

EPA's Air Quality Time Series Project (EQUATES) Data Dictionary

Summary

The EPA's Air Quality Time Series (EQUATES) project datasets include 2002–2019 emissions, meteorology, and air quality modeling of the contiguous US (CONUS) over the "12US1" 12-km domain and Northern Hemisphere over the "108NHEMI" 108-km domain. The datasets are publicly available through EPA's Amazon Web Services (AWS) Open Data Sponsorship Program (ODP), EPA's Remote Sensing Information Gateway (RSIG) and the CMAS Data Warehouse (consisting of a Google Drive and AWS ODP) to support numerous human health and ecological modeling endpoints, as well as model evaluation and development. The following sections describe the datasets, including the target audience for the data, the file type, data dictionary (when applicable), and the location of the files on the [EPA AWS Storage](#), [EPA RSIG](#), [CMAS Google Drive](#), and [CMAS AWS Storage](#).

How to Cite EQUATES Data

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.15139/S3/F2KJSK>

Website: <https://www.epa.gov/cmaq/EQUATES>

Reference for EQUATES 12US1 emissions: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dib.2023.109022>

Technical Support Document for EQUATES 108NHEMI emissions:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/13eKW0nDBPzsOX2HiQ0qgzszsQ7iv4HvWo/view>

EQUATES Modeling Domains

Figure 1. 108NHEMI Domain over the Northern Hemisphere: 187 rows × 187 columns × 44 layers

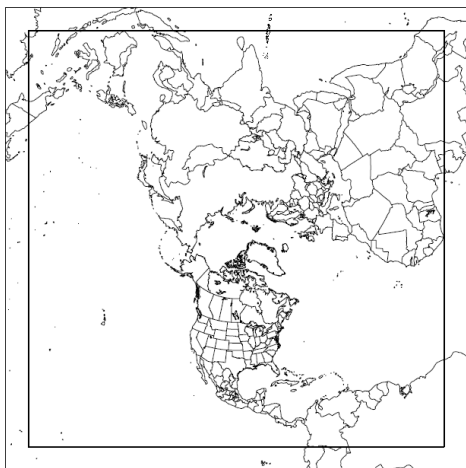
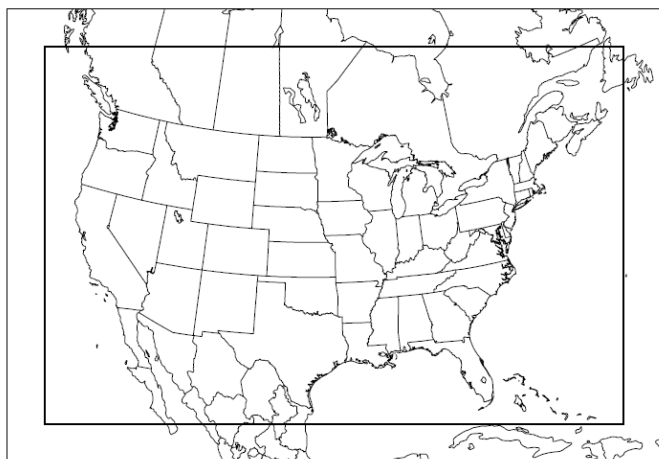


Figure 2. 12US1 Domain over the CONUS: 299 rows × 459 columns × 35 layers



Note: CMAQ output data from EPA can be on different modeling domains. The ‘12US1’ domain above that was used for the EQUATES project is larger than another standard EPA modeling domain referred to as ‘12US2’ which covers less of Canada and Mexico and has dimension 396 rows x 246 columns.

EQUATES Inventory Emissions for CONUS (12US1 domain)

Purpose: For users who want to run SMOKE using EQUATES emissions files.

Location of Meta Data: EQUATES/SMOKE_INPUT/README_EQUATES_<date of last update>.txt

Units: All emissions data are in US tons.

Table 1

Data description	File type (File size for all years)	Location on CMAS Data Warehouse (File paths relative to this top-level folder: CMAS Google Drive Link)
Year specific inventory emissions for 2002–2019	tarred and zipped netCDF files (880 GB)	SMOKE_INPUT/< year> ¹ / EQUATES_INV_<year>_version1.0.tar.gz
Ancillary files needed for all years	tarred and zipped netCDF files (11GB)	SMOKE_INPUT/ancillary_data.tar.gz
Files and scripts for applying the Community Regional Atmospheric Chemistry Multiphase Mechanism (CRACMM) speciation to EQUATES onroad emissions	zipped .txt and .csh files (486K)	SMOKE_INPUT/ EQUATES_2018_onroad_inv_CRACMM_addendum.zip Meta data: SMOKE_INPUT/README_ EQUATES_2018_onroad_inv_CRACMM_addendum.txt

¹ Four-digit year

EQUATES Model-Ready Inputs for CONUS (12US1 domain)

Purpose: For users who want to run CMAQ using EQUATES input data. 2002-2019 data are available on the CMAQ Google Drive. 2017 data are also available on CMAQ AWS Open Data Storage.

Location of Meta Data: [EQUATES/CMAQ_12US1/INPUT/README EQUATES v1.0 modelready.txt](#)

Units: Units for each variable are included in the meteorology, emissions, and CMAQ netCDF files.

Table 2

Data description	Data location	File type (File size for all years)	Location on CMAQ Data Warehouse (File paths relative to the top-level Google Drive or AWS link provided.)
CMAQ-ready meteorology inputs for 2013–2019 ² (see row 5 for more met inputs)	CMAQ Google Drive	tarred netCDF files (17 TB)	CMAQ_12US1/INPUT/<year>/met/mcip_v51_wrf_v411_noltng/<month> ³
CMAQ-ready emissions inputs for 2002–2019	CMAQ Google Drive	tarred netCDF files (6.6 TB)	CMAQ_12US1/INPUT/<year>/emis
CMAQ boundary condition files for 2002–2019 (monthly files of hourly data at all 12US1 boundary grid cells ⁴)	CMAQ Google Drive	netCDF (8.1 TB)	CMAQ_12US1/INPUT/<year>/icbc/BCON_CONC_12US1_CMAQv53_TS_108NHEMI_regrid_<year><month>.nc
CMAQ initial condition files for 2002–2019 are based on EQUATES restart files for the 1 st and 15 th day of each month. If using these restart files for a new modeling application, users are strongly encouraged to use a 2-4 week ‘spin-up’ period.	CMAQ Google Drive	netCDF (885 GB)	CMAQ_12US1/INPUT/<year>/icbc/CCTM_<file_type> ⁵ _v532_cb6r3_ae7_aq_WR413_MYR_STAGE_<year>_12US1_<year><month><day> ⁶ .nc
CMAQ-ready meteorology inputs for 2002-2017	CMAQ AWS S3 Bucket	tarred netCDF files (45 TB)	CMAQ_12US1/INPUT/<year>/met/mcip_v51_wrf_v411_noltng/<month>
CMAQ-ready emissions inputs for 2017	CMAQ AWS S3 Bucket	tarred netCDF files (6.6 TB)	CMAQ_12US1/INPUT/2017/emis
CMAQ boundary condition files for 2017 (monthly files of hourly data at all 12US1 boundary grid cells)	CMAQ AWS S3 Bucket	netCDF (8.1 TB)	CMAQ_12US1/INPUT/2017/icbc/BCON_CONC_12US1_CMAQv53_TS_108NHEMI_regrid_<year><month>.nc

² Only 7 years of MCIP data are being shared due to storage space limitations/cost on the Google Drive.

³ Two-digit month

⁴ https://www.cmascenter.org/ioapi/documentation/all_versions/html/BDY.jpg

⁵ Initial condition (restart) file type: CGRID, MEDIA_CONC, SOILOUT

⁶ Two-digit day

<p>CMAQ initial condition files for 2017 are based on EQUATES restart files for the 1st and 15th day of each month. If using these restart files for a new modeling application, users are strongly encouraged to use a 2-4 week 'spin-up' period.</p>		<p>netCDF (885 GB)</p>	<p>CMAQ_12US1/INPUT/2017/icbc/CCTM_<file_type>⁷_v532_cb6r3_ae7_aq_WR413_MYR_STAG E_<year>_12US1_<year><month><day>⁸.nc</p>
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⁷ Initial condition (restart) file type: CGRID, MEDIA_CONC, SOILOUT

⁸ Two-digit day

EQUATES Anthropogenic Emissions Summary Files for CONUS (12US1 domain)

Purpose: For users who want to investigate spatial and temporal trends in the EQUATES anthropogenic emissions inputs.

Location of Data: These datasets are available from the CMAS Center Dataverse Repository for EQUATES (i.e., they are not saved on the CMAS Google Drive): <https://doi.org/10.15139/S3/F2KJSK>

Location of Meta Data: The Dataverse repository entry for EQUATES includes a meta data file, README_EQUATES_v1.0_emissions_summaries.txt

Units: All emissions data are in US tons.

Figure 3: EQUATES 12US1 modeling domain is shown as the bold rectangle. The grey shading indicates grid cells that are considered in the CONUS, including federal waters, when calculating the emissions totals in the summary files below.

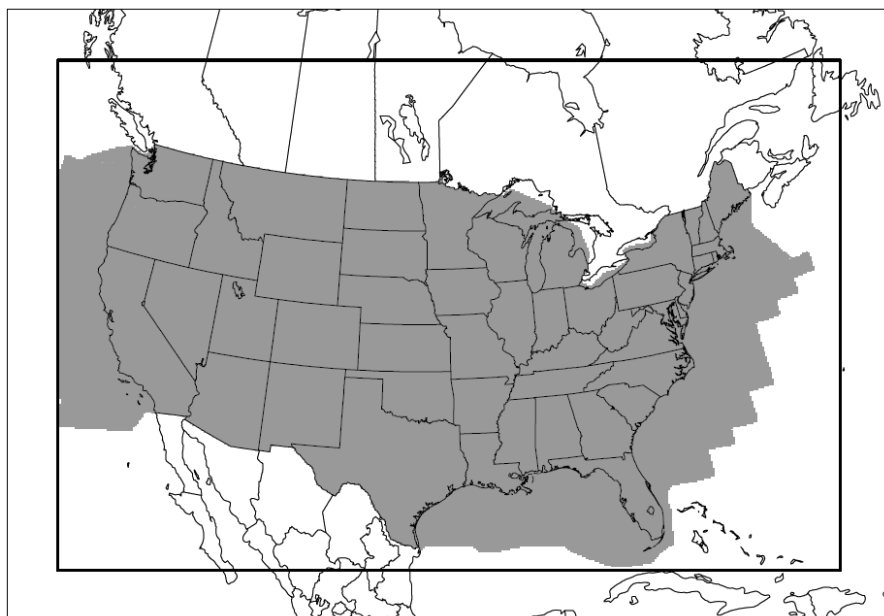


Table 3

Data description	File type (File size)	Files are attached to the EQUATES Dataverse repository
Annual total emissions for CONUS (not including offshore sources) for NO _x , SO ₂ , CO, PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀ , VOC_regulatory ⁹ , NH ₃ _nofert ¹⁰ , NH ₃ _fert ¹¹ for 2002-2017 based on the inventory (INV) emissions files	Zipped ASCII file (1.5KB)	EQUATESv1.0_INV_emissions_annual_totals_by_pollutant.csv.gz
Annual total emissions summed over all grid cells overlapping CONUS including federal waters for NO _x , SO ₂ , CO, PM _{2.5} , POC, PEC, VOC_regulatory, NMOG, NH ₃ _nofert, NH ₃ _fert for 2002-2017 based on the model ready (MR) emissions files	Zipped ASCII file (1.8KB)	EQUATESv1.0_MR_emissions_annual_totals_by_pollutant.csv.gz
Annual total emissions summed over all grid cells overlapping CONUS including federal waters for NO _x , SO ₂ , CO, PM _{2.5} , POC, PEC, VOC_regulatory, NMOG, NH ₃ _nofert, NH ₃ _fert for 2002-2017 by source category based on the MR emissions files	Zipped ASCII file (28KB)	EQUATESv1.0_MR_emissions_annual_totals_by_source_and_pollutant.csv
CMAQ 12US1 grid information including row/column, Lambert conformal projected x/y coordinates for grid cell centers, and longitude/latitude for the lower left and upper right corner of each grid cell	Zipped ASCII file (5.4MB)	EQUATES_CMAQ_12US1_grid_coordinates.csv.gz
Annual total gridded emissions for the 12US1 domain for 2002-2017 based on the MR emissions files for <pollutant> = NO _x , SO ₂ , CO, PM _{2.5} , POC, PEC, VOC_regulatory, NMOG, NH ₃ ¹²	Zipped ASCII files (17MB per file)	EQUATESv1.0_<pollutant>_12US1_annual_emissions_2002-2017.csv.gz
Monthly total gridded emissions for the 12US1 domain for 2002-2017 based on the MR emissions files for <pollutant> = NO _x , SO ₂ , CO, PM _{2.5} , OC, EC, VOC_regulatory, NMOG, NH ₃	Zipped ASCII files (190MB per file)	EQUATESv1.0_<pollutant>_12US1_monthly_emissions_2002-2017.csv.gz

⁹ Regulatory volatile organic compounds defined as in the Code of Federal Regulations, 40 CFR 51.100

¹⁰ Anthropogenic NH₃ emissions excluding emissions from fertilizer which were calculated online in CMAQ

¹¹ NH₃ fertilizer emissions from agriculture, calculated online in CMAQ and post-processed to be included in these summary files

¹² Total anthropogenic NH₃ emissions including emissions from fertilizer

EQUATES Surface Layer Model Output for CONUS (12US1 domain)

Purpose: For users who want to use WRF meteorology and/or CMAQ air quality estimates for regulatory or research applications (e.g., epidemiological studies, critical loads analysis), or model evaluation and development applications (e.g., diagnostic evaluation, reference data for sensitivity studies). CMAQ 3D and vertical column air quality data can be used to evaluate the modeling system, create model-observed ‘fused’ surfaces, and to analyze spatial and temporal changes in air quality in the upper atmosphere, e.g., <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envint.2019.104909>; <https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-17-12449-2017>; <https://doi.org/10.1029/2006JD008085>; <https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-15-9997-2015>.

Data are available on the CMAS Google Drive and the EPA AWS Open Data Storage, as indicated in the table.

Meta Data (including units): See Tables 6-11. See also [meta data on AWS](#).

CMAQ Source Code: The EQUATES 12US1 air quality modeling is based on CMAQv5.3.2.1 (CMAQv5.3.2 with some bugfixes later released in v5.3.3). The build directory for the 12US1 CMAQ simulations is available from the EQUATES Dataverse DOI: <https://doi.org/10.15139/S3/F2KJSK>

Table 4a

Data description	Data Location	File type (File size for all years)	File paths relative to the Data Location link
matched WRF output with meteorological surface observations for 4 variables (Table 6) 2002–2019	CMAS Google Drive	ASCII (5.3 GB)	WRF_12US1/PAIRED_MODEL_OBS/<year>
CMAQ daily average surface concentrations for 14 species (Table 7) for 2002–2019	CMAS Google Drive	netCDF (48.6 GB) and ASCII (102.9 GB)	CMAQ_12US1/output/daily_average_surface_output/<year>
CMAQ annual total deposition for 22 species (Table 8) for 2002–2019	CMAS Google Drive	GeoTIFF (244.8 MB)	CMAQ_12US1/output/annual_total_deposition/<year>
Precipitation and bias-adjusted CMAQ annual wet and total deposition for 15 species (Table 9) for 2002–2019	CMAS Google Drive	GeoTIFF (66.6 MB)	CMAQ_12US1/output/annual_total_adjusted_wet_deposition/<year>
CMAQ hourly 3D concentrations for 35 layers and 27 species (Table 10) for 2019	EPA AWS S3 Bucket	netCDF (4.3 TB)	CMAQ_12US1/OUTPUT/CONC3D/COMBINE_CONC3D_v532_cb6r3_ae7_aq_WR413_MYR_STAGE_2019_12US1_2019<month>.nc
CMAQ hourly column totals 7 species (Table 11) for 2019	EPA AWS S3 Bucket	netCDF (32.4 GB)	CMAQ_12US1/OUTPUT/COLUMN/COMBINE_COLUMN_v532_cb6r3_ae7_aq_WR413_MYR_STAGE_2019_12US1_2019<month>.nc
matched CMAQ output with surface air quality observations	CMAS AWS S3 Bucket	ASCII (188.9 GB)	EQUATES/eq_obs/<year>/<month>/<network_metric>_CMAQv532_12US1_<year>.csv

for multiple variables (Table 13) for 2002-2019			
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EQUATES 3D Model Output for CONUS (12US1 domain)

Purpose: For users who want to use access 3D hourly CMAQ output. Data are available on EPA's Remote Sensing Information Gateway (RSIG). The RSIG3D interface can be used to subset EQUATES data to a smaller spatial bounding box and select hours/days of interest and save the data in various formats.

Meta Data (including units): Metadata are provided within the RSIG3D interface.

CMAQ Source Code: The EQUATES 12US1 air quality modeling is based on CMAQv5.3.2.1 (CMAQv5.3.2 with some bugfixes later released in v5.3.3). The build directory for the 12US1 CMAQ simulations is available from the EQUATES Dataverse DOI: <https://doi.org/10.15139/S3/F2KJSK>

Table 4b

Data description	Data Location	File type (File size for all years)	File paths relative to the Data Location link
CMAQ hourly 3D concentrations for 44 layers for all model output species for 2002-2019	EPA RSIG	EQUATES data can be saved in various formats	Directions for accessing EQUATES data on RSIG

EQUATES 3D Output for Northern Hemisphere (108NHemi domain)

Purpose: Daily average 3D data for all species is suitable for users who want to examine continental-scale air quality trends or who want to create boundary conditions for any subset domain in the Northern Hemisphere. Hourly CMAQ 3D and vertical column air quality data for a subset of species can be used to evaluate the modeling system, create model-observed 'fused' surfaces, and to analyze spatial and temporal changes in air quality in the upper atmosphere, e.g., <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envint.2019.104909>; <https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-17-12449-2017>; <https://doi.org/10.1029/2006JD008085>; <https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-15-9997-2015>.

Data are available on the EPA Open Data Storage, EPA RSIG, the CMAS Google Drive and the CMAS AWS Open Data Storage, as indicated in the table.

Location of Meta Data: See the CMAQ IC/BC Tutorial on GitHub:

https://github.com/USEPA/CMAQ/blob/main/DOCS/Users_Guide/Tutorials/CMAQ_UG_tutorial_HCMAQ_IC_BC.md

For hourly data, see tables 11 and 12 for model species. See also [AWS meta data](#).

Units: Units for each variable are included in the CMAQ netCDF files.

CMAQ Source Code: The EQUATES 108NHEMI air quality modeling is based on H-CMAQv5.3.2.1 (v5.3.2 with some bugfixes later released in v5.3.3 and modifications to halogen chemistry and O3-PV scaling). The build directory for the H-CMAQ simulations is available from the EQUATES Dataverse DOI: <https://doi.org/10.15139/S3/F2KJSK>

Table 5

Data description	Data Location	File type (File size for all years)	File paths relative to the Data Location link
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CMAQ daily average 3D output for 44 layers for 260 model variables for 2002–2019 ¹³	CMAS Google Drive	netCDF (10.8 TB)	CMAQ_108NHemi/OUTPUT/<year>/CTM_CONC_v532_intel18.0_CMAQv53_TS_108NHEMI_<year><month>_dailyav.nc
CMAQ daily average 3D output for 44 layers for 260 model variables for 2018–2019 ¹²	CMAS AWS S3 Bucket	netCDF (1.2 TB)	CMAQ_108NHemi/<year>/CTM_CONC_v532_intel18.0_CMAQv53_TS_108NHEMI_<year><month>_dailyav.nc
CMAQ hourly 3D concentrations for 44 layers and 22 species (Table 12) for 2019	EPA AWS S3 Bucket	netCDF (1.1 TB)	CMAQ_108NHEMI/OUTPUT/CONC3D/COMBINE_CONC3D_v532_intel18.0_CMAQv53_TS_108NHEMI_2019<month>.nc
CMAQ hourly column totals 7 species (Table 11) for 2019	EPA AWS S3 Bucket	netCDF (8.3 GB)	CMAQ_108NHEMI/OUTPUT/COLUMN/COMBINE_COLUMN_v532_intel18.0_CMAQv53_TS_108NHEMI_2019<month>.nc
CMAQ hourly 3D concentrations for 44 layers for all model output species for 2002-2019	EPA RSIG	EQUATES data can be saved in various formats	Directions for accessing EQUATES data on RSIG

List of Column Names and Descriptions in 12US1 Paired Model/Obs Meteorology Files

Table 6: Hourly surface meteorological values for 12US1 from the Weather Research & Forecasting (WRF) model matched in space and time to observations from the Meteorological Assimilation and Data Ingest System of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Column name in .csv file	Variable description	Units
Date Time	Date and time stamp in UTC	
SiteID	Weather station ID	
Temp Mod (K)	Modeled 2-meter temperature (WRF estimate)	K
Temp Obs (K)	Observed 2-meter temperature	K
Q Mod (g/kg)	Modeled 2-meter water vapor mixing ratio (WRF estimate)	g/kg

¹³ can be used to created CMAQ BCs

Q Obs (g/kg)	Observed 2-meter water vapor mixing ratio	g/kg
WS Mod (m/s)	Modeled 10-meter wind speed (WRF estimate)	m/s
WS Obs (m/s)	Observed 10-meter wind speed	m/s
WD Mod (Deg)	Modeled 10-meter wind direction (WRF estimate)	degrees
WD Obs (Deg)	Observed 10-meter wind direction	degrees

List of Available Species in 12US1 Concentration and Deposition Files

Table 7: Daily average surface concentrations for 12US1. The species definition file (SpecDef_cb6r3_ae6_aq.txt) can be found here: https://github.com/USEPA/CMAQ/blob/5.3.2/CCTM/src/MECHS/cb6r3_ae6_aq/SpecDef_cb6r3_ae6_aq.txt

Variable name in .csv	Model species defined in SpecDef_cb6r3_ae6_aq.txt	Variable description (daily average unless otherwise noted)	Units
column		CMAQ 12US1 grid column number	
row		CMAQ 12US1 grid row number	
longitude		Longitude of grid cell center	degrees
latitude		Latitude of grid cell center	degrees
Lambert_X		Projected x coordinate of grid cell center	meters
LAMBERT_Y		Projected y coordinate of grid cell center	meters
date		Date formatted as YYYY-MM-DD	
CO_AVG	CO	Carbon Monoxide	ppb
NO_AVG	NO	Nitric Oxide	ppb
NO2_AVG	NO2	Nitrogen Dioxide	ppb
CH2O_AVG	FORM	Formaldehyde	ppb
O3_AVG	O3	Ozone	ppb
O3_MDA8	O3	Daily Maximum 8-hr Average Ozone	ppb
SO2_AVG	SO2	Sulfur Dioxide	ppb
PM2.5_AVG	PM25_TOT	Total PM _{2.5} (sharp cutoff for model values computed using modeled size distribution)	µg/m ³
PM10_AVG	PM10	Particulate Matter up to 10 micrometers in Diameter	µg/m ³
PM25_NO3_AVG	PM25_NO3	PM _{2.5} Nitrate (sharp cutoff for model values computed using modeled size distribution)	µg/m ³

PM25_NH4_AVG	PM25_NH4	PM _{2.5} Ammonium (sharp cutoff for model values computed using modeled size distribution)	µg/m ³
PM25_SO4_AVG	PM25_SO4	PM _{2.5} Sulfate (sharp cutoff for model values computed using modeled size distribution)	µg/m ³
PM25_OC_AVG	PM25_OC	PM _{2.5} Organic Carbon (sharp cutoff for model values computed using modeled size distribution)	µg/m ³
PM25_EC_AVG	PM25_EC	PM _{2.5} Elemental Carbon (sharp cutoff for model values computed using modeled size distribution)	µg/m ³

Table 8: Annual total deposition for 12US1. The species definition file (SpecDef_Dep_cb6r3_ae6_aq.txt) can be found here: https://github.com/USEPA/CMAQ/blob/5.3.2/CCTM/src/MECHS/cb6r3_ae6_aq/SpecDef_Dep_cb6r3_ae6_aq.txt

Variable name for GeoTIFF file	Model species defined in SpecDef_Dep_cb6r3_ae6_aq.txt	Variable description	Units
WETDEP_TNO3_12US1	WDEP_TNO3	Wet Deposition of Total Nitrate (includes HNO ₃ , NO ₃)	kg/ha
WETDEP_NHX_12US1	WDEP_NHX	Wet Deposition of NH _x (includes NH ₄ , NH ₃)	kg/ha
WETDEP_TSO4_12US1	WDEP_TSO4	Wet Deposition of Total Sulfate (includes SO ₄ , SO ₂)	kg/ha
WETDEP_OXN_12US1	WD_OXN_TOT	Wet Deposition of Oxidized Nitrogen (includes NO _x , TNO ₃ , PANs, Organic Nitrates, N ₂ O ₅ , HONO, PNA)	kg-N/ha
WETDEP_REDN_12US1	WD_REDN_TOT	Wet Deposition of Reduced Nitrogen (includes NH ₄ , NH ₃)	kg-N/ha
WETDEP_N_12US1	WETDEP_OXN + WETDEP_REDN	Wet Deposition of Nitrogen	kg-N/ha
WETDEP_S_12US1	WD_S_TOT	Wet Deposition of Sulfur	kg-S/ha
WETDEP_CL_12US1	WDEP_TCL	Wet Deposition of Chloride	kg/ha
WETDEP_NA_12US1	WDEP_ANAJK	Wet Deposition of Sodium	kg/ha
DRYDEP_OXN_12US1	DD_OXN_TOT	Dry Deposition of Oxidized Nitrogen (includes NO _x , TNO ₃ , PANs, Org N, N ₂ O ₅ , HONO, PNA)	kg-N/ha

DRYDEP_REDN_12US1	DD_REDN_T	Dry Deposition of Reduced Nitrogen (includes NH ₄ , NH ₃)	kg-N/ha
DRYDEP_N_12US1	DD_OXN_TOT + DD_REDN_T	Dry Deposition of Nitrogen	kg-N/ha
DRYDEP_S_12US1	DD_S_TOT	Dry Deposition of Sulfur	kg-S/ha
DRYDEP_CL_12US1	DDEP_ACLJK	Dry Deposition of Chloride	kg/ha
DRYDEP_NA_12US1	DDEP_ANAJK	Dry Deposition of Sodium	kg/ha
TOTDEP_OXN_12US1	DD_OXN_TOT + WETDEP_OXN	Total (Dry + Wet) Deposition of Oxidized Nitrogen	kg-N/ha
TOTDEP_REDN_12US1	DD_REDN_T + WETDEP_REDN	Total (Dry + Wet) Deposition of Reduced Nitrogen	kg-N/ha
TOTDEP_N_12US1	TOTDEP_OXN + TOTDEP_REDN	Total (Dry + Wet) Deposition of Nitrogen	kg-N/ha
TOTDEP_S_12US1	DRYDEP_S + WETDEP_S	Total (Dry + Wet) Deposition of Sulfur	kg-S/ha
TOTDEP_CL_12US1	DDEP_CL + WETDEP_CL	Total (Dry + Wet) Deposition of Chloride	kg/ha
TOTDEP_NA_12US1	DDEP_NA + WETDEP_NA	Total (Dry + Wet) Deposition of Sodium	kg/ha
WRF_PRECIP_12US1	RT	WRF Precipitation	cm

Table 9: Annual total deposition for 12US1 using precipitation and bias-adjusted wet deposition estimates. CMAQ deposition outputs are adjusted using [PRISM precipitation](#) data and [NADP/NTN](#) wet deposition measurements following the method in [Benish et al. \(2022\)](#). Since the PRISM and NTN data are only available for the US, model values in grid cells outside of the Conterminous US (CONUS) are set to missing.

Variable name for GeoTIFF file	Model species defined in SpecDef_Dep_cb6r3_ae6_aq.txt	Variable description	Units
ADJ_WETDEP_TNO3_CONUS	precip_NO3_bias_factor *WDEP_TNO3	Precipitation and Bias Adjusted Wet Deposition of Total Nitrate (includes HNO ₃ , NO ₃)	kg/ha
ADJ_WETDEP_NHX_CONUS	precip_NH4_bias_factor *WDEP_NHX	Precipitation and Bias Adjusted Wet Deposition of NH _x (includes NH ₄ , NH ₃)	kg/ha

ADJ_WETDEP_TSO4_CONUS	precip_SO4_bias_factor *WDEP_TSO4	Precipitation and Bias Adjusted Wet Deposition of Total Sulfate (includes SO ₄ , SO ₂)	kg/ha
ADJ_WETDEP_CL_CONUS	precip_factor *WDEP_TCL	Precipitation Adjusted Wet Deposition of Chloride	kg/ha
ADJ_WETDEP_NA_CONUS	precip_factor *WDEP_ANAJK	Precipitation Adjusted Wet Deposition of Sodium	kg/ha
ADJ_WETDEP_OXN_CONUS	precip_NO3_bias_factor *WD_OXN_TOT	Precipitation and Bias Adjusted Wet Deposition of Oxidized Nitrogen (includes NO _x , TNO ₃ , PANs, Organic Nitrates, N ₂ O ₅ , HONO, PNA)	kg-N/ha
ADJ_WETDEP_REDN_CONUS	precip_NH4_bias_factor *WD_REDN_T	Precipitation and Bias Adjusted Wet Deposition of Reduced Nitrogen (includes NH ₄ , NH ₃)	kg-N/ha
ADJ_WETDEP_N_CONUS	ADJ_WETDEP_OXN + ADJ_WETDEP_REDN	Precipitation and Bias Adjusted Wet Deposition of Nitrogen	kg-N/ha
ADJ_WETDEP_S_CONUS	precip_SO4_bias_factor *WD_S_TOT	Precipitation and Bias Adjusted Wet Deposition of Nitrogen	kg-S/ha
ADJ_TOTDEP_OXN_CONUS	DD_OXN_TOT + ADJ_WETDEP_OXN	Total (Dry + Precip/Bias Adjusted Wet) Deposition of Oxidized Nitrogen	kg-N/ha
ADJ_TOTDEP_REDN_CONUS	DD_REDN_T + ADJ_WETDEP_REDN	Total (Dry + Precip/Bias Adjusted Wet) Deposition of Reduced Nitrogen	kg-N/ha
ADJ_TOTDEP_N_CONUS	TOTDEP_OXN + TOTDEP_REDN	Total (Dry + Precip/Bias Adjusted Wet) Deposition of Nitrogen	kg-N/ha
ADJ_TOTDEP_S_CONUS	DRYDEP_S + ADJ_WETDEP_S	Total (Dry + Precip/Bias Adjusted Wet) Deposition of Sulfur	kg-S/ha
ADJ_TOTDEP_CL_CONUS	DDEP_CL + ADJ_WETDEP_CL	Total (Dry + Precip Adjusted Wet) Deposition of Chloride	kg/ha
ADJ_TOTDEP_NA_CONUS	DDEP_NA + ADJ_WETDEP_NA	Total (Dry + Precip Adjusted Wet) Deposition of Sodium	kg/ha

Table 10: Hourly 3D concentrations for 27 model variables for 12US1 domain.

Variable name in .ncf file	Variable description	Units
AIR_DENS	Air Density	kg/m ³
PRESS	Pressure	Pa
TEMP	Temperature	K
QV	Water vapor mixing ratio	kg/kg
ZH	Mid-layer height above ground	m
ZF	Full-layer height above ground	m
CO	Carbon Monoxide	ppbv
FORM	Formaldehyde	ppbv
NH3	Ammonia	ppbv
NO	Nitric Oxide	ppbv
NO2	Nitrogen Dioxide	ppbv
O3	Ozone	ppbv
SO2	Sulfur Dioxide	ppbv
ISOP	Isoprene	ppbv
GLY	Glyoxal	ppbv
ANO3_PPB	Aerosol Nitrate in ppb by volume	ppbv
NTR	Organic Nitrates	ppbv
PANS	Peroxyacylnitrate	ppbv
NOY	All oxides of nitrogen in which the oxidation state of the N atom is +2 or greater, i.e., the sum of all reactive nitrogen oxides including NOX (NO + NO2) and other nitrogen oxides referred to as NOZ.	ppbv
ASOILJ	Soil (accumulation mode ¹⁴) = $2.20 \cdot AL + 2.49 \cdot SI + 1.63 \cdot CA + 2.42 \cdot FE + 1.94 \cdot TI$	μg/m ³
AECIJ	PM _{2.5} Elemental Carbon (modeled values represent Aitken and accumulation modes)	μg/m ³

¹⁴ https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-08/PM_2021.pdf

ANO3IJ	PM _{2.5} nitrate (modeled values represent Aitken and accumulation modes)	µg/m ³
ANH4IJ	PM _{2.5} ammonium (modeled values represent Aitken and accumulation modes)	µg/m ³
ASO4IJ	PM _{2.5} sulfate (modeled values represent Aitken and accumulation modes)	µg/m ³
AOCIJ	PM _{2.5} Organic Carbon (modeled values represent Aitken and accumulation modes)	µg/m ³
AOMIJ	PM _{2.5} Organic Matter (modeled values represent Aitken and accumulation modes)	µg/m ³
ATOTIJ	Total PM _{2.5} Mass (modeled values represent Aitken and accumulation modes)	µg/m ³

Table 11: Column totals for 7 model variables for 12US1 or 108NHemi domains.

Variable name in .ncf file	Variable description	Units
NO2_COLUMN	Nitrogen Dioxide	petamolec/cm ²
CO_COLUMN	Carbon Monoxide	petamolec/cm ²
SO2_COLUMN	Sulfur Dioxide	petamolec/cm ²
HCHO_COLUMN	Formaldehyde	petamolec/cm ²
O3_COLUMN	Ozone Column Total	DU
JNO2_COLUMN	NO2 Photolysis Rate Coefficient	min ⁻¹
AOD550	Aerosol Optical Depth at a Wavelength of 550 nm	

Table 12: Hourly 3D concentrations for 22 model variables for 108NHEMI domain.

Variable name in .ncf file	Variable description	Units
AIR_DENS	Air density	kg/m ³
PRESS	Pressure	Pa
TEMP	Temperature	K
QV	Water vapor mixing ratio	kg/kg
ZH	Mid-layer height above ground	m

ZF	Full-layer height above ground	m
PV	Potential Vorticity	$\text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-1} \text{K kg}^{-1}$
CO	Carbon Monoxide	ppbv
FORM	Formaldehyde	ppbv
NH3	Ammonia	ppbv
NO2	Nitrogen dioxide	ppbv
O3	Ozone	ppbv
O3PV	Ozone Potential Vorticity ¹⁵	ppbv
SO2	Sulfur Dioxide	ppbv
ASOILJ	Soil (accumulation mode)	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
AECIJ	PM _{2.5} Elemental Carbon (modeled values represent Aitken and accumulation modes)	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
ANO3IJ	PM _{2.5} Nitrate (modeled values represent Aitken and accumulation modes)	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
ANH4IJ	PM _{2.5} Ammonium (modeled values represent Aitken and accumulation modes)	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
ASO4IJ	PM _{2.5} Sulfate (modeled values represent Aitken and accumulation modes)	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
AOCIJ	PM _{2.5} Organic Carbon (modeled values represent Aitken and accumulation modes)	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
AOMIJ	PM _{2.5} Organic Matter (modeled values represent Aitken and accumulation modes)	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
ATOTIJ	Total PM _{2.5} Mass (modeled values represent Aitken and accumulation modes)	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

¹⁵ <https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-16-10865-2016>

List of Column Names and Descriptions in 12US1 Paired Model/Obs Evaluation Files

Surface air quality and deposition estimates (hourly/daily/weekly) for 12US1 from CMAQv5.3.2 paired in space and time to measurement data for 01/01/2002 - 12/31/2019. The paired model and observation data are saved as monthly files for seven different network/metric combinations.

Table 13a: Files names, approximate size per file, and brief description.

File name (Abbreviated file name)	Size	Description
AQS_Daily_CMAQv532_12US1_{YEAR}.csv (AQS_Daily)	~30-50 MB	daily average PM2.5 and constituents from EPA's AQS (including data from CSN and IMPROVE networks)
AQS_Daily_O3_CMAQv532_12US1_{YEAR}.csv (AQS_Daily_O3)	~3-5 MB	MDA8 O3 and other daily ozone metrics from EPA's AQS (including data from CASTNET)
AQS_Hourly_CMAQv532_12US1_{YEAR}.csv (AQS_Hourly)	~500-900 MB	hourly PM2.5, ozone, NOX, other gaseous pollutants, and meteorological variables from EPA's AQS (including data from CASTNET)
CASTNET_Daily_CMAQv532_12US1_{YEAR}.csv (CASTNET_Daily)	~400-500 KB	MDA8 O3 and other daily ozone metrics from CASTNET
NADP_CMAQv532_12US1_{YEAR}.csv (NADP)	~450-550 KB	weekly total precipitation, wet deposition, and wet concentration from NADP/NTN
NAPS_CMAQv532_12US1_{YEAR}.csv (NAPS)	~40-50 MB	hourly PM2.5, ozone, NOX, other gaseous pollutant from NAPS (Canadian sites)
NAPS_Daily_CMAQv532_12US1_{YEAR}.csv (NAPS_Daily)	~ 1 MB or less	MDA8 O3 and other daily ozone metrics from NAPS (Canadian sites)

Table 13b: This table provides a list of variables across all of the files, what files include the variable, a brief description, and units. Each of the .csv files includes 17 or 21 columns with information on spatial location and timestamp (in local time) of the model and observed data. The remaining columns are the paired observational data (columns ending with ‘_ob’) and model estimates (columns ending with ‘_mod’). The ‘_mod’ and ‘_ob’ have been removed from the variable names in this table for simplicity. Note that the AQS_Hourly files have several ‘_mod’ columns and no corresponding ‘_ob’ columns. These are to provide modeled meteorological variables to inform model evaluation.

- The species definition of the model variables are available in the CMAQ GitHub repository: [SpecDef_cb6r3_ae7_aq.txt](#) and [SpecDef_Def_cb6r3_ae7_aq.txt](#).
- The Measurement Sampling Method codes for the observational data are defined on the EPA’s AQS site: https://aq5.epa.gov/aqsweb/documents/codetables/methods_all.html
- Important information on how model species are paired with observed data is available in the [AMET Release Observation Files Readme.txt](#) available on the [CMAS AWS S3 bucket for AMET](#).
- The mapping of measurement data to observations is available in the AMET GitHub repository: [AQ_species_list.input](#).

There are multiple versions of modeled PM_{2.5} and component species included in the AQS_Daily and AQS_Hourly files for transparency and research purposes. For model evaluation we recommend using: PM25_TOT, PM25_SO4, PM25_NO3, PM25_NH4, PM25_OC, PM25_EC, PM25_TC.

- The ‘PM25_*_mod’ columns for these variables are the model estimates based on a sharp cutoff of 2.5 micrometers computed using the modeled size distribution.
- ‘PM25_*_ob’ columns for these variables use the best available sampling method at the time. This is described further in the [AMET Release Observation Files Readme.txt](#).

Variable Name	Files Containing Variable	Description	Units
Siteld	All	9 digit site identifier for AQS_Hourly, AQS_Daily, AQS_Daily_O3: https://www.epa.gov/aqs/site-id-format CASNET site ids: https://www.epa.gov/castnet/castnet-site-locations NADP NTN site ids: https://nadp.slh.wisc.edu/ntn-site-list/	
POCode	All	Numerical Parameter Occurrence Code used to distinguish between multiple instruments measuring the same pollutant at the same measurement site for AQS_Hourly, AQS_Daily, AQS_Daily_O3. For all other networks, POCode is set to 1 for all sites.	
State	All	State name (Province name for NAPS sites)	
County	All	County name (N/A for NAPS sites)	

Elevation	All	Elevation of measurement site	meters
Latitude	All	Latitude of measurement site	decimal degrees
Longitude	All	Longitude of measurement site	decimal degrees
Column	All	Number between 1 and 459 indicating the column number (moving West to East) of CMAQ grid cell containing the measurement site (based on the CMAQ 12US1 modeling domain which is a uniform 12km x 12km grid in Lambert conformal projected space)	
Row	All	Number between 1 and 299 indicating the row number (moving South to North) of CMAQ grid cell containing the measurement site (based on the CMAQ 12US1 modeling domain which is a uniform 12km x 12km grid in Lambert conformal projected space)	
Time On	All	Character sting with format MM/DD/YYYY HH:MM indicating the start time of the measurement in Local Standard Time (LST)	
Time Off	All	Character sting with format MM/DD/YYYY HH:MM indicating the end time of the measurement in LST	
SMM	All	Two digit starting month of the measurement, e.g., 01 for January	
SDD	All	Two digit starting day of the measurement, e.g., 01 for the first day of the month	
SYYY	All	Four digit starting year of the measurement, e.g., 2002	
Shh	AQS_DAILY, AQS_Hourly, NADP, NAPS	Two digit starting hour of the measurement, e.g. 08 for 8am local time	
Smm	AQS_DAILY, AQS_Hourly, NADP, NAPS	Two digit starting minute of the measurement, e.g. 15 for 15 minutes past the hour	

EMM	All	Two digit ending month of the measurement	
EDD	All	Two digit ending day of the measurement	
EYYYY	All	Four digit ending year of the measurement	
Ehh	AQS_DAILY, AQS_Hourly, NADP, NAPS	Two digit ending hour of the measurement	
Emm	AQS_DAILY, AQS_Hourly, NADP, NAPS	Two digit ending minute of the measurement	
PM25_TOT	AQS_DAILY, AQS_Hourly, NAPS	Total PM _{2.5} mass (sharp cutoff for model values computed using modeled size distribution)	µg/m ³
PM25_SO4	AQS_DAILY	PM _{2.5} Sulfate (sharp cutoff for model values computed using modeled size distribution)	µg/m ³
PM25_NO3	AQS_DAILY	PM _{2.5} Nitrate (sharp cutoff for model values computed using modeled size distribution)	µg/m ³
PM25_NH4	AQS_DAILY	PM _{2.5} Ammonium (sharp cutoff for model values computed using modeled size distribution)	µg/m ³
PM25_OC	AQS_DAILY	PM _{2.5} Organic Carbon (sharp cutoff for model values computed using modeled size distribution)	µg/m ³
PM25_EC	AQS_DAILY	PM _{2.5} Elemental Carbon (sharp cutoff for model values computed using modeled size distribution)	µg/m ³
PM25_TC	AQS_DAILY	PM _{2.5} Total Carbon (sharp cutoff for model values computed using modeled size distribution)	µg/m ³
PM10	AQS_DAILY, AQS_Hourly, NAPS	Total PM ₁₀ mass (sharp cutoff for model values computed using modeled size distribution)	µg/m ³
Acetaldehyde	AQS_DAILY	Acetaldehyde (VOC)	ppb
Formaldehyde	AQS_DAILY	Formaldehyde (VOC)	ppb
Benzene	AQS_DAILY	Benzene (VOC)	ppb
Isoprene	AQS_DAILY, AQS_Hourly	Isoprene (VOC)	ppb
Ethylene	AQS_DAILY, AQS_Hourly	Ethylene (VOC)	ppb

Ethane	AQS_DAILY, AQS_Hourly	Ethane (VOC)	ppb
Toluene	AQS_DAILY, AQS_Hourly	Toluene (VOC)	ppb
Na	AQS_DAILY	Sodium	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
Cl	AQS_DAILY	Chloride	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
NaCl	AQS_DAILY	Sodium chloride	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
Fe	AQS_DAILY	Iron	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
Al	AQS_DAILY	Aluminum	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
Si	AQS_DAILY	Silicon	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
Ti	AQS_DAILY	Titanium	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
Ca	AQS_DAILY	Calcium	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
Mg	AQS_DAILY	Magnesium	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
K	AQS_DAILY	Potassium	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
Mn	AQS_DAILY	Manganese	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
PM25_OC_88305	AQS_DAILY	PM _{2.5} organic carbon (sharp cutoff for model values computed using modeled size distribution; measurement sampling method 88305)	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
PM25_EC_88307	AQS_DAILY	PM _{2.5} elemental carbon (sharp cutoff for model values computed using modeled size distribution; measurement sampling method 88307)	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
PM25_TC_88305	AQS_DAILY	PM _{2.5} total carbon (sharp cutoff for model values computed using modeled size distribution; measurement sampling method 88305)	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
PM25_OC_88370	AQS_DAILY	PM _{2.5} organic carbon (sharp cutoff for model values computed using modeled size distribution; measurement sampling method 88370)	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
PM25_EC_88380	AQS_DAILY	PM _{2.5} elemental carbon (sharp cutoff for model values computed using modeled size	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

		distribution; measurement sampling method 88380)	
PM25_TC_88370	AQS_DAILY	PM _{2.5} total carbon (sharp cutoff for model values computed using modeled size distribution; measurement sampling method 88370)	µg/m ³
PM25_OC_88320	AQS_DAILY	PM _{2.5} organic carbon (sharp cutoff for model values computed using modeled size distribution; measurement sampling method 88320)	µg/m ³
PM25_EC_88320	AQS_DAILY	PM _{2.5} elemental carbon (sharp cutoff for model values computed using modeled size distribution; measurement sampling method 88320)	µg/m ³
PM25_TC_88320	AQS_DAILY	PM _{2.5} total carbon (sharp cutoff for model values computed using modeled size distribution; measurement sampling method 88320)	µg/m ³
PM_TOT_88101	AQS_DAILY	Total PM _{2.5} (modeled values represent Aitken and accumulation modes; measurement sampling method 88101)	µg/m ³
PM_TOT_88502	AQS_DAILY	Total PM _{2.5} (modeled values represent Aitken and accumulation modes; measurement sampling method 88502)	µg/m ³
PM_TOT	AQS_DAILY, AQS_Hourly, NAPS	Total PM _{2.5} mass (modeled values represent Aitken and accumulation modes)	µg/m ³
SO4	AQS_DAILY	PM _{2.5} Sulfate (modeled values represent Aitken and accumulation modes)	µg/m ³
NO3	AQS_DAILY	PM _{2.5} Nitrate (modeled values represent Aitken and accumulation modes)	µg/m ³
NH4	AQS_DAILY	PM _{2.5} Ammonium (modeled values represent Aitken and accumulation modes)	µg/m ³
OC	AQS_DAILY	PM _{2.5} Organic Carbon (modeled values represent Aitken and accumulation modes)	µg/m ³

EC	AQS_DAILY	PM _{2.5} Elemental Carbon (modeled values represent Aitken and accumulation modes)	µg/m ³
TC	AQS_DAILY	PM _{2.5} Total Carbon (modeled values represent Aitken and accumulation modes)	µg/m ³
OC_88305	AQS_DAILY	Organic carbon (modeled Aitken and accumulation modes; measurement sampling method 88305)	µg/m ³
EC_88307	AQS_DAILY	Elemental carbon (modeled Aitken and accumulation modes; measurement sampling method 88307)	µg/m ³
TC_88305	AQS_DAILY	Total carbon (modeled Aitken and accumulation modes; measurement sampling method 88305)	µg/m ³
OC_88370	AQS_DAILY	Organic carbon (modeled Aitken and accumulation modes; measurement sampling method 88370)	µg/m ³
EC_88380	AQS_DAILY	Elemental carbon (modeled Aitken and accumulation modes; measurement sampling method 88380)	µg/m ³
TC_88370	AQS_DAILY	Total carbon (modeled Aitken and accumulation modes; measurement sampling method 88370)	µg/m ³
OC_88320	AQS_DAILY	Organic carbon (modeled Aitken and accumulation modes; measurement sampling method 88320)	µg/m ³
EC_88320	AQS_DAILY	Elemental carbon (modeled Aitken and accumulation modes; measurement sampling method 88320)	µg/m ³
TC_88320	AQS_DAILY	Total carbon (modeled Aitken and accumulation modes; measurement sampling method 88320)	µg/m ³
PM10_IJK	AQS_DAILY	PM10 (modeled values represent Aitken, accumulation and coarse modes)	µg/m ³
soil	AQS_DAILY	Soil (accumulation mode) = 2.20*AL+2.49*SI+1.63*CA+2.42*FE+1.94*TI	µg/m ³
OTHER	AQS_DAILY	Difference between PM _{2.5} total and PM component species: PM25_TOT- (PM25_CL+PM25_EC+PM25_NA+PM25_NH4+	µg/m ³

		PM25_NO3+PM25_OC+PM25_SOIL+PM25_SO4) (see species definition in AQ_species_list.input)	
NCOM	AQS_DAILY	Non-combustion organic matter see species definition in AQ_species_list.input)	µg/m ³
OTHER_REM	AQS_DAILY	PM Other without NCOM: OTHER – NCOM (see species definition in AQ_species_list.input)	µg/m ³
PM_FRM	AQS_DAILY, AQS_Hourly	PM _{2.5} measured by Federal Reference Method (modeled values represent Aitken, accumulation and coarse modes; see species definition in SpecDef_cb6r3_ae7_aq.txt)	µg/m ³
PM25_FRM	AQS_DAILY, AQS_Hourly	PM _{2.5} measured by Federal Reference Method (sharp cutoff for model values computed using modeled size distribution; see species definition in SpecDef_cb6r3_ae7_aq.txt)	µg/m ³
O3_1hrmax	AQS_Daily_O3, CASTNET_Daily, NAPS_Daily_O3	1-hour maximum ozone concentration	ppb
O3_1hrmax_9cell	AQS_Daily_O3, CASTNET_Daily, NAPS_Daily_O3	1-hour max ozone, 9-cell average	ppb
O3_1hrmax_time	AQS_Daily_O3, CASTNET_Daily, NAPS_Daily_O3	Hour of 1-hour max ozone (e.g., 14 for 2pm LST)	
O3_8hrmax	AQS_Daily_O3, CASTNET_Daily, NAPS_Daily_O3	Maximum daily 8-hour average ozone	ppb
O3_8hrmax_9cell	AQS_Daily_O3, CASTNET_Daily, NAPS_Daily_O3	Maximum daily 8-hour average (MDA8) ozone averaged over 9 grid cells surrounding the monitoring site	ppb
O3_8hrmax_time	AQS_Daily_O3, CASTNET_Daily, NAPS_Daily_O3	Start hour of MDA8 ozone (e.g., 9 for 9am LST)	
W126	AQS_Daily_O3, CASTNET_Daily, NAPS_Daily_O3	Ozone exposure index (W126) (See the EPA's webpage on the Ozone W126 metric)	ppm-hours
SUM06	AQS_Daily_O3, CASTNET_Daily, NAPS_Daily_O3	Ozone exposure index (SUM06) (See the .pdf of EPA's 2007 Technical Report on Ozone Exposure, Risk, and Impact Assessments for Vegetation section 1)	ppm-hours

SFC_TMP	AQS_Hourly	Surface temperature (at 10 meters for measurement data)	C
RH	AQS_Hourly	Relative humidity (at 10 meters for measurement data)	%
WSPD10	AQS_Hourly	Wind speed (at 10 meters for measurement data)	m/s
PBLH	AQS_Hourly	Planetary boundary layer height (model value only)	m
Solar_Rad	AQS_Hourly	Solar radiation	watts/m ²
precip	AQS_Hourly	Precipitation	mm/hour
NOY	AQS_Hourly	All oxides of nitrogen in which the oxidation state of the N atom is +2 or greater, i.e., the sum of all reactive nitrogen oxides including NOX (NO + NO ₂) and other nitrogen oxides referred to as NO _Z .	ppb
O3	AQS_Hourly, NAPS	Ozone	ppb
NO	AQS_Hourly, NAPS	Nitric oxide	ppb
NO2	AQS_Hourly, NAPS	Nitrogen dioxide	ppb
NOX	AQS_Hourly, NAPS	Nitrogen oxides (NO + NO ₂)	ppb
CO	AQS_Hourly, NAPS	Carbon monoxide	ppb
SO2	AQS_Hourly, NAPS	Sulfur dioxide	ppb
Valcode	NADP	Validation code	
Invalidcode	NADP	Invalid code	
NH4_dep	NADP	Ammonium wet deposition	kg/ha
NO3_dep	NADP	Nitrate wet deposition	kg/ha
SO4_dep	NADP	Sulfate wet deposition	kg/ha
Cl_dep	NADP	Chloride wet deposition	kg/ha
Na_dep	NADP	Sodium wet deposition	kg/ha
CA_dep	NADP	Calcium wet deposition	kg/ha
MG_dep	NADP	Magnesium wet deposition	kg/ha

K_dep	NADP	Potassium wet deposition	kg/ha
NH4_conc	NADP	Ammonium wet concentration	mg/l
NO3_conc	NADP	Nitrate wet concentration	mg/l
SO4_conc	NADP	Sulfate wet concentration	mg/l
Cl_conc	NADP	Chloride wet concentration	mg/l
Na_conc	NADP	Sodium wet concentration	mg/l
CA_conc	NADP	Calcium wet concentration	mg/l
MG_conc	NADP	Magnesium wet concentration	mg/l
K_conc	NADP	Potassium wet concentration	mg/l
Precip	NADP	Precipitation	mm