

## Potential State Designations for Informal Public Comment

The following table identifies Texas counties and the potential designations that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's Air Quality Division staff are considering for the 2024 primary annual fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) National Ambient Air Quality Standard. These potential designations are based on preliminary 2023 PM<sub>2.5</sub> design values because the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has not yet finalized the 2023 design values. When finalized, 2023 design values will be posted on EPA's website: <https://www.epa.gov/air-trends/air-quality-design-values#report>.

Design values may be influenced by factors such as exceptional events and international transport of emissions. Final nonattainment area boundaries set by EPA may be smaller or larger than county level and are expected to be based on 2024 design values.

Potential Designation	Counties
Nonattainment	Bowie Cameron Dallas Harris Harrison Hidalgo Kleberg Tarrant Travis Webb
Attainment	Atascosa Bell Bexar Brazos Denton Ector El Paso Galveston Jefferson Lubbock Maverick Nueces Orange Potter
Unclassifiable*	Brazoria Brewster Ellis Kaufman Montgomery Navarro
Attainment/Unclassifiable	Remainder of the state

\*Counties are unlikely to generate valid design values based on available data.