

2008 8-Hour Ozone

County Name	Area	Date Designated Nonattainment	Effective Date of Nonattainment Designation	Nonattainment Classification Type	State Implementation Plan Due	Attainment Date	Date Reclassified (Effective) to Attainment w/ Maintenance Plan	Date Maintenance Plan is to be Revised	Notes
Dearborn	Lawrenceburg Township	4/30/2012 (77 FR 30087)	7/20/2012	Marginal	Not applicable for areas classified "marginal"	7/20/2015	4/7/2017 (82 FR 16940)	4/7/2025	
Lake	Entire County	5/31/2012 (77 FR 34221) 4/11/2016 (81 FR 26697) 8/7/2019 (84 FR 44238)	7/20/2012 6/3/2016 9/23/2019	Marginal Moderate Serious	Not applicable for marginal classification 1/1/2017 8/3/2020	7/20/2015 7/20/2018 7/20/2021			On 8/7/2019 U.S. EPA determined that the Chicago-area nonattainment area, to which Lake and Porter counties are a part, failed to attain the standard by the applicable attainment date of 7/20/2018, and were reclassified "Serious" for the 2008 ozone NAAQS with an attainment date of 7/20/2021.
Porter	Entire County	5/31/2012 (77 FR 34221) 4/11/2016 (81 FR 26697) 8/7/2019 (84 FR 44238)	7/20/2012 6/3/2016 9/23/2019	Marginal Moderate Serious	Not applicable for marginal classification 1/1/2017 8/3/2020	7/20/2015 7/20/2018 7/20/2021			On 8/7/2019 U.S. EPA determined that the Chicago-area nonattainment area, to which Lake and Porter counties are a part, failed to attain the standard by the applicable attainment date of 7/20/2018, and were reclassified "Serious" for the 2008 ozone NAAQS with an attainment date of 7/20/2021.

Primary and secondary 8-hour ozone standards were established in 1997 and set at a level of 0.08 parts per million (ppm). The standards were finalized by U.S. EPA on July 16, 1997 and became effective on September 16, 1997 ([62 FR 38856](#)). All other Indiana counties not listed above were designated unclassifiable/attainment under the 8-hour ozone standard.

U.S. EPA lowered the 8-hour ozone standard to a level of 0.075 ppm. The standards were finalized by U.S. EPA on March 12, 2008 and became effective on May 27, 2008 ([73 FR 16436](#)).

Attainment of the 2008 8-hour ozone standard is determined by evaluating the three-year average of the fourth highest daily maximum 8-hour average ozone concentration measured at each monitor within a nonattainment area over each year. This value must not exceed 0.075 ppm.

U.S. EPA further strengthened the 8-hour ozone standard to a level of 0.070 ppm. The standards were finalized by U.S. EPA on October 1, 2015 and became effective on December 28, 2015 ([80 FR 65292](#)).

Attainment of the 2015 8-hour ozone standard is determined by evaluating the three-year average of the fourth highest daily maximum 8-hour average ozone concentration measured at each monitor within a nonattainment area over each year. This value must not exceed 0.070 ppm.

For more information on the 2015 ozone NAAQS, visit <http://www.in.gov/idem/airquality/2339.htm>.