

**MARAMA**

**Mid-Atlantic Regional Air  
Management Association, Inc.**

# **EMISSIONS INVENTORY UPDATE**

Briefing for OTC Committees and  
Stakeholder Meeting

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# Preparing a regional modeling inventory

Select **years**

**Gather information** from states, EPA, other regions, & Canada

**Adjust & adapt information**

Run **emissions models** for base year (MOVES, NONROAD, CMU Ammonia, ERTAC)

**Project** the inventory to future years

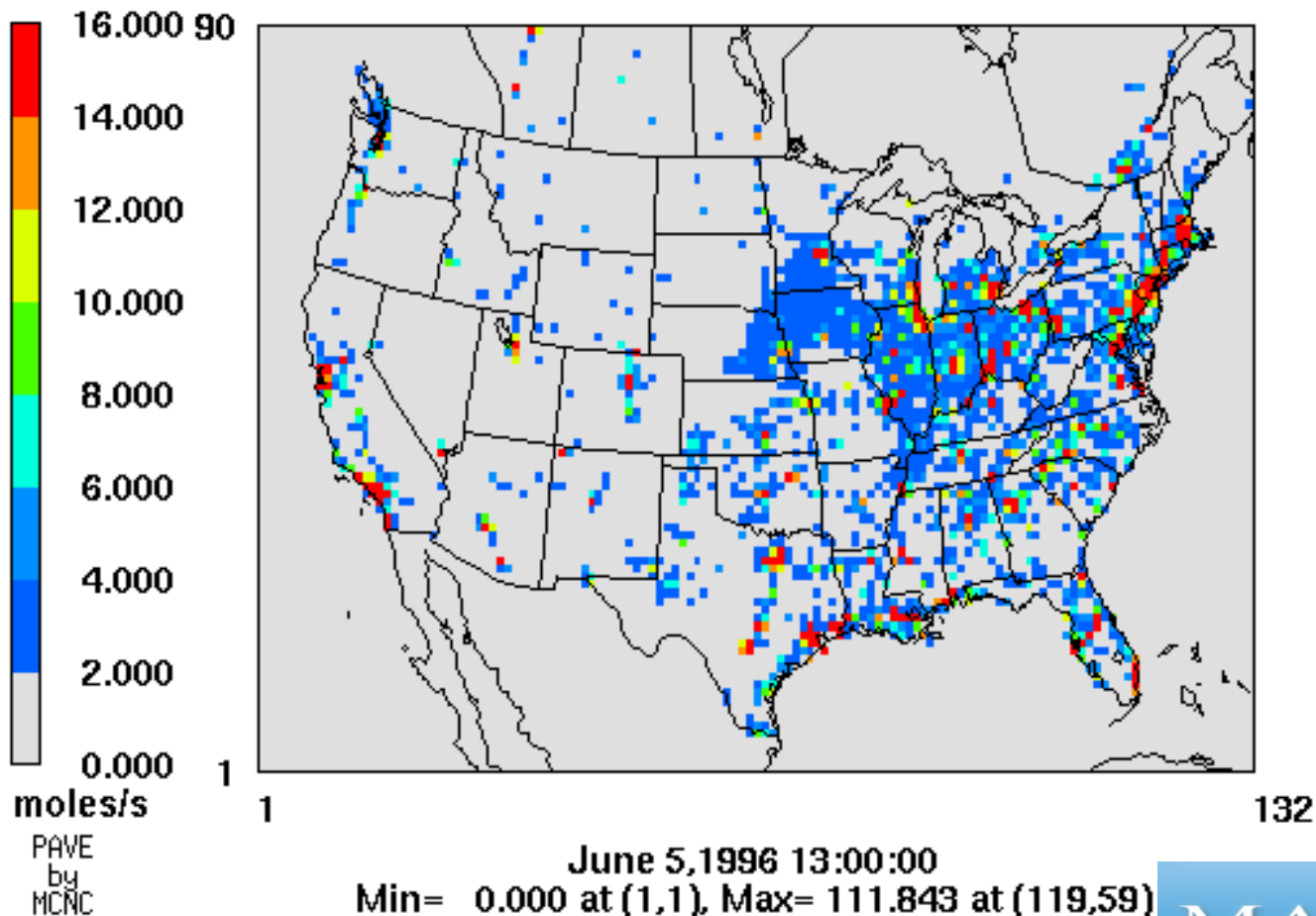
- Apply growth/control factors for non-EGU point and area
- Run emissions models for on-road, non-road, and EGU
- Adjust base inventory to create “what if” scenarios

**QA/QC**

**Convert files to ORL** format and **run SMOKE** to create gridded hourly inventory

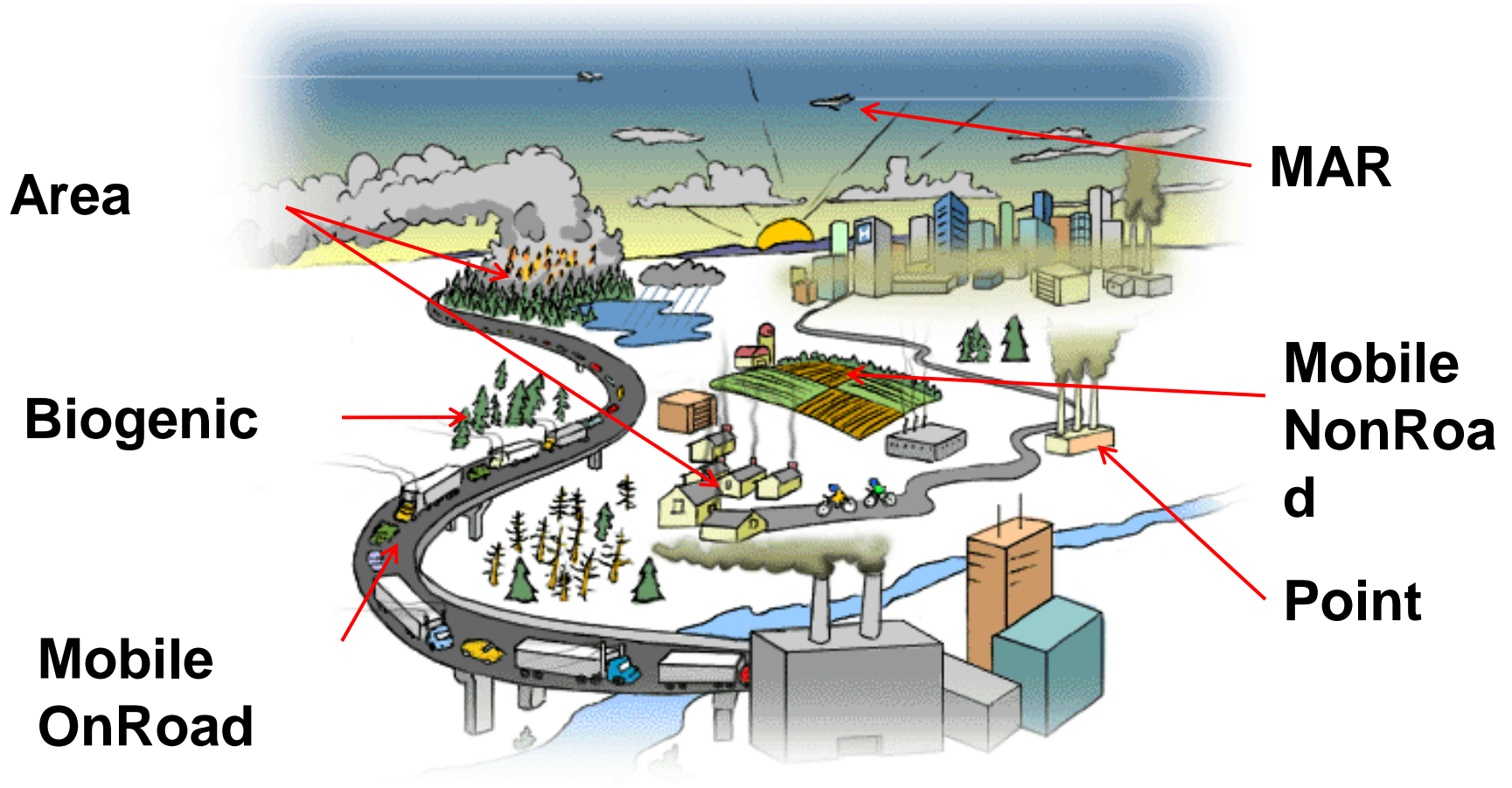
# EXAMPLE – EMISSIONS INPUTS

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# EMISSION SOURCE TYPES



# ESTIMATION OF 2020 EGU EMISSIONS FOR VERSION 3

ERTAC EGU model will be used to estimate 2020 emissions from Electric Generating Units (EGU)

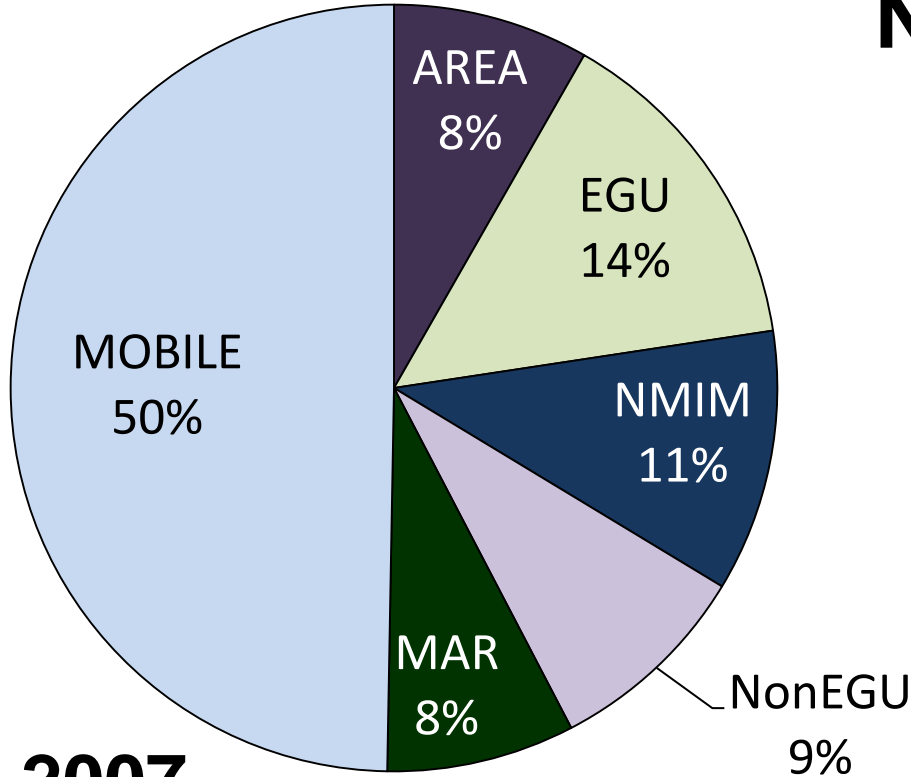
However results from the model are not yet available

For MARAMA V3:

- NOX & SO2 - CSAPR caps were applied
- PM2.5 – No growth or control
- VOC - Increased 24% based on an IPM model run performed for the CSAPR rule development

# MANEVU and Virginia MARAMA Version 3

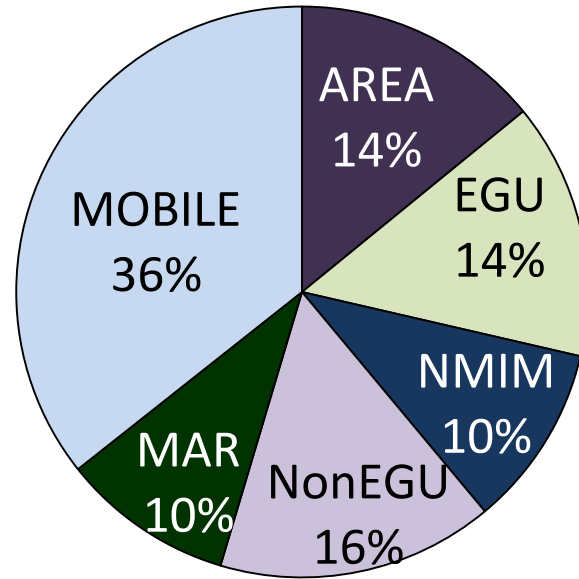
## NOx



**2007**

Total: 2,764,323 TPY

EGU 2020 Estimated by  
applying CSAPR Caps



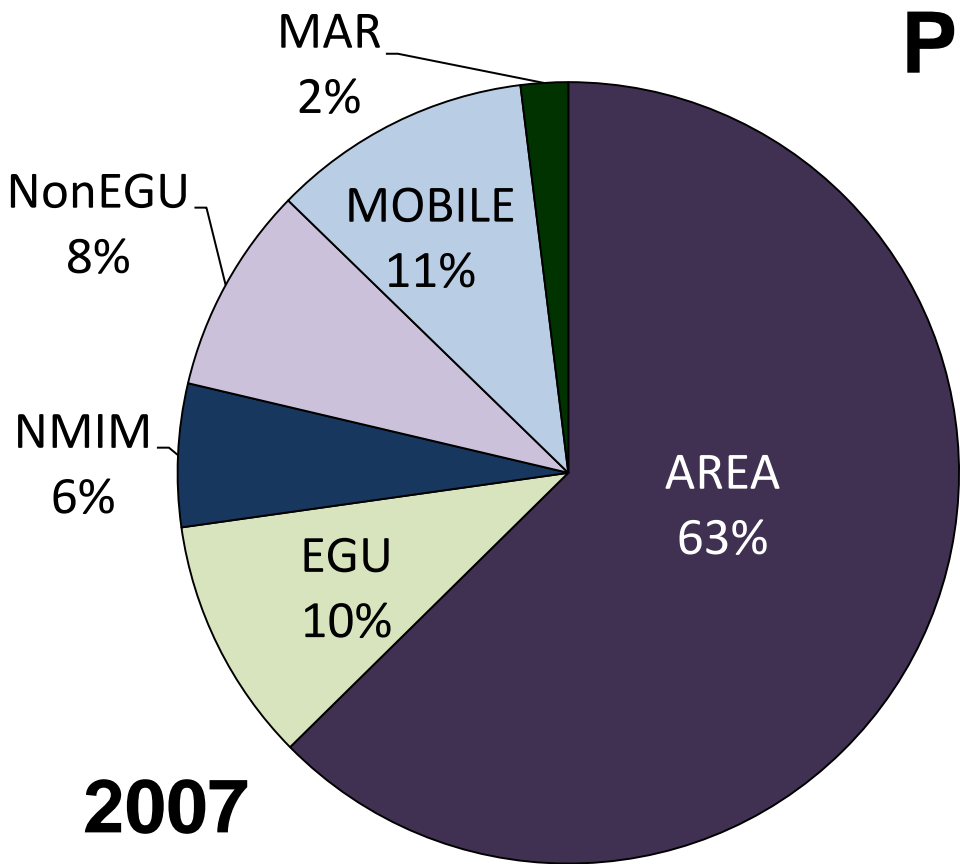
**2020**

Total: 1,513,153 TPY

Overall NOx reduction from  
2007 to 2020  
Expected to be 45%

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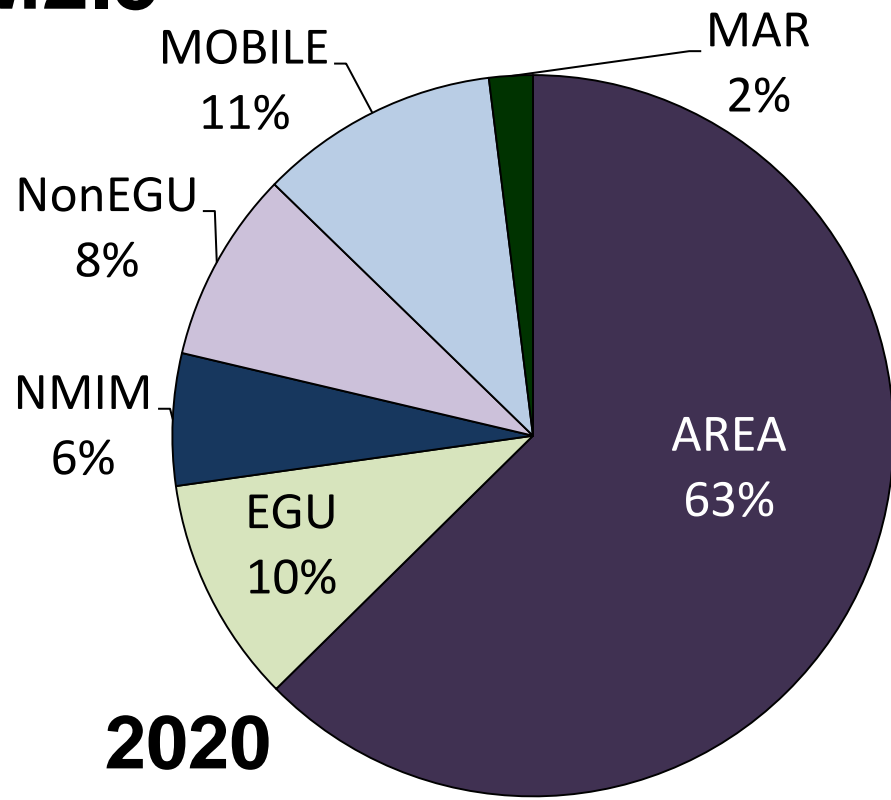
## PM2.5



**2007**

Total: 484,517

EGU 2020 PM2.5  
emissions unchanged  
from 2007



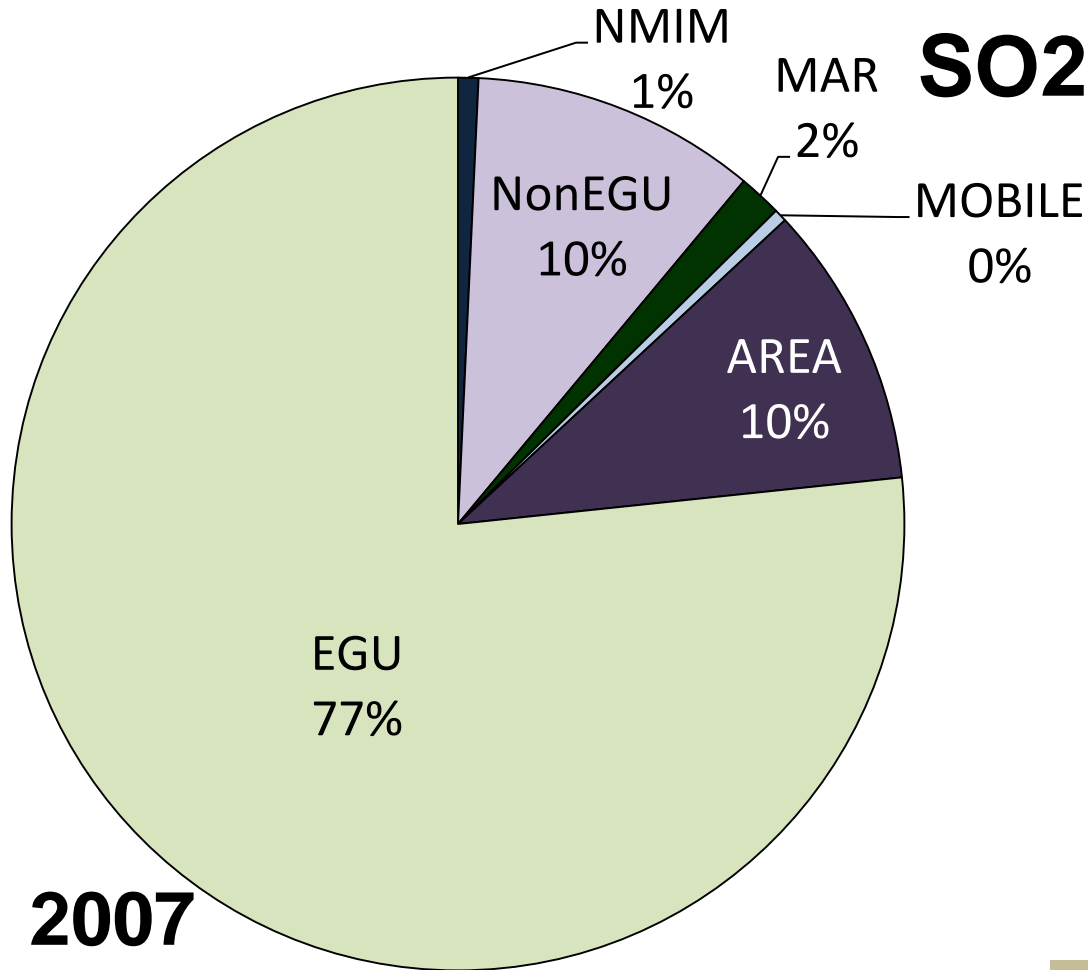
**2020**

Total: 452,026

Overall PM2.5 reduction from  
2007 to 2020  
Expected to be 7%

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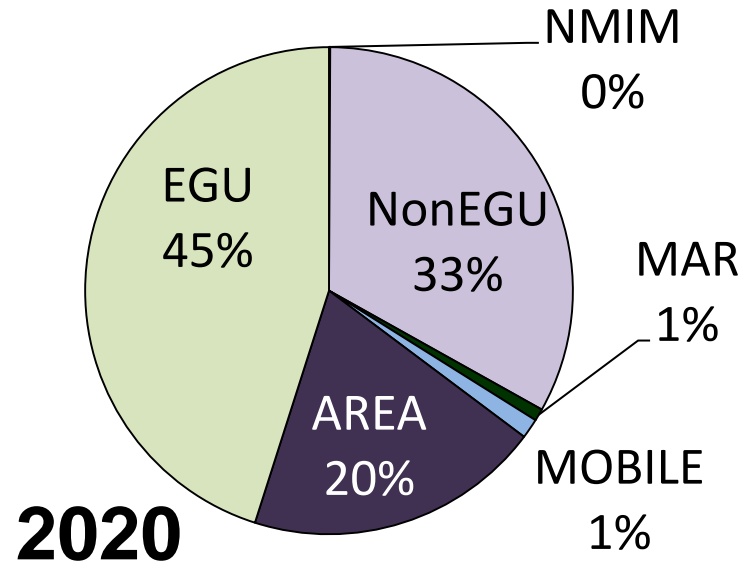
## SO2



**2007**

**Total: 2,240,172 TPY**

EGU 2020 Estimated by applying CSAPR Caps



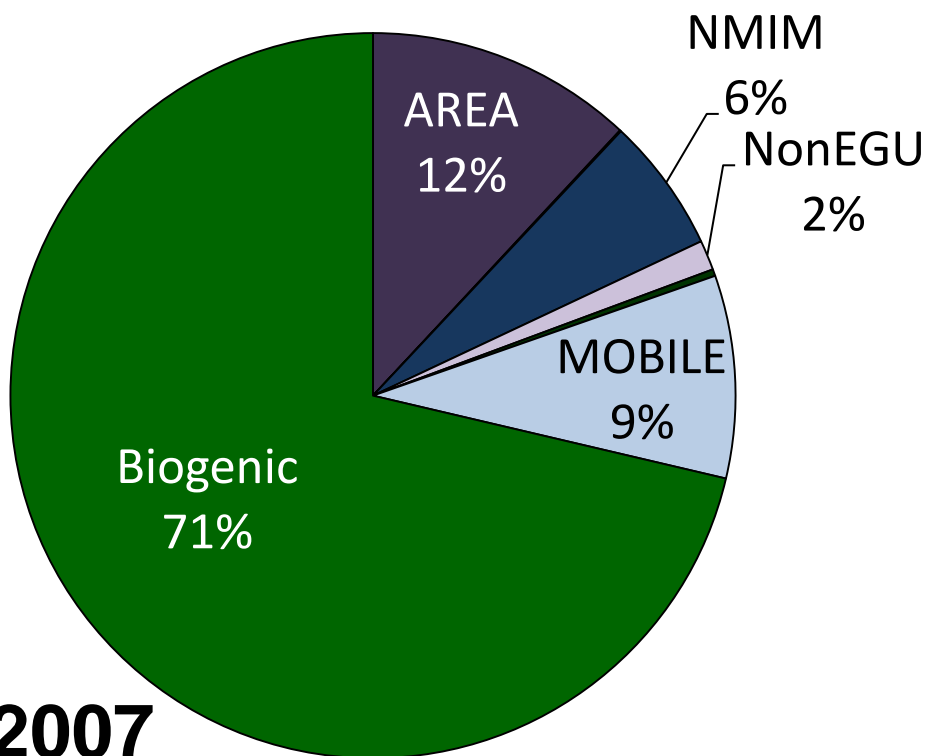
**2020**

**Total: 666,110 TPY**

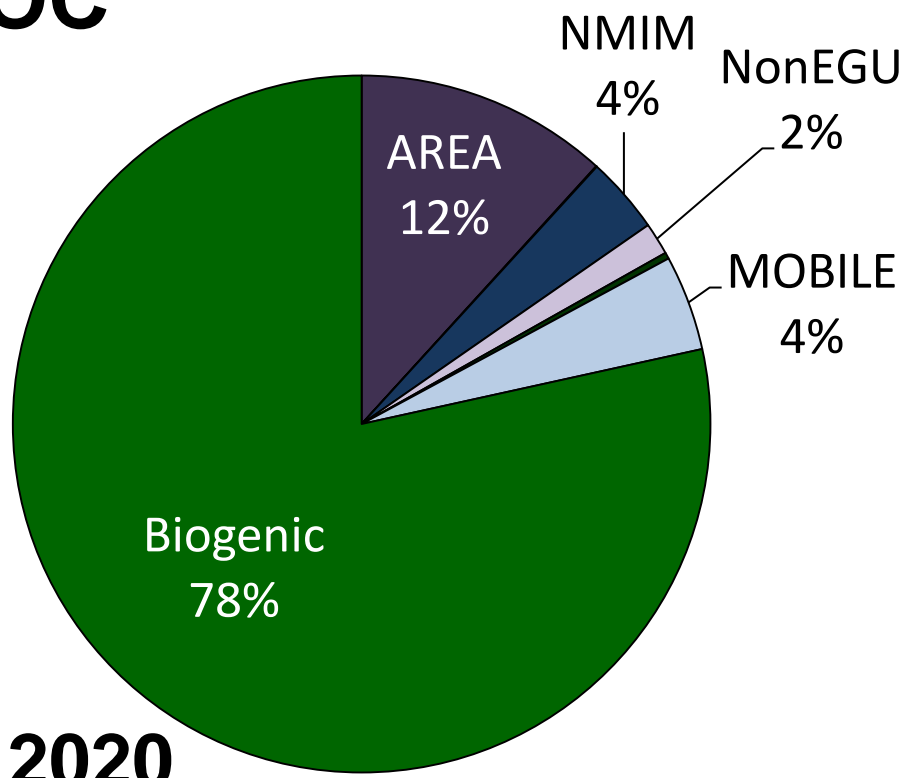
Overall SO2 reduction from 2007 to 2020  
Expected to be 70%



# MANEVU and Virginia MARAMA Version 3 VOC



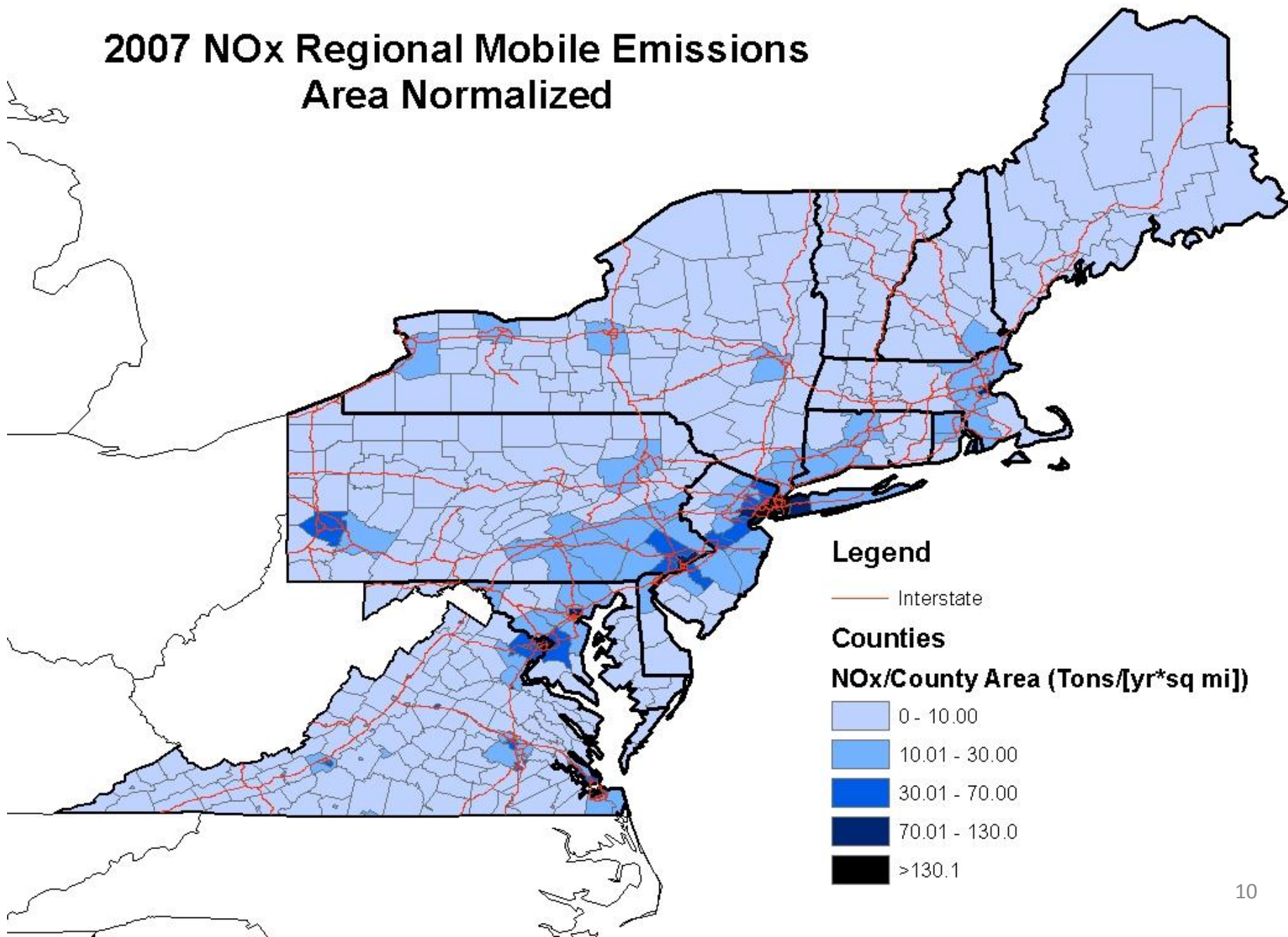
**2007**  
Total: 7,779,329 TPY



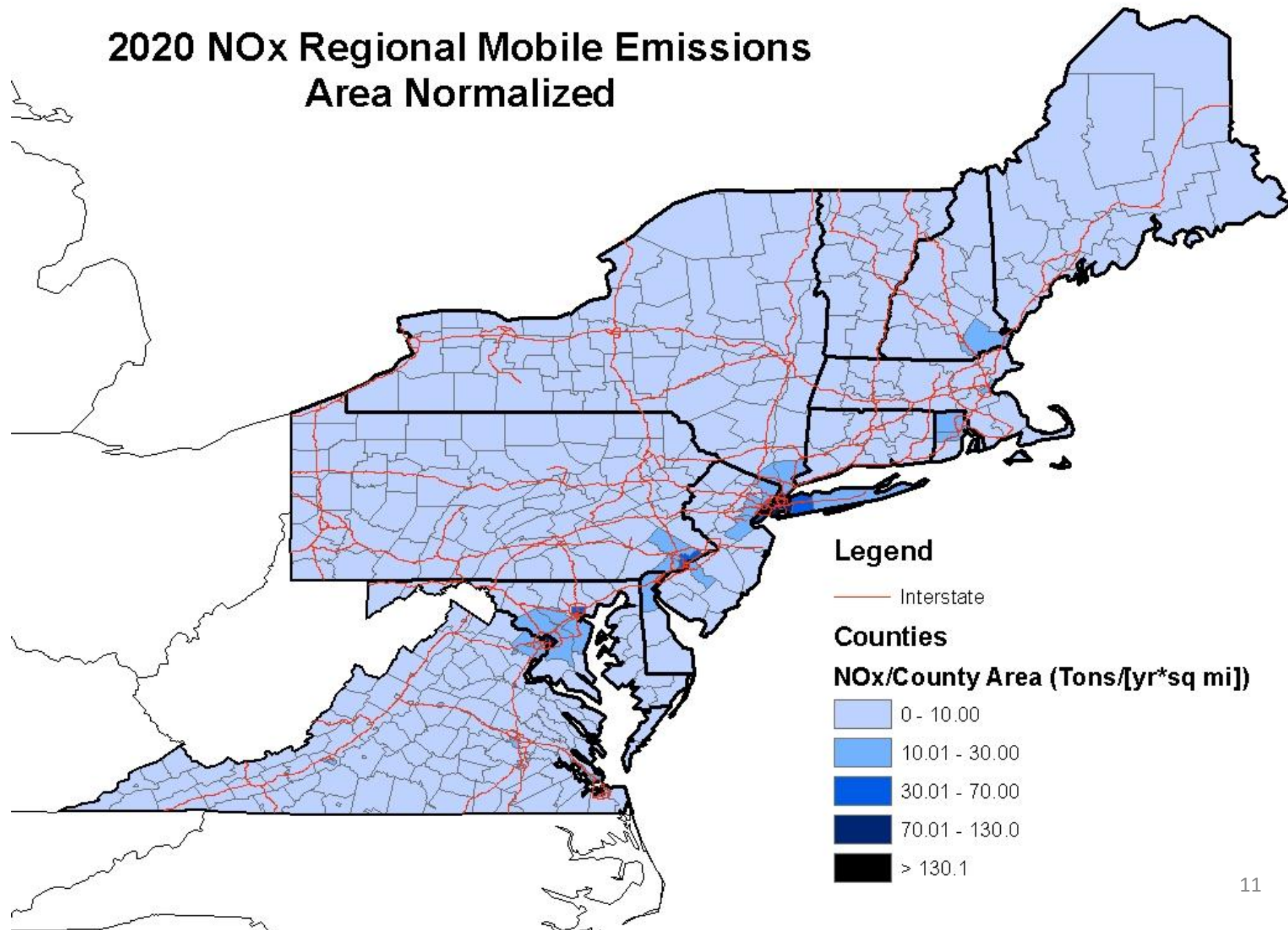
**2020**  
Total: 7,073,176 TPY

Overall VOC reduction from  
2007 to 2020  
Expected to be 9%

# 2007 NOx Regional Mobile Emissions Area Normalized



# 2020 NO<sub>x</sub> Regional Mobile Emissions Area Normalized



# ERTAC EGU Growth

- **ERTAC = Eastern Regional Technical Advisory Committee**
- **Collaboration:**
  - NE, Mid-Atlantic, SE, and Lake Michigan area states
  - Partnership: Industry and Multi-jurisdictional organizations
- **Goal: Methodology to Create EGU FY Emission Inventories**
  - Conservative predictions of activity
  - Transparent
  - Relies on base year activity data
  - Realistic temporal profile that matches meteorology
  - Flexible

# What You Can Expect....

- **Growth estimates for**
  - CAMD reporting units
  - Coal, oil, natural gas
- **Regional boundaries delineate NYC**
  - Flexibility in growth rates
  - No unit retired w/o state input
- **Future year hourly temporal profiles for**
  - NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, activity data
  - New units that didn't operate in the base year

# Progress So Far ....

- **Development:**
  - Methodology created, documentation crafted
  - System is running on Linux and Windows platforms (GA, VA, MARAMA, IN, NJ, OTC)
  - Key to this work: Doris McLeod, Jin-Sheng Lin (VA), Wendy Jacobs (CT), Danny Wong (NJ)
- **Estimating Growth in Generation:**
  - Growth rates and regions defined
  - Plan to update with the 2012 Annual Energy Outlook
- **Input File Development:**
  - State review of 2007 unit file and known future controls
  - Further state input required – Draft results

# How does the algorithm work?

## Inputs

- **Starting Point: BY CAMD activity data**
  - Gross load hourly data, unit fuel, unit type, location
  - Units categorized by type, fuel, region
- **States provide known new units, controls, retirements, fuel switches, etc**
- **Energy Information Agency annual energy growth factors**
- **NERC peak growth factors**

# How does the algorithm work?

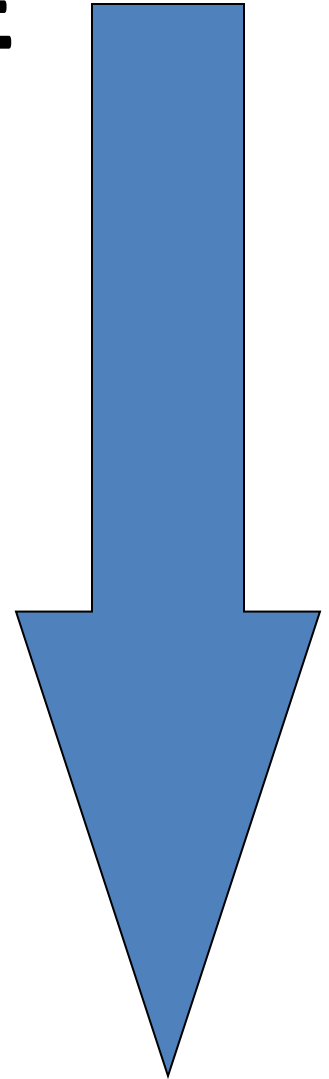
## Processing

- Project growth by region: peak and nonpeak
- Adjust growth to account for unit retirements, new units, fuel switches
- Allocate growth on an hourly basis to units by region and type
- Check system integrity: Does enough generation exist to satisfy future needs?
- Check policy: Will units meet program caps?



# ERTAC EGU TIMELINE

- **September - October, 2012**
  - Initial multi-state test runs
  - Review output, revise and rerun
  - Present results to states for comment
- **November, 2012**
  - Present to full ERTAC Committee
  - Present model and results to USEPA
- **Future tasks**
  - Develop AEO 2012 growth factors
  - Develop new base year 2011



# Modeling Summary – Upgrades from Level 2 to 3A

- **OTR: Version 3 of 2007 and 2020 Inventory**
  - Numerous small changes to every sector
  - Large changes to Nonroad and Onroad sector
    - VA and NY Nonroad model rerun
    - SMOKE-MOVES rerun using a revised temperature file
  - 2020 EGU: State level proxy based on CSAPR
  - Decrease in NO<sub>x</sub> for every state from 1-5%
  - Decrease in VOC for every state except PA & DC
- **Outside OTR**
  - SESARM 2007 inventory including fire file
  - LADCO 2007 Point sources converted
  - CENRAP – NEI2008 Version 2
  - 2020 Proxy reductions based on actual reductions experienced in the OTR
- **Boundary Conditions**
  - Improved from static to modeled time variant

# KEY POINTS

- Thanks to state inventory staff partners!
- Continuing inventory analysis
  - Regional summaries & state details
- ERTAC EGU emissions projection underway
  - Need state review of preliminary results
  - Developing plans to brief USEPA

# FINDING THE INVENTORIES

MARAMA inventories, documentation, and supporting information are posted on the “Technical Center” tab on our website at:

[www.MARAMA.org](http://www.MARAMA.org)

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