

# Department of Environmental Conservation's Air Monitoring Program Community-Based Air Monitoring Project

# 2024 Summer Season Air Quality Report for Chilkoot Indian Association, Haines, Alaska

The QuantAQ MODULAIR sensor in Haines (124 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Haines, Alaska, 99827) was installed on 01/30/2024.

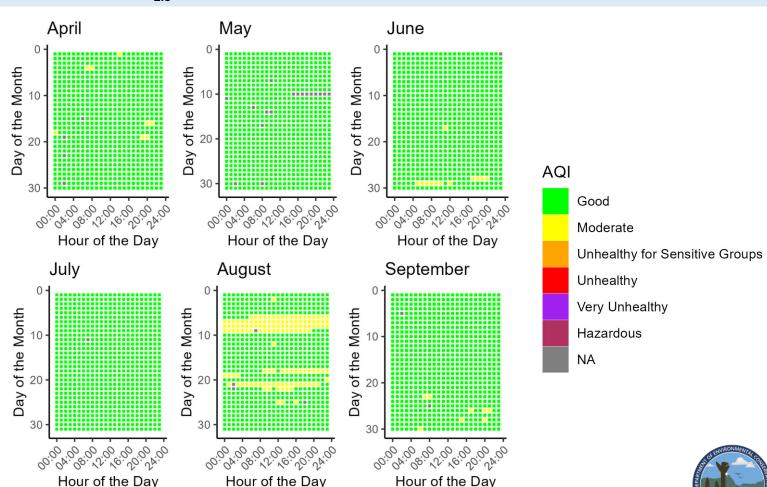
The sensor measures for carbon monoxide (CO), ozone (O<sub>3</sub>), nitrogen oxide (NO), nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>), particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub>), temperature (°C), and relative humidity (RH).

Data is collected every minute and is then processed into hourly averages. The sensor in Haines has run well since its installation in January of 2024; there have been no physical issues with the sensor.

This data report covers the date range of April 1, 2024, to September 30, 2024.



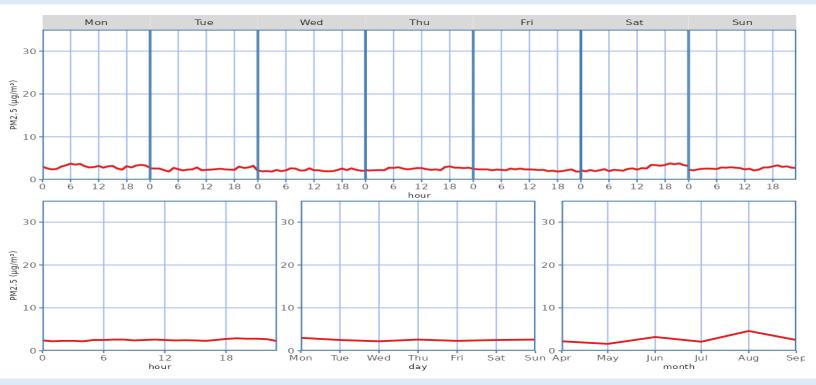
## Daily PM<sub>2.5</sub> Air Quality Index (AQI) for April 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024



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## Median PM<sub>2.5</sub> Concentrations for April 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024



## **Descriptive Statistics of Air Pollutants\***

Parameter	1-hr PM <sub>2.5</sub> (µg/m³)	24-hr PM <sub>2.5</sub> (μg/m³)	1-hr PM <sub>10</sub> (µg/m³)	24-hr PM <sub>10</sub> (μg/m³)	1-hr O <sub>3</sub> (ppb)	1-hr NO <sub>2</sub> (ppb)	1-hr NO (ppb)	1-hr CO (ppb)
Min								
	0.10	0.80	1.00	0.80	8.49	2.62	1.39	212.63
Mean								
	3.31	3.30	13.45 **	13.05 **	31.03	15.75	2.21	303.64
1 <sup>st</sup> Max								
	29.20	17.10	637 **	45 **	55.32	35.26	6.81	1179.45
2 <sup>nd</sup> Max								
	28.10	17.00	285 **	32 **	54.89	33.74	6.52	816.13

#### **Data Discussion**

 $PM_{2.5}$  ambient air quality in Haines for the summer 2024 season fell mostly in the "good" range of the Air Quality Index (AQI; more information about AQI is provided on page 3), with several days in April, June, August, and September reporting brief periods of "moderate" air quality. Diurnal patterns show little variability of  $PM_{2.5}$  concentrations across different time of day or days of the week. From April to September, June and August showed the biggest increases of  $PM_{2.5}$ , potentially due to smoke transported from wildfires in Canada.

\* These statistics are based on preliminary data readings and are intended to provide a brief overview of sensor activity. Finalized data may be obtained upon request and through our annual statistical reports. Data from the community sensor network is non-regulatory and not comparable to the EPA's National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS; more information about the EPA NAAQS is provided on page 3).

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<sup>\*\*</sup> PM10 particle sensors are influenced by weather events such as fog and snow due to hygroscopic effects, creating false maximum values that do not pose health risks.

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### Resources



Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation





**EPA NAAQS Information** 





Air Quality Index (AQI) Basics





Real-Time AQI Data



### **Data Access**

To access historical data for your community's sensor, please email a request to: AMQA-Data-Request@alaska.gov . Data will be provided in Excel or .csv format.

## **Questions or Comments?**

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