



# Annual Dust Reports for Area A Information Session

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# History of the Annual Dust Reports for Area A

- In 2012, the Arizona Legislature passed House Bill 2798 amending Title 49 of the Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) by adding Section 49-411.
- A.R.S. § 49-411 requires submission of annual dust reports to ADEQ by the following entities:
  - Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT);
  - Off highway vehicle (OHV) enforcement agencies; and
  - Cities, towns, and counties located in area A (as defined in A.R.S. § 49-541).
- These dust reports detail dust control efforts undertaken during the previous calendar year (January 1 through December 31).
- These annual dust reports are due to ADEQ each year by March 30th.



# ADEQ's Role in Annual Dust Reports for Area A

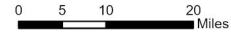
- A.R.S. § 49-411 requires ADEQ to create the dust reporting forms that are used by ADOT, OHV enforcement agencies, and cities, towns, and counties located in Area A.
- Every year since 2013, ADEQ has collected these reports.
- A.R.S. § 49-411 also requires ADEQ to create a report about activities related to ADEQ's air quality dust forecasts, number of dust action general permits issued, production and distribution of information for leaf blowers, and off-highway, all-terrain, and off-road recreational vehicles.

# Annual Dust Form Applicability Area A

A.R.S. § 49-411

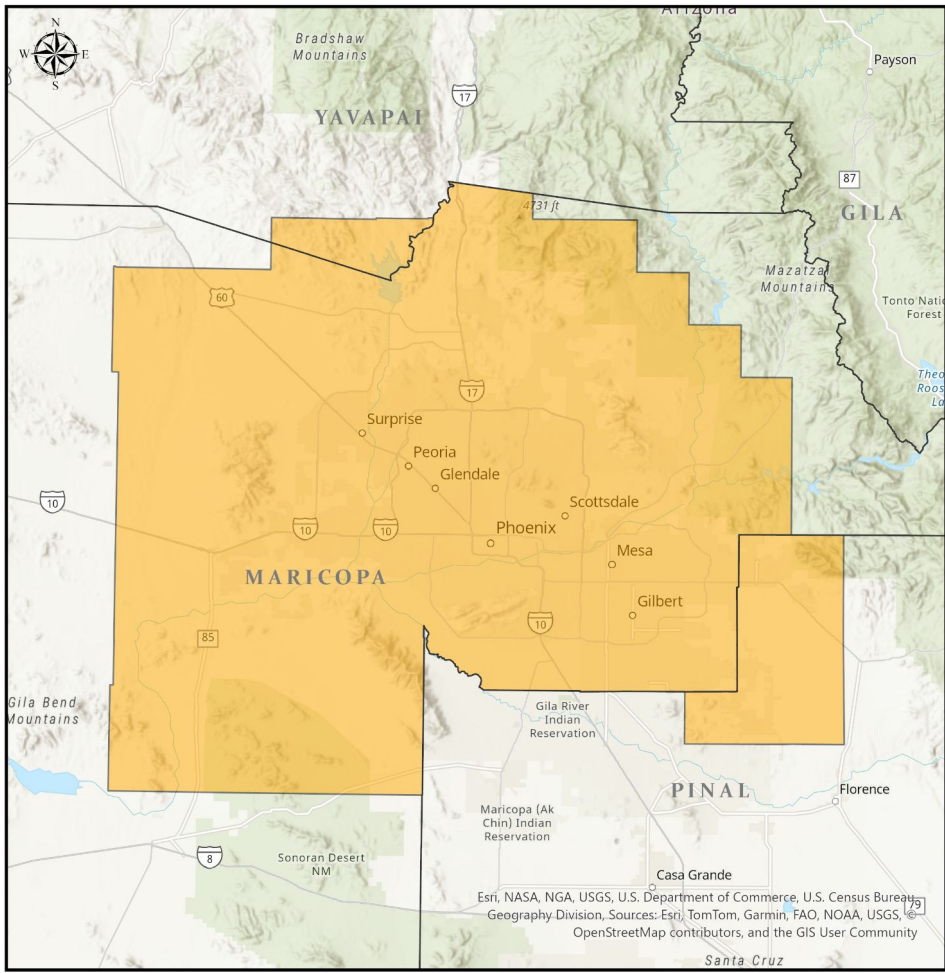
**Legend**

-  Area A
-  Counties



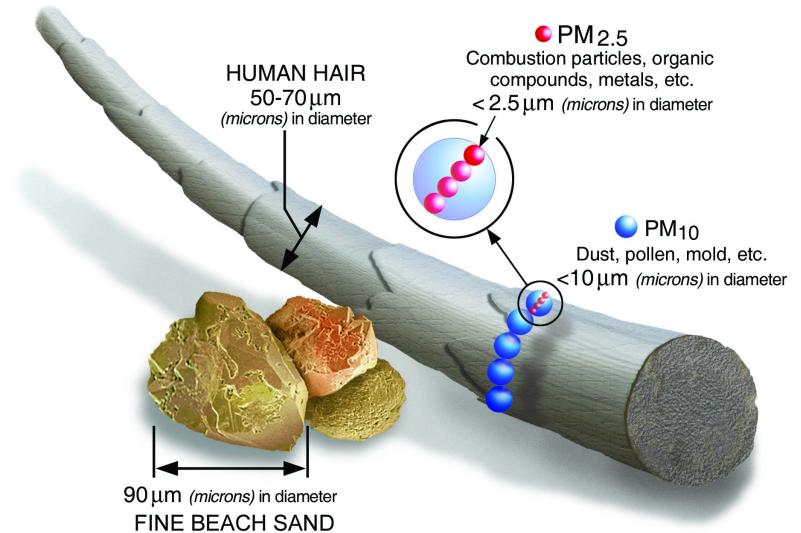
This map is for general reference only and may not be all inclusive.  
ADEQ program's data collection efforts are ongoing.  
More detailed information and specific locations can be obtained  
by contacting the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality.

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# Purpose

- Particulate matter less than or equal to 10 microns in diameter ( $PM_{10}$ ), when inhaled, can cause the following health problems:
  - Irritation of airways;
  - Difficulty breathing; and
  - Decreased lung function.<sup>1</sup>
- Most of Area A overlaps with the Phoenix  $PM_{10}$  Nonattainment Area.
- These forms allow ADEQ to collect information related  $PM_{10}$  controls in Area A.



# Annual Dust Reports for ADOT

## Key Components:

- List of dust control restrictions/requirements in requests for proposals, bids, or other construction and service activities for Area A.
- Rejected bids for Area A that do not propose compliance with all dust control restrictions/requirements.
- Requirements incorporated by reference to state law, county ordinance or rule, city or town ordinance or rule, required to be contained in bids, requests or contracts, or in the administration of other department matters.



# Annual Dust Reports for OHV Enforcement Agencies

## Key Components:

- Educational materials distributed relating to operating off-highway vehicles (OHV) during high pollution advisory (HPA) days
- OHV road closures and signage postings for HPA days
- Law enforcement incidents ranging from warnings to citations from operating off-highway vehicles during HPA days
- Outreach events relating to operating off-highway vehicles



# Annual Dust Reports for Cities and Towns Located in Area A

## Key Components:

- Local ordinances and rule citations with enforcement actions taken
  - For example: paving and stabilizing unpaved roads, alleys, and shoulders or leaf blower restrictions on high pollution advisory days
- OHV law enforcement incidents



# Annual Dust Reports for Counties Located in Area A

## Key Components:

- County ordinances citations with enforcement actions taken
  - For example: no burn restrictions for forecasted particulate matter High Pollution Advisory Days or leaf blower restrictions on any high pollution advisory days



# Updated Forms

- ADEQ has made revisions to the annual dust reporting forms.
- Some updates include:
  - More detailed instructions
  - Examples of the information being collected
  - Consolidation the forms so that each entity only needs to submit one form
  - Use of fillable PDFs that are ADA compliant
- No changes were made to the content collected in the reporting form



# Goals For Updated Forms

- Easier access for those looking for and submitting the forms
- More user friendly design in filling out the forms
- Clearer instructions to help be able to more accurately fill out the forms
- Making the forms ADA compliant



# Accessing the Dust Reporting Forms and Submission to ADEQ

The forms can be downloaded from ADEQ's website on the following webpage:  
<https://azdeq.gov/ohv-enforcement-and-dust-control-reporting-forms>

**Reports covering the 2025 calendar year are due to ADEQ by March 30, 2026.**



# Questions?

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