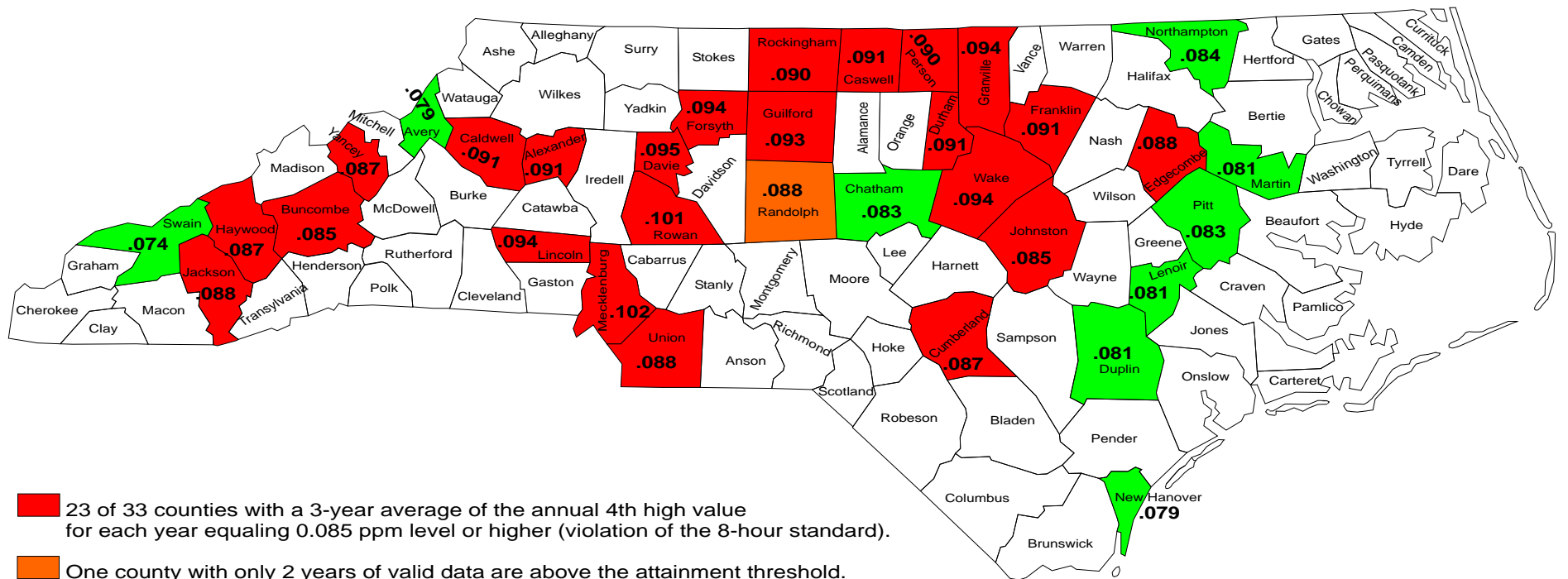


North Carolina Counties with 8-Hour Ozone Violations 2000-2002



- 23 of 33 counties with a 3-year average of the annual 4th high value for each year equaling 0.085 ppm level or higher (violation of the 8-hour standard).
- One county with only 2 years of valid data are above the attainment threshold.
- 9 monitored counties are attaining the 0.085 ppm standard.

NOTE:

- Additional counties may be involved in emission reduction strategies.
- Nonattainment designations may not follow county boundaries.
- Final data validation is not yet complete.