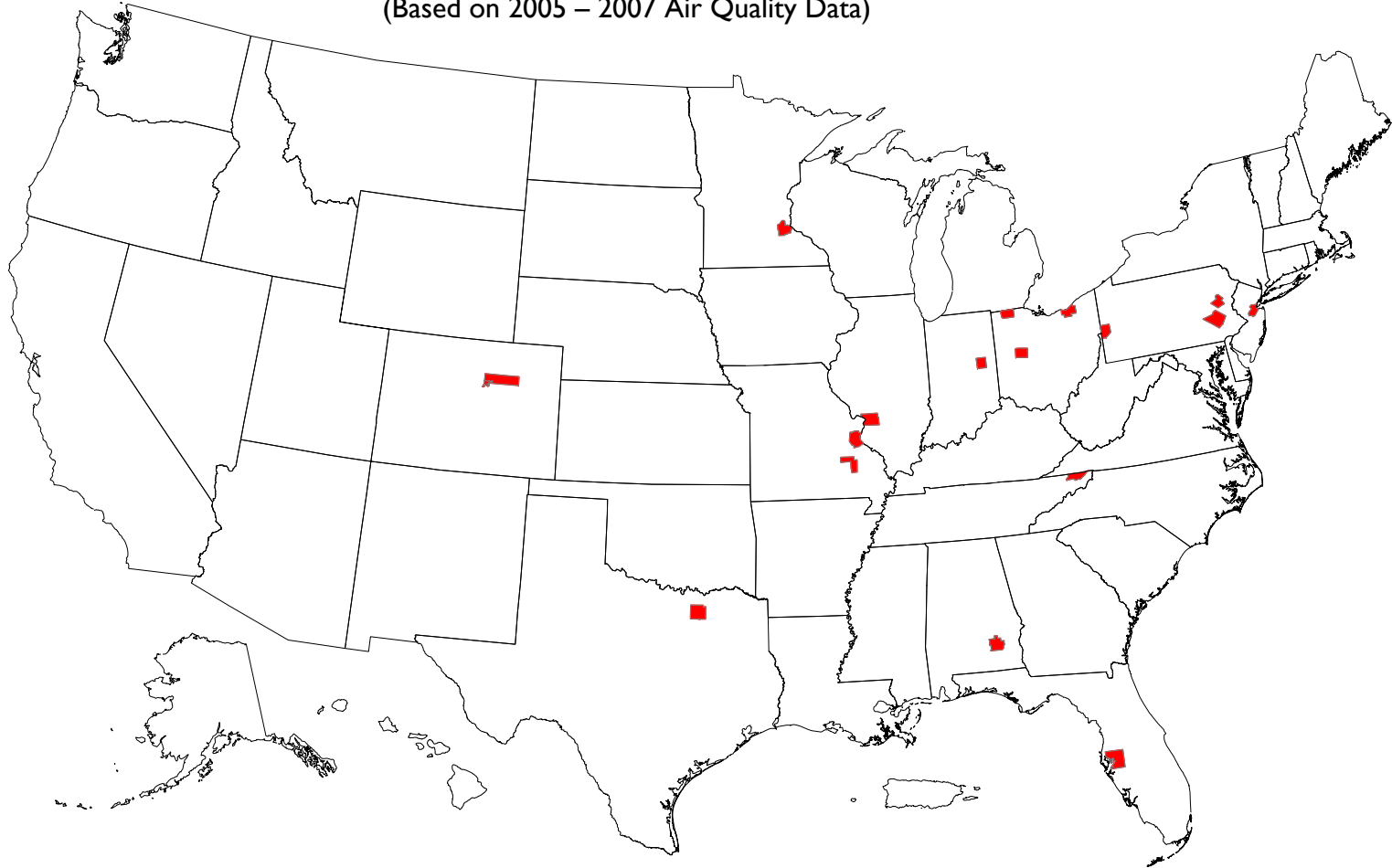


Counties with Monitors Violating the 2008 Lead Standard of 0.15 micrograms per cubic meter ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)

(Based on 2005 – 2007 Air Quality Data)



Notes

1. 18 of 111 monitored counties violate the 2008 lead standard of 0.15 micrograms per cubic meter ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) measured as total suspended particulate matter (TSP).
2. These estimates are based on the most recent air quality data available (2005–2007). EPA will not designate areas based on these data, but likely on data from 2007-2009 or 2008-2010.
3. The existing monitoring network for lead is not sufficient to determine whether many areas of the country would meet the revised standards of 0.15 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. EPA is re-designing the national lead monitoring network to allow assessment of compliance with the revised standards.
4. Monitored air quality data is available from the Air Quality System at <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/airs/airsaqs/>