

An air quality monitoring station with a grey control box on a tripod and a sensor on a pole, set against a background of trees and a blue sky.

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The information, graphics, and tables presented in this document are intended to illustratively summarize the data collected via New Brunswick's air quality monitoring networks in 2020. This information is provided without context or interpretation. Interpretation and background information related to key contaminants and datasets can be found in the "Air Quality Monitoring Results 2020" report. For background information about other air contaminants please refer to the following resource:

[Government of Canada - Toxic Substances List](#)

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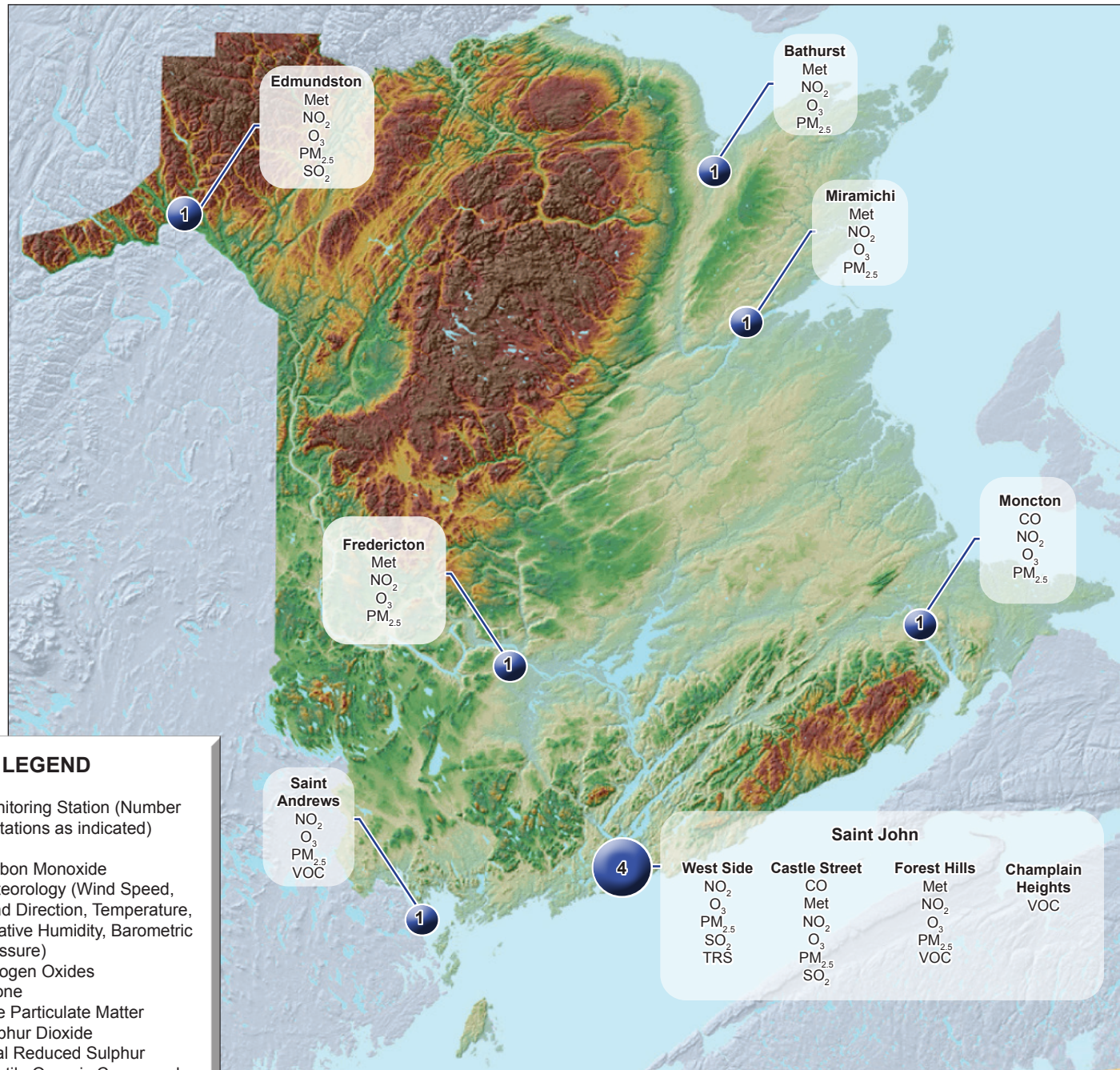
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## List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

CO	Carbon Monoxide
eq/ha/yr	Equivalents (molar equivalent acidity) per hectare per year
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Fine Particulate Matter (less than 2.5 microns)
H <sub>2</sub> S	Hydrogen Sulphide
kg/ha/yr	Kilograms per hectare per year
Met	Meteorology (Wind Speed, Wind Direction, Temperature, Relative Humidity, Barometric pressure)
µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Micrograms per cubic meter
meq/L	Milliequivalents (molar equivalent acidity) per litre
mg/L	Milligrams per litre
NO <sub>2</sub>	Nitrogen Dioxide
NO <sub>x</sub>	Nitrogen Oxides
O <sub>3</sub>	Ozone
ppb	Parts per billion
ppm	Parts per million
SO <sub>2</sub>	Sulphur Dioxide
TRS	Total Reduced Sulphur
TSP	Total Suspended Particulate
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound

**PART I:**  
**THE PROVINCIAL AIR QUALITY MONITORING NETWORK:**  
**STATIONS OPERATED BY THE PROVINCE**





**LEGEND**

Monitoring Station (Number of stations as indicated)

CO	Carbon Monoxide
Met	Meteorology (Wind Speed, Wind Direction, Temperature, Relative Humidity, Barometric Pressure)
NO <sub>x</sub>	Nitrogen Oxides
O <sub>3</sub>	Ozone
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Fine Particulate Matter
SO <sub>2</sub>	Sulphur Dioxide
TRS	Total Reduced Sulphur
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds

**Saint Andrews**  
 NO<sub>2</sub>  
 O<sub>3</sub>  
 PM<sub>2.5</sub>  
 VOC

**Edmundston**  
 Met  
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**Fredericton**  
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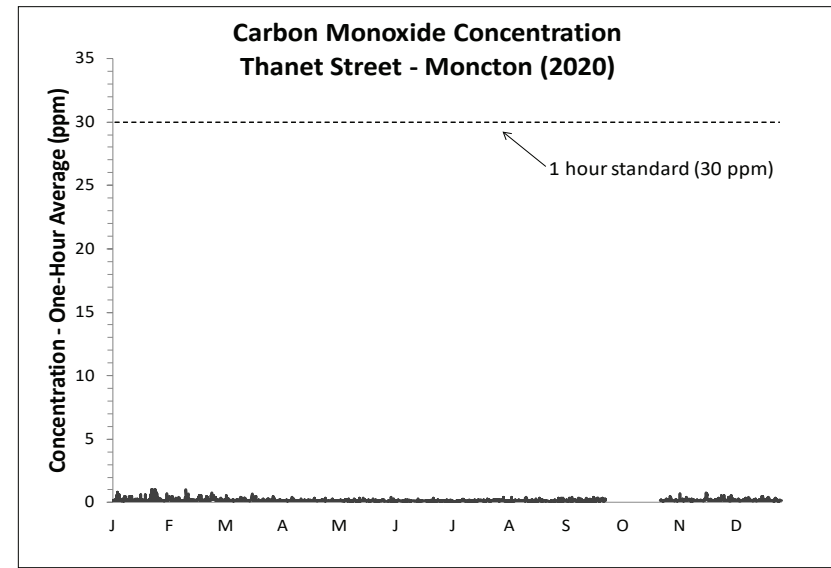
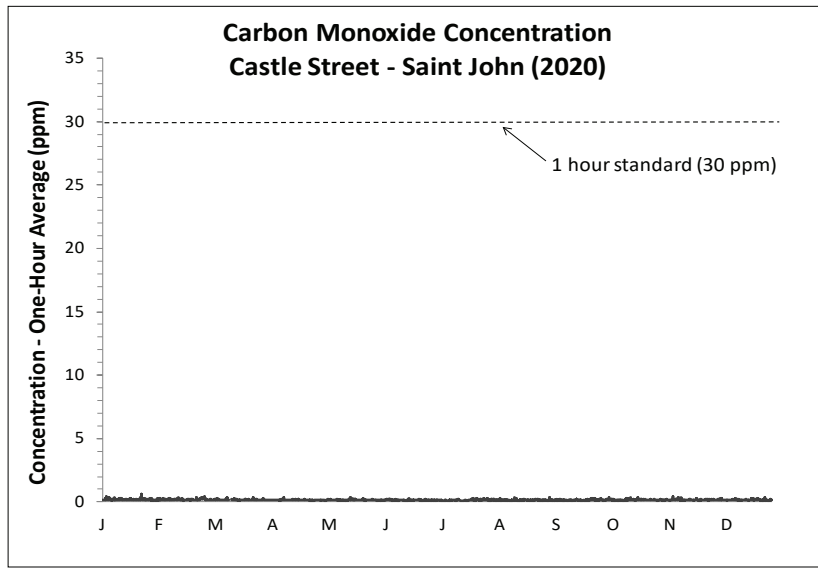
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**Saint John**

<b>West Side</b>	<b>Castle Street</b>	<b>Forest Hills</b>	<b>Champlain Heights</b>
NO <sub>2</sub>	CO	Met	VOC
O <sub>3</sub>	Met	NO <sub>2</sub>	
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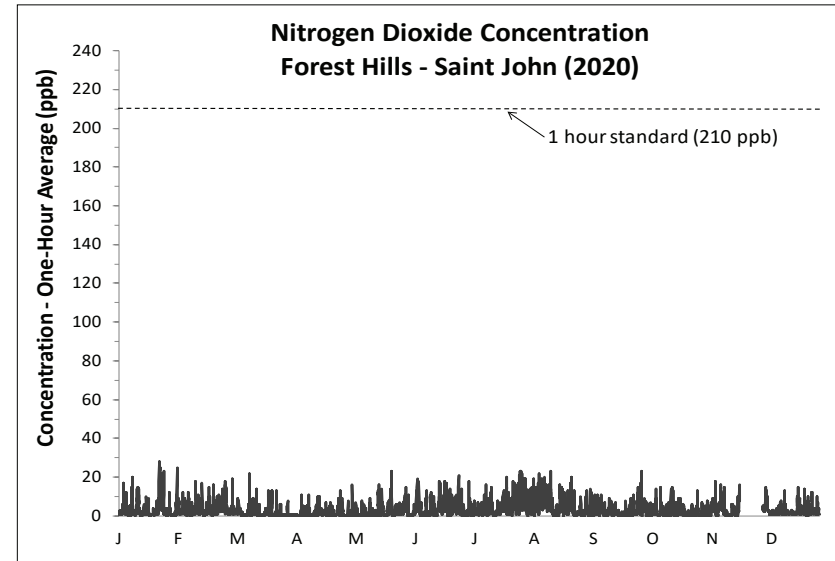
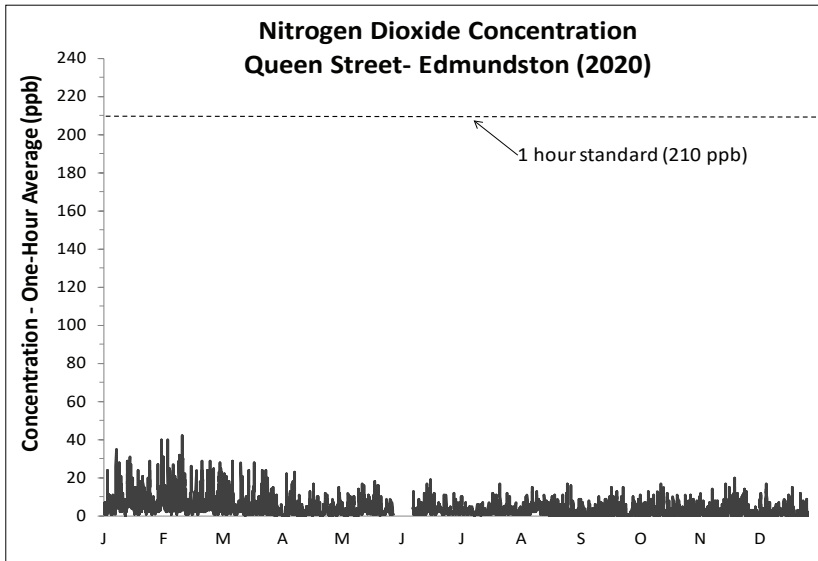
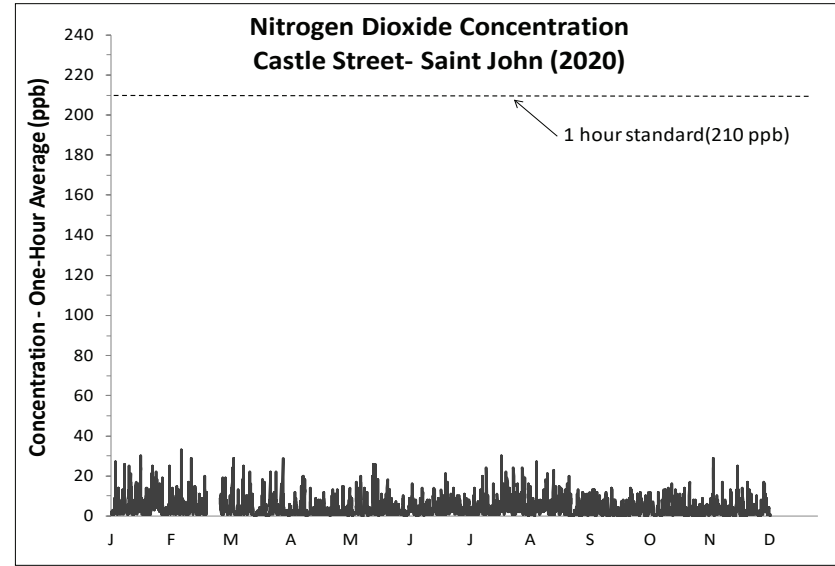
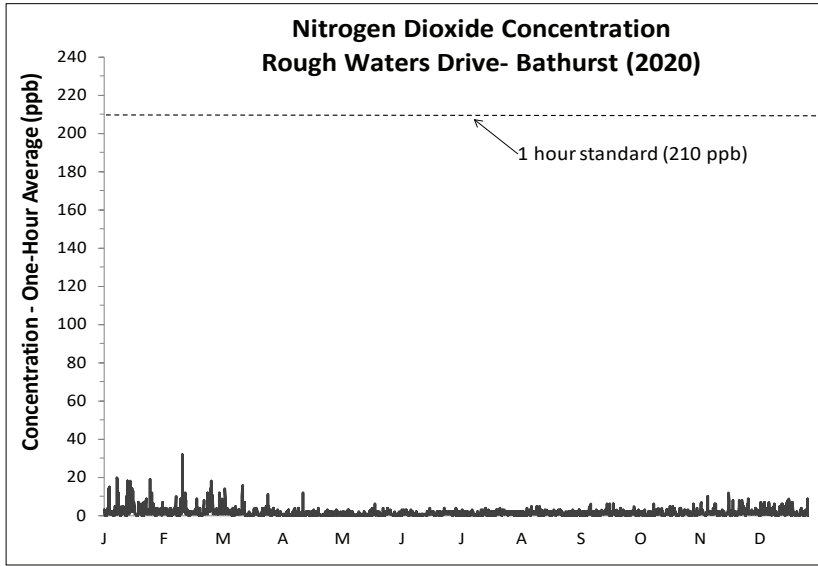
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## Carbon Monoxide



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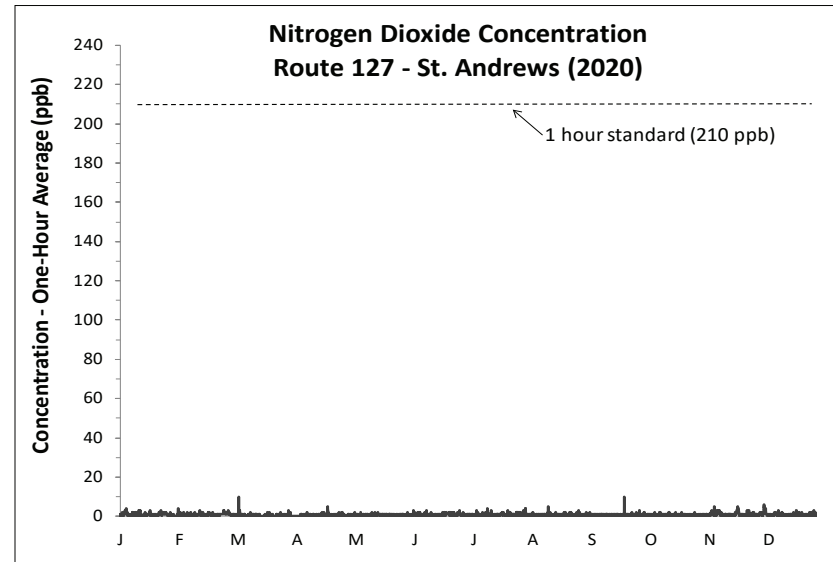
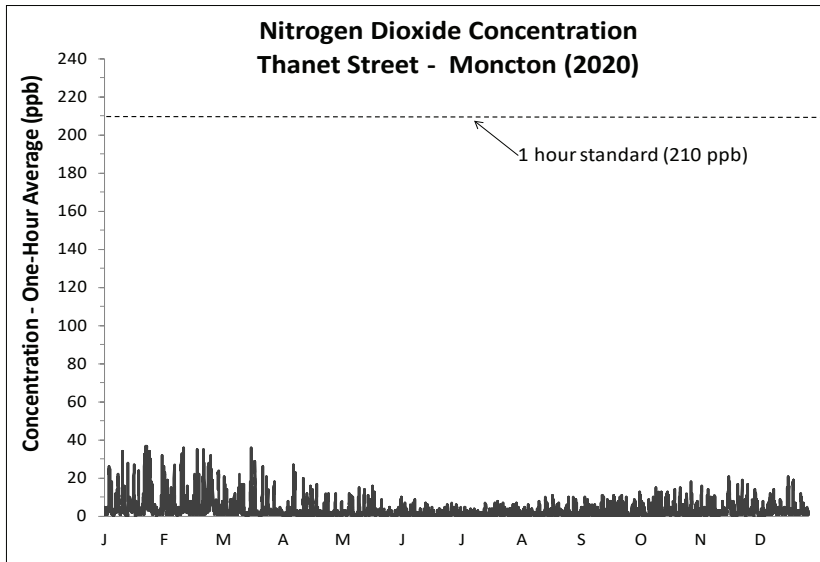
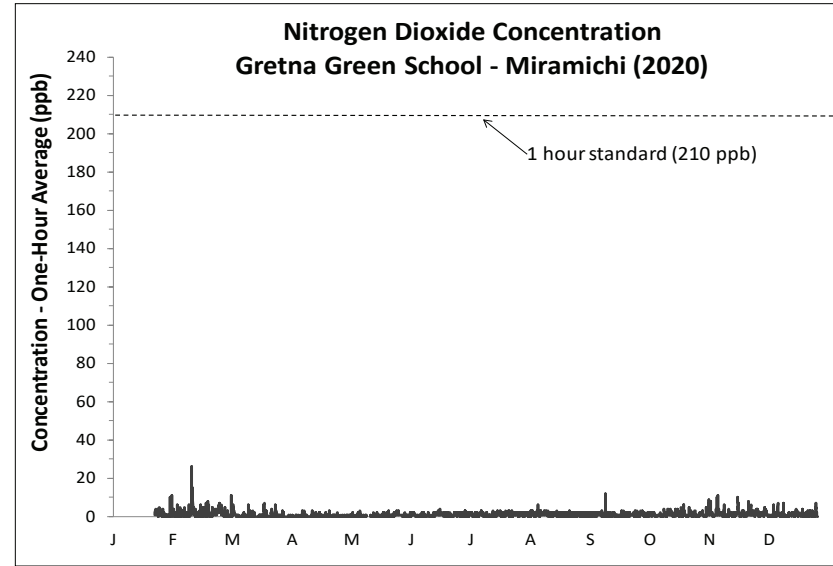
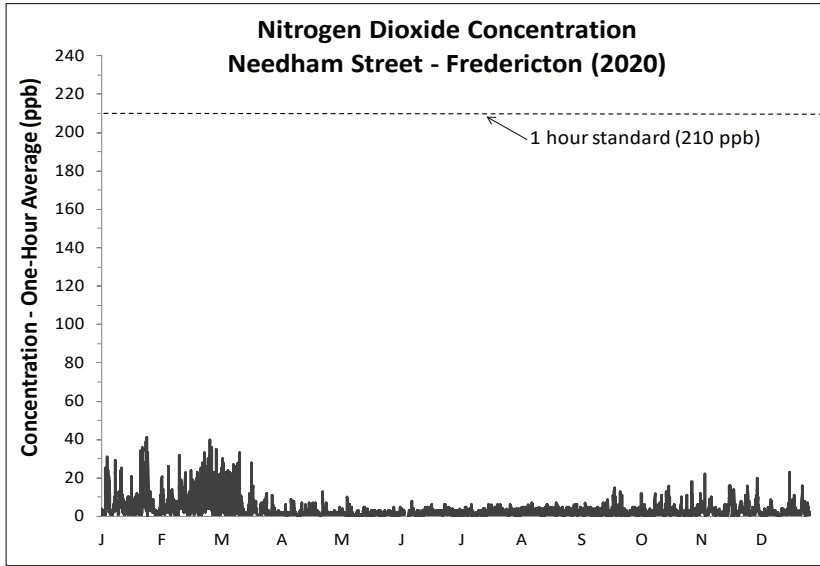
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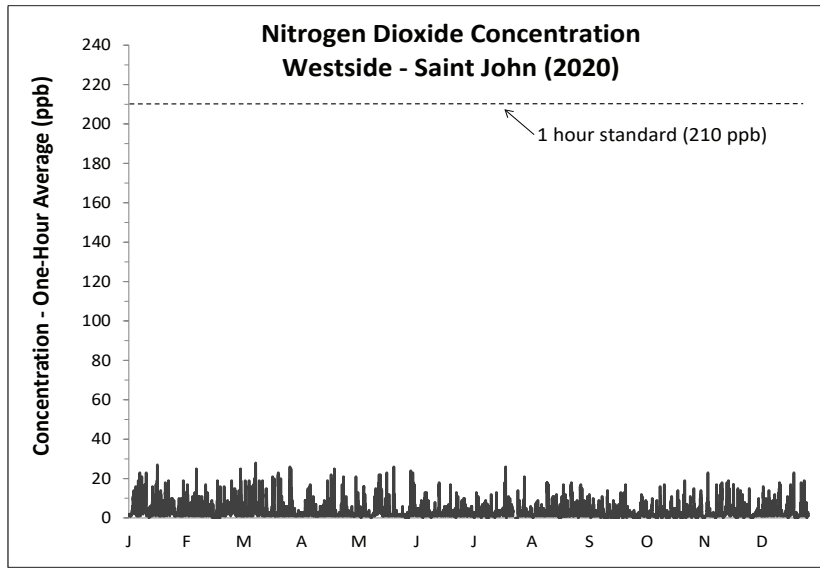
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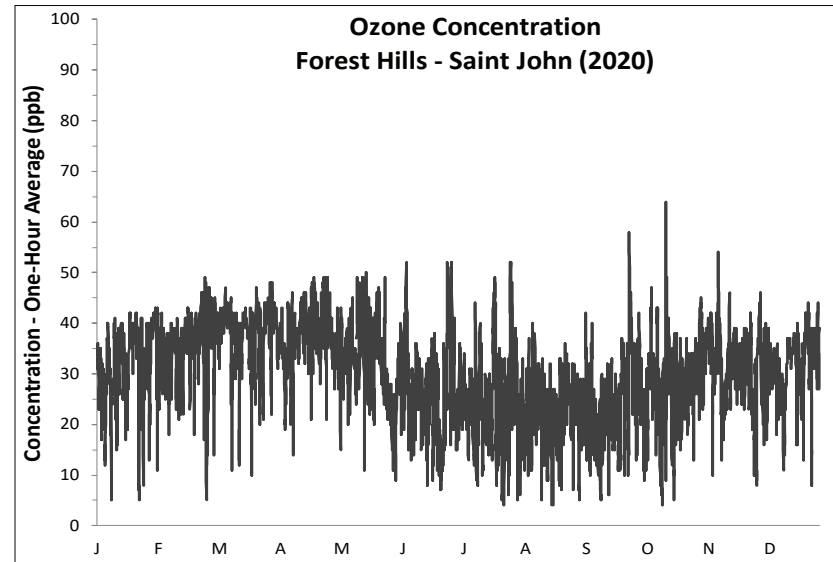
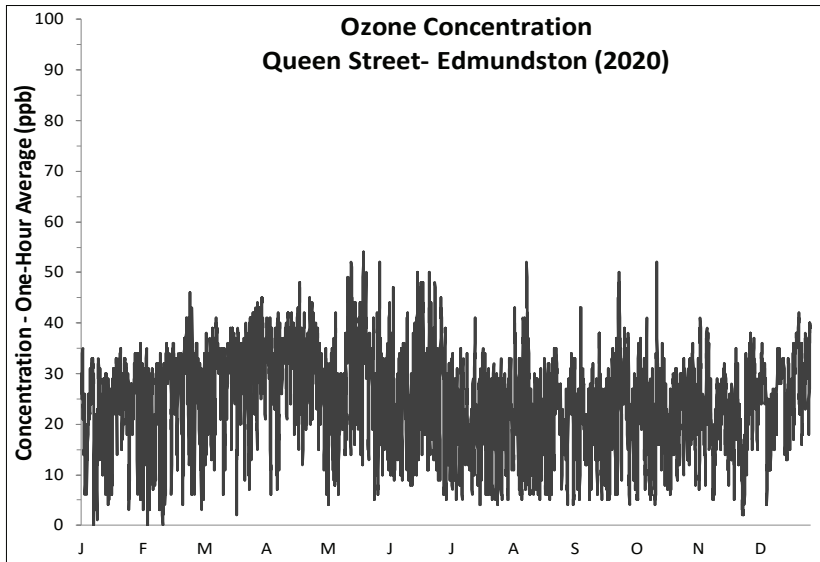
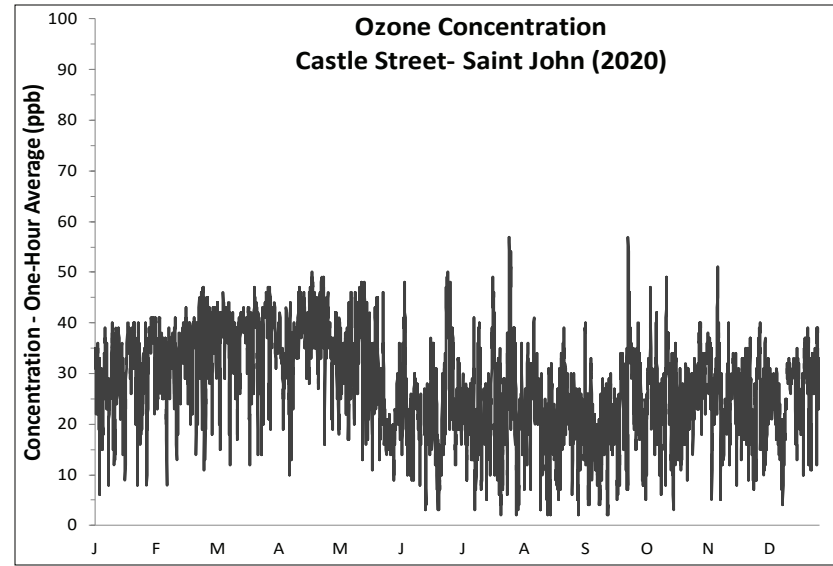
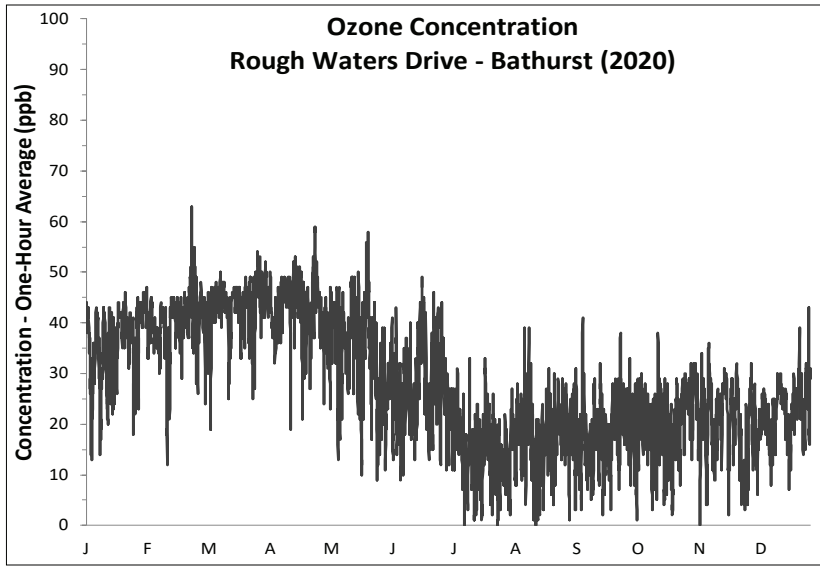
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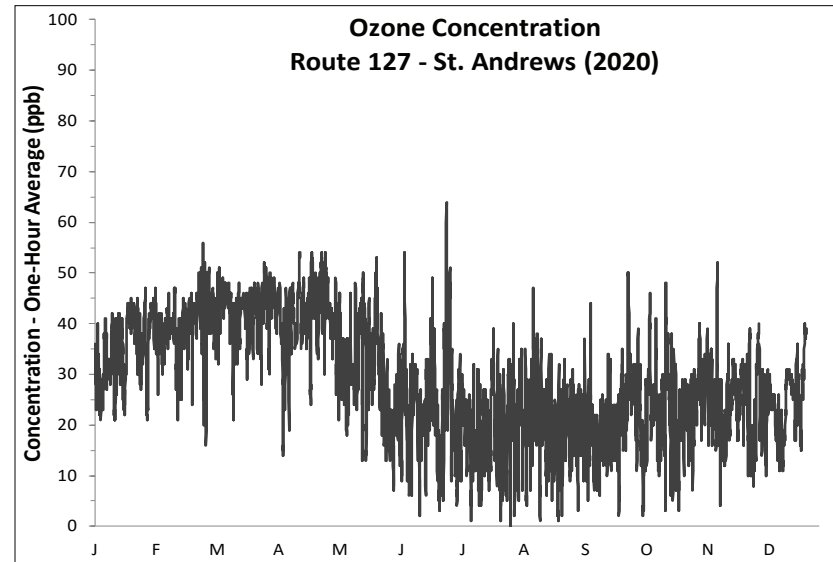
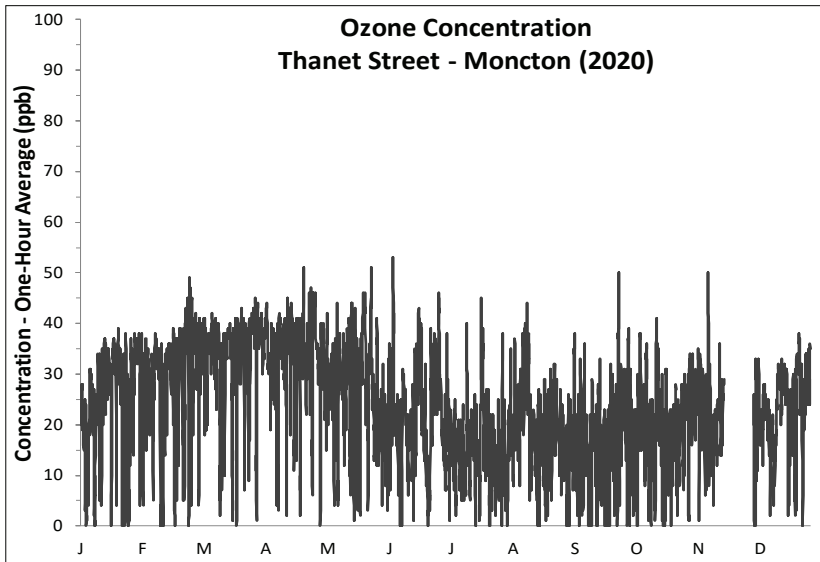
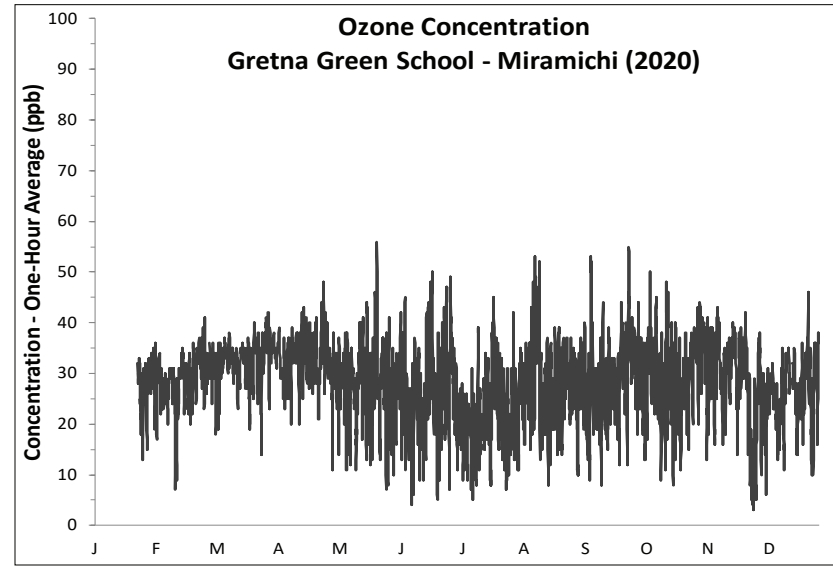
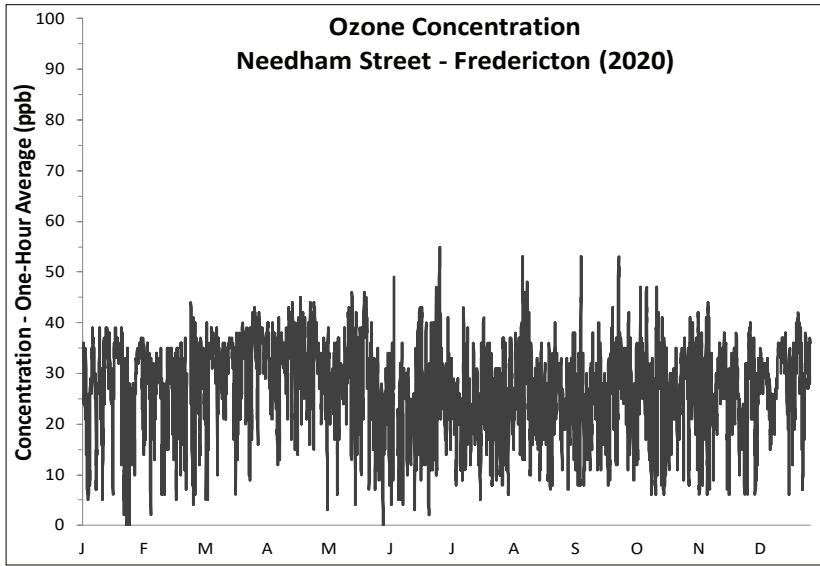
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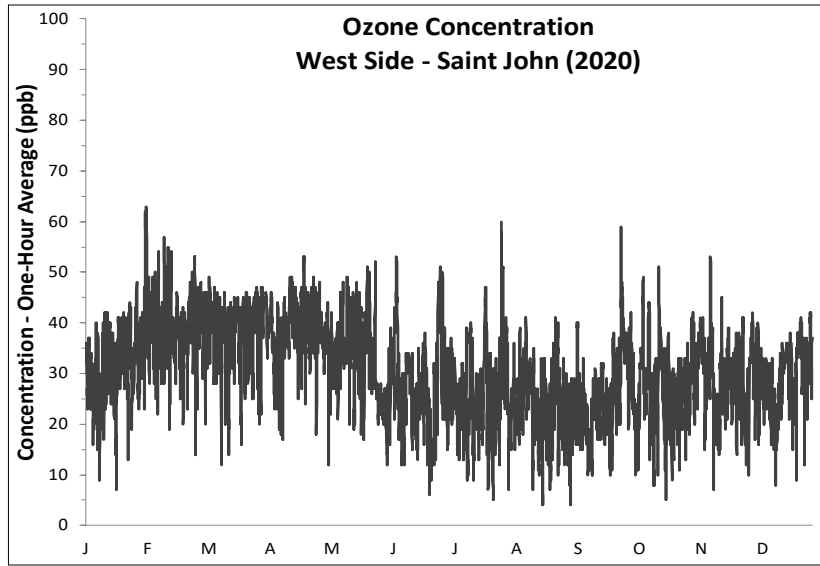
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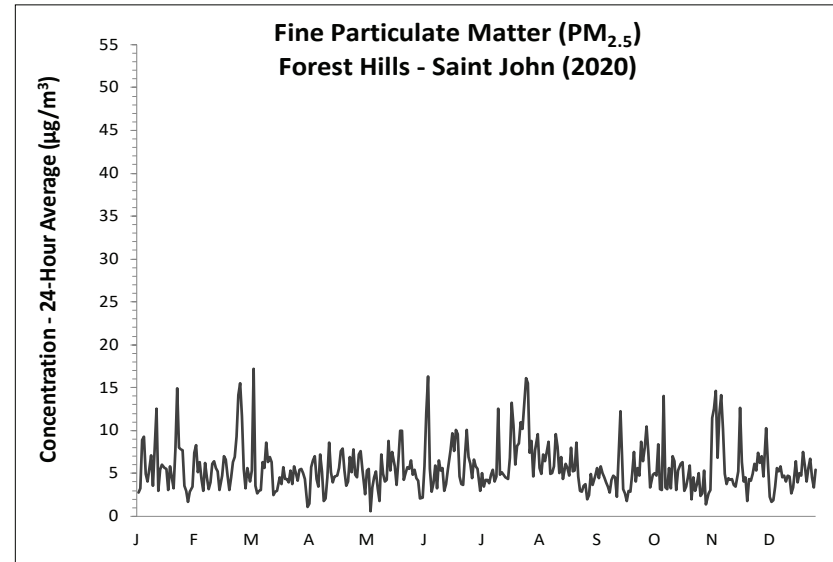
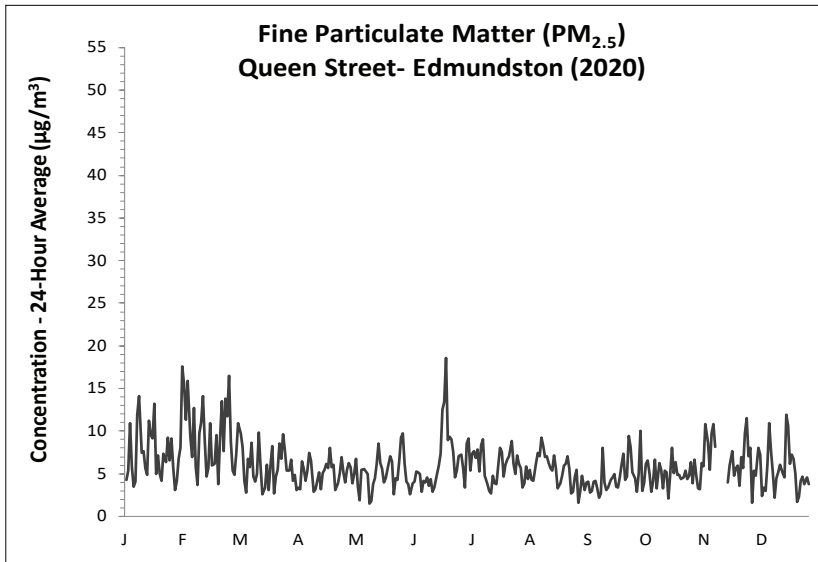
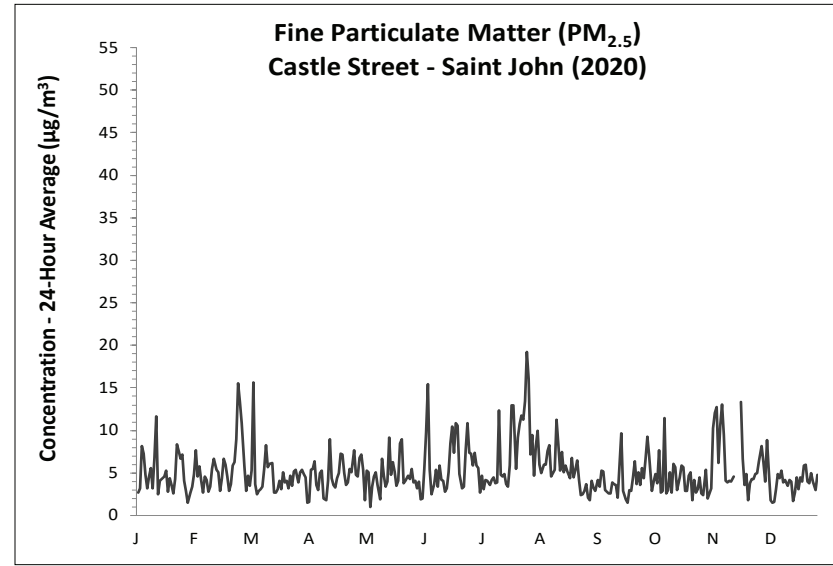
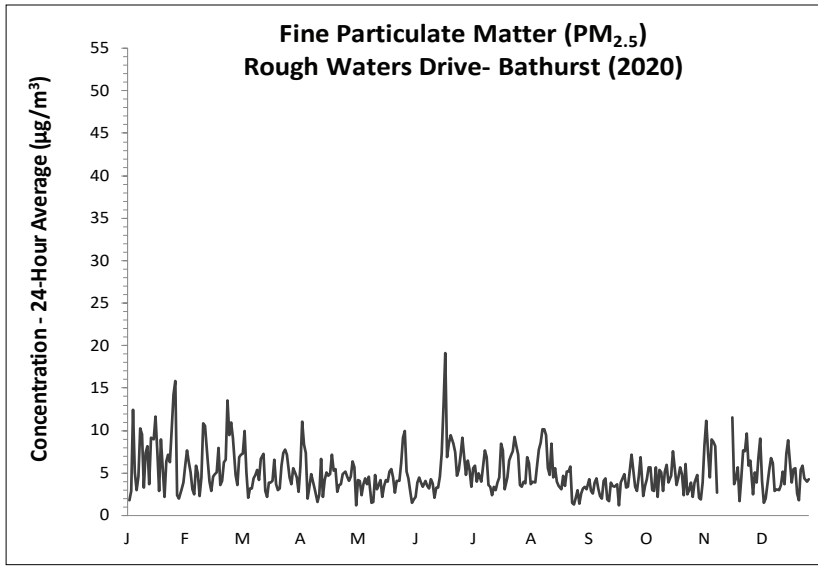
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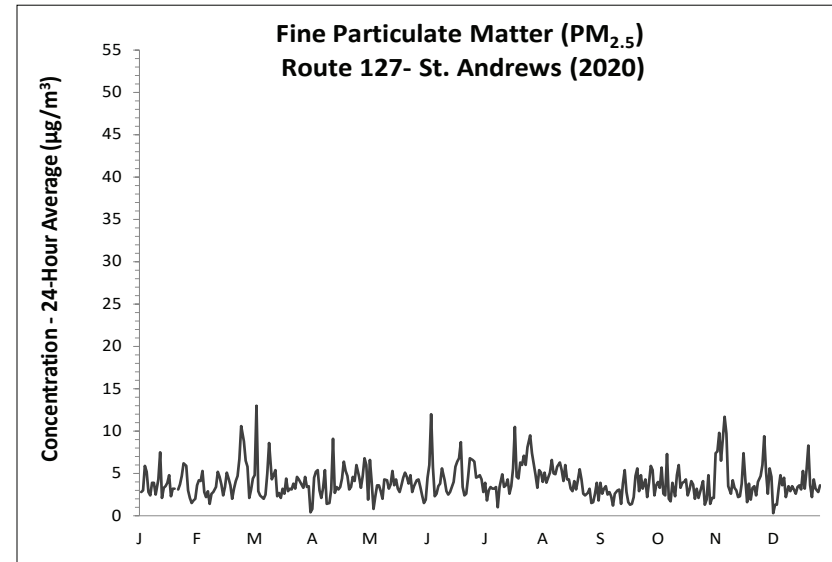
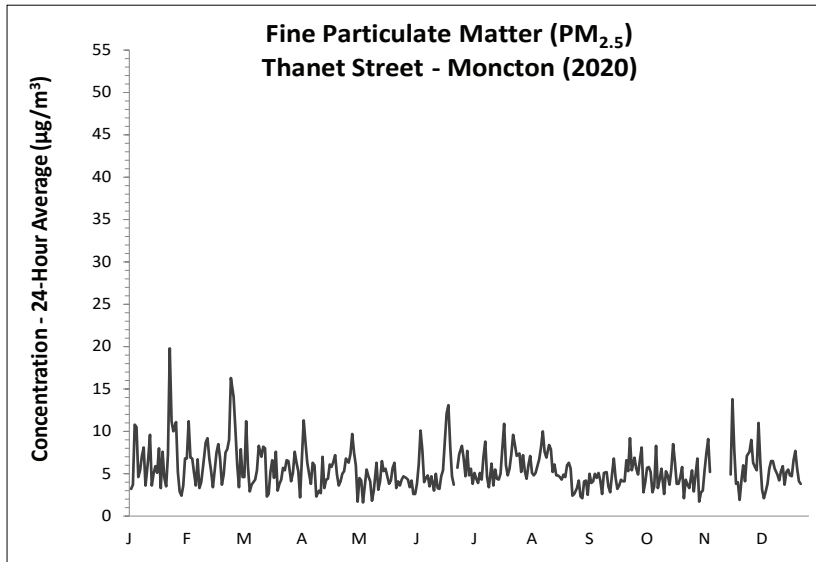
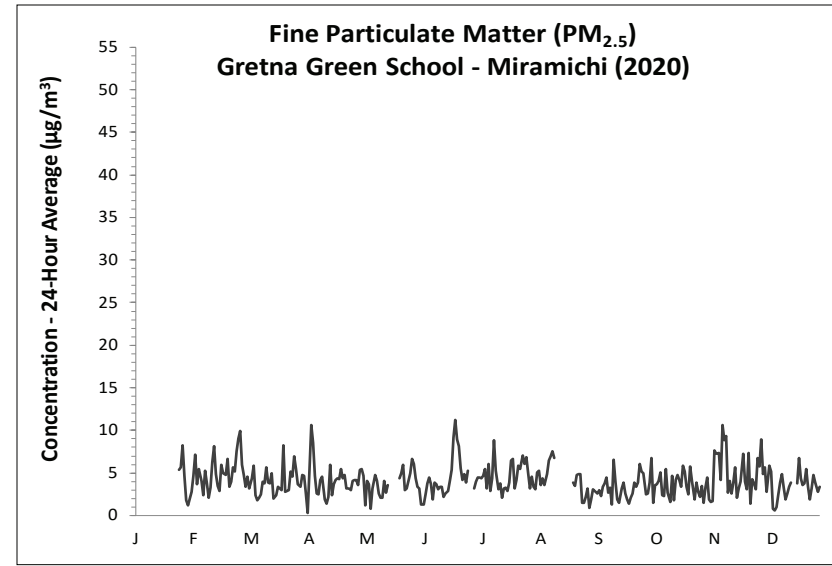
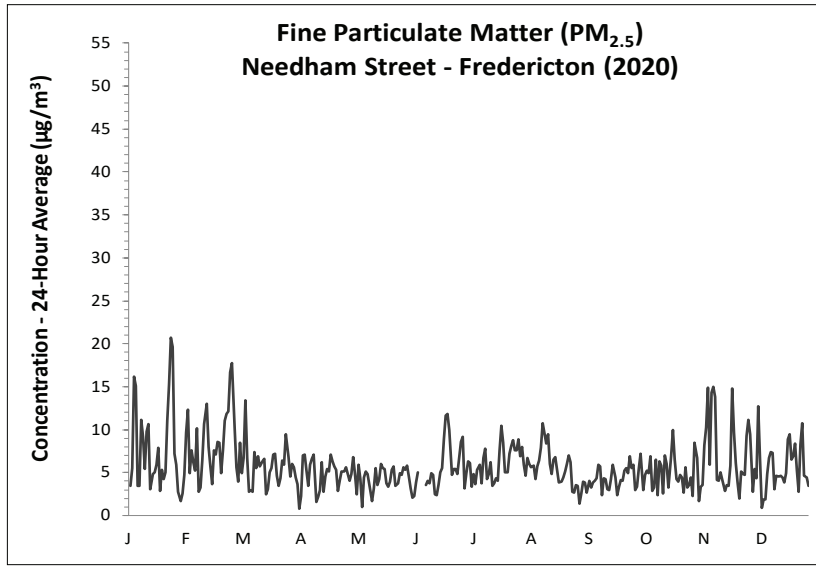
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## Fine Particulate Matter



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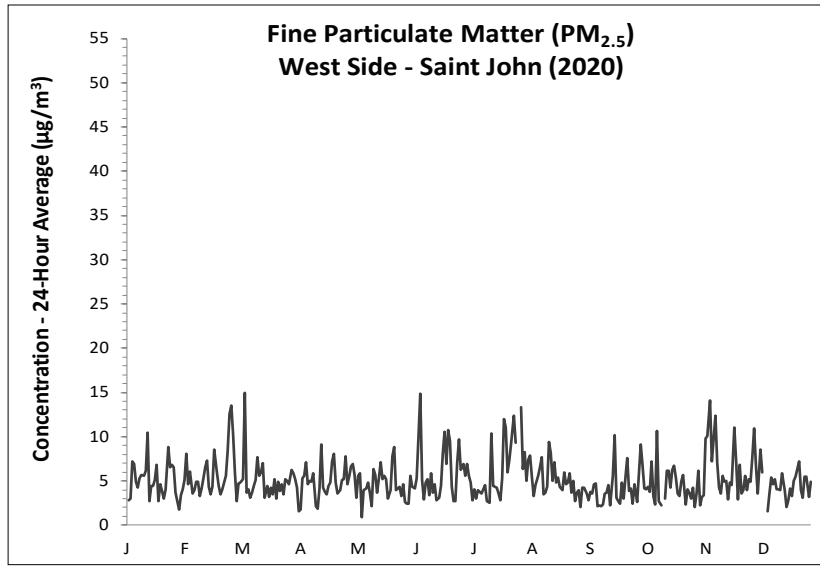
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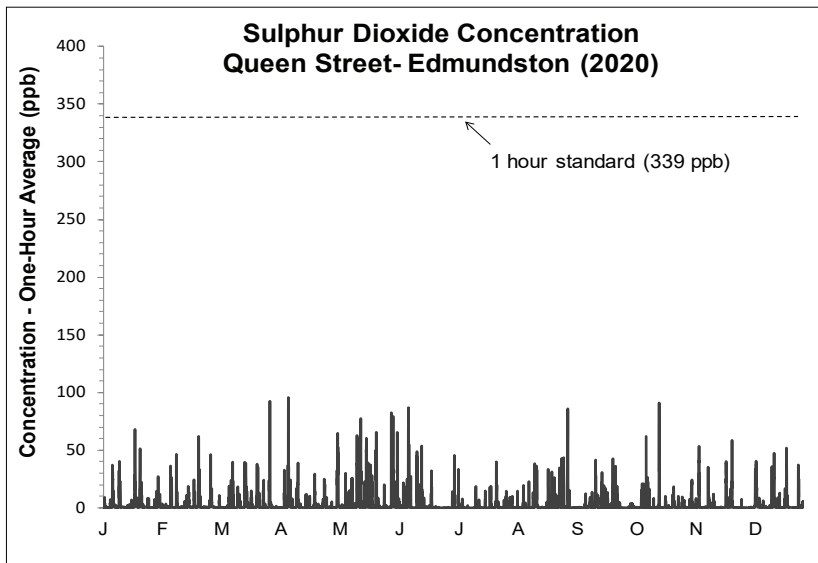
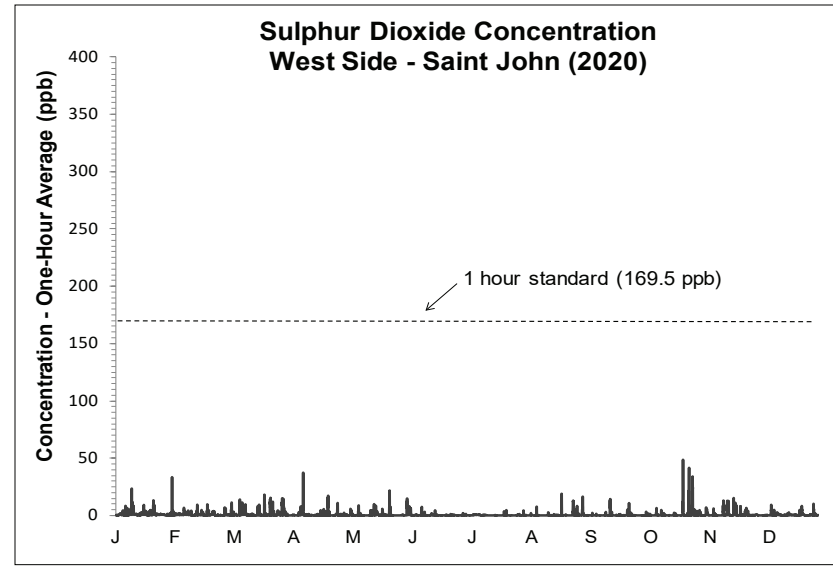
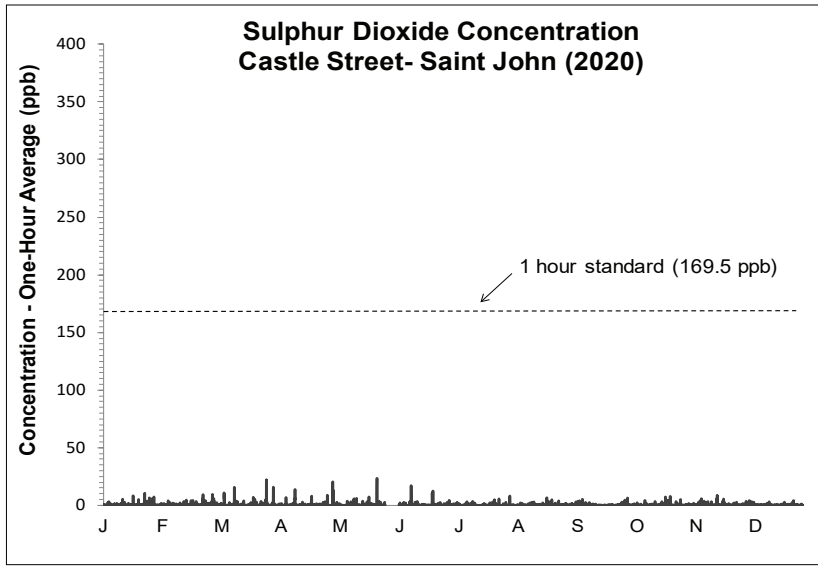
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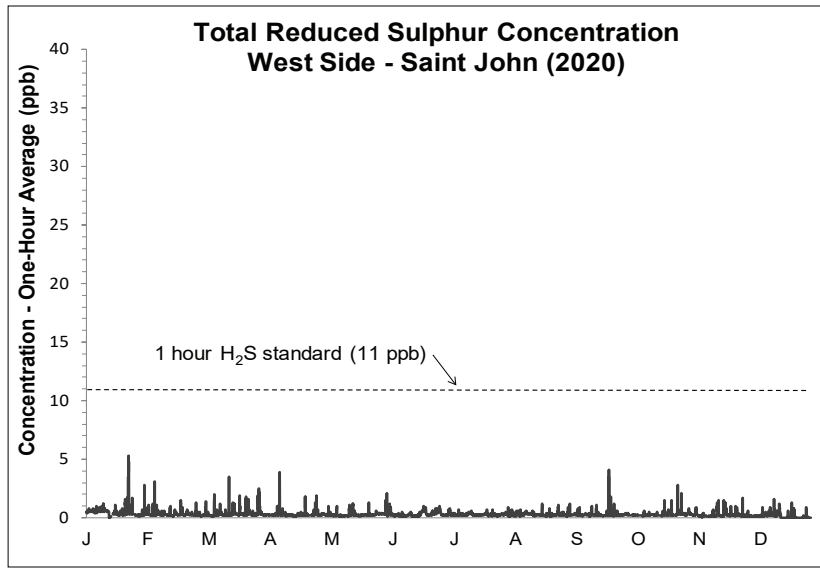
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## Sulphur Dioxide



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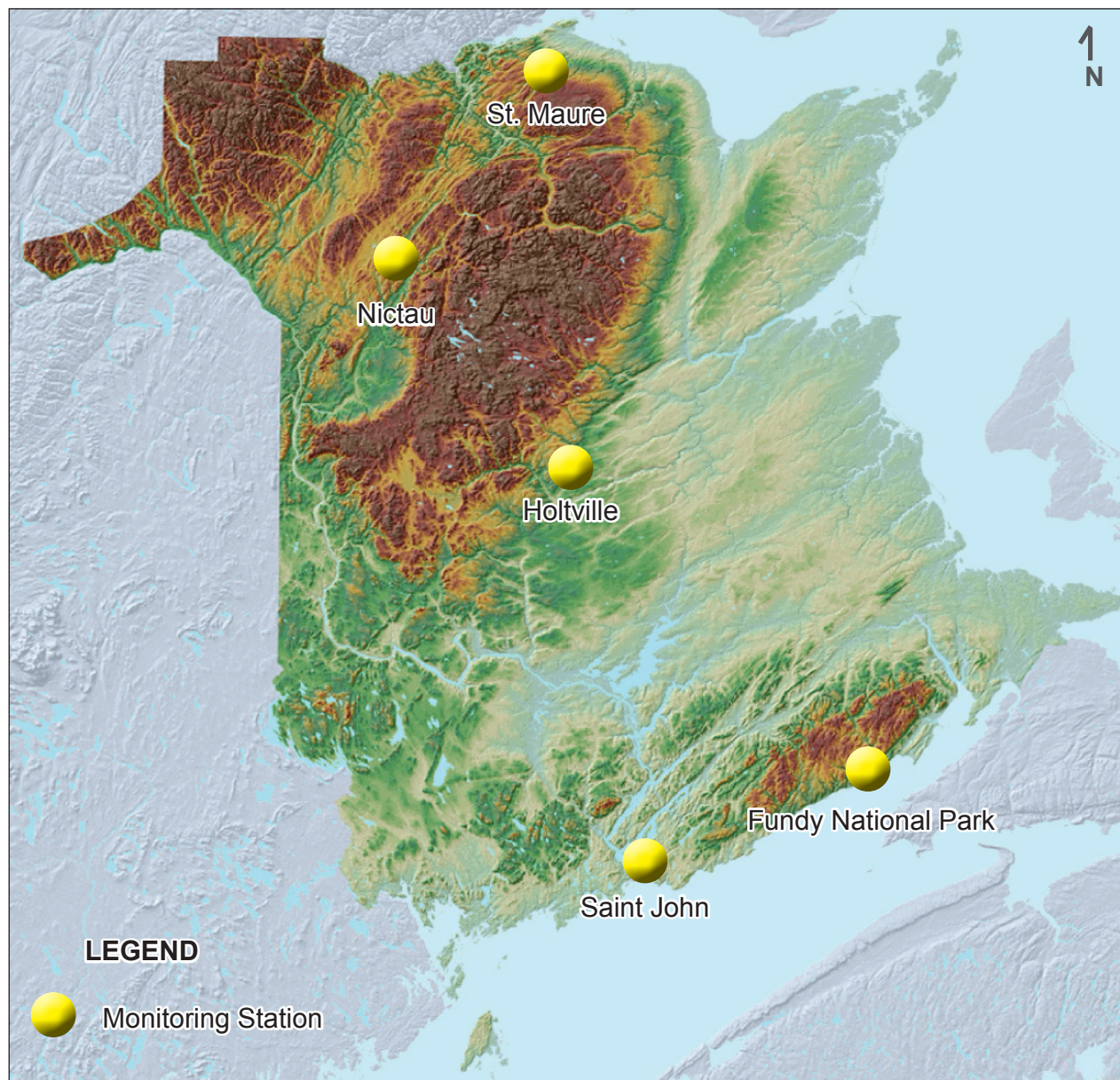


## **PART I: STATIONS OPERATED BY THE PROVINCE - Volatile Organic Compounds, Saint John Region**

The Volatile Organic Compounds monitoring program, in partnership with Environment and Climate Change Canada, ceased operation temporarily in early 2020 due to the ongoing pandemic. Results which were received prior to the shutdown did not meet data completeness criteria and therefore are not included herein.

**PART II:**  
**ACID PRECIPITATION MONITORING NETWORK**

# 2020 Acid Precipitation Network Map



## PART II: ACID PRECIPITATION MONITORING NETWORK - Sulphate and Nitrate Deposition Trends

### Annual Sulphate and Nitrate Wet Deposition (eq/ha/yr) at New Brunswick Monitoring Sites, 2011-2020

Site	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
St. Maure	168.80	120.53	121.30	140.76	86.68	95.41	85.79*	108.07	104.44	63.16
Robertville	173.56	118.33	124.20	168.35	85.95	--	--	--	--	--
Nictau	150.02	96.50	108.13	119.96	80.73	71.17	81.29	59.98**	64.82	55.49
Trout Brook	134.02	101.20	100.78	116.05	65.07	--	--	--	--	--
Holtville	184.33	98.19	127.23	126.63	78.33	73.59	99.39	117.31	89.33	63.54
Harcourt	139.40	91.68	99.92	120.67	74.02	--	--	--	--	--
South Oromocto Lake	164.09	128.81	154.73	150.02	107.51	--	--	--	--	--
Pennfield	--	228.24	265.32	223.61	179.91	--	--	--	--	--
Lakewood Heights	--	169.58	193.66	164.38	144.65	173.21	134.98	203.97	219.52	155.0
Fundy	263.55	208.08	249.13	200.13	143.40	126.30	122.62	206.17	198.28	--

\*41 weeks of data

\*\*42 weeks of data

-- insufficient data



## PART II: ACID PRECIPITATION MONITORING NETWORK - Sulphate and Nitrate Deposition Trends

**Annual Sulphate Wet Deposition (kg/ha/yr) at New Brunswick Monitoring Sites, 2011-2020**

Site	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
St. Maure	7.19	5.17	5.06	5.92	3.60	3.97	3.58*	4.56	4.18	2.46
Robertville	7.38	4.92	5.17	7.13	3.51	--	--	--	--	--
Nictau	6.07	3.77	4.25	4.65	3.02	2.59	3.07	2.26**	2.40	2.06
Trout Brook	5.49	4.09	4.01	4.71	2.46	--	--	--	--	--
Holtville	7.52	3.88	5.02	5.00	2.92	2.79	3.86	4.43	3.33	2.42
Harcourt	5.69	3.67	3.92	4.82	2.77	--	--	--	--	--
South Oromocto Lake	6.73	5.16	6.24	5.96	4.00	--	--	--	--	--
Pennfield	---	9.65	11.28	9.31	7.30	--	--	--	--	--
Lakewood Heights	---	7.20	8.20	8.12	5.98	7.28	5.63	8.68	9.34	6.64
Fundy	11.20	8.86	10.64	8.21	5.82	5.14	5.09	8.52	8.31	--

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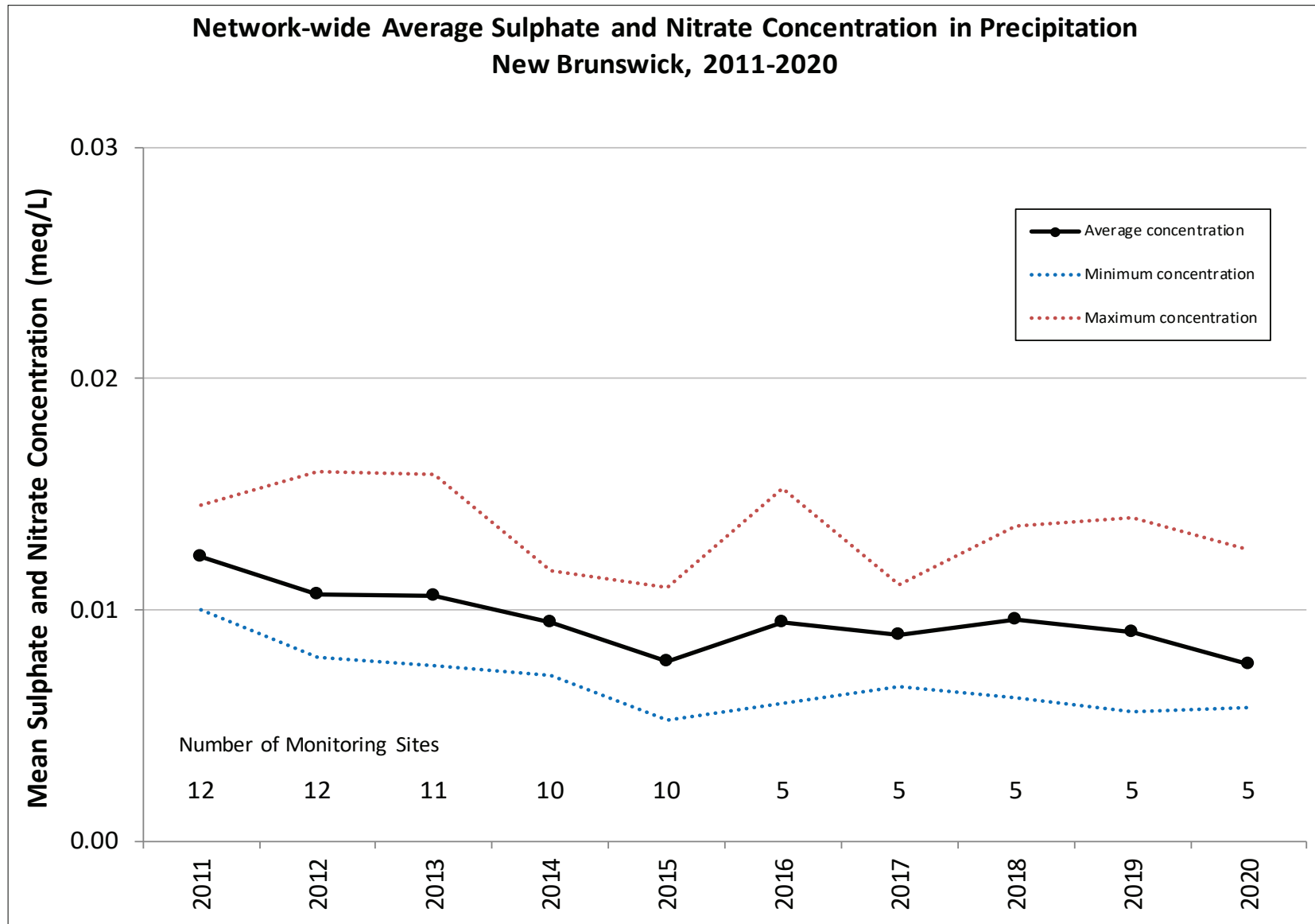
Site	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
St. Maure	1.18	0.80	0.99	1.09	0.72	0.80	0.70*	0.81	1.08	0.74
Robertville	1.24	0.99	1.03	1.17	0.79	--	--	--	--	--
Nictau	1.46	1.12	1.23	1.44	1.11	1.07	1.08	0.80**	0.92	0.78
Trout Brook	1.23	1.00	1.07	1.11	0.86	--	--	--	--	--
Holtville	1.72	1.08	1.41	1.40	1.08	0.97	1.19	1.56	1.24	0.81
Harcourt	1.30	0.95	1.14	1.26	1.01	--	--	--	--	--
South Oromocto Lake	1.49	1.33	1.54	1.61	1.51	--	--	--	--	--
Pennfield	--	1.70	1.89	1.85	1.74	--	--	--	--	--
Lakewood Heights	--	1.22	1.42	1.57	1.25	1.34	1.10	1.44	1.56	1.04
Fundy	1.89	1.46	1.71	1.81	1.39	1.20	1.03	1.79	1.57	--

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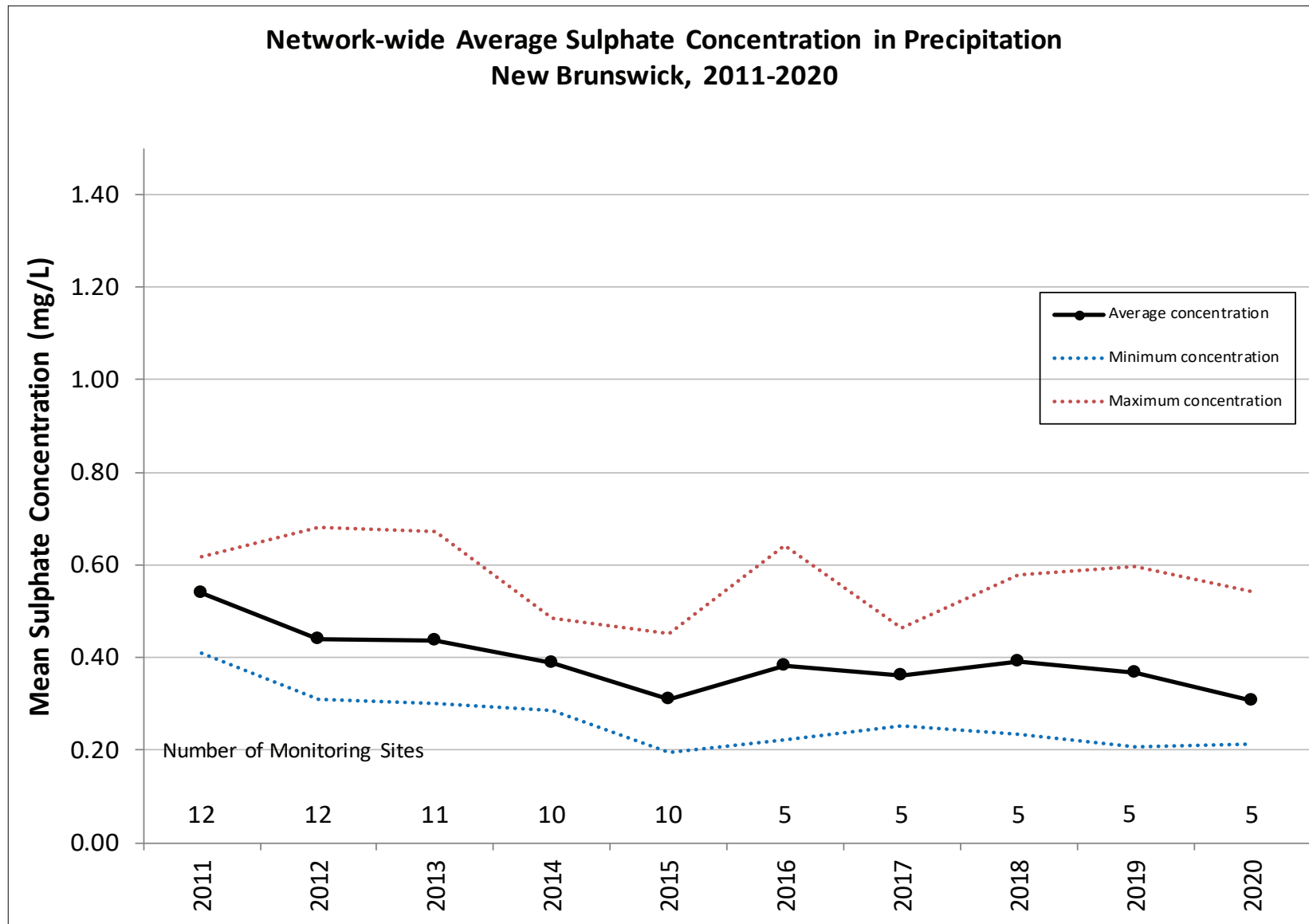
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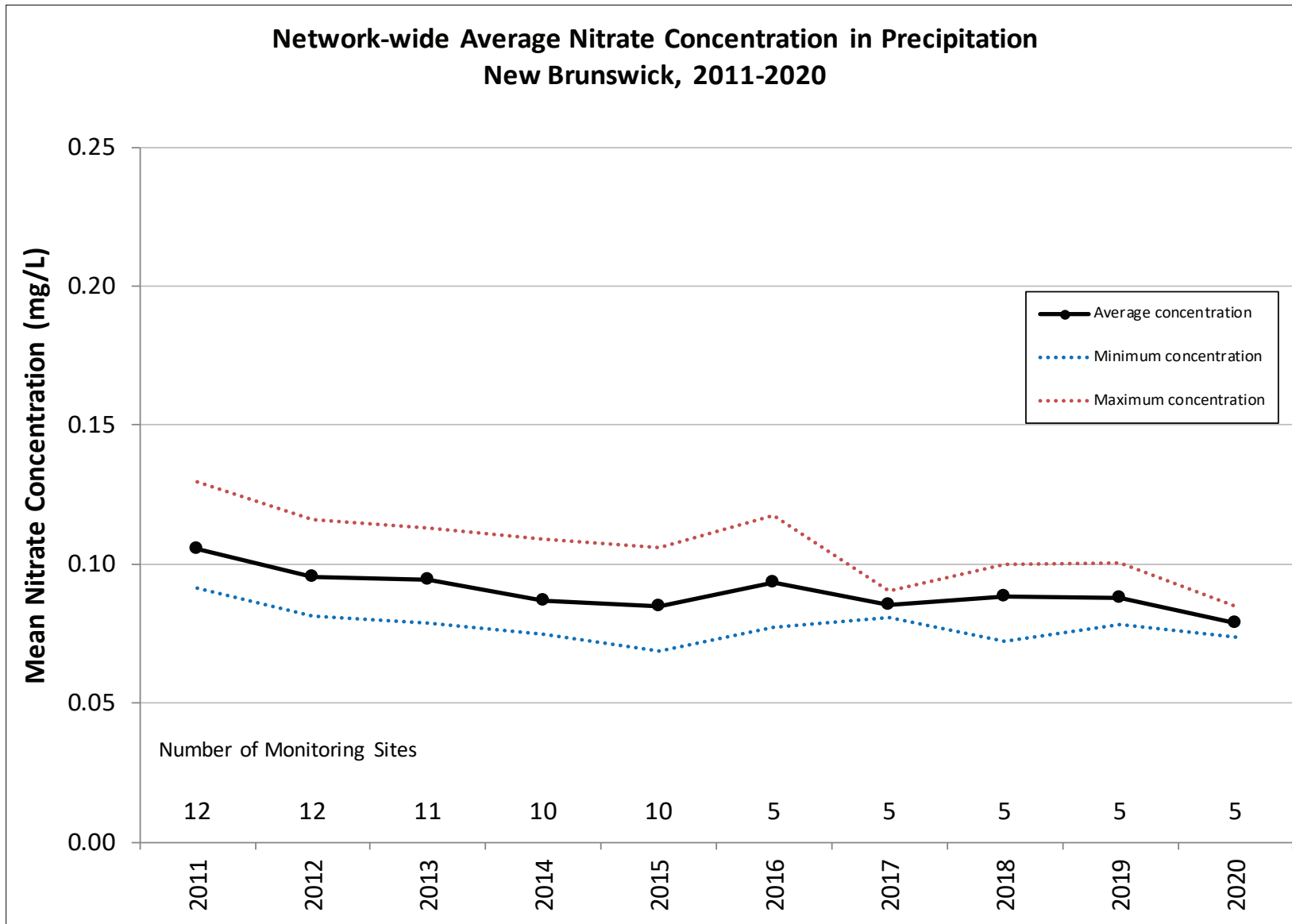
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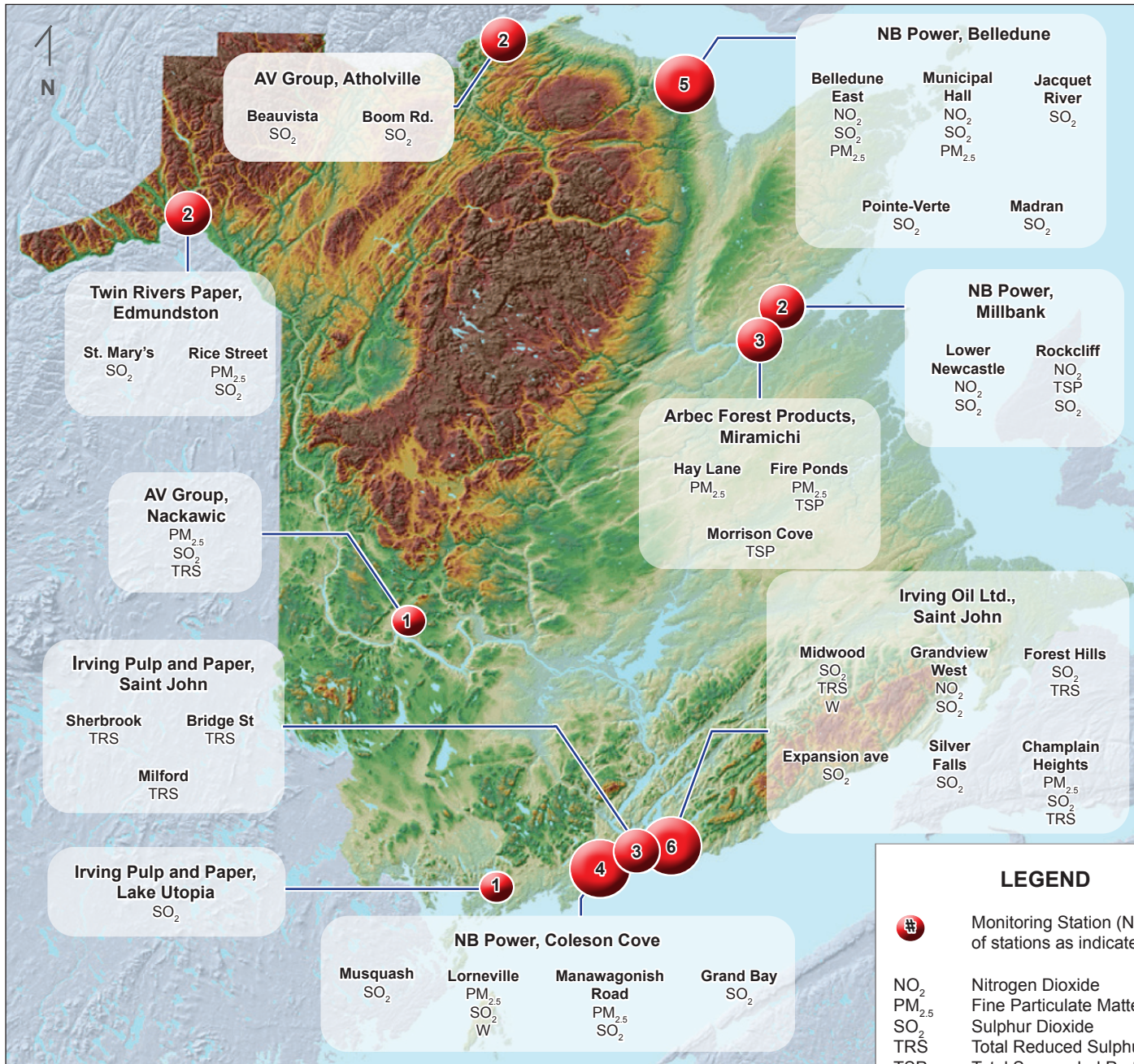
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**STATIONS OPERATED BY INDUSTRY**



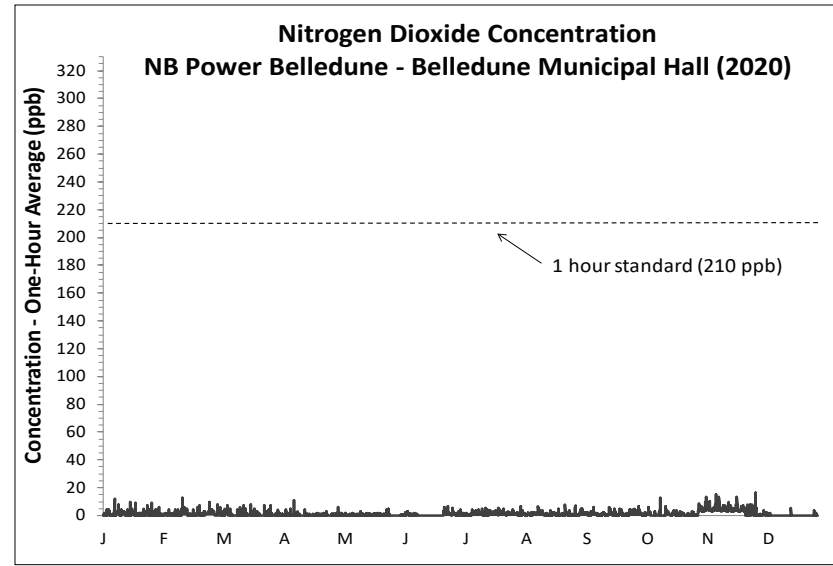
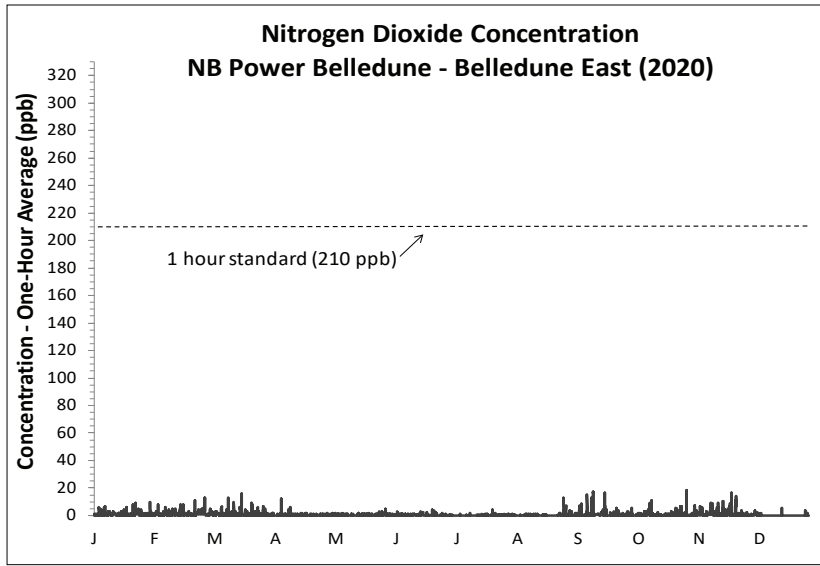
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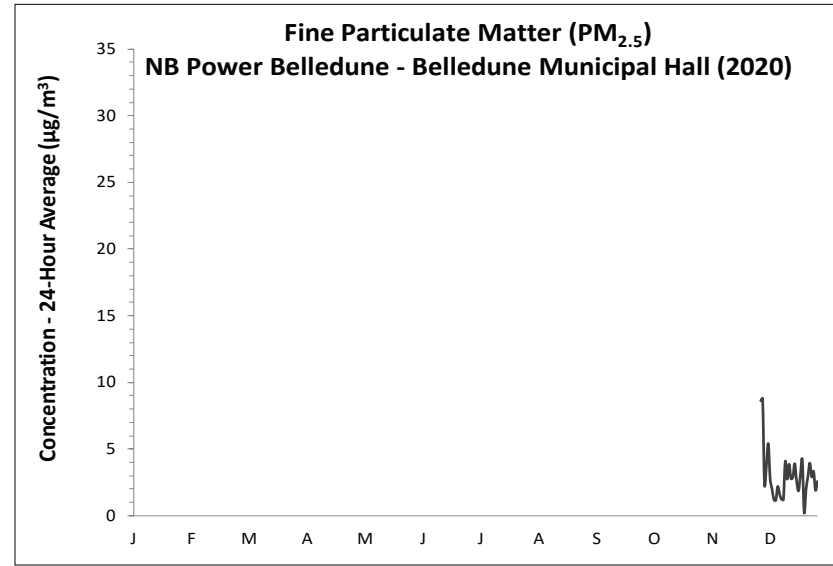
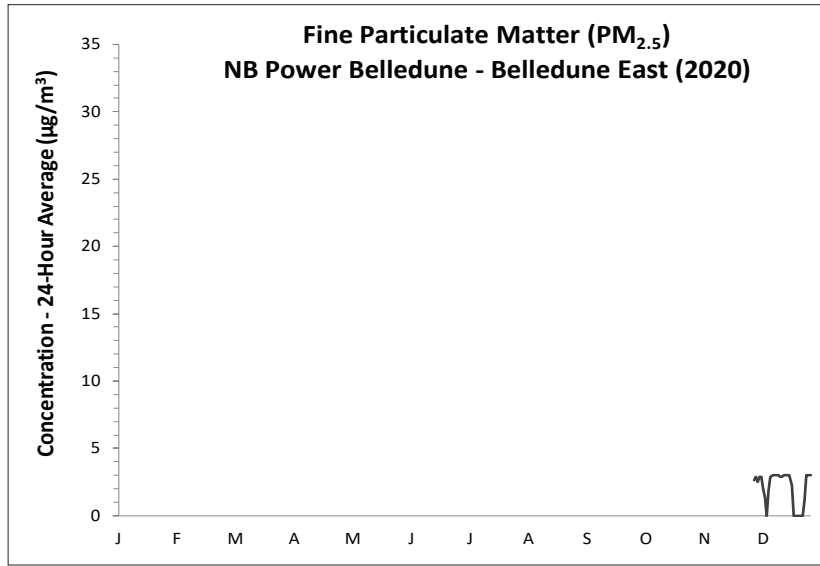
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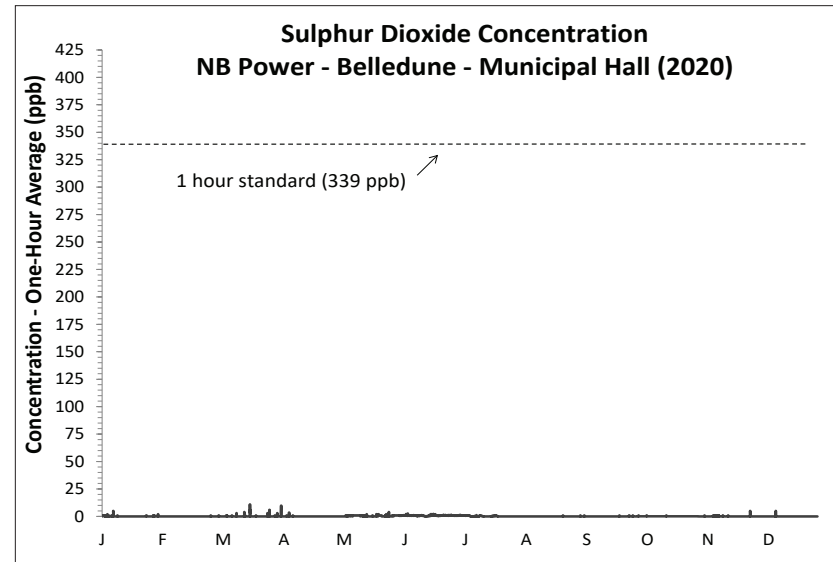
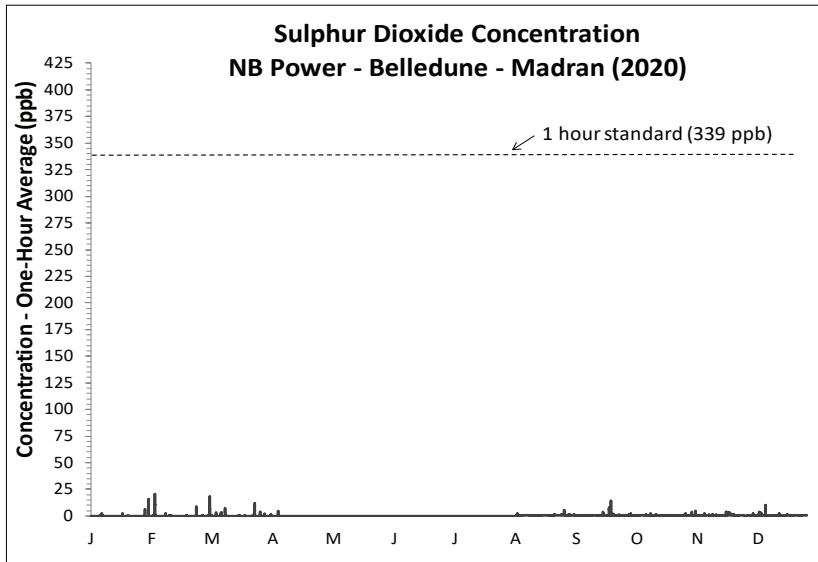
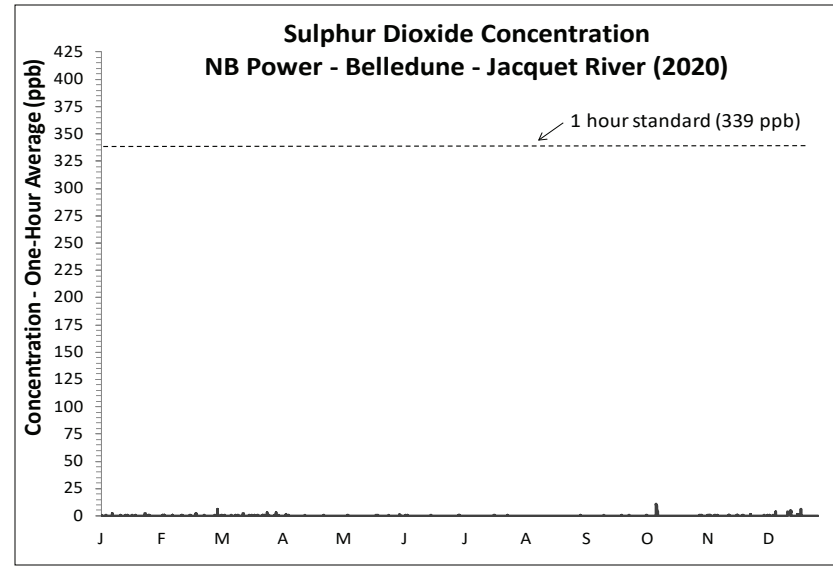
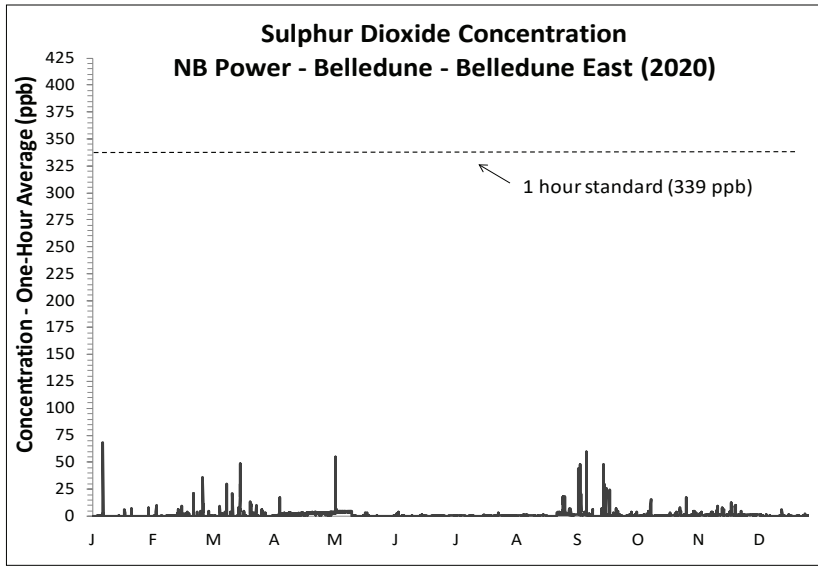
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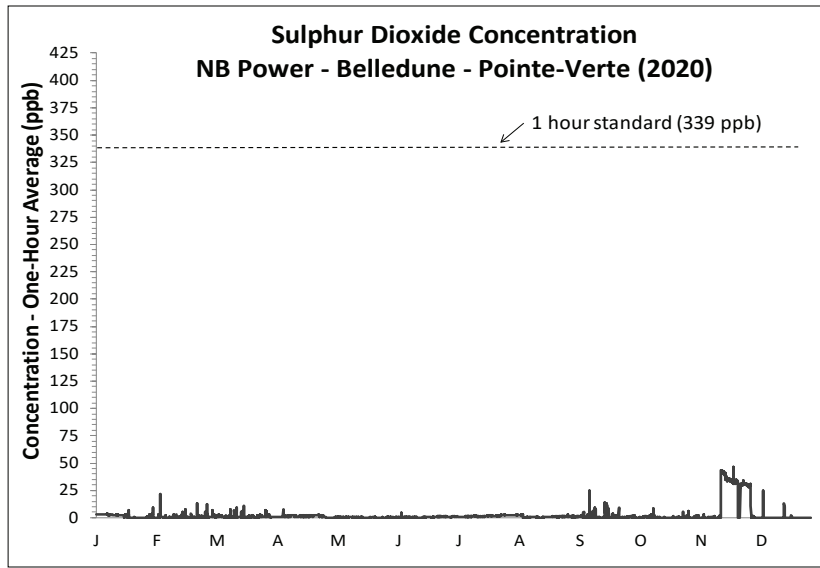
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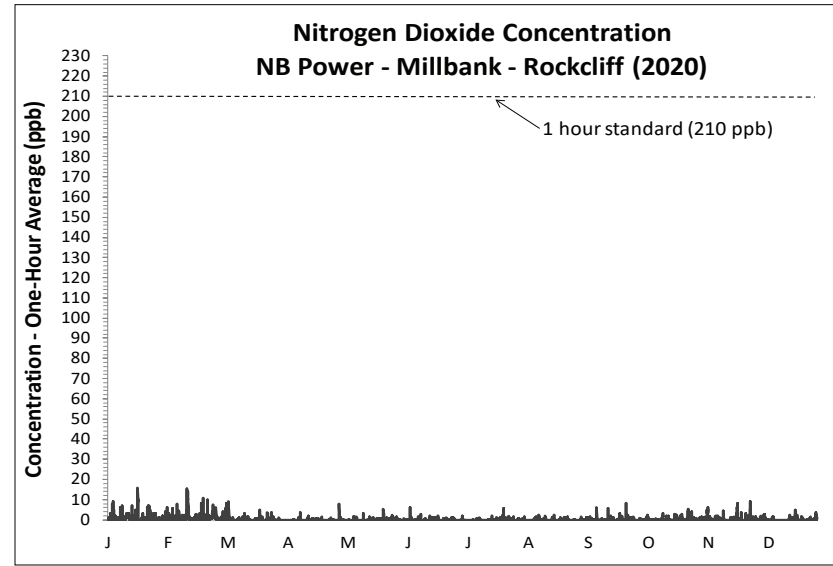
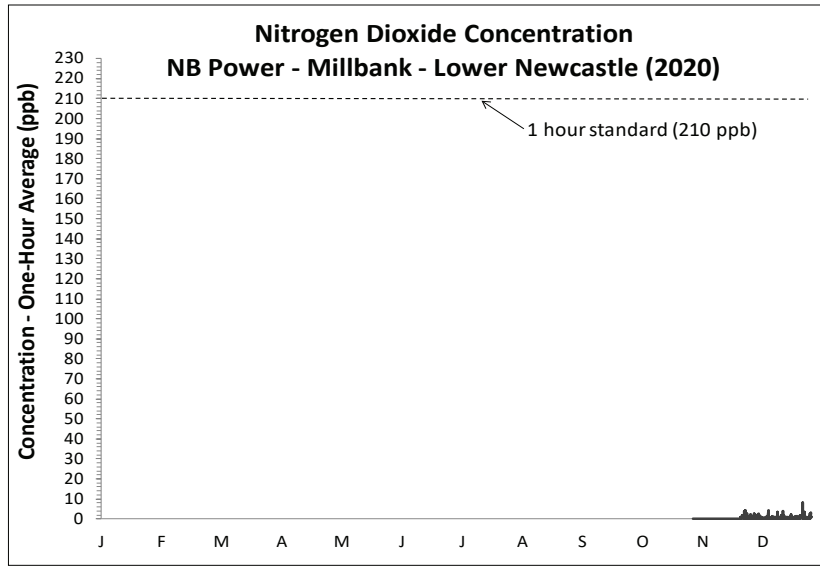
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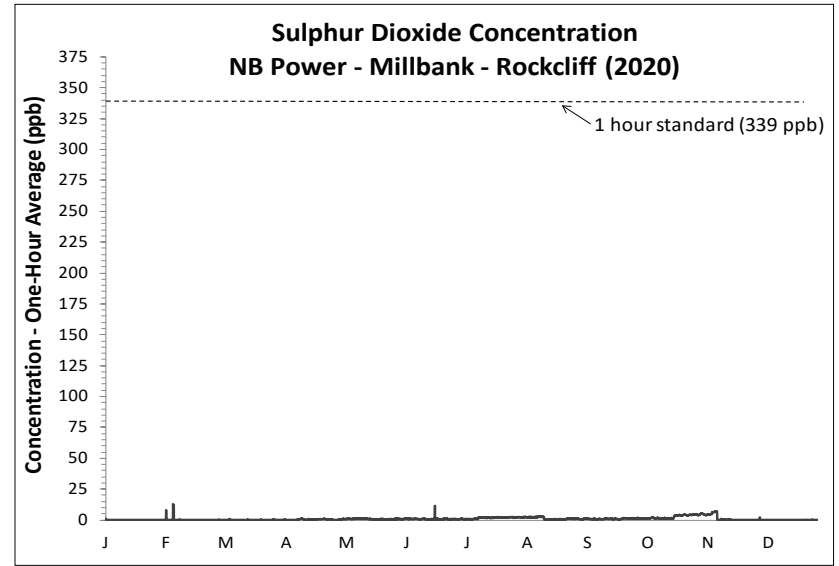
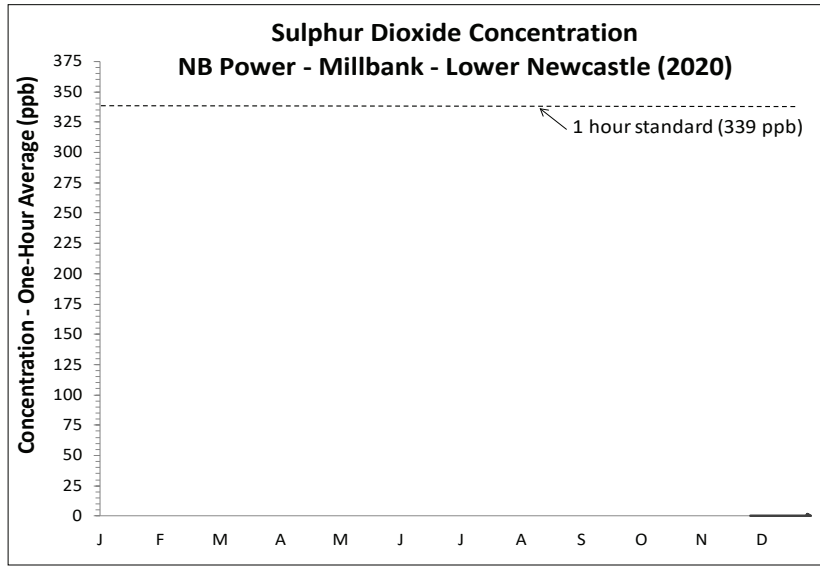
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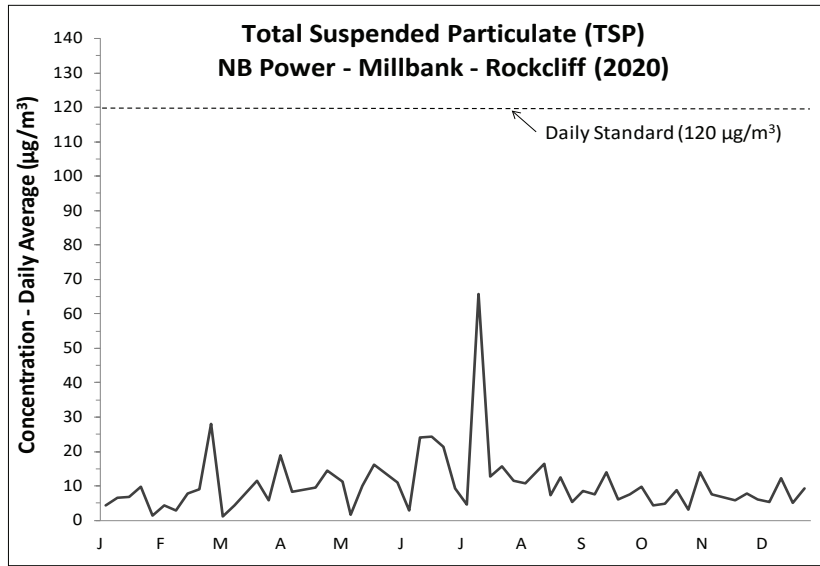
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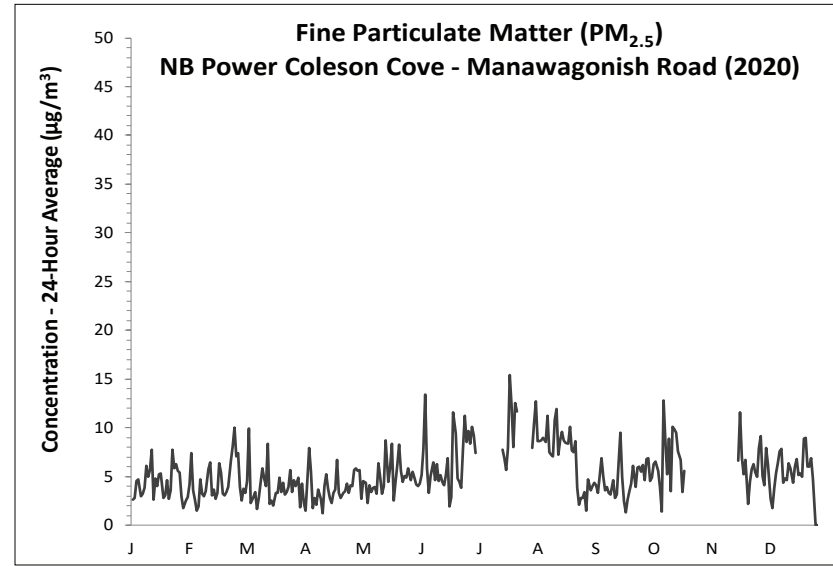
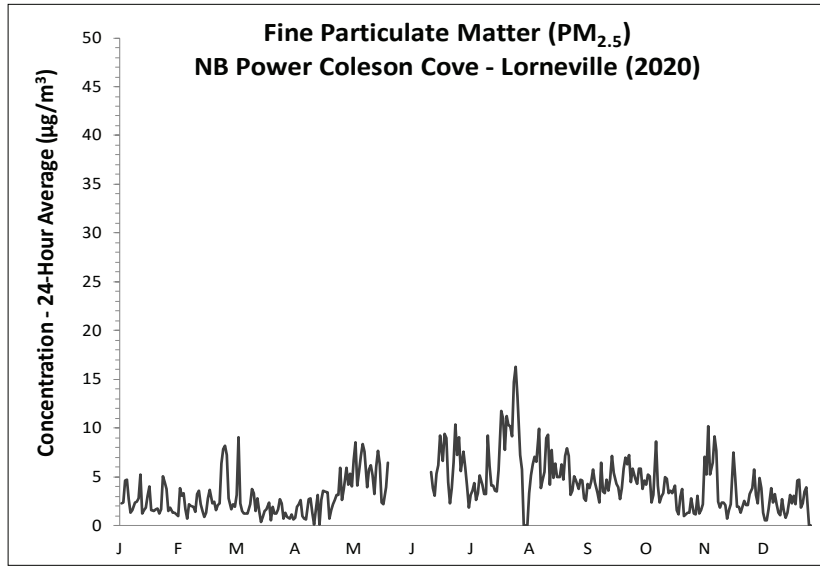
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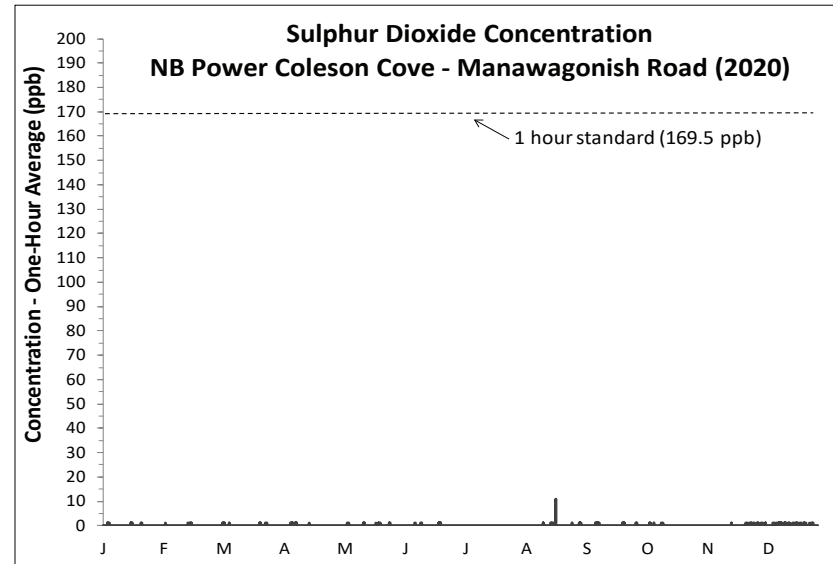
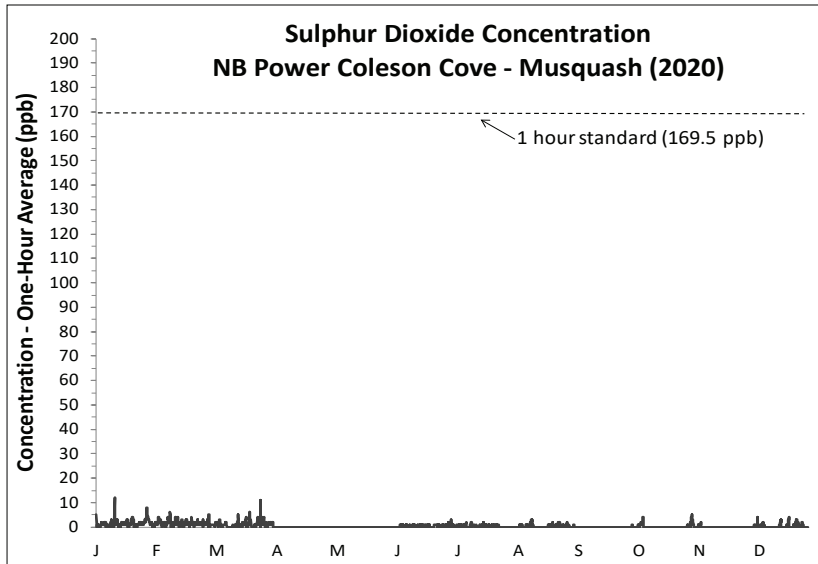
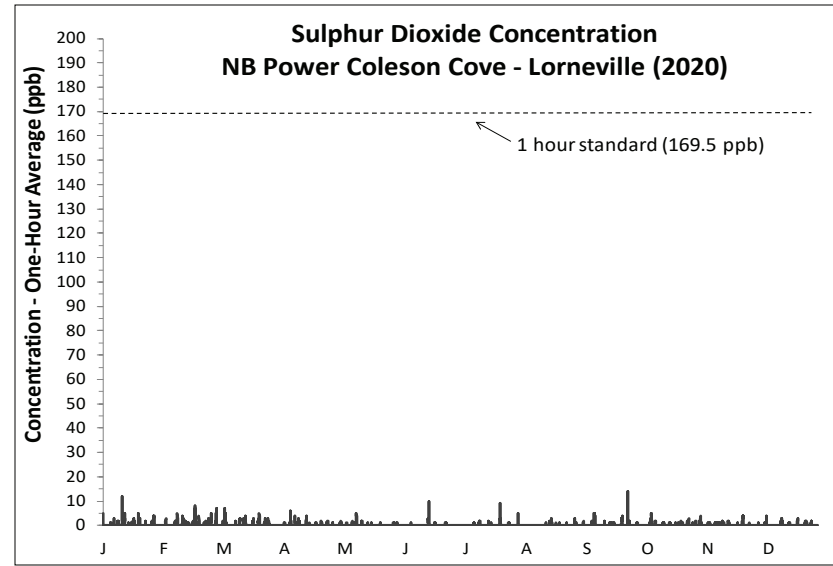
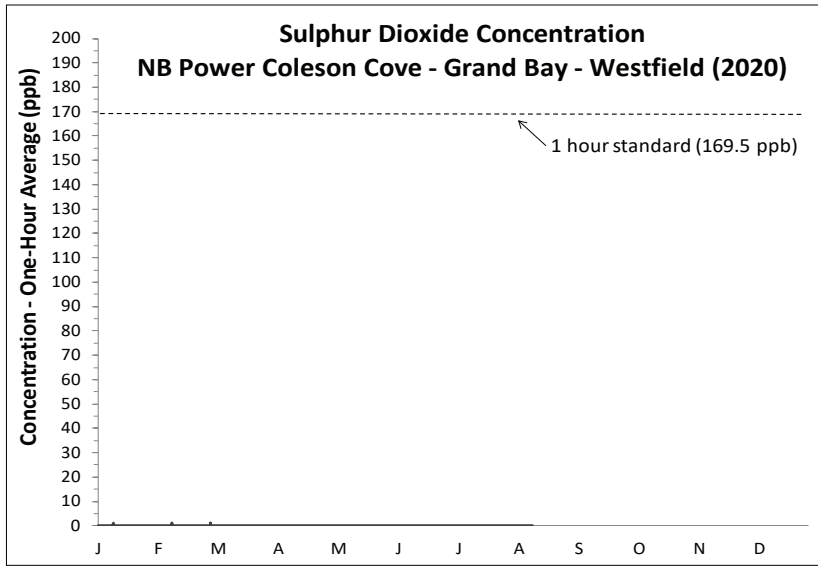


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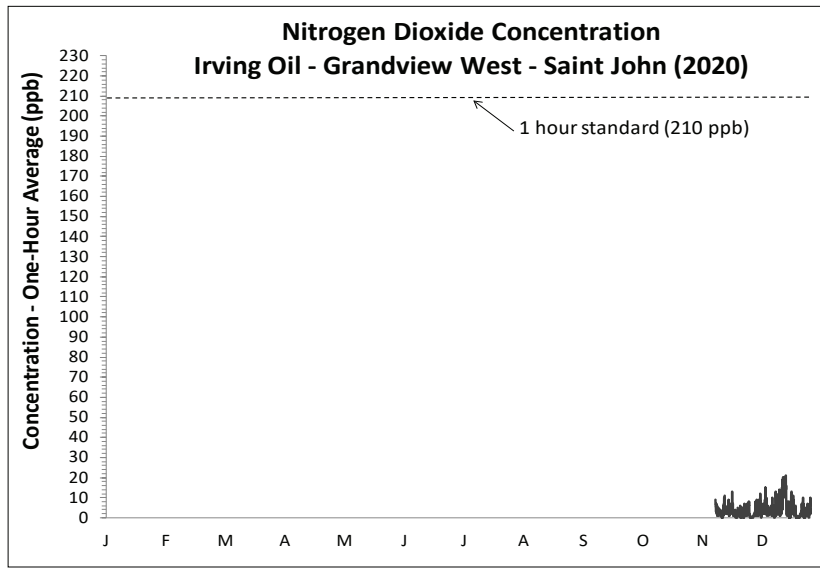




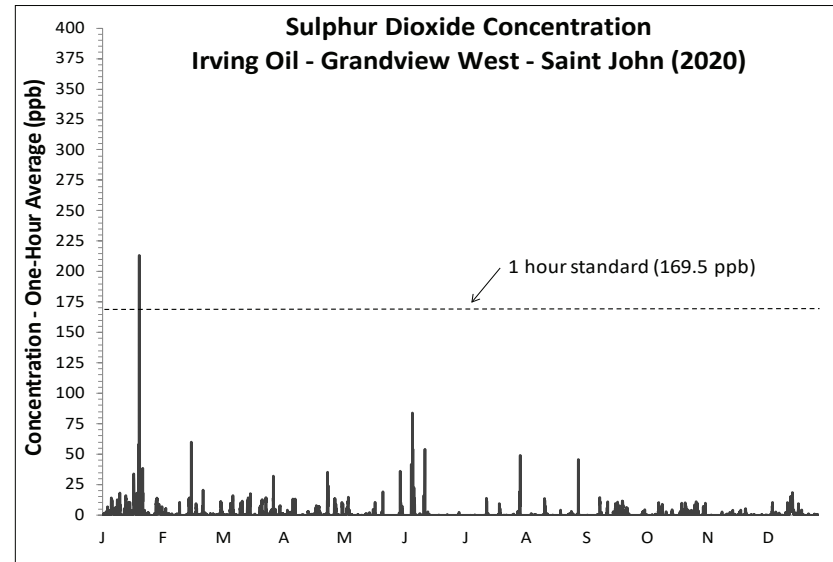
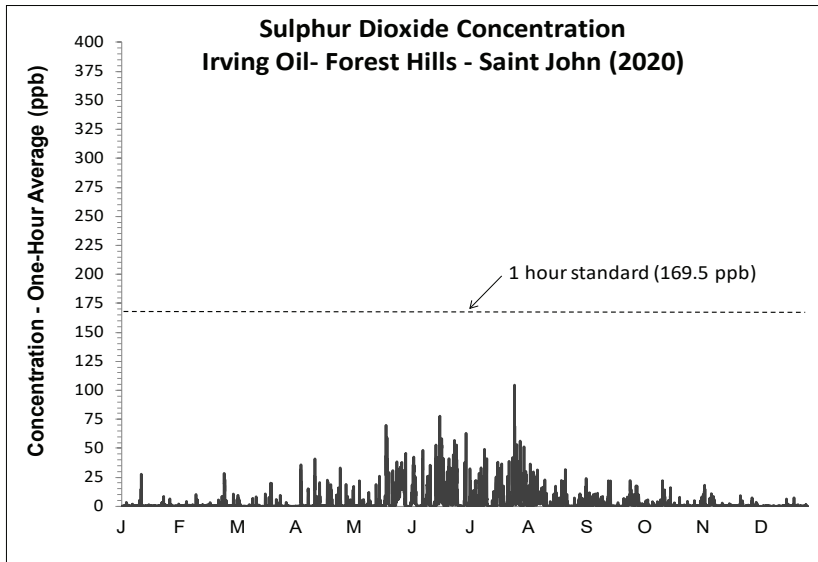
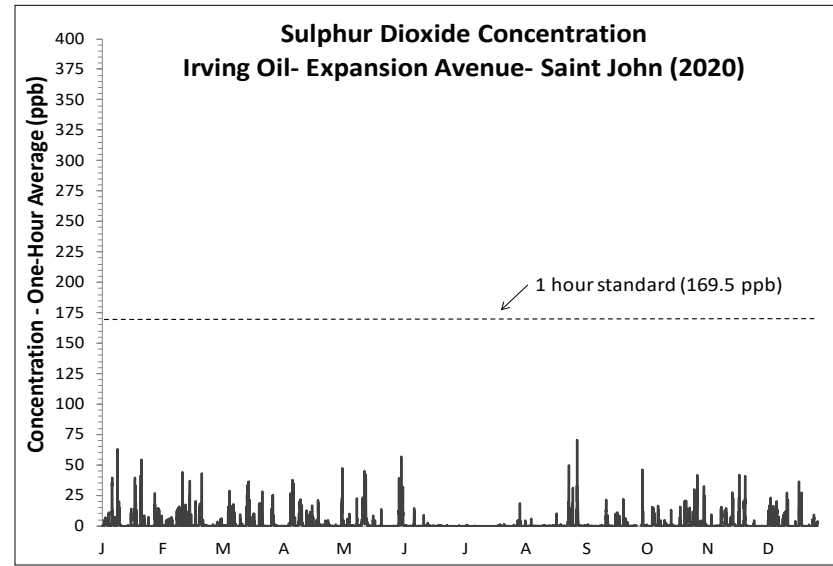
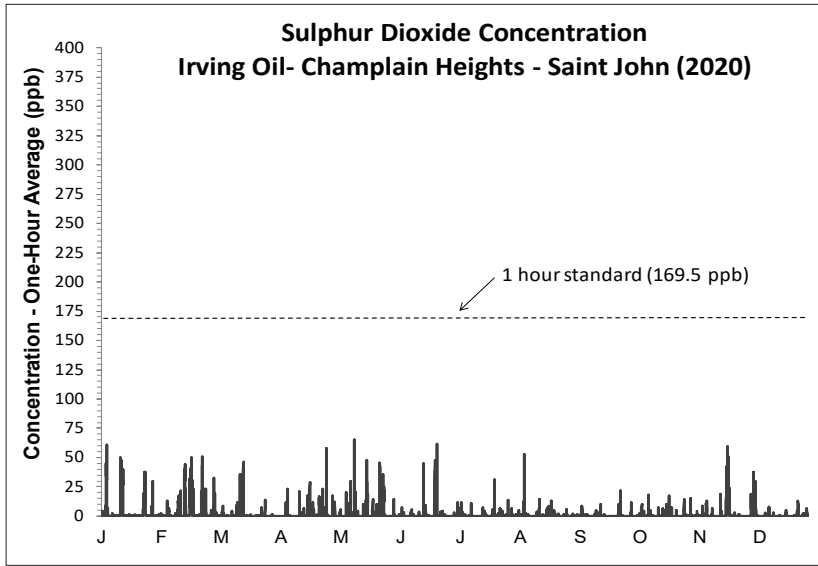
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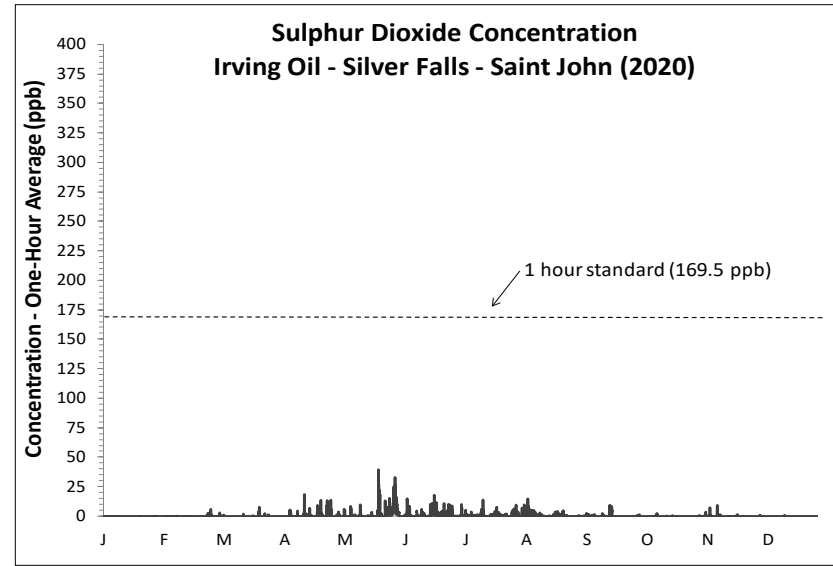
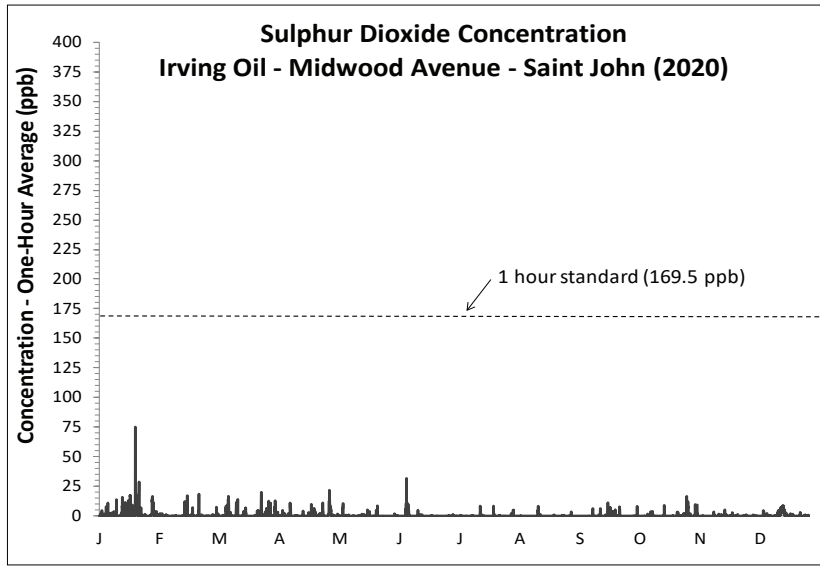
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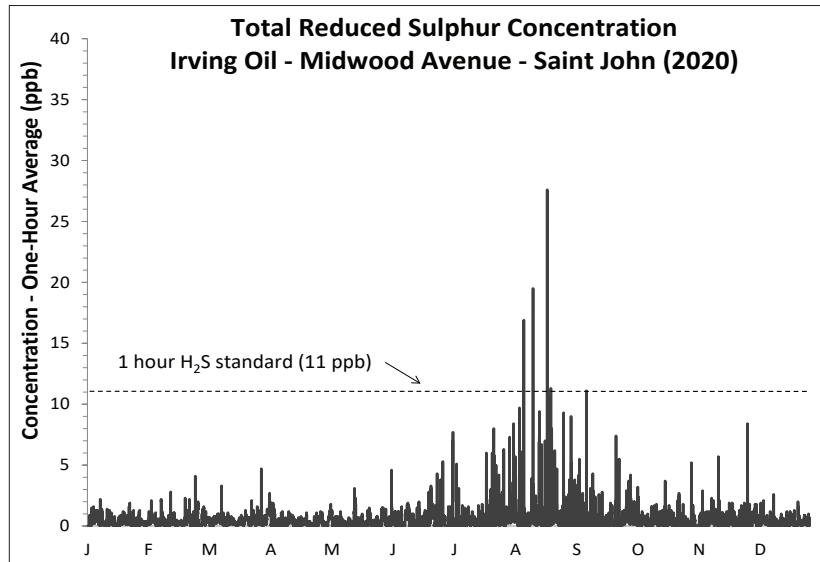
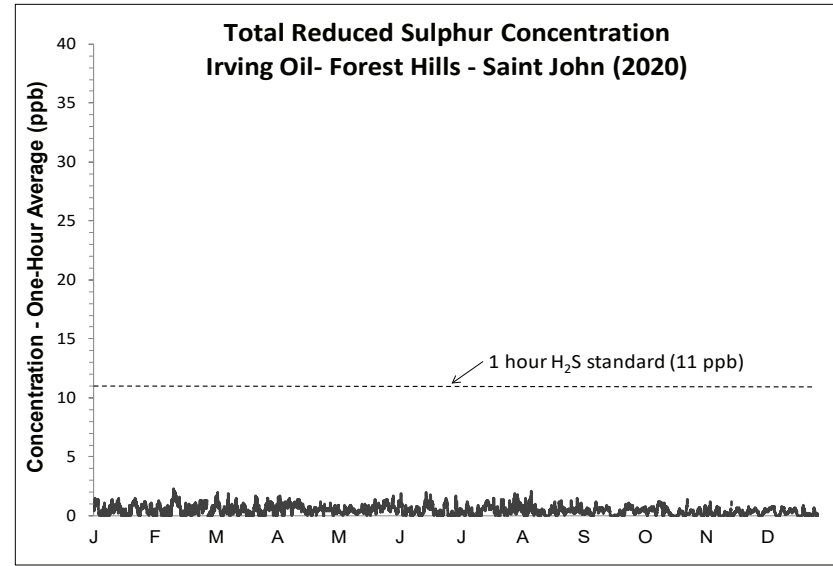
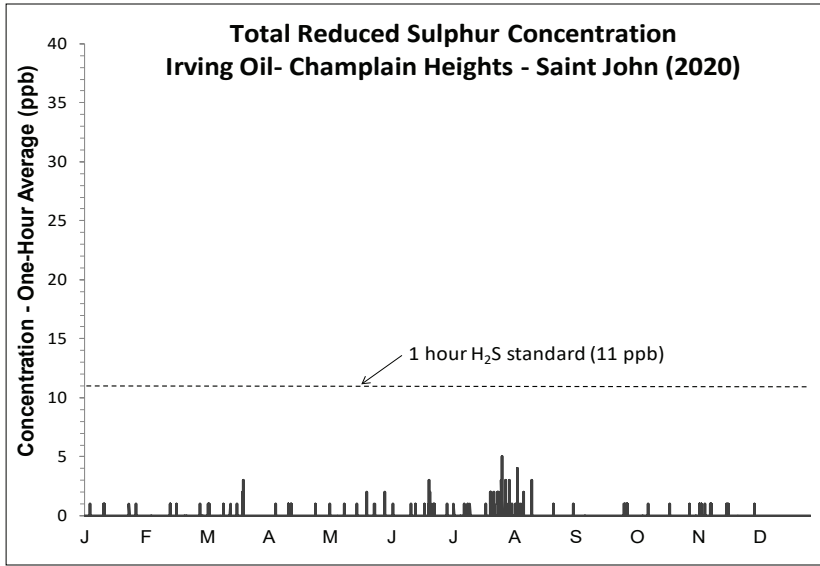
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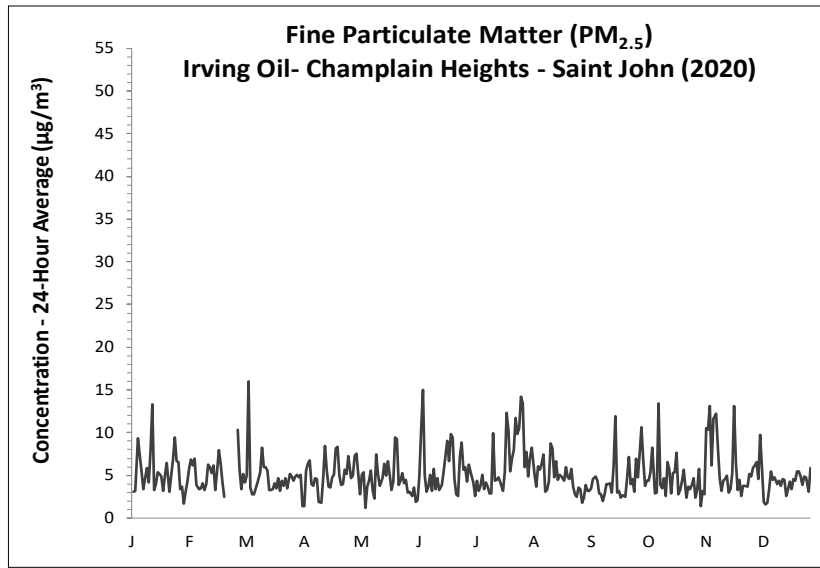
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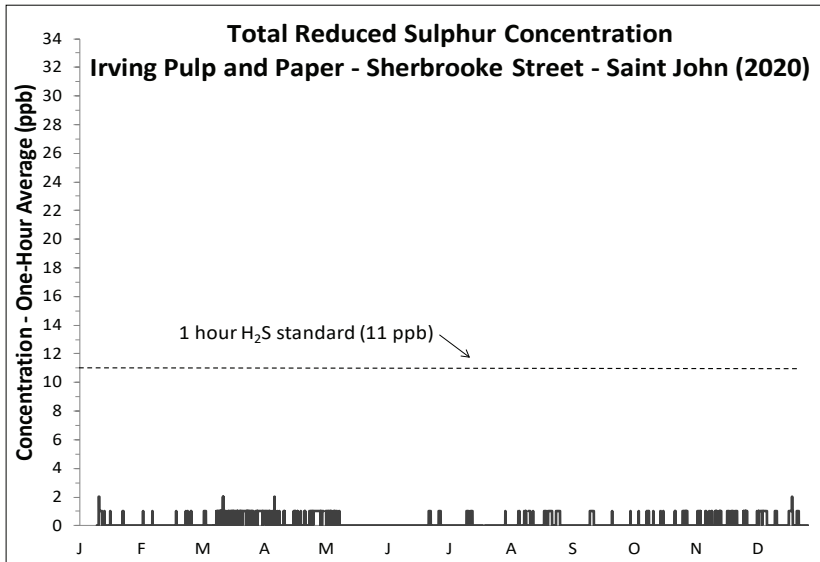
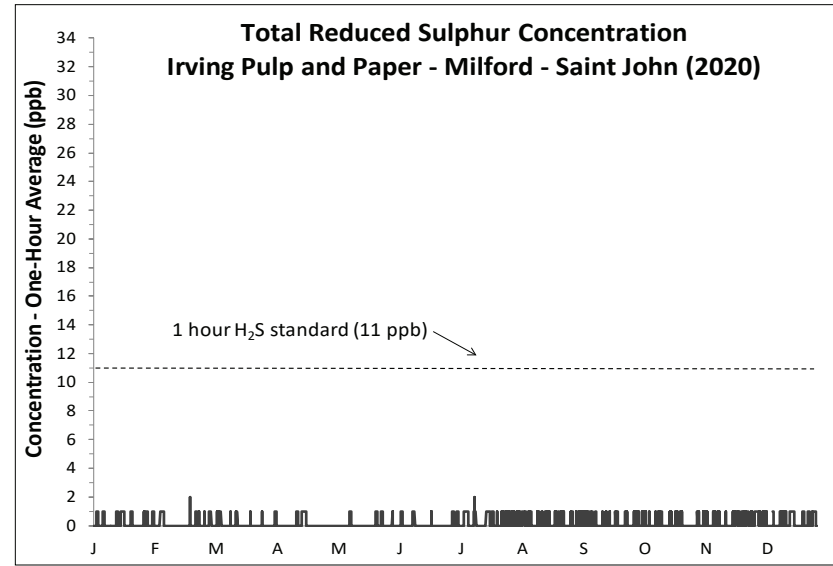
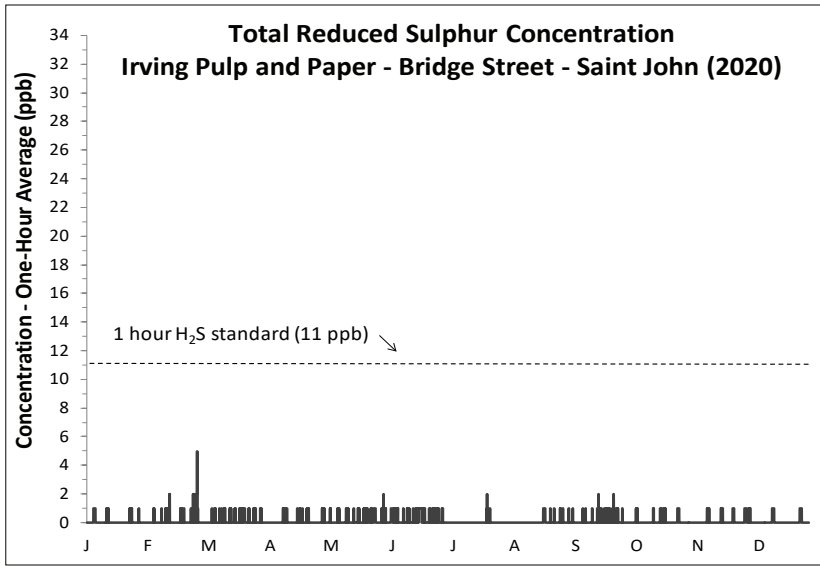
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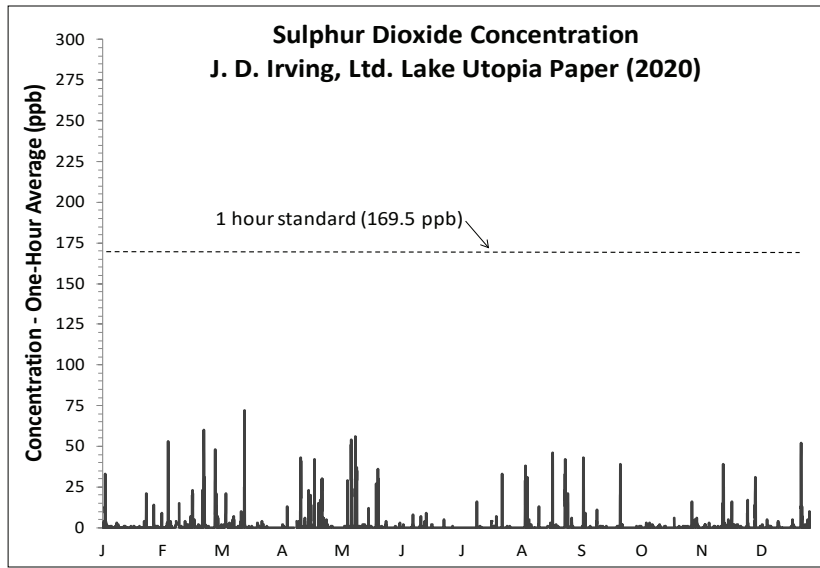
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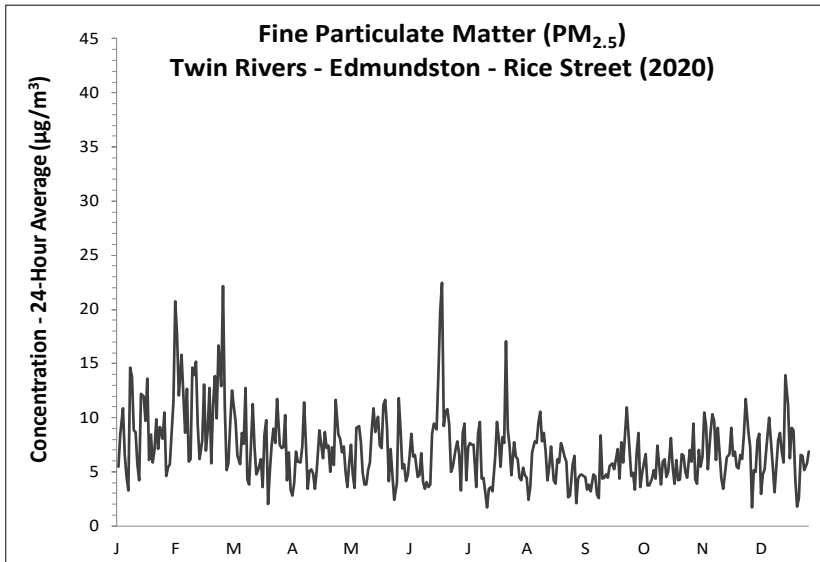
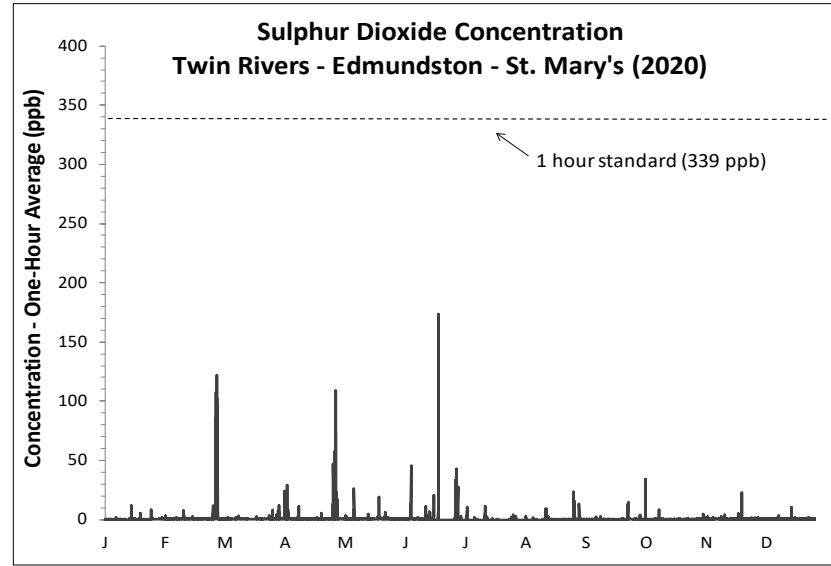
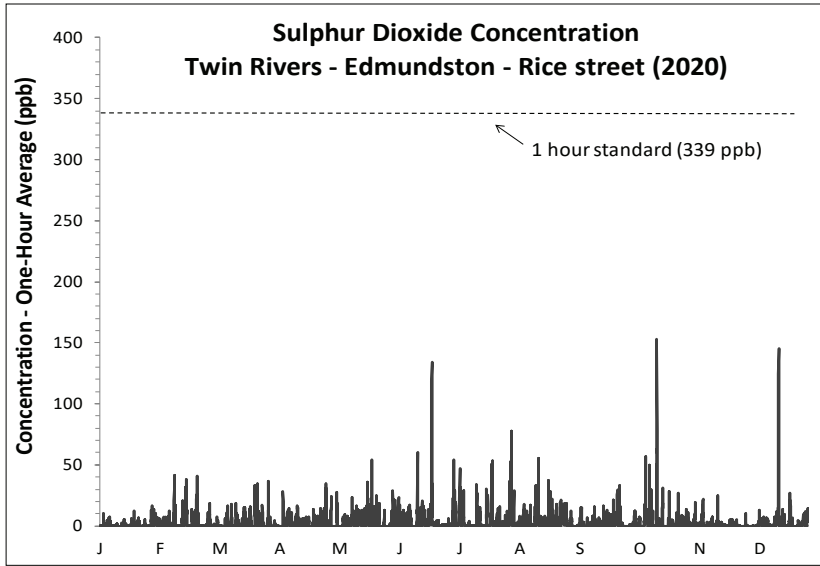


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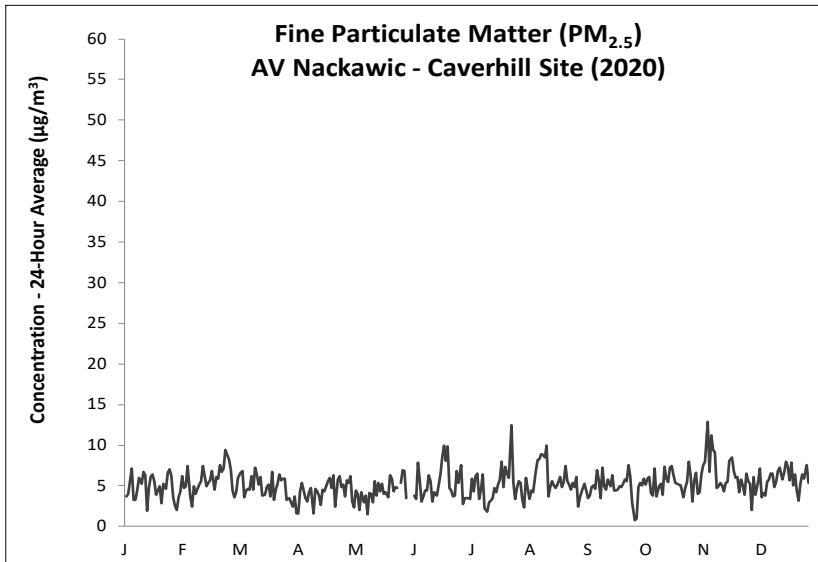
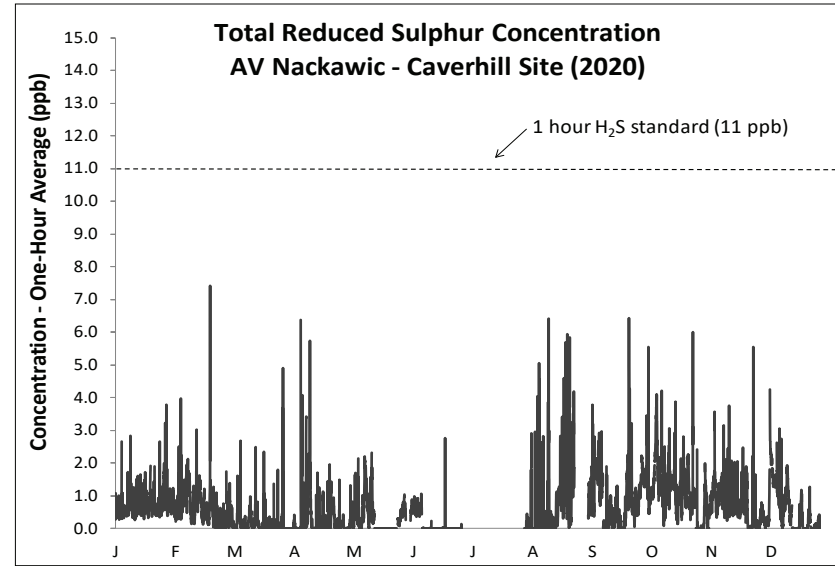
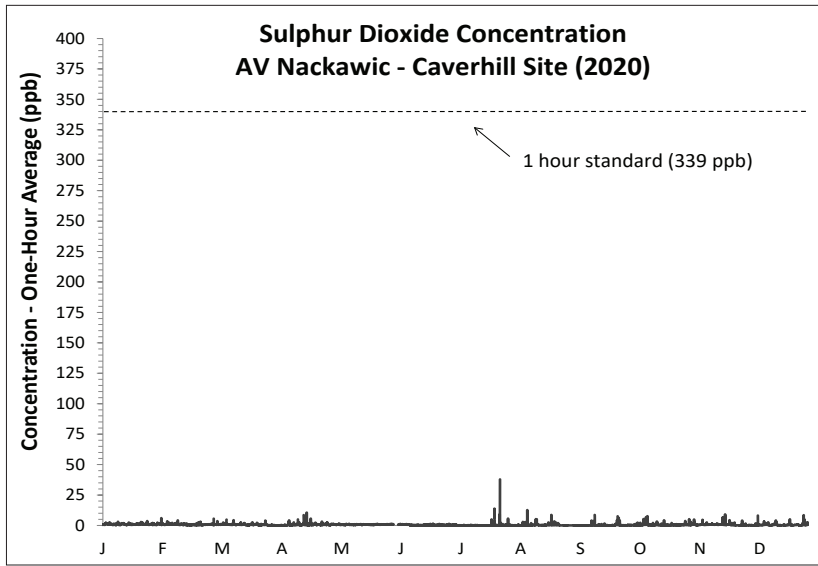




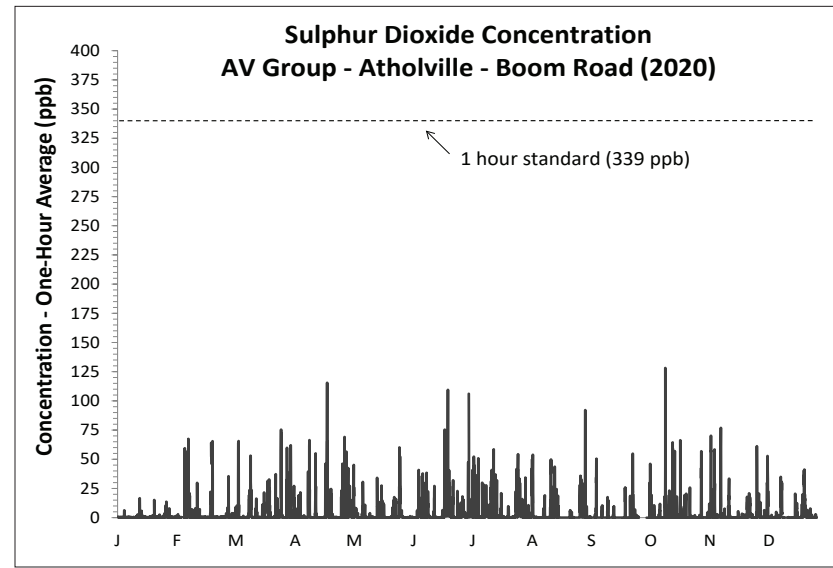
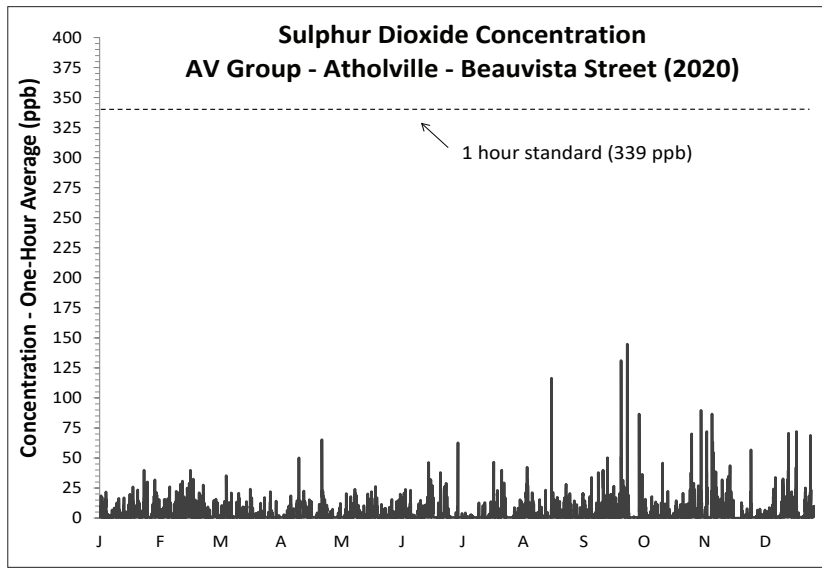
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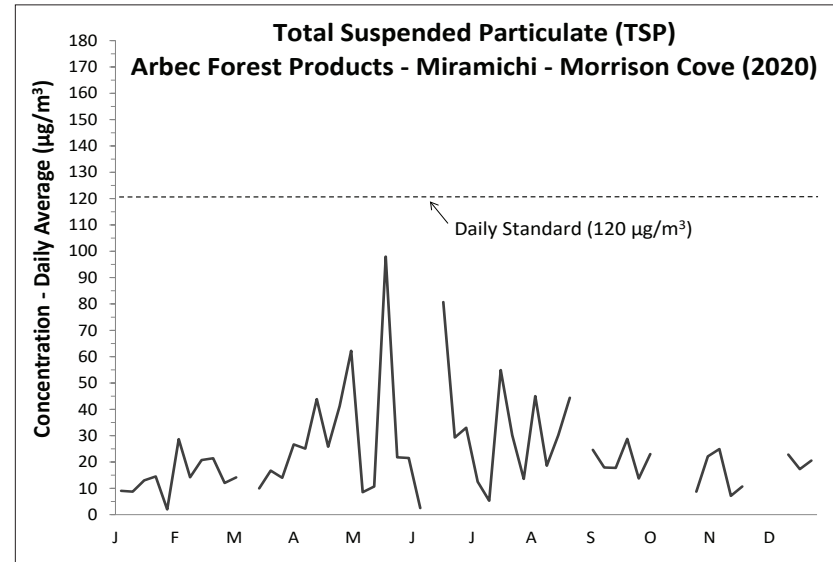
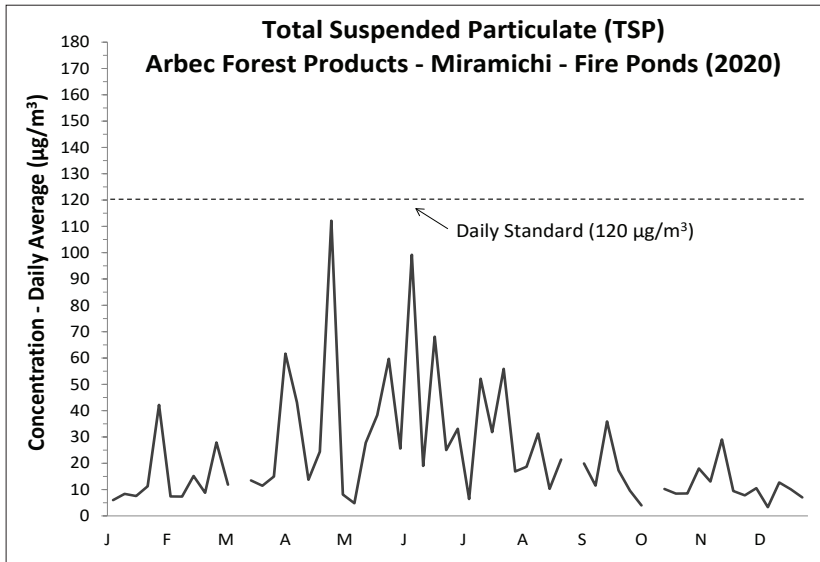
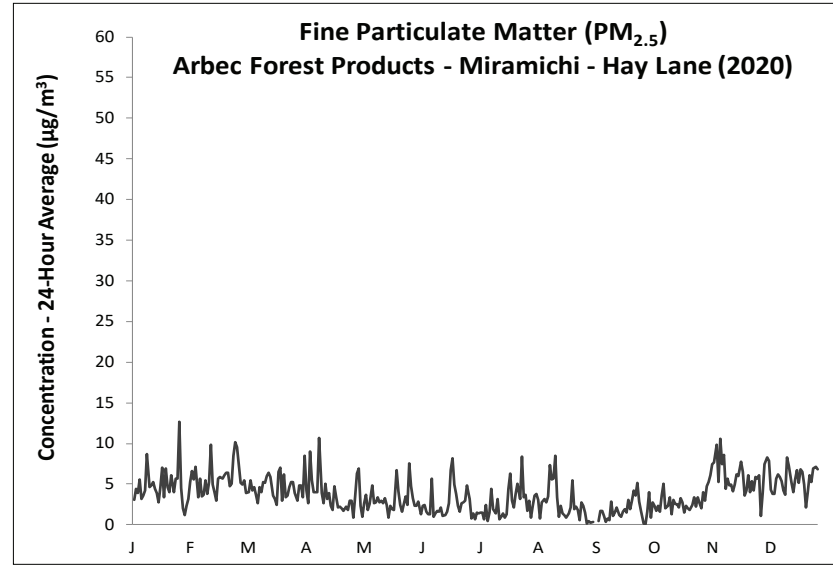
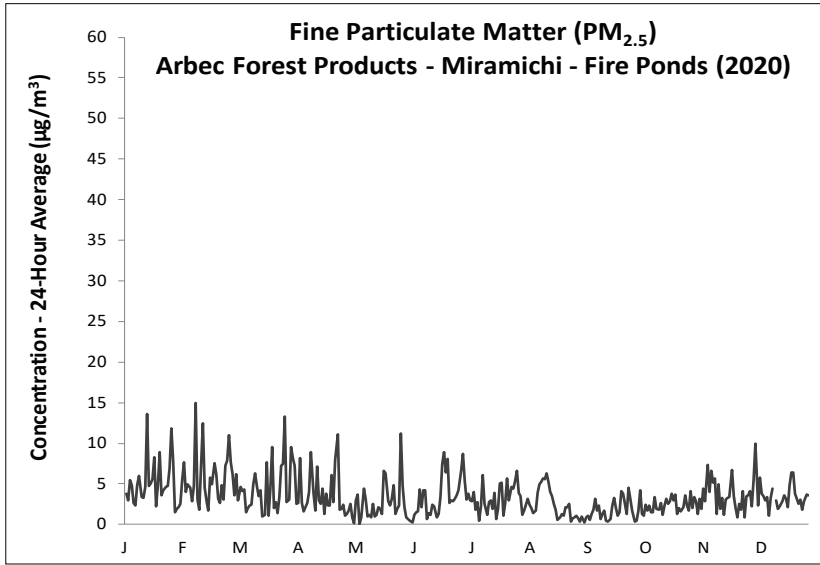
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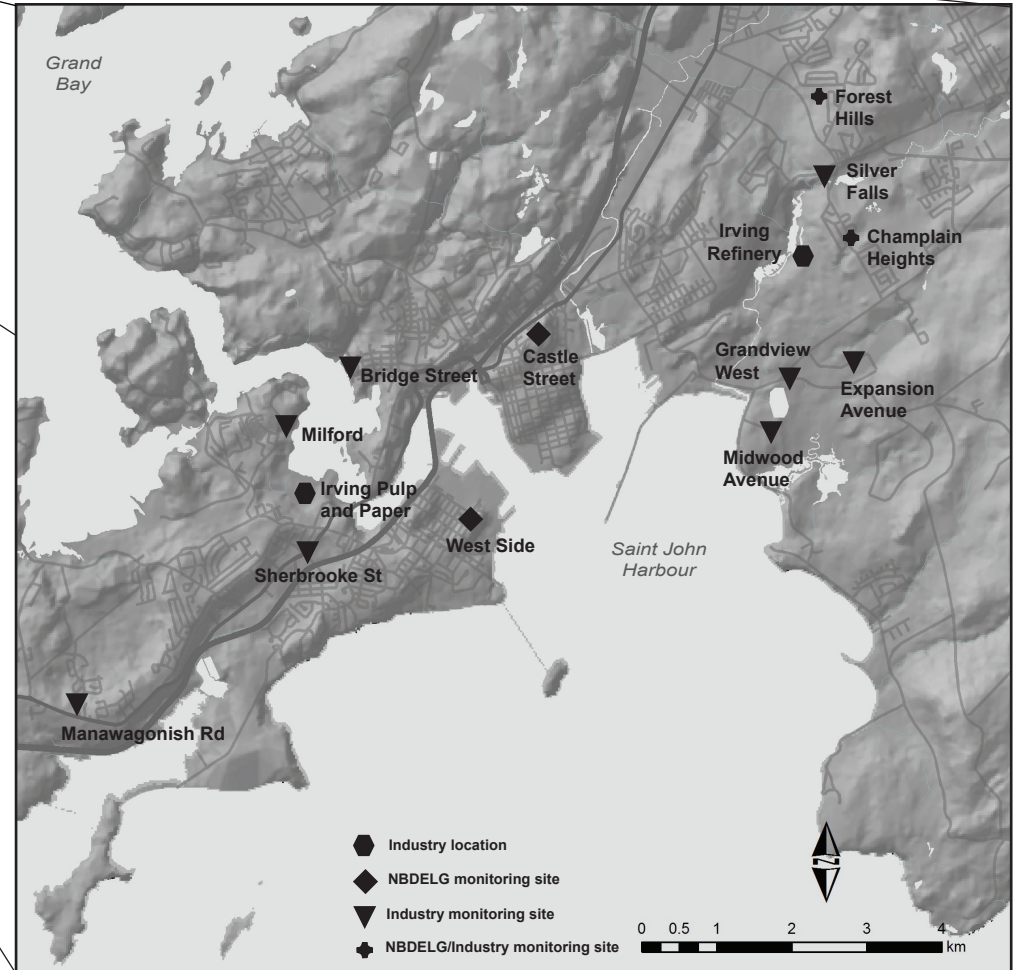
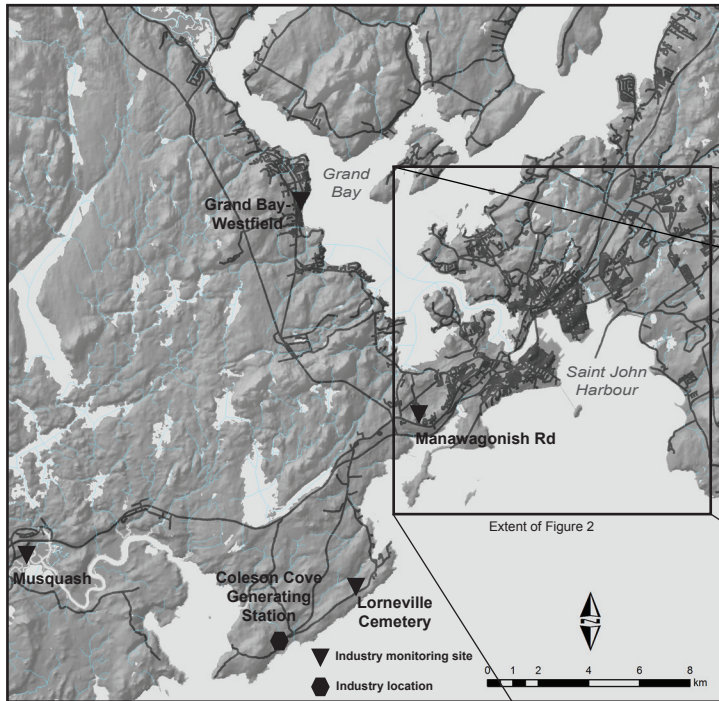
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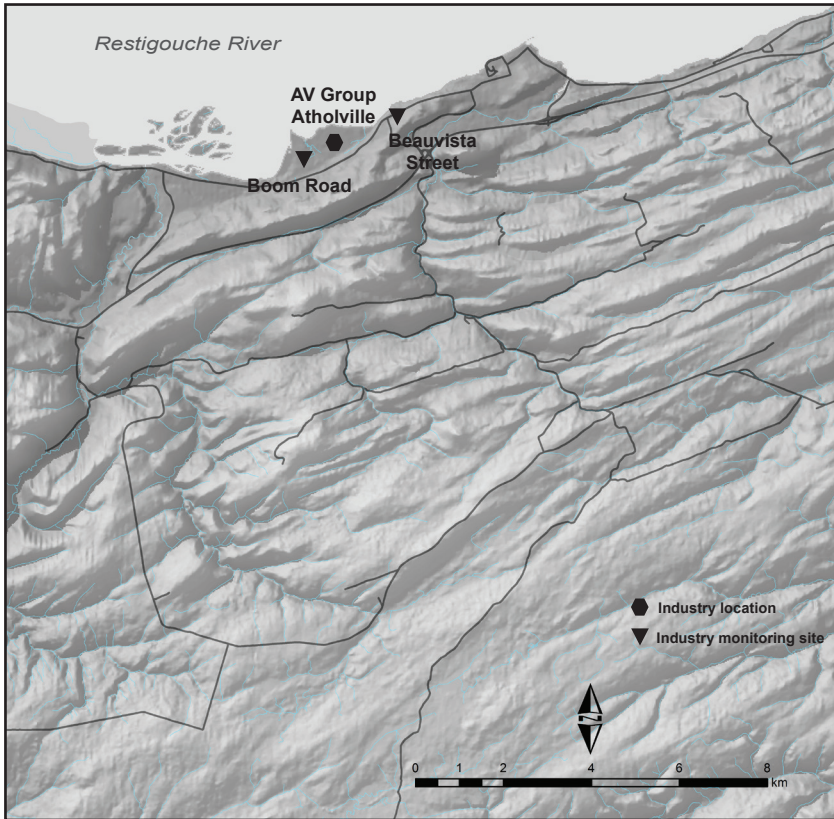
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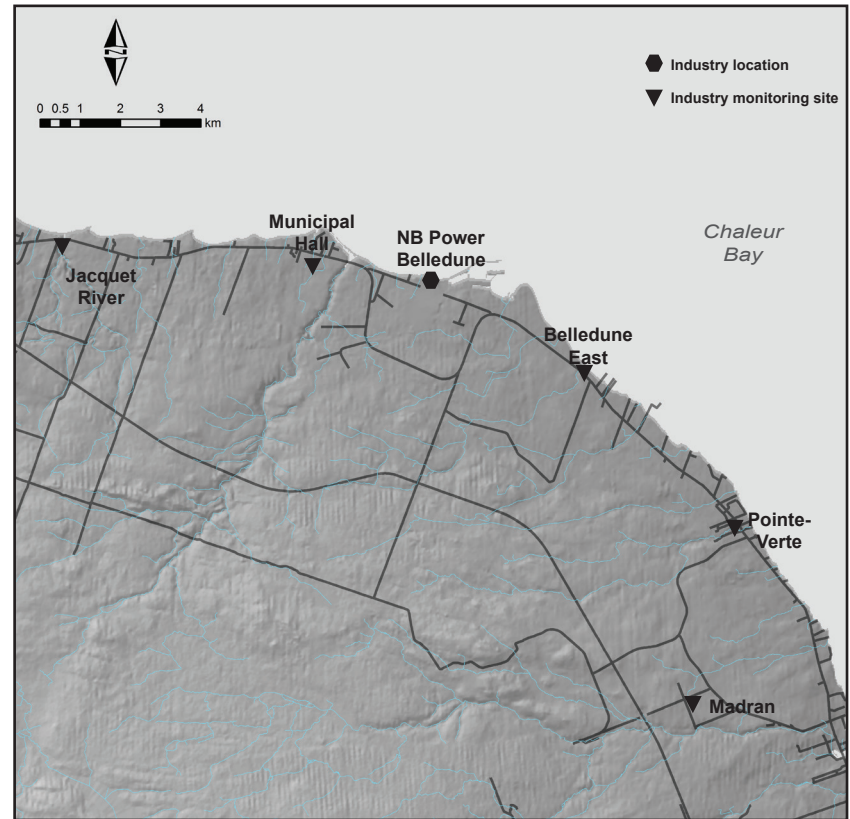




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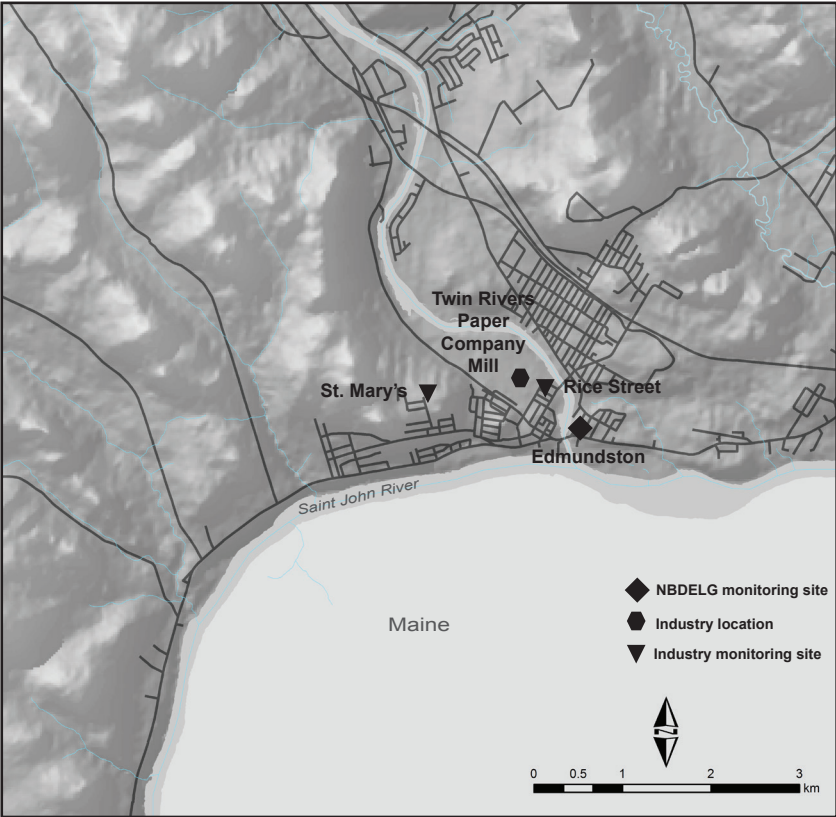


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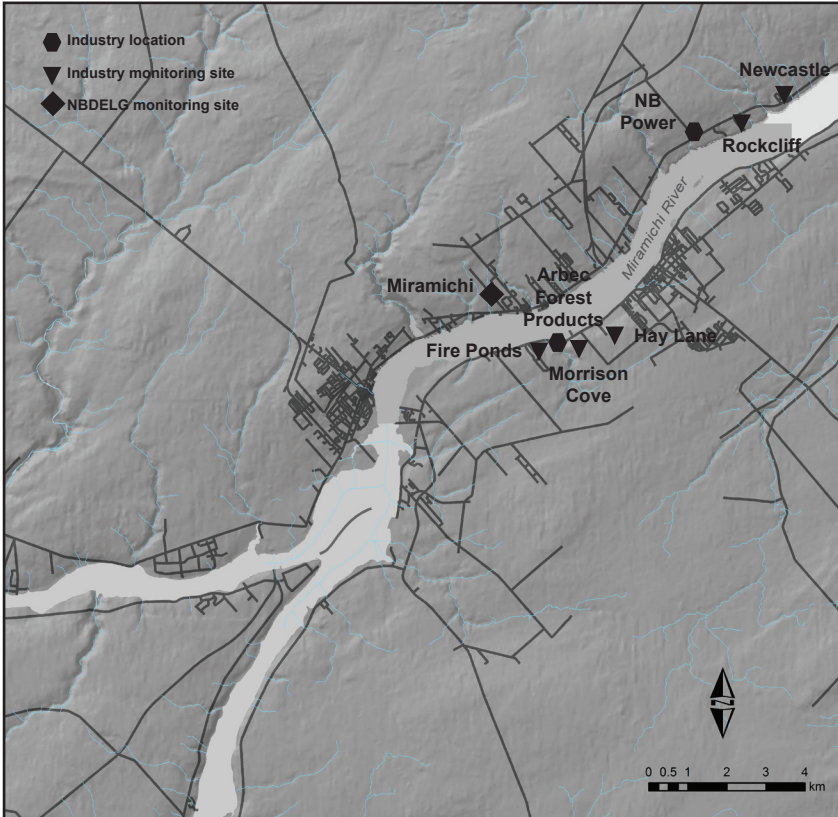


Belledune Area

**PART IV: DETAILED STATION LOCATION MAPS - Edmundston and Lower Newcastle**



Edmundston Area



Lower Newcastle