

Mid-Atlantic/Northeast Visibility Union

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MANEVU Class I Areas

Acadia National Park Maine

Brigantine Wilderness New Jersey

Great Gulf Wilderness New Hampshire

Lye Brook Wilderness Vermont

Moosehorn Wilderness Maine

Presidential Range Dry River Wilderness New Hampshire

Roosevelt Campobello International Park Maine/New Brunswick, Canada

Multi-Year Charge to the MANEVU Technical Support Committee (TSC)

The TSC is charged to provide regular updates to the Air Directors and report at the June 2026 Meeting on the following activities:

- Monitor annual visibility trends, including those that will be needed for 3rd Regional Haze Planning Period SIPs (currently due in 2028, with a proposed deadline extension to 2031);
- Provide regional haze and SIP development training to MANEVU agency staff and other Regional Haze Planning Organizations (subject to available resources);
- Track research on impacts of emission reductions and changing atmospheric chemistry on effectiveness of future haze measures;
- Cooperatively leverage resources and activities with OTC and Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management (NESCAUM) to support efforts to reduce NOx emissions from on-road trucks, provide multi-pollutant perspective of co-benefits from regional haze measures, examine wood combustion contributions to haze, and use remote sensing observations to understand NOx emissions and lifetimes; and
- Coordinate among MANEVU member organizations, and other Regional Haze Planning Organizations as necessary, on the following:
 - Tracking proposed EPA revisions to the Regional Haze Rule and providing comment as necessary;
 - Facilitating consistency in modeling and other analysis techniques for determining which states contribute to visibility impairment at Class I areas; and
 - Planning efforts for the 3rd Regional Haze Planning Period SIPs currently due in 2028 (with proposed extension to 2031), including the development of templates and other materials to encourage consistency in SIP submittal format.

The TSC is directed to coordinate with the OTC committees, Mid-Atlantic Regional Air Management Association (MARAMA), and NESCAUM, as necessary and appropriate, in carrying out this Charge.

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