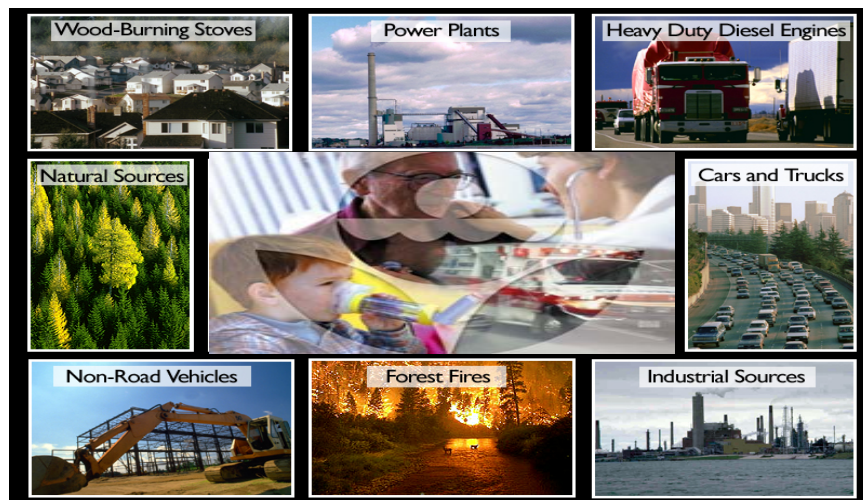




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- ❖ Daily standard lowered to 35 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
- ❖ Annual Standard retained at 15 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
- ❖ Decision effective on December 18, 2006

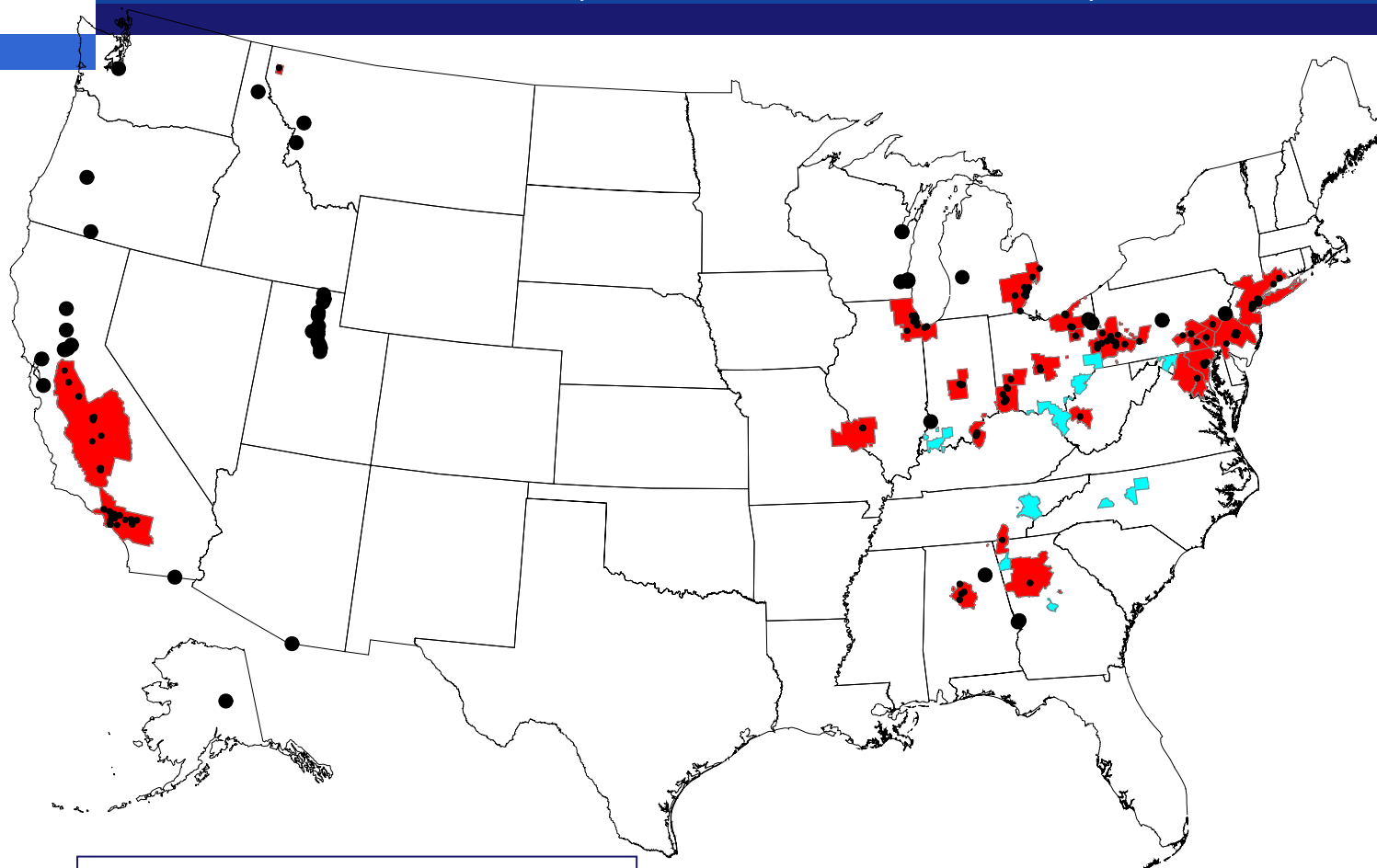


Timeline for Designations Process

Milestones	2006 PM _{2.5} NAAQS Date
State/Tribal recommendations	December 18, 2007
EPA response	No later than August 20, 2008 (120 days prior to final designations)
State/Tribes may provide additional comments	Prior to final designations
Final designations	No later than December 18, 2008*

* If the EPA Administrator determines that there is insufficient information to make final designations, then the date of final designations may be extended by up to one year but no later than December 18, 2009.

Areas/Sites Violating Revised (2006) 24-Hour PM_{2.5} NAAQS (based on 2004-2006 data)



- Current nonattainment area (NAA) violates 24-hr NAAQS [29 areas]
- Current NAA meets 24-hr NAAQS [10 areas]
- Sites in current NAA violate the 24-hr NAAQS [131 sites / 29 areas]
- Sites not in a current NAA violate the 24-hr NAAQS [48 sites / 32 areas]

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❖ 2006 Revised Daily PM_{2.5} Standard Website

- http://www.epa.gov/oar/particlepollution/naaqs_rev2006.html



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