

Lower Eastern Shore Air Monitoring Project – December 2023 Summary

December 2023 Data Summary for NH₃

MDE 1-hour screening level = 350 ppb

| Parameter | Site | Average hourly value (ppb) | Median hourly value (ppb) | Maximum hourly value (ppb) | Minimum hourly value (ppb) |
|-----------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| NH ₃ | Baltimore Co. NR (Urban, no poultry operations) | 7 | 6.6 | 19.6 | 0.1 |
| | Princess Anne (Low poultry operation density) | 2.4 | 2.2 | 9.9 | -0.3 |
| | Pocomoke City (High poultry operation density) | 12 | 9.9 | 143.2 | -0.2 |

December 2023 Data Summary for PM_{2.5}

NAAQS PM_{2.5} 24-hour standard = 35 µg/m³

| Parameter | Site | Average 24-hr value (µg/m ³) | Median 24-hr value (µg/m ³) | Maximum 24-hr value (µg/m ³) | Minimum 24-hr value (µg/m ³) |
|-------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| PM _{2.5} | Lake Montebello (Urban, no poultry operations) | 7.1 | 6.2 | 20.3 | 1.2 |
| | Princess Anne (Low poultry operation density) | 5.8 | 5.5 | 13.5 | 1.6 |
| | Pocomoke City (High poultry operation density) | 6 | 6.1 | 11 | 1.8 |

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December 2023 Data Summary for PM₁₀

NAAQS PM₁₀ 24-hour standard = 150 µg/m³

| Parameter | Site | Average 24-hr value (µg/m ³) | Median 24-hr value (µg/m ³) | Maximum 24-hr value (µg/m ³) | Minimum 24-hr value (µg/m ³) |
|------------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| PM ₁₀ | Lake Montebello* (Urban, no poultry operations) | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | Princess Anne (Low poultry operation density) | 9.4 | 8.9 | 19.2 | 3.3 |
| | Pocomoke City (High poultry operation density) | 11.3 | 10.9 | 18.9 | 3.7 |

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* PM₁₀ measurements began at Lake Montebello on January 17, 2022, where measurements are taken using an FRM manual filter method. Data are included on the project-to-data summaries

Note: Preliminary data – subject to change.