

Anticipated PM_{2.5} Designations Schedule

Designations Action	Anticipated Date
EPA promulgates revised primary annual PM _{2.5} NAAQS	February 7, 2024 (actual)
States certify 2023 PM _{2.5} data; EPA calculates design values	May-June, 2024
States/Tribes submit designations recommendations to EPA	No later than February 7, 2025
States certify 2024 PM _{2.5} data; EPA calculates design values	May 2025
EPA notifies States/Tribes concerning any intended modifications to their recommendations (120-day letters); 30-day public comment period begins	Mid-October 2025 (≥120 days prior to final designations)
End of 30-day public comment period	Mid-November 2025
States/Tribes submit additional information, if any, to respond to EPA's intended modification of recommended designations	Mid-December 2025
EPA final designations decisions (without extension)	February 6, 2026