



E. SCOTT PRUITT
ADMINISTRATOR

December 20, 2017

The Honorable John Kasich
Governor of Ohio
77 South High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Governor Kasich:

I am writing to inform you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has completed additional area designations for the health-based National Ambient Air Quality Standard for sulfur dioxide (SO₂) established in 2010. The enclosed table summarizes the portions of Ohio the agency is designating at this time. These designations are explained more fully in the accompanying technical support document available at <https://www.epa.gov/sulfur-dioxide-designations/final-technical-support-documents-area-designations-round-3>. This action completes area designations for Ohio.

Improving air quality to protect public health is a shared goal. Through local, state, tribal, and national programs, we have made considerable progress to reduce SO₂ levels throughout the country. Nationwide, monitored levels of sulfur dioxide have dropped 85 percent since 1990. I appreciate the work you have done and the partnership we have developed to achieve this impressive reduction.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me or your staff may contact Troy Lyons, Associate Administrator for the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, at lyons.troy@epa.gov or at (202) 564-5200.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Pruitt", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

E. Scott Pruitt

Enclosure

Ohio--2010 Sulfur Dioxide NAAQS (Primary)

Designated area ¹	Designation	
	Date ²	Type
Campbell-Clermont Counties, KY-OH	11/21/16	Attainment
Clermont County (part)		
Lake County, OH	10/4/13	Nonattainment
Lake County		
Muskingum River, OH	10/4/13	Nonattainment
Morgan County (part)		
Washington County (part)		
Steubenville, OH-WV	10/4/13	Nonattainment
Jefferson County (part)		
Gallia County, OH	9/12/16	Unclassifiable
Gallia County		
Meigs County (part)		
Clermont County, Ohio ²	9/12/16	Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Clermont County (part)		
Adams County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Allen County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Ashland County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Ashtabula County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Athens County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Auglaize County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Belmont County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Brown County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Butler County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Carroll County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Champaign County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Clark County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Clinton County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Columbiana County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Coshocton County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Crawford County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Cuyahoga County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Darke County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Defiance County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Delaware County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Erie County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Fairfield County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Fayette County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Franklin County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Fulton County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Geauga County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Greene County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Guernsey County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable

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Designated area ¹	Designation	
	Date ²	Type
Hamilton County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Hancock County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Hardin County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Harrison County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Henry County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Highland County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Hocking County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Holmes County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Huron County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Jackson County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Jefferson County (part) (remainder)		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Knox County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Lawrence County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Licking County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Logan County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Lorain County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Lucas County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Madison County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Mahoning County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Marion County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Medina County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Meigs County (part) (remainder)		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Mercer County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Miami County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Monroe County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Montgomery County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Morgan County (part) (remainder)		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Morrow County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Muskingum County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Noble County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Ottawa County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Paulding County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Perry County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Pickaway County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Pike County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Portage County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Preble County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Putnam County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Richland County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Ross County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Sandusky County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Scioto County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable

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Designated area ¹	Designation	
	Date ²	Type
Seneca County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Shelby County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Stark County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Summit County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Trumbull County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Tuscarawas County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Union County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Van Wert County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Vinton County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Warren County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Washington County (part) (remainder)		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Wayne County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Williams County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Wood County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable
Wyandot County		Attainment/ Unclassifiable

¹Includes any Indian country in each county or area, unless otherwise specified. The EPA is not determining the boundaries of any area of Indian country in this table, including any area of Indian country located in the larger designation area. The inclusion of any Indian country in the designation area is not a determination that the state has regulatory authority under the Clean Air Act for such Indian country.

²This date is 90 days after publication in the *Federal Register*, unless otherwise noted.