



## FDM 22-40-1 General

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Nonattainment areas, as designated by the Environmental Protection Agency, are areas that violate air quality standards for a given pollutant. An area can be "nonattainment" for one pollutant and "attainment" for another.

The areas designated as "nonattainment" may have specific street boundaries, as has been done for the pollutants total suspended particulates, carbon monoxide, and sulfur dioxide; or the designation is for an entire county, as has been done for the pollutant ozone.

In Wisconsin, there are presently four pollutants that have at least one "nonattainment" area designated. However, only CO and O<sub>3</sub> areas are related to transportation projects.

Presently, only one area in Wisconsin, located in Milwaukee County, is classified as nonattainment for CO. The area roughly bordered by North 75th Street, West Beckett Street, West Perkins Avenue, North 77th Street, West Hope Avenue, and Marion Street is classified as not meeting primary CO standards.

Five counties in southeastern Wisconsin are classified as not meeting primary O<sub>3</sub> standards. These include Ozaukee, Waukesha, Milwaukee, Racine, and Kenosha Counties.

The "nonattainment" areas are current per Volume 40, Part 81 of the Code of Federal Regulations (Volume 36 of the Federal Register, November 25, 1971-- Latest Revision Volume 51 of the Federal Register, January 9, 1986).