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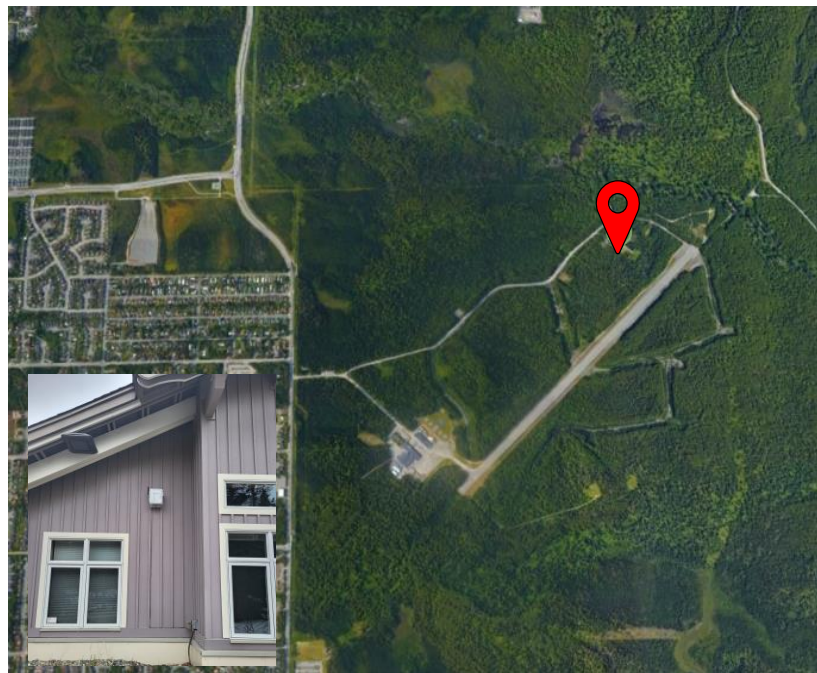
2024 Summer Season Air Quality Report for BLM - Campbell Creek Science Center, Anchorage, Alaska

The QuantaQ MODULAIR sensor at the Campbell Creek Science Center (5600 Science Center Dr, Anchorage, AK 99507) was installed on 05/03/2024. Due to technical issues, the original sensor was removed and replaced on 6/18/2024.

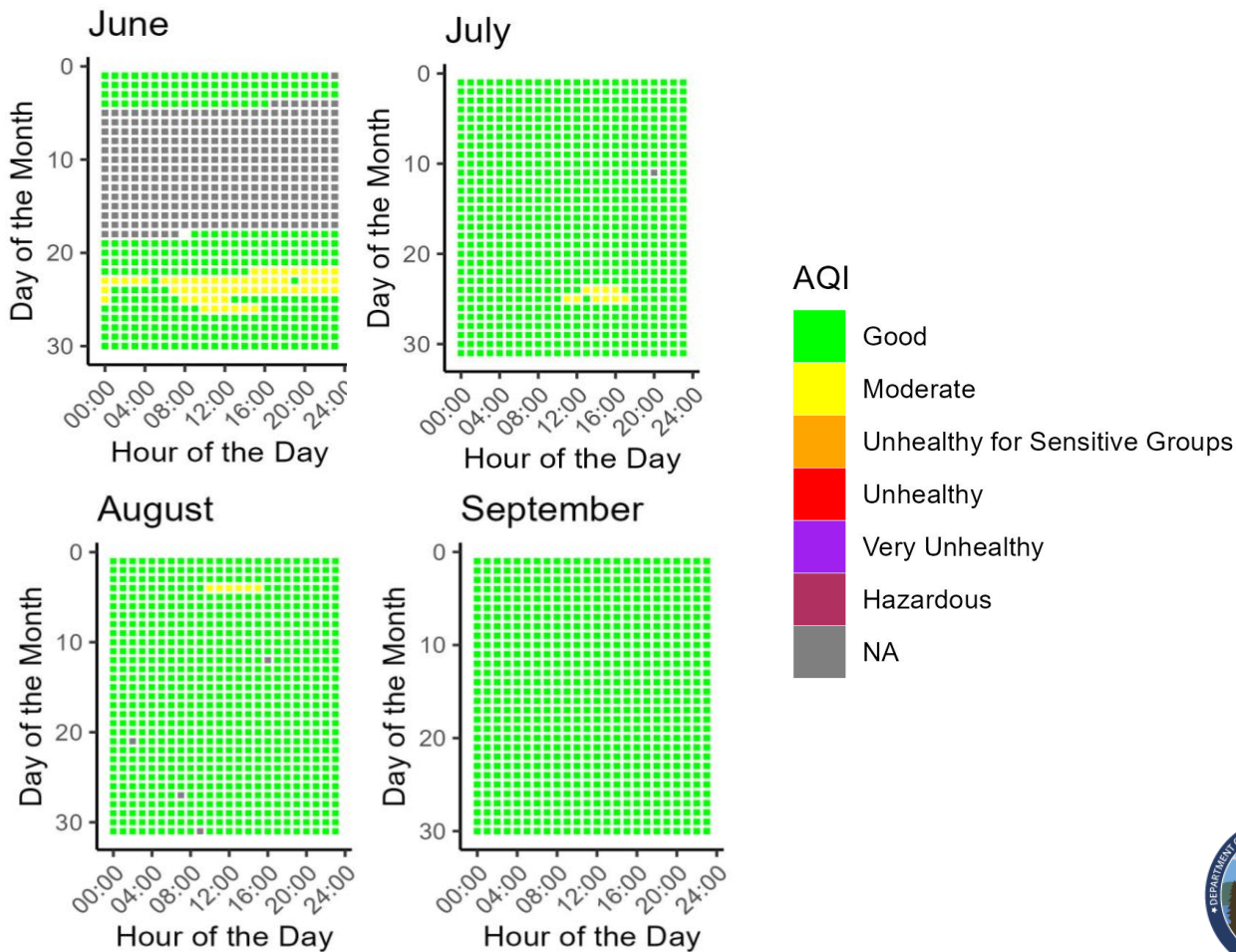
The sensor measures for carbon monoxide (CO), ozone (O₃), nitrogen oxide (NO), nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), particulate matter (PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀), temperature (°C), and relative humidity (RH). Data is collected every minute and is then processed into hourly averages.

The replacement sensor at Campbell Creek Science Center has run well since its installation in June of 2024; there have been no physical issues with the sensor.

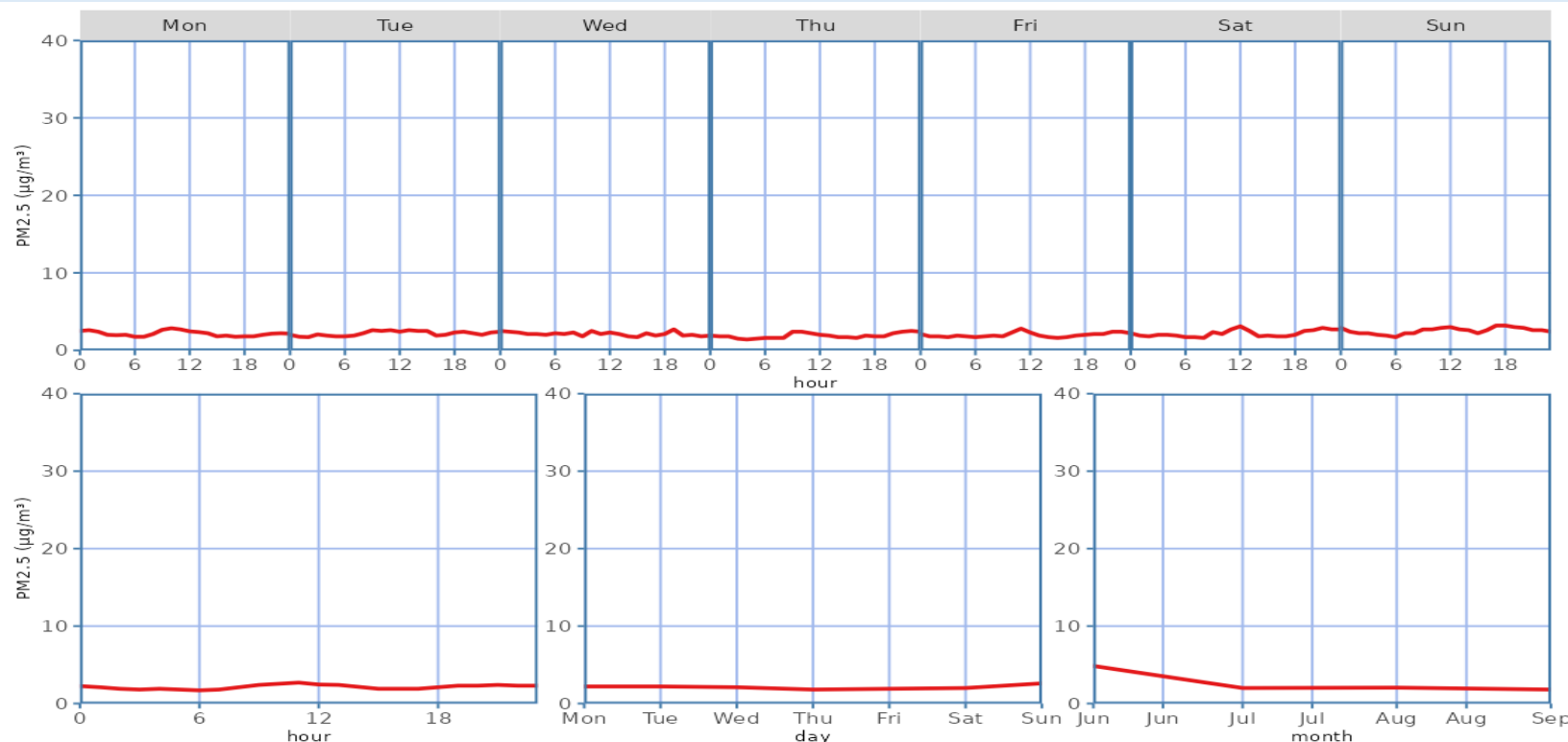
This data report begins after the new sensor was installed in June and goes through September 30, 2024.



Daily PM_{2.5} Air Quality Index (AQI) for June 18, 2024 - September 30, 2024



Median PM_{2.5} Concentrations for June 18, 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	0.70	1.00	0.70	4.40	1.96	1.43	132.34
Mean	2.76	2.77	16.86 **	16.86 **	21.20	17.34	2.30	249.02
1st Max	17.90	11.50	762 **	85 **	70.30	40.72	27.70	554.63
2nd Max	17.30	10.70	739 **	77 **	67.00	39.07	23.68	498.76

Data Discussion

Campbell Creek Science Center’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 several days in June-August each month reporting “moderate”. Diurnal patterns show little variability of PM_{2.5} concentrations across different days of the week. From June to September, June showed the longest period of “moderate” air quality of approximately three days.

* 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.



Resources



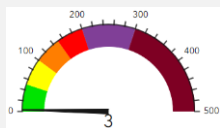
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Data Access

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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