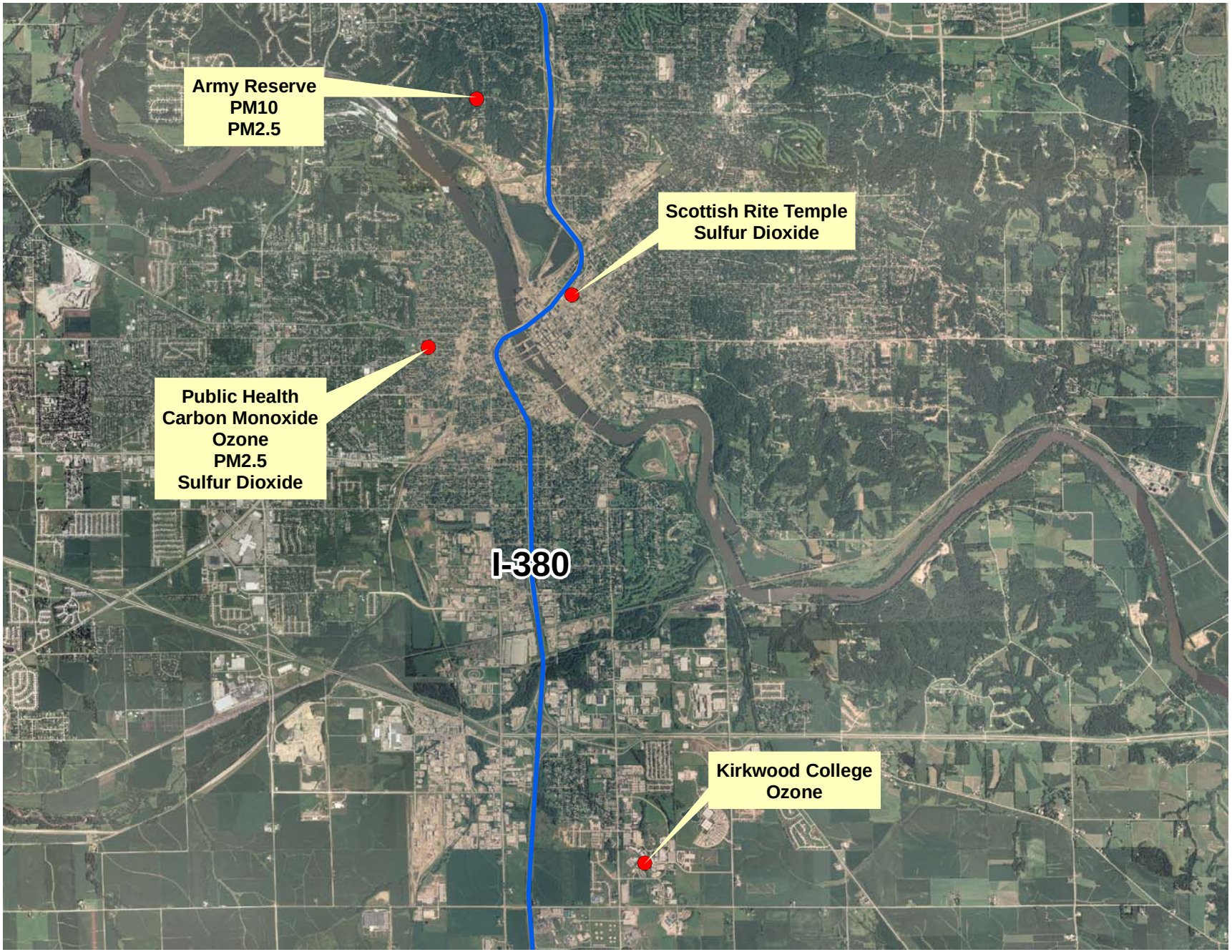
Iowa Ambient Monitoring Network

Site ID	Name	City	Address	County	Site Label	Pollutants
190130008	Grout Museum	Waterloo	West Park St. & South St.	Black Hawk	Waterloo, Grout Museum	PM10, PM2.5
190130009	Water Tower	Waterloo	Vine St. & Steely	Black Hawk	Waterloo, Water Tower	PM2.5
190170011	Waverly Airport	Waverly	Waverly Airport	Bremer	Waverly, Airport	Ozone
190330018	Holnam Cement	Mason City	17th St. & Washington St.	Cerro Gordo	Mason City, Holnam Cement	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	PM2.5, SO2
190450021	Rainbow Park	Clinton	Roosevelt St.	Clinton	Clinton, Rainbow Park	Ozone, PM2.5
190550001	Backbone State Park	not in a city	Fish Hatchery Backbone State Park	Delaware	Backbone State Park	PM10
190850007	Forestry Office	Pisgah	206 Polk St.	Harrison	Pisgah, Forestry Office	Ozone
190851101	Highway Maintenance Shed	Pisgah	1575 Hwy 183	Harrison	Pisgah, Highway Maintenance	Ozone
191032001	Hoover Elementary	Iowa City	2200 East Court	Johnson	Iowa City, Hoover Sch.	PM10, PM2.5
191110008	Fire Station	Keokuk	111S. 13th St.	Lee	Keokuk, Fire Station	PM2.5
191130028	Kirkwood College	Cedar Rapids	6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW (Iowa Hall)	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Kirkwood Coll.	Ozone
191130031	Scottish Rite Temple	Cedar Rapids	616 A Ave.	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Scottish Rite Temple	SO2
191130033	Coggon Elementary School	Coggon	408 E Linn St.	Linn	Coggon, Coggon Elementary School	Ozone
191130037	Army Reserve Center	Cedar Rapids	1599 Wenig Rd. NE	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Army Reserve	PM10, PM2.5
191130040	Public Health	Cedar Rapids	500 11th St. NW	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Public Health	CO, Ozone, PM2.5, SO2
191370002	Viking Lake State Park	not in a city	2780 Viking Lake Road	Montgomery	Viking Lake State Park	Ozone, PM10, PM2.5
191390015	Garfield School	Muscatine	1409 Wisconsin	Muscatine	Muscatine, Garfield Sch.	PM10, PM2.5
191390016	Greenwood Cemetary	Muscatine	Fletcher St. & Kimble St.	Muscatine	Muscatine, Greenwood Cemetary	PM2.5
191390018	Franklin Elementary	Muscatine	210 Taylor St.	Muscatine	Muscatine, Franklin Elementary	PM2.5
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.	Ozone, PM10, PM2.5
191530030	Public Health Bldg.	Des Moines	1907 Carpenter	Polk	Des Moines, Public Health Bldg.	CO, NO2, Ozone, PM10, PM2.5, SO2
191532510	Indian Hills Junior High	Clive	9401 Indian Hills	Polk	Clive, Indian Hills Sch.	PM10, PM2.5
191550009	Franklin Elementary	Council Bluffs	3130 C Ave.	Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs, Franklin Sch.	PM10, PM2.5
191630014	Scott County Park	Davenport	Scott County Park	Scott	Scott County Park	Ozone
191630015	Jefferson Elementary	Davenport	10th St. & Vine St.	Scott	Davenport, Jefferson Sch.	CO, NO2, Ozone, PM10, PM2.5, SO2
191630017	Linwood Mining	Buffalo	11100 110th Ave.	Scott	Buffalo, LW Mining	PM10
191630018	Adams Elementary	Davenport	3029 N Division St.	Scott	Davenport, Adams Sch.	PM10, PM2.5
191630019	Black Hawk Foundry	Davenport	300 Wellman St.	Scott	Davenport, BH Foundry	PM10, PM2.5
191690011	Slater Elementary	Slater	505 Linn St.	Story	Slater, Slater Sch.	Ozone
191770006	Lake Sugema	not in a city	24430 Lacey Trl, Keosauqua Lake Sugema	Van Buren	Keosauqua, Lake Sugema	Ozone, PM10, PM2.5, SO2
191810022	Lake Ahquabi State Park	not in a city	1650 118th Ave.	Warren	Lake Ahquabi State Park	Ozone
191930019	Bryant Elementary	Sioux City	821 30th St.	Woodbury	Sioux City, Bryant Elementary	PM10, PM2.5
191970004	Jannsen Farm	Clarion	Jannsen Farm	Wright	Clarion, Jannsen Farm	PM2.5

2009 Monitoring Site Locations

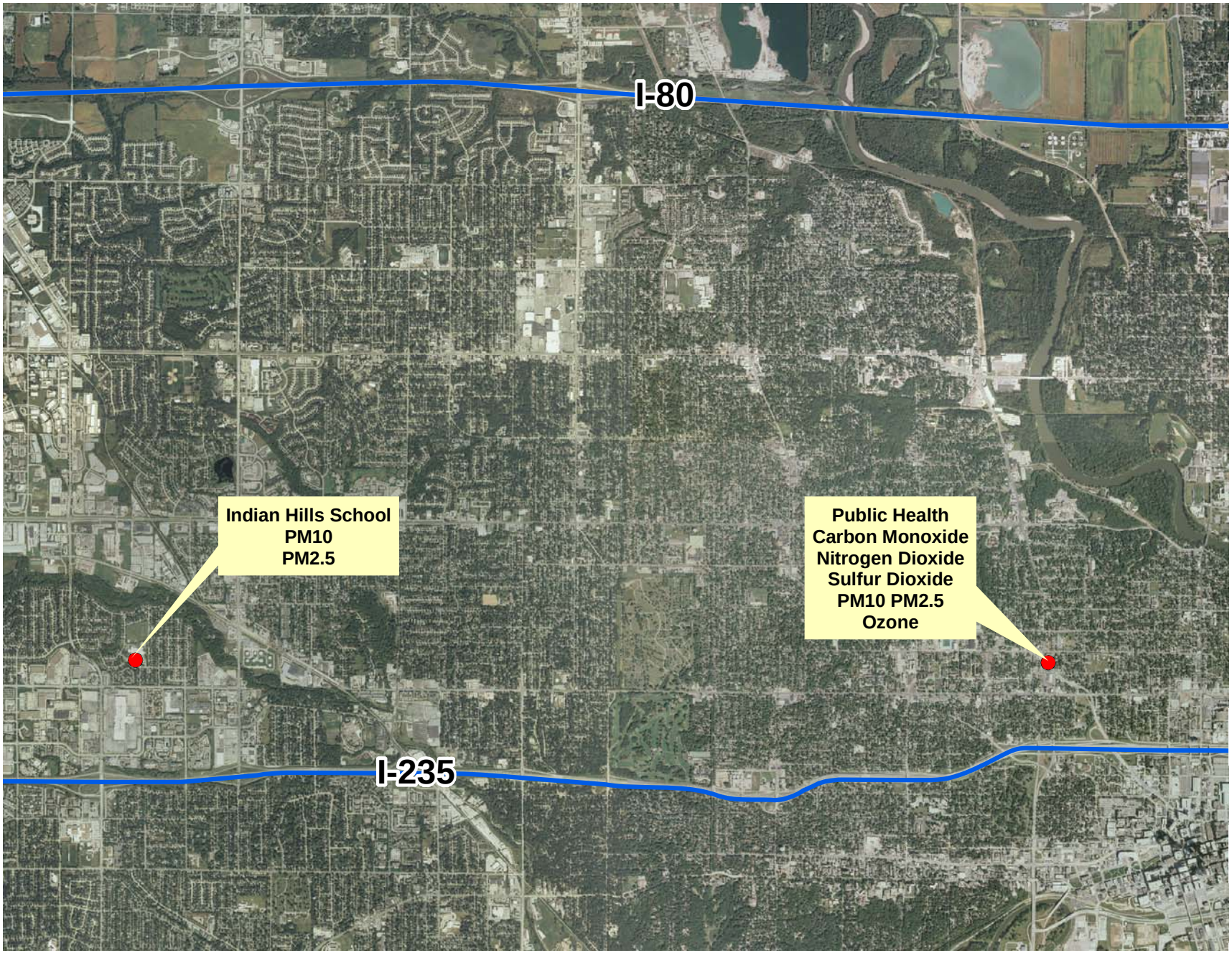


Monitoring Locations in Cedar Rapids



Monitoring Locations in Davenport

Monitoring Locations in Des Moines/Clive



Ozone Monitoring Sites

Site	Name	City	County	Site Label
190170011	Waverly Airport	Waverly	Bremer	Waverly, Airport
190450021	Rainbow Park	Clinton	Clinton	Clinton, Rainbow Park
190850007	Forestry Office	Pisgah	Harrison	Pisgah, Forestry Office
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
191130040	Public Health	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Public Health
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.
191530030	Public Health Bldg.	Des Moines	Polk	Des Moines, Public Health Bldg.
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
191810022	Lake Ahquabi State Park	not in a city	Warren	Lake Ahquabi State Park

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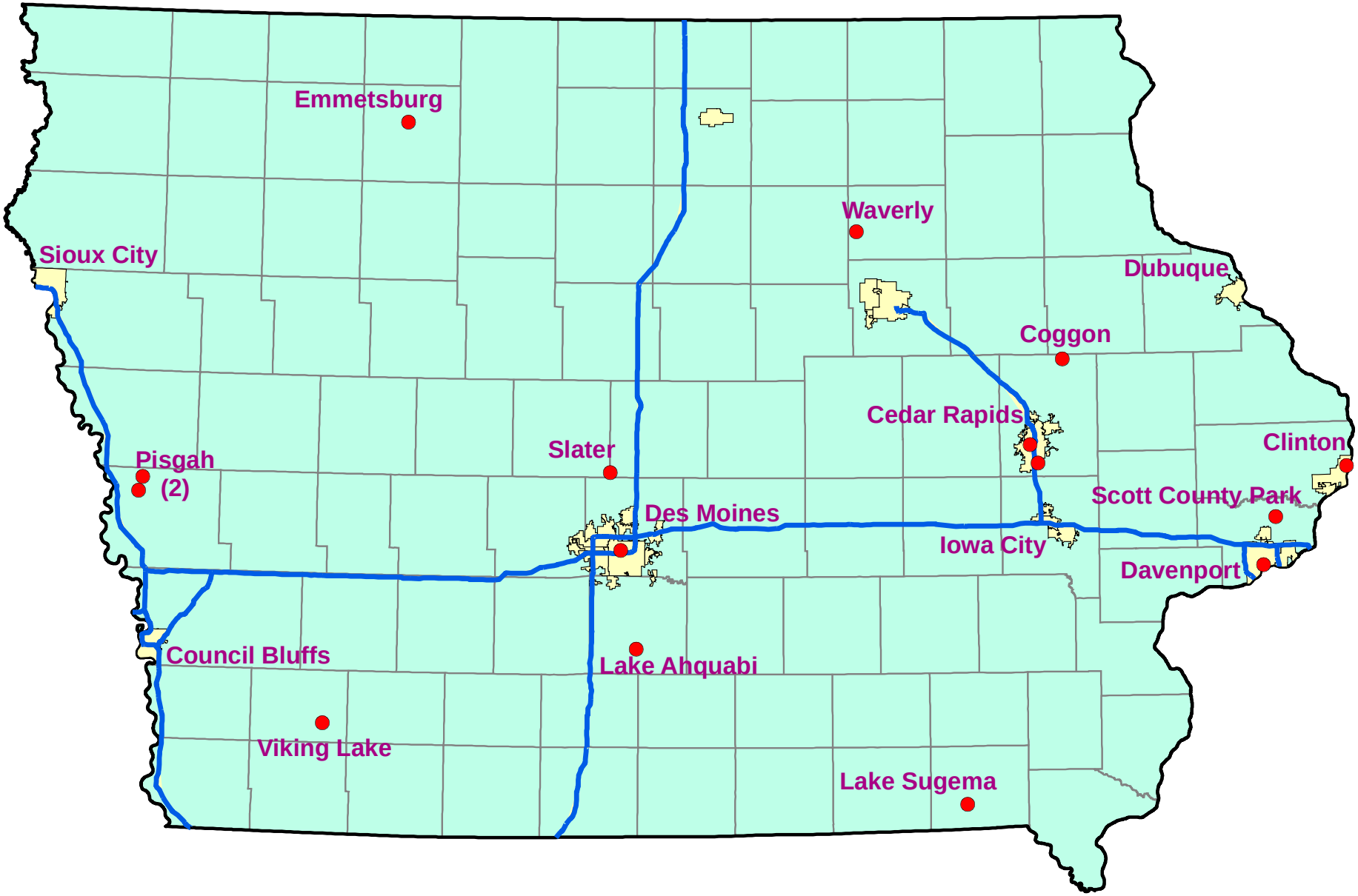

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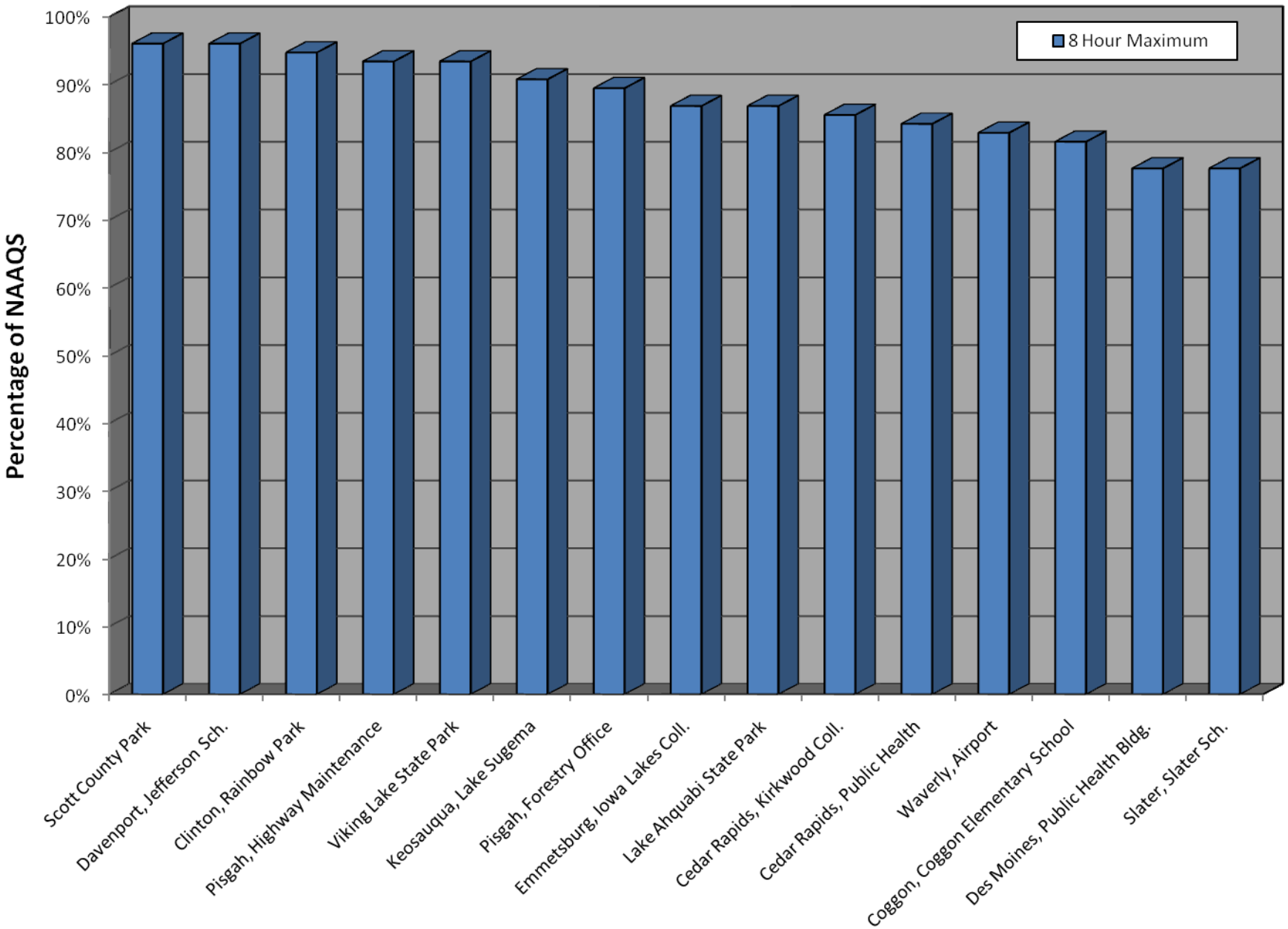

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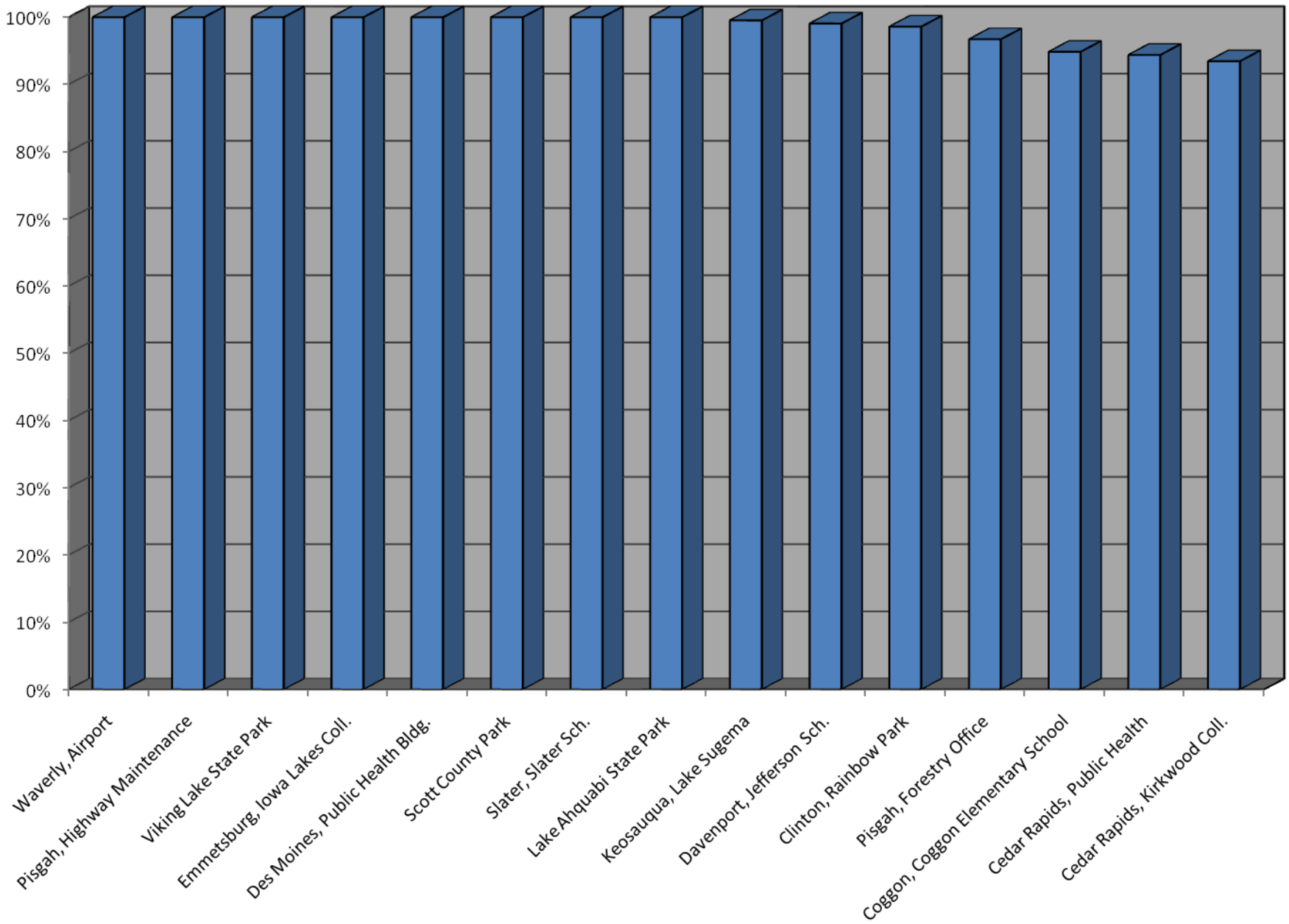

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Site	Name	City	County	Site Label
190130008	Grout Museum	Waterloo	Black Hawk	Waterloo, Grout Museum
190130009	Water Tower	Waterloo	Black Hawk	Waterloo, Water Tower
190450019	Chancy Park	Clinton	Clinton	Clinton, Chancy Park
190450021	Rainbow Park	Clinton	Clinton	Clinton, Rainbow Park
191032001	Hoover Elementary	Iowa City	Johnson	Iowa City, Hoover Sch.
191110008	Fire Station	Keokuk	Lee	Keokuk, Fire Station
191130037	Army Reserve Center	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Army Reserve
191130040	Public Health	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Public Health
191370002	Viking Lake State Park	not in a city	Montgomery	Viking Lake State Park
191390015	Garfield School	Muscatine	Muscatine	Muscatine, Garfield Sch.
191390016	Greenwood Cemetary	Muscatine	Muscatine	Muscatine, Greenwood Cemetary
191390018	Franklin Elementary	Muscatine	Muscatine	Muscatine, Franklin Elementary
191471002	Iowa Lakes College	Emmetsburg	Palo Alto	Emmetsburg, Iowa Lakes Coll.
191530030	Public Health Bldg.	Des Moines	Polk	Des Moines, Public Health Bldg.
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.
191630018	Adams Elementary	Davenport	Scott	Davenport, Adams Sch.
191630019	Black Hawk Foundry	Davenport	Scott	Davenport, BH Foundry
191770006	Lake Sugema	not in a city	Van Buren	Keosauqua, Lake Sugema
191930019	Bryant Elementary	Sioux City	Woodbury	Sioux City, Bryant Elementary
191970004	Jannsen Farm	Clarion	Wright	Clarion, Jannsen Farm

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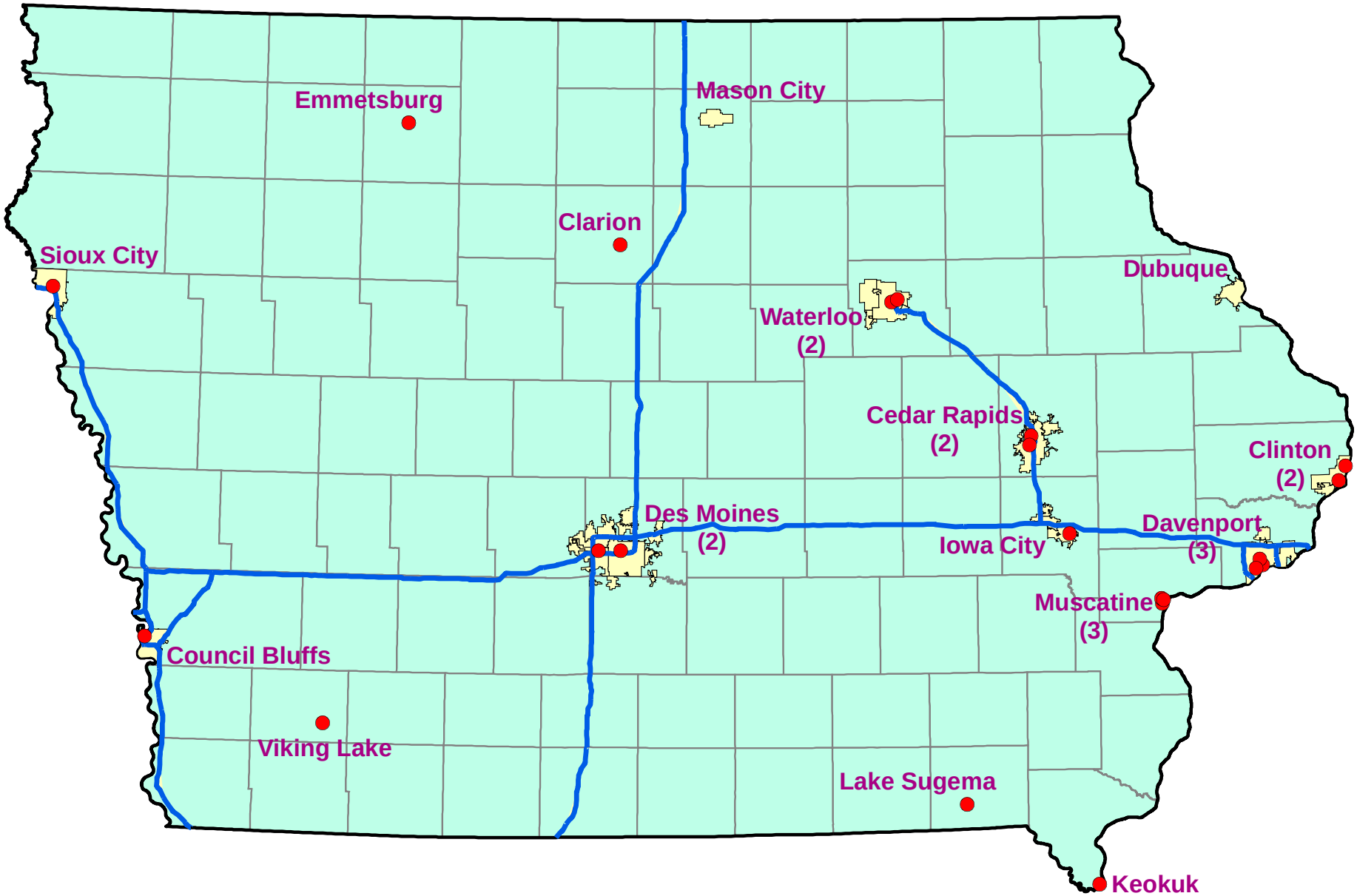

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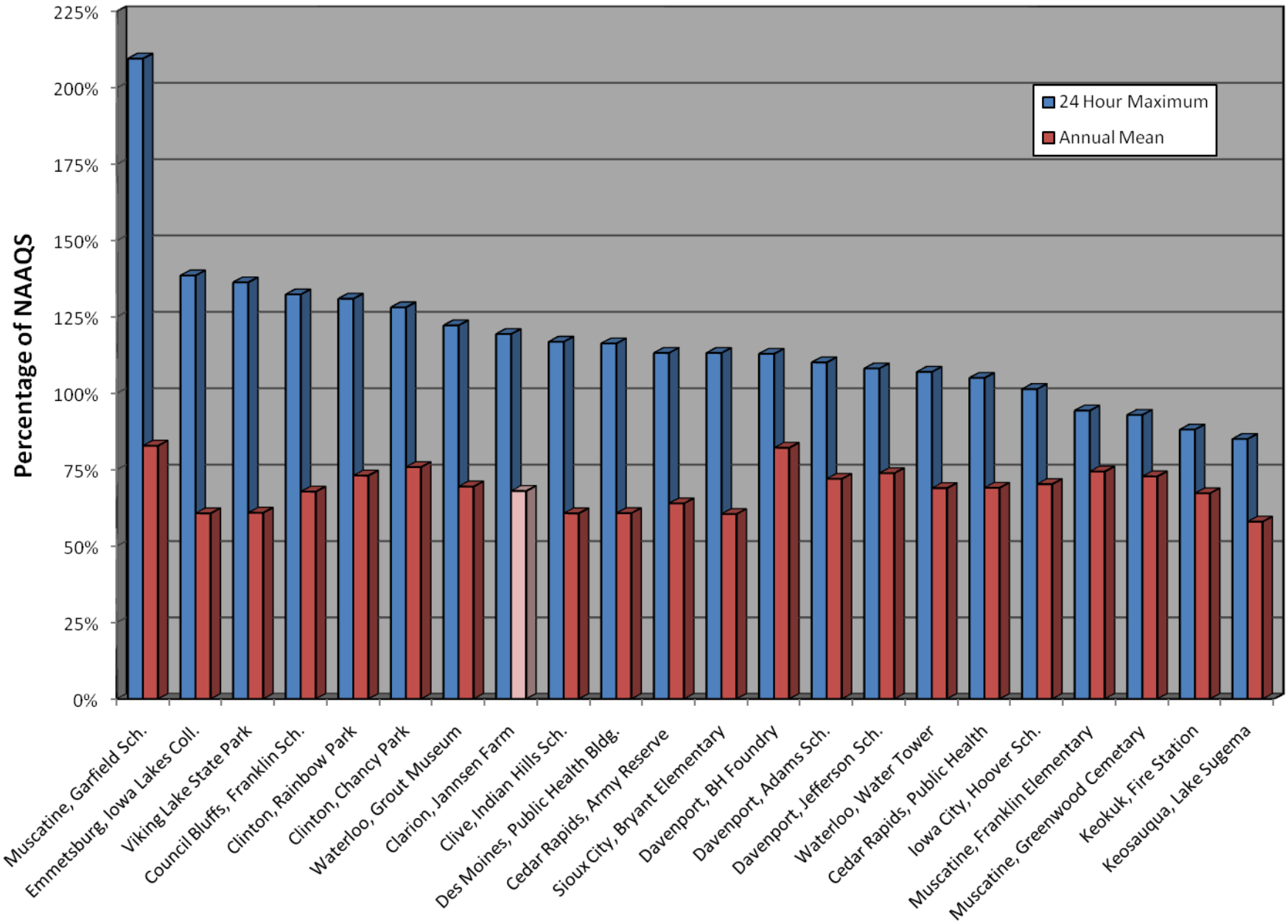

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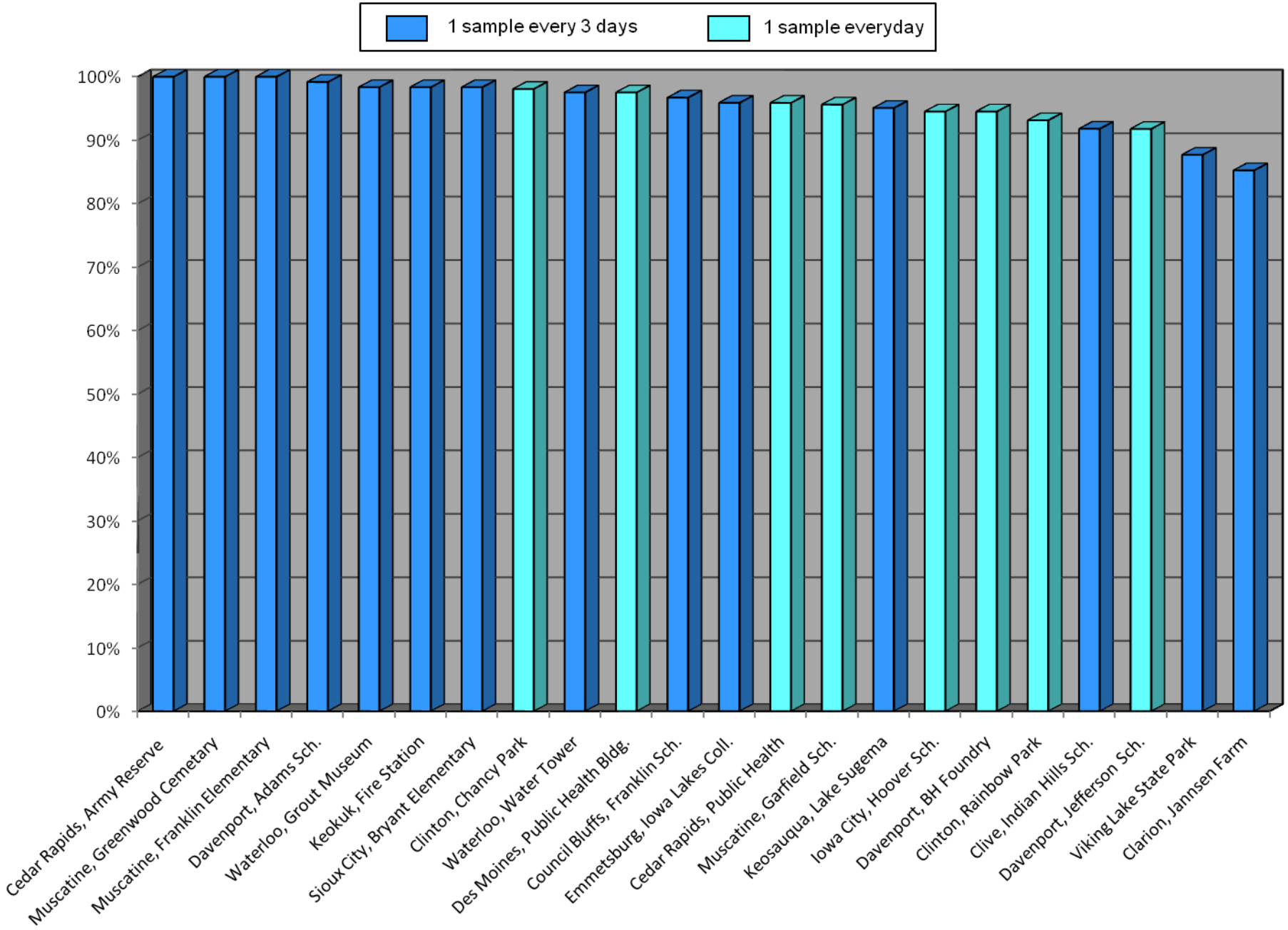

PM_{10} Monitoring Sites

Site	Name	City	County	Site Label
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.
190550001	Backbone State Park	not in a city	Delaware	Backbone State 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.
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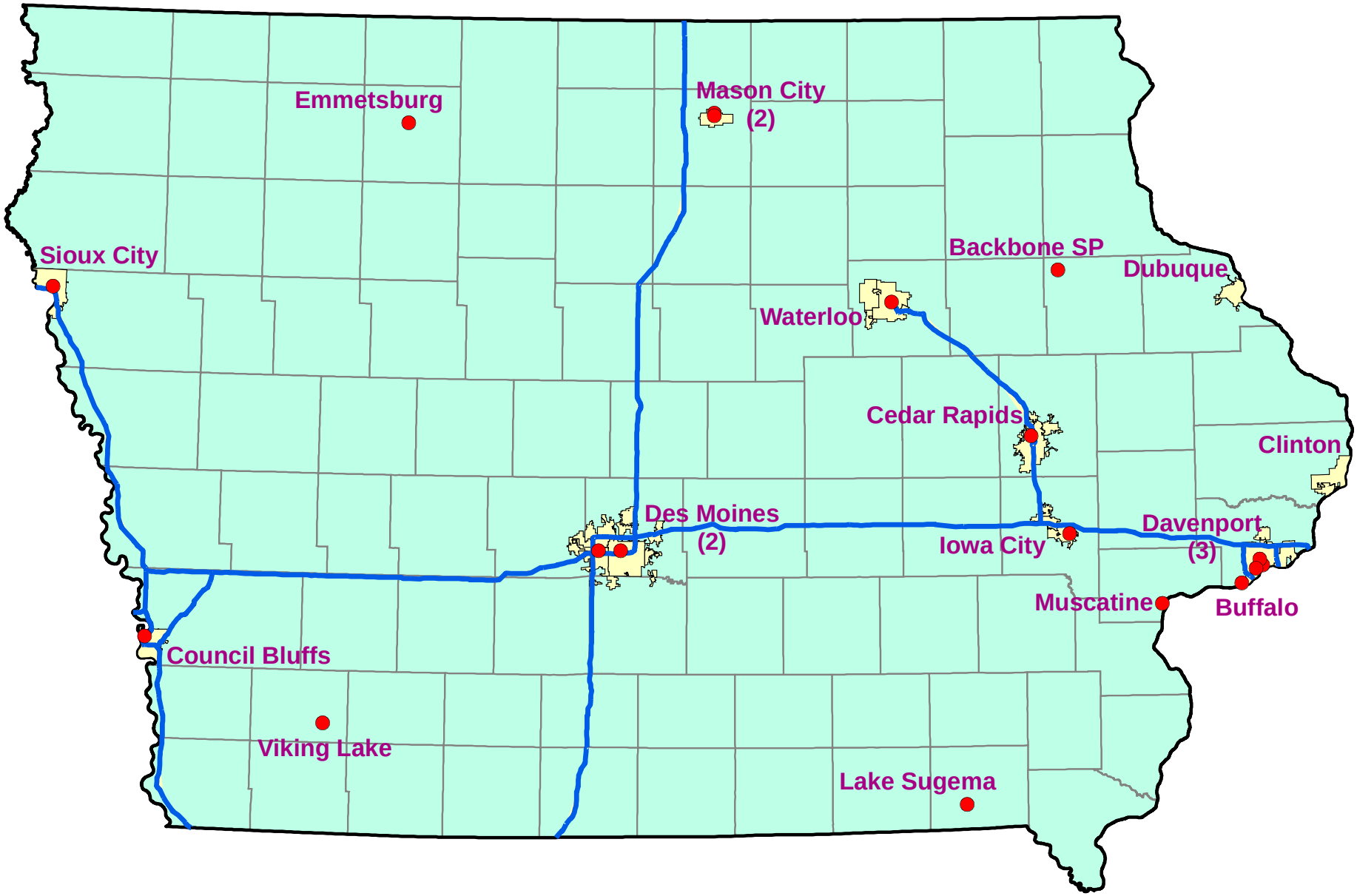
191770006	Lake Sugema	not in a city	Van Buren	Keosauqua, Lake Sugema
191930019	Bryant Elementary	Sioux City	Woodbury	Sioux City, Bryant Elementary

PM10 Monitor Locations



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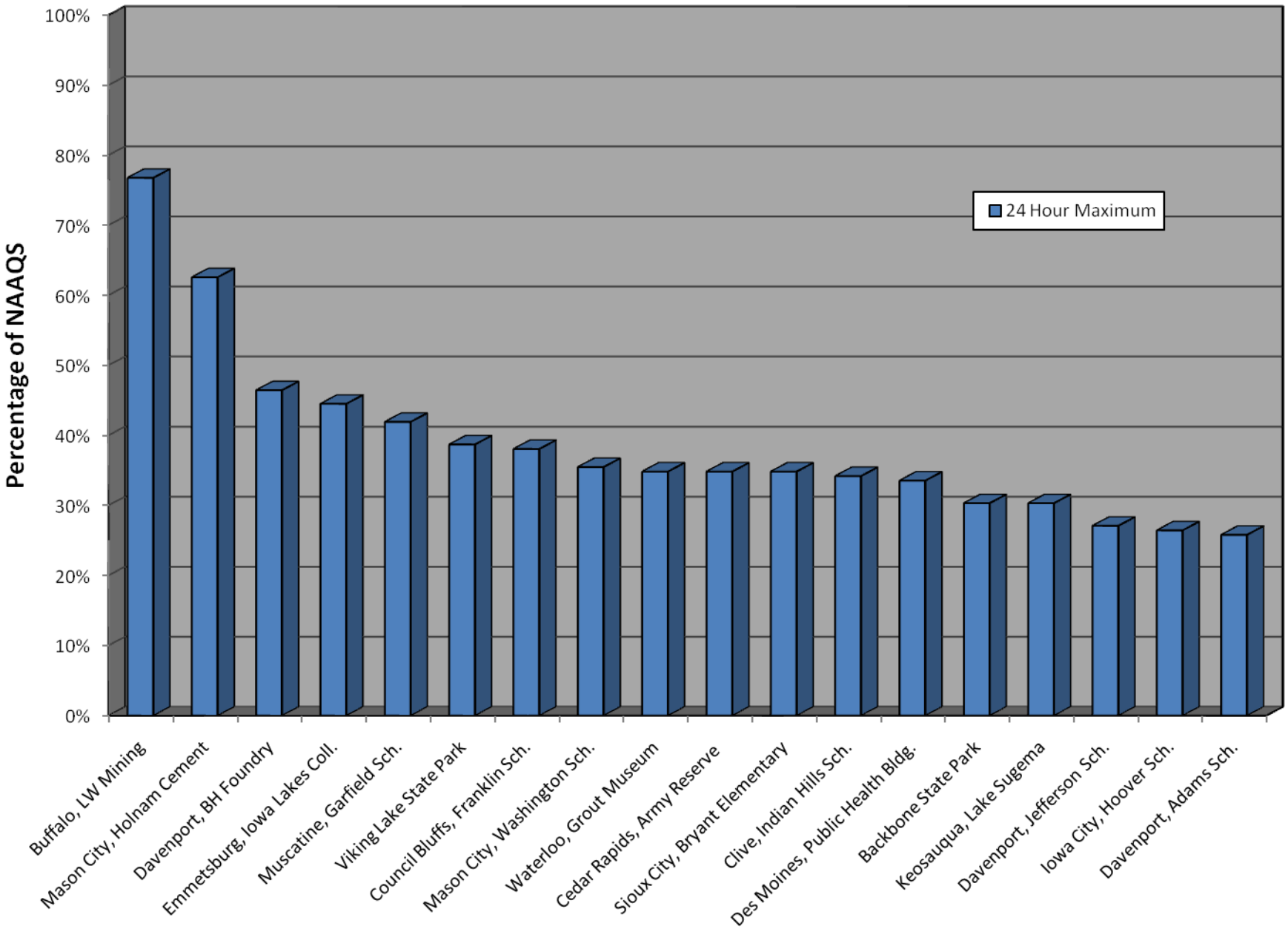

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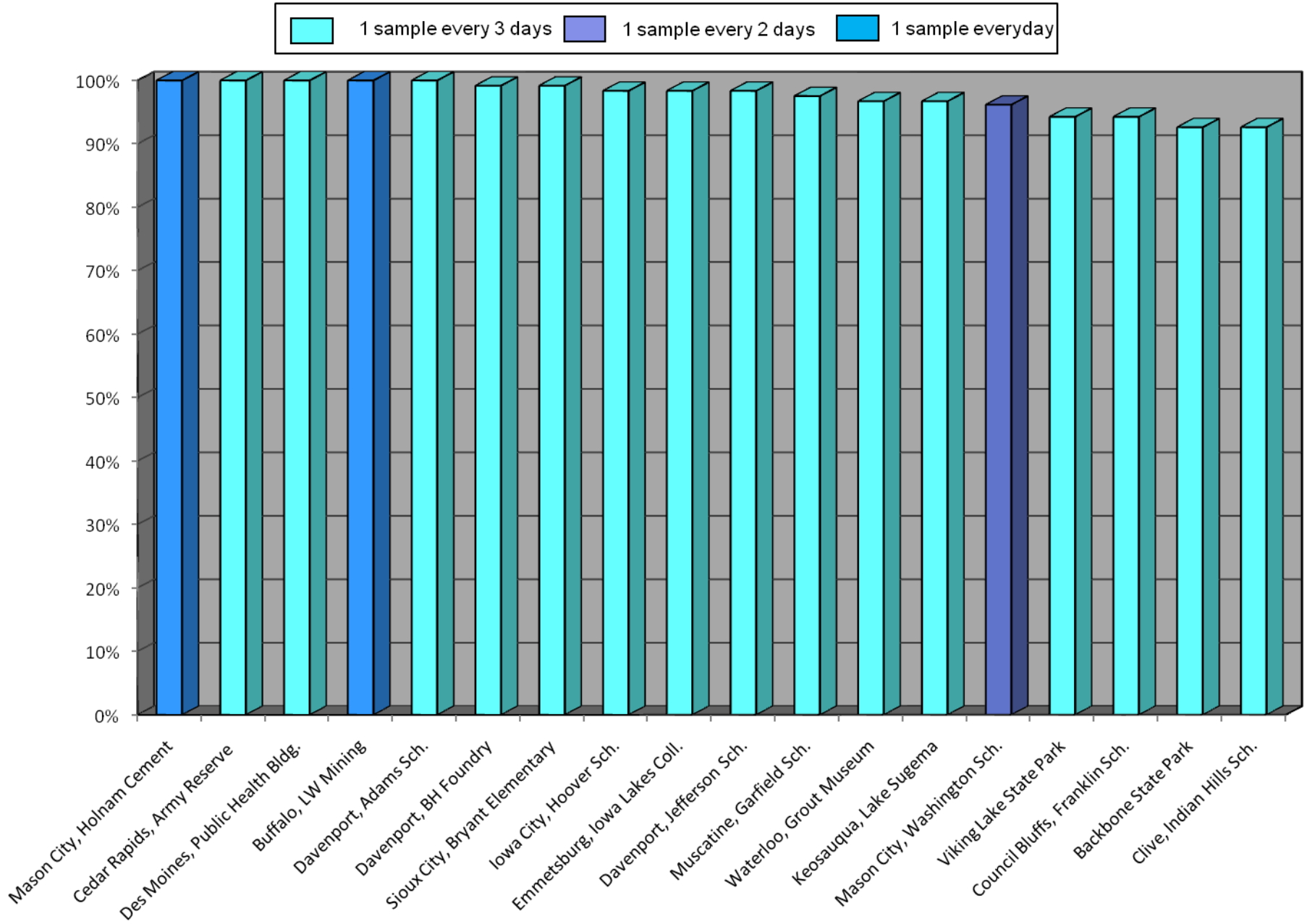

Sulfur Dioxide Monitoring Sites

Site	Name	City	County	Site Label
190450019	Chancy Park	Clinton	Clinton	Clinton, Chancy Park
191130031	Scottish Rite Temple	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Scottish Rite Temple
191130040	Public Health	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Public Health
191390020	Musser Park	Muscatine	Muscatine	Muscatine, Musser Park
191530030	Public Health Bldg.	Des Moines	Polk	Des Moines, Public Health Bldg.
191630015	Jefferson Elementary	Davenport	Scott	Davenport, Jefferson Sch.
191770006	Lake Sugema	not in a city	Van Buren	Keosauqua, Lake Sugema

Note: In August of 2010, EPA conducted an audit of the Muscatine Musser Park SO_2 monitoring site. The audit showed that the monitor recorded levels about 16% higher than EPA's SO_2 standard. The failed audit was traced back to the use of bad calibration standards to calibrate the SO_2 monitor. After dialog with EPA, the department decided to invalidate the data gathered at this site over the period when the bad standards were in use; from 9/30/2008 to 8/20/2010. The charts in this report were updated on 1/5/2011 to reflect the removal of the 2009 data from Muscatine, Musser Park.

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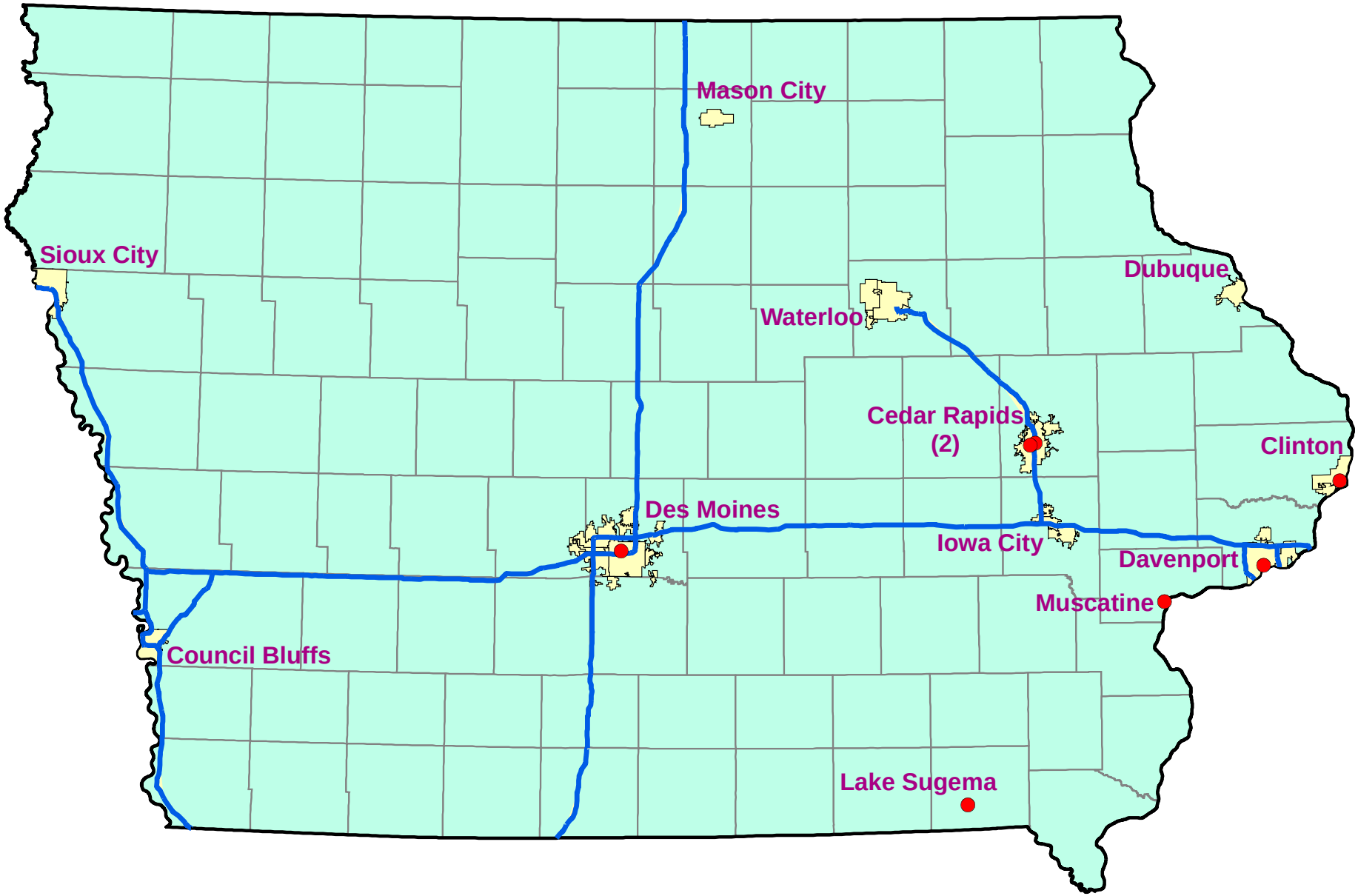

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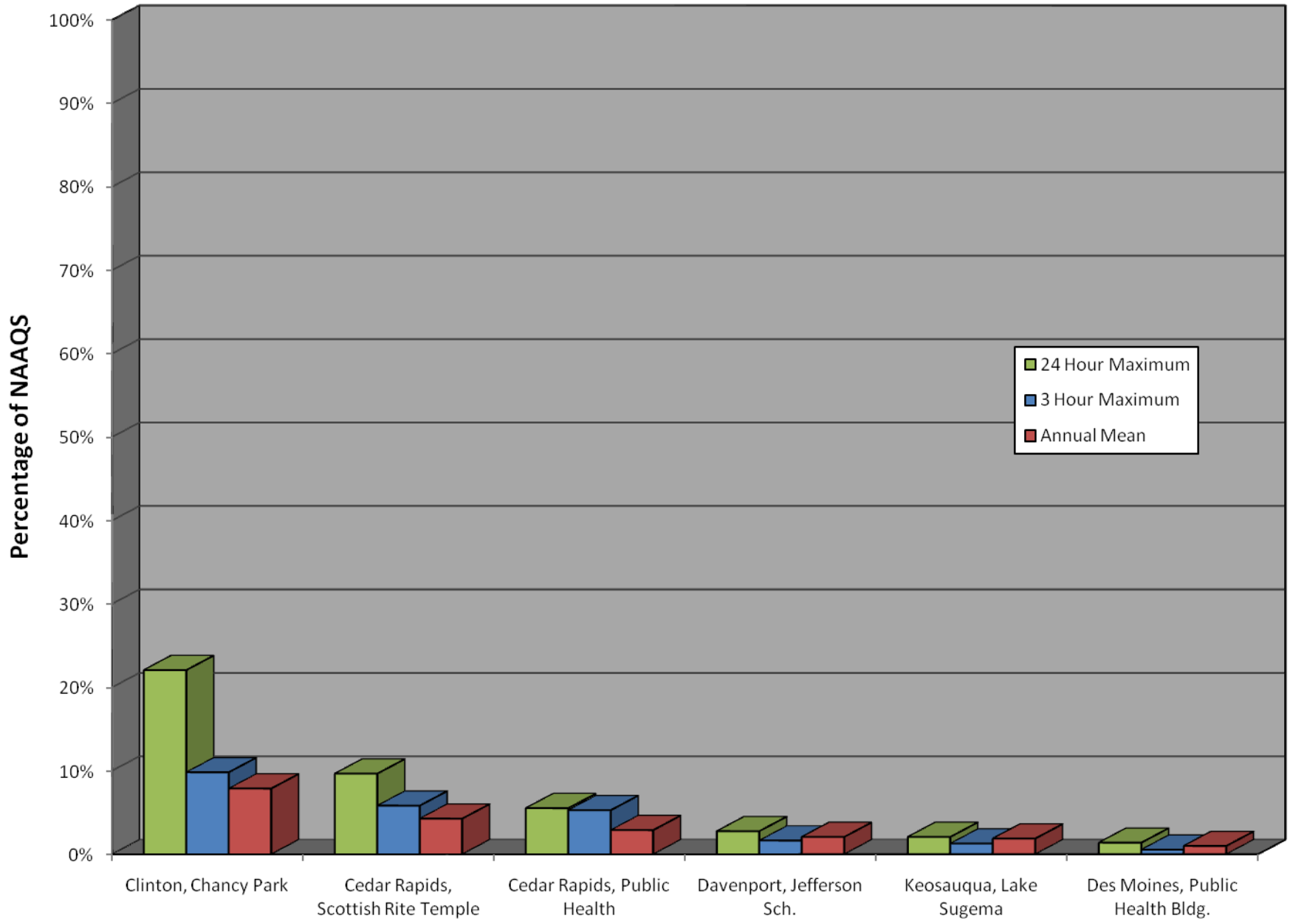
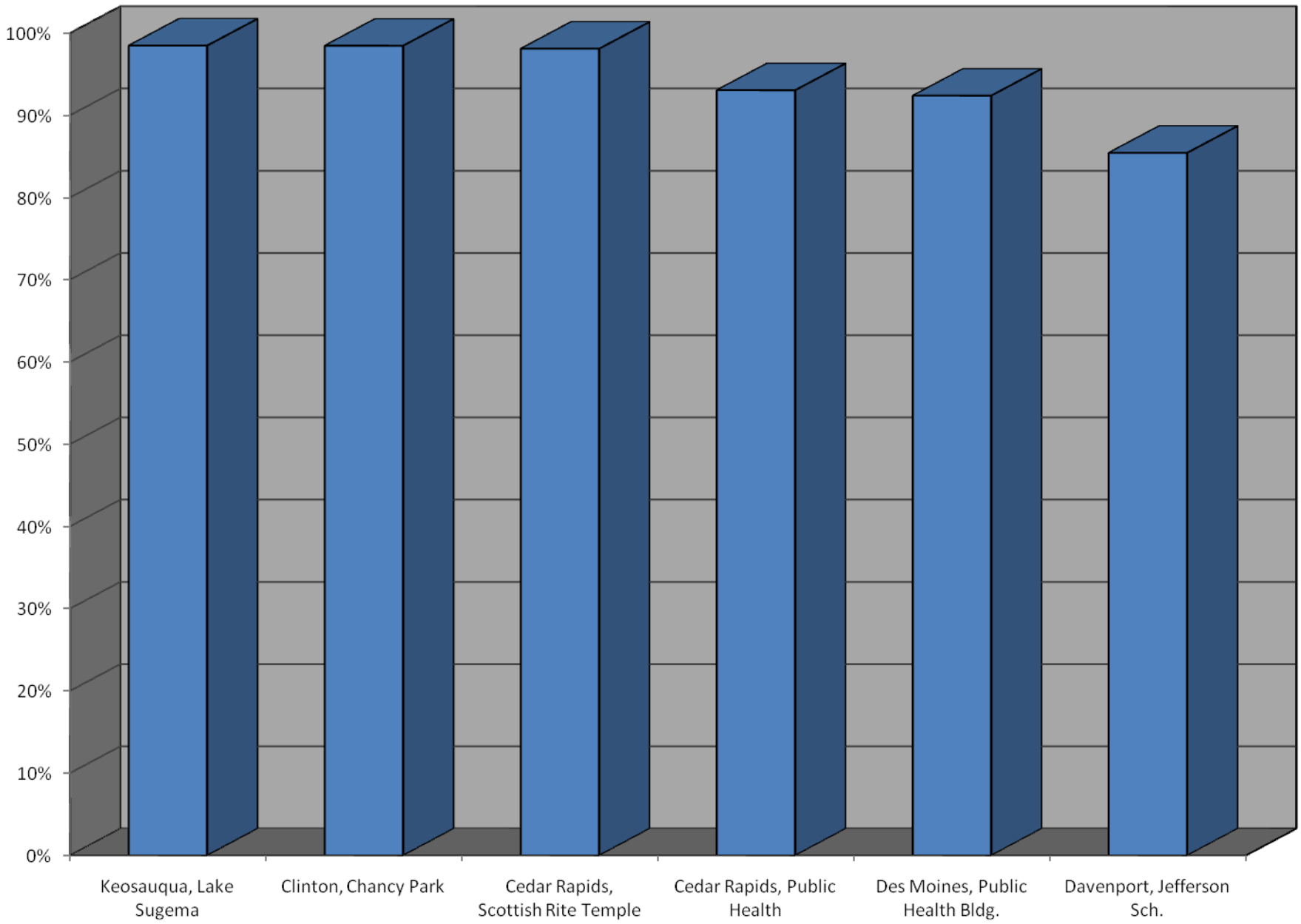


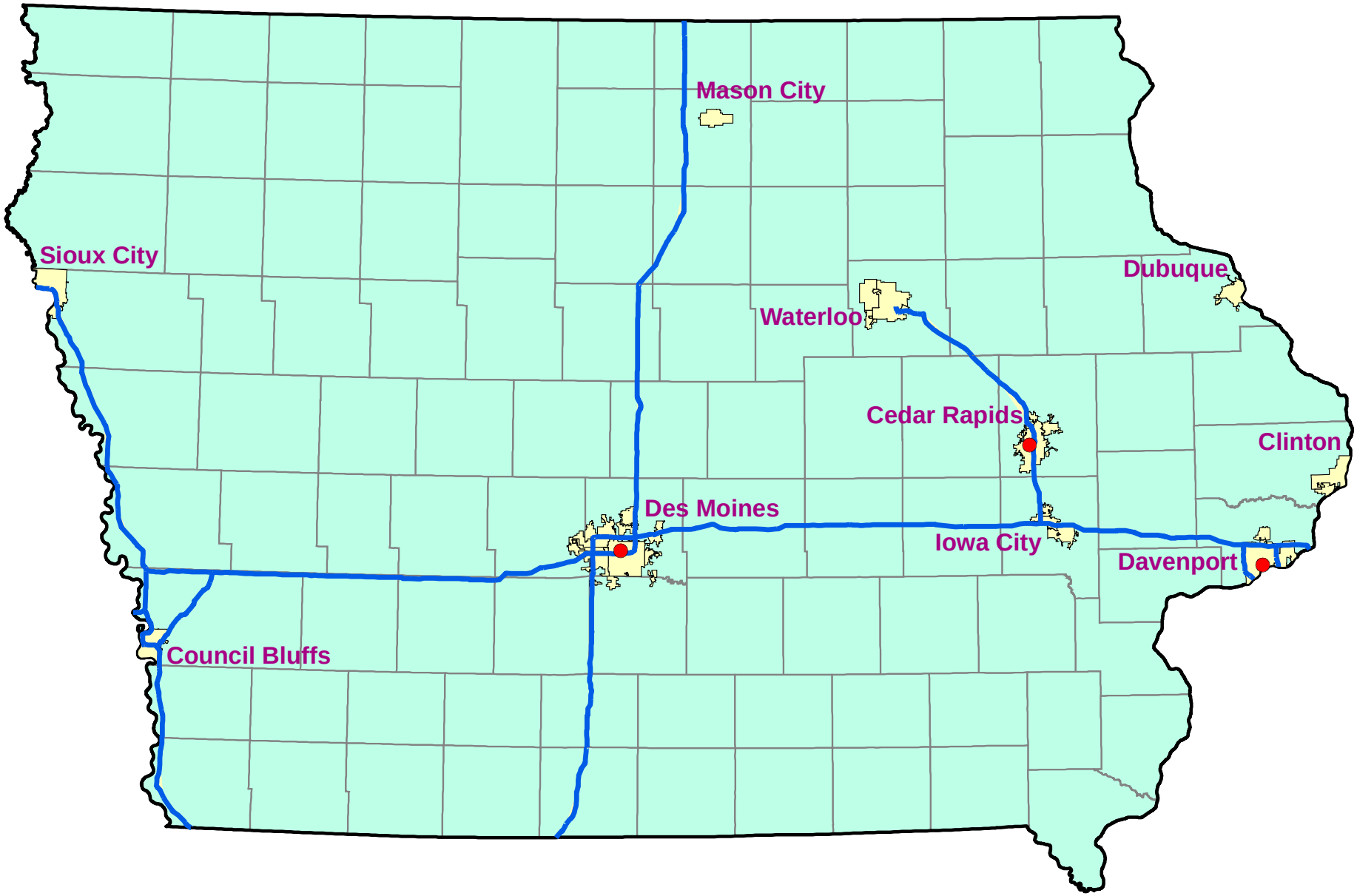
2009 Data Completeness – Sulfur Dioxide



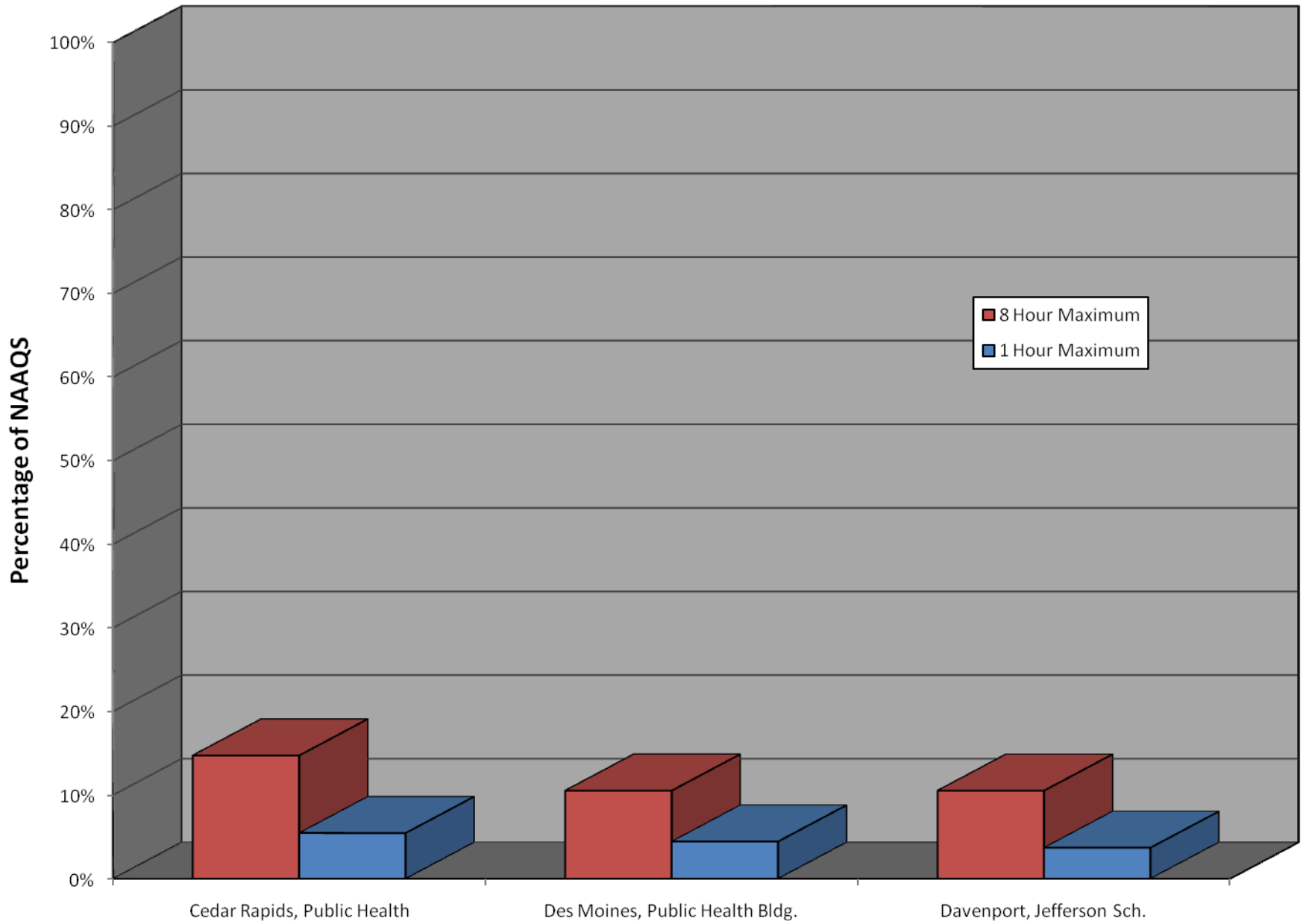
Carbon Monoxide Monitoring Sites

Site	Name	City	County	Site Label
191130040	Public Health	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Public Health
191530030	Public Health Bldg.	Des Moines	Polk	Des Moines, Public Health Bldg.
191630015	Jefferson Elementary	Davenport	Scott	Davenport, Jefferson Sch.

Carbon Monoxide Monitor Locations



Comparison of 2009 Carbon Monoxide Data with National Ambient Air Quality Standards



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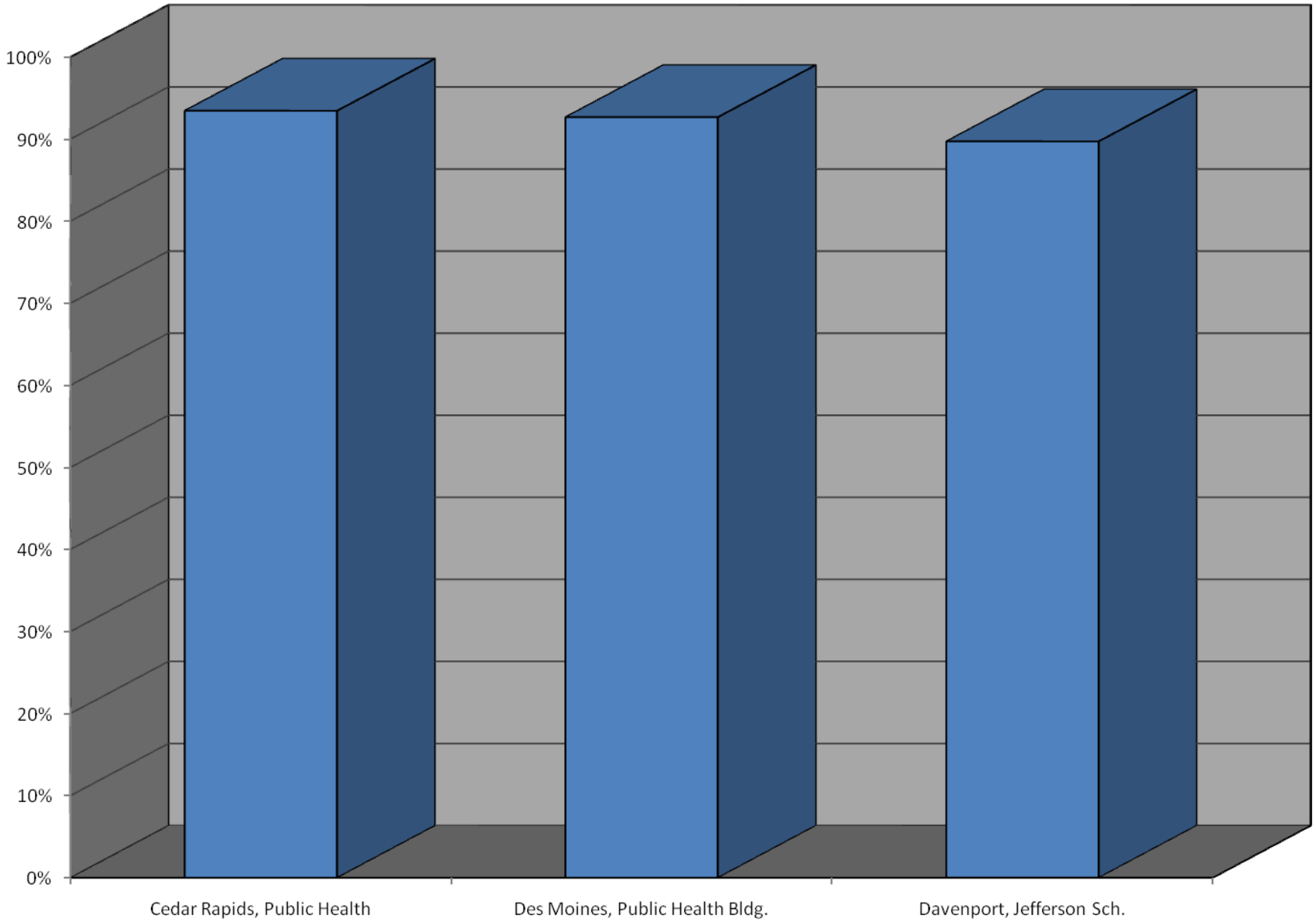

Nitrogen Dioxide Monitoring Sites

Site	Name	City	County	Site Label
191530030	Public Health Bldg.	Des Moines	Polk	Des Moines, Public Health Bldg.
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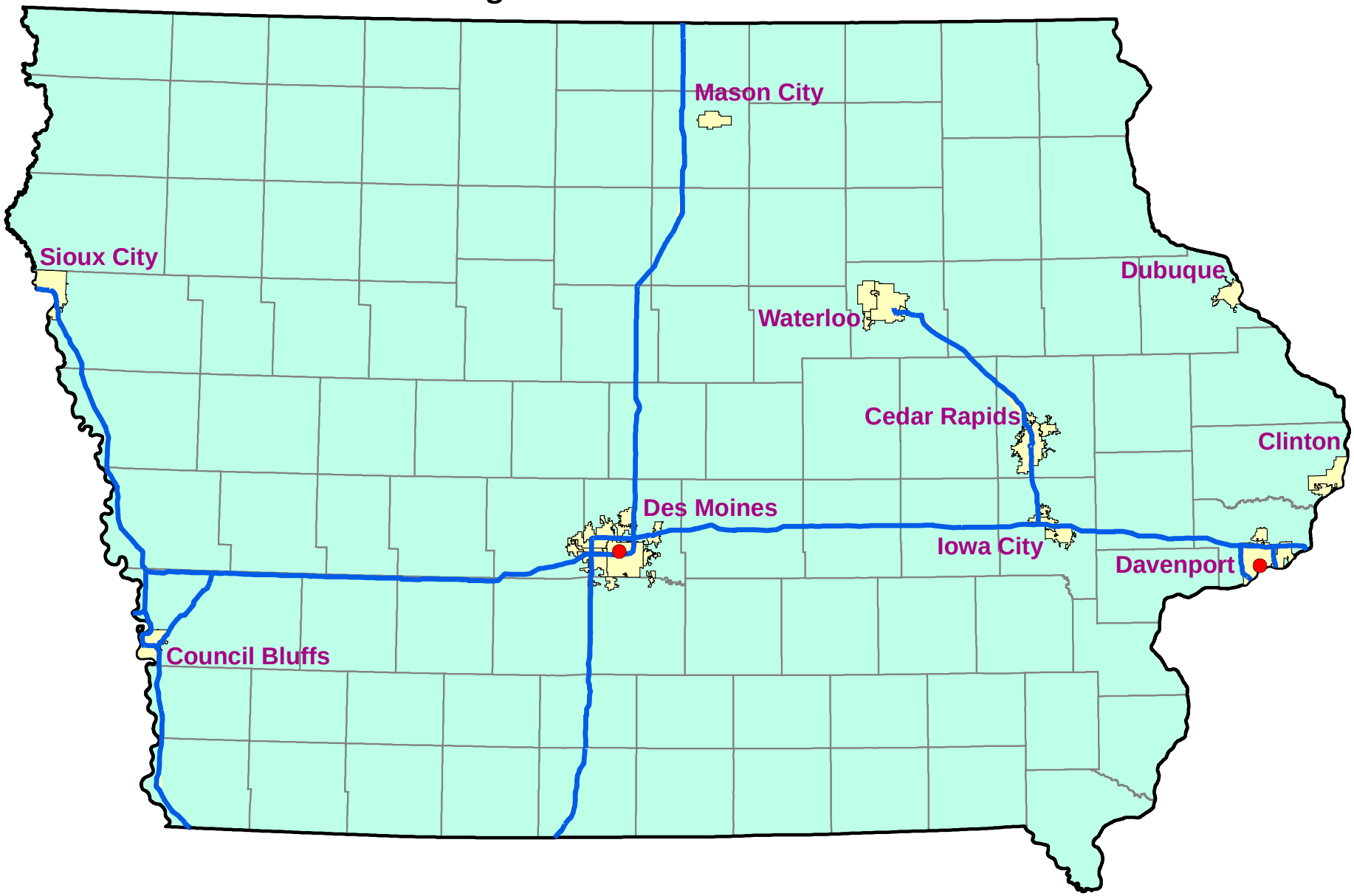
Nitrogen Dioxide Monitor Locations



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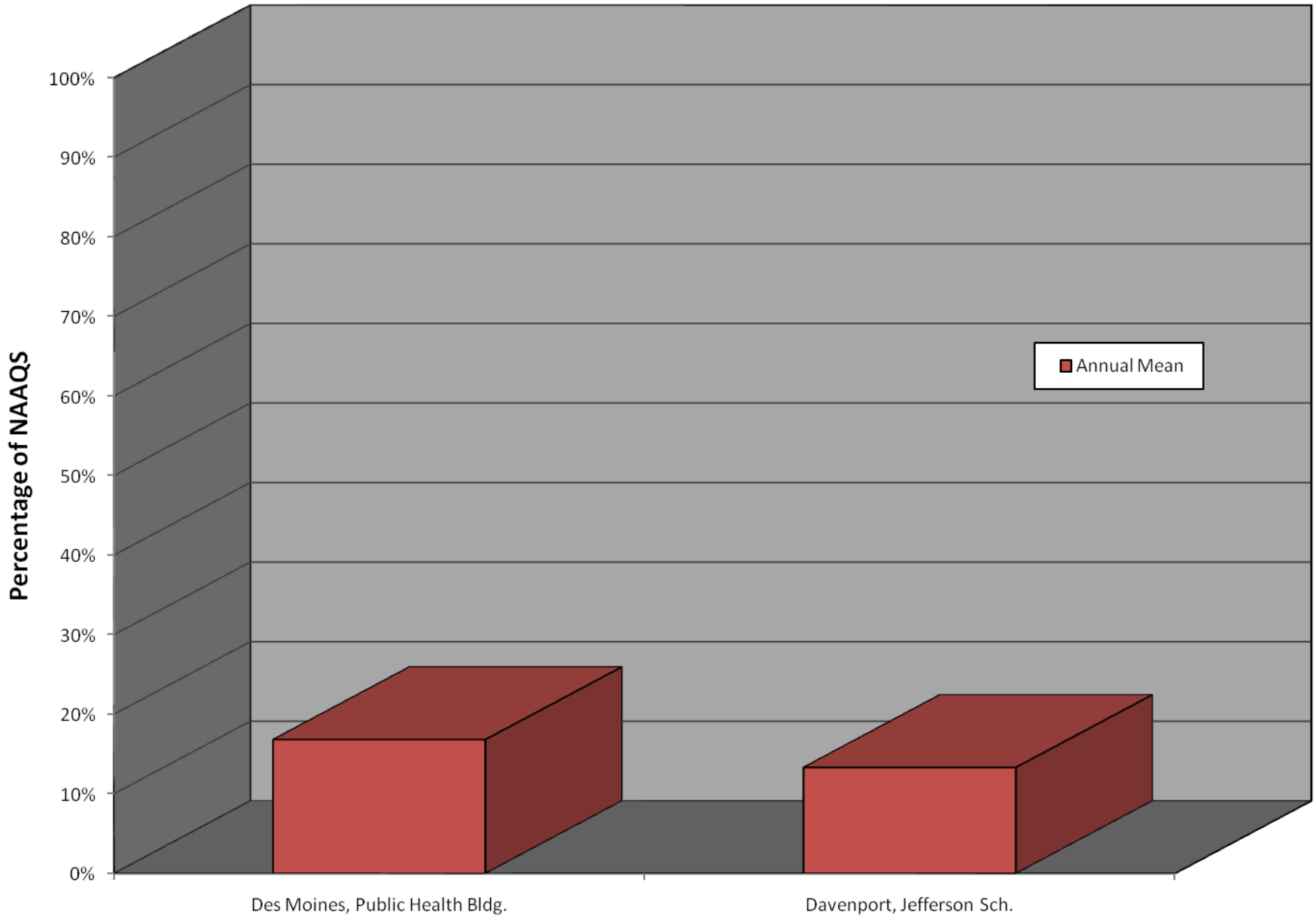

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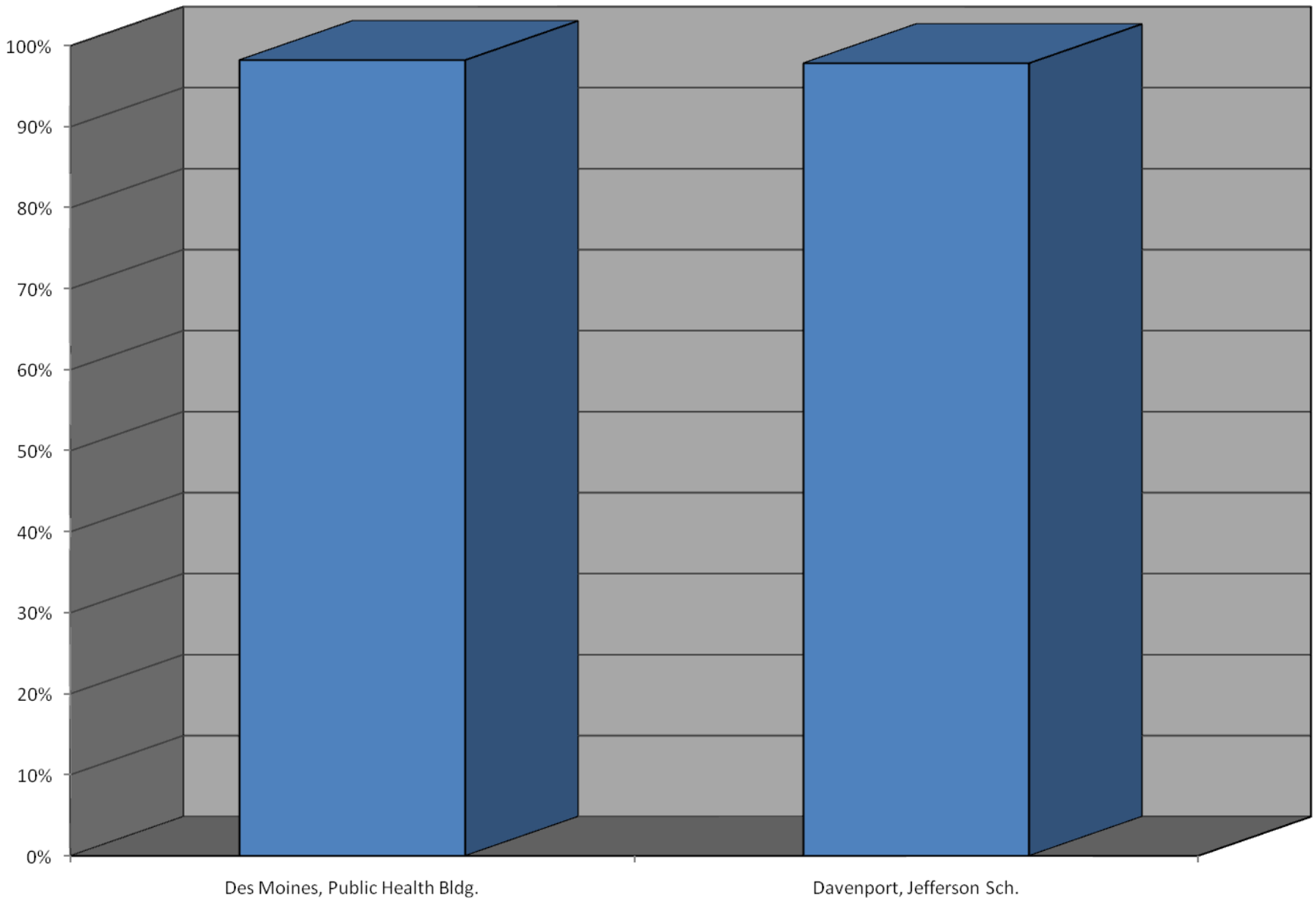

Appendix A

Additional Chart Information

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

Ozone

Comparison of 2009 Ozone Data with National Ambient Air Quality Standards

This chart shows the highest eight-hour ozone average (expressed as a percentage of the 0.076 ppm eight-hour NAAQS) for each ozone monitor operated in 2009. The National Ambient Air Quality Standard for ozone was changed from 0.085 ppm to 0.076 ppm in May of 2008.

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Data Completeness – Ozone

This chart shows the total number of valid ozone monitoring days (expressed as a percentage of the total number of days in the ozone season) for each ozone monitor operated in 2009. According to EPA guidelines, an ozone monitoring day is considered valid if at least 75% of the 24 8-hour averages for the day are valid. An 8-hour average is valid if at least 75% of the hourly average values 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 valid if the daily maximum 8-hour average for that day exceeds the NAAQS ($\geq$ 0.076 ppm). Ozone season runs from April through October; this amounts to 214 possible sampling days. An ozone monitor that recorded data for all 214 days of the season would have a data capture rate of 100%.

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$PM_{2.5}$

Comparison of 2009 $PM_{2.5}$ Data with National Ambient Air Quality Standards

This chart shows the highest 24-hour value (expressed as a percentage of the 35.5 $\mu g/m^3$ 24-hour NAAQS), and the annual average (expressed as a percentage of the 15.05 $\mu g/m^3$ annual NAAQS) for each $PM_{2.5}$ monitor operated in 2009.

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Data Completeness – $PM_{2.5}$

This chart shows the fraction of scheduled sampling days for each $PM_{2.5}$ monitor operated in 2009, where a valid $PM_{2.5}$ sample was actually collected. During 2009, $PM_{2.5}$ samplers in Iowa were scheduled to operate at a sampling frequency of either one sample every third day (122 scheduled samples) or one sample every day (365 scheduled samples). The sampling frequency of each monitor is indicated by the color of the bar.

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PM_{10}

Comparison of 2009 PM_{10} Data with National Ambient Air Quality Standards

This chart shows the highest 24-hour value (expressed as a percentage of the 155 µg/m^3 24-hour NAAQS) for each PM_{10} monitor operated in 2009.

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Data Completeness – PM_{10}

This chart shows the fraction of scheduled sampling days in 2009, for each PM_{10} monitor operated in 2009, where a valid PM_{10} sample was actually collected. During 2009, PM_{10} samplers in Iowa were scheduled to operate at a frequency of one sample every third day (122 scheduled samples), one sample every other day (183 scheduled samples), or one sample every day (365 scheduled samples). The sampling frequency of each monitor is indicated by the color of the bar in the chart.

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Sulfur Dioxide

Comparison of 2009 Sulfur Dioxide Data with National Ambient Air Quality Standards

This chart 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 Iowa in 2009.

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Data Completeness – Sulfur Dioxide

This chart shows the total number of hourly sulfur dioxide values (expressed as a percentage of the total number of hours in 2009) for each sulfur dioxide monitor that operated in 2009. A sulfur dioxide monitor that recorded data for all 8760 hours during 2009 would have a data capture rate of 100%.

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Carbon Monoxide

Comparison of 2009 Carbon Monoxide Data with National Ambient Air Quality Standards

This chart shows the highest 1-hour value (expressed as a percentage of the 35.5 ppm 1-hour NAAQS) and the highest 8-hour value (expressed as a percentage of the 9.5 ppm 8-hour NAAQS) for each carbon monoxide monitor operated in 2009.

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Data Completeness – Carbon Monoxide

This chart shows the total number of hourly carbon monoxide values (expressed as a percentage of the total number of hours in 2009). A carbon monoxide monitor that recorded data for all 8760 hours during 2009 would have a data capture rate of 100%.

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Nitrogen Dioxide

Comparison of 2009 Nitrogen Dioxide Data with National Ambient Air Quality Standards

This chart shows the annual average (expressed as a percentage of the 0.0535 ppm annual NAAQS) for each nitrogen dioxide monitoring site that operated in 2009.

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Data Completeness – Nitrogen Dioxide

This chart shows the total number of hourly nitrogen dioxide values (expressed as a percentage of the total number of hours in 2009). A nitrogen dioxide monitor that recorded data for all 8760 hours during 2009 would have a data capture rate of 100%.

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