



# 2015 Annual Report



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## List of Terms and Definitions

24-hour	A calendar day, average is calculated midnight-to-midnight
8-hour	8-hour running average for O <sub>3</sub> Canada-Wide Standards
SAAQS	Saskatchewan Ambient Air Quality Standard
AQHI	Air Quality Health Index
AQI	Air Quality Index
AMG	Air Monitoring Guidelines for Saskatchewan, March 2012
Calm	1-hour average wind speed lower than 1 km/hour
CO	Carbon monoxide
CWS	Canada-Wide-Standards
ET	Ambient temperature
H <sub>2</sub> S	Hydrogen sulphide
NH <sub>3</sub>	Ammonia
NO <sub>2</sub>	Nitrogen dioxide
NO	Nitric oxide
NO <sub>x</sub>	Oxides of nitrogen
O <sub>3</sub>	Ozone
PM <sub>10</sub>	Particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter less than 10 microns (or 0.01 mm)
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter less than 2.5 µm, referred to as fine or respirable particles
QA/QC	Quality Assurance / Quality Control
RH	Relative humidity
SO <sub>2</sub>	Sulphur dioxide
WD	Wind direction
WS	Wind speed

## Units of Measurement

average	arithmetic average = $\sum X_i / n$
m/s	meter per second
µg/m <sup>3</sup>	microgram per cubic meter
ppb	part per billion by volume
mm	millimeter
°C	degree centigrade
%	percent of relative humidity, instrument uptime, etc.
Degree	angle of wind direction from the north



## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2015 was an excellent year for Western Yellowhead Air Management Zone (WYAMZ) and for air quality monitoring in the western Yellowhead region of Saskatchewan. However, there were several challenges in maintaining the air monitoring equipment due to the heavy forest fire smoke in late June and early July. WYAMZ is very pleased to inform our members that seven (7) continuous air monitoring sites recording criteria air contaminant measurements are now operating in the region and providing real time data. Four of these stations are operated by WYAMZ. We also have the data from the two air monitoring stations operated and independently calibrated by Husky and the data from the National Air Pollution Surveillance Program (NAPS) Station in Saskatoon. We are exploring every opportunity to collaborate with other agencies in bringing additional monitoring into the region.

This monitoring initiative is multi-purpose it: a) collects real time air quality data throughout the WYAMZ region, b) demonstrates companies are operating in a safe, environmentally sound manner that is enabling sustainable growth, and c) provides companies considering to invest in operations in Saskatchewan with data that shows it is a safe place to invest being that the air quality is well understood and not an impediment to growth. The credibility and strength of the continuous monitoring network is scientifically and financially sound. The continuous data is available live on the internet; it includes hourly concentrations of SO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S, NO/NO<sub>2</sub>/NO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub>. The data is available on the WYAMZ website: <http://www.wyamz.ca>.

In March of 2015 WYAMZ asked contractors to reply to a request for proposal to maintain, calibrate and record the data from our instruments. The contract was awarded to the Saskatchewan Research Council.

We have and are continuing to communicate the work we do in many ways. When we do a presentation or place an article or a story in a newspaper we highlight our members wherever possible. We list our members on our website and do as much as we can to inform the public the names of our member companies. This communication work is very important to WYAMZ and to its members.

Here are some of our recent and upcoming communication initiatives:

- CBC Radio, Saskatoon Star Phoenix, Lloydminster Meridian Booster interviews, Jan 2014
- Air Symposium in concert with SEIMA, Saskatoon Jan 2014
- Clean Air Day newspaper Campaign, Leader Post and Star Phoenix, Wednesday June 4, 2014
- The Lloydminster Heavy Oil Show, Lloydminster September of 2014 and registered for a booth in 2016. This will once again provide us with an excellent showcase to inform the

public of the work we do and highlight the names of our members and their participation in transparent reporting of air quality

- Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (SARM) the Councillor Newsletter Article
- In 2016 WYAMZ is planning to utilize social media such as Facebook and Twitter accounts

All of these showcase the work we do and our members' involvement. It is important that the public is comfortable and welcoming of well-run industry in their municipalities as public acceptance plays a large role in helping to foster a business-friendly environment that promotes future industrial growth. Future plans include determining the need for additional air monitoring stations, development of more communication materials, presentations to municipalities, Chambers of Commerce, high school classes, home and school meetings, etc.

WYAMZ is pleased with the excellent response we received from our members. We have had a very good year financially and with our data monitoring capabilities. This is excellent news for the people of the western Yellowhead area of Saskatchewan and for all of our valued members. We now have data to help inform our decision making process. The Science committee will review all of this data and bring recommendations to the Board as to how we should proceed with managing our monitoring capabilities. The data will direct our decisions as to how to improve our monitoring network.

Real-time air monitoring data can be seen at [www.wyamz.ca](http://www.wyamz.ca). Real time and long-term historical data that can be used by your industry to evaluate future development scenarios can be obtained from WYAMZ by request.

Our objective is to collaboratively identify local air quality issues, and to develop and operate appropriate monitoring programs. Through diverse stakeholder representation WYAMZ recognizes concerns specific to the region, and encourages solutions that are tailored to address the needs of its members. Our goal is to collect credible and defensible air quality data and provide excellent service to our members. WYAMZ thanks all of our members for their participation.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Western Yellowhead Air Management Zone (WYAMZ), established in 2012, was the second air management association in Saskatchewan. WYAMZ is a collaborative group of industry, government, non-government organizations, and private citizens. The WYAMZ design is in-line with the directive from the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment under the Canada-wide Air Quality Management System. The association is designed to collect credible, continuous real-time air quality information through collaborative efforts.

WYAMZ manages a continuous air monitoring network. The network consists of four airpointers® near Kindersley, Maidstone, Meadow Lake and Unity. Two additional stations, located near Lloydminster, are operated by Husky Energy and provide data to WYAMZ.

Quarterly calibrations and routine maintenance were performed in accordance with a Quality Assurance Plan provided to WYAMZ by contractors responsible for the maintenance, calibration and data management for the airshed. Calibrations were performed in March, June, August-September, and November on all airpointers.

The continuous data is available live on the internet; it includes hourly concentrations of SO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S, NO/NO<sub>2</sub>/NO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub>. The data can be viewed on the WYAMZ website (Reference 1).

Table ES-1 summarizes the annual averages of continuous air quality data; the measured air quality was within the Saskatchewan Ambient Air Quality Standards (SAAQS) (Reference 6), with the exception of H<sub>2</sub>S and PM<sub>2.5</sub>. There were a total of 4 exceedance events for 1-hour average H<sub>2</sub>S, and 38 exceedance events for 24-hour average PM<sub>2.5</sub>. The air quality within the WYAMZ network was rated Low Risk or Good for more than 94% of the time according to both the Air Quality Health Index-rated stations and the Air Quality Index-rated stations.

The Saskatchewan Environmental Code was released on June 1, 2015. The new Saskatchewan Ambient Air Quality Standards (SAAQS) resulted in some changes to the acceptable concentrations of a variety of pollutants.

The unprecedented severity of the 2015 forest fire season negatively impacted the air quality in the WYAMZ region in late-June, July and August of 2015. High concentrations of PM<sub>2.5</sub> were noted across much of the airshed and the entire province of Saskatchewan.

The fine particulate matter released from the fires also resulted in some operational issues, and ultimately some data loss, at a number of stations. Operational issues throughout 2015 resulted in at least one month's data being invalidated for one or more parameters for each station. Detailed monthly and annual instrument uptimes can be found in the station summary tables in Appendices B-E.

**Table ES-1 Annual Average Concentrations for Continuous Parameters for 2015**

Pollutant	Conc. Unit	Annual Average Concentrations for Continuous Data			
		Meadow Lake	Maidstone	Unity	Kindersley
SO <sub>2</sub>	ppb	a	0.3	a	0.2
H <sub>2</sub> S	ppb	a	0.3	a	0.2
NO	ppb	0.2	1.3	0.5	a
NO <sub>2</sub>	ppb	0.8	4.4	2.5	a
NO <sub>x</sub>	ppb	1.0	5.7	3.1	a
O <sub>3</sub>	ppb	28.6	a	29.4	a
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	µg/m <sup>3</sup>	7.5	7.2	7.0	6.7

<sup>a</sup> Parameter was not monitored

# **1 INTRODUCTION**

## **1.1 History**

The Western Yellowhead Air Management Zone (WYAMZ), established in 2012, was the second air management association in Saskatchewan. WYAMZ is a collaborative group of industry, government, non-government organizations, and private citizens. The WYAMZ design is in line with the directive from the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment under the Canada-wide Air Quality Management System. The association is designed to collect credible, continuous real-time air quality information through collaborative efforts.

Figure 1 illustrates the WYAMZ zone which covers the west central region of the province. The air management zone encompasses an area from east of Saskatoon to the Alberta border, and from north of Meadow Lake to south of Rosetown. Major economic activities in the region include agriculture, oil and gas, mining, power generation, and transportation.

Membership in the WYAMZ is currently voluntary. The current membership includes members of the agriculture, chemistry, oil and gas, mining and power generation sectors, as well as the public. The Government of Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Economy, as well as representatives of the City of Saskatoon, University of Saskatchewan, Prairie North Regional Health Authority and the Saskatchewan Environmental Society also participate as members of the Board of Directors. WYAMZ's budget consists of membership fees, environmental footprint, and emissions-based fees assessed to facilities operating within the air management zone.

## **1.2 WYAMZ Mission**

The WYAMZ mission is to collect credible, scientifically defensible air quality data for west central Saskatchewan, and to make this data freely available to all stakeholders. The objective is to bring together stakeholders from all backgrounds to identify local air quality issues and to develop innovative solutions for managing these issues.

## **1.3 Saskatchewan Environmental Code**

The Saskatchewan Environmental Code was proclaimed on June 1, 2015, replacing a number of pieces of legislation. The Saskatchewan Ambient Air Quality Standards (SAAQS) (Reference 6) had been in force under The Clean Air Act (1989). The proclamation of the Environmental Code resulted in the repeal of The Potash Refining Air Emissions Regulations, an update to The Clean Air Act, and many other changes. The new SAAQS (Reference 7) under the new Environmental Code brought Saskatchewan's ambient air quality standards in line with other Canadian provinces under an agreement with the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment

(CCME). This resulted in some changes to the acceptable concentrations of a variety of pollutants. See Table 1 for previous Saskatchewan Ambient Air Quality Standards and Table 2 for the new SAAQS.

**Table 1 Saskatchewan Ambient Air Quality Standards (1989)**

Pollutant	Units	Average Concentration For Applicable Time Period				
		1 hour	8 hours	24 hours	30 days	Annual
Suspended Particulates (TSP)	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$			120		70*
Settleable Particulates	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$				2	
Soil Index	COH units			1.5		
Potash	$\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2$ K or Cl				0.15	
Sulphur Dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (ppb)	450 (170)		150 (60)		30 (10)**
Sulfation	$\text{mg SO}_3/100 \text{ cm}^2$				30	
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (ppb)	15,000 (13,000)	6,000 (5,000)			
Ozone (O <sub>3</sub> )	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (ppb)	160 (80)				
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO <sub>2</sub> )	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (ppb)	400 (200)				100 (50)**
Hydrogen Sulphide (H <sub>2</sub> S)	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (ppb)	15 (10.8)		5 (3.6)		

\*Geometric Means

\*\*Arithmetic Means

**Table 2 Saskatchewan Ambient Air Quality Standards (2015)**

Pollutant	Units	Saskatchewan Ambient Air Quality Standards (2015)			
		1 hour	8 hours	24 hours	Annual
Particulate Matter (PM <sub>2.5</sub> )	µg/m <sup>3</sup>			28 <sup>a</sup>	10
Particulate Matter (PM <sub>10</sub> )	µg/m <sup>3</sup>			50	
Total Suspended Particulates (TSP)	µg/m <sup>3</sup>			100	60 <sup>b</sup>
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO <sub>2</sub> )	µg/m <sup>3</sup> (ppb)	300 (159)		200 (106)	45 <sup>c</sup> (24)
Sulphur Dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )	µg/m <sup>3</sup> (ppb)	450 (172)		125 (48)	20 <sup>c</sup> (8)
Hydrogen Sulphide (H <sub>2</sub> S)	µg/m <sup>3</sup> (ppb)	15 (11)		5 (3.6)	
Ozone (O <sub>3</sub> )	µg/m <sup>3</sup> (ppb)	160 (82)	124 <sup>d</sup> (63)		
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	µg/m <sup>3</sup> (ppb)	15,000 (13,000)	6,000 (5,000)		

<sup>a</sup> The 3-year average of the annual 98th percentile of the daily 24-hour average concentrations.

<sup>b</sup> Geometric means

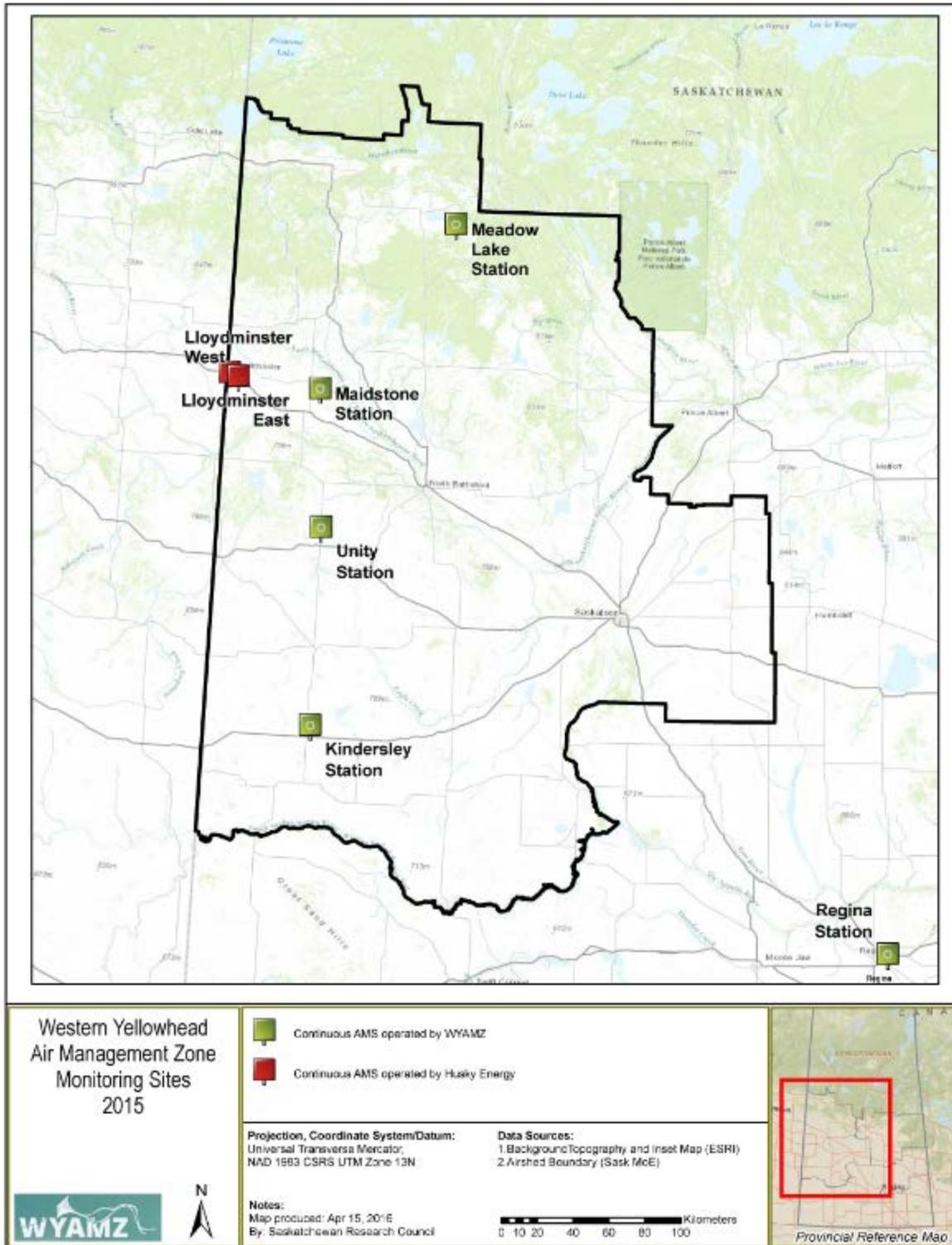
<sup>c</sup> Arithmetic means

<sup>d</sup> The 3-year average of the annual 4th-highest daily maximum 8-hour average concentrations.

## 1.4 WYAMZ Air Monitoring Network

Figure 1 illustrates a map of the air monitoring stations in the WYAMZ region. Real-time data for these stations is available through the WYAMZ website or the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment. There are six continuous air monitoring stations in the region. The Kindersley, Maidstone, Meadow Lake, and Unity airpointer® stations are owned and operated by WYAMZ; the Lloydminster East and Lloydminster West stations are owned and operated by Husky Energy. The airpointers have been operating since December 1, 2013.

The network measures continuous data for sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), hydrogen sulphide (H<sub>2</sub>S), nitrogen oxides (NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>), ozone (O<sub>3</sub>), fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>), ambient temperature, relative humidity (RH), precipitation, wind speed (WS) and wind direction (WD). Table 3 shows the measured parameters at each station. Publically available real-time air monitoring data is available on the WYAMZ website at: [www.wyamz.ca](http://www.wyamz.ca).



**Figure 1** Ambient air monitoring sites of WYAMZ

**Table 3 WYAMZ Monitoring Stations and Measurement Parameters**

Monitoring Parameter	Continuous Air Quality Parameters Measured in the WYAMZ Network			
	Meadow Lake	Maidstone	Unity	Kindersley
SO <sub>2</sub>	a	✓	a	✓
H <sub>2</sub> S	a	✓	a	✓
NO	✓	✓	✓	a
NO <sub>2</sub>	✓	✓	✓	a
NO <sub>x</sub>	✓	✓	✓	a
O <sub>3</sub>	✓	a	✓	a
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Precipitation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ambient Temperature	✓	✓	✓	✓
Relative Humidity	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wind Speed	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wind Direction	✓	✓	✓	✓

<sup>a</sup> Parameter was not monitored

## 2 AIR QUALITY MONITORING

### 2.1 Forest Fires 2015

The 2015 forest fire season in Saskatchewan was record-breaking for the severity and impact of fires (see Figure 2). As of September 2, 2015, nearly four million hectares of forest had burned (Reference 2). In addition to thousands of people from northern Saskatchewan being evacuated due to the immediate danger of the fires, smoke made its way to the southeast part of the province. The high concentrations of airborne particulate as a result of the fires negatively impacted the air quality in the WYAMZ region, as well as the operations of many of the air monitoring stations. This resulted in intermittent particulate matter and gaseous pollutant concentration data loss from the end of June to the end of August.

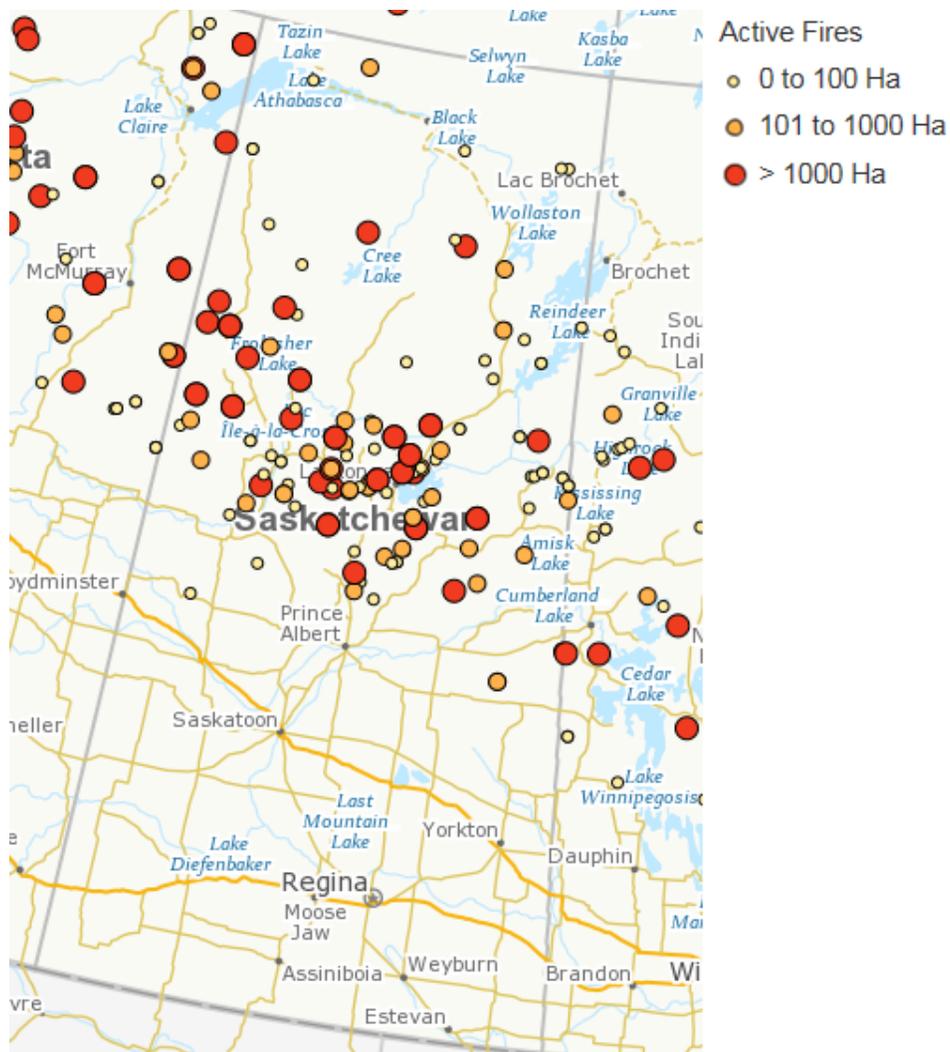


Figure 2 Active forest fires in Saskatchewan on July 7, 2015 (GeoGratis)

## 2.2 Exceedances above the SAAQS

The WYAMZ ambient air monitoring network measures air pollutant concentrations to indicate the general quality of air in the management zone. Comparing measured air quality data with the Saskatchewan Ambient Air Quality Standards and Federal guidelines ensures public and environmental health is not impaired. Air quality data is used to evaluate the trends in air quality resulting from emissions of anthropogenic sources (industry, motor vehicles, etc.) and natural processes (such as forest fires, decomposition of organic matter, etc.).

Table 4 summarizes the Saskatchewan Ambient Air Quality Standards (SAAQS) and the number of exceedances recorded in 2015. Four exceedance events for 1-hour average H<sub>2</sub>S and 38 exceedance events for 24-hour average PM<sub>2.5</sub> were recorded for the WYAMZ air monitoring network. There were 12 8-hour running averages greater than the SAAQS for O<sub>3</sub> of 63 ppb, all occurring at the Unity Station. These events do not necessarily constitute an exceedance as the standard is based on the 4<sup>th</sup> highest concentration, averaged over three consecutive years.

**Table 4 Summary of Exceedances in 2015**

Parameter	No. of Stations	Average Type	SAAQS (ppb)	No. of Exceedances
SO <sub>2</sub>		1-hour	172	0
		24-hour	48	0
		Annual	8	0
H <sub>2</sub> S	1	1-hour	11	4
		24-hour	3.6	0
NO <sub>2</sub>		1-hour	159	0
		24-hour	106	0
		Annual	24	0
O <sub>3</sub>	1	1-hour	82	0
		8-hour	63	12
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	4	24-hour	28 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	38
		Annual	10 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	0

## 2.3 Wind Speed and Direction

Wind speed and wind direction, as well as other meteorological parameters, are important factors that influence regional air quality. The diffusion and dispersion of air pollutant emissions are greatly impacted by variations in wind speed and corresponding air turbulence. Different degrees of turbulence are created by variable mixing conditions due to the vertical gradient of ambient temperatures and terrain roughness unique to each station.

Figure 3 shows the wind roses at the WYAMZ continuous monitoring stations for 2015. According to the Beaufort Wind Scale (Reference 5), prevailing wind primarily consisted of Light Air (<1.4 m/s) Light Breeze (<3.1 m/s), and Gentle to Moderate Breeze (<7.8 m/s). Fresh to Strong breezes (>7.8 m/s) were primarily recorded at the Kindersley station, for 2.1% of time. The frequency of calm wind ( $\leq 0.3$  m/s) ranged from 1.5% (Kindersley) to 7.5% (Maidstone).

The prevailing wind direction was not consistent among the four air monitoring stations. The Meadow Lake station was characterized with winds from the southwest quadrant (36.3%) and southeast quadrant (30.6%). Maidstone and Unity stations were characterized with a prevalent wind from the northwest quadrant and southeast quadrant. Kindersley station reported stronger winds than reported at the other station from all directions, with somewhat more prevalent winds coming from northwest and southeast quadrants.

The detailed frequency distribution table and wind rose are presented in the Appendices: Table B-8, Table C-11, Table D-10, and Table E-11.

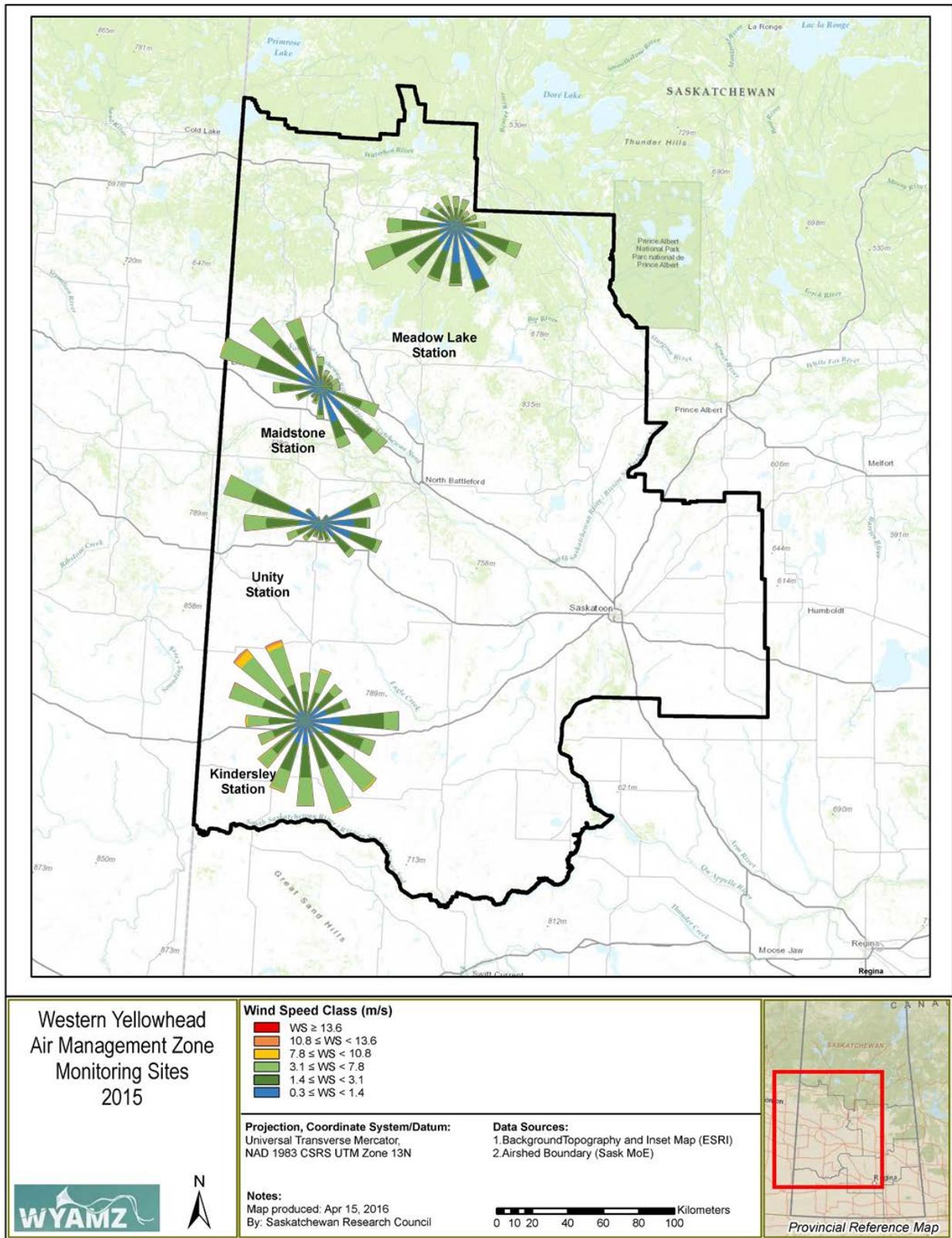


Figure 3 Wind Roses for 1-Hour Average Wind Data for 2015

## 2.4 Continuous Air Quality Data

### 2.4.1 Sulphur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)

Sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) is a colourless gas with a strong suffocating odour. It smells like burnt matches. At concentrations above 300 ppb, it can be detected by taste and odour. The health effects caused by exposure to high levels of SO<sub>2</sub> include breathing problems, respiratory illness, changes in lung function, and worsening respiratory and cardiovascular disease. People with asthma or chronic lung or heart disease are the most susceptible to SO<sub>2</sub>. SO<sub>2</sub> also damages trees and crops.

SO<sub>2</sub>, along with nitrogen oxides, are the main precursors of acid rain, which contributes to the acidification of lakes and streams, accelerated corrosion of buildings, and reduced visibility. SO<sub>2</sub> in the air can form microscopic acid aerosols, which have serious health implications.

Anthropogenic SO<sub>2</sub> emission sources are primarily from combustion of sulphur containing fuels (e.g. gasoline, natural gas and coal) and processing of sulphur containing ores. The major emission sources for SO<sub>2</sub> include large industrial sources such as power plants, petroleum refineries, iron and steel mills, fertilizer plants, pulp and paper mills, and smelters, as well as small industries, such as small oil and gas plants, battery and well flares.

The Saskatchewan Ambient Air Quality Standards (SAAQS) for sulphur dioxide are:

- 1-hour average SAAQS = 450 µg/m<sup>3</sup> (172 ppb)
- 24-hour average SAAQS = 125 µg/m<sup>3</sup> (48 ppb)
- Annual average SAAQS = 20 µg/m<sup>3</sup> (8 ppb)

Table 5 presents the summary statistics for SO<sub>2</sub> measurement results. The measured concentration was low at both stations. The annual average concentration was 0.3 ppb and 0.2 ppb at the Maidstone and Kindersley stations, respectively. The maximum 1-hour average concentration of 22.8 ppb and the maximum 24-hour average concentration of 2.4 ppb were detected at the Maidstone station. There was no exceedance of the SAAQS for 1-hour, 24-hour, and annual average concentrations (see Table 6).

Figures 4 and 5 present the pollutant roses for 1-hour average concentration for SO<sub>2</sub>. For more than 96% of the time, SO<sub>2</sub> concentration was less than or equal to 1 ppb (blue petals) at both stations; the concentration seldom exceeded 5 ppb (green petals). No obvious pattern exists that indicates a stronger contribution of SO<sub>2</sub> from a particular direction.

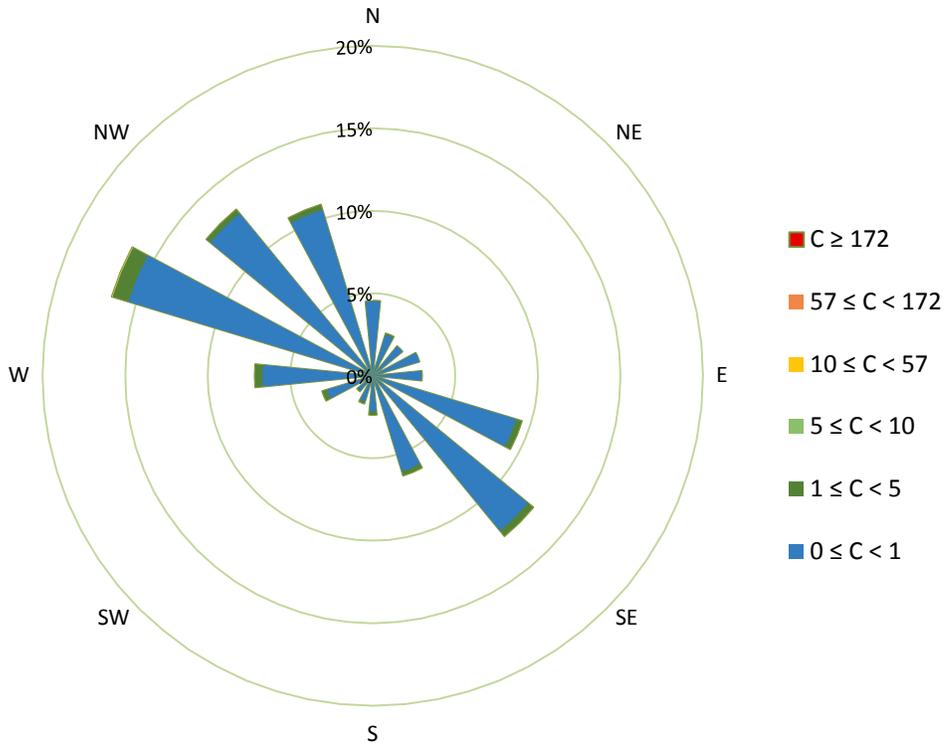
The detailed frequency distribution tables for the pollutant roses are presented in the Appendices: Table B-2 and Table C-2.

**Table 5 Summary of Statistics for SO<sub>2</sub> Measurement Results for 2015**

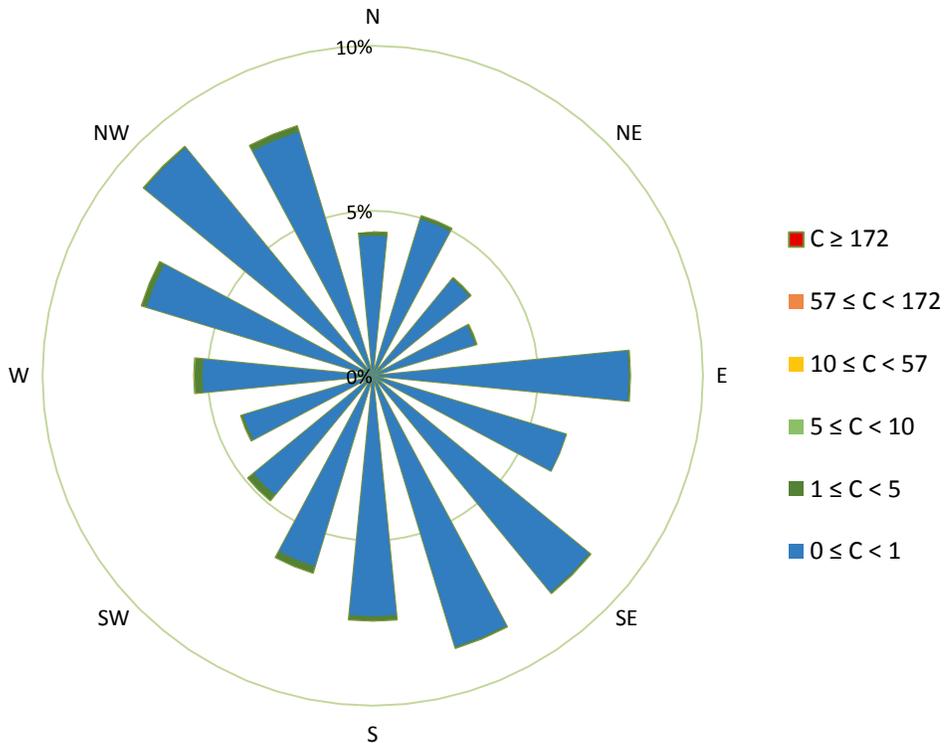
Monitoring Station	Annual Average	Instrument Uptime	Maximum SO <sub>2</sub> Conc. and Occurrence Time			
	ppb	%	1-Hr Max		24-Hr Max	
Maidstone	0.3	93.6	22.8	2015-05-02 14:00	2.4	2015-01-05
Kindersley	0.2	95.4	5.0	2015-10-14 10:00	1.9	2015-01-05

**Table 6 Number of Exceedance Events for SO<sub>2</sub> in 2015**

Monitoring Station	Number of Exceedance Events for Saskatchewan SO <sub>2</sub> Ambient Air Quality Standard (SAAQS)		
	1-hr SAAQS (172 ppb)	24-hr SAAQS (48 ppb)	Annual SAAQS (8 ppb)
Maidstone	0	0	0
Kindersley	0	0	0



**Figure 4 Pollutant Rose for 1-Hour Average SO<sub>2</sub> Data at Maidstone Station (ppb)**



**Figure 5 Pollutant Rose for 1-Hour Average SO<sub>2</sub> Data at Kindersley Station (ppb)**

### **2.4.2 Hydrogen Sulphide (H<sub>2</sub>S)**

Hydrogen sulphide (H<sub>2</sub>S) is a colourless gas with a characteristic “rotten egg” odour. It is produced both naturally and through anthropogenic emission sources. H<sub>2</sub>S occurs naturally in coal, crude oil, natural gas, oil, sulphur hot springs, volcanic gases, sloughs, swamps and lakes. The major anthropogenic emission sources include natural gas and petroleum production, wastewater treatment, pulp and paper mills, rayon textile manufacturing, and tar and asphalt manufacturing. Decomposition of organic matter by bacteria under anaerobic conditions releases H<sub>2</sub>S as well, forming the characteristic odour commonly associated with sewers, sewage lagoons, and swamps.

Hydrogen sulfide is a highly toxic and flammable gas. It is heavier than air and tends to accumulate at the bottom of poorly ventilated spaces and in low-lying topography. Although very pungent at first, it quickly deadens the sense of smell. Potential victims of H<sub>2</sub>S poisoning may be unaware of its presence until it is too late.

The Saskatchewan Ambient Air Quality Standards (SAAQS) for hydrogen sulphide are:

- 1-hour average SAAQS = 15 µg/m<sup>3</sup> (11 ppb)
- 24-hour average SAAQS = 5 µg/m<sup>3</sup> (3.6 ppb)

Table 7 presents the summary statistics for H<sub>2</sub>S measurement results. The measured concentration was low at both stations; the annual average concentration was 0.3 ppb and 0.2 ppb at the Maidstone and Kindersley stations, respectively. The maximum 1-hour average concentration of 15.9 ppb and the maximum 24-hour average concentration of 2.1 ppb were both measured at the Maidstone station. There were 4 exceedances of the SAAQS for 1-hour average concentration at the Maidstone station (see Table 8).

Figures 6 and 7 present the pollutant roses for 1-hour average H<sub>2</sub>S. For more than 94% of time, H<sub>2</sub>S concentration was less than or equal to 1 ppb (blue petals) at both stations.

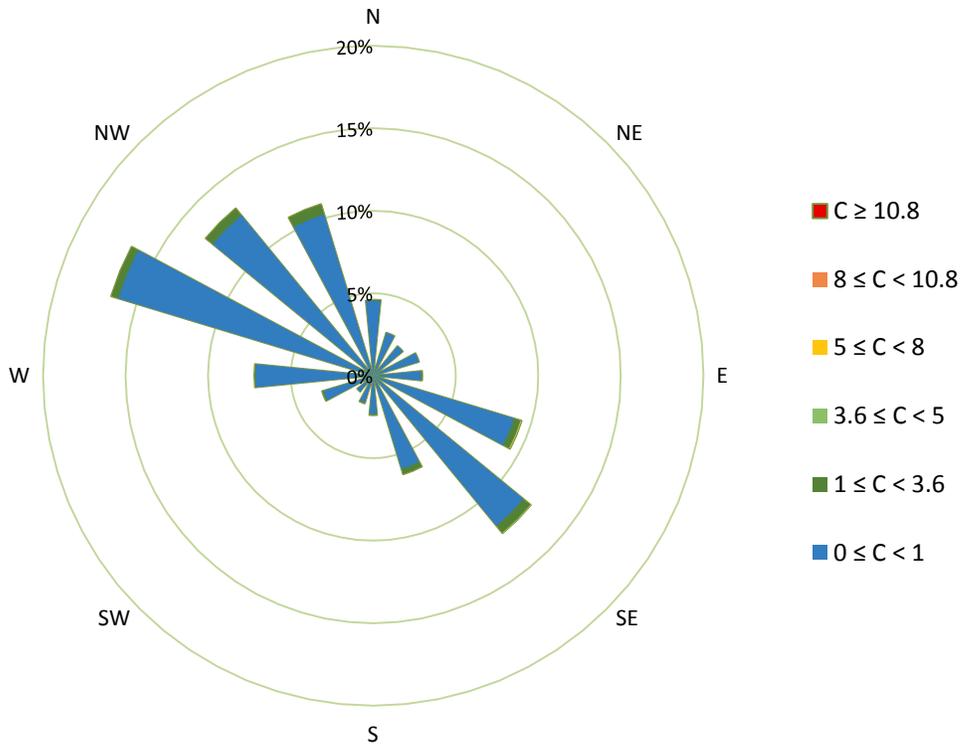
The detailed frequency distribution tables for the pollutant roses are presented in the Appendices: Table B-3 and Table C-6.

**Table 7 Summary of Statistics for H<sub>2</sub>S Measurement Results for 2015**

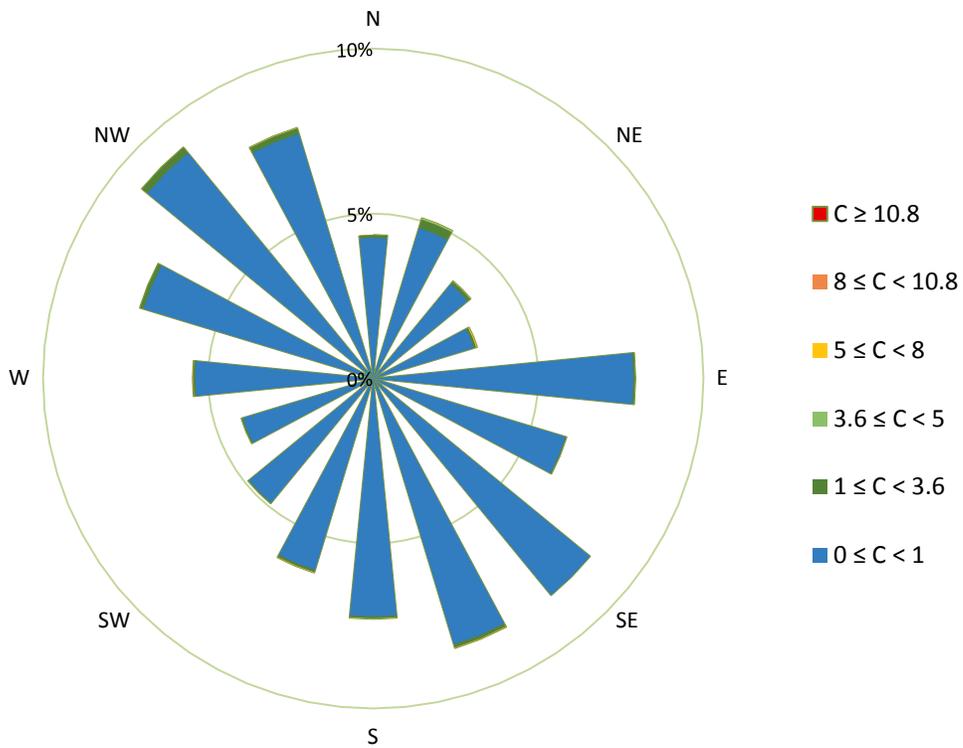
Monitoring Station	Annual Average	Instrument Uptime	Maximum H <sub>2</sub> S Conc. and Occurrence Time			
	ppb	%	1-Hr Max		24-Hr Max	
Maidstone	0.3	93.1%	15.9	2015-06-25 07:00	2.1	2015-07-03
Kindersley	0.2	94.9%	8.8	2015-10-14 10:00	1.3	2015-06-30

**Table 8 Number of Exceedance Events for H<sub>2</sub>S in 2015**

Monitoring Station	Number of Exceedance Events for Saskatchewan H <sub>2</sub> S Ambient Air Quality Standard (SAAQS)	
	1-hr SAAQS (11 ppb)	24-hr SAAQS (3.6 ppb)
Maidstone	4	0
Kindersley	0	0



**Figure 6** Pollutant Rose for 1-Hour Average H<sub>2</sub>S Data at Maidstone Station (ppb)



**Figure 7** Pollutant Rose for 1-Hour Average H<sub>2</sub>S Data at Kindersley Station (ppb)

### **2.4.3 Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>)**

Nitrogen oxides, also known as oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), is a collective term for nitric oxide (NO) and nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>). Nitric oxide is a colorless, flammable gas with a slight odour. Nitrogen dioxide is a reddish brown, non-flammable gas with a pungent irritating odour. NO<sub>2</sub> is of more interest than NO from both a health and acid rain perspective.

NO<sub>x</sub> can cause respiratory disease, damage vegetation, and reduce visibility. The primary concern with NO<sub>x</sub> emissions is their contribution to formation of ground-level ozone, smog and acid rain.

NO<sub>x</sub> emissions are mainly produced by fossil fuel combustion. High temperature conditions during combustion result in the formation of NO<sub>x</sub> as a by-product. The major anthropogenic emission sources for NO<sub>x</sub> are associated with fuel combustion, including both stationary sources, such as power plants, oil and gas industries, incinerators, as well as mobile sources such as automobiles. Non-combustion sources, for example nitric acid manufacture, welding processes and the use of explosives, comprise the smaller emission sources. In large cities, motor vehicle emissions are the major source of NO<sub>x</sub>, as well as space heating emissions in the winter.

The Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment regulates ambient air concentration for nitrogen dioxide but not nitric oxide. The Saskatchewan Ambient Air Quality Standards (SAAQS) for nitrogen dioxide are:

- 1-hour average SAAQS = 300 µg/m<sup>3</sup> (159 ppb)
- 24-hour average SAAQS = 200 µg/m<sup>3</sup> (106 ppb)
- Annual average SAAQS = 45 µg/m<sup>3</sup> (24 ppb)

Table 9 presents the summary statistics for NO<sub>2</sub> measurement results. The Maidstone station measured a higher concentration than the other two stations, with an annual average of 4.4 ppb. The annual average concentration recorded at the Unity station was 2.5 ppb, and the Meadow Lake station was 0.8 ppb. Both the maximum 1-hour and 24-hour concentrations were detected at the Maidstone station. There were no exceedances of the 1-hour, 24-hour, or annual SAAQS (see Table 10).

Figures 8 to 10 present the pollutant roses for 1-hour average concentrations for NO<sub>2</sub>. The concentration at the Meadow Lake station was the lowest among the three stations. 98.8% of the time NO<sub>2</sub> concentration was less than 5 ppb. The >5 ppb events tend to be slightly more frequent when wind was from the south, however the sample size was too small to conclude the trend. At the Unity station, the NO<sub>2</sub> concentration was higher than 5 ppb 12.4% of time. The NO<sub>2</sub> concentration at the Maidstone station tended to be the highest among the three stations

and was greater than 5 ppb 31.7% of the time. These events tend to be more frequent when wind was from the northwest quadrant. In addition to the directional trends, a seasonal trend was observed at all stations; NO<sub>2</sub> concentration tends to be higher during the winter months. All three sites also exhibited above-average concentrations for a short period from late May or June to mid-July.

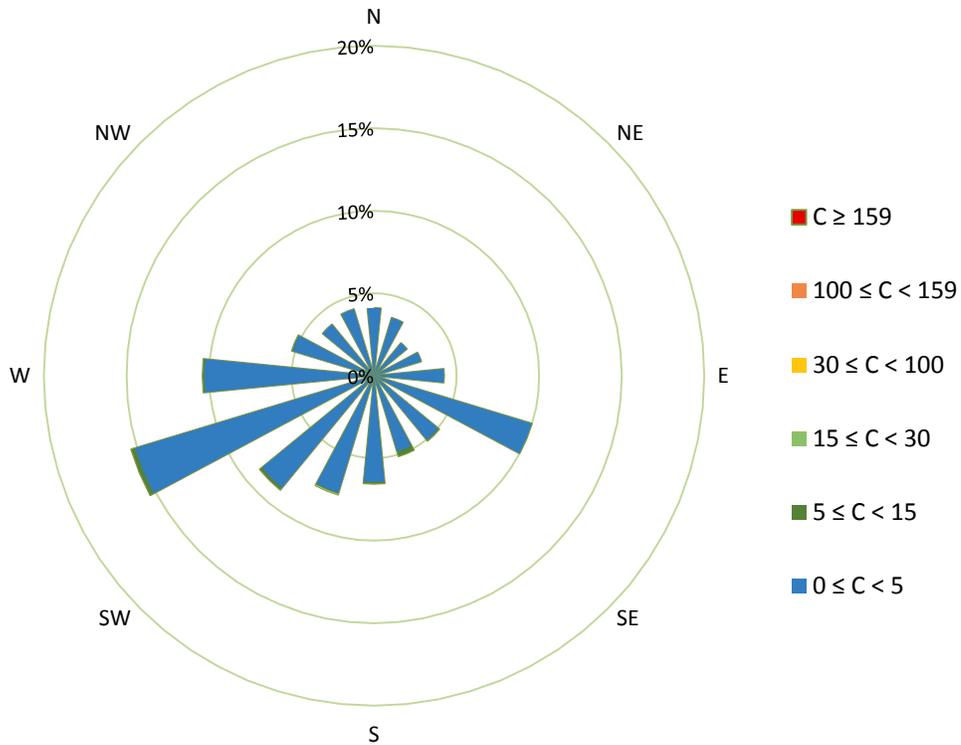
The detailed frequency distribution tables for the NO, NO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> pollutant roses are presented in the Appendices: Tables C-3 to C-5, Tables D-2 to D-4, and Tables E-2 to E-4.

**Table 9 Summary of Statistics for NO<sub>2</sub> Measurement Results for 2015**

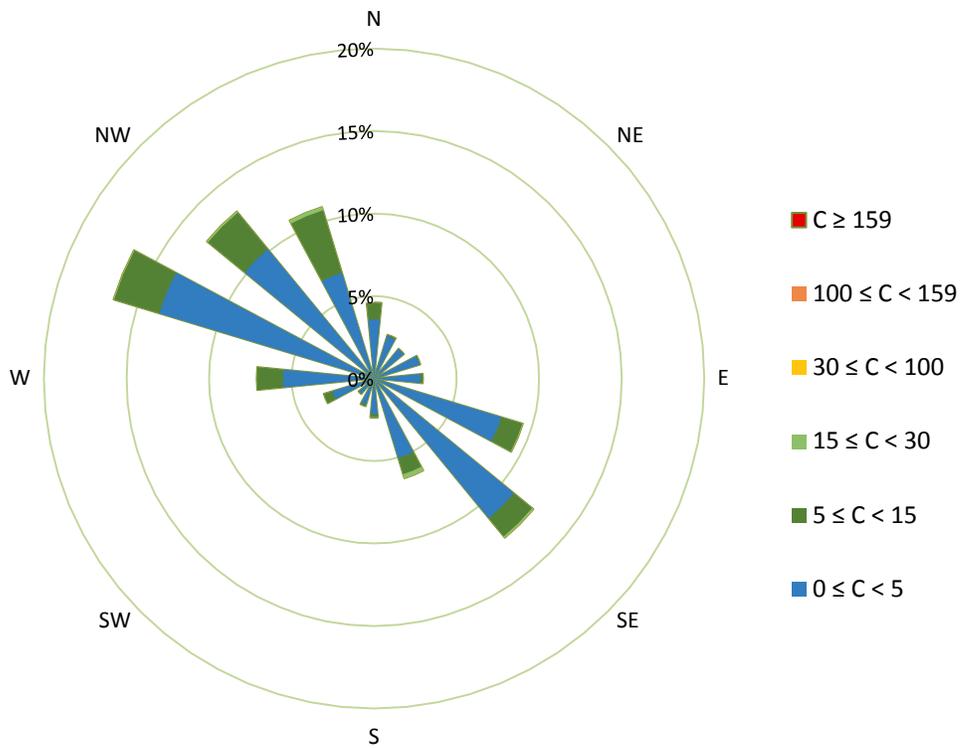
Monitoring Station	Annual Average	Instrument Uptime	Maximum NO <sub>2</sub> Conc. and Occurrence Time			
	ppb	%	1-Hr Max		24-Hr Max	
Meadow Lake	0.8	95.0%	18.0	12/2/2015 01:00	8.3	12/2/2015
Maidstone	4.4	93.7%	33.1	2/22/2015 05:00	17.2	1/11/2015
Unity	2.5	93.7%	24.2	12/24/2015 00:00	11.6	12/1/2015

**Table 10 Number of Exceedance Events for NO<sub>2</sub> in 2015**

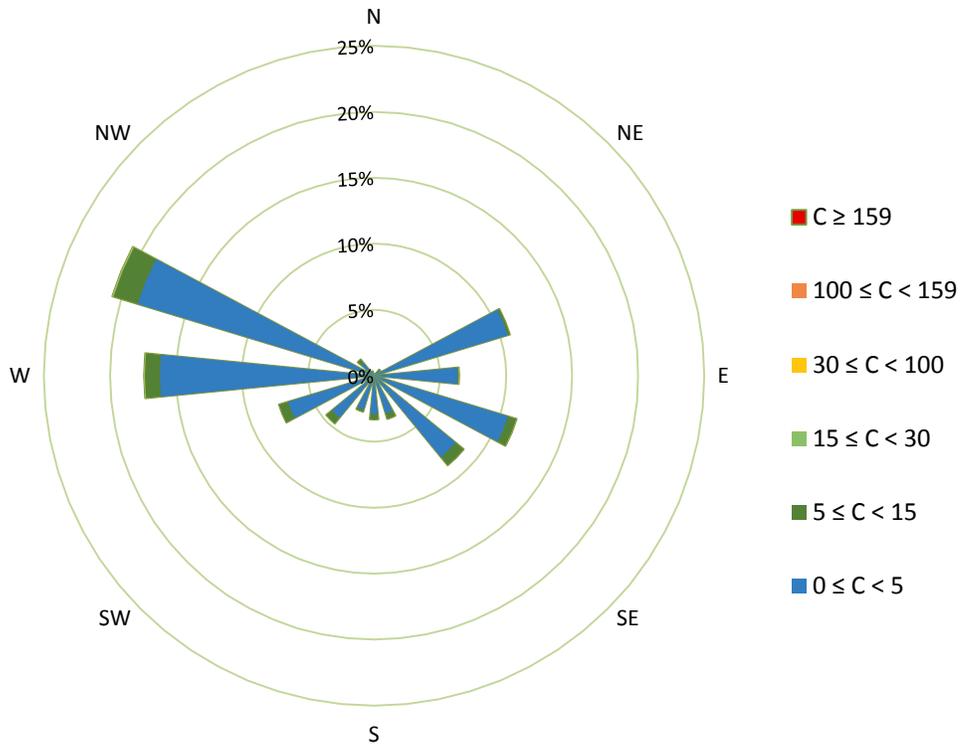
Monitoring Station	Number of Exceedance Events for Saskatchewan NO <sub>2</sub> Ambient Air Quality Standard (SAAQS)		
	1-hr SAAQS	24-hr SAAQS	Annual SAAQS
	159	106	24
Meadow Lake	0	0	0
Maidstone	0	0	0
Unity	0	0	0



**Figure 8 Pollutant Rose for 1-Hour Average NO<sub>2</sub> Data at Meadow Lake Station (units are ppb)**



**Figure 9 Pollutant Rose for 1-Hour Average NO<sub>2</sub> Data at Maidstone Station (units are ppb)**



**Figure 10 Pollutant Rose for 1-Hour Average NO<sub>2</sub> Data at Unity Station (units are ppb)**

#### **2.4.4 Ozone (O<sub>3</sub>)**

Ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) is a pale blue gas, slightly soluble in water. Most people can detect a sharp odour resembling chlorine bleach at about 10 ppb concentration. Ozone can be formed by electrical discharges and high energy electromagnetic radiation. In indoor environments, ozone can be present as a result of electronic equipment such as ionic air purifiers, laser printers, photocopiers, and arc welders.

In the ambient air, O<sub>3</sub> is a “secondary” pollutant, meaning it is not directly emitted from a source. Instead, ozone is produced from photochemical reactions between oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in the presence of sunlight. Some research suggests that ground-level ozone could be from intrusion of ozone from the stratosphere, mixing from the upper troposphere, local photochemistry and the medium and long-range transport. There are split opinions regarding relative importance of these mechanisms. A study in Regina suggested that high ozone events could be due to downward transport from the stratosphere for the reviewed data.

Exposure to ozone has been linked to premature mortality and a range of morbidity health endpoints, such as hospital admissions and asthma symptoms. Acute exposure to high concentrations of ozone can cause eye irritation and breathing difficulty. Ozone can significantly impact vegetation and decrease the productivity of some crops. It damages cotton, acetate, nylon, polyester and other textile materials. Ozone can also damage other synthetic materials, cause cracks in rubber, accelerate fading of dyes, and speed deterioration of some paints and coatings.

The Saskatchewan Ambient Air Quality Standard (SAAQS) for ozone is:

- 1-hour average SAAQS = 160 µg/m<sup>3</sup> (82 ppb)
- 8-hour average SAAQS = 124 µg/m<sup>3</sup> (63 ppb)

Table 11 presents the summary statistics for O<sub>3</sub> measurement results. The annual average concentration was 28.6 ppb and 29.5 ppb for the Meadow Lake Station and Unity Station respectively. The maximum 1-hour concentration of 75.9 ppb was detected at the Unity Station. The 4<sup>th</sup> highest 8-hour running average at the Unity Station was 71.7 ppb. There were 12 8-hour running averages higher than the 8-hour standard at the Unity station (see Table 12). These events do not necessarily constitute an exceedance because the SAAQS standard is based on the 4<sup>th</sup> highest concentration, averaged over three consecutive years. The WYAMZ network has not collected enough data for the 3-year assessment.

Figures 11 and 12 present the pollutant roses for 1-hour average concentration of O<sub>3</sub>. The measured concentration was within 20 ppb to 40 ppb range for more than 58% of the time at

both stations. There was no apparent directional trend for the higher concentration events (>40 ppb). At both stations, the concentration of O<sub>3</sub> tended to be higher from mid-Feb to late July.

The detailed frequency distribution table for the pollutant roses are presented in the Appendices: Table D-5 and Table E-5.

**Table 11 Summary of Statistics for O<sub>3</sub> Measurement Results for 2015**

Monitoring Station	Annual Average	Instrument Uptime	Maximum O <sub>3</sub> Conc. and Occurrence Time			
	ppb	%	1-Hr Max		8-Hr Max	
Meadow Lake	28.6	95.1%	59.4	6/28/2015 17:00	56.1	7/10/2015
Unity	29.5	95.3%	75.9	5/25/2015 14:00	71.7	5/25/2015

**Table 12 Number of Exceedance Events for O<sub>3</sub> in 2015**

Monitoring Station	Number of Exceedance Events for Saskatchewan O <sub>3</sub> Ambient Air Quality Standard (SAAQS)	
	1-hr SAAQS (82 ppb)	8-hr SAAQS <sup>a</sup> (63 ppb)
Meadow Lake	0	0
Unity	0	12

<sup>a</sup> These events do not necessarily constitute an exceedance because the standard applies to 3-year average of the annual 4<sup>th</sup>-highest daily maximum 8-hour average concentration

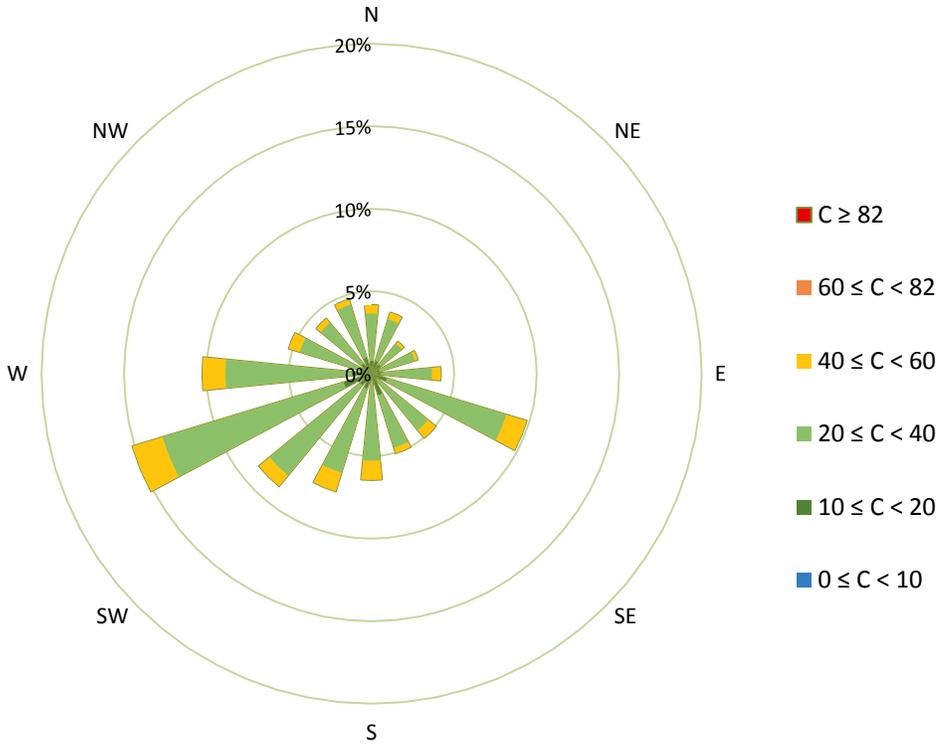


Figure 11 Pollutant Rose for 1-Hour Average O<sub>3</sub> Data at Meadow Lake Station (units are ppb)

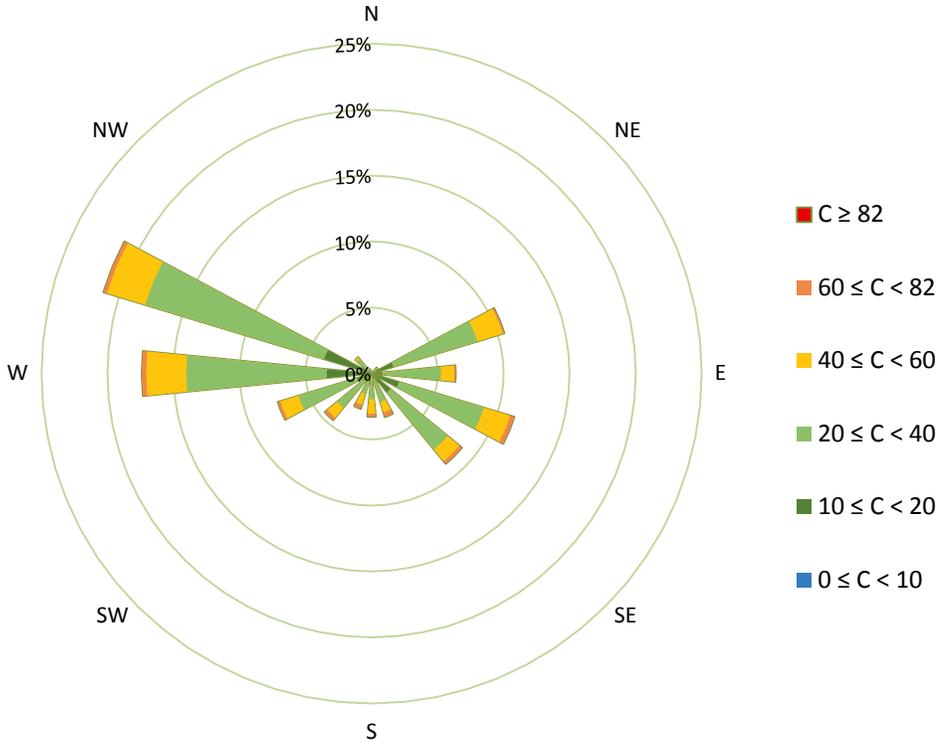


Figure 12 Pollutant Rose for 1-Hour Average O<sub>3</sub> Data at Unity Station (units are ppb)

### **2.4.5 Fine Particulate Matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>)**

Particulate matter is unique among air pollutants, as it is identified by its size rather than by its composition. The major concern for particulate matter deals with small particles referred to as inhalable particulate, or PM<sub>10</sub>. PM<sub>10</sub> is defined as particles that have an aerodynamic diameter less than 10 microns (or 0.01 mm). PM<sub>10</sub> can be divided into two groups of particles based on size: fine particles and coarse particles. The fine particles are those particles with an aerodynamic diameter smaller than 2.5 microns (0.0025 mm), and are identified as PM<sub>2.5</sub>. In contrast, coarse particles are those with aerodynamic diameter greater than 2.5 microns and less than 10 microns.

Fine particles are generally emitted from activities such as industrial and residential combustion, and from vehicle exhaust. Fine particles are also formed in the atmosphere when gases such as sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and volatile organic compounds, emitted by combustion activities, are transformed by chemical reactions in the air.

Adverse health effects from breathing air with a high PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentration include: premature death, increased respiratory symptoms and disease, chronic bronchitis, and decreased lung function particularly for individuals with asthma. Particulate matter can clog stomatal openings of plants and interfere with photosynthesis functions, leading to growth stunting or mortality in some plant species.

The Saskatchewan Ambient Air Quality Standards (SAAQS) for PM<sub>2.5</sub> are:

- 24-hour average SAAQS = 28 µg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Annual average SAAQS = 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup>

Table 13 presents the summary statistics for PM<sub>2.5</sub> measurement results. There was no PM<sub>2.5</sub> data for the Unity station for the months of September and October. The annual average concentrations ranged from 6.7 µg/m<sup>3</sup> to 7.5 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The maximum 1-hour concentration of 1,481.7 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and the maximum 24-hour concentration of 352.4 µg/m<sup>3</sup> were both detected at the Meadow Lake station.

Due to the wide-reaching effects of forest fires in northern Saskatchewan in June, July and August of 2015, PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations were abnormally high during that time period. There were 38 exceedances of the 24-hour average standard (see Table 14). The complete lists of exceedances can be found in Appendix F.

Figures 13 through 16 present the pollutant roses for PM<sub>2.5</sub> measurement results. The measured concentrations were mostly less than 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup> (82.7% to 87.8% of the time for the four stations). There was no apparent directional trend for the higher concentration events

(>10 µg/m<sup>3</sup>). The occurrence frequency of higher concentration events was generally greater in the summer months (July – August) with exceedances of greater severity in July.

The detailed frequency distribution tables for the pollutant roses are presented in the Appendices: Table B-4, Table C-7, Table D-6, and Table E-6.

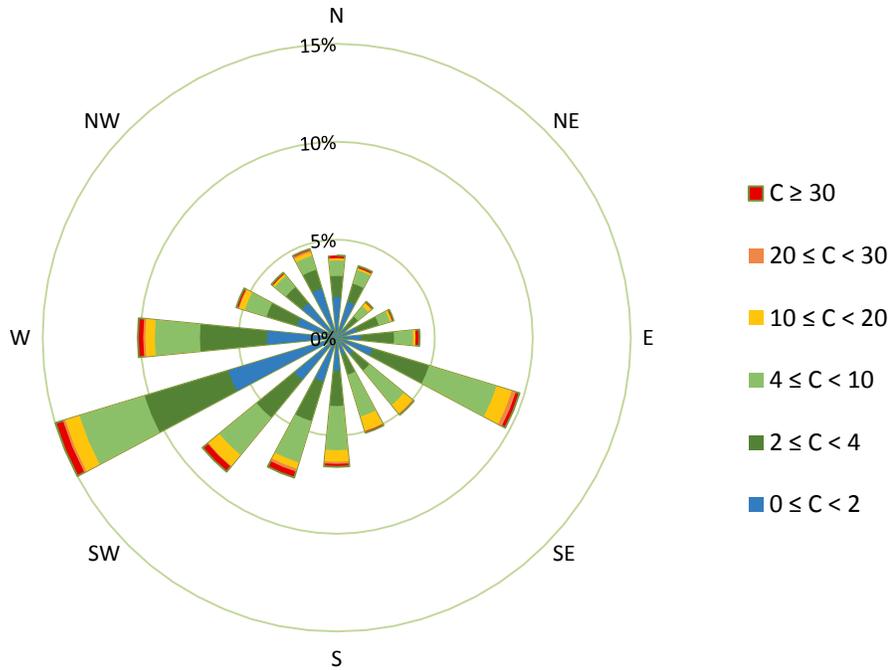
**Table 13 Summary of Statistics for PM<sub>2.5</sub> Measurement Results for 2015**

Monitoring Station	Annual Average µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Instrument Uptime %	Maximum PM <sub>2.5</sub> Conc. and Occurrence Time			
			1-Hr Max	24-Hr Max		
Meadow Lake	7.5	98.7%	1481.7	7/10/2015 16:00	352.4	7/10/2015
Maidstone	7.2	91.2%	353.2	7/4/2015 12:00	132.7	7/11/2015
Unity	7.0	78.7%	352.9	7/3/2015 16:00	53.5	6/29/2015
Kindersley	6.7	96.2%	398.0	6/29/2015 10:00	104.6	6/30/2015

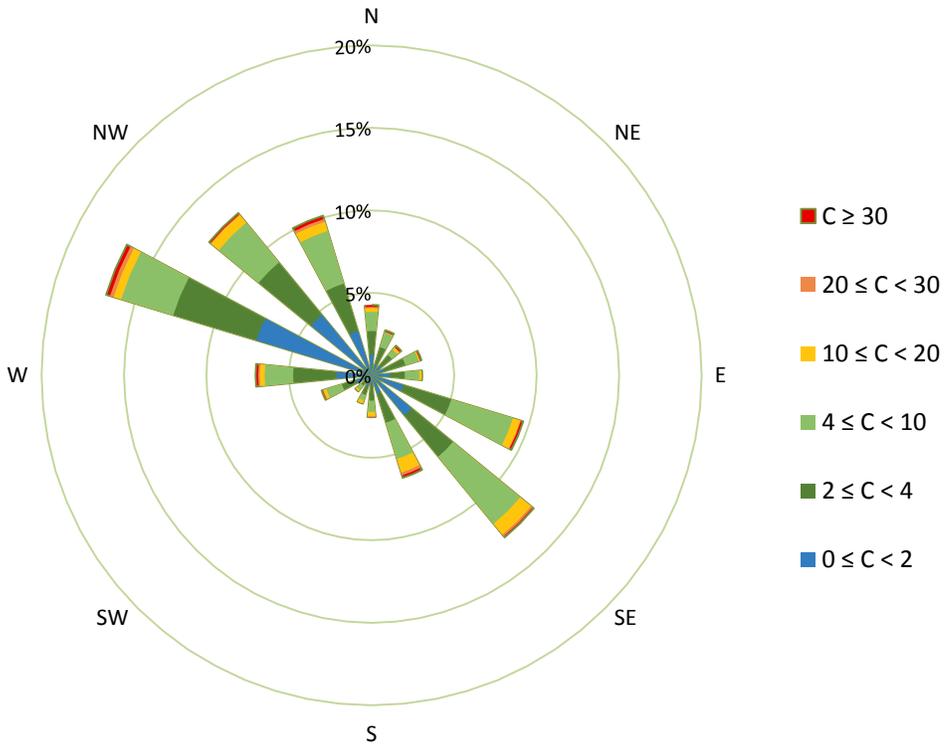
**Table 14 Number of Exceedance Events for PM<sub>2.5</sub> in 2015**

Monitoring Station	Number of Exceedance Events for Saskatchewan PM <sub>2.5</sub> Ambient Air Quality Standard (SAAQS)	
	24-hr SAAQS <sup>a</sup> (28 µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Annual SAAQS (10 µg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Meadow Lake	14	0
Maidstone	7	0
Unity	10	0
Kindersley	7	0

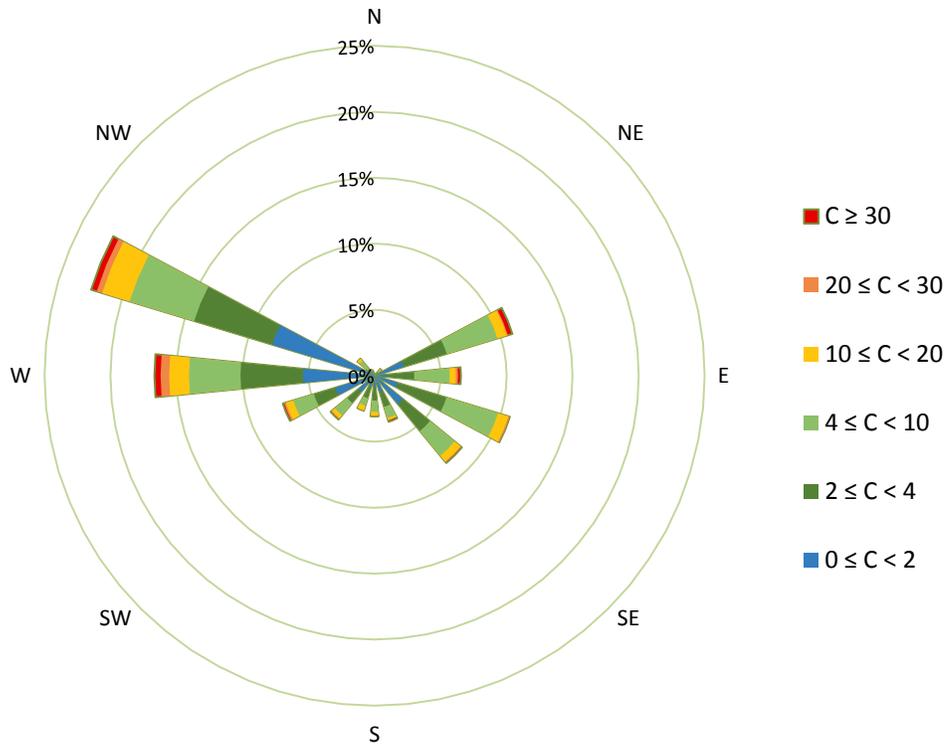
<sup>a</sup> SAAQS applies to 3-year average of the annual 98<sup>th</sup> percentile of the 24-hour average concentrations



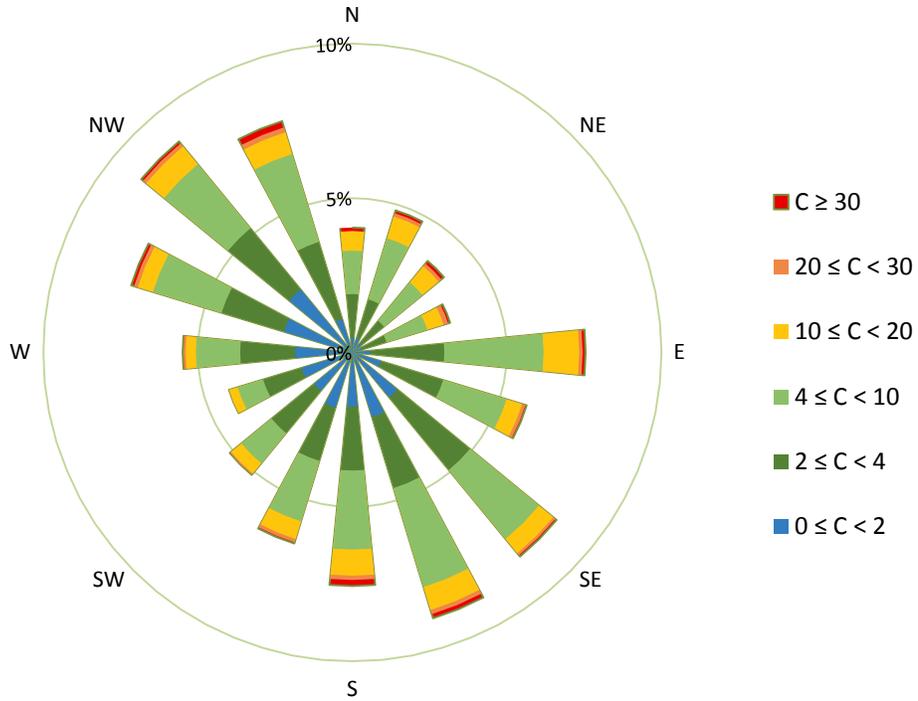
**Figure 13** Pollutant Rose for 1-Hour Average PM<sub>2.5</sub> Data at Meadow Lake Station (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)



**Figure 14** Pollutant Rose for 1-Hour Average PM<sub>2.5</sub> Data at Maidstone Station (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)



**Figure 15** Pollutant Rose for 1-Hour Average PM<sub>2.5</sub> Data at Unity Station (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)



**Figure 16** Pollutant Rose for 1-Hour Average PM<sub>2.5</sub> Data at Kindersley Station (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)

## 2.5 Air Quality Health Index (AQHI)

The Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) is a health protection tool that is designed to help the public make decisions to protect their health by limiting short-term exposure to air pollution and adjusting their activity levels during increased levels of air pollution. The AQHI uses readings from three air pollutants to calculate a single numerical value to evaluate the health risk associated with air pollution. The three pollutants are fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>), nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>), and ground-level ozone (O<sub>3</sub>). All three pollutants are required to calculate AQHI. Among the WYAMZ air monitoring stations, Meadow Lake and Unity are eligible for AQHI reporting.

Figure 17 illustrates the risk categories and the health messages for the AQHI system. The health risk is classified in four categories: Low Risk (1 to 3), Moderate Risk (4 to 6), High Risk (7 to 10), and Very High Risk (higher than 10).

Table 15 summarizes the summary statistics for AQHI rating. The air quality at both stations was rated Low Risk most of the time. The Meadow Lake station had a 1.8% occurrence frequency at the Moderate Risk rating and 0.4% at both the High Risk and Very High Risk ratings. The High Risk events were associated with an increased PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations. Moderate Risk events were primarily associated with an increased concentration of PM<sub>2.5</sub> or, less frequently, a combination of elevated PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub>. The High Risk and Very High Risk events were observed predominantly from June 29 to July 11 as a result of wildfire smoke with PM<sub>2.5</sub> exceeding 100 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The Unity station had a 4.9% occurrence frequency at the Moderate Risk rating, which was primarily associated with an increased concentration of PM<sub>2.5</sub> or a combination of elevated PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub>.

Health Risk	Air Quality Health Index	Health Messages	
		At Risk Population*	General Population
Low	1 - 3	<b>Enjoy</b> your usual outdoor activities.	<b>Ideal</b> air quality for outdoor activities.
Moderate	4 - 6	<b>Consider reducing</b> or rescheduling strenuous activities outdoors if you are experiencing symptoms.	<b>No need to modify</b> your usual outdoor activities unless you experience symptoms such as coughing and throat irritation.
High	7 - 10	<b>Reduce</b> or reschedule strenuous activities outdoors. Children and the elderly should also take it easy.	<b>Consider reducing</b> or rescheduling strenuous activities outdoors if you experience symptoms such as coughing and throat irritation.
Very High	Above 10	<b>Avoid</b> strenuous activities outdoors. Children and the elderly should also avoid outdoor physical exertion.	<b>Reduce</b> or reschedule strenuous activities outdoors, especially if you experience symptoms such as coughing and throat irritation.

**Figure 17 Health Risk Classification and Health Messages for Air Quality Health Index (Environment Canada)**

**Table 15 Summary of Occurrence Statistics for AQHI Rating**

Monitoring Station	Occurrence Statistics	Occurrence Hours and Frequency by AQHI Risk Rating			
		Low Risk	Moderate Risk	High Risk	Very High Risk
Meadow Lake	Occurrence Hours	8026	150	31	36
	Occurrence Frequency	97.4%	1.8%	0.4%	0.4%
Unity	Occurrence Hours	6108	316	19	1
	Occurrence Frequency	94.8%	4.9%	0.3%	0.0%

## 2.6 Air Quality Index (AQI)

The Maidstone station does not meet the reporting requirements for AQHI. The Air Quality Index (AQI) is used as an alternative index. The Air Quality Index (AQI) is a system developed to provide the public with a meaningful and comparable measure of air quality. The AQI uses readings from five major air pollutants: SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>3</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, and carbon monoxide (CO), to calculate the AQI. A minimum of three pollutants is required. The AQI is rated in four categories: Good (0 to 25), Fair (26 to 50), Poor (51 to 100), and Very Poor (>100). Table 16 summarizes the effects associated with the AQI ratings.

Table 17 summarizes the occurrence statistics for AQI rating. The air quality at the Maidstone station was rated Good for 94.0% of the time; 4.7% was rated Fair, 0.8% was rated Poor and 0.5% was rated Very Poor. The Fair and Poor air quality was associated with increased PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations. The Kindersley station is excluded from index analysis because this station does not meet the reporting requirements of either index system.

**Table 16 AQI Rating and Effect Description**

AQI	Air Quality Rating	Effect Description
0-25	Good	<u>Desirable Range</u> : No known harmful effects to soil, water, vegetation, animals, materials, visibility or human health. The long-term goal is for air quality to be in this range all of the time in Canada.
26-50	Fair	<u>Acceptable Range</u> : Adequate protection against harmful effects to soil, water, vegetation, animals, materials, visibility and human health.
51-100	Poor	<u>Tolerable Range</u> : Not all aspects of human health or the environment are adequately protected from possible adverse effects. Long-term control action may be necessary, depending on the frequency, duration and circumstances of the readings.
>100	Very Poor	<u>Intolerable Range</u> : Continued high readings could pose a risk to public health.

**Table 17 Summary of Occurrence Statistics for AQI Rating**

Monitoring Station	Occurrence Statistics	Occurrence Hours and Frequency by AQHI Risk Rating			
		Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor
Maidstone	Occurrence Hours	7140	360	59	35
	Occurrence Frequency	94.0%	4.7%	0.8%	0.5%

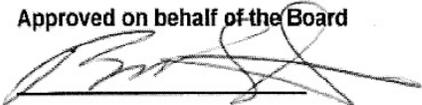
### 3 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The 2015 audited financial summary for the WYAMZ is presented in the following table. The complete audited report is presented in Appendix G.

**Table 18 WYAMZ Financial Summary for the Year 2015**

<b>Western Yellowhead Air Management Zone Inc.</b>		
<b>Statement of Financial Position</b>		
<i>As at December 31, 2015</i>		
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Cash resources	182,417	135,610
Prepaid expenses	3,806	6,638
	<b>186,223</b>	<b>142,248</b>
<b>Capital assets (Note 3)</b>	<b>249,915</b>	<b>306,713</b>
	<b>436,138</b>	<b>448,961</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Accounts payable and accruals	18,656	11,700
Goods and Services Tax payable	2,862	4,111
Current portion of deferred contributions (Note 4)	40,000	40,000
	<b>61,518</b>	<b>55,811</b>
<b>Deferred contributions (Note 4)</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>
	<b>121,518</b>	<b>155,811</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Unrestricted net assets	314,620	293,150
	<b>436,138</b>	<b>448,961</b>

Approved on behalf of the Board




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## APPENDIX A SASKATCHEWAN AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS

Table A-1 Saskatchewan Ambient Air Quality Standards

<b>TABLE 20: SASKATCHEWAN AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS (<math>\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math>)</b>				
<b>Air Pollutant</b>	<b>1 Hour</b>	<b>8 Hours</b>	<b>24 Hours</b>	<b>Annual</b>
Particulate Matter ( $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ )			28 <sup>a</sup>	10
Particulate Matter ( $\text{PM}_{10}$ )			50	
Total Suspended Particulates (TSP)			100	60 <sup>b</sup>
Nitrogen Dioxide ( $\text{NO}_2$ )	300 (159 ppb)		200 (106 ppb)	45 <sup>c</sup> (24 ppb)
Sulphur Dioxide ( $\text{SO}_2$ )	450 (172 ppb)		125 (48 ppb)	20 <sup>c</sup> (8 ppb)
Hydrogen Sulphide ( $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ )	15 (11 ppb)		5 (3.6 ppb)	
Ozone ( $\text{O}_3$ )	160 (82 ppb)	124 <sup>d</sup> (63 ppb)		
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	15,000 (13,000 ppb)	6,000 (5,000 ppb)		

**Footnotes**

(a) The 3-year average of the annual 98th percentile of the daily 24-hour average concentrations.

(b) Geometric means

(c) Arithmetic means

(d) The 3-year average of the annual 4th-highest daily maximum 8-hour average concentrations.

## APPENDIX B KINDERSLEY STATION: CONTINUOUS MONITORING DATA

**Table B-1 Kindersley Station: Summary Statistics for Continuous Air Monitoring Results for 2015**

Parameter	Unit	Calibration Hours	Hours of Valid Data	Annual Percent Uptime	Summary Statistics for 1-Hour Data		
					Average	Minimum	Maximum
SO <sub>2</sub>	ppb	348	8359	95.4%	0.2	< 0.1	5.0
H <sub>2</sub> S	ppb	389	8309	94.9%	0.2	< 0.1	8.8
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	µg/m <sup>3</sup>	2	8427	96.2%	6.7	< 0.1	398.0
Precipitation (total)	mm	0	8713	99.5%	330.3	< 0.1	18.5
Ambient Temperature	°C	0	8712	99.5%	4.3	(33.7)	33.9
Relative Humidity	%	0	8712	99.5%	65.6	12.7	92.8
Wind Speed	m/s	0	8700	99.3%	2.8	Calm	13.4

**Table B-2 Kindersley Station: Summary of Airpointer SO<sub>2</sub> Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average Conc. (ppb)	Maximum 1-Hr Conc. (ppb)	1-Hour Exceedance (no.)	Maximum 24-Hr Conc. (ppb)	24-Hour Exceedance (no.)	Percent of Data in each Concentration Range					
								0 ≤ C < 1	1 ≤ C < 5	5 ≤ C < 10	10 ≤ C < 57	57 ≤ C < 172	C ≥ 172
January	709	95.3%	0.5	5.0	-	1.9	-	87.0%	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
February	643	95.7%	0.3	2.2	-	0.8	-	96.1%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
March	707	95.0%	0.1	1.7	-	0.3	-	99.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
April	687	95.4%	0.1	0.8	-	0.2	-	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
May	707	95.0%	0.1	0.6	-	0.2	-	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
June	681	94.6%	0.2	3.3	-	0.5	-	99.1%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
July	714	96.0%	0.2	3.3	-	0.3	-	99.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
August	704	94.6%	0.2	2.4	-	0.3	-	99.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
September	687	95.4%	0.1	2.5	-	0.3	-	99.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
October	685	92.1%	0.1	5.0	-	0.4	-	99.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
November	704	97.8%	0.1	1.4	-	0.3	-	99.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
December	731	98.3%	0.2	0.9	-	0.4	-	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Annual	8359	95.4%	0.2	5.0	0	1.9	0	98.3%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Table B-3 Kindersley Station: Summary of Airpointer H<sub>2</sub>S Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average Conc. (ppb)	Maximum 1-Hr Conc. (ppb)	1-Hour Exceedance (no.)	Maximum 24-Hr Conc. (ppb)	24-Hour Exceedance (no.)	Percent of Data in each Concentration Range					
								0 ≤ C < 1	1 ≤ C < 3.6	3.6 ≤ C < 5	5 ≤ C < 8	8 ≤ C < 10.8	C ≥ 10.8
January	708	95.2%	0.2	1.4	-	0.4	-	99.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
February	642	95.5%	0.1	1.0	-	0.3	-	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
March	707	95.0%	0.1	3.2	-	0.3	-	99.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
April	687	95.4%	0.1	0.6	-	0.2	-	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
May	707	95.0%	0.1	1.2	-	0.5	-	99.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
June	672	93.3%	0.4	6.1	-	1.3	-	95.4%	4.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
July	714	96.0%	0.4	4.9	-	0.7	-	94.5%	4.8%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
August	704	94.6%	0.4	6.2	-	0.9	-	94.3%	5.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
September	688	95.6%	0.3	2.2	-	0.6	-	97.5%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
October	685	92.1%	0.3	8.8	-	0.7	-	98.5%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
November	685	95.1%	0.2	5.9	-	0.5	-	98.7%	1.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
December	710	95.4%	0.2	1.0	-	0.5	-	99.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Annual	8309	94.9%	0.2	8.8	0	1.3	0	98.1%	1.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%

**Table B-4 Kindersley Station: Summary of Airpointer PM<sub>2.5</sub> Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average Conc. (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Maximum 1-Hr Conc. (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Maximum 24-Hr Conc. (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	24-Hour Exceedance (no.)	Percent of Data in each Concentration Range					
							0 ≤ C < 2	2 ≤ C < 4	4 ≤ C < 10	10 ≤ C < 20	20 ≤ C < 30	C ≥ 30
January	743	99.9%	4.8	120.6	14.5	-	26.4%	26.9%	40.1%	5.8%	0.4%	0.4%
February	672	100.0%	5.2	23.2	13.7	-	13.5%	32.1%	44.6%	9.5%	0.1%	0.0%
March	744	100.0%	3.9	18.9	10.2	-	34.3%	31.9%	25.7%	8.2%	0.0%	0.0%
April	719	99.9%	3.6	19.3	5.7	-	33.2%	34.5%	29.1%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
May	618	83.1%	7.4	69.4	19.0	-	10.4%	24.9%	42.2%	18.3%	2.4%	1.8%
June	623	86.5%	10.4	398.0	104.6	2	8.7%	24.6%	44.1%	16.7%	2.2%	3.7%
July	744	100.0%	12.6	217.5	63.5	3	11.4%	16.7%	36.2%	22.0%	6.5%	7.3%
August	726	97.6%	10.4	97.6	36.9	2	12.7%	18.6%	35.8%	18.9%	9.0%	5.1%
September	719	99.9%	5.5	77.5	12.9	-	22.9%	29.2%	36.2%	9.5%	1.1%	1.1%
October	657	88.3%	5.0	69.1	13.0	-	21.6%	35.2%	32.7%	9.0%	0.9%	0.6%
November	719	99.9%	5.1	31.8	17.4	-	17.9%	41.6%	28.2%	11.1%	1.0%	0.1%
December	743	99.9%	6.5	57.1	16.6	-	22.3%	23.3%	34.5%	15.6%	3.5%	0.8%
Annual	8427	96.2%	6.7	398.0	104.6	7	19.9%	28.2%	35.6%	12.2%	2.3%	1.7%

**Table B-5 Kindersley Station: Summary of Airpointer Precipitation Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Total Precip. (mm)	Maximum 1-Hr Precip. (mm)	Maximum 24-Hr Precip. (mm)	Percent of Data in each Precipitation Range					
						<=5	5 ~ 10	10 ~ 25	25 ~ 50	50 ~ 75	>75
January	743	99.9%	4.8	2.4	3.51	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
February	672	100.0%	12.9	2.7	4.95	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
March	744	100.0%	12.1	7.5	11.73	99.9%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
April	719	99.9%	9.4	4.3	7.32	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
May	739	99.3%	22.0	6.7	18.90	99.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
June	718	99.7%	48.8	6.3	12.51	99.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
July	744	100.0%	71.5	18.5	18.49	99.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
August	740	99.5%	56.4	9.9	30.17	99.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
September	719	99.9%	18.6	5.1	8.59	99.9%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
October	713	95.8%	56.1	15.7	50.76	99.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
November	719	99.9%	16.9	4.5	9.21	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
December	743	99.9%	0.9	0.5	0.59	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Annual	8713	99.5%	330.3	18.5	50.8	99.8%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Table B-6 Kindersley Station: Summary of Airpointer Ambient Temperature Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average Temp. (°C)	Minimum 1-Hr Temp. (°C)	Maximum 1-Hr Temp. (°C)	Percent of Data in each Temperature Range					
						<=-30	-30 ~ -15	-15 ~ 0	0 ~ 15	15 ~ 30	>30
January	743	99.9%	(10.1)	(33.7)	4.6	2.0%	32.8%	52.0%	13.2%	0.0%	0.0%
February	672	100.0%	(13.3)	(27.6)	2.5	0.0%	48.1%	46.0%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%
March	744	100.0%	(0.9)	(27.1)	20.8	0.0%	6.9%	44.6%	47.0%	1.5%	0.0%
April	719	99.9%	6.0	(7.5)	24.6	0.0%	0.0%	23.8%	63.1%	13.1%	0.0%
May	739	99.3%	10.9	(5.8)	27.0	0.0%	0.0%	6.4%	66.3%	27.3%	0.0%
June	718	99.7%	16.9	5.0	33.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	41.2%	56.3%	2.5%
July	744	100.0%	18.0	5.4	32.9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	34.0%	64.1%	1.9%
August	740	99.5%	17.2	2.7	33.9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	41.8%	56.8%	1.5%
September	718	99.7%	11.4	(1.1)	29.6	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	77.0%	22.8%	0.0%
October	713	95.8%	6.5	(6.5)	25.8	0.0%	0.0%	14.9%	73.6%	11.5%	0.0%
November	719	99.9%	(2.5)	(20.0)	10.3	0.0%	3.1%	56.6%	40.3%	0.0%	0.0%
December	743	99.9%	(9.0)	(28.4)	7.6	0.0%	21.3%	66.8%	12.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Annual	8712	99.5%	4.3	(33.7)	33.9	0.2%	9.2%	25.9%	43.0%	21.3%	0.5%

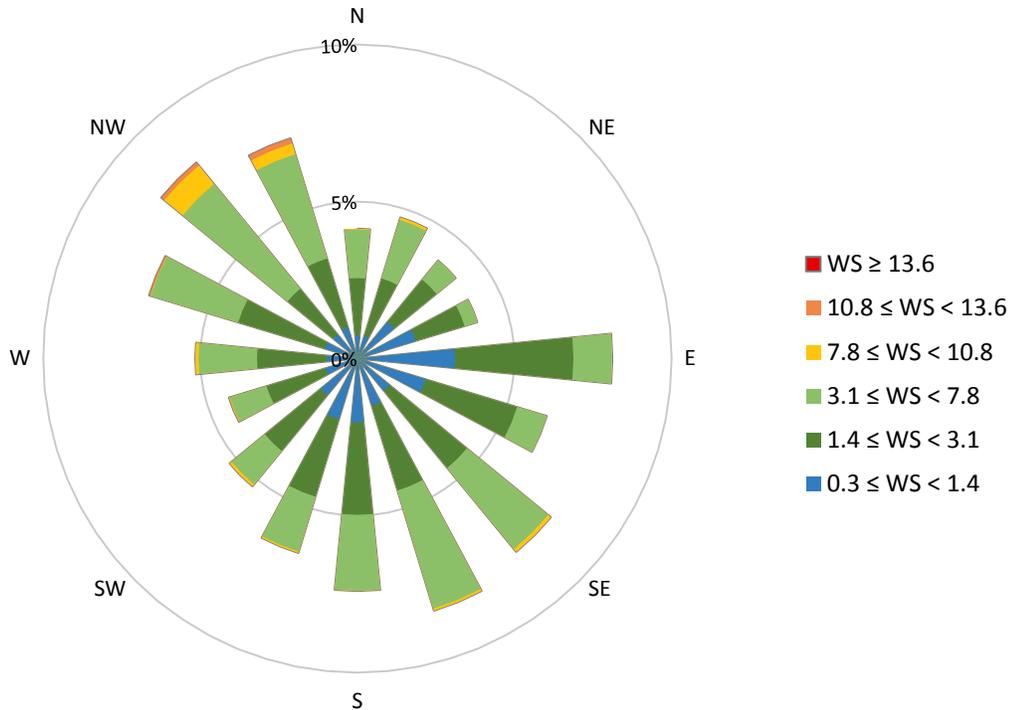
**Table B-7 Kindersley Station: Summary of Airpointer Relative Humidity Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average RH (%)	Minimum 1-Hr RH (%)	Maximum 1-Hr RH (%)	Percent of Data in each Relative Humidity Range					
						<=15	15 ~ 30	30 ~ 60	60 ~ 80	80 ~ 90	>90
January	743	99.9%	76	59	90	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	76.2%	23.0%	0.4%
February	672	100.0%	75	55	88	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	84.2%	14.0%	0.0%
March	744	100.0%	73	23	90	0.0%	1.1%	11.7%	57.1%	28.4%	1.7%
April	719	99.9%	53	17	89	0.0%	20.0%	40.3%	24.5%	15.2%	0.0%
May	739	99.3%	44	13	89	4.3%	25.8%	45.2%	19.4%	5.3%	0.0%
June	718	99.7%	56	17	93	0.0%	10.3%	45.0%	29.2%	14.1%	1.4%
July	744	100.0%	67	24	92	0.0%	0.9%	33.1%	32.9%	26.6%	6.5%
August	740	99.5%	64	20	93	0.0%	4.7%	37.2%	26.2%	26.5%	5.4%
September	718	99.7%	64	19	92	0.0%	7.9%	29.1%	31.6%	27.7%	3.6%
October	713	95.8%	66	26	91	0.0%	2.1%	31.4%	37.9%	27.8%	0.8%
November	719	99.9%	73	40	89	0.0%	0.0%	12.1%	58.6%	29.3%	0.0%
December	743	99.9%	76	55	88	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	74.4%	24.6%	0.0%
Annual	8712	99.5%	66	13	93	0.4%	6.1%	24.1%	45.9%	21.9%	1.7%

**Table B-8. Kindersley Station: Airpointer Wind Frequency Table for the Year 2015**

Wind Direction Sector	Percent Data in each Wind Speed Range, wind speed unit m/s						Totals
	$0.3 \leq WS < 1.4$	$1.4 \leq WS < 3.1$	$3.1 \leq WS < 7.8$	$7.8 \leq WS < 10.8$	$10.8 \leq WS < 13.6$	$WS \geq 13.6$	
North NorthEast	0.7%	1.9%	2.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%
NorthEast	1.5%	1.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%
East NorthEast	1.9%	1.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%
East	3.1%	3.8%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.1%
East SouthEast	2.3%	3.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%
SouthEast	1.3%	3.2%	3.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	8.0%
South SouthEast	1.6%	2.8%	3.9%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	8.4%
South	2.0%	2.9%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.4%
South SouthWest	2.0%	2.6%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%
Southwest	1.5%	2.3%	1.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%
West SouthWest	1.1%	1.9%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%
West	1.0%	2.2%	1.9%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%
West NorthWest	1.1%	2.9%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.9%
NorthWest	1.0%	1.9%	4.3%	0.8%	0.1%	0.0%	8.1%
North NorthWest	1.0%	2.3%	3.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	7.3%
North	0.7%	1.8%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23.9%</b>	<b>39.0%</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>98.6%</b>

Percent Calm (<0.3 m/s)	1.5%
Number of Valid Hourly-Average Data	8700
Total Workable Hours in Time Period	8760



## APPENDIX C MAIDSTONE STATION: CONTINUOUS MONITORING DATA

**Table C-1 Maidstone Station: Summary Statistics for Continuous Air Monitoring Results for 2015**

Parameter	Unit	Calibration Hours	Hours of Valid Data	Annual Percent Uptime	Summary Statistics for 1-Hour Data		
					Average	Minimum	Maximum
SO <sub>2</sub>	ppb	396	8201	93.6%	0.3	< 0.1	22.8
NO	ppb	396	8208	93.7%	1.3	< 0.1	48.5
NO <sub>2</sub>	ppb	396	8209	93.7%	4.4	< 0.1	33.1
NO <sub>x</sub>	ppb	396	8209	93.7%	5.7	< 0.1	63.2
H <sub>2</sub> S	ppb	396	8155	93.1%	0.3	< 0.1	15.9
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	µg/m <sup>3</sup>	2	7992	91.2%	7.2	< 0.1	353.2
Precipitation (total)	mm	0	8611	98.3%	413.8	< 0.1	21.5
Ambient Temperature	°C	0	8610	98.3%	3.4	(34.7)	32.7
Relative Humidity	%	0	8610	98.3%	54.6	12.5	91.9
Wind Speed	m/s	0	8611	98.3%	2.0	Calm	8.3

**Table C-2 Maidstone Station: Summary of Airpointer SO<sub>2</sub> Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average Conc. (ppb)	Max 1-Hr Conc. (ppb)	1-Hr Exceedance (no.)	Max 24-Hr Conc. (ppb)	24-Hr Exceedance (no.)	Percent of Data in each Concentration Range					
								0 ≤ C < 1	1 ≤ C < 5	5 ≤ C < 10	10 ≤ C < 57	57 ≤ C < 172	C ≥ 172
January	712	95.7%	0.5	7.9	-	2.4	-	85.4%	14.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
February	640	95.2%	0.4	2.7	-	0.8	-	94.2%	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
March	588	79.0%	0.3	1.6	-	0.6	-	96.9%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
April	688	95.6%	0.2	2.8	-	0.6	-	98.4%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
May	702	94.4%	0.2	22.8	-	1.5	-	99.0%	0.6%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
June	679	94.3%	0.3	3.9	-	0.9	-	96.5%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
July	705	94.8%	0.3	1.2	-	0.6	-	99.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
August	709	95.3%	0.3	1.9	-	0.8	-	97.7%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
September	677	94.0%	0.3	3.1	-	0.6	-	97.2%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
October	708	95.2%	0.3	4.1	-	0.6	-	97.9%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
November	682	94.7%	0.2	3.4	-	0.9	-	98.1%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
December	711	95.6%	0.3	1.7	-	0.8	-	97.2%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Annual	8201	93.6%	0.3	22.8	0	2.4	0	96.5%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Table C-3 Maidstone Station: Summary of Airpointer NO Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average Conc. (ppb)	Max 1-Hr Conc. (ppb)	Max 24-Hr Conc. (ppb)	Percent of Data in each Concentration Range					
						0 ≤ C < 5	5 ≤ C < 15	15 ≤ C < 30	30 ≤ C < 100	100 ≤ C < 159	C ≥ 159
January	712	95.7%	1.6	41.7	6.0	91.3%	6.9%	1.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
February	641	95.4%	1.5	25.7	5.1	92.2%	6.7%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
March	588	79.0%	1.0	17.9	2.4	95.6%	4.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
April	689	95.7%	0.7	11.6	2.4	96.7%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
May	708	95.2%	1.0	25.0	3.1	95.5%	3.8%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
June	680	94.4%	1.3	32.0	6.3	94.1%	5.0%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
July	705	94.8%	1.0	35.1	4.1	96.7%	3.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
August	708	95.2%	2.0	48.5	8.1	88.1%	9.7%	2.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
September	675	93.8%	1.2	15.9	3.3	93.9%	5.9%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
October	707	95.0%	1.0	30.2	4.6	95.5%	4.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
November	684	95.0%	1.3	32.9	6.0	92.5%	6.1%	1.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
December	711	95.6%	2.4	32.5	11.1	84.7%	12.4%	2.8%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Annual	8208	93.7%	1.3	48.5	11.1	93.0%	6.0%	0.9%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%

**Table C-4 Maidstone Station: Summary of Airpointer NO<sub>2</sub> Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average Conc. (ppb)	Max 1-Hr Conc. (ppb)	1-Hr Exceedance (no.)	Max 24-Hr Conc. (ppb)	24-Hr Exceedance (no.)	Percent of Data in each Concentration Range					
								0 ≤ C < 5	5 ≤ C < 15	15 ≤ C < 30	30 ≤ C < 100	100 ≤ C < 159	C ≥ 159
January	712	95.7%	7.7	28.7	-	17.2	-	42.8%	43.7%	13.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
February	641	95.4%	5.6	33.1	-	11.8	-	59.6%	35.4%	4.8%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
March	588	79.0%	4.5	17.3	-	7.7	-	67.0%	32.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
April	689	95.7%	2.9	20.5	-	5.4	-	83.6%	15.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
May	708	95.2%	4.2	24.6	-	8.9	-	71.3%	24.2%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
June	680	94.4%	4.6	21.6	-	7.4	-	62.5%	36.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
July	705	94.8%	3.3	17.7	-	6.1	-	77.9%	21.7%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
August	708	95.2%	2.7	12.6	-	4.4	-	82.9%	17.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
September	675	93.8%	2.8	13.2	-	5.9	-	83.0%	17.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
October	708	95.2%	3.8	18.1	-	7.4	-	72.3%	27.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
November	684	95.0%	4.6	20.8	-	15.1	-	67.8%	27.3%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
December	711	95.6%	5.9	22.4	-	16.6	-	48.9%	46.7%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Annual	8209	93.7%	4.4	33.1	0	17.2	0	68.3%	28.6%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Table C-5 Maidstone Station: Summary of Airpointer NO<sub>x</sub> Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average Conc. (ppb)	Max 1-Hr Conc. (ppb)	Max 24-Hr Conc. (ppb)	Percent of Data in each Concentration Range					
						0 ≤ C < 5	5 ≤ C < 15	15 ≤ C < 30	30 ≤ C < 100	100 ≤ C < 159	C ≥ 159
January	712	95.7%	9.3	63.2	23.0	37.2%	42.0%	18.3%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
February	641	95.4%	7.1	41.7	16.9	47.9%	42.3%	8.7%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
March	588	79.0%	5.5	28.2	9.3	57.1%	38.8%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
April	689	95.7%	3.6	27.7	7.2	80.3%	17.1%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
May	708	95.2%	5.2	34.1	11.7	67.9%	23.2%	8.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
June	680	94.4%	5.9	50.2	11.6	56.9%	36.6%	5.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
July	705	94.8%	4.3	41.8	8.1	72.3%	25.1%	2.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
August	708	95.2%	4.8	52.4	12.5	69.6%	24.7%	5.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
September	675	93.8%	4.0	25.9	8.8	71.1%	26.7%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
October	708	95.2%	4.8	40.1	10.9	65.4%	30.8%	3.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
November	684	95.0%	5.9	41.9	20.0	61.7%	28.5%	8.9%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
December	711	95.6%	8.3	47.7	26.7	42.3%	41.4%	14.2%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Annual	8209	93.7%	5.7	63.2	26.7	60.9%	31.3%	7.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%

**Table C-6 Maidstone Station: Summary of Airpointer H<sub>2</sub>S Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average Conc. (ppb)	Max 1-Hr Conc. (ppb)	1-Hr Exceedance (no.)	Max 24-Hr Conc. (ppb)	24-Hr Exceedance (no.)	Percent of Data in each Concentration Range					
								0 ≤ C < 1	1 ≤ C < 3.6	3.6 ≤ C < 5	5 ≤ C < 8	8 ≤ C < 10.8	C ≥ 10.8
January	689	92.6%	0.2	2.3	-	0.6	-	99.1%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
February	627	93.3%	0.2	4.9	-	0.7	-	97.6%	2.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
March	579	77.8%	0.2	2.0	-	0.5	-	99.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
April	687	95.4%	0.1	1.2	-	0.3	-	99.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
May	705	94.8%	0.2	2.1	-	0.5	-	96.3%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
June	679	94.3%	0.6	15.9	1	1.9	-	84.7%	13.5%	0.9%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%
July	705	94.8%	0.8	13.2	1	2.1	-	78.2%	19.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.1%	0.1%
August	708	95.2%	0.7	12.8	2	2.0	-	81.2%	17.5%	0.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
September	676	93.9%	0.3	2.6	-	1.2	-	96.7%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
October	707	95.0%	0.3	1.3	-	0.6	-	99.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
November	682	94.7%	0.2	0.9	-	0.4	-	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
December	711	95.6%	0.2	0.8	-	0.4	-	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Annual	8155	93.1%	0.3	15.9	4	2.1	0	94.2%	5.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%

**Table C-7 Maidstone Station: Summary of Airpointer PM<sub>2.5</sub> Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average Conc. (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Max 1-Hr Conc. (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Max 24-Hr Conc. (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	24-Hr Exceedance (no.)	Percent of Data in each Concentration Range					
							0 ≤ C < 2	2 ≤ C < 4	4 ≤ C < 10	10 ≤ C < 20	20 ≤ C < 30	C ≥ 30
January	744	100.0%	5.8	149.7	23.3	-	32.0%	27.3%	25.8%	10.2%	3.2%	1.5%
February	670	99.7%	4.9	54.4	10.1	-	22.8%	31.0%	38.1%	5.2%	1.8%	1.0%
March	624	83.9%	5.0	29.0	15.6	-	26.6%	27.2%	35.9%	8.5%	1.8%	0.0%
April	720	100.0%	4.5	108.2	9.9	-	33.9%	28.8%	30.8%	4.9%	0.3%	1.4%
May	741	99.6%	8.2	44.9	20.4	-	17.7%	20.8%	32.0%	21.6%	5.1%	2.8%
June	675	93.8%	8.8	160.0	65.8	1	12.9%	25.6%	40.4%	14.8%	2.5%	3.7%
July	558	75.0%	22.2	353.2	132.7	5	14.0%	19.4%	29.0%	12.2%	6.8%	18.6%
August	455	61.2%	9.0	85.4	32.5	1	14.9%	20.7%	38.7%	16.5%	3.5%	5.7%
September	713	99.0%	3.7	58.8	11.3	-	43.9%	25.8%	24.5%	4.6%	0.8%	0.3%
October	630	84.7%	4.4	80.8	12.1	-	29.8%	30.6%	33.7%	5.2%	0.3%	0.3%
November	718	99.7%	5.8	81.8	19.4	-	19.6%	35.8%	30.5%	10.9%	1.7%	1.5%
December	744	100.0%	7.0	103.6	19.6	-	16.5%	29.3%	33.3%	16.5%	3.0%	1.3%
Annual	7992	91.2%	7.2	353.2	132.7	7	24.1%	27.1%	32.5%	10.9%	2.5%	2.9%

**Table C-8 Maidstone Station: Summary of Airpointer Precipitation Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Total Precip. (mm)	Maximum 1-Hr Precip. (mm)	Maximum 24-Hr Precip. (mm)	Percent of Data in each Precipitation Range					
						<=5	5 ~ 10	10 ~ 25	25 ~ 50	50 ~ 75	>75
January	744	100.0%	4.0	2.5	3.90	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
February	670	99.7%	0.9	0.3	0.37	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
March	624	83.9%	0.4	0.3	0.34	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
April	720	100.0%	11.1	4.0	4.61	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
May	744	100.0%	26.1	14.4	22.41	99.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
June	720	100.0%	56.9	10.5	18.98	99.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
July	737	99.1%	112.8	21.5	41.01	99.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
August	743	99.9%	99.8	10.9	36.88	99.1%	0.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
September	713	99.0%	69.6	6.5	29.34	99.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
October	738	99.2%	31.4	8.8	22.92	99.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
November	718	99.7%	0.7	0.4	0.67	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
December	744	100.0%	0.1	0.1	0.09	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Annual	8611	98.3%	413.8	21.5	41.0	99.7%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Table C-9 Maidstone Station: Summary of Airpointer Ambient Temperature Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average Temp. (°C)	Minimum 1-Hr Temp. (°C)	Maximum 1-Hr Temp. (°C)	Percent of Data in each Temperature Range					
						<=-30	-30 ~ -15	-15 ~ 0	0 ~ 15	15 ~ 30	>30
January	744	100.0%	(11.4)	(33.9)	7.9	5.1%	34.9%	38.8%	21.1%	0.0%	0.0%
February	670	99.7%	(15.9)	(34.7)	4.5	3.0%	60.0%	32.4%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%
March	624	83.9%	(2.1)	(34.3)	14.3	1.1%	11.1%	37.8%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
April	720	100.0%	5.3	(8.7)	24.3	0.0%	0.0%	21.9%	67.6%	10.4%	0.0%
May	741	99.6%	10.1	(6.3)	27.2	0.0%	0.0%	9.2%	67.3%	23.5%	0.0%
June	719	99.9%	16.4	3.4	32.7	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	44.1%	54.8%	1.1%
July	737	99.1%	18.1	4.4	31.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	29.7%	69.1%	1.2%
August	743	99.9%	16.3	1.6	30.8	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	44.8%	54.6%	0.5%
September	713	99.0%	10.2	(3.3)	26.3	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	80.6%	17.7%	0.0%
October	738	99.2%	6.0	(5.0)	24.4	0.0%	0.0%	14.2%	78.6%	7.2%	0.0%
November	717	99.6%	(3.4)	(22.1)	7.1	0.0%	5.3%	56.2%	38.5%	0.0%	0.0%
December	744	100.0%	(10.5)	(26.8)	5.3	0.0%	26.1%	69.8%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Annual	8610	98.3%	3.4	(34.7)	32.7	0.8%	11.2%	23.3%	44.3%	20.2%	0.2%

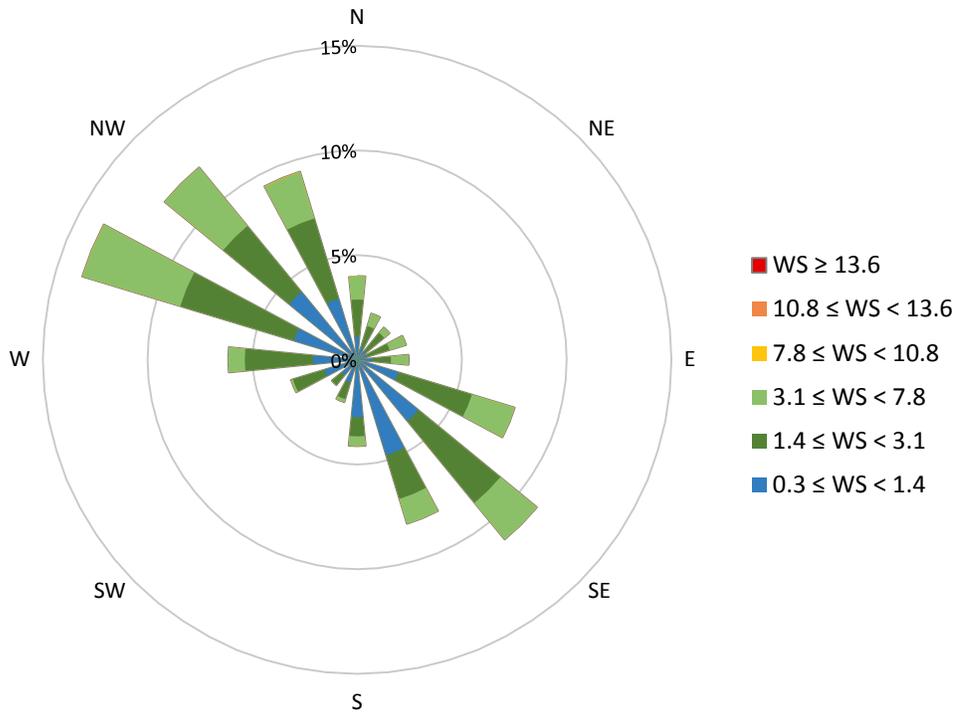
**Table C-10 Maidstone Station: Summary of Airpointer Relative Humidity Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average RH (%)	Minimum 1-Hr RH (%)	Maximum 1-Hr RH (%)	Percent of Data in each Relative Humidity Range					
						<=15	15 ~ 30	30 ~ 60	60 ~ 80	80 ~ 90	>90
January	744	100.0%	72	52	88	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	82.8%	13.0%	0.0%
February	670	99.7%	70	53	87	0.0%	0.0%	6.9%	89.9%	3.3%	0.0%
March	624	83.9%	70	37	90	0.0%	0.0%	19.4%	60.9%	19.4%	0.3%
April	720	100.0%	54	17	89	0.0%	19.3%	36.5%	32.1%	12.1%	0.0%
May	744	100.0%	50	12	89	2.0%	20.4%	39.4%	27.7%	10.1%	0.4%
June	720	100.0%	59	22	92	0.0%	9.2%	40.7%	30.0%	17.6%	2.5%
July	737	99.1%	47	30	67	0.0%	0.0%	92.5%	7.5%	0.0%	0.0%
August	743	99.9%	46	28	74	0.0%	1.7%	93.5%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%
September	713	99.0%	35	20	49	0.0%	18.4%	81.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
October	738	99.2%	29	21	43	0.0%	65.2%	34.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
November	717	99.6%	51	19	85	0.0%	37.7%	13.8%	44.6%	3.9%	0.0%
December	744	100.0%	75	52	87	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	76.1%	20.8%	0.0%
Annual	8610	98.3%	55	12	92	0.2%	14.5%	39.3%	37.5%	8.3%	0.2%

**Table C-11 Maidstone Station: Airpointer Wind Frequency Table for the Year 2015**

Wind Direction Sector	Percent Data in each Wind Speed Range, wind speed unit m/s						Totals
	0.3 ≤ WS < 1.4	1.4 ≤ WS < 3.1	3.1 ≤ WS < 7.8	7.8 ≤ WS < 10.8	10.8 ≤ WS < 13.6	WS ≥ 13.6	
North NorthEast	0.6%	1.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%
NorthEast	0.6%	1.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%
East NorthEast	0.5%	1.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%
East	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%
East SouthEast	2.1%	3.7%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.9%
SouthEast	3.8%	5.1%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
South SouthEast	4.8%	2.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.2%
South	2.7%	0.9%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%
South SouthWest	1.1%	0.8%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%
Southwest	1.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%
West SouthWest	1.6%	1.6%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%
West	2.1%	3.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.2%
West NorthWest	3.1%	5.7%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.7%
NorthWest	4.2%	4.1%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.9%
North NorthWest	3.1%	4.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.4%
North	1.1%	1.8%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>33.1%</b>	<b>37.8%</b>	<b>21.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>92.6%</b>

Percent Calm (<0.3 m/s)	7.5%
Number of Valid Hourly-Average Data	8611
Total Workable Hours in Time Period	8760



## APPENDIX D. MEADOW LAKE STATION: CONTINUOUS MONITORING DATA

**Table D-1. Meadow Lake Station: Summary Statistics for Continuous Air Monitoring Results for 2015**

Parameter	Unit	Calibration Hours	Hours of Valid Data	Annual Percent Uptime	Summary Statistics for 1-Hour Data		
					Average	Minimum	Maximum
NO	ppb	405	8324	95.0%	0.2	< 0.1	25.8
NO <sub>2</sub>	ppb	405	8325	95.0%	0.8	< 0.1	18.0
NO <sub>x</sub>	ppb	405	8324	95.0%	1.0	< 0.1	33.4
O <sub>3</sub>	ppb	405	8327	95.1%	28.6	2.3	59.4
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	µg/m <sup>3</sup>	2	8646	98.7%	7.5	< 0.1	1,481.7
Precipitation (total)	mm	0	8735	99.7%	310.1	< 0.1	13.9
Ambient Temperature	°C	0	8735	99.7%	3.9	(32.8)	31.6
Relative Humidity	%	0	8735	99.7%	63.8	13.6	93.3
Wind Speed	m/s	0	8735	99.7%	1.9	Calm	7.4

**Table D-2. Meadow Lake Station: Summary of Airpointer NO Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average Conc. (ppb)	Maximum 1-Hr Conc. (ppb)	Maximum 24-Hr Conc. (ppb)	Percent of Data in each Concentration Range					
						0 ≤ C < 5	5 ≤ C < 15	15 ≤ C < 30	30 ≤ C < 100	100 ≤ C < 159	C ≥ 159
January	712	95.7%	0.1	1.3	0.3	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
February	640	95.2%	0.2	3.5	0.4	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
March	704	94.6%	0.1	1.4	0.4	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
April	689	95.7%	0.1	0.4	0.2	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
May	705	94.8%	0.1	9.7	0.6	99.9%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
June	665	92.4%	0.1	0.7	0.4	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
July	709	95.3%	0.2	1.2	0.3	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
August	709	95.3%	0.2	1.6	0.3	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
September	682	94.7%	0.1	0.7	0.2	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
October	712	95.7%	0.3	25.8	2.6	99.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
November	686	95.3%	0.2	2.8	0.4	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
December	711	95.6%	0.2	3.6	0.6	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Annual	8324	95.0%	0.2	25.8	2.6	99.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Table D-3. Meadow Lake Station: Summary of Airpointer NO<sub>2</sub> Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average Conc. (ppb)	Maximum 1-Hr Conc. (ppb)	1-Hour Exceedance (no.)	Maximum 24-Hr Conc. (ppb)	24-Hour Exceedance (no.)	Percent of Data in each Concentration Range					
								0 ≤ C < 5	5 ≤ C < 15	15 ≤ C < 30	30 ≤ C < 100	100 ≤ C < 159	C ≥ 159
January	712	95.7%	1.1	5.6	-	2.9	-	99.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
February	640	95.2%	0.9	5.0	-	2.2	-	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
March	704	94.6%	0.7	3.5	-	1.6	-	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
April	689	95.7%	0.5	2.7	-	0.9	-	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
May	705	94.8%	0.6	10.1	-	1.2	-	99.9%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
June	665	92.4%	0.9	3.4	-	2.6	-	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
July	709	95.3%	0.8	6.1	-	3.4	-	99.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
August	709	95.3%	0.4	3.7	-	1.0	-	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
September	683	94.9%	0.3	1.2	-	0.6	-	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
October	712	95.7%	0.5	7.6	-	1.1	-	99.9%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
November	686	95.3%	1.2	7.4	-	4.8	-	96.2%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
December	711	95.6%	2.1	18.0	-	8.3	-	90.4%	9.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Annual	8325	95.0%	0.8	18.0	0	8.3	0	98.8%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Table D-4. Meadow Lake Station: Summary of Airpointer NO<sub>x</sub> Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average Conc. (ppb)	Maximum 1-Hr Conc. (ppb)	Maximum 24-Hr Conc. (ppb)	Percent of Data in each Concentration Range					
						0 ≤ C < 5	5 ≤ C < 15	15 ≤ C < 30	30 ≤ C < 100	100 ≤ C < 159	C ≥ 159
January	712	95.7%	1.3	5.9	3.2	99.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
February	640	95.2%	1.0	6.4	2.4	99.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
March	704	94.6%	0.8	4.5	2.0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
April	689	95.7%	0.6	2.8	1.0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
May	705	94.8%	0.7	19.8	1.7	99.9%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
June	665	92.4%	1.0	3.6	2.9	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
July	709	95.3%	1.0	7.0	3.7	99.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
August	709	95.3%	0.6	4.0	1.3	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
September	682	94.7%	0.4	1.5	0.8	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
October	712	95.7%	0.8	33.4	3.6	99.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
November	686	95.3%	1.4	7.9	5.2	94.5%	5.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
December	711	95.6%	2.3	18.2	8.6	87.9%	11.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Annual	8324	95.0%	1.0	33.4	8.6	98.3%	1.6%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Table D-5. Meadow Lake Station: Summary of Airpointer O<sub>3</sub> Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average Conc. (ppb)	Maximum 1-Hr Conc. (ppb)	1-Hour Exceedance (no.)	Maximum 24-Hr Conc. (ppb)	Percent of Data in each Concentration Range					
							0 ≤ C < 10	10 ≤ C < 20	20 ≤ C < 40	40 ≤ C < 60	60 ≤ C < 82	C ≥ 82
January	712	95.7%	30.69	41.8	-	38.8	0.0%	3.2%	95.6%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
February	640	95.2%	32.91	45.5	-	38.4	0.0%	0.0%	95.8%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%
March	704	94.6%	36.73	48.2	-	43.8	0.0%	1.3%	67.9%	30.8%	0.0%	0.0%
April	689	95.7%	34.11	51.5	-	41.1	0.3%	1.6%	80.4%	17.7%	0.0%	0.0%
May	705	94.8%	34.62	58.4	-	44.4	0.4%	3.3%	68.7%	27.7%	0.0%	0.0%
June	666	92.5%	32.64	59.4	-	43.6	0.9%	8.3%	67.4%	23.4%	0.0%	0.0%
July	710	95.4%	27.61	57.6	-	41.1	1.1%	19.4%	68.6%	10.8%	0.0%	0.0%
August	709	95.3%	22.18	53.4	-	38.8	9.4%	35.8%	50.8%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%
September	683	94.9%	22.28	45.6	-	31.0	6.0%	34.4%	58.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
October	712	95.7%	25.91	40.8	-	34.7	2.0%	20.2%	77.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
November	686	95.3%	23.87	38.2	-	33.4	2.9%	24.9%	72.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
December	711	95.6%	20.35	36.0	-	32.3	7.9%	40.4%	51.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Annual	8327	95.1%	28.61	59.4	0	44.4	2.6%	16.2%	71.1%	10.1%	0.0%	0.0%

**Table D-6. Meadow Lake Station: Summary of Airpointer PM<sub>2.5</sub> Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average Conc. (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Maximum 1-Hr Conc. (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Maximum 24-Hr Conc. (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	24-Hour Exceedance (no.)	Percent of Data in each Concentration Range					
							0 ≤ C < 2	2 ≤ C < 4	4 ≤ C < 10	10 ≤ C < 20	20 ≤ C < 30	C ≥ 30
January	744	100.0%	3.2	26.0	9.5	-	50.5%	23.0%	21.0%	4.8%	0.7%	0.0%
February	670	99.7%	4.1	35.2	9.8	-	26.4%	33.3%	35.1%	4.5%	0.3%	0.4%
March	743	99.9%	3.5	41.8	9.2	-	50.2%	21.4%	20.9%	7.4%	0.0%	0.1%
April	720	100.0%	3.3	49.6	7.8	-	40.6%	26.9%	30.0%	2.2%	0.1%	0.1%
May	737	99.1%	6.5	91.0	32.6	1	29.6%	21.6%	33.1%	10.3%	3.3%	2.2%
June	689	95.7%	11.9	189.8	141.8	2	15.5%	17.4%	41.7%	18.6%	1.9%	4.9%
July	676	90.9%	33.2	1,481.7	352.4	7	18.0%	15.5%	29.0%	12.0%	3.8%	21.6%
August	744	100.0%	8.9	132.9	64.4	3	28.2%	18.8%	33.3%	9.7%	3.6%	6.3%
September	719	99.9%	3.2	21.3	7.9	-	45.8%	27.4%	21.8%	4.7%	0.3%	0.0%
October	744	100.0%	4.1	42.6	8.7	-	28.2%	31.7%	35.2%	4.3%	0.3%	0.3%
November	716	99.4%	4.9	33.6	12.1	-	18.3%	35.3%	37.3%	8.7%	0.1%	0.3%
December	744	100.0%	5.6	110.5	31.4	1	20.0%	34.3%	35.1%	8.3%	0.9%	1.3%
Annual	8646	98.7%	7.5	1,481.7	352.4	14	31.2%	25.6%	31.0%	7.9%	1.3%	3.0%

**Table D-7. Meadow Lake Station: Summary of Airpointer Precipitation Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Total Precip. (mm)	Maximum 1-Hr Precip. (mm)	Maximum 24-Hr Precip. (mm)	Percent of Data in each Precipitation Range					
						<=5	5 ~ 10	10 ~ 25	25 ~ 50	50 ~ 75	>75
January	744	100.0%	5.3	2.0	5.21	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
February	670	99.7%	0.1	0.0	0.05	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
March	744	100.0%	1.0	0.5	0.48	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
April	720	100.0%	8.0	3.1	5.02	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
May	737	99.1%	12.6	5.4	6.95	99.9%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
June	706	98.1%	25.4	8.3	15.69	99.9%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
July	743	99.9%	126.4	13.9	41.96	98.9%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
August	744	100.0%	67.9	7.1	25.20	99.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
September	719	99.9%	42.3	4.8	24.66	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
October	744	100.0%	20.9	5.0	6.59	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
November	720	100.0%	0.2	0.1	0.20	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
December	744	100.0%	0.1	0.0	0.05	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Annual	8735	99.7%	310.1	13.9	42.0	99.9%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Table D-8. Meadow Lake Station: Summary of Airpointer Ambient Temperature Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average Temp. (°C)	Minimum 1-Hr Temp. (°C)	Maximum 1-Hr Temp. (°C)	Percent of Data in each Temperature Range					
						<=-30	-30 ~ -15	-15 ~ 0	0 ~ 15	15 ~ 30	>30
January	744	100.0%	(10.7)	(29.9)	8.6	0.0%	39.0%	37.4%	23.7%	0.0%	0.0%
February	670	99.7%	(15.8)	(29.9)	3.8	0.0%	60.9%	37.5%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
March	744	100.0%	(1.5)	(32.8)	13.4	0.3%	6.7%	45.3%	47.7%	0.0%	0.0%
April	720	100.0%	4.9	(15.7)	23.8	0.0%	0.3%	24.3%	66.8%	8.6%	0.0%
May	737	99.1%	10.2	(5.0)	26.6	0.0%	0.0%	6.6%	68.8%	24.6%	0.0%
June	706	98.1%	16.6	1.5	31.6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.8%	58.4%	0.8%
July	743	99.9%	18.4	5.8	31.3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	24.2%	74.6%	1.2%
August	744	100.0%	16.7	3.4	30.5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	42.5%	57.1%	0.4%
September	719	99.9%	10.6	(0.8)	25.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	80.8%	18.4%	0.0%
October	744	100.0%	7.0	(4.0)	24.2	0.0%	0.0%	7.9%	84.7%	7.4%	0.0%
November	720	100.0%	(2.1)	(19.8)	8.8	0.0%	1.9%	56.0%	42.1%	0.0%	0.0%
December	744	100.0%	(8.4)	(28.2)	6.4	0.0%	20.4%	65.5%	14.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Annual	8735	99.7%	3.9	(32.8)	31.6	0.0%	10.5%	23.4%	45.0%	20.8%	0.2%

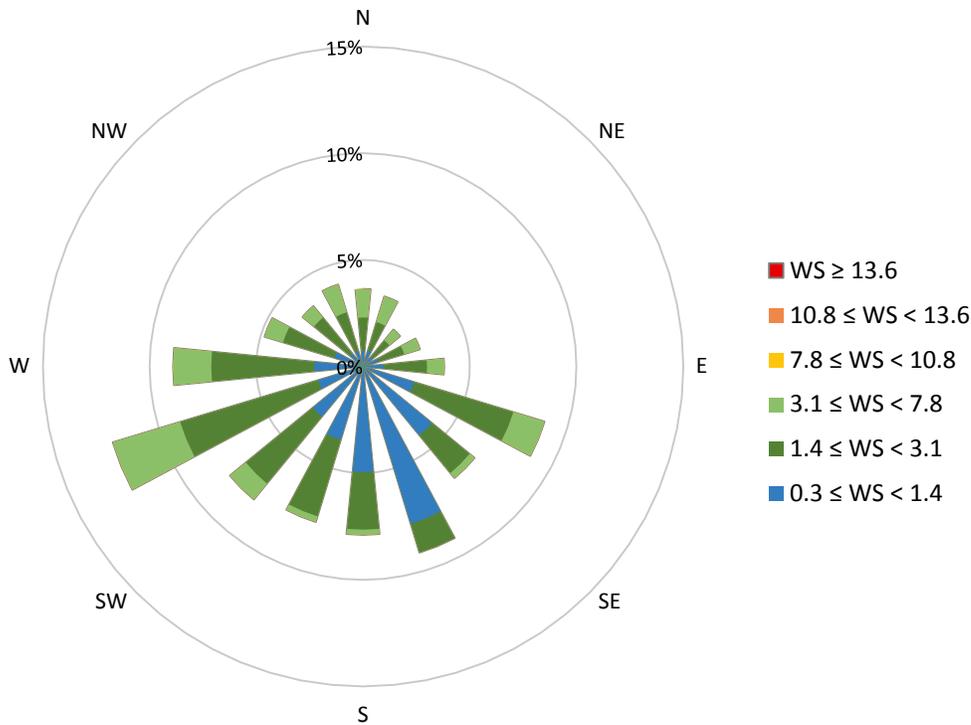
**Table D-9. Meadow Lake Station: Summary of Airpointer Relative Humidity Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average RH (%)	Minimum 1-Hr RH (%)	Maximum 1-Hr RH (%)	Percent of Data in each Relative Humidity Range					
						<=15	15 ~ 30	30 ~ 60	60 ~ 80	80 ~ 90	>90
January	744	100.0%	70	38	89	0.0%	0.0%	13.6%	72.6%	13.8%	0.0%
February	670	99.7%	67	35	86	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%	79.1%	2.5%	0.0%
March	744	100.0%	61	24	89	0.0%	0.9%	50.3%	37.5%	11.3%	0.0%
April	720	100.0%	51	16	92	0.0%	18.2%	45.6%	23.1%	12.1%	1.1%
May	737	99.1%	48	14	89	2.6%	21.8%	44.2%	21.7%	9.6%	0.0%
June	706	98.1%	57	22	92	0.0%	8.2%	48.2%	30.0%	10.5%	3.1%
July	743	99.9%	66	26	93	0.0%	0.7%	35.4%	38.0%	22.5%	3.5%
August	744	100.0%	70	34	93	0.0%	0.0%	29.6%	32.7%	29.7%	8.1%
September	719	99.9%	70	32	92	0.0%	0.0%	30.0%	34.5%	25.2%	10.3%
October	744	100.0%	66	25	90	0.0%	1.5%	36.6%	38.7%	23.0%	0.3%
November	720	100.0%	68	26	89	0.0%	0.3%	23.6%	58.9%	17.2%	0.0%
December	744	100.0%	72	38	89	0.0%	0.0%	11.4%	69.8%	18.8%	0.0%
Annual	8735	99.7%	64	14	93	0.2%	4.3%	32.3%	44.5%	16.5%	2.2%

**Table D-10. Meadow Lake Station: Airpointer Wind Frequency Table for the Year 2015**

Wind Direction Sector	Percent Data in each Wind Speed Range, wind speed unit m/s						Totals
	$0.3 \leq WS < 1.4$	$1.4 \leq WS < 3.1$	$3.1 \leq WS < 7.8$	$7.8 \leq WS < 10.8$	$10.8 \leq WS < 13.6$	$WS \geq 13.6$	
North NorthEast	0.8%	1.4%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%
NorthEast	0.6%	1.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%
East NorthEast	0.7%	1.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%
East	1.0%	2.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%
East SouthEast	2.5%	4.9%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.9%
SouthEast	4.2%	2.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.8%
South SouthEast	7.7%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%
South	5.0%	2.7%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.9%
South SouthWest	3.6%	3.8%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.6%
Southwest	3.0%	4.1%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.1%
West SouthWest	2.2%	6.8%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.2%
West	2.3%	4.8%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.9%
West NorthWest	1.4%	2.5%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%
NorthWest	0.8%	2.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%
North NorthWest	0.8%	1.9%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%
North	0.7%	1.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37.2%</b>	<b>44.5%</b>	<b>16.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>97.9%</b>

Percent Calm (<0.3 m/s)	2.2%
Number of Valid Hourly-Average Data	8735
Total Workable Hours in Time Period	8760



## APPENDIX E. UNITY STATION: CONTINUOUS MONITORING DATA

**Table E-1. Unity Station: Summary Statistics for Continuous Air Monitoring Results for 2015**

Parameter	Unit	Calibration Hours	Hours of Valid Data	Annual Percent Uptime	Summary Statistics for 1-Hour Data		
					Average	Minimum	Maximum
NO	ppb	407	8204	93.7%	0.5	< 0.1	22.3
NO <sub>2</sub>	ppb	407	8204	93.7%	2.5	< 0.1	24.2
NO <sub>x</sub>	ppb		8204	93.7%	3.1	< 0.1	35.9
O <sub>3</sub>	ppb		8346	95.3%	29.5	< 0.1	75.9
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	µg/m <sup>3</sup>	2	6895	78.7%	7.0	< 0.1	352.9
Precipitation (total)	mm	0	8753	99.9%	254.2	< 0.1	9.6
Ambient Temperature	°C	0	8753	99.9%	3.5	(34.6)	32.0
Relative Humidity	%	0	8753	99.9%	67.1	13.2	92.7
Wind Speed	m/s	0	8733	99.7%	1.8	Calm	11.2

**Table E-2. Unity Station: Summary of Airpointer NO Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average Conc. (ppb)	Maximum 1-Hr Conc. (ppb)	Maximum 24-Hr Conc. (ppb)	Percent of Data in each Concentration Range					
						0 ≤ C < 5	5 ≤ C < 15	15 ≤ C < 30	30 ≤ C < 100	100 ≤ C < 159	C ≥ 159
January	712	95.7%	0.7	9.0	2.0	98.6%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
February	591	87.9%	0.7	7.3	2.1	99.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
March	618	83.1%	0.6	22.3	3.5	98.4%	1.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
April	688	95.6%	0.2	2.6	0.5	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
May	712	95.7%	0.3	4.5	0.5	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
June	682	94.7%	0.7	10.0	1.4	99.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
July	710	95.4%	0.5	3.3	0.9	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
August	706	94.9%	0.4	3.0	0.9	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
September	677	94.0%	0.5	5.8	1.0	99.9%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
October	712	95.7%	0.5	4.6	0.9	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
November	685	95.1%	0.5	9.1	1.9	99.1%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
December	711	95.6%	0.8	13.3	3.2	96.3%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Annual	8204	93.7%	0.5	22.3	3.5	99.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Table E-3. Unity Station: Summary of Airpointer NO<sub>2</sub> Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average Conc. (ppb)	Maximum 1-Hr Conc. (ppb)	1-Hour Exceedance (no.)	Maximum 24-Hr Conc. (ppb)	24-Hour Exceedance (no.)	Percent of Data in each Concentration Range					
								0 ≤ C < 5	5 ≤ C < 15	15 ≤ C < 30	30 ≤ C < 100	100 ≤ C < 159	C ≥ 159
January	712	95.7%	4.2	17.4	-	9.9	-	72.5%	26.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
February	591	87.9%	2.7	13.3	-	5.9	-	86.0%	14.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
March	618	83.1%	2.2	13.6	-	5.6	-	93.2%	6.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
April	688	95.6%	1.3	7.8	-	2.9	-	99.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
May	712	95.7%	2.3	10.7	-	5.3	-	92.0%	8.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
June	682	94.7%	4.3	17.4	-	7.7	-	66.9%	32.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
July	710	95.4%	2.1	11.1	-	5.3	-	93.7%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
August	706	94.9%	1.3	7.3	-	2.4	-	99.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
September	677	94.0%	1.6	13.4	-	3.9	-	97.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
October	712	95.7%	1.8	9.5	-	4.3	-	94.9%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
November	685	95.1%	2.6	22.6	-	11.4	-	84.8%	14.5%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
December	711	95.6%	4.2	24.2	-	11.6	-	71.9%	26.4%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Annual	8204	93.7%	2.5	24.2	0	11.6	0	87.6%	12.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Table E-4. Unity Station: Summary of Airpointer NO<sub>x</sub> Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average Conc. (ppb)	Maximum 1-Hr Conc. (ppb)	Maximum 24-Hr Conc. (ppb)	Percent of Data in each Concentration Range					
						0 ≤ C < 5	5 ≤ C < 15	15 ≤ C < 30	30 ≤ C < 100	100 ≤ C < 159	C ≥ 159
January	712	95.7%	4.9	20.5	11.7	61.9%	36.0%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
February	591	87.9%	3.3	13.6	8.0	75.3%	24.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
March	618	83.1%	2.7	35.9	7.6	89.6%	9.4%	0.8%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
April	688	95.6%	1.5	8.9	3.4	98.4%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
May	712	95.7%	2.5	12.0	5.8	89.7%	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
June	682	94.7%	4.9	24.7	9.0	59.8%	37.7%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
July	710	95.4%	2.6	11.5	6.1	89.9%	10.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
August	706	94.9%	1.7	8.0	2.8	99.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
September	677	94.0%	2.0	13.9	4.4	95.3%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
October	712	95.7%	2.3	13.8	5.0	91.9%	8.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
November	685	95.1%	3.2	25.8	13.4	81.9%	16.6%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
December	711	95.6%	5.0	29.8	14.1	64.1%	32.2%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Annual	8204	93.7%	3.1	35.9	14.1	83.1%	16.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Table E-5. Unity Station: Summary of Airpointer O<sub>3</sub> Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average Conc. (ppb)	Maximum 1-Hr Conc. (ppb)	1-Hour Exceedance (no.)	Maximum 24-Hr Conc. (ppb)	Percent of Data in each Concentration Range					
							0 ≤ C < 10	10 ≤ C < 20	20 ≤ C < 40	40 ≤ C < 60	60 ≤ C < 82	C ≥ 82
January	712	95.7%	28.63	41.9	-	37.8	1.3%	8.6%	89.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
February	643	95.7%	30.05	42.3	-	37.2	0.0%	3.1%	96.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
March	704	94.6%	34.10	57.1	-	44.8	0.0%	1.3%	86.4%	12.4%	0.0%	0.0%
April	688	95.6%	39.69	61.4	-	44.5	0.1%	3.8%	49.7%	45.6%	0.7%	0.0%
May	712	95.7%	44.06	75.9	-	52.9	0.0%	2.4%	39.7%	42.8%	15.0%	0.0%
June	682	94.7%	38.27	74.6	-	52.1	1.2%	13.6%	41.6%	34.2%	9.4%	0.0%
July	711	95.6%	30.58	64.2	-	43.9	2.0%	21.7%	53.9%	21.5%	1.0%	0.0%
August	708	95.2%	24.73	57.1	-	36.0	8.9%	32.5%	46.5%	12.1%	0.0%	0.0%
September	678	94.2%	23.05	50.5	-	36.8	6.2%	38.2%	50.3%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%
October	712	95.7%	22.17	41.1	-	27.9	4.5%	39.3%	55.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
November	685	95.1%	20.85	38.7	-	30.3	3.2%	43.4%	53.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
December	711	95.6%	17.51	33.8	-	27.4	15.9%	44.6%	39.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Annual	8346	95.3%	29.45	75.9	-	52.9	3.6%	21.1%	58.3%	14.8%	2.2%	0.0%

**Table E-6. Unity Station: Summary of Airpointer PM<sub>2.5</sub> Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average Conc. (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Maximum 1-Hr Conc. (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Maximum 24-Hr Conc. (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	24-Hour Exceedance (no.)	Percent of Data in each Concentration Range					
							0 ≤ C < 2	2 ≤ C < 4	4 ≤ C < 10	10 ≤ C < 20	20 ≤ C < 30	C ≥ 30
January	744	100.0%	4.3	29.3	14.4	-	40.3%	19.6%	31.9%	6.7%	1.5%	0.0%
February	672	100.0%	4.4	20.9	11.3	-	18.2%	40.2%	36.8%	4.6%	0.3%	0.0%
March	744	100.0%	3.8	21.5	11.1	-	34.4%	32.1%	28.8%	4.6%	0.1%	0.0%
April	719	99.9%	3.1	40.6	5.6	-	45.6%	24.6%	28.8%	0.6%	0.3%	0.1%
May	744	100.0%	5.7	35.2	12.3	-	20.3%	29.3%	34.3%	14.2%	1.6%	0.3%
June	718	99.7%	7.2	123.7	53.5	1	21.2%	27.2%	35.4%	11.3%	2.1%	2.9%
July	742	99.7%	15.5	352.9	48.5	6	17.1%	16.6%	22.9%	21.7%	6.2%	15.5%
August	439	59.0%	14.5	112.1	36.0	3	18.9%	32.6%	9.3%	14.6%	7.7%	16.9%
September	0	0.0%	NoData	NoData	NoData	NoData	NoData	NoData	NoData	NoData	NoData	NoData
October	0	0.0%	NoData	NoData	NoData	NoData	NoData	NoData	NoData	NoData	NoData	NoData
November	629	87.4%	6.9	87.4	21.7	-	16.2%	27.2%	33.7%	19.7%	2.7%	0.5%
December	744	100.0%	7.1	51.5	19.0	-	21.9%	19.4%	33.9%	18.7%	5.1%	1.1%
Annual	6895	78.7%	7.0	352.9	53.5	10	25.9%	26.5%	30.3%	11.5%	2.6%	3.2%

**Table E-7. Unity Station: Summary of Airpointer Precipitation Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Total Precip. (mm)	Maximum 1-Hr Precip. (mm)	Maximum 24-Hr Precip. (mm)	Percent of Data in each Precipitation Range					
						<=5	5 ~ 10	10 ~ 25	25 ~ 50	50 ~ 75	>75
January	744	100.0%	1.3	0.7	0.95	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
February	672	100.0%	1.4	0.8	1.31	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
March	744	100.0%	2.6	1.0	1.86	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
April	719	99.9%	8.4	1.4	2.91	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
May	744	100.0%	10.1	2.3	5.10	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
June	720	100.0%	30.6	6.8	17.85	99.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
July	742	99.7%	54.5	9.6	12.72	99.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
August	742	99.7%	68.6	8.2	18.13	99.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
September	719	99.9%	41.2	6.2	13.89	99.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
October	744	100.0%	27.8	9.5	22.51	99.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
November	719	99.9%	7.4	1.8	6.19	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
December	744	100.0%	0.4	0.3	0.42	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Annual	8753	99.9%	254.2	9.6	22.5	99.9%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Table E-8. Unity Station: Summary of Airpointer Ambient Temperature Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average Temp. (°C)	Minimum 1-Hr Temp. (°C)	Maximum 1-Hr Temp. (°C)	Percent of Data in each Temperature Range					
						<=-30	-30 ~ -15	-15 ~ 0	0 ~ 15	15 ~ 30	>30
January	744	100.0%	(10.8)	(34.6)	6.7	3.2%	34.5%	48.5%	13.7%	0.0%	0.0%
February	672	100.0%	(14.8)	(30.9)	3.4	0.6%	57.9%	36.2%	5.4%	0.0%	0.0%
March	744	100.0%	(2.8)	(30.6)	16.1	0.1%	8.9%	50.4%	40.3%	0.3%	0.0%
April	719	99.9%	5.1	(7.0)	23.8	0.0%	0.0%	26.4%	63.4%	10.2%	0.0%
May	744	100.0%	10.3	(6.6)	27.8	0.0%	0.0%	8.6%	66.5%	24.9%	0.0%
June	720	100.0%	16.3	2.9	32.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	44.6%	53.9%	1.5%
July	742	99.7%	17.6	4.8	30.4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35.7%	63.5%	0.8%
August	742	99.7%	16.4	1.4	31.4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	45.8%	53.5%	0.7%
September	719	99.9%	10.4	(4.7)	27.3	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	77.7%	19.9%	0.0%
October	744	100.0%	5.6	(6.3)	24.1	0.0%	0.0%	17.3%	75.1%	7.5%	0.0%
November	719	99.9%	(3.0)	(20.9)	12.5	0.0%	3.3%	57.2%	39.5%	0.0%	0.0%
December	744	100.0%	(9.5)	(26.2)	4.8	0.0%	19.6%	73.3%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Annual	8753	99.9%	3.5	(34.6)	32.0	0.3%	10.1%	26.7%	43.1%	19.6%	0.3%

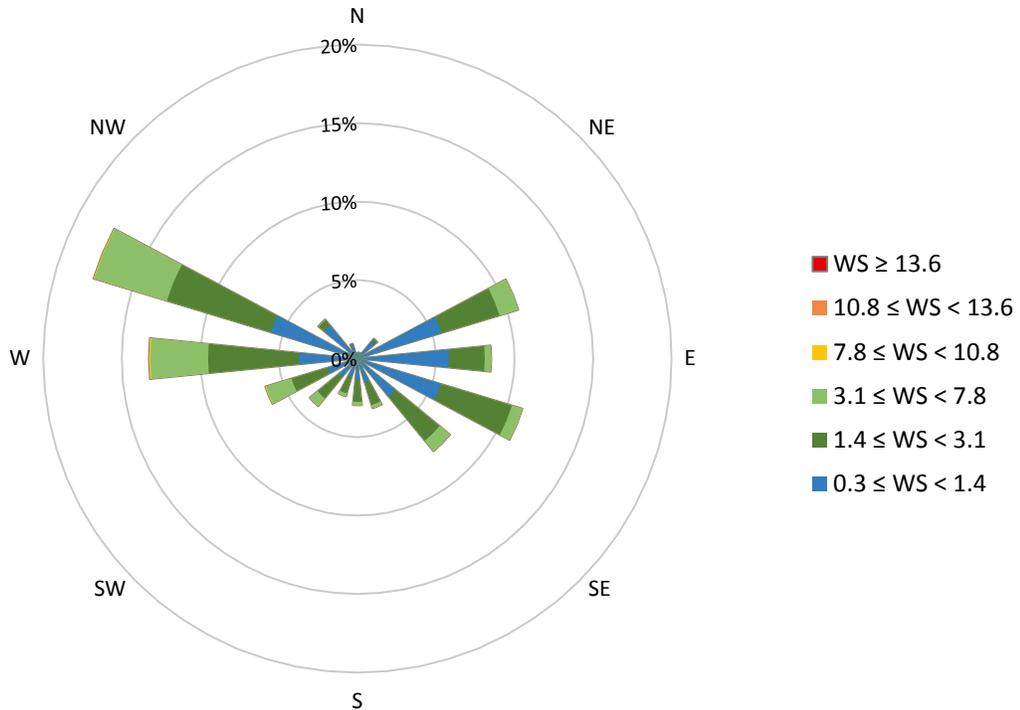
**Table E-9. Unity Station: Summary of Airpointer Relative Humidity Monitoring Results for the Year 2015**

Month	Valid 1-Hr data (no.)	Operational Time (%)	Average RH (%)	Minimum 1-Hr RH (%)	Maximum 1-Hr RH (%)	Percent of Data in each Relative Humidity Range					
						<=15	15 ~ 30	30 ~ 60	60 ~ 80	80 ~ 90	>90
January	744	100.0%	74	55	88	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	79.8%	19.4%	0.0%
February	672	100.0%	72	51	89	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%	86.2%	8.8%	0.0%
March	744	100.0%	73	44	87	0.0%	0.0%	8.2%	65.7%	26.1%	0.0%
April	719	99.9%	57	18	90	0.0%	16.8%	35.5%	29.2%	18.2%	0.3%
May	744	100.0%	47	13	91	2.0%	24.2%	44.2%	19.4%	9.8%	0.4%
June	720	100.0%	58	19	92	0.0%	9.3%	42.5%	30.3%	14.7%	3.2%
July	742	99.7%	70	30	93	0.0%	0.0%	31.5%	31.5%	27.0%	10.0%
August	742	99.7%	70	26	93	0.0%	1.6%	30.9%	26.4%	28.8%	12.3%
September	719	99.9%	68	26	92	0.0%	1.9%	31.8%	27.8%	33.8%	4.6%
October	744	100.0%	69	28	91	0.0%	0.5%	24.7%	44.4%	29.4%	0.9%
November	719	99.9%	73	39	89	0.0%	0.0%	11.7%	61.9%	26.4%	0.0%
December	744	100.0%	75	55	87	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	72.6%	24.9%	0.0%
Annual	8753	99.9%	67	13	93	0.2%	4.5%	22.5%	47.7%	22.4%	2.7%

**Table E-11. Unity Station: Airpointer Wind Frequency Table for the Year 2015**

Wind Direction Sector	Percent Data in each Wind Speed Range, wind speed unit m/s						Totals
	$0.3 \leq WS < 1.4$	$1.4 \leq WS < 3.1$	$3.1 \leq WS < 7.8$	$7.8 \leq WS < 10.8$	$10.8 \leq WS < 13.6$	$WS \geq 13.6$	
North NorthEast	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
NorthEast	1.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%
East NorthEast	5.6%	3.9%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.7%
East	5.8%	2.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.5%
East SouthEast	5.5%	4.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.0%
SouthEast	3.1%	3.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.6%
South SouthEast	1.6%	1.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%
South	1.4%	1.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%
South SouthWest	1.2%	1.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%
Southwest	1.5%	1.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%
West SouthWest	2.0%	2.4%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.2%
West	3.7%	5.8%	3.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%
West NorthWest	5.8%	6.9%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.6%
NorthWest	2.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%
North NorthWest	0.9%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
North	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.0%</b>	<b>36.2%</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>94.2%</b>

Percent Calm (<0.3 m/s)	5.9%
Number of Valid Hourly-Average Data	8733
Total Workable Hours in Time Period	8760



## APPENDIX F. WYAMZ EXCEEDANCE SUMMARY

**Table F-1. Kindersley Station: Summary of Exceedances for 24-hour SAAQS for the Year 2015**

24-Hour Exceedance Pollutant			Other Parameters During the Exceedance Event					
Pollutant	Conc.	Exceedance Day dd-mmm-yy	WS m/s	WD deg	Rain mm	SO <sub>2</sub> ppb	H <sub>2</sub> S ppb	PM <sub>2.5</sub> µg/m <sup>3</sup>
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	80.8	29-Jun-15	1.9	144.0	1.9	0.5	0.8	80.8
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	104.6	30-Jun-15	2.2	51.4	3.2	0.2	1.3	104.6
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	63.5	1-Jul-15	1.8	227.6	6.6	0.3	0.6	63.5
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	41.0	3-Jul-15	2.2	155.2	18.5	0.3	0.2	41.0
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	32.7	4-Jul-15	3.1	272.0	2.9	0.2	0.4	32.7
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	36.9	28-Aug-15	1.6	137.1	-	0.3	0.5	36.9
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	29.6	29-Aug-15	2.1	168.3	-	0.2	0.4	29.6

**Table F-2. Maidstone Station: Summary of Exceedances for 1-hour SAAQS for the Year 2015**

1-Hour Exceedance Pollutant			Other Parameters During the Exceedance Event							
Pollutant	Conc.	Exceedance Time dd-mmm-yy hh:mm	WS m/s	WD deg	AQI -	Rain mm	SO <sub>2</sub> ppb	NO <sub>2</sub> ppb	H <sub>2</sub> S ppb	PM <sub>2.5</sub> µg/m <sup>3</sup>
H <sub>2</sub> S	15.9	25-Jun-15 07:00	0.7	152.6	14.4	-	0.3	8.1	15.9	11.6
H <sub>2</sub> S	13.2	3-Jul-15 07:00	0.6	144.3	44.8	-	0.4	8.2	13.2	39.7
H <sub>2</sub> S	12.8	13-Aug-15 08:00	0.7	124.8	N/A	-	0.2	5.6	12.8	N/A
H <sub>2</sub> S	11.2	13-Aug-15 09:00	1.2	122.2	N/A	-	0.3	3.6	11.2	N/A

**Table F-3. Maidstone Station: Summary of Exceedances for 24-hour SAAQS for the Year 2015**

24-Hour Exceedance Pollutant			Other Parameters During the Exceedance Event							
Pollutant	Conc.	Exceedance Day dd-mmm-yy	WS m/s	WD deg	AQI -	Rain mm	SO <sub>2</sub> ppb	NO <sub>2</sub> ppb	H <sub>2</sub> S ppb	PM <sub>2.5</sub> µg/m <sup>3</sup>
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	65.8	29-Jun-15	1.1	293.2	72.1	-	0.9	6.3	1.1	65.8
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	47.2	1-Jul-15	1.0	257.5	51.5	6.1	0.3	5.2	0.6	47.2
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	82.3	4-Jul-15	1.9	285.0	90.4	0.5	0.4	5.5	0.7	82.3
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	30.9	9-Jul-15	1.2	188.6	37.9	-	0.5	4.3	0.7	30.9
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	68.2	10-Jul-15	2.3	110.4	74.8	-	0.6	3.6	0.9	68.2
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	132.7	11-Jul-15	2.8	114.6	145.9	-	0.6	2.5	1.0	132.7
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	32.5	29-Aug-15	1.3	200.5	39.2	-	0.4	3.1	0.8	32.5

**Table F-4. Meadow Lake Station: Summary of Exceedances for 24-hour SAAQS for the Year 2015**

24-Hour Exceedance Pollutant			Other Parameters During the Exceedance Event							
Pollutant	Conc.	Exceedance Day dd-mmm-yy	WS m/s	WD deg	AQHI -	Rain mm	NO <sub>2</sub> ppb	O <sub>3</sub> ppb	PM <sub>2.5</sub> µg/m <sup>3</sup>	
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	32.6	26-May-15	2.7	262.0	3.4	-	1.2	34.0	32.6	
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	141.8	29-Jun-15	0.9	223.4	9.1	-	2.6	37.6	141.8	
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	35.7	30-Jun-15	1.8	231.0	3.5	-	1.3	32.2	35.7	
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	51.4	01-Jul-15	1.3	228.1	4.1	7.4	1.6	30.1	51.4	
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	43.2	02-Jul-15	1.5	235.0	3.6	-	1.2	27.7	43.2	
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	143.7	04-Jul-15	1.5	262.4	8.8	0.1	3.4	30.6	143.7	
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	35.7	05-Jul-15	2.1	278.3	3.0	-	1.2	23.8	35.7	
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	48.1	09-Jul-15	1.4	207.6	4.2	2.7	1.4	34.3	48.1	
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	352.4	10-Jul-15	2.0	104.8	20.1	0.1	2.3	36.8	352.4	
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	132.9	11-Jul-15	2.5	97.3	8.7	-	1.4	41.1	132.9	
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	33.4	28-Aug-15	1.3	180.7	3.7	0.5	0.9	38.8	33.4	
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	64.4	29-Aug-15	1.3	187.6	4.6	-	1.0	28.6	64.4	
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	29.2	30-Aug-15	1.4	162.9	3.3	-	0.9	34.9	29.2	
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	31.4	23-Dec-15	1.0	168.4	2.3	-	4.3	9.4	31.4	

**Table F-5. Unity Station: Summary of Exceedances for 24-hour SAAQS for the Year 2015**

24-Hour Exceedance Pollutant			Other Parameters During the Exceedance Event						
Pollutant	Conc.	Exceedance Day dd-mmm-yy	WS m/s	WD deg	AQHI -	Rain mm	NO <sub>2</sub> ppb	O <sub>3</sub> ppb	PM <sub>2.5</sub> µg/m <sup>3</sup>
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	53.5	29-Jun-15	0.9	181.0	4.5	-	4.9	29.0	53.5
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	46.7	1-Jul-15	0.7	214.1	4.2	6.7	4.8	31.2	46.7
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	30.8	2-Jul-15	1.0	235.4	3.3	-	3.8	30.2	30.8
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	48.5	3-Jul-15	1.0	136.9	4.5	0.1	5.3	34.1	48.5
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	46.3	4-Jul-15	1.3	251.5	4.3	2.2	3.4	35.7	46.3
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	32.5	11-Jul-15	1.7	90.8	3.9	-	1.3	43.9	32.5
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	31.1	12-Jul-15	0.9	86.3	3.8	-	1.3	42.6	31.1
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	30.9	13-Aug-15	1.3	108.7	3.5	0.4	1.6	36.0	30.9
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	36.0	14-Aug-15	0.4	144.8	3.4	0.0	1.0	30.8	36.0
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	29.7	19-Aug-15	1.4	133.1	2.9	-	1.8	25.2	29.7





**Western Yellowhead Air Management Zone Inc.**  
**Financial Statements**  
*December 31, 2015*



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## Management's Responsibility

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To the Members of Western Yellowhead Air Management Zone Inc.:

Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the accompanying financial statements, including responsibility for significant accounting judgments and estimates in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations and ensuring that all information in the annual report is consistent with the statements. This responsibility includes selecting appropriate accounting principles and methods, and making decisions affecting the measurement of transactions in which objective judgment is required.

In discharging its responsibilities for the integrity and fairness of the financial statements, management designs and maintains the necessary accounting systems and related internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are authorized, assets are safeguarded and financial records are properly maintained to provide reliable information for the preparation of financial statements.

The Board of Directors is composed primarily of Directors who are neither management nor employees of the Organization. The Board is responsible for overseeing management in the performance of its financial reporting responsibilities, and for approving the financial information included in the annual report. The Board fulfils these responsibilities by reviewing the financial information prepared by management and discussing relevant matters with management and external auditors. The Board is also responsible for recommending the appointment of the Organization's external auditors.

MNP LLP is appointed by the members to audit the financial statements and report directly to them; their report follows. The external auditors have full and free access to, and meet periodically and separately with, both the Board and management to discuss their audit findings.

April 20, 2016



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**Executive Director**

## Independent Auditors' Report

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To the Members of Western Yellowhead Air Management Zone Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Western Yellowhead Air Management Zone Inc. which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2015 and the statements of operations and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### *Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### *Auditors' Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the evidence we have obtained in our audit is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### *Opinion*

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Western Yellowhead Air Management Zone Inc. as at December 31, 2015 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

April 20, 2016

*MNP LLP*

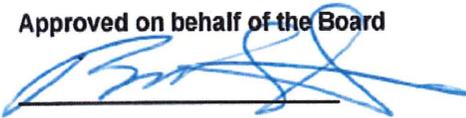
Chartered Professional Accountants

**Western Yellowhead Air Management Zone Inc.**  
**Statement of Financial Position**

*As at December 31, 2015*

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Cash resources	182,417	135,610
Prepaid expenses	3,806	6,638
	<b>186,223</b>	<b>142,248</b>
<b>Capital assets (Note 3)</b>	<b>249,915</b>	<b>306,713</b>
	<b>436,138</b>	<b>448,961</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Accounts payable and accruals	18,656	11,700
Goods and Services Tax payable	2,862	4,111
Current portion of deferred contributions (Note 4)	40,000	40,000
	<b>61,518</b>	<b>55,811</b>
<b>Deferred contributions (Note 4)</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>
	<b>121,518</b>	<b>155,811</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Unrestricted net assets	314,620	293,150
	<b>436,138</b>	<b>448,961</b>

Approved on behalf of the Board




The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

**Western Yellowhead Air Management Zone Inc.**  
**Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets**

*For the year ended December 31, 2015*

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		
Membership fees	172,382	227,679
Amortization of deferred contributions <i>(Note 4)</i>	40,000	40,000
Grants	-	81,000
	<b>212,382</b>	<b>348,679</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Amortization	61,848	75,453
Insurance	8,937	10,337
Management fees	34,950	38,375
Meetings	1,142	860
Monitoring	65,913	83,624
Office supplies	1,501	1,854
Professional fees	5,783	5,150
Promotion	-	5,008
Repairs and maintenance	8,763	2,576
Telephone	1,873	1,772
Travel	202	566
	<b>190,912</b>	<b>225,575</b>
<b>Excess of revenue over expenses</b>	<b>21,470</b>	<b>123,104</b>
<b>Net assets, beginning of year</b>	<b>293,150</b>	<b>170,046</b>
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<b>314,620</b>	<b>293,150</b>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements*

**Western Yellowhead Air Management Zone Inc.**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**

*For the year ended December 31, 2015*

	2015	2014
<b>Cash provided by (used for) the following activities</b>		
<b>Operating</b>		
Excess of revenue over expenses	21,470	123,104
Amortization	61,848	75,453
Amortization of deferred contributions	(40,000)	(40,000)
	<b>43,318</b>	<b>158,557</b>
Changes in working capital accounts		
Grants receivable	-	27,000
Goods and Service Tax payable	(1,249)	19,229
Prepaid expenses	2,832	370
Accounts payable and accruals	6,956	(69,419)
	<b>51,857</b>	<b>135,737</b>
<b>Investing</b>		
Purchase of capital assets	(5,050)	(9,800)
<b>Increase in cash resources</b>	<b>46,807</b>	<b>125,937</b>
<b>Cash resources, beginning of year</b>	<b>135,610</b>	<b>9,673</b>
<b>Cash resources, end of year</b>	<b>182,417</b>	<b>135,610</b>

# Western Yellowhead Air Management Zone Inc.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended December 31, 2015

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### 1. Incorporation and nature of the organization

Western Yellowhead Air Management Zone Inc. (the "Organization") was incorporated under The Non-Profit Corporations Act of Saskatchewan on February 14, 2012.

The Organization collects and monitors ambient air quality data in Northwest Saskatchewan and makes this data available to all members.

### 2. Significant accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for Not-for-profit organizations using the following significant accounting policies:

#### **Revenue recognition**

The Organization follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received. Membership fees are recognized when received. Grants are recognized as revenue when the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and ultimate collection is reasonably assured.

#### **Financial instruments**

The Organization recognizes its financial instruments when the Organization becomes party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. All financial instruments are initially recorded at their fair value, including financial assets and liabilities originated and issued in related party transactions with management.

At initial recognition, the Organization may irrevocably elect to subsequently measure any financial instrument at fair value. The Organization has not made such an election during the year. All financial assets and liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost.

Transaction costs and financing fees are added to the carrying amount for those financial instruments subsequently measured at amortized cost or cost.

#### **Financial asset impairment**

The Organization assesses impairment of all of its financial assets measured at cost or amortized cost. The Organization groups assets for impairment testing when available information is not sufficient to permit identification of each individually impaired financial asset in the group. Management considers whether there has been a breach in contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments in determining whether objective evidence of impairment exists. When there is an indication of impairment, the Organization determines whether it has resulted in a significant adverse change in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows during the year. If so, the Organization reduces the carrying amount of any impaired financial assets to the highest of: the present value of cash flows expected to be generated by holding the assets; the amount that could be realized by selling the assets; and the amount expected to be realized by exercising any rights to collateral held against those assets. Any impairment, which is not considered temporary, is included in current year excess of revenues over expenses.

The Organization reverses impairment losses on financial assets when there is a decrease in impairment and the decrease can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognized. The amount of the reversal is recognized in the excess of revenues over expenses in the year the reversal occurs.

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2. **Significant accounting policies** *(Continued from previous page)*

**Measurement uncertainty**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period.

Amortization is based on the estimated useful lives of capital assets.

These estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically and, as adjustments become necessary they are reported in excess of revenues and expenses in the periods in which they become known.

**Capital assets**

Purchased capital assets are recorded at cost. Contributed capital assets are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution if fair value can be reasonably determined.

Amortization is provided using the declining balance method at rates intended to amortize the cost of assets over their estimated useful lives.

	<b>Rate</b>
Equipment	20 %

**Long-lived assets**

Long-lived assets consist of capital assets. Long-lived assets held for use are measured and amortized as described in the applicable accounting policies.

When the Organization determines that a long-lived asset no longer has any long-term service potential to the Organization, the excess of its net carrying amount over any residual value is recognized as an expense in the statement of operations. Write-downs are not reversed.

**Deferred contributions related to capital assets**

Deferred contributions related to capital assets represent the unamortized portion of contributed capital assets and restricted contributions that were used to purchase the Organization's equipment. Recognition of these amounts as revenue is deferred to periods when the related capital assets are amortized.

3. **Capital assets**

	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Accumulated amortization</b>	<b>2015 Net book value</b>	<b>2014 Net book value</b>
Equipment	428,590	178,675	249,915	306,713

**Western Yellowhead Air Management Zone Inc.**  
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**4. Deferred contributions**

Deferred contributions consist of externally restricted grants for the reimbursement of the purchase of four airpointers. Recognition of these amounts as revenue is amortized over the useful life of the related assets. Changes in the deferred contribution balance are as follows:

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Balance, beginning of year	<b>140,000</b>	180,000
Less: Amount recognized as revenue	<b>(40,000)</b>	(40,000)
	<b>100,000</b>	140,000
Less: current portion	<b>40,000</b>	40,000
Balance, end of year	<b>60,000</b>	100,000

**5. Related party transactions**

The Organization has entered into a contract agreement for management services, expiring May 2017. The contract is based on hours required, to a maximum of 1,000 hours, or \$50,000. Any overage is required to be approved by the Board of Directors. Included in expenses for the current year are \$34,950 (2014 - \$38,375) of management fees. The expenses were incurred in the normal course of operations and measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties. At December 31, 2015, accounts payable and accruals includes \$nil (2014 - \$nil) due to this related party.

**6. Financial instruments**

The Organization, as part of its operations, carries a number of financial instruments. It is management's opinion that the Organization is not exposed to significant interest, currency, credit, liquidity or other price risks arising from these financial instruments except as otherwise disclosed.

***Liquidity risk***

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Organization will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Organization's exposure to liquidity risk is dependent on the collection of membership fee revenue and obligations to sustain operations.

**7. Commitments**

The Organization has entered into a contract agreement for the operation and maintenance of airpointer monitoring stations, expiring June 30, 2018. Payments remaining on the contract total \$107,455.

## APPENDIX H. WYAMZ BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Dan Gauthier** Board Chair (Mosaic Potash Colonsay)



Mr. Gauthier joined Mosaic in 2008 and is a Professional Engineer registered in Saskatchewan. He has held various positions at the Mosaic Potash Colonsay mine including maintenance engineer, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 Coordinator and most recently as the Senior Environmental Engineer. He is currently responsible for maintaining environmental compliance and improving environmental performance at the Mosaic Potash Colonsay mine. He has experience leading large projects which include a tailings area expansion and the Mosaic Colonsay site ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 management system certification.

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**Gerry Mooney** Vice Chair (Akzo Nobel Chemicals Ltd.)



Gerry Mooney brings 35 years of chemical manufacturing experience, with a focus on Environmental Management and Community Engagement. He is a strong supporter of the collaborative approach to air quality management. He indicated that he is enthused to be part of a consensus based team which facilitates dialogue among regulators, public interest groups and industry while ensuring the availability of robust air quality data. As a member of the Chemistry Industry Association of Canada (CIAC), AkzoNobel is committed to Responsible Care® – CIAC's internationally recognized sustainability initiative.

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**Murray Hilderman** Secretary Treasurer (Ministry of Environment)



Mr. Hilderman is a Senior Project Manager with the Ministry of Environment, Technical Resources Branch. He has 25 years of experience in environmental work related to air and water, working with industry, municipalities and other stakeholders on projects ranging from local to international. He is involved in the air management zone because he believes this is an excellent approach to engage all parties to better understand air issues in a region.

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**Brad Sigurdson** Past Board Chair (Saskatchewan Mining Association)



Mr. Sigurdson is the Manager, Environment and Safety for the Saskatchewan Mining Association (SMA) and he brings nearly 25 years of mining, industrial and government experience to this role; including working in both Canadian and U.S. mining operations as well as previously with the Ministry of Environment as Manager of the Potash and Central Operations Section. During his time with the Ministry of Environment he acted as the advisor to the Industrial Content Committee during the development of the Saskatchewan Environmental Code. Mr. Sigurdson has indicated that "It is a privilege to be a member of the WYAMZ Board and I really enjoy working with a group of individuals that are committed to working in a collaborative and cooperative manner with a common goal of ensuring excellent air quality in our Air Management Zone".

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**Phil Burry**

Member (Husky Energy Upstream)



Mr. Burry is the Team Lead, Upstream Environmental Operations for Husky Energy, based in Lloydminster, Saskatchewan. Phil is a Professional Agrologist with approximately 15 years environmental management experience. He provides technical/regulatory support regarding air, water, waste, biophysical, spill and site remediation projects. Actively engaging key stakeholders is another key responsibility of his current position with Husky. He is very interested in furthering his understanding of regional air quality issues.

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**Brenda Wallace**

Member (City of Saskatoon)



Brenda is the Director of Environmental & Corporate Initiatives with the City of Saskatoon where she leads a team of environmental professionals, engineers, and project managers to improve environmental performance and plan major city-building projects that enhance quality of life. Ms. Wallace has a background in urban planning and has worked in the economic development sector on affordable housing projects, and has spent 3 years as Resource Planning Manager with the Meewasin Valley Authority.

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**David Henry**

Member (Saskatchewan Environmental Society)



David Henry has been an active member of the Saskatchewan Environmental Society since 2008. In 2007, he retired from his position as conservation ecologist for Parks Canada in the Yukon Territory. In that work, he developed an ecological monitoring program for each national park in the Yukon. He is presently an Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Environmental Design, University of Calgary. In the past working with others, he coordinated the public campaigns that were instrumental in the establishment Grasslands National Park and the revision of Canada's National Parks Act.

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**Gary Ericson**

Member (Saskatchewan Ministry of Economy)



Mr. Ericson is the Regional Manager of the Lloydminster Office of The Ministry of Economy and holds an ASCT. Designation with the Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians. He graduated from Kelsey Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences in Saskatoon with a Diploma in Mechanical Engineering Technology in 1979. He has over 34 years of oil and gas development experience and considered to be one of our Ministry's foremost heavy oil well development and production expert. Mr. Ericson has extensive experience in the upstream Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry relating to drilling, servicing, and production issues gained through his years as a field technician and a manager

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**Shelley Kirychuk** Member (University of Saskatchewan)



Dr. Shelley Kirychuk is a nurse and holds Masters and PhD Degrees in Preventative Medicine and occupational hygiene. She is an Associate Professor at the University of Saskatchewan's Department of Medicine in the division of the Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture. Her research and extension activities focus on environmental epidemiology and more specifically respiratory exposures and respiratory health of occupational, rural and agricultural populations.

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**Darren Letkeman** Member (Environmental Protection Branch – Ministry of Environment)



Mr. Letkeman is an Environmental Protection Officer with the Industrial Branch of the Ministry of Environment and has been with the ministry since 1998. He has extensive regulatory experience in Northwestern Saskatchewan, and has worked with municipal, commercial, and industrial operations. Prior to working for the ministry, Darren worked 6 years as an Environmental Co-ordinator for an industrial wood processing facility.

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**Aaron Studer** Member (Husky Energy Downstream)

Aaron Studer joined Husky in 2004, and is currently leading a team of 5 environmental specialists tasked with maintaining environmental compliance at Husky's Downstream Assets in the Lloydminster area. He has worked extensively in the environmental field for 6 years, and was previously working for an international environmental consulting firm. His areas of experience include project and office management; all aspects of groundwater well installation, monitoring, sampling, and reporting; Phase I and II assessments; contaminated site remediation; and licensing, construction and commissioning of new facilities. He has technical experience in reclamation assessments, lease construction, drilling, service, and operations.

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**Don Corrigan** Member (Prairie North Regional Health Authority)



Don Corrigan worked throughout the BC Public Health system from 1976 until retirement in 2011, as a field Public Health Inspector in northern BC (Vanderhoof) and the Okanagan Valley (Kelowna); as a Chief Public Health Inspector for the East Kootenay region in Cranbrook; as the Manager of Health Protection for the Kootenay/Boundary region of BC and as an Assistant Director of Health Protection with Interior Health, with a broad program portfolio including Water Quality, Healthy Built Environments, Emergency Response Planning & Operations, Community Care Facilities Licensing, Public Health Engineering, Tobacco Reduction, and Air Quality. In 2013, took the of Manager of Environmental Protection Services position with Prairie North Health Authority.

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**Terry Gibson**

Executive Director



Mr. Gibson brings more than 30 years of Public Health/Environmental Health experience to the position. He has held the positions of President of the Saskatchewan Public Health Association and Vice-Chair of the Saskatchewan Epidemiology Association. He teaches Public Health Protection at the University of Saskatchewan Master of Public Health Program and has served on many provincial and national boards and committees. Terry is committed to working with industry and regulators in a consensus decision making process to ensure that the health of the environment of Saskatchewan is always protected.

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## APPENDIX I. WYAMZ MEMBER COMPANIES

The Western Yellowhead Air Management Zone would like to express our gratitude to our members in good standing for their support of WYAMZ, for their very strong support regarding quality air data collection, and for their commitment to the citizens and environment of Saskatchewan.

For information on how to become a member, please contact Terry Gibson, Executive Director at 306.491.9198.

- 5 Star Resources
- Agrium Inc.
- Akzo Nobel
- Alta Gas
- Bayhurst Gas
- Baytex Energy Ltd.
- Beaumont Energy
- Black Pearl Resources
- Bruin Oil and Gas
- Buzzard Resources
- Caltex Resources
- Canadian Natural Resources Limited
- Can-Expo
- Carrier Forest
- Cenovus Energy
- City of Saskatoon
- Conoco Phillips
- Cory ATCO Operations
- Crescent Point
- Crocotta Energy
- Crocus Oil
- Devon Canada Corporation
- Enerplus Corporation
- ERCO Worldwide
- Gear Energy
- Halo Exploration
- Husky Oil Operations Limited
- Hyzer Energy
- Ish Energy
- Leeco Resources
- Longhorn Oil and Gas
- Longview Oil
- Modexco Petroleum
- Meridian Cogeneration Power
- Mosaic
- NAL Resources Limited
- North Battleford Power L.P.
- North West Bio Energy
- Northern Blizzard
- Novus Energy Inc.
- P&H Milling
- Palliser Oil and Gas
- Pengrowth Energy Corporation
- Plasti-Fab
- Potash Corp
- Prosper Petroleum
- Raven Resources
- Renegade Petroleum
- Rife Resources
- Saputo Products
- SaskEnergy Incorporated/  
TransGas Limited
- Sask Power
- Secure Energy
- Smitty's Farms
- Sojourn Energy
- Spartan Energy
- Sphere Energy
- Spur Resources
- SSSS Oil Partnership
- Tamarack Valley
- Talisman Energy
- Tuscany Energy
- Viterra
- Zelmar Energy

