Future Modeling Platform Base Year Determination

APPENDIX G – REGIONAL HAZE (PM_{2.5} SURROGATE) 2007-12 ANNUAL AVERAGE CONCENTRATION MAPS

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Final certified QA'd 2007-12 FRM/FEM $PM_{2.5}$ data (pollutant code 88101) including flagged data were downloaded from EPA's AQS database (May 6, 2013 download) for sites that best represented Class I areas in states east of the Rocky Mountains. Data handling conventions in 40 CFR 50 Appendix N were followed to calculate $PM_{2.5}$ averages. Figures G-1 to G-6 show 2007-12 $PM_{2.5}$ averages for 20% of the worst $PM_{2.5}$ days in a year used as a surrogate for the 20% worst visibility days.

FIGURE G-1: 2007 Annual Average (Surrogate) PM Concentration for Worst 20% Days

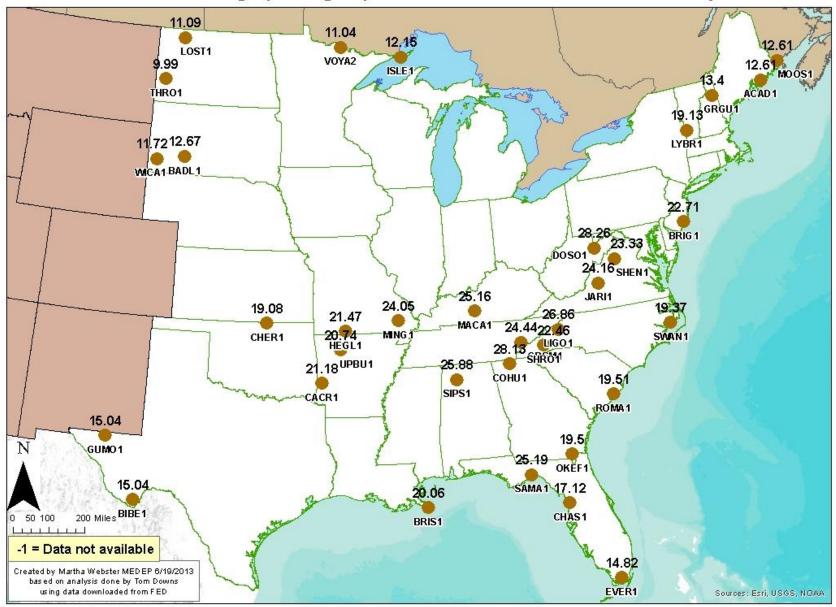


FIGURE G-2: 2008 Annual Average (Surrogate) PM Concentration for Worst 20% Days

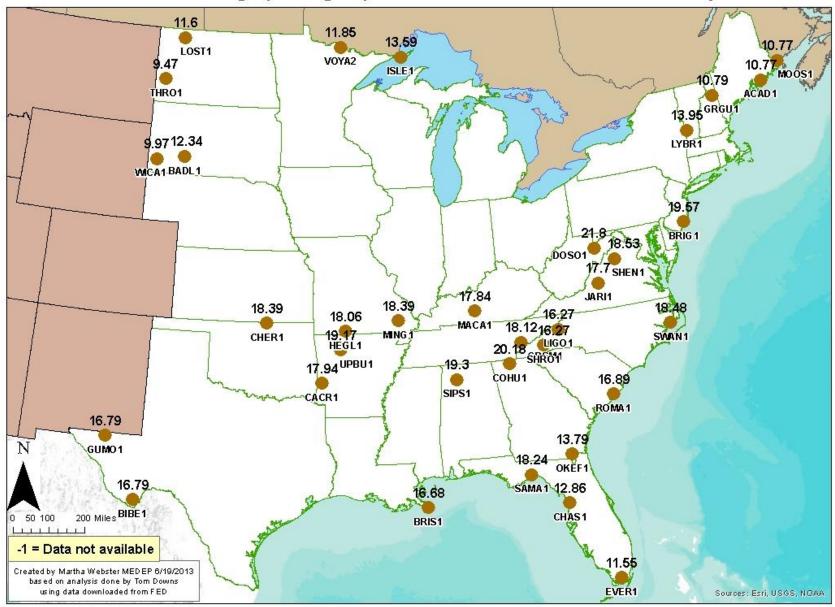


FIGURE G-3: 2009 Annual Average (Surrogate) PM Concentration for Worst 20% Days

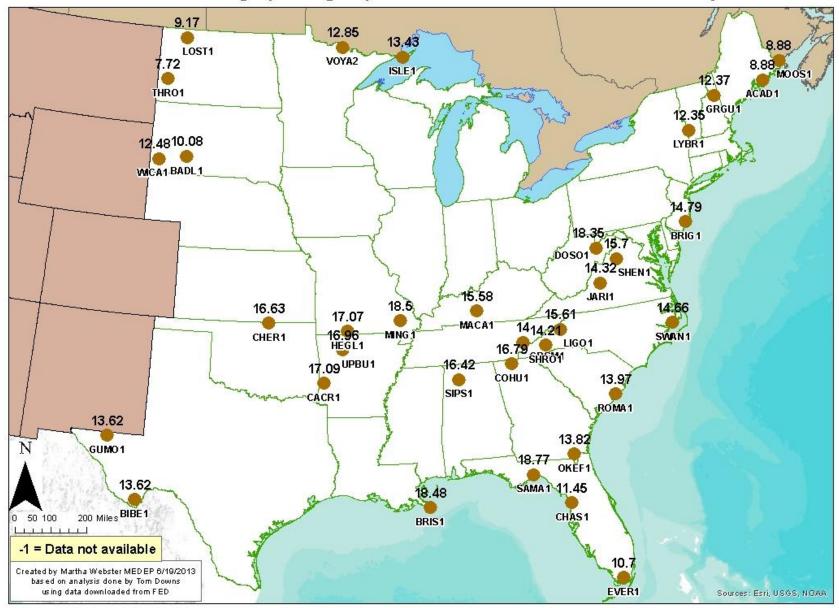


FIGURE G-4: 2010 Annual Average (Surrogate) PM Concentration for Worst 20% Days

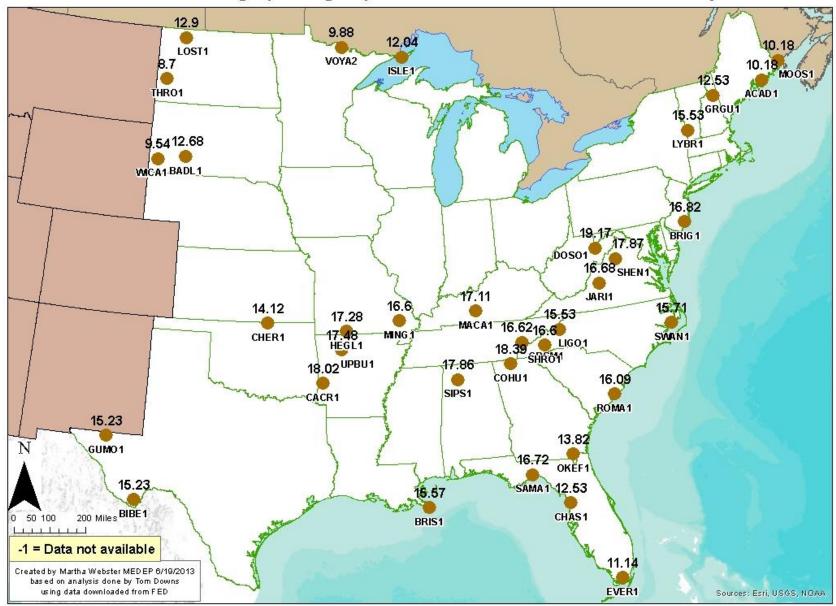


FIGURE G-5: 2011 Annual Average (Surrogate) PM Concentration for Worst 20% Days

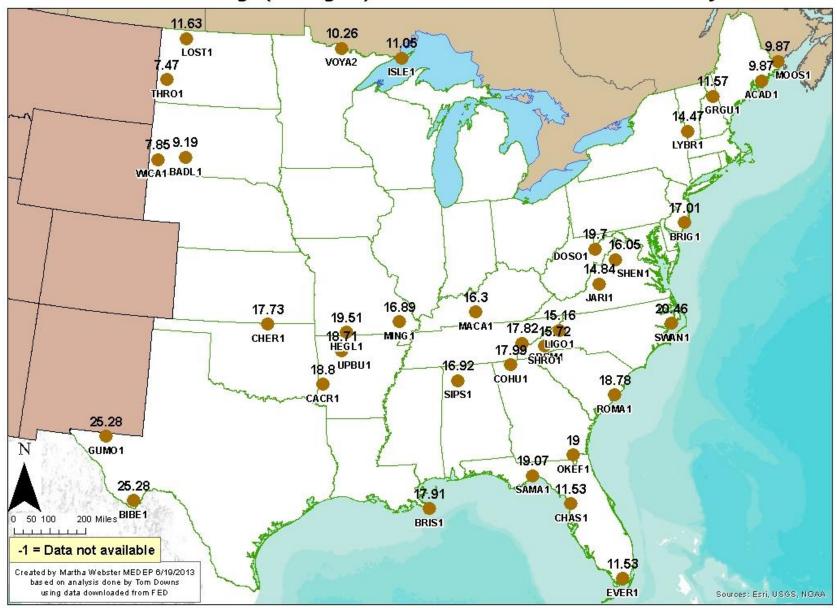


FIGURE G-6:



