

24-Hour Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Standard			
County Name	Area	Date Designated Nonattainment	Status of Area
Lake	Northern Part of Lake County	3/3/1978 10/5/1978	Redesignated to Attainment on October 26, 2005
LaPorte	Northern Part of LaPorte County	3/3/1978 10/5/1978	Redesignated to Attainment on January 14, 1997
Marion	Entire County	3/3/1978 10/5/1978	Lawrence, Washington, and Warren Townships Redesignated to Unclassifiable, the Remaining Portion of Marion County Remained Designated Nonattainment on September 18, 1990 Entire County Redesignated to Attainment on January 14, 1997
Vigo	Entire County	3/3/1978 10/5/1978	Redesignated to Attainment on January 14, 1997
Wayne	Boston, Center, Franklin, Wayne and Webster Townships	3/3/1978 10/5/1978	Redesignated to Attainment on January 14, 1997

On April 28, 1971, United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) established the primary 24-hour SO₂ standard at a level of 0.14 parts per million (ppm) ([36 FR 8186](#)). The primary 24-hour standard was not to be exceeded more than once per year.

On May 22, 1996, after reviewing available science, U.S. EPA concluded that the primary 24-hour SO₂ standard provided the requisite level of public health protection, and, therefore retained the original standard ([61 FR 25566](#)).

On June 2, 2010, U.S. EPA revoked the primary 24-hour SO₂ standard and established a new primary 1-hour SO₂ standard ([75 FR 35520](#)). All areas of Indiana met the primary 24-hour standard at the time it was revoked.