

# Attainment Status for the National Ambient Air Quality Standards

The National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) are health-based pollution standards set by EPA.

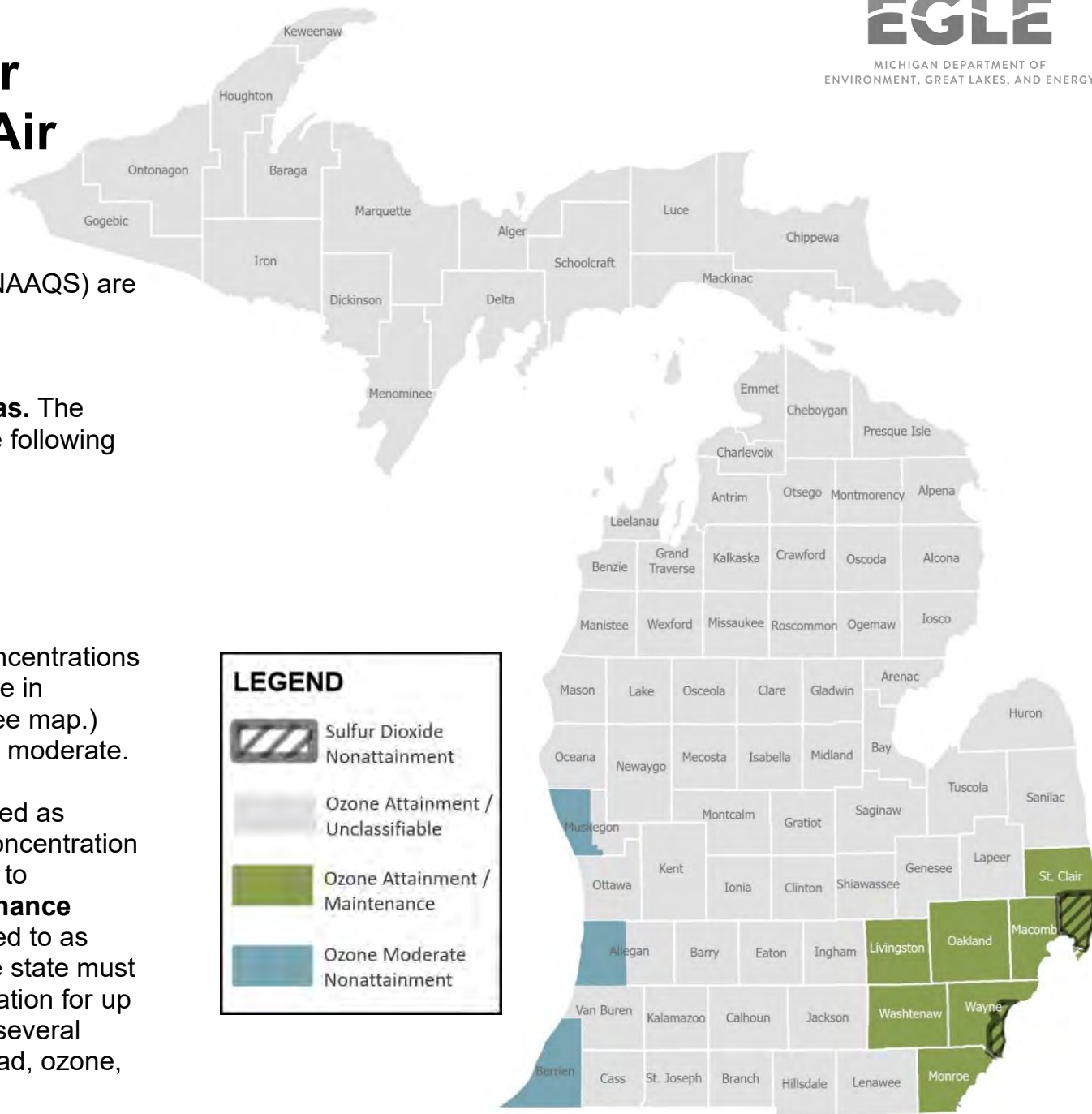
Areas of the state that are below the NAAQS concentration level are called **attainment areas**. The entire state of Michigan is in attainment for the following pollutants:

- Carbon Monoxide (CO)
- Lead (Pb)
- Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>)
- Particulate Matter (PM<sub>10</sub> & PM<sub>2.5</sub>)

**Nonattainment areas** are those that have concentrations over the NAAQS level. Portions of the state are in nonattainment for sulfur dioxide and ozone (see map.) The ozone nonattainment area is classified as moderate.

Areas of the state that were previously classified as nonattainment but have since reduced their concentration levels below the NAAQS can be redesignated to attainment and are called **attainment/maintenance areas**. These areas are also commonly referred to as “attainment” after reclassification, however the state must continue monitoring and submitting documentation for up to 20 years after the redesignated. There are several maintenance areas throughout the state for lead, ozone, and particulate matter.

*\*For readability purposes the map only includes the most recently reclassified ozone maintenance area in southeast Michigan. For more information, please consult the [Michigan.gov/AIR](http://Michigan.gov/AIR) webpage or contact the division directly.*



**LEGEND**

- Sulfur Dioxide Nonattainment
- Ozone Attainment / Unclassifiable
- Ozone Attainment / Maintenance
- Ozone Moderate Nonattainment

*\*See Page 2 for close-up maps of partial county nonattainment areas.*

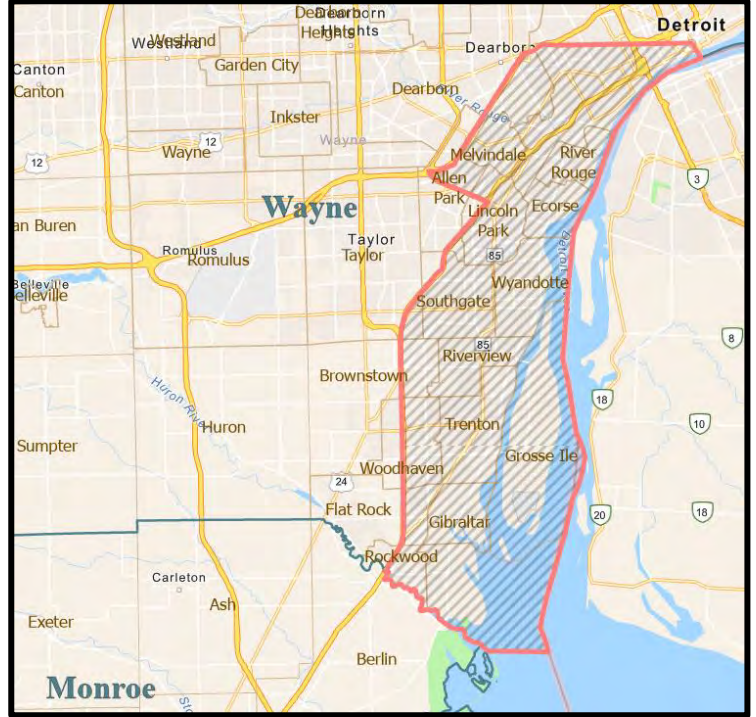
# Close-Up Maps of Partial County Nonattainment Areas

## Sulfur Dioxide Nonattainment Areas

St. Clair County



Wayne County



## Ozone Moderate Nonattainment Areas

Allegan County



Muskegon County

