Nonattainment and Maintenance Areas in the State of Iowa

Listed below are the current nonattainment and maintenance[1] areas in the state of Iowa. Owners and operators of portable equipment that are transferring the portable equipment must notify the department at least 14 days prior to transferring the equipment to one of these areas (567 IAC 22.3(3)"f"). Use the "Notice of Relocation of Portable Equipment" form (DNR Form 542-1362). If you have questions, please call the air construction permit assistance line at: 1-877-AIR-IOWA.

Nonattainment Areas (Pollutant)
None (n/a)

Maintenance Areas (Pollutant)
Buffalo (PM_{10})
Cedar Rapids (SO_2)
Clinton (SO_2)
Council Bluffs (Lead)
Mason City (PM_{10})
Muscatine (SO_2 & $PM_{2.5}$)

[1] A maintenance area is a geographic region that was redesignated from nonattainment to attainment for a given National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) and is subject to a maintenance plan pursuant to Clean Air Act section 175A. Both Council Bluffs (lead) and Muscatine (SO_2 only) meet this definition of a maintenance area. However, the term "maintenance area" in this document also includes regions that recorded NAAQS violations without being officially designated as nonattainment. Instead, the U.S. EPA allowed the department to submit State Implementation Plan (SIP) revisions containing source-specific control measures to improve air quality. The maintenance areas fitting this description are Buffalo (PM_{10}), Cedar Rapids (SO_2), Clinton (SO_2), Mason City (PM_{10}), and Muscatine ($PM_{2.5}$ only).