

De Minimis: A general conformity determination is required for each criteria pollutant or precursor where the total of a Federal Action’s direct and indirect emissions of the criteria pollutant or precursor pollutant in a nonattainment area (NAA) or maintenance area would equal or exceed the rates in 40 CFR §93.153(b)(1) or (b)(2). Note that precursors are shown in parentheses next to the pollutant of concern or are shown as separate line items under the pollutant of concern.

**Criteria Pollutant Emission Rates that Apply in Nonattainment Areas (NAA’s)
[40 CFR §93.153(b)(1)]**

Pollutants and Precursors	Tons/year
Ozone (VOCs or NO _x):	
Serious NAAs	50
Severe NAAs	25
Extreme NAAs	10
Other ozone NAAs outside an ozone transport region	100
Other ozone NAAs inside an ozone transport region:	
VOCs	50
NO _x	100
Carbon monoxide: All NAAs	100
SO ₂ or NO ₂ : All NAAs	100
PM ₁₀ :	
Moderate NAAs	100
Serious NAAs	70
PM _{2.5} :	
Direct emissions	100
SO ₂	100
NO _x (unless determined not to be a significant precursor)	100
VOC or ammonia (if determined to be significant precursors)	100
Pb: All NAAs	25

De Minimis Criteria Pollutant Emission Rates that Apply in Maintenance Areas [40 CFR §93.153(b)(2)]

Pollutants and Precursors	Tons/year
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Pollutants and Precursors	Tons/year
Ozone : All Maintenance Areas	100
Ozone (VOCs):	
Maintenance areas inside an ozone transport region	50
Maintenance areas outside an ozone transport region	100
Carbon monoxide: All Maintenance Areas	100
NO ₂ : All Maintenance Areas	100
SO ₂ : All Maintenance Areas	100
PM ₁₀ : All Maintenance Areas	100
PM _{2.5} :	
Direct emissions	100
SO ₂	100
NO _x (unless determined not to be a significant precursor)	100
VOC or ammonia (if determined to be significant precursors)	100
Pb: All Maintenance Areas	25