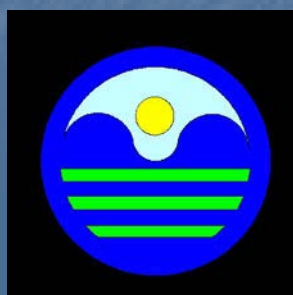


Recommended Annual PM2.5 Nonattainment Area Designations in Illinois

October 2013

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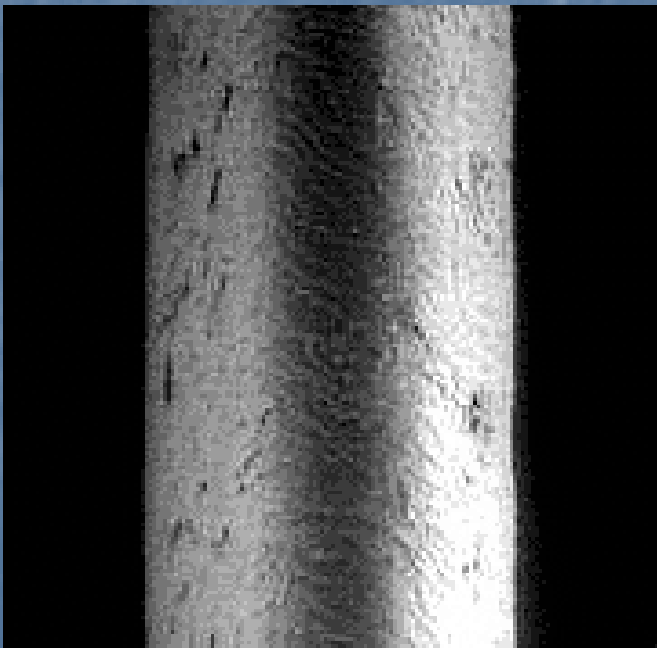


Overview

- Background on PM_{2.5}
- New Primary Annual PM_{2.5} Standard
- Requirements and Timeline to meet the new PM_{2.5} standard
- Boundary Designation Process
- Proposed Illinois Nonattainment boundaries for the new PM_{2.5}

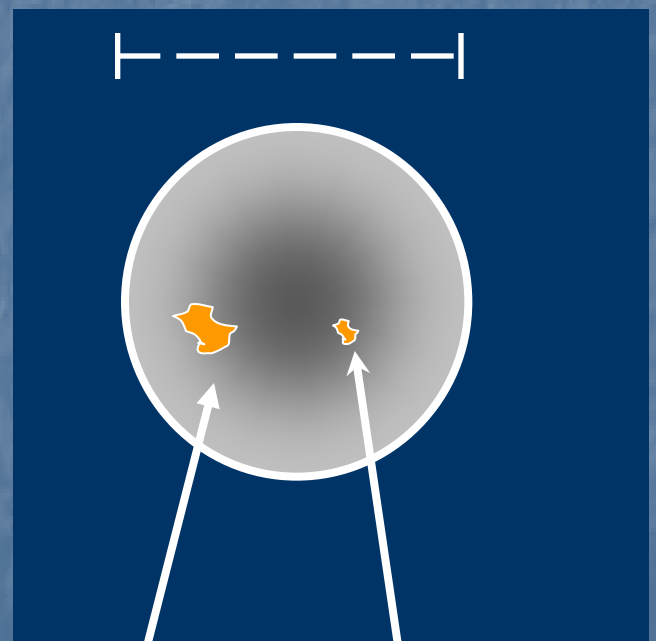
Particulate Matter

- PM = All particulate matter
 - PM₁₀ = All particulate matter less than or equal to 10 microns in diameter
 - PM_{2.5} = All particulate matter less than or equal to 2.5 microns in diameter



Human Hair (70 μm diameter)

Hair cross section (70 μm)

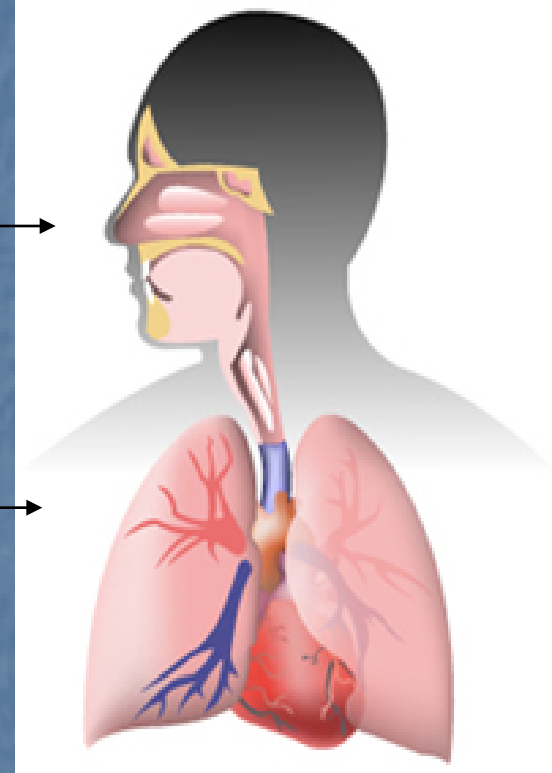


PM₁₀
(10 μm)

PM_{2.5}
(2.5 μm)

Particulate Matter

- Larger particles ($> PM_{10}$) deposit in the upper respiratory tract
- Smaller, inhalable particles ($\leq PM_{10}$) penetrate deep into the lungs



- Both coarse particles and fine particles can penetrate to lower regions of the lung
- Deposited particles may accumulate, react, be cleared or absorbed

Public Health Risks from PM_{2.5} Are Significant

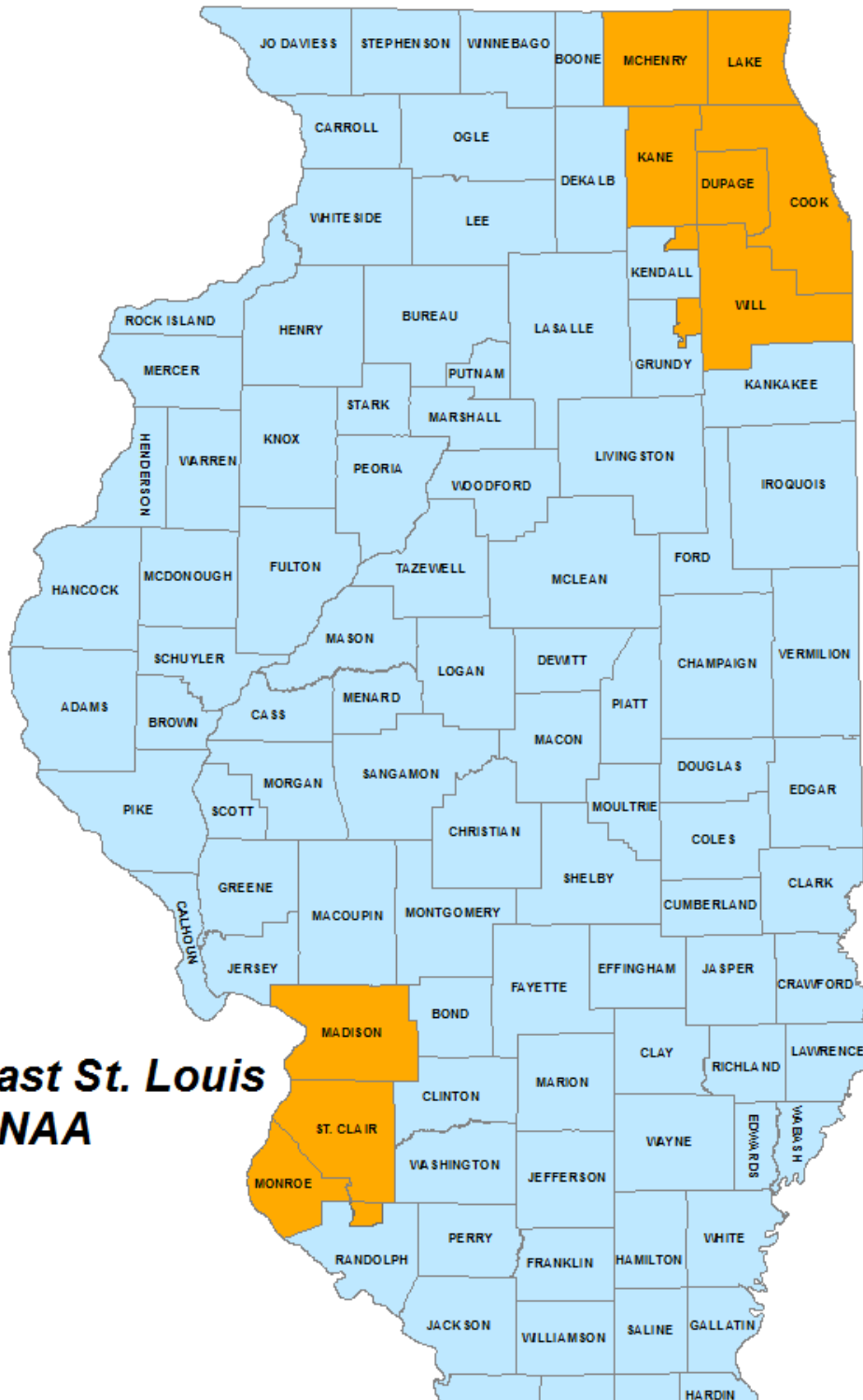
Particles are linked to:

- Premature death from heart and lung disease
- Aggravation of heart and lung diseases
- Increases in:
 - Hospital admissions
 - Doctor and ER visits
 - Medication use
 - School and work absences
- And possibly to
 - Lung cancer deaths
 - Infant mortality
 - Developmental problems, such as low birth weight in children

What is a Nonattainment Area?

- The Clean Air Act defines a **nonattainment area** as the area that is violating the national ambient air quality standard **OR** a nearby area that is contributing to a violation of the standards.
- The $PM_{2.5}$ standards are based on averaging air quality measurements both **annually and on a 24 hour basis**.
- **The annual standard for $PM_{2.5}$** is met whenever the 3 year average of the annual mean $PM_{2.5}$ concentrations for designated monitoring sites in an area is less than or equal to **$12.0 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$** .
- The **24 hour** standard for $PM_{2.5}$ is met whenever the 3 year average of the annual 98th percentile of values at designated monitoring sites in an area is less than or equal to **$35 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$** .

1997 Annual PM2.5 NAA/MA Areas



**Chicago
Maintenance
Area**

**Metro-East St. Louis
NAA**

■ Areas that exceeded the 1997 National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for Annual PM2.5 (15 ug/m³)

EPA's PM_{2.5} Standards: Old and New

Primary	2006 Standards		2012 Standards	
	Annual (retained)	24-hour	Annual (strengthened)	24-hour
PM _{2.5} (Fine Particles)	15 µg/m³ Annual arithmetic mean, averaged over 3 years	35 µg/m³ 24- hour average, 98 th percentile, averaged over 3 years	12 µg/m³ Annual arithmetic mean, averaged over 3 years	35 µg/m³ 24- hour average, 98 th percentile, averaged over 3 years
Secondary PM _{2.5} (Fine Particles)	15 µg/m³ Annual arithmetic mean, averaged over 3 years	35 µg/m³ 24- hour average, 98 th percentile, averaged over 3 years	15 µg/m³ Annual arithmetic mean, averaged over 3 years	35 µg/m³ 24- hour average, 98 th percentile, averaged over 3 years

Designation Requirements

Section 107(d)(1) of the CAA governs the process for area designations

- Applicable when NAAQS is promulgated or revised
- Addresses designations of nonattainment or attainment/unclassifiable
- Provides states an opportunity to make recommendations for NAA to USEPA within 1 year of promulgation
 - Letter provided by the Governor of the State to USEPA
- Sets the Timeline for meeting the NAAQS
- Requires areas to be designated nonattainment if they do not meet the standard or contribute to ambient air quality in a nearby area that does not meet the standard – **Not optional**

Expected Timeline for 2012 Revised Primary Annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS

Milestone	Date
Promulgated – Revised Primary Annual PM _{2.5} NAAQS	December 14, 2012 (78 FR 3086, January 15, 2013)
State Designation Recommendation to USEPA due	December 13, 2013
USEPA notifies the State of Modifications	120 Days prior to final – No later than August 14, 2014
USEPA Final Designations	December 12, 2014
SIP Due	August 2016
Attainment Date	December 2021 (mod) 2025 (serious)

Boundary Designations Guidance

- USEPA Issued guidance for states to consider on April 16, 2013
- Areas with monitored violations must be classified as "***nonattainment***"
- Nonattainment areas should contain the area violating (the area around the monitor) and any adjacent counties that have the potential to contribute to the violation
- **NO Presumptive boundary** – "Reasonable Starting Point" (CBSA)
- Evaluated and determined on a **Case by Case Basis (Study Areas)**
- 5 Factors to consider: air quality data; emissions data & emissions related data; meteorology; geography/topography; and jurisdictional boundaries
- All other areas will be classified as "***attainment/unclassifiable***"

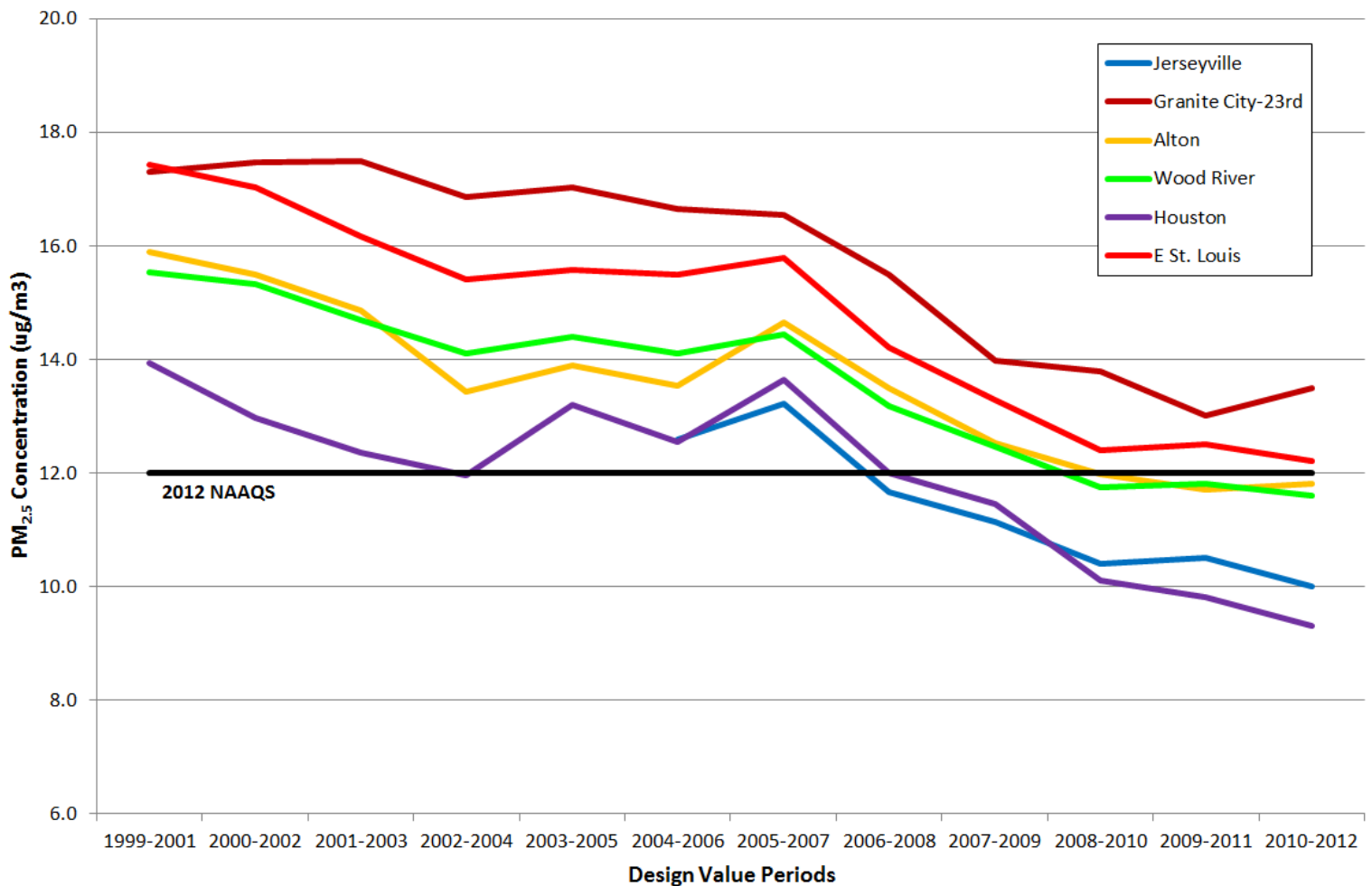
5 Designation Factors

(Weight of Evidence Approach)



PM2.5 Trends by Monitor

St. Louis Metro-East Annual PM_{2.5} Design Value Trends (1999-2012)



Fine Particle Concentrations are Affected by Nearby Sources and Transported Emissions

Particles may be transported long distances and impact large numbers of people



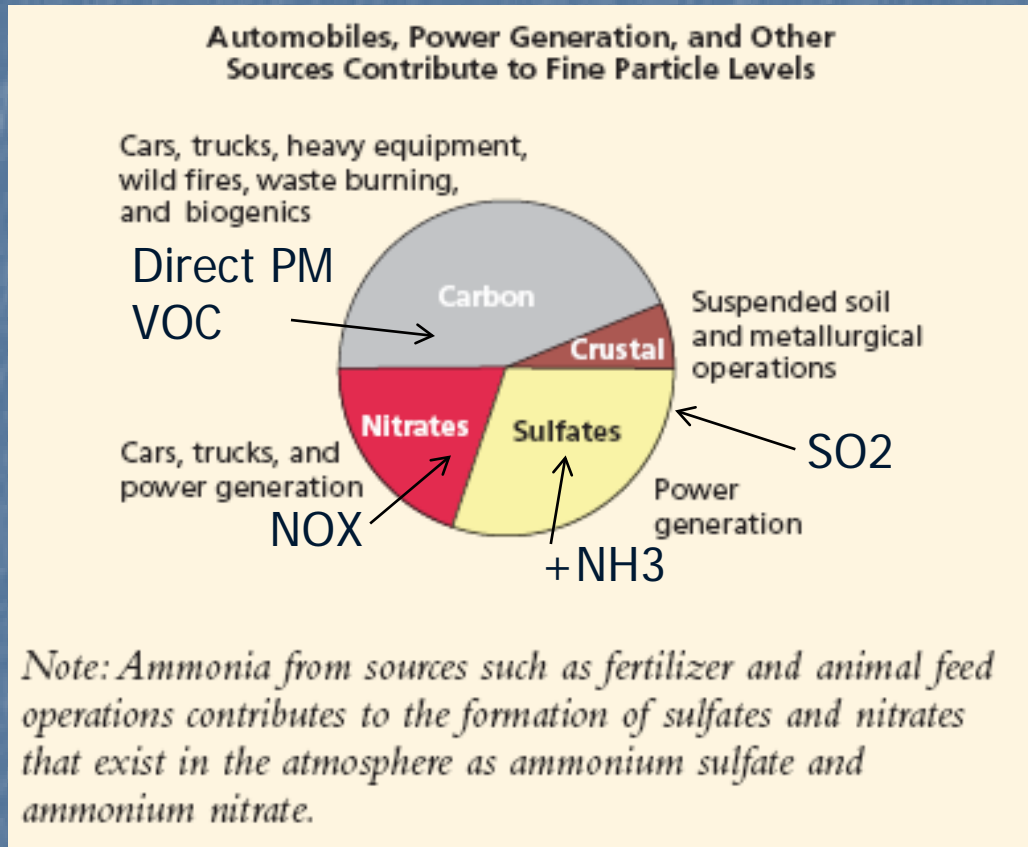
Analytical Challenge in the Designations Process:

- Identifying the nearby areas and sources that contribute to PM_{2.5} violations

What is the composition of PM2.5 and where does it come from?

Major Components

- Ammonium Sulfate
- Ammonium Nitrate
- Organic
- Carbonaceous Mass
- Elemental Carbon
- Crustal Material



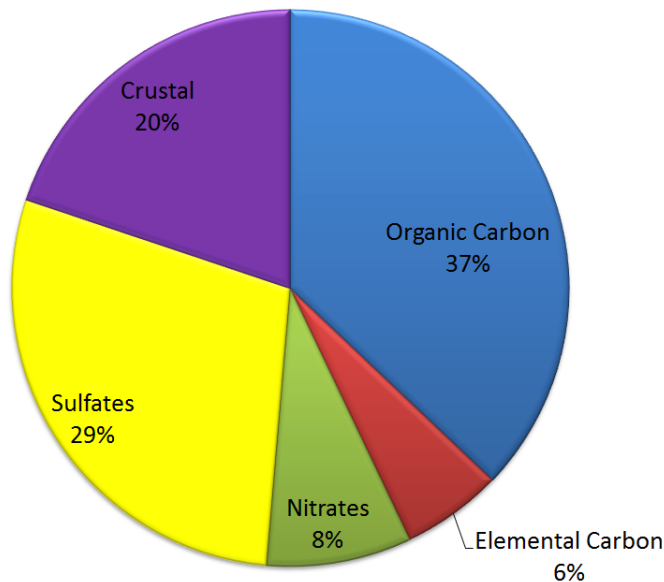
From: *The Particle Pollution Report: Current Understanding of Air Quality and Emissions through 2003*

The chemistry is complicated and particle formation is dependent on other pollutants and atmospheric conditions

Urban Increment Analysis

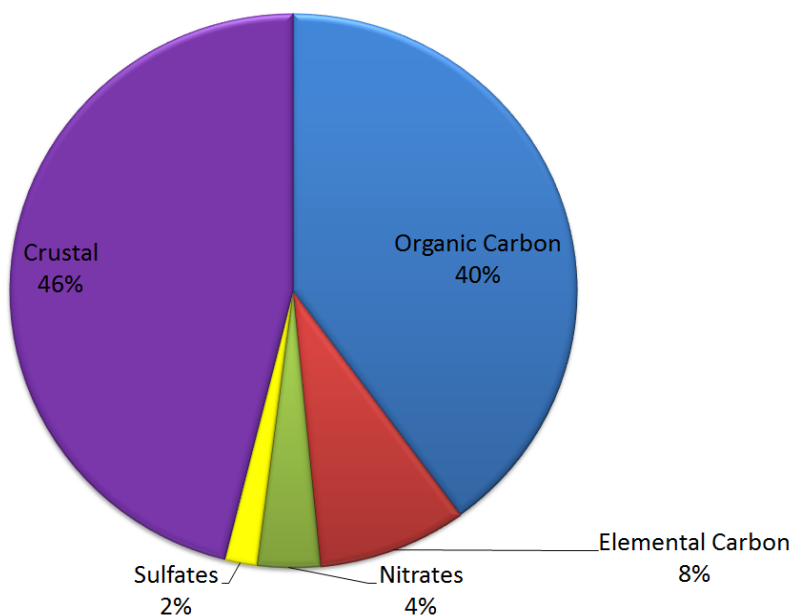
St. Louis Study Area – Gateway Medical Center

Granite City PM2.5 Total Mass
Annual (2010-2011)



- Goal is to estimate the local contribution to Urban PM2.5
- Total Mass = (Regional + Urban)
- Uses PM2.5 Compositional data

Granite City PM2.5 Urban Increment Mass
Annual (2010-2011)



- PM2.5 Contributed by dominant nearby area emissions
- $\text{Urban PM2.5} - \text{Regional PM2.5} = \text{Background Concentrations}$

Emissions
&
Emissions
Related Data

Where are Emission Sources located?



Wood-Burning Stoves



Forest Fires



Heavy Duty Diesel Engines



Natural Sources

Particle pollution is a complex mixture derived from many sources



Cars and Trucks



Non-Road Vehicles



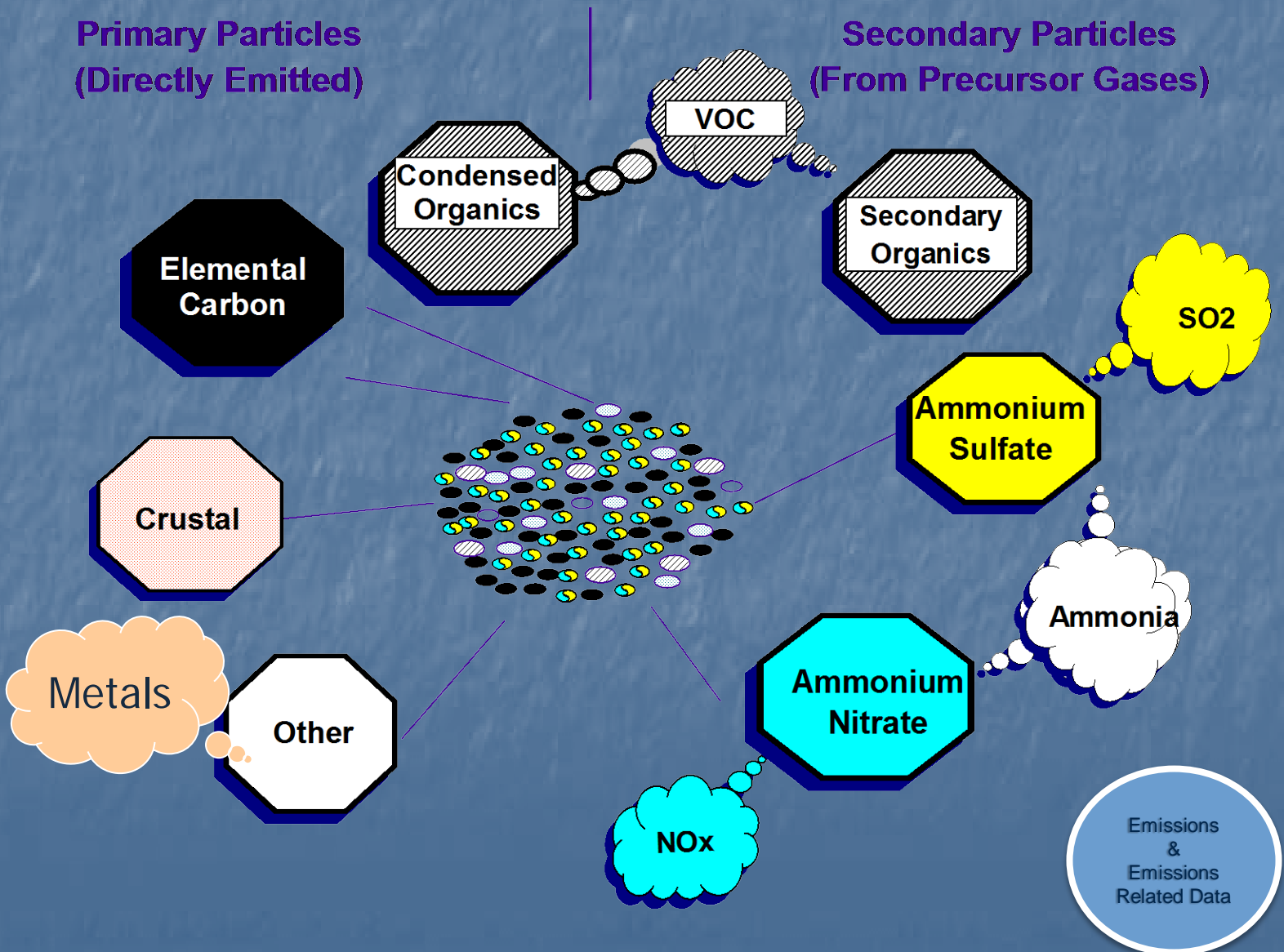
Leaf Burning



Industrial Sources

Emissions

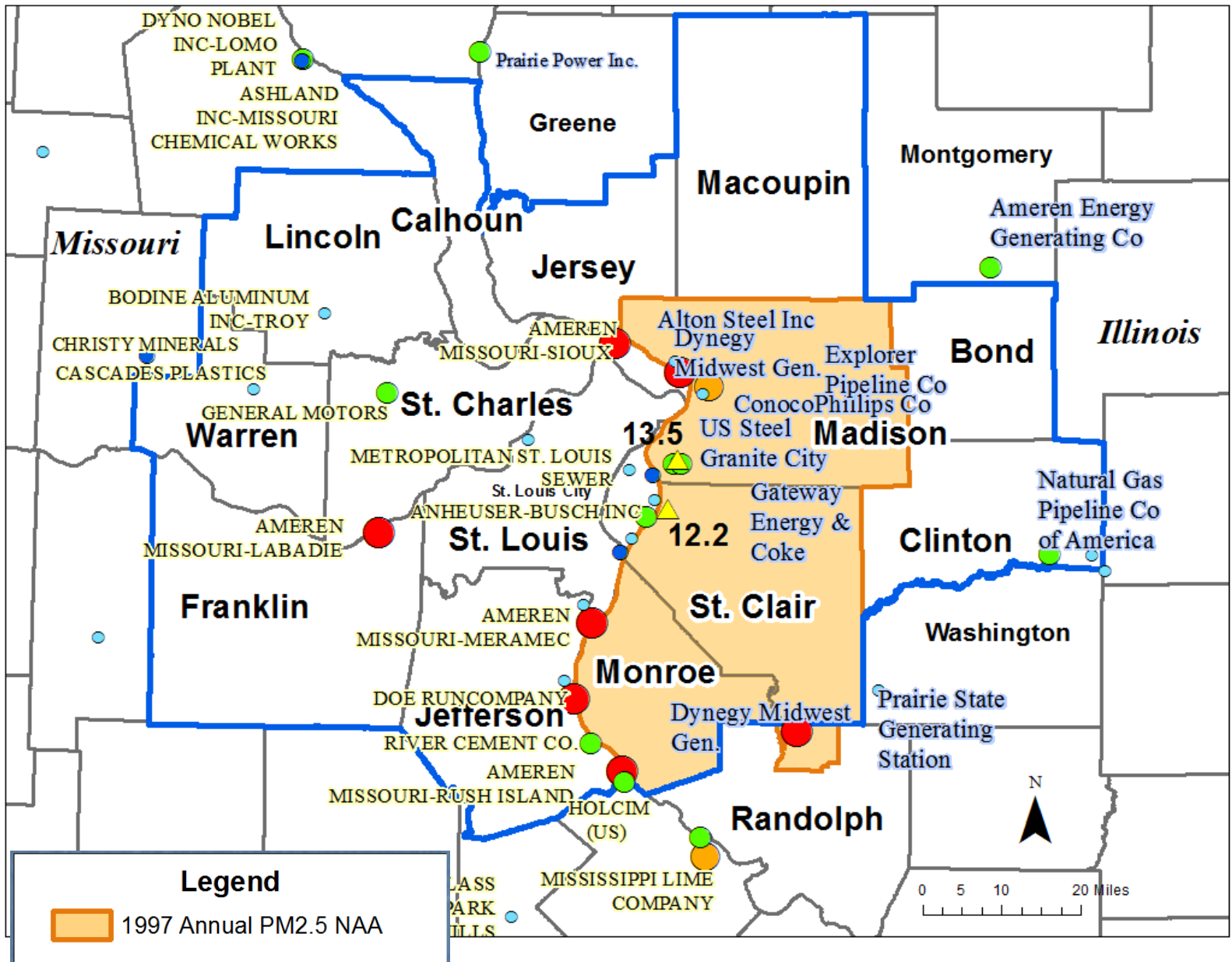
- What are the emissions of Direct PM2.5 and Precursors from nearby contributing counties?
 - Precursor emissions include: NO_x, SO₂, VOC and NH₃ (2011 NEI Emissions)
 - PM2.5 in Ambient Air is a Complex Mixture



St. Louis MO-IL MSA

2011 Emissions

(Sum of Total Direct and Precursor PM2.5 Emissions
(PM2.5, NH3, NOx, SO2, VOC))

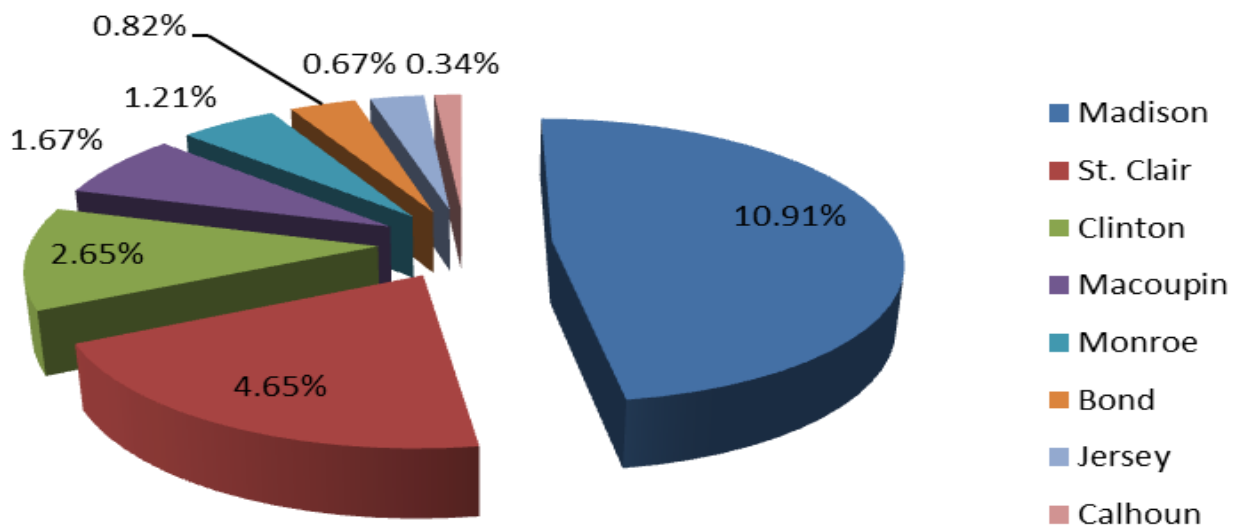


St. Louis MO-IL MSA 2011 NEI Emissions

Illinois Counties	PM2.5	NOx	NH3	SO2	VOC	Total TPY	Percentage (all Pollutants)
Madison	3,824.01	16,049.56	1244.9	13,280.71	9,036.73	43,435.91	10.91%
St. Clair	3,271.48	7,901.27	1195.97	295.62	5,850.16	18,514.50	4.65%
Clinton	1,153.79	4,596.53	3010.98	378.14	1,423.65	10,563.09	2.65%
Macoupin	1,613.39	1,865.45	1716.8	24.3	1,425.22	6,645.16	1.67%
Monroe	775.91	2,223.18	823.57	53.56	945.14	4,821.36	1.21%
Bond	706.46	1,201.65	605.54	13.41	751.52	3,278.58	0.82%
Jersey	603.63	857.42	497.86	27.28	681.49	2,667.68	0.67%
Calhoun	199	599.71	190.05	40.93	318.66	1,348.35	0.34%
Illinois MSA	12,147.67	35,294.77	9,285.67	14,113.95	20,432.57	91,274.63	22.93%
Missouri Counties							
St. Louis	5538.21	38672.94	1761.41	15810.56	30568.32	92,351.44	23.20%
Franklin	2441.27	14,733.98	1312.84	58025.06	3941.06	80,454.21	20.21%
Jefferson	1737.72	11,464.65	250.34	43777.64	6124.25	63,354.60	15.92%
St. Charles	2,059.48	17,937.41	1,020.31	5,441.90	9921.89	36,380.99	9.14%
St. Louis City	1716.86	10301.94	759.53	3139.73	8602.42	24,520.48	6.16%
Lincoln	345.16	2063.71	882	39.03	1914.01	5,243.91	1.32%
Warren	273.93	1,908.80	669.64	23.42	1549.94	4,425.73	1.11%
Missouri MSA	14,112.63	97,083.43	6,656.07	126,257.34	62,621.89	306,731.36	77.07%
MSA Total	26,260.30	132,378.20	15,941.74	140,371.29	83,054.46	398,005.99	

Illinois Counties Only - MSA

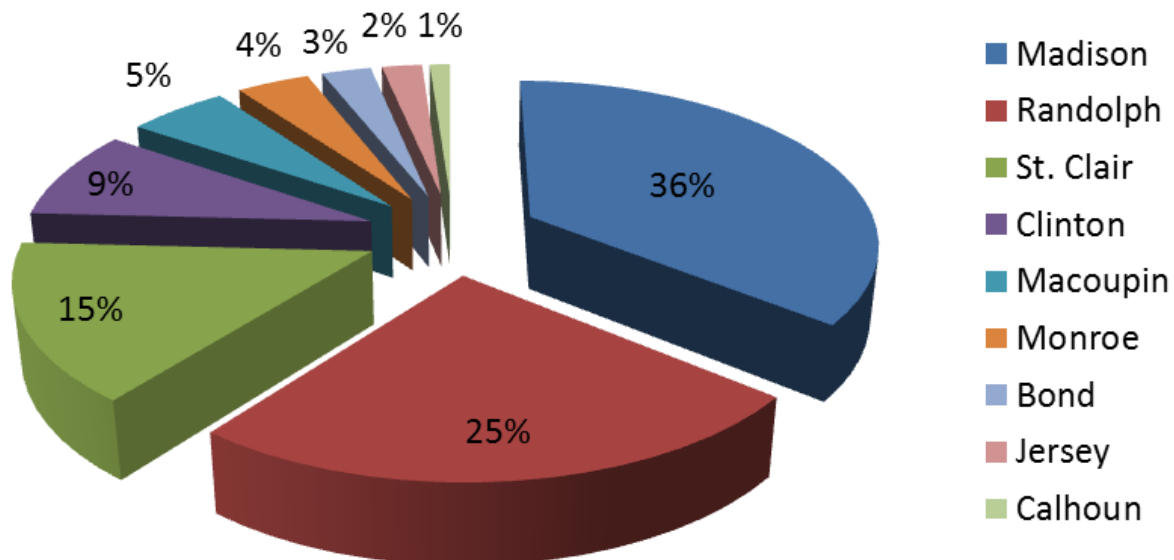
Percent of Total Emissions



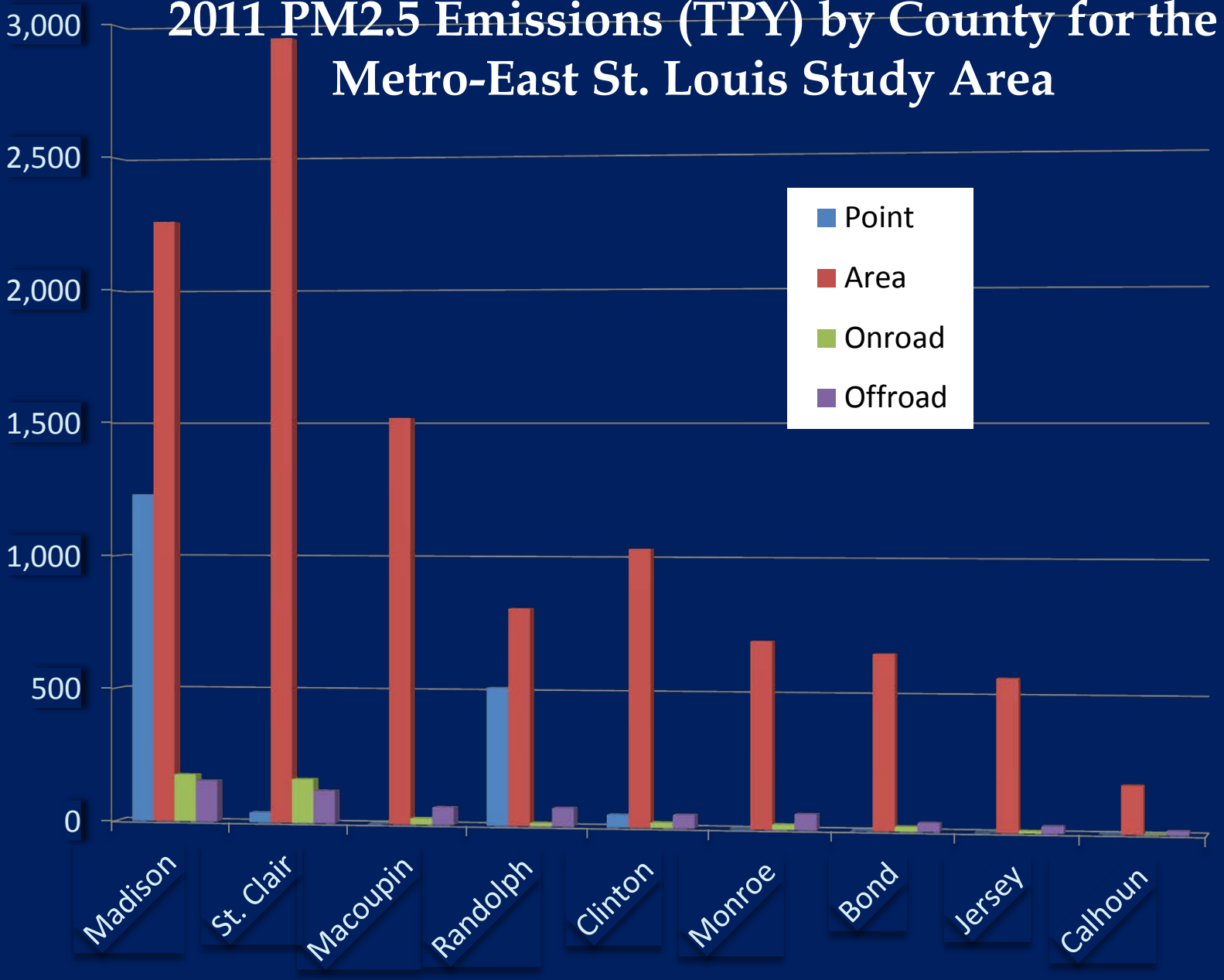
2011 NEI Emissions in Metro-East Study Area

Illinois Counties	PM2.5	NOx	NH3	SO2	VOC	Total TPY	Percent of Total
Madison	3,824.01	16,049.56	1244.9	13,280.71	9,036.73	43,435.91	35.82%
Randolph	1,408.47	7,031.70	987.39	19,137.10	1,429.31	29,993.97	24.73%
St. Clair	3,271.48	7,901.27	1195.97	295.62	5,850.16	18,514.50	15.27%
Clinton	1,153.79	4,596.53	3010.98	378.14	1,423.65	10,563.09	8.71%
Macoupin	1,613.39	1,865.45	1716.8	24.3	1,425.22	6,645.16	5.48%
Monroe	775.91	2,223.18	823.57	53.56	945.14	4,821.36	3.98%
Bond	706.46	1,201.65	605.54	13.41	751.52	3,278.58	2.70%
Jersey	603.63	857.42	497.86	27.28	681.49	2,667.68	2.20%
Calhoun	199	599.71	190.05	40.93	318.66	1,348.35	1.11%
Study Area Total	13,556.14	42,326.47	10,273.06	33,251.05	21,861.88	121,268.60	100.00%

Percent of Total Metro-East St. Louis Study Area



2011 PM2.5 Emissions (TPY) by County for the Metro-East St. Louis Study Area



County	Point	Area	Onroad	Offroad	Total TPY
Madison	1,232.23	2,260.02	176.97	154.79	3,824.01
St. Clair	38.32	2,945.95	165.03	122.19	3,271.48
Macoupin	1.46	1,520.91	24.14	66.88	1,613.39
Randolph	514.80	810.67	13.03	69.97	1,408.47
Clinton	48.22	1,034.07	20.89	50.61	1,153.79
Monroe	0.51	695.52	20.26	59.62	775.91
Bond	1.72	652.15	18.88	33.71	706.46
Jersey	0.00	566.49	9.44	27.70	603.63
Callhoun	0.50	180.13	1.86	16.51	199.00

MACON

Major Direct PM2.5 Sources

CHRISTIAN

CALHOUN

GREENE

MACOUPIN

SHELBY

MONTGOMERY

JERSEY

BOND

FAYETTE

MADISON

ConocoPhillips Co.

U.S. Steel Granite City

13.5

12.2

MARION

CLINTON

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WASHINGTON

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JEFFERSON

MONROE

PERRY









RANDOLPH

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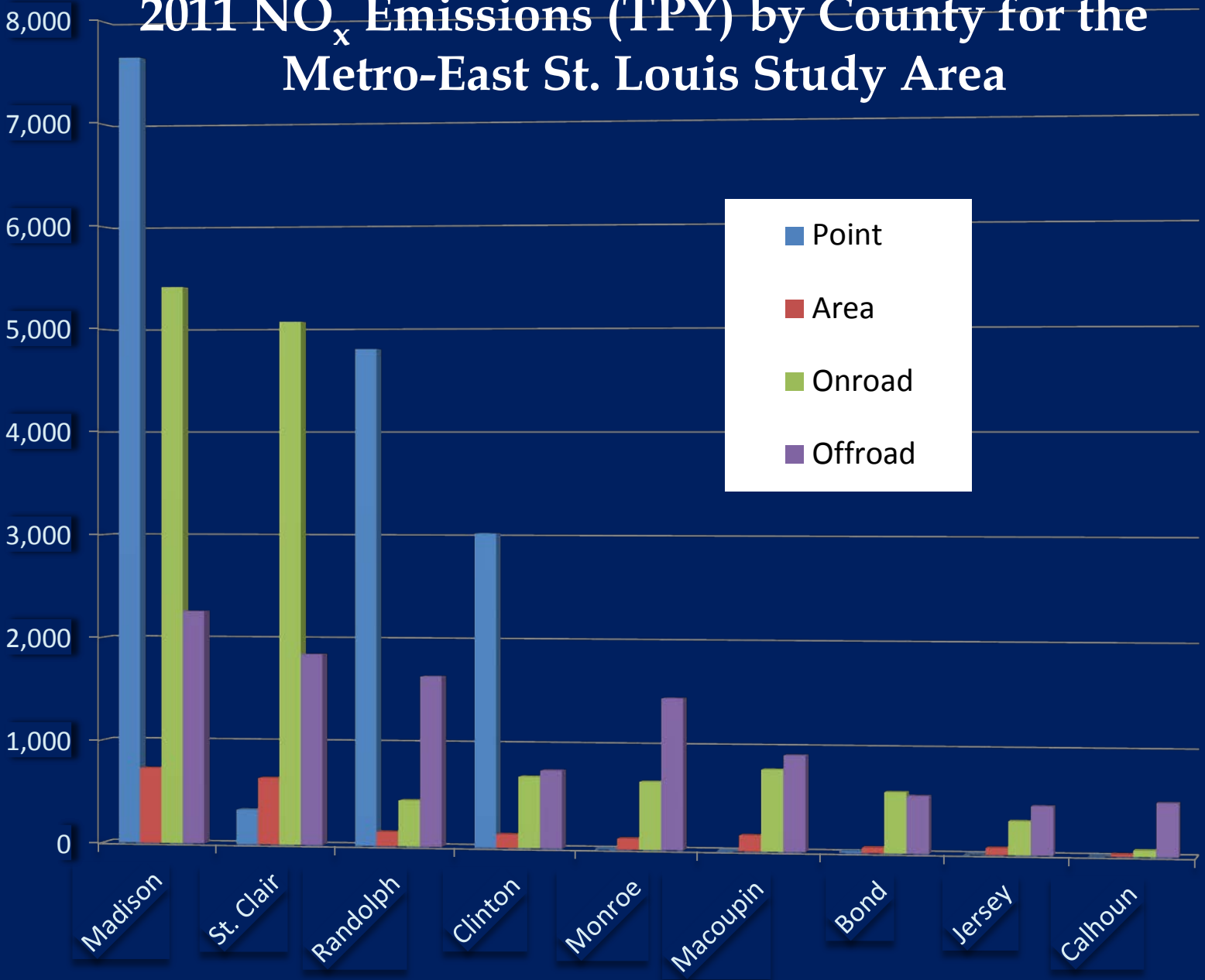
Legend

-  1997 Annual PM2.5 NAA
-  Study Area
-  PM2.5 Monitor > 12.0 ug/m3
- 2011 Reported Emissions
-  100 - 500 TPY
-  500 - 1,000 TPY
-  1,000 - 5,000 TPY
-  5,000 - 10,000 TPY
-  Greater than 10,000 TPY



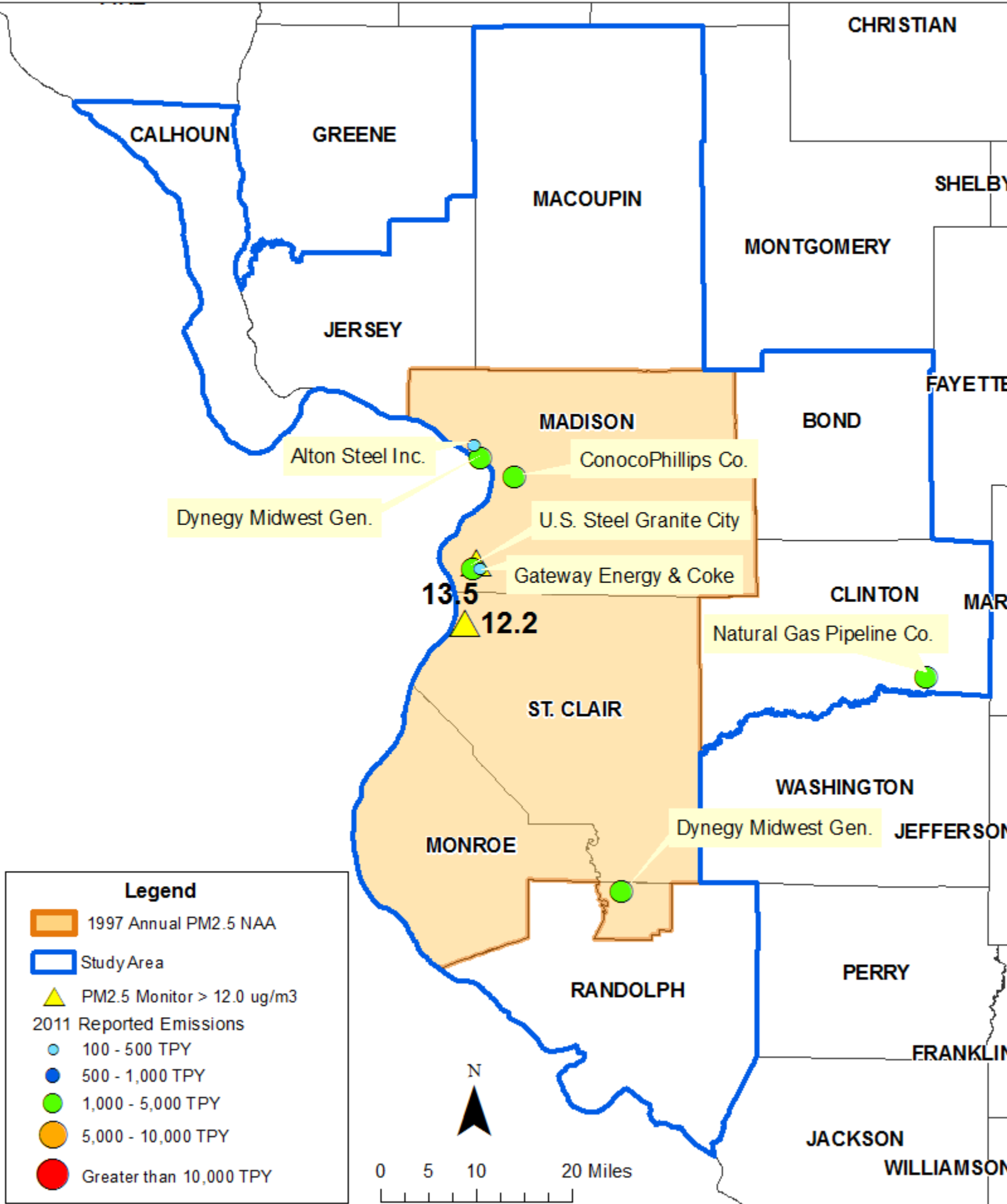
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2011 NO_x Emissions (TPY) by County for the Metro-East St. Louis Study Area

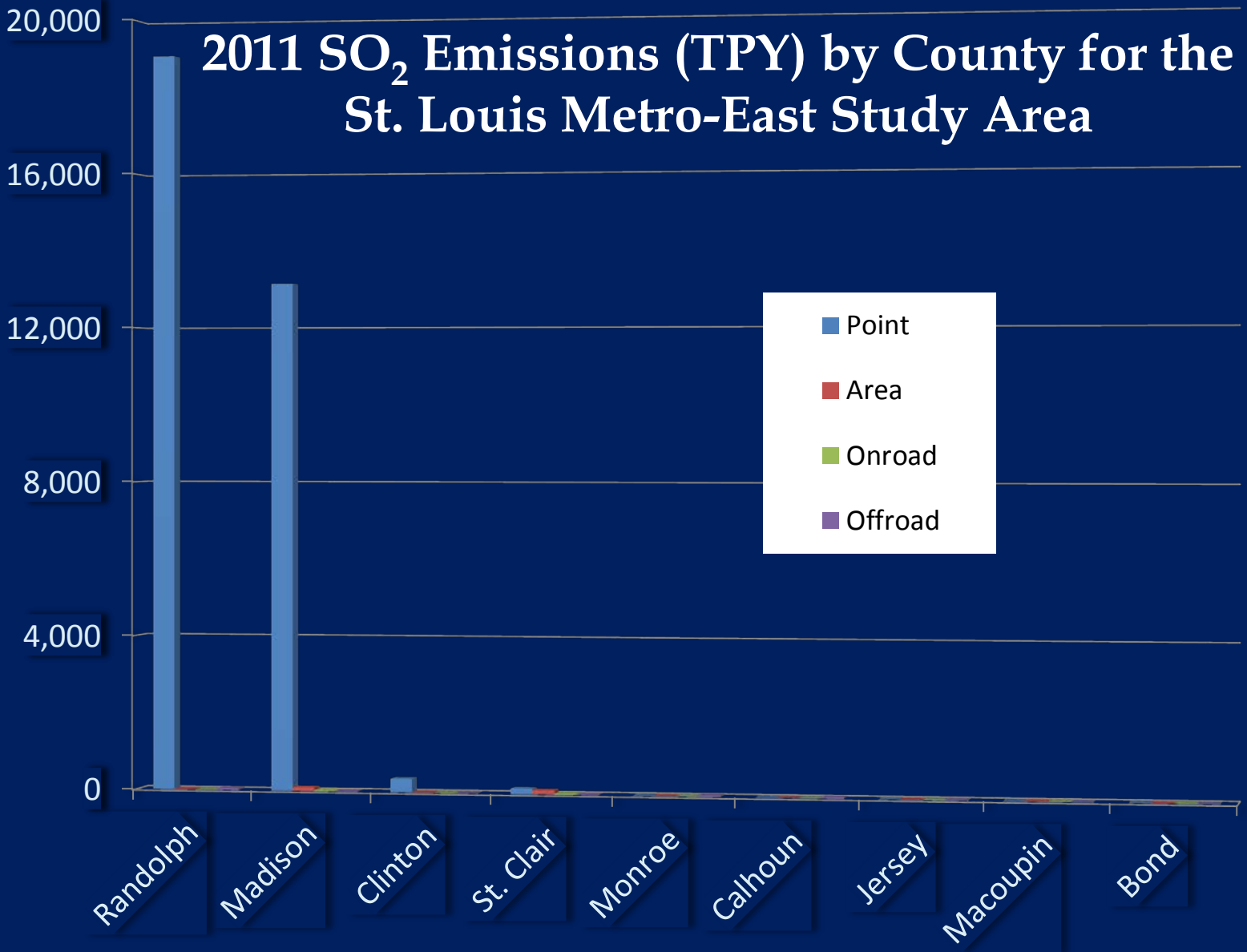


County	Point	Area	Onroad	Offroad	Total TPY
Madison	7,648.65	731.19	5,411.02	2,258.69	16,049.56
St. Clair	337.23	646.36	5,069.61	1,848.07	7,901.27
Randolph	4,803.65	139.67	445.72	1,642.66	7,031.70
Clinton	3,025.57	131.99	688.74	750.24	4,596.53
Monroe	8.25	108.04	654.08	1,452.80	2,223.18
Macoupin	5.20	155.12	783.80	921.34	1,865.45
Bond	14.78	54.40	583.13	549.34	1,201.65
Jersey	0	67.98	323.13	466.31	857.42
Calhoun	0.01	25.37	63.45	510.88	599.71

Major NOx Emission Sources

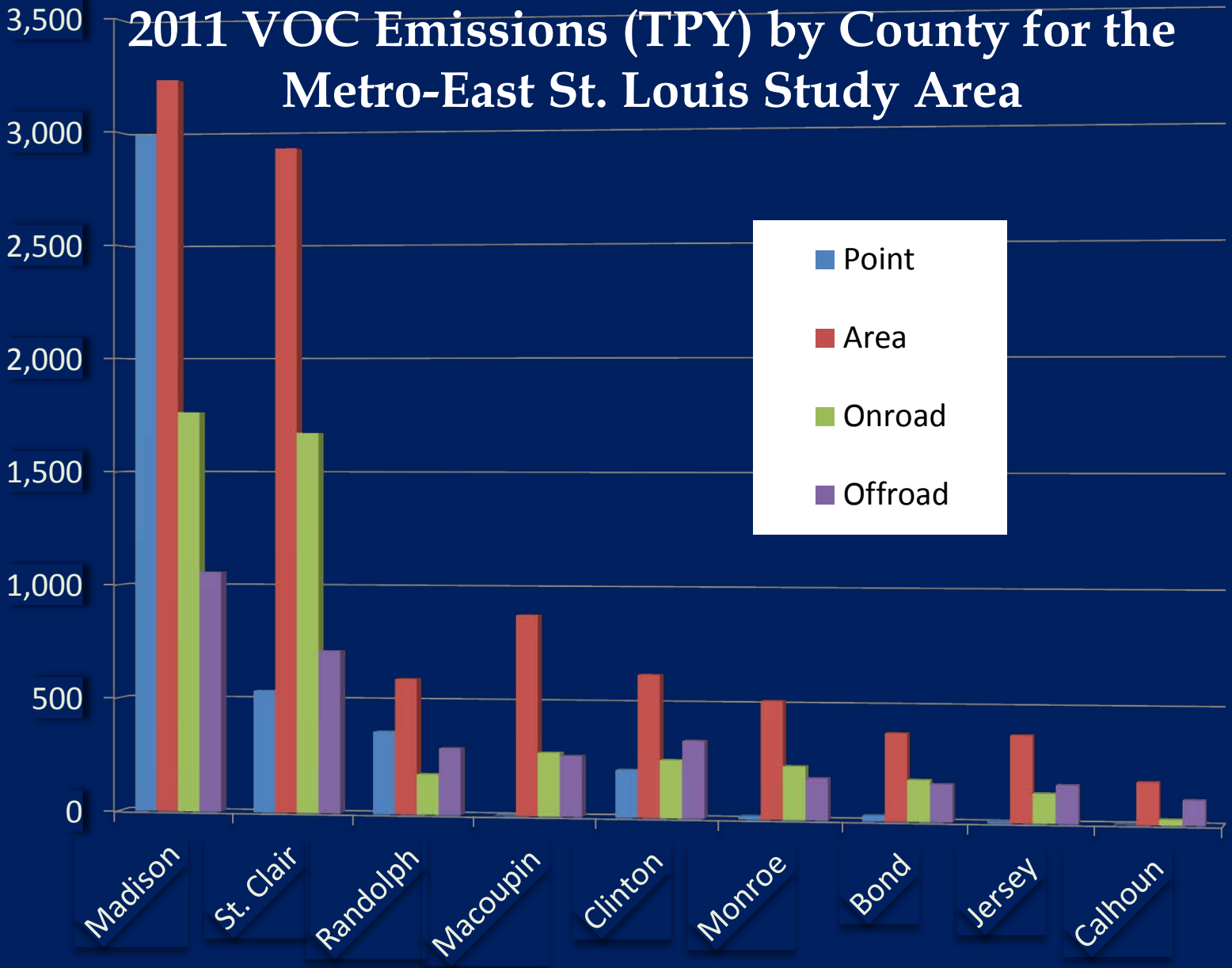


2011 SO₂ Emissions (TPY) by County for the St. Louis Metro-East Study Area



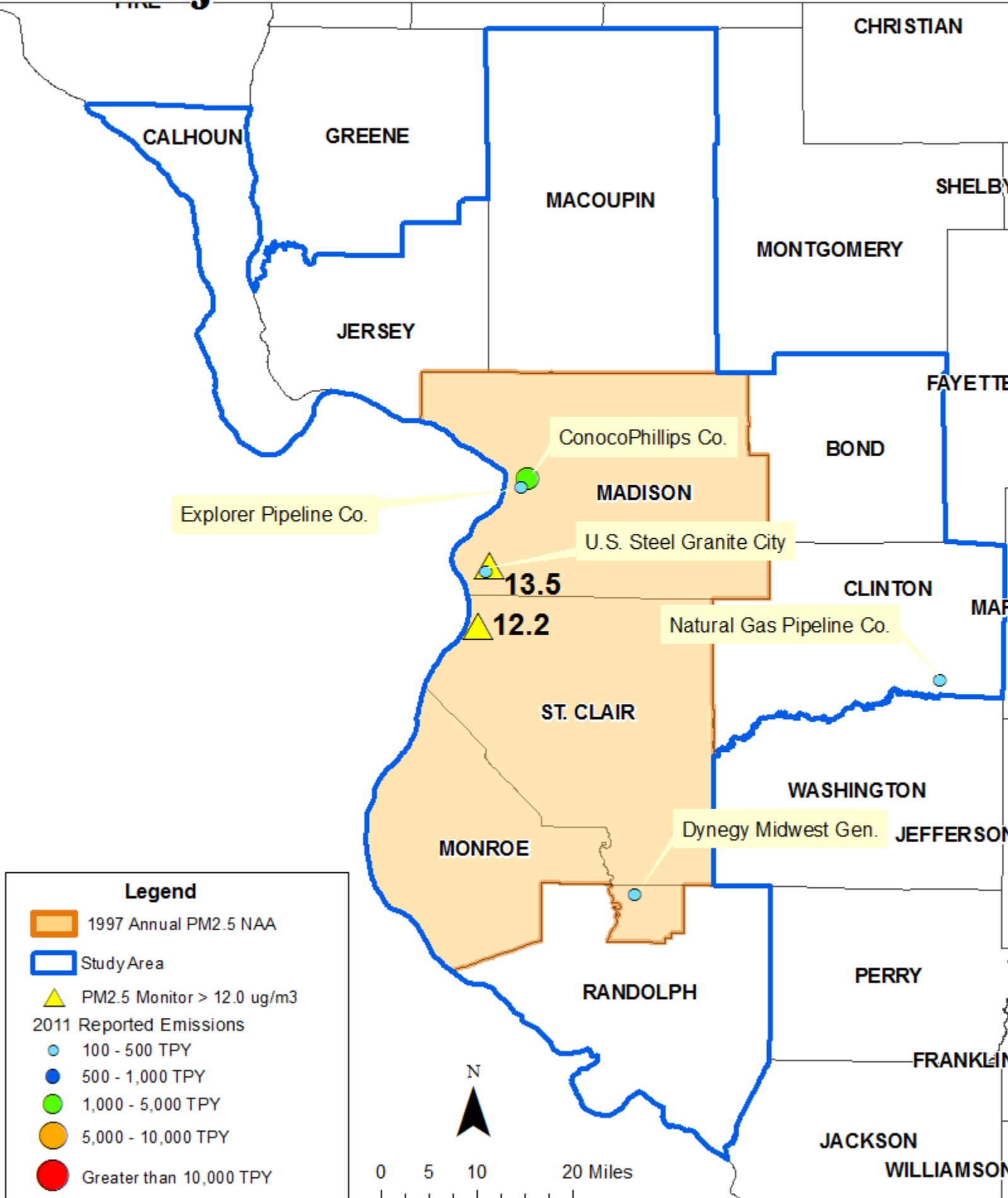
County	Point	Area	Onroad	Offroad	Total TPY
Randolph	19,070.72	16.72	2.63	47.02	19,137.10
Madison	13,136.21	101.01	28.49	15.00	13,280.71
Clinton	357.78	12.88	3.77	3.70	378.14
St. Clair	147.38	108.99	27.00	12.24	295.62
Monroe	0.10	11.17	3.58	38.72	53.56
Calhoun	0.00	2.28	0.37	38.27	40.93
Jersey	0	7.27	1.91	18.10	27.28
Macoupin	0.02	16.47	4.17	3.64	24.30
Bond	0.19	7.13	2.75	3.34	13.41

2011 VOC Emissions (TPY) by County for the Metro-East St. Louis Study Area

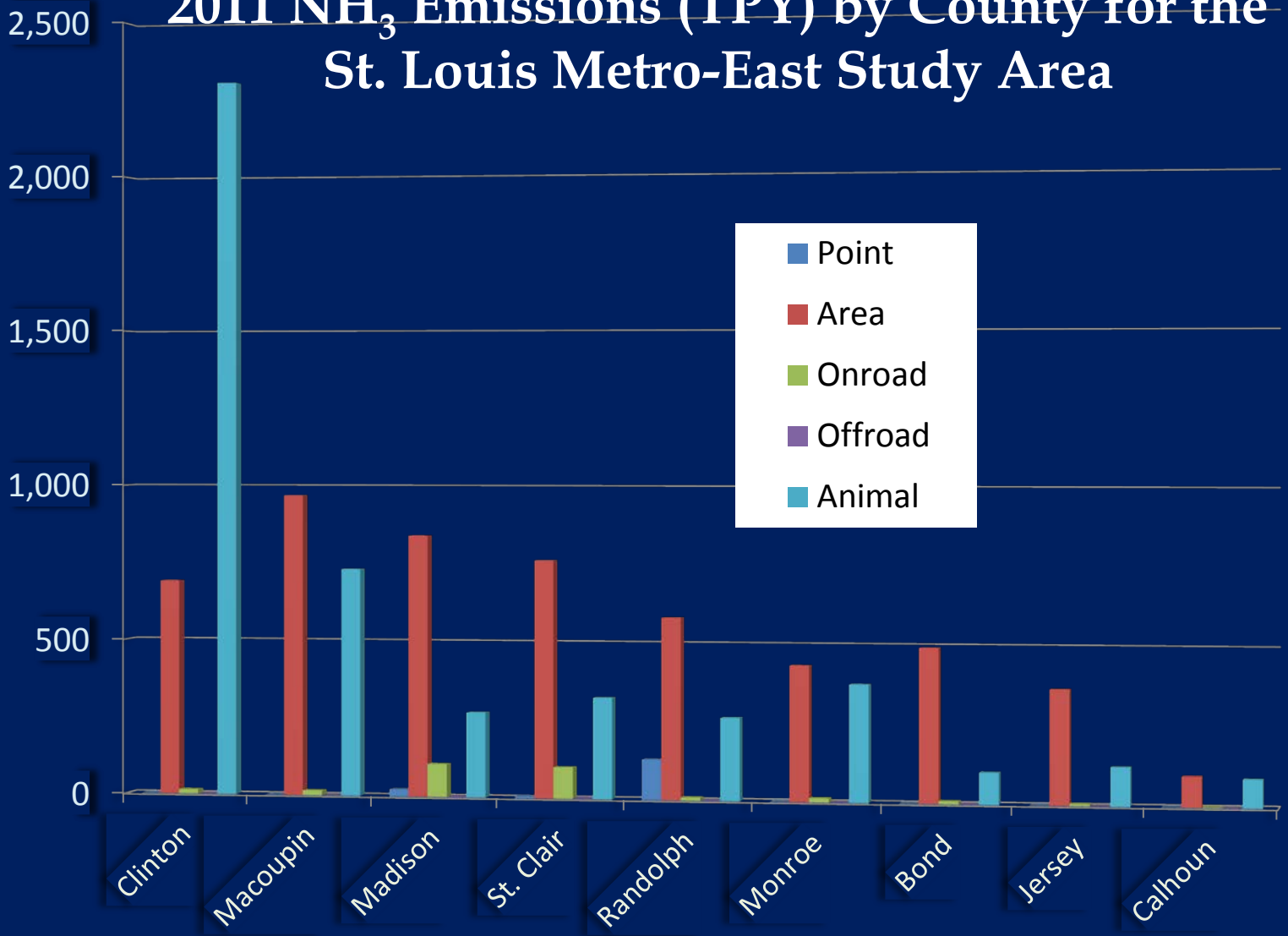


County	Point	Area	Onroad	Offroad	Total TPY
Madison	2,985.15	3,230.54	1,762.02	1,059.03	9,036.73
St. Clair	537.71	2,924.06	1,673.50	714.89	5,850.16
Randolph	363.19	595.13	177.59	293.41	1,429.31
Macoupin	2.18	878.72	278.42	265.91	1,425.22
Clinton	208.70	623.59	253.05	338.31	1,423.65
Monroe	15.05	514.86	232.92	182.31	945.14
Bond	25.43	381.36	180.68	164.06	751.52
Jersey	7.44	377.85	129.21	166.99	681.49
Calhoun	0.07	183.88	25.27	109.44	318.66

Major VOC Emission Sources

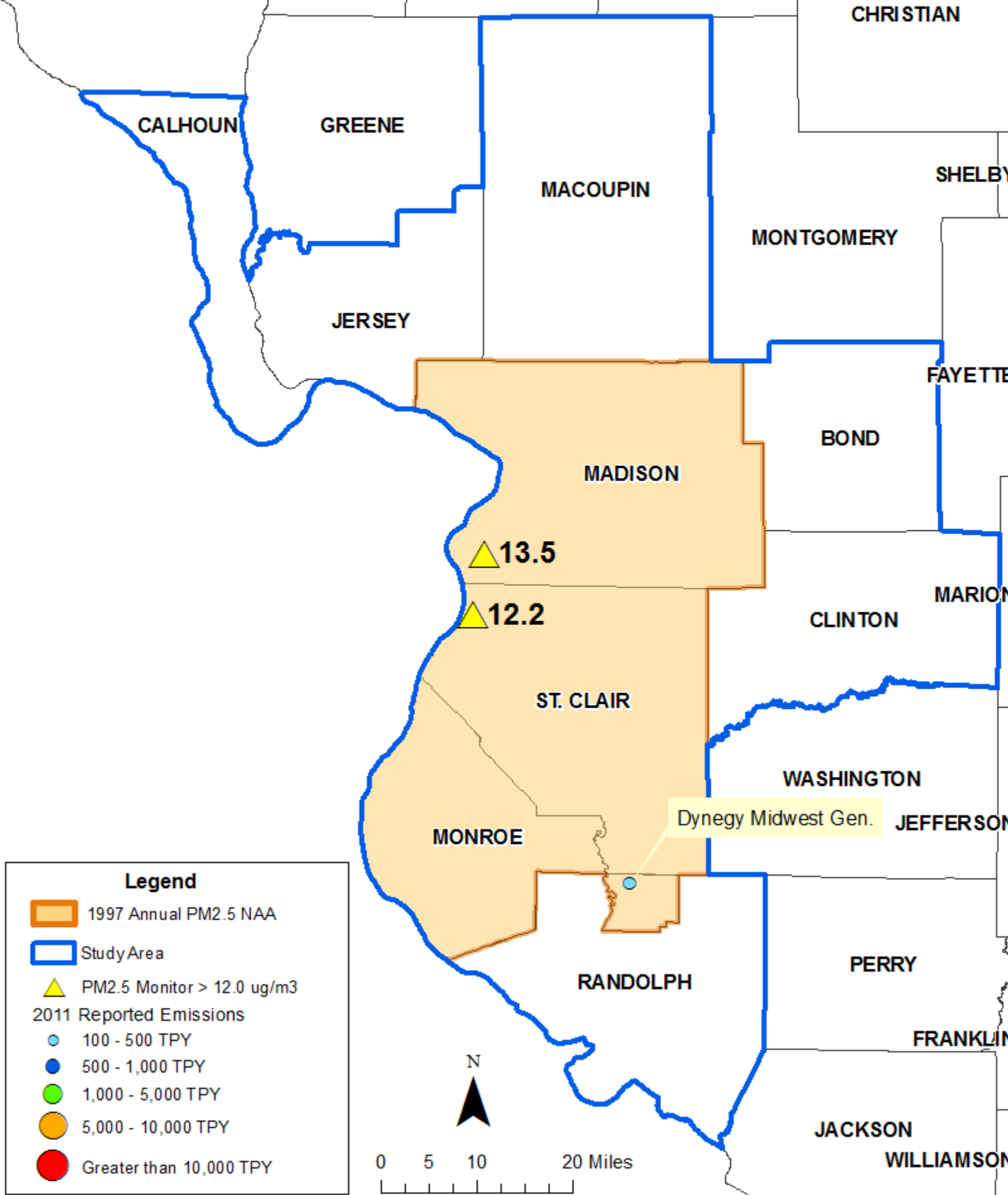


2011 NH₃ Emissions (TPY) by County for the St. Louis Metro-East Study Area



County	Point	Area	Onroad	Offroad	Animal	Total TPY
Clinton	0.31	691.37	14.31	0.64	2,304.34	3,010.98
Macoupin	0.12	968.66	15.72	0.77	731.52	1,716.80
Madison	23.49	839.95	106.17	2.21	273.08	1,244.90
St. Clair	6.29	762.42	100.90	1.75	324.62	1,195.97
Randolph	129.43	581.80	10.13	1.02	265.02	987.39
Monroe	0.16	433.66	13.52	0.92	375.31	823.57
Bond	0.40	492.85	10.07	0.41	101.81	605.54
Jersey	0.0	366.02	7.36	0.39	124.10	497.86
Calhoun	0.00	97.39	1.44	0.34	90.88	190.05

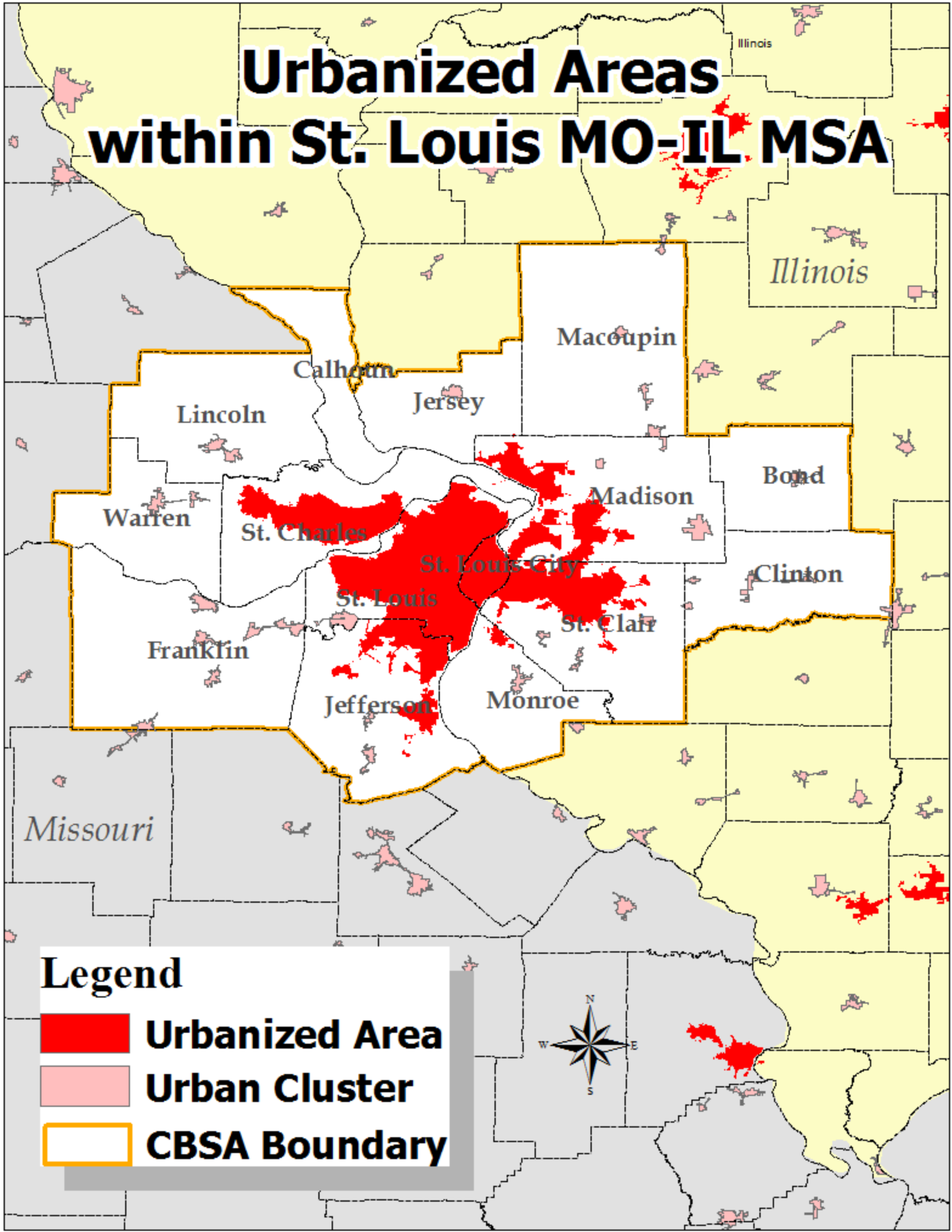
Major NH3 Emission Sources






Emission Related Data

- What type of Area is it?
 - Large Metropolitan Area
 - How many counties make up the Study Area?
 - Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)
 - Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA)
 - How do the counties in the study area compare in terms of emissions related data
 - Population Density and Degree of Urbanization
 - Traffic and Commuting Patterns

Urbanized Areas within St. Louis MO-IL MSA



Legend

-  **Urbanized Area**
-  **Urban Cluster**
-  **CBSA Boundary**

Population Statistics

2010 Population - Percent of MSA

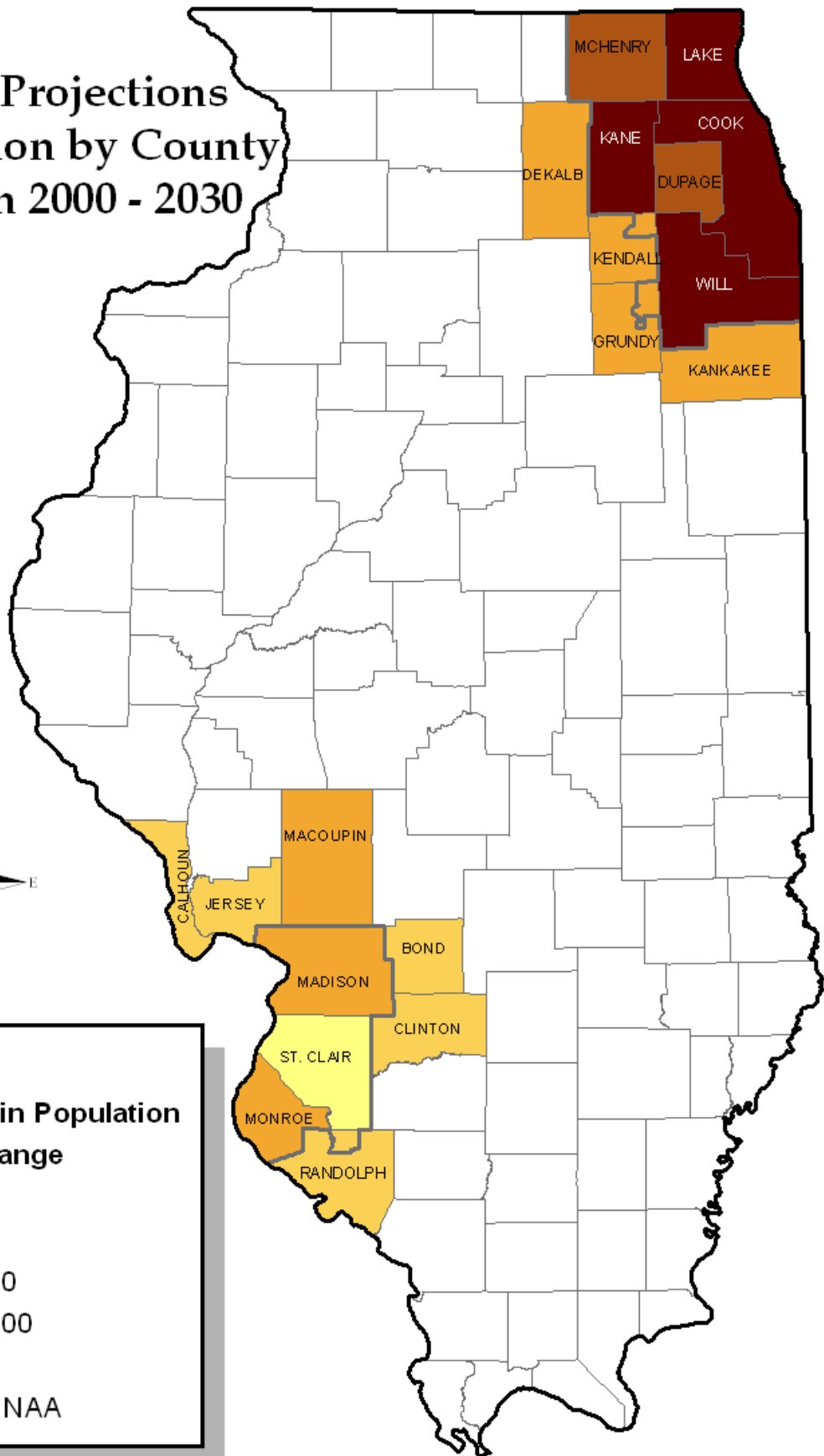
State	County	2010 Population	Land Area (Sq. Miles)	Population Density (Persons per sq. mile)	Percent of MSA	Cumulative Percent
MO	St. Louis County	999,026	507.805	1967	35.9%	35.9%
MO	St. Charles	361,745	560.421	645	13.0%	48.9%
MO	St. Louis City	319,102	61.924	5153	11.5%	60.3%
IL	St. Clair	270,380	663.808	407	9.7%	70.0%
IL	Madison	269,282	725.018	371	9.7%	79.7%
MO	Jefferson	219,092	656.796	334	7.9%	87.6%
MO	Franklin	101,535	922.811	110	3.6%	91.2%
IL	Lincoln	52,684	630.49	84	1.9%	93.1%
MO	Macoupin	47,791	863.574	55	1.7%	94.8%
IL	Clinton	37,837	474.233	80	1.4%	96.2%
IL	Warren	32,564	431.314	75	1.2%	97.4%
MO	Monroe	27,619	388.292	71	1.0%	98.4%
IL	Jersey	22,950	369.157	62	0.8%	99.2%
IL	Bond	17,768	380.203	47	0.6%	99.8%
IL	Calhoun	5,089	253.816	20	0.2%	100.0%

Population Statistics

2012 Population - Percent of Total Study Area

County	2012 Population	Land Area (Sq. Miles)	Population Density (Persons per sq. mile)	Percent of Study Area	Cumulative Percent	Rank
St. Clair	268,858	664	405	36.6%	36.6%	1
Madison	267,883	725	369	36.5%	73.2%	2
Macoupin	47,231	864	55	6.4%	79.6%	3
Clinton	38,061	474	80	5.2%	84.8%	4
Monroe	33,357	388	86	4.5%	89.3%	5
Randolph	32,956	578	57	4.5%	93.8%	6
Jersey	22,742	369	62	3.1%	96.9%	7
Bond	17,644	380	46	2.4%	99.3%	8
Calhoun	5,014	254	20	0.7%	100.0%	9

Population Projections Total Population by County Change from 2000 - 2030



Legend

Projected Change in Population Net Population Change

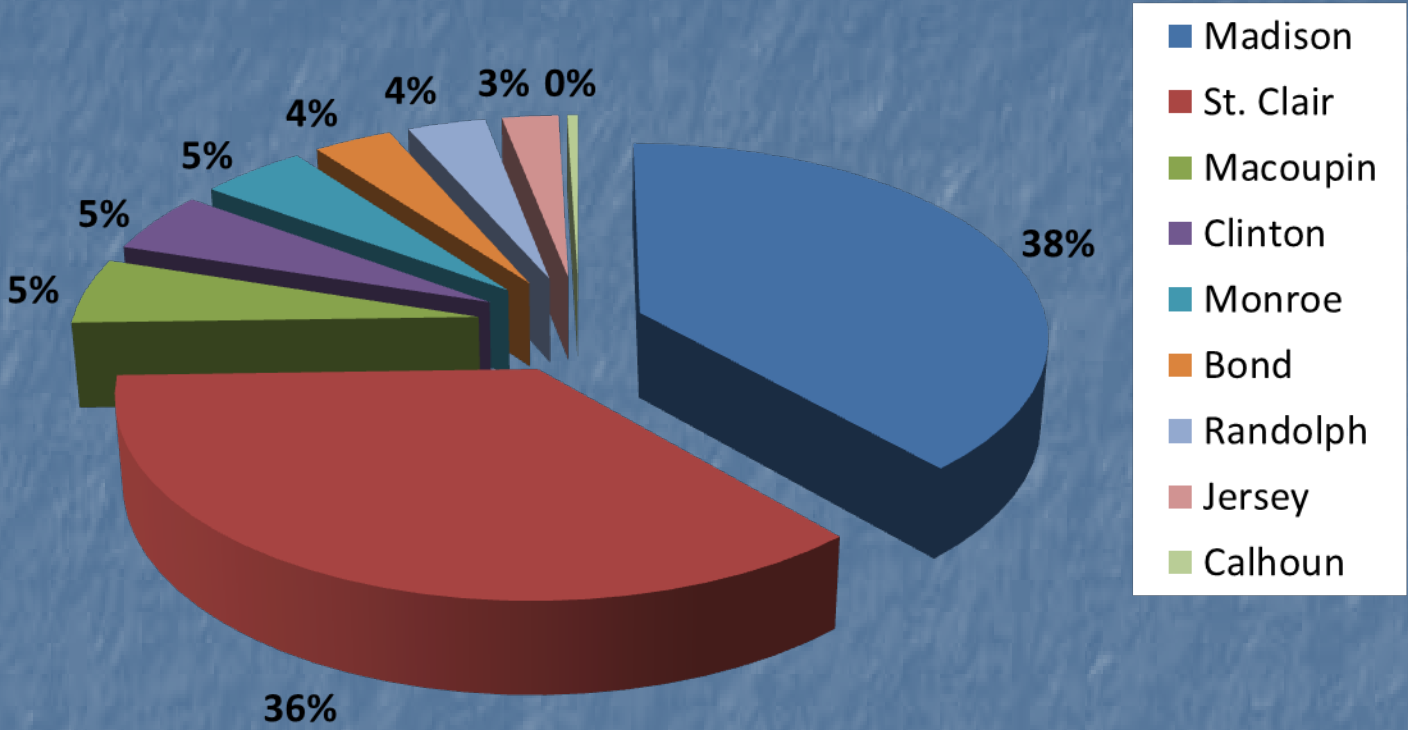
- Loss > 10,000
- 1 - 10,000
- 10,000 - 50,000
- 50,000 - 200,000
- > 200,000
- Annual PM2.5 NAA

Illinois Travel Statistics 2012

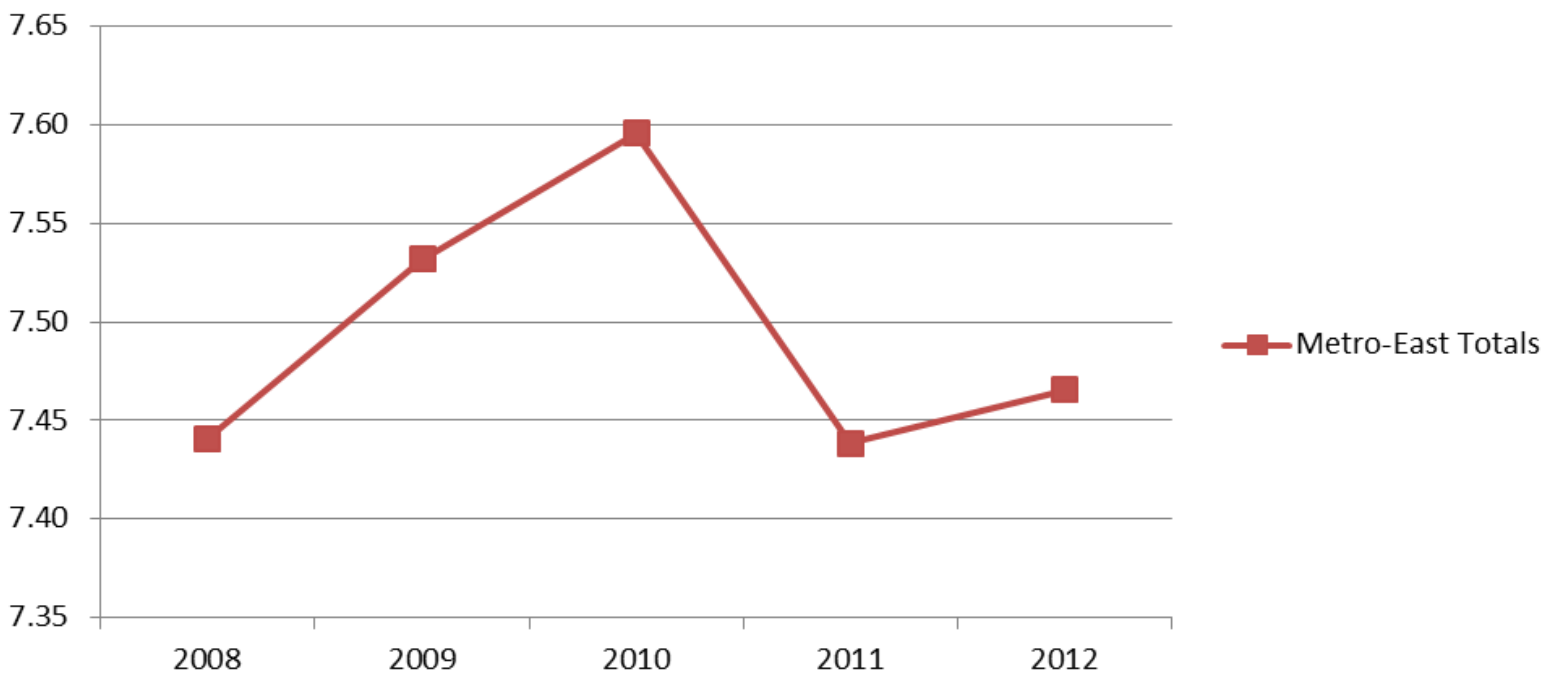
Metro-East St. Louis Study Area

Metro-East St. Louis Study Area	Annual Vehicle Miles Traveled (AVMT)
Madison	2,871,571,136
St. Clair	2,692,290,691
Macoupin	405,479,774
Clinton	376,916,651
Monroe	359,252,144
Bond	266,809,047
Randolph	265,392,190
Randolph (Baldwin Twp.)	15,923,531
Jersey	191,487,505
Calhoun	36,525,557

Percent by County - Annual VMT in the Metro-East Study Area



Metro-East Totals (AVMT in Billions)

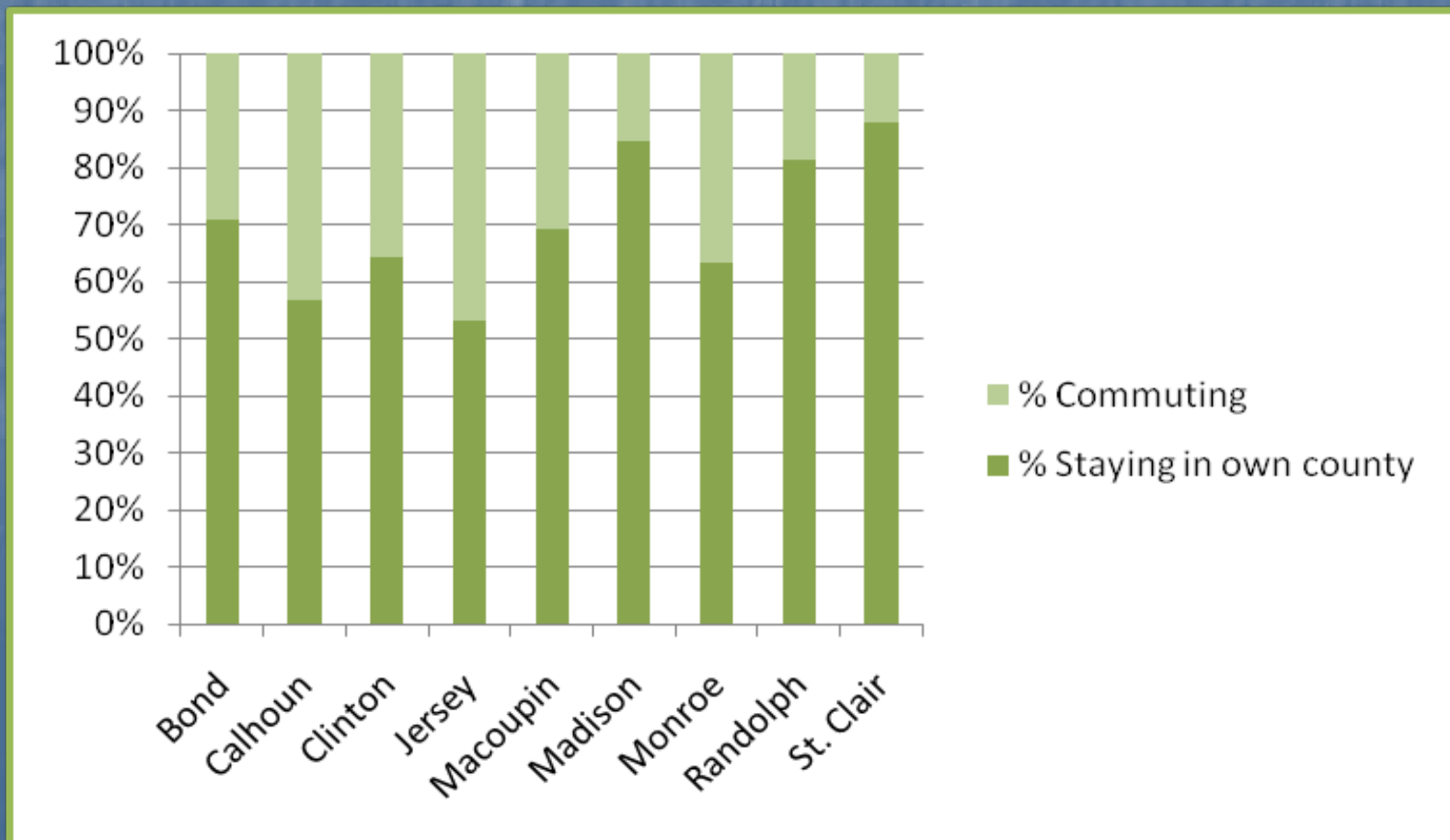


Residence County to Workplace Statistics

St. Louis Study Area

RESIDENCE COUNTY	% Staying in own County	% Commuting
Bond	71.0%	29.0%
Calhoun	56.9%	43.1%
Clinton	64.3%	35.7%
Jersey	53.3%	46.7%
Macoupin	69.4%	30.6%
Madison	84.8%	15.2%
Monroe	63.5%	36.5%
Randolph	81.4%	18.6%
St. Clair	88.0%	12.0%

Percent of Total 2006-2010 Commuting Patterns within St. Louis Study Area



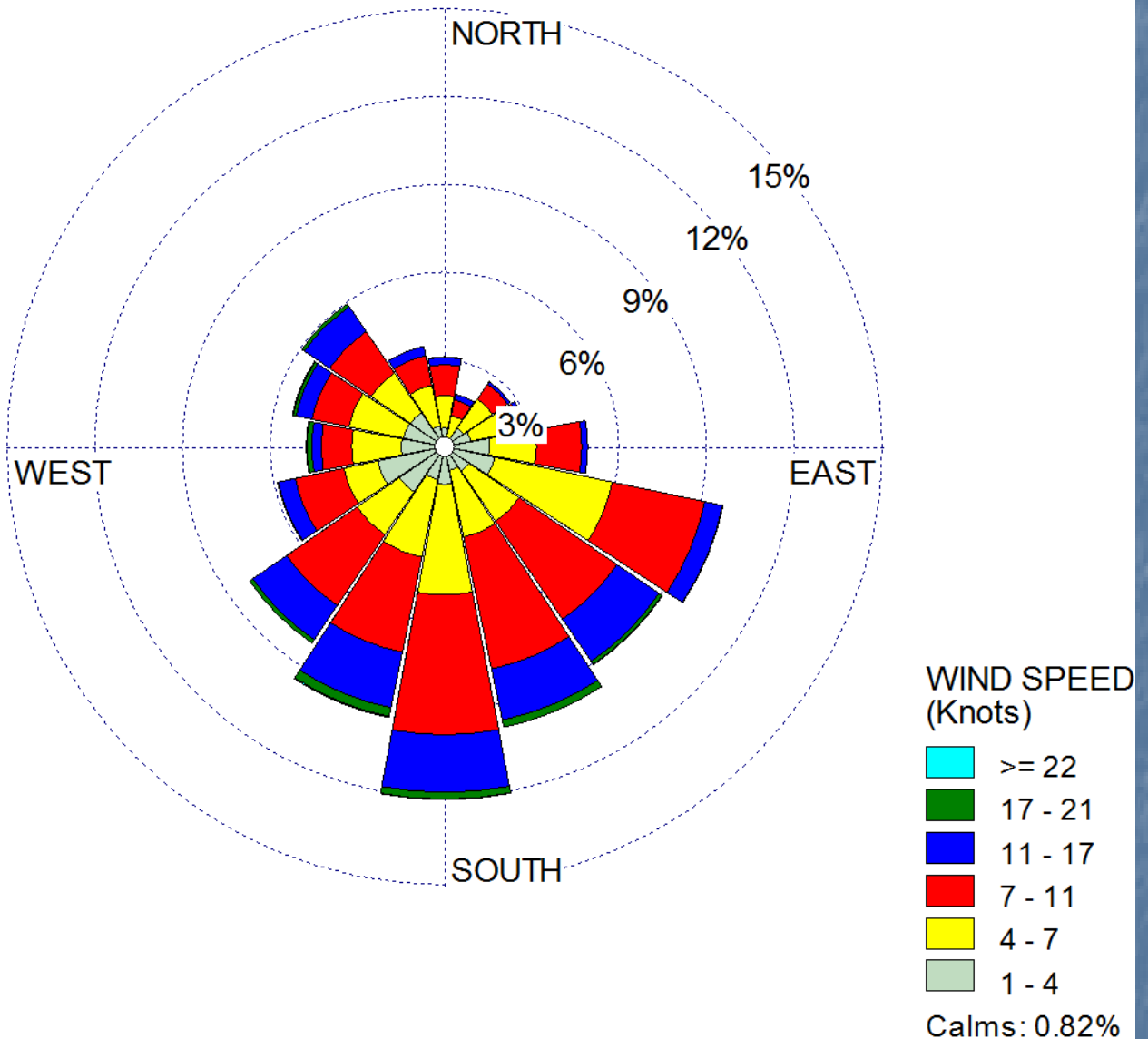
St. Louis Study Area - High Days

Pollution Rose for Granite City

2010 - 2012

Days > 15 ug/m³

Meteorology



- Typical Wind Patterns
 - Percentage of time the wind blew from each direction on days when PM_{2.5} concentrations were > 15 ug/m³ (149 days, Lambert International Airport)

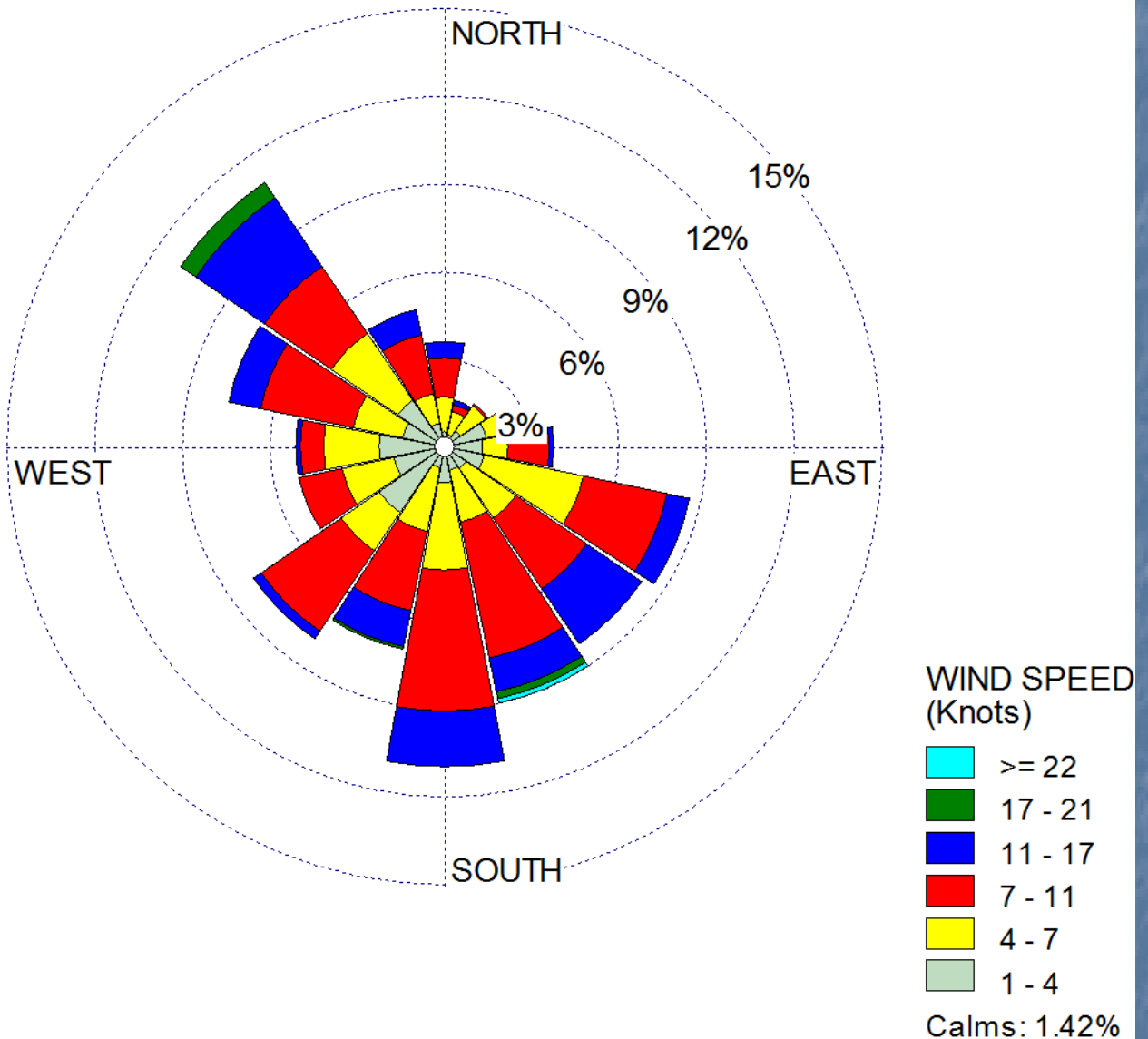
St. Louis Study Area - High Days

Pollution Rose for East St. Louis

2010 - 2012

Days > 15 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

Meteorology



- Typical Wind Patterns
 - Percentage of time the wind blew from each direction on days when PM_{2.5} concentrations were > 15 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (53 days, Lambert International)

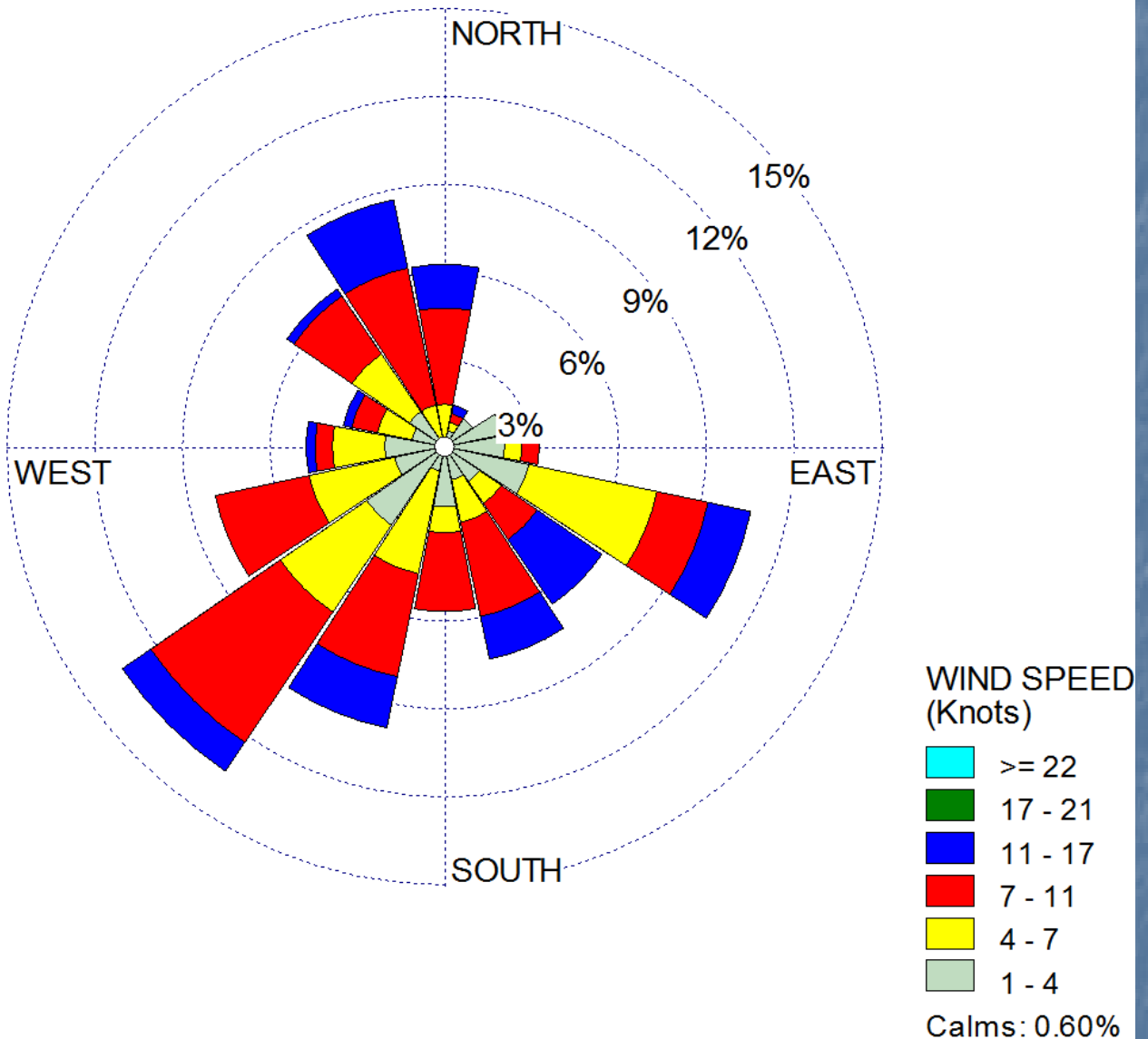
St. Louis Study Area - High Days

Pollution Rose for East St. Louis

2010 - 2012

Days > 20 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

Meteorology



- Typical Wind Patterns
 - Percentage of time the wind blew from each direction on days when PM_{2.5} concentrations were > 20 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (14 days, Lambert International)



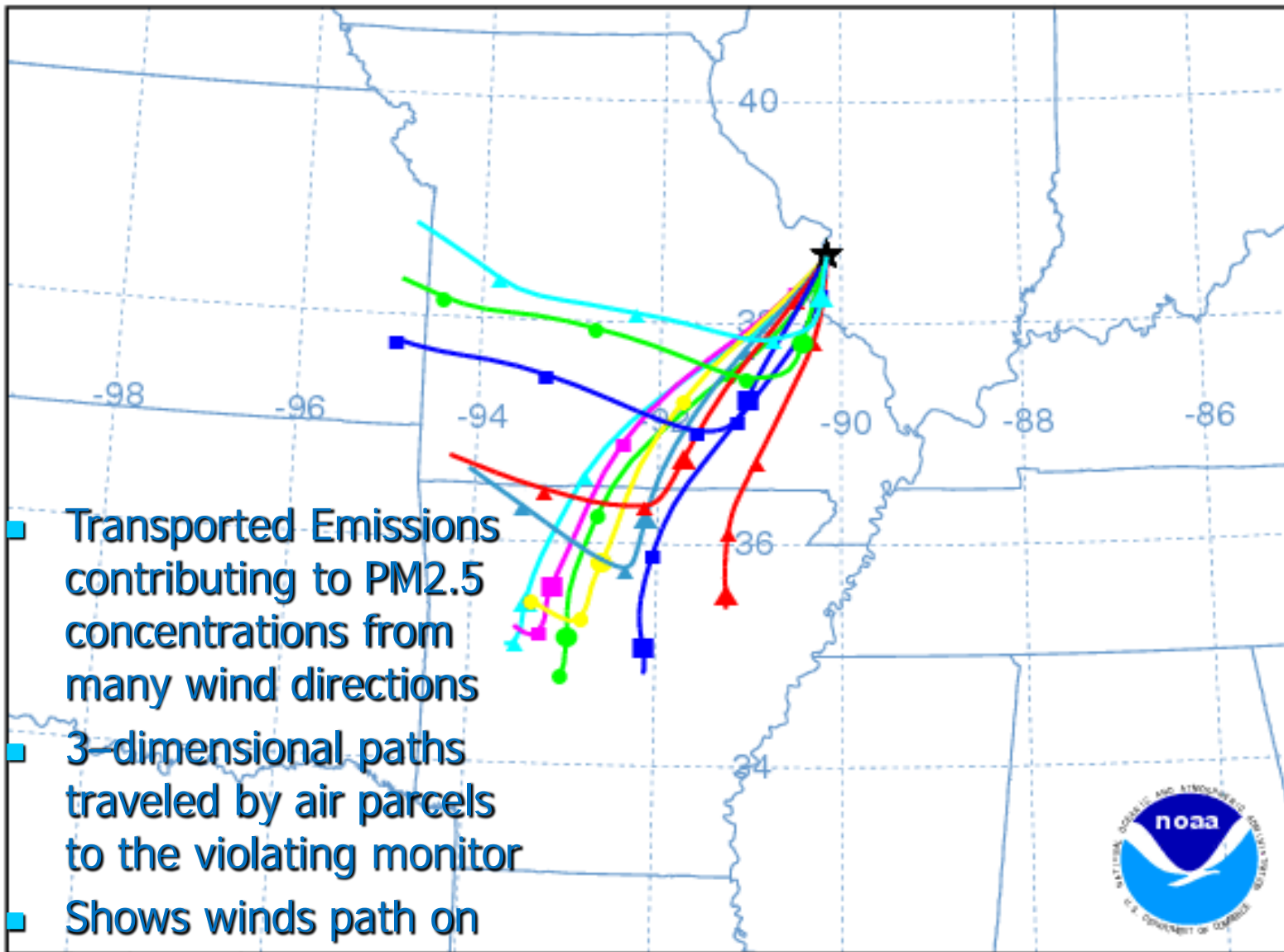
HYSPLIT Trajectory Paths

NOAA HYSPLIT MODEL

Backward trajectories ending at 2200 UTC 03 Jan 11

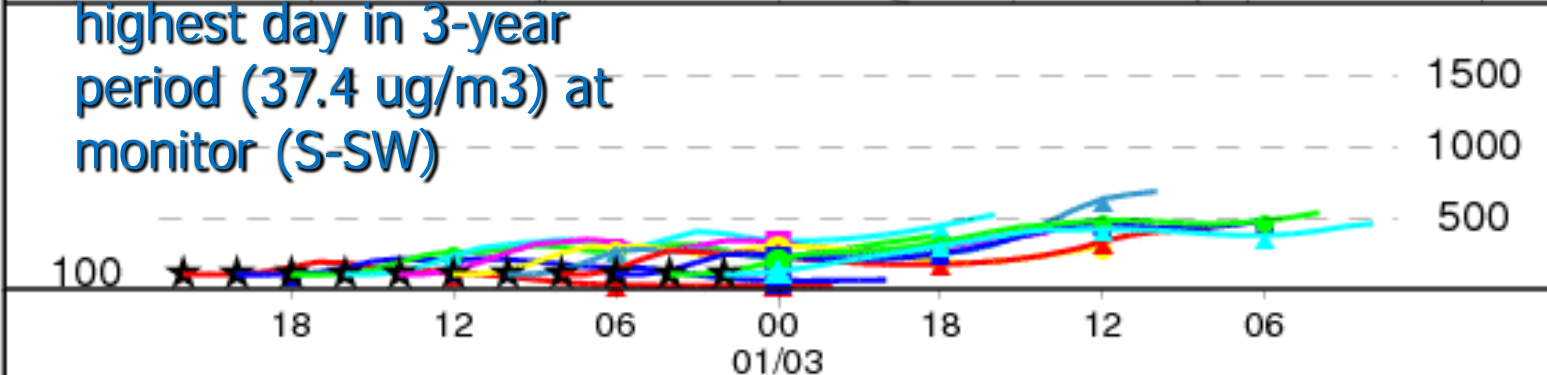
EDAS Meteorological Data

Source ★ at 38.61 N 90.16 W



- Transported Emissions contributing to PM2.5 concentrations from many wind directions
- 3-dimensional paths traveled by air parcels to the violating monitor
- Shows winds path on highest day in 3-year period (37.4 ug/m3) at monitor (S-SW)

Meters AGL



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 Source 1 lat.: 38.612000 lon.: -90.160000 height: 100 m AGL

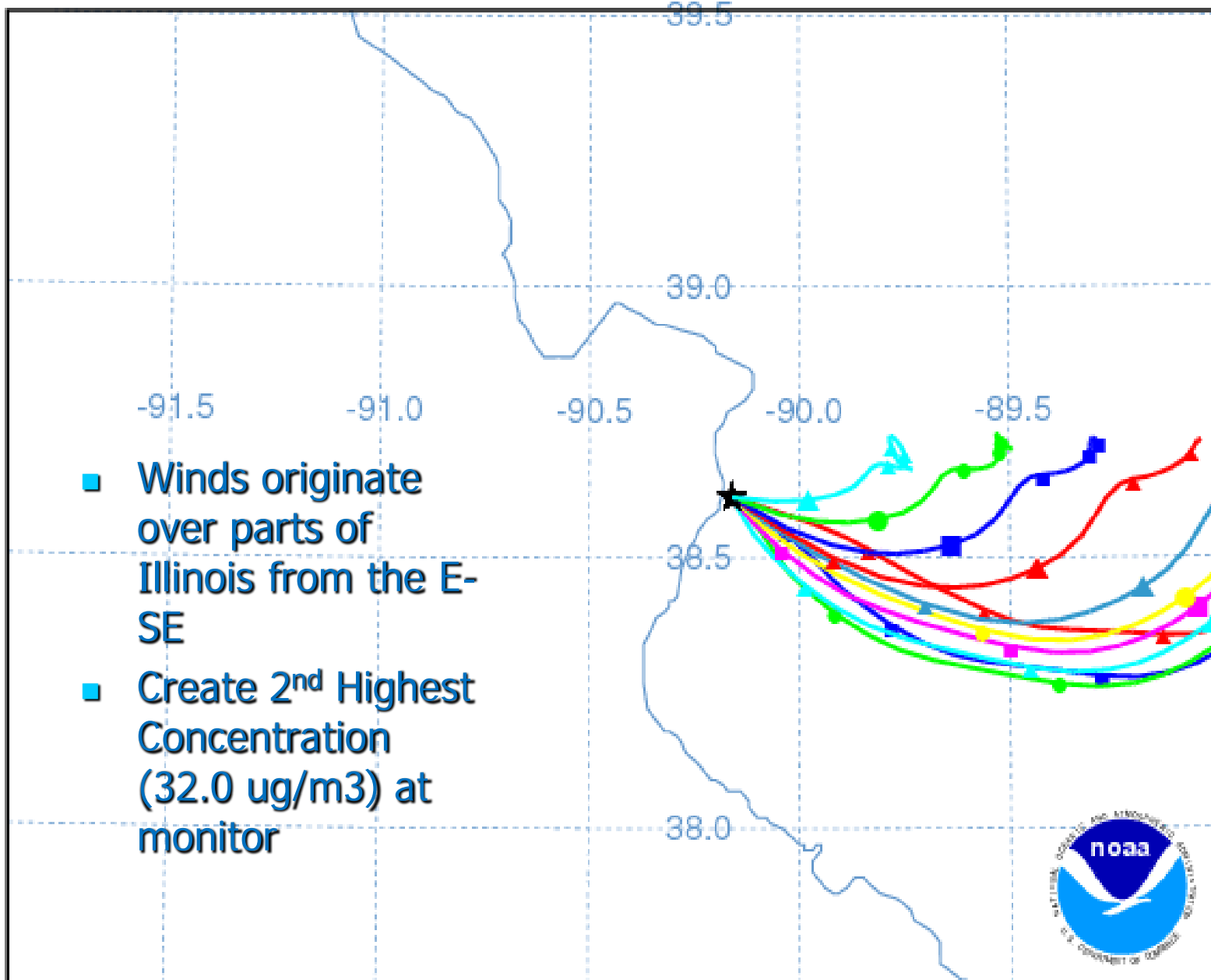
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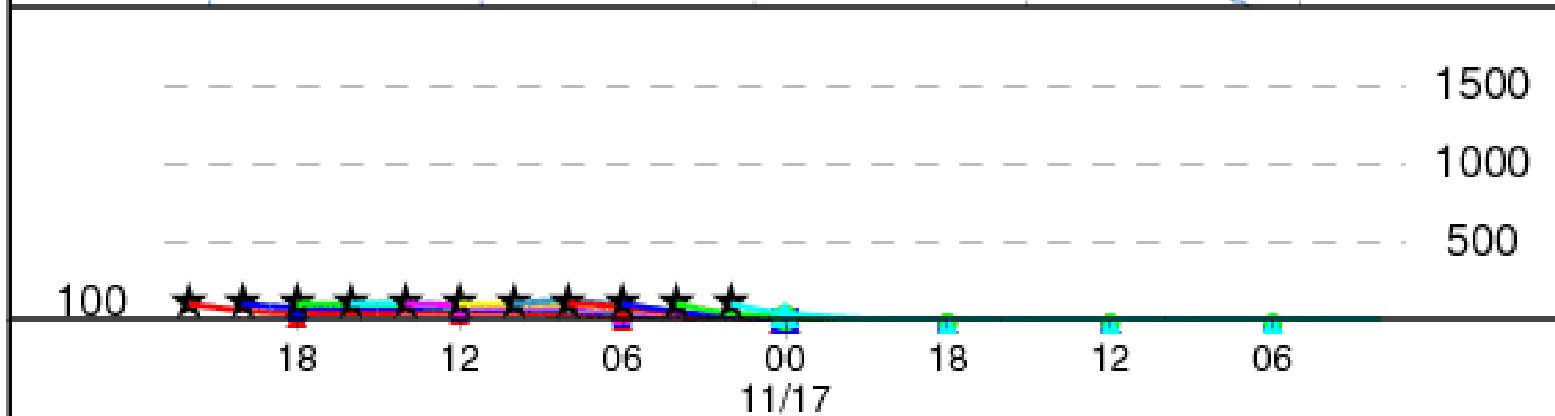
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EDAS Meteorological Data

Source ★ at 38.61 N 90.16 W



Meters AGL



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Vertical Motion Calculation Method: Model Vertical Velocity

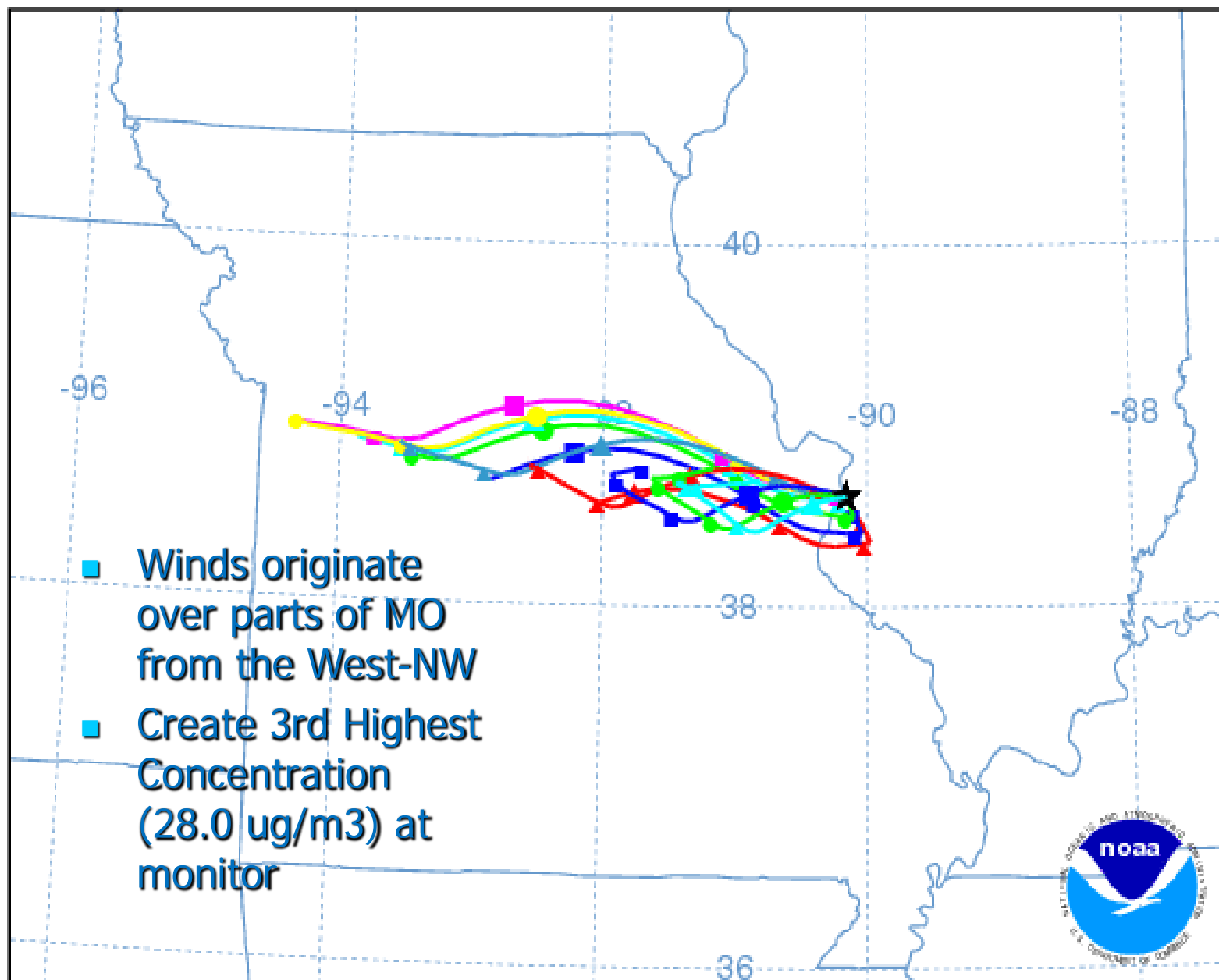
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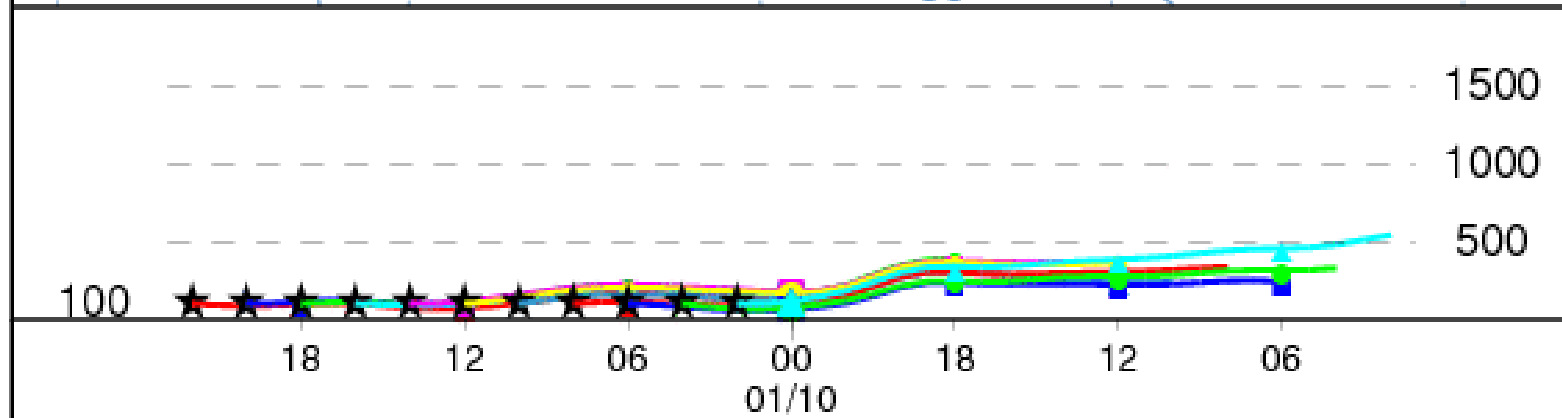
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EDAS Meteorological Data

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Meters AGL



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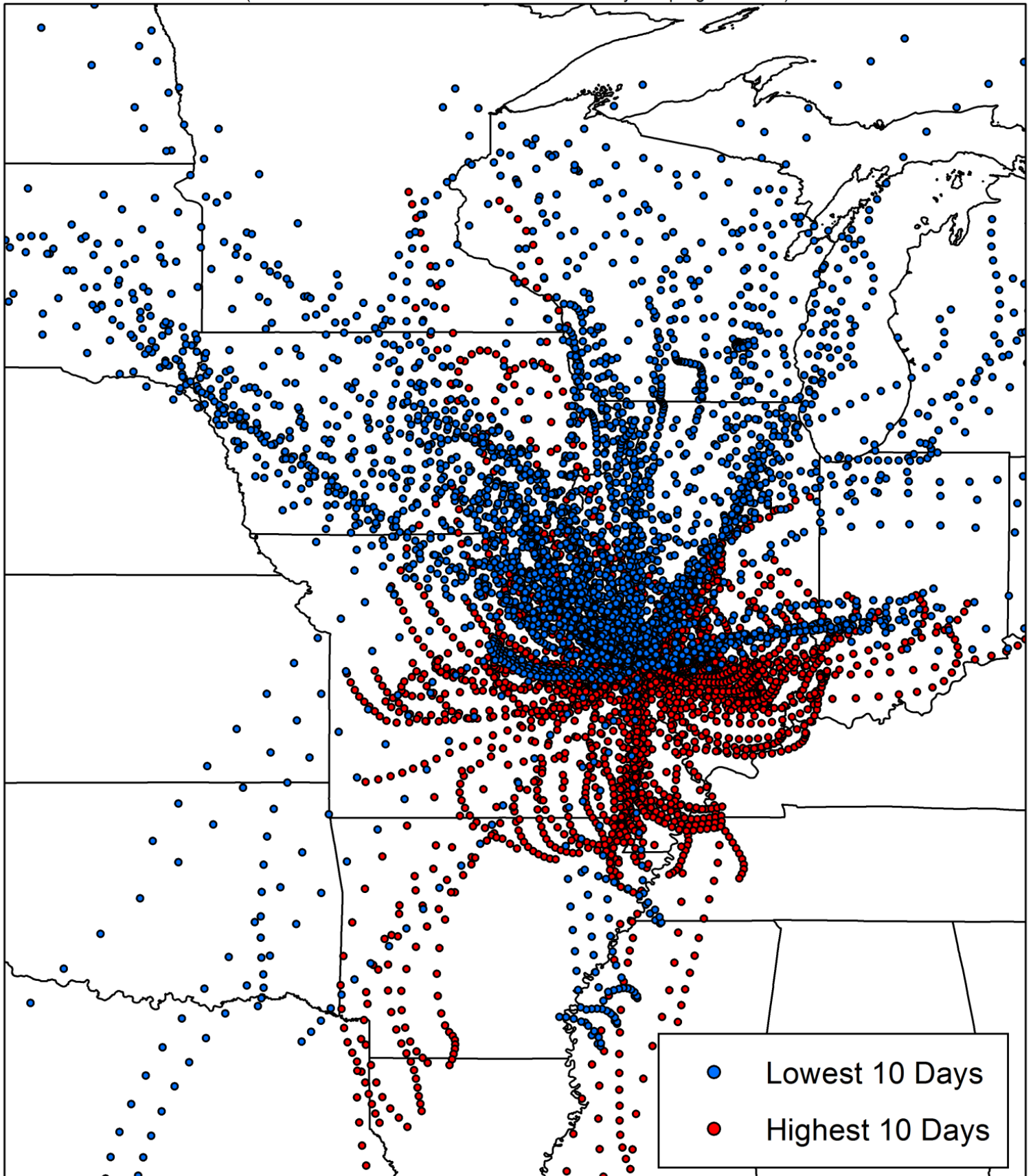
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Granite City-Fire Station #1 2010-2012 HYSPLIT Trajectory End Points

Highest 10 Days versus Lowest 10 Days

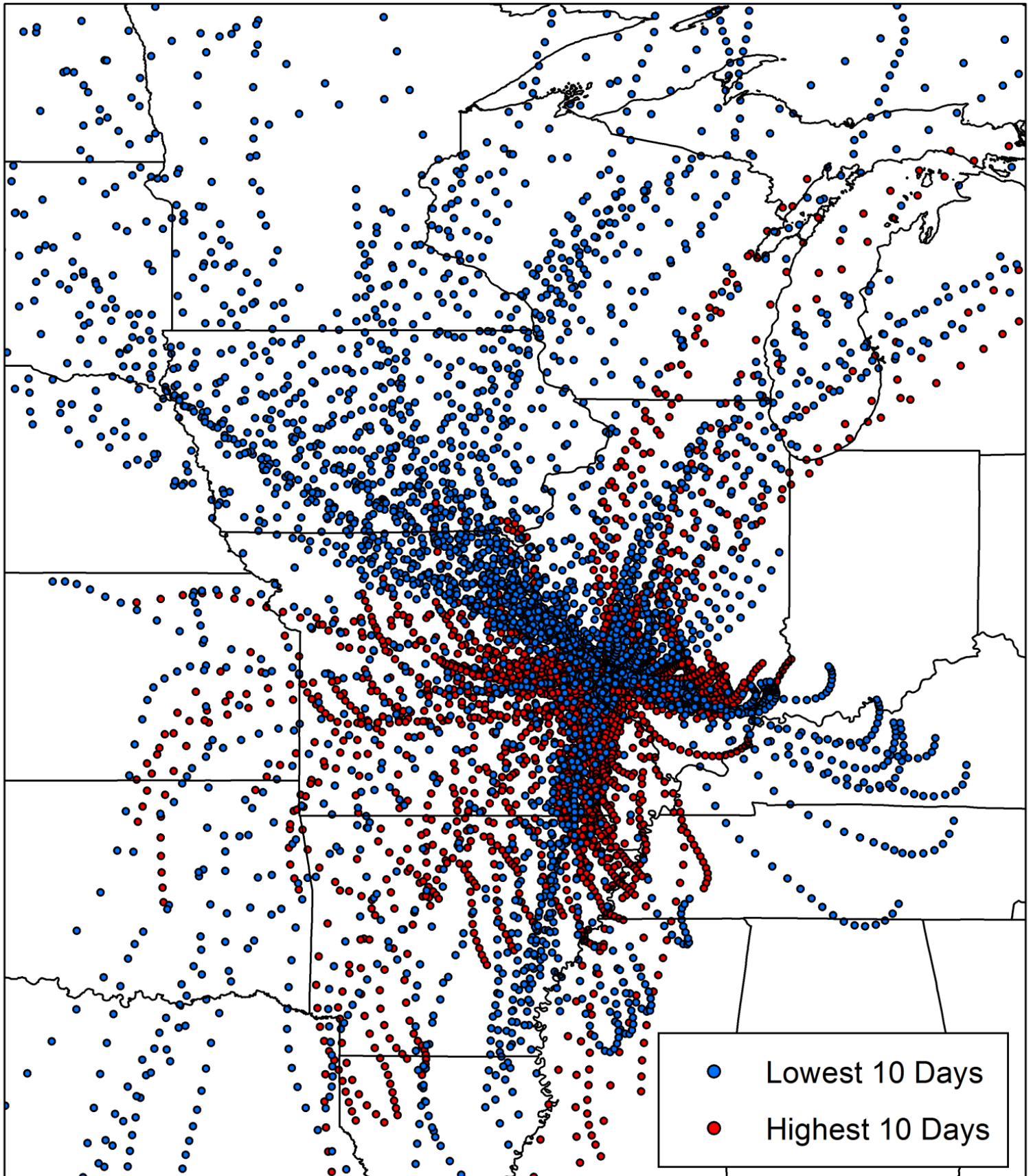
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East St. Louis

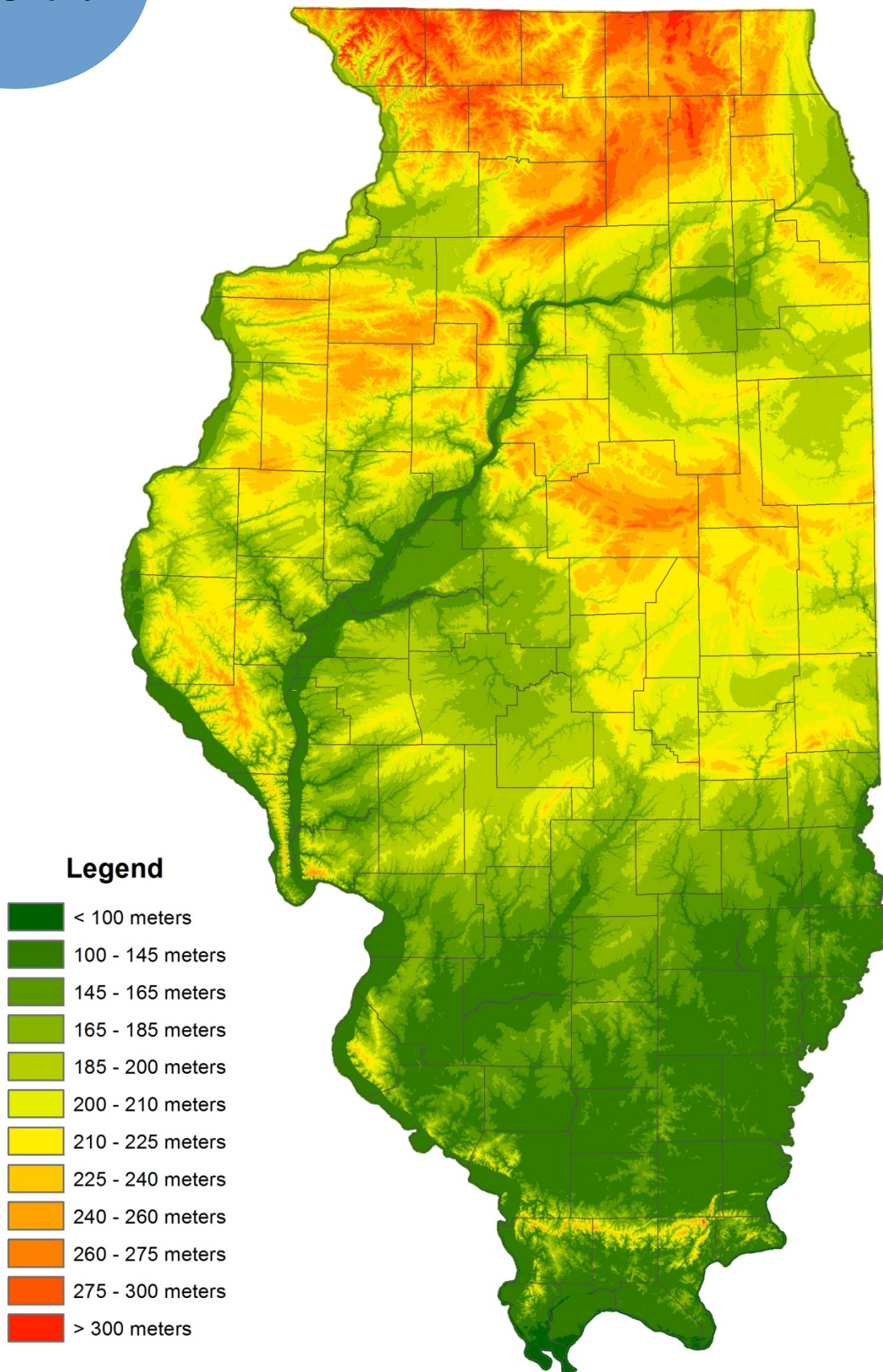
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Topography

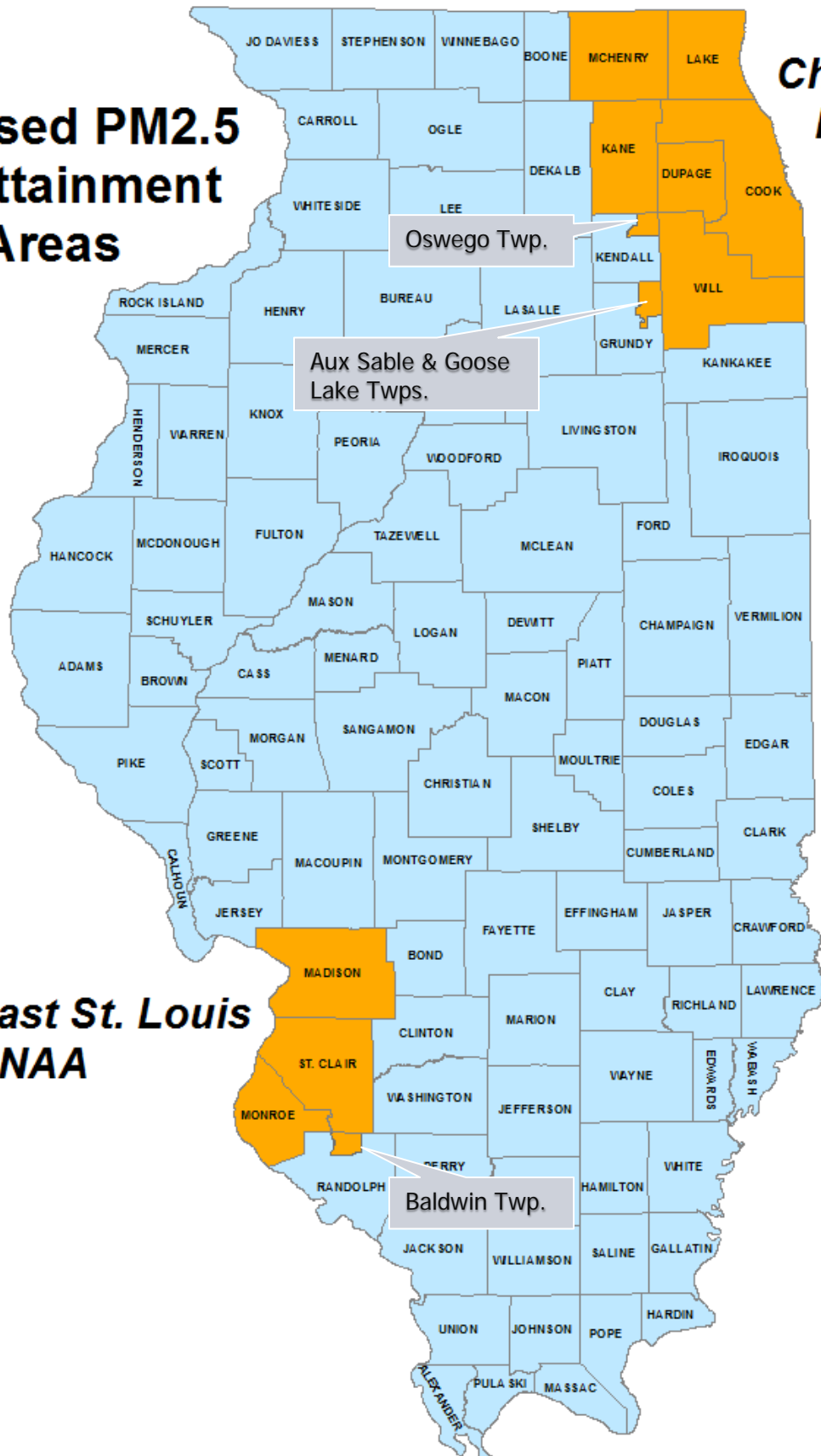
Geography /
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Jurisdictional Boundaries

**Proposed PM2.5
Nonattainment
Areas**

**Chicago
NAA**



**Metro-East St. Louis
NAA**



IEPA Recommendation

- **For Chicago, Illinois intends to propose the following counties/townships for the Annual PM2.5 NAA:**
 - Cook DuPage**
 - Kane Lake**
 - Will McHenry**
 - Kendall (Oswego)**
 - Grundy (Aux Sable & Goose Lake)**
- **For Metro-East, Illinois intends to propose the same Annual PM2.5 NAA boundary:**
 - Madison**
 - Monroe Randolph (Baldwin twp)**
 - St. Clair**
- **All Other Counties:**
 - Attainment/Unclassifiable**