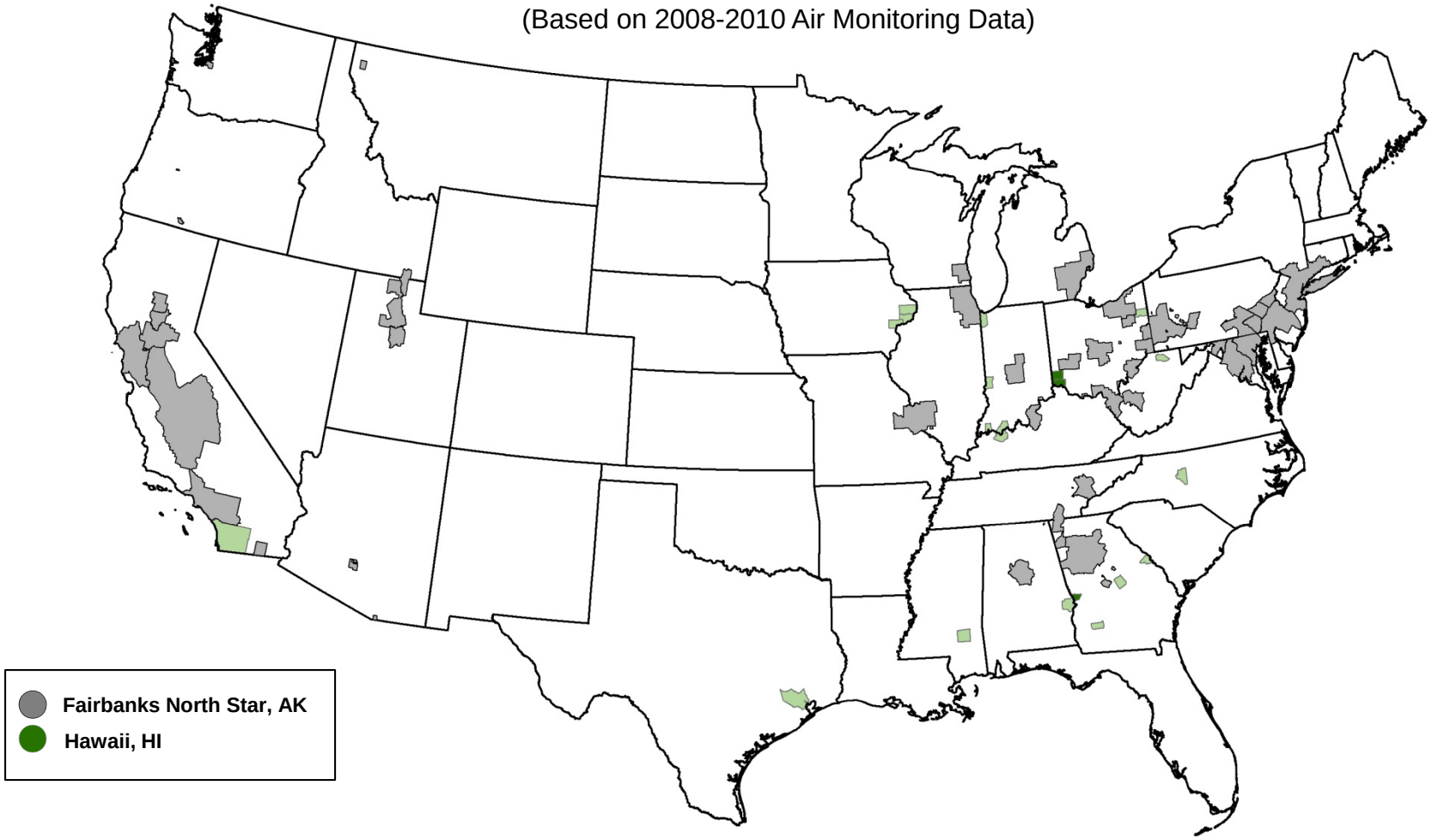
Monitoring Data Show Few Additional Counties Would Not Meet Proposed Primary Fine Particle Standards

(Based on 2008-2010 Air Monitoring Data)



Existing fine particle nonattainment areas for annual and/or 24-hour standards

4 counties that are not currently designated as nonattainment don't meet a proposed annual fine particle standard of 13.0 ug/m^3

18 additional counties that are not currently designated as nonattainment don't meet a proposed annual fine particle standard 12.0 ug/m^3

Note: EPA will not designate areas as nonattainment on these data, but likely on 2011-2013 data which are expected to show improved air quality