

**Description of the Proposed Changes to 18 AAC 50
Regional Haze
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Section	Discussion	Reason for Change
18 AAC 50.025(a)(4)	18 AAC 50.025(a)(4)— Add a new paragraph, 18 AAC 50.025(a)(4), to designate a new Regional Haze Visibility Protection Area.	DEC is proposing to designate a new special protection area to monitor and track efforts to protect Class I areas from regional haze. The boundaries of the Regional Haze Visibility Protection Area will be defined in Volume II Section III.K.13.H. of the <i>State Air Quality Control Plan</i> , adopted by reference in 18 AAC 50.030.
18 AAC 50.030(a)	18 AAC 50.030(a)—Update adoption date of the <i>State Air Quality Control Plan</i> .	DEC is updating the adoption date of the <i>State Air Quality Control Plan</i> to adopt the new Regional Haze SIP section and appendix.
18 AAC 50.265	18 AAC 50.265—Add a new section to Article 2 to establish requirements for sources in the regional haze visibility protection area.	DEC is adding a new section, 18 AAC 50.265, to Article 2 that would establish new requirements for stationary sources that operate in the regional haze special protection area proposed in 18 AAC 50.025(a)(4).