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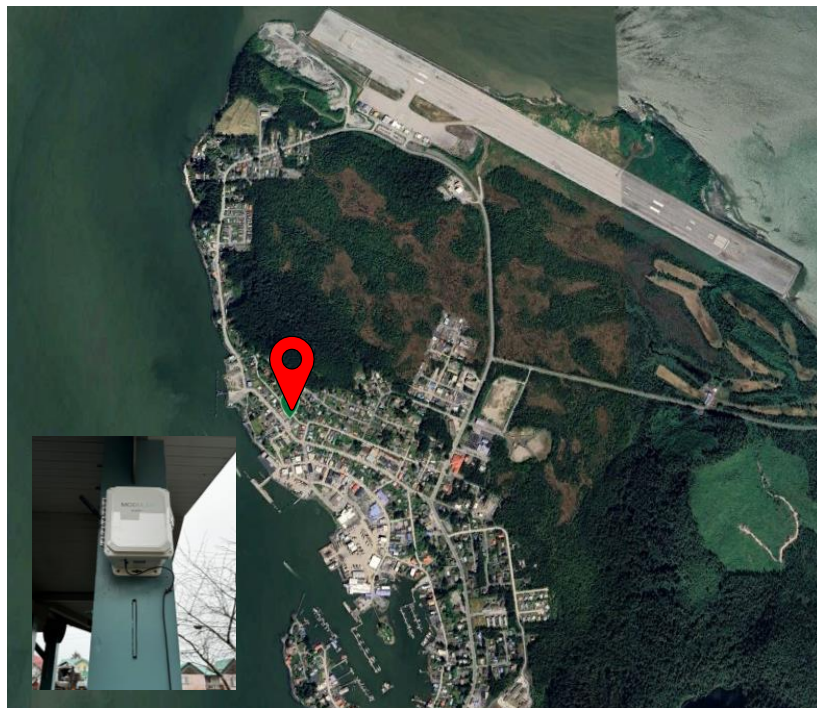
2024 Summer Season Air Quality Report for Wrangell, Alaska

The QuantAQ MODULAIR sensor in Wrangell (124 2nd Street, Wrangell, AK 99929) was installed on 02/01/2024.

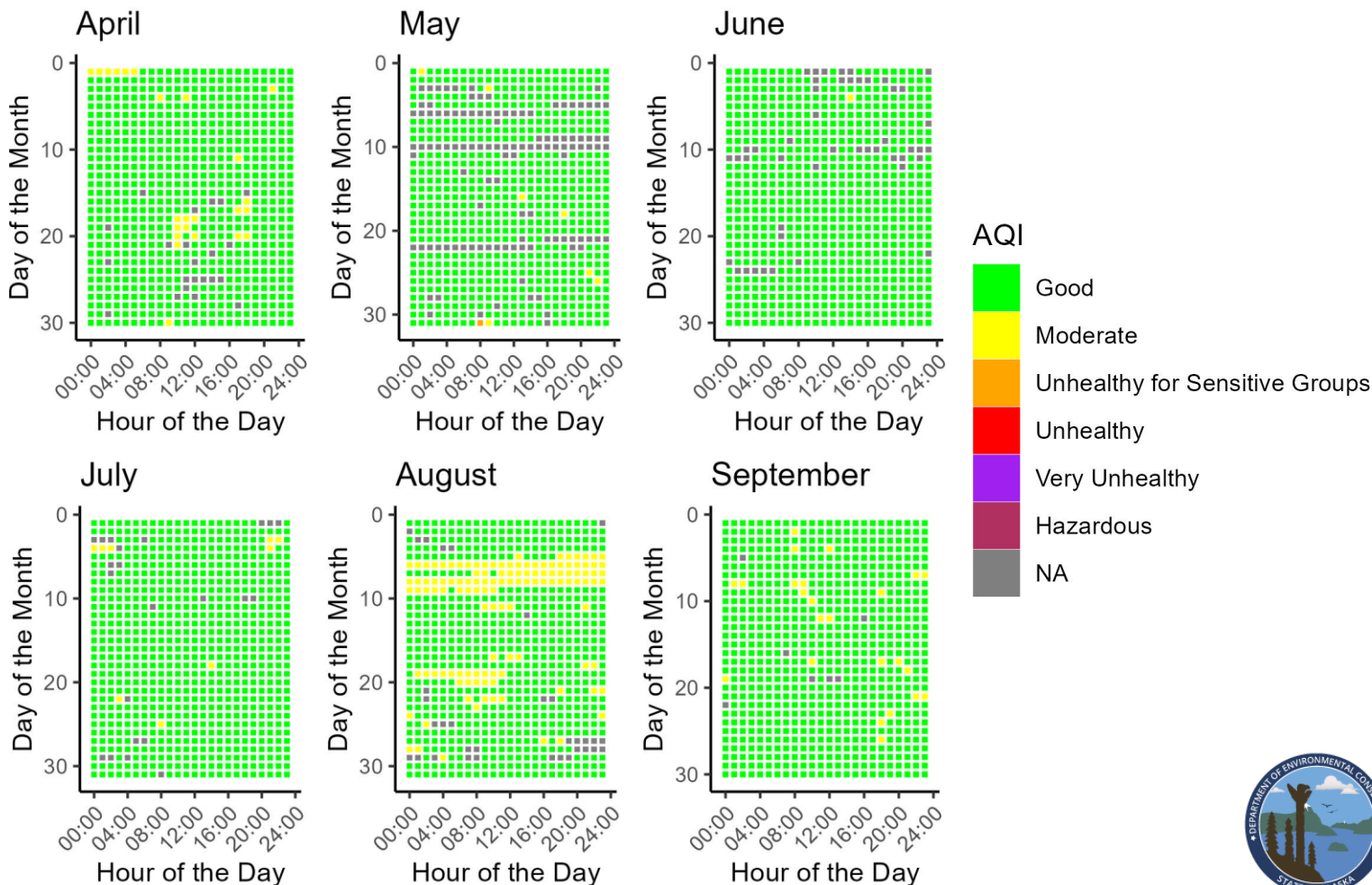
The sensor measures for carbon monoxide (CO), ozone (O₃), nitrogen oxide (NO), nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), particulate matter (PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀), temperature (°C), and relative humidity (RH). Data is collected every minute and is then processed into hourly averages.

The sensor in Wrangell has run well since its installation in February of 2024; there have been no physical issues with the sensor.

This data report covers the date range of April 1, 2024, to September 30, 2024.

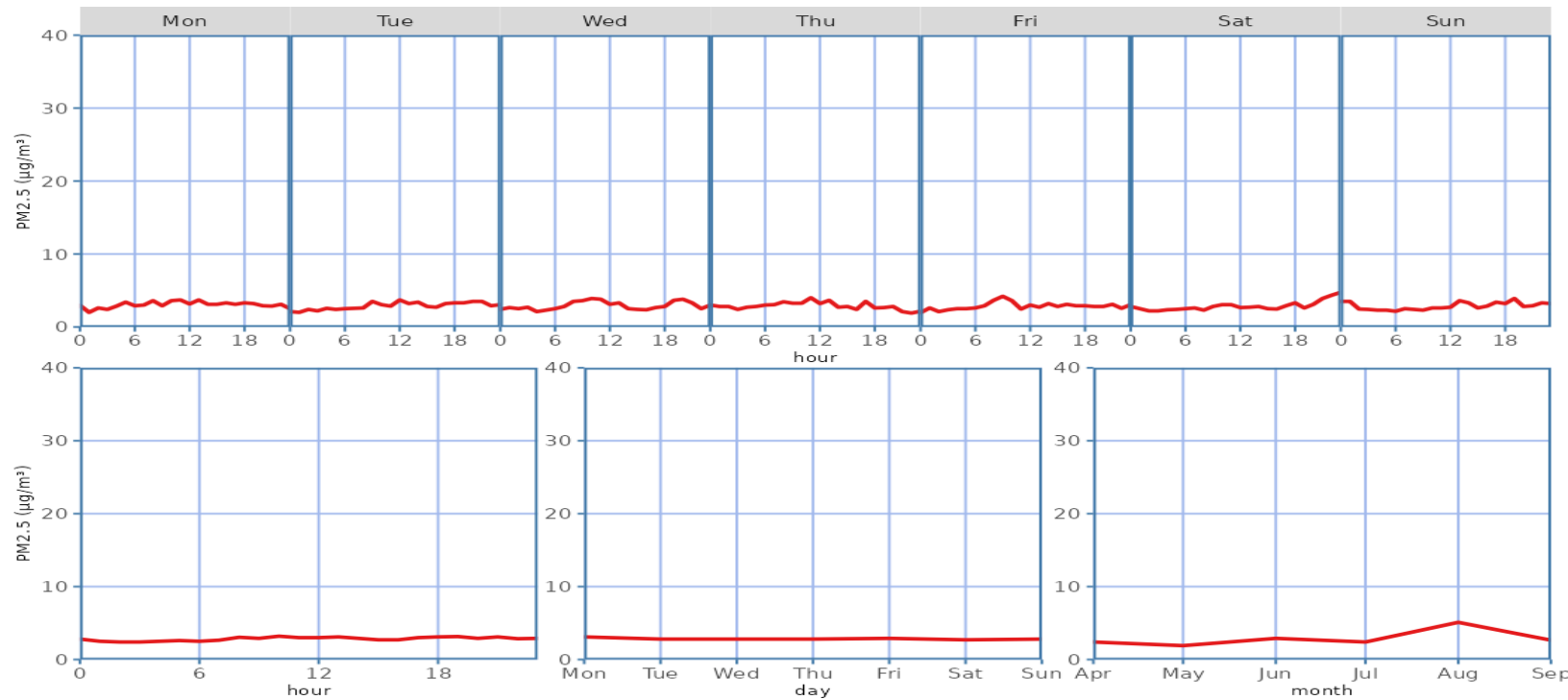


Daily PM_{2.5} Air Quality Index (AQI) for April 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024



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Median PM_{2.5} Concentrations for April 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024



Descriptive Statistics of Air Pollutants*

Parameter	1-hr PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³)	24-hr PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³)	1-hr PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)	24-hr PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)	1-hr O ₃ (ppb)	1-hr NO ₂ (ppb)	1-hr NO (ppb)	1-hr CO (ppb)
Min	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.30	11.58	3.61	1.40	204.16
Mean	3.63	3.52	13.68 **	12.87 **	31.99	18.29	2.17	275.55
1st Max	121.40	16.30	1147 **	69 **	61.45	30.87	37.58	961.37
2nd Max	116.30	15.00	1037 **	64 **	60.35	30.76	29.97	821.65

Data Discussion

Wrangell’s PM_{2.5} ambient air quality for the summer 2024 season fell mostly in the “good” range of the Air Quality Index (AQI; more information about AQI is provided on page 3), with brief periods in April and August reporting “moderate”. Diurnal patterns show little variability of PM_{2.5} concentrations across different times of day or days of the week. From April to September, August showed the most significant spike of PM_{2.5}, likely due to wildfire smoke carried from western Canada.

* These statistics are based on preliminary data readings and are intended to provide a brief overview of sensor activity. Finalized data may be obtained upon request and through our annual statistical reports. Data from the community sensor network is non-regulatory and not comparable to the EPA’s National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS; more information about the EPA NAAQS is provided on page 3).

** PM₁₀ particle sensors are influenced by weather events such as fog and snow due to hygroscopic effects, creating false maximum values that do not pose health risks.



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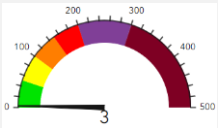
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Data Access

To access historical data for your community's sensor, please email a request to: AMQA-Data-Request@alaska.gov . Data will be provided in Excel or .csv format.

Questions or Comments?

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