Table 1a

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		% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]
Big Bend	K-Bar Ranch Road	95.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	98.2	98.2	98.3	98.3	84.5	98.3	97.9
Canyonlands	Island in the Sky	96.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.0	99.0	99.6	99.7	99.3	99.6	98.9
Carlsbad Caverns	Biology Building	97.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.9	99.9	99.7	99.8	89.2	99.9	—
Chaco Culture	Radio Repeater	89.8	—	—	—	97.9	—	—	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.9	99.7	99.6	—
Chiricahua	Entrance Station	98.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.5	98.5	99.5	99.5
Craters of the Moon	Visitor Center	99.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.8	99.8	99.9	—	—	100.0	—
Death Valley	Park Village	96.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.3	99.3	99.4	—	—	—	—
Denali	Headquarters	96.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	95.7	95.7	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	99.7
Dinosaur	West Entrance Housing	96.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	98.9	98.9	99.3	—	99.4	99.6	99.3
Everglades	Beard Center	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.7	100.0	99.9
Glacier	West Glacier Horse Stables	98.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	97.8	97.8	99.6	—	—	99.6	99.1
Grand Canyon	The Abyss	98.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	54.3	94.0	99.8
Grand Teton	Science School	98.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	98.8	98.8	99.2	99.2	98.9	99.2	—
Great Basin	Maintenance Yard	98.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.5	99.5	99.8	99.8	99.2	99.8	99.4
Great Smoky Mountains	Cades Cove	95.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.7	99.7	100.0	100.0	91.2	100.0	—
Great Smoky Mountains	Clingmans Dome	97.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	95.8	98.3	99.2	99.2	98.8	99.2	—
Great Smoky Mountains	Cove Mountain	99.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.5	99.5	99.1	99.1	98.8	—	—
Great Smoky Mountains	Look Rock	98.3	—	—	—	—	98.6	—	97.3	98.8	99.0	99.2	97.9	99.2	96.9
Great Smoky Mountains	Look Rock NCORE	—	93.8	—	92.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hawaii Volcanoes	Visitor Center	—	95.4	95.5	—	—	72.1	—	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.5	99.9	—
Joshua Tree	Black Rock	98.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	98.0	98.0	99.8	99.9	99.6	99.9	99.4
Joshua Tree	Cottonwood Canyon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lassen Volcanic	Manzanita Lake Fire Stn.	97.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	96.5	96.5	96.8	98.0	97.7	98.0	96.2
Mammoth Cave	Houchin Meadow	98.8	—	—	86.0	—	—	—	99.7	99.7	99.8	95.6	97.6	99.7	99.7
Mesa Verde	Resource Mngment Area	99.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.2	99.2	77.4	100.0	98.8	100.0	99.4
Minidoka	Maintenance Building	—	—	—	—	—	99.5	—	—	99.9	99.9	99.9	—	—	—
Petrified Forest	South Entrance	99.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.6	99.6	99.7	—	—	99.8	98.9
Pinnacles	SW of East Entrance Stn.	98.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	64.3	99.0	99.8	99.8	99.4	99.9	98.5
Rocky Mountain	Long's Peak	97.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.4	99.4	99.9	100.0	99.6	100.0	99.5
Sequoia and Kings Canyon	Ash Mountain	98.8	—	—	—	—	73.8	—	98.9	98.9	99.1	99.1	62.6	99.1	98.9
Sequoia and Kings Canyon	Lower Kaweah	97.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	98.4	98.4	99.3	99.3	99.6	98.8	—
Shenandoah	Big Meadows	97.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	98.2	98.2	99.6	99.1	93.5	99.7	99.4
Voyageurs	Sullivan Bay	97.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.1	99.1	99.9	99.9	99.3	99.9	96.8
Yellowstone	Old Faithful Snow Lodge	—	—	—	82.9	72.2	97.6	—	99.5	99.5	99.8	99.8	—	—	—
Yellowstone	Water Tank	94.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	96.6	96.6	98.8	98.9	98.4	96.9	98.8
Yellowstone	West Entrance	—	—	—	94.0	93.0	96.2	—	99.3	99.3	99.8	99.8	—	—	—
Yosemite	Turtleback Dome	97.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	73.3	98.7	73.0	99.6	—	99.8	99.3

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		% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]
Zion	Dalton's Wash	99.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.6	99.8	99.9	—	99.5	99.9	—
Average Network Data Collection		97.5	94.6	95.5	89.0	87.7	89.6		97.1	98.9	98.2	99.4	94.8	99.3	98.9

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SWS = Scalar Wind Speed
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SOL = Solar Radiation
FLOW = Filter Pack Flow Rate

Performance Goals:

Monthly Criteria:
100% of sites, >= 60% valid data capture
90% of sites, >= 75% valid data capture
80% of sites, >= 85% valid data capture

Quarterly Criteria:
100% of sites, >= 85% valid data capture
90% of sites, >= 90% valid data capture
80% of sites, >= 95% valid data capture

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Color shading key:
- 85% - 100% data recovery
- 75% - 84.9% data recovery
- 60% - 74.9% data recovery
- 0% - 59.9% data recovery

Table 1b

Data Collections Statistics by Site
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		O3	SO2	SO2Add	CO	NOx	PM2.5	PM10	VWD	SWS	TMP	RH	RNF	SOL	FLOW
		% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]
Rangely	Golf Course	96.6	—	—	—	97.2	93.3	—	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.9	91.6	100.0	—
Average Network Data Collection		96.6				97.2	93.3		99.8	99.8	99.9	99.9	91.6	100.0	

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FLOW = Filter Pack Flow Rate

Performance Goals:

Monthly Criteria:
100% of sites, >= 60% valid data capture
90% of sites, >= 75% valid data capture
80% of sites, >= 85% valid data capture

Quarterly Criteria:
100% of sites, >= 85% valid data capture
90% of sites, >= 90% valid data capture
80% of sites, >= 95% valid data capture

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Table 1c

Data Collections Statistics by Site
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National Park Service Gaseous Pollutant Monitoring Program

National Park Unit	Site Name	Parameter Code													
		O3	SO2	SO2Add	CO	NOx	PM2.5	PM10	VWD	SWS	TMP	RH	RNF	SOL	FLOW
		% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]	% valid[1]
Guadalupe Mountains	Maintenance Area	97.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.6	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.0	—
Joshua Tree	Pinto Wells	95.9	—	—	—	—	—	57.3	99.6	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	—
Mojave	Kelso Mountains	99.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	100.0	99.2	—
Average Network Data Collection		97.6						57.3	99.4	99.5	99.6	99.6	99.9	99.7	

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Performance Goals:

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90% of sites, >= 75% valid data capture
80% of sites, >= 85% valid data capture

Quarterly Criteria:
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90% of sites, >= 90% valid data capture
80% of sites, >= 95% valid data capture

1. Percent valid can be less than 100% due to calibrations, routine maintenance, power failures, audits or other circumstances where the instrument was not available to collect data. For example, automatic zeros and spans are performed daily on most ambient gas analyzers; therefore, no ambient gas data can be collected during this time. As a result, the maximum percent valid for ambient gas data typically cannot be greater than 95.8. Percent valid can also be less than 100% due to influencing factors such as instrument error, operator error, timing problems, flow issues, and other factors that affect instrument operation.

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Table 2. Ozone Analyzer Precision and Accuracy Summary
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			Precision				As-Found Verification Multi-Point		
National Park Unit	Site Name	Calendar Quarter	Required No. of Precision Checks Met?[1]	Avg. Absolute Percent Difference[3,4]	Lower 95% Probability Limit[6]	Upper 95% Probability Limit[6]	Accuracy Check Performed During the Quarter?[2]	Avg. Absolute Percent Difference[3,4]	Max. Absolute Percent Difference[5]
Big Bend	K-Bar Ranch Road	1	Y	0.4	-2.0	2.9	N	—	—
		2	Y	0.9	-2.9	1.0	N	—	—
		3	Y	1.0	-2.9	1.0	Y	2.6	3.1
		4	Y	0.9	-2.0	0.1	N	—	—
Canyonlands	Island in the Sky	1	Y	1.4	-2.4	-0.4	Y	1.6	2.5
		2	Y	1.5	-2.3	-0.7	N	—	—
		3	Y	2.1	-2.8	-1.4	N	—	—
		4	Y	1.5	-2.8	-0.1	Y	0.5	0.9
Carlsbad Caverns	Biology Building	1	Y	0.5	-1.8	2.8	Y	0.8	1.2
		2	Y	0.9	-1.9	0.1	N	—	—
		3	Y	0.1	-1.7	1.5	Y	0.4	0.6
		4	Y	0.5	-0.4	1.4	N	—	—
Chaco Culture	Radio Repeater	1	Y	1.2	-2.5	4.8	Y	0.8	1.3
		2	Y	1.6	-0.3	3.4	Y	1.1	1.6
		3	Y	0.3	-0.5	1.0	Y	0.2	0.5
		4	Y	1.3	-3.3	0.6	Y	0.6	1.0
Chiricahua	Entrance Station	1	Y	1.7	-0.7	4.1	Y	0.9	1.9
		2	Y	1.1	-0.5	2.7	N	—	—
		3	Y	0.8	-1.0	2.6	N	—	—
		4	Y	0.4	-1.4	2.3	N	—	—
Craters of the Moon	Visitor Center	1	Y	0.9	0.3	1.6	N	—	—
		2	Y	0.4	-0.4	1.3	Y	1.4	2.3
		3	Y	0.1	-0.7	0.9	N	—	—
		4	Y	1.3	-1.5	4.0	Y	0.5	0.8
Denali	Headquarters	1	Y	2.3	-3.5	-1.2	N	—	—
		2	Y	2.1	-3.1	-1.2	N	—	—
		3	Y	0.3	-2.0	1.3	Y	1.1	1.5
		4	Y	1.4	-2.8	0.0	N	—	—
Death Valley	Park Village	1	Y	0.7	-1.9	0.6	N	—	—
		2	Y	0.6	-2.2	1.0	Y	0.1	0.3
		3	Y	0.2	-1.6	1.2	N	—	—
		4	Y	0.2	-2.3	2.6	N	—	—
Dinosaur	West Entrance Housing	1	Y	2.1	-3.3	-1.0	Y	0.3	0.4
		2	Y	3.3	-4.7	-1.9	N	—	—
		3	Y	4.5	-7.5	-1.5	N	—	—
		4	Y	0.6	-3.2	2.0	Y	0.2	0.2
Glacier	West Glacier Horse Stables	1	Y	1.4	-0.7	3.4	N	—	—
		2	Y	0.1	-4.5	4.3	Y	0.2	0.4
		3	Y	1.2	-3.4	0.9	N	—	—
		4	Y	0.7	-2.4	1.0	N	—	—

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Great Basin	Maintenance Yard	1	Y	0.5	-0.8	1.7	Y	1.2	1.5
		2	Y	1.6	-3.6	0.4	N	—	—
		3	Y	3.3	-4.5	-2.0	Y	0.2	0.3
		4	Y	2.3	-3.8	-0.	N	—	—
Grand Canyon	The Abyss	1	Y	2.0	-5.1	8	Y	1.7	2.2
		2	Y	1.4	-3.0	1.	Y	1.7	1.9
		3	Y	2.0	-2.8	-1.3	N	—	—
		4	Y	1.3	-2.2	-0.	N	—	—
Great Smoky Mountains	Cades Cove	1	Y	0.9	-0.9	4	N	—	—
		2	Y	1.6	-1.6	2.	Y	0.8	2.1
		3	Y	0.5	-4.6	7	N	—	—
		4	Y	0.5	-0.6	4.	N	—	—
Great Smoky Mountains	Clingmans Dome	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		2	Y	1.7	-4.7	8.2	N	—	—
		3	Y	1.2	-6.2	8.5	N	—	—
		4	Y	1.4	-7.4	4.7	N	—	—
Great Smoky Mountains	Cove Mountain	1	Y	0.3	-1.1	0.5	N	—	—
		2	Y	0.1	-1.0	0.8	Y	0.7	1.8
		3	Y	1.4	-2.3	-0.	N	—	—
		4	Y	0.1	-1.4	5	N	—	—
Great Smoky Mountains	Look Rock	1	Y	1.1	0.3	1.	N	—	—
		2	Y	0.8	-1.	2	Y	0.8	1.6
		3	Y	0.5	2	1.	N	—	—
		4	Y	1.0	0.	9	N	—	—
Grand Teton	Science School	1	Y	2.4	-3.5	-1.3	N	—	—
		2	Y	1.8	-3.5	-0.	Y	0.9	1.3
		3	Y	1.2	-2.5	1	N	—	—
		4	Y	0.1	-1.4	0.	Y	0.5	1.5
Joshua Tree	Black Rock	1	Y	0.5	-0.2	0	N	—	—
		2	Y	0.4	-0.7	1.	Y	0.5	0.8
		3	Y	1.3	-2.2	-0.4	N	—	—
		4	Y	0.5	-1.2	0.2	N	—	—
Joshua Tree	Cottonwood Visitor Center	1	Y	2.2	-3.1	-1.4	N	—	—
		2	Y	1.6	-4.5	1.2	N	—	—
		3	Y	2.9	-5.0	-0.7	N	—	—
		4	Y	3.2	-6.1	-0.3	N	—	—
Lassen Volcanic	Manzanita Lake Fire Stn.	1	Y	2.9	2.0	3.8	N	—	—
		2	Y	1.0	-0.3	2.2	Y	2.0	2.6
		3	Y	1.7	0.7	2.7	N	—	—
		4	Y	0.6	-1.0	2.2	N	—	—

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Mammoth Cave	Houchin Meadow	1	Y	1.6	-2.4	-0.8	Y	0.3	0.5
		2	Y	1.6	-3.0	-0.1	Y	0.6	0.8
		3	Y	0.7	-0.9	2.2	N	—	—
		4	Y	1.0	0.3	1.7	N	—	—
Mesa Verde	Resource Mngment Area	1	Y	4.4	-7.6	-1.2	Y	0.9	2.1
		2	Y	0.5	-2.0	3.1	Y	0.7	0.8
		3	Y	0.4	-0.9	1.7	N	—	—
		4	Y	0.7	-0.3	1.6	N	—	—
Petrified Forest	South Entrance	1	Y	1.1	0.1	2.1	Y	0.2	0.3
		2	N	0.6	-0.2	1.5	N	—	—
		3	Y	3.3	-6.5	0.0	N	—	—
		4	Y	2.3	-3.6	-1.1	N	—	—
Pinnacles	SW of East Entrance Stn.	1	Y	1.7	-5.2	1.7	N	—	—
		2	Y	1.0	-3.2	1.3	Y	1.5	3.2
		3	Y	0.6	-2.5	1.3	N	—	—
		4	Y	0.9	-3.5	1.7	N	—	—
Rocky Mountain	Long's Peak	1	Y	3.0	-5.7	-0.3	Y	0.8	1.0
		2	Y	2.5	-5.3	0.4	N	—	—
		3	Y	3.1	-5.4	-0.8	N	—	—
		4	Y	3.0	-4.5	-1.6	N	—	—
Sequoia and Kings Canyon	Ash Mountain	1	Y	0.8	-1.8	0.1	N	—	—
		2	Y	1.7	-2.8	-0.7	N	—	—
		3	Y	0.7	-2.4	0.9	Y	0.3	0.7
		4	Y	1.1	-2.5	0.2	N	—	—
Sequoia and Kings Canyon	Lower Kaweah	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		2	Y	0.3	-0.5	1.1	N	—	—
		3	N	0.0	-6.9	6.9	Y	0.3	0.8
		4	Y	0.5	-3.6	2.6	N	—	—
Shenandoah	Big Meadows	1	Y	4.5	-5.7	-3.2	N	—	—
		2	Y	2.3	-5.2	0.6	Y	3.5	3.7
		3	Y	2.7	-5.1	-0.2	Y	0.4	0.8
		4	Y	1.9	-3.5	-0.4	N	—	—

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			Precision				As-Found Verification Multi-Point		
National Park Unit	Site Name	Calendar Quarter	Required No. of Precision Checks Met?[1]	Avg. Absolute Percent Difference[3,4]	Lower 95% Probability Limit[6]	Upper 95% Probability Limit[6]	Accuracy Check Performed During the Quarter?[2]	Avg. Absolute Percent Difference[3,4]	Max. Absolute Percent Difference[5]
Voyageurs	Sullivan Bay	1	Y	1.2	-2.1	-0.3	N	—	—
		2	Y	1.5	-2.5	-0.6	N	—	—
		3	Y	1.2	-3.6	1.2	Y	0.3	0.6
		4	Y	0.9	-3.7	1.8	N	—	—
Yellowstone	Water Tank	1	Y	1.8	-3.5	-0.1	N	—	—
		2	Y	1.8	-3.1	-0.6	Y	0.4	0.7
		3	Y	1.0	-2.0	0.0	N	—	—
		4	Y	1.0	-0.7	2.7	N	—	—
Yosemite	Turtleback Dome	1	Y	0.3	-1.4	2.0	N	—	—
		2	Y	1.7	-0.6	3.9	Y	0.8	1.6
		3	Y	2.8	0.2	5.4	N	—	—
		4	Y	1.7	-2.1	5.6	N	—	—
Zion	Dalton's Wash	1	Y	0.8	-0.2	1.8	Y	1.9	2.2
		2	Y	2.0	-3.8	-0.3	N	—	—
		3	Y	2.9	-5.1	-0.7	Y	0.3	0.5
		4	Y	1.4	-2.4	-0.4	N	—	—

Operating agency key:

plain text = site operated by the National Park Service

italics = site operated by a state agency

underline = site operated by the National Park Service, but consisting of non-EPA certified portable instrumentation

Color shading key:

- Ideal: indicates a percent difference within +/-5% or a probability limit within +/-10%
- Acceptable: indicates a percent difference between +/-5.1-10% or a probability limit between +/-10.1-15%
- Unacceptable: indicates a percent difference greater than +/-10% or a probability limit greater than +/-15%

1. Precision checks are required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of all pollutant analyzers collecting data which are to be submitted to the EPA Air Quality System (AQS). A precision check is performed by challenging the pollutant analyzer with a known concentration of gas from the pollutant transfer standard. This precision check must be performed at least every 14 days of monitoring operation. The percent difference between the analyzer and the transfer standard is then calculated.[3] According to NPS Standard Operating Procedures, the pollutant analyzer must respond within 10% of the transfer standard.

2. Accuracy checks are required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of all pollutant analyzers collecting data which are to be submitted to the EPA Air Quality System (AQS). An accuracy check is performed by challenging the pollutant analyzer with a known concentration of gas from the pollutant transfer standard at several different points. The percent difference between the analyzer and the transfer standard is then calculated.[3] According to NPS Standard Operating Procedures, the pollutant analyzer must respond within 10% of the transfer standard. All accuracy checks reported here were performed by the reporting organization and not by an outside auditor.

3. Percent Difference = ((analyzer - transfer std)/transfer std)x100

4. Average Absolute Percent Difference is the mean of the absolute value of all individual precision check percent differences during the quarter, or the mean of the absolute value of all the percent differences from each point challenged during an accuracy check.

5. Maximum Absolute Percent Difference is the highest percent difference from the points of a multipoint (or accuracy) calibration.

6. Upper/Lower 95% Probability Limits = (Average Percent Difference)+/-(1.96)(Standard Deviation of precision check percent differences in the quarter). The probability limits represent the interval having a 95% chance of containing the true average percent difference. Probability limits must be within +/-15%.