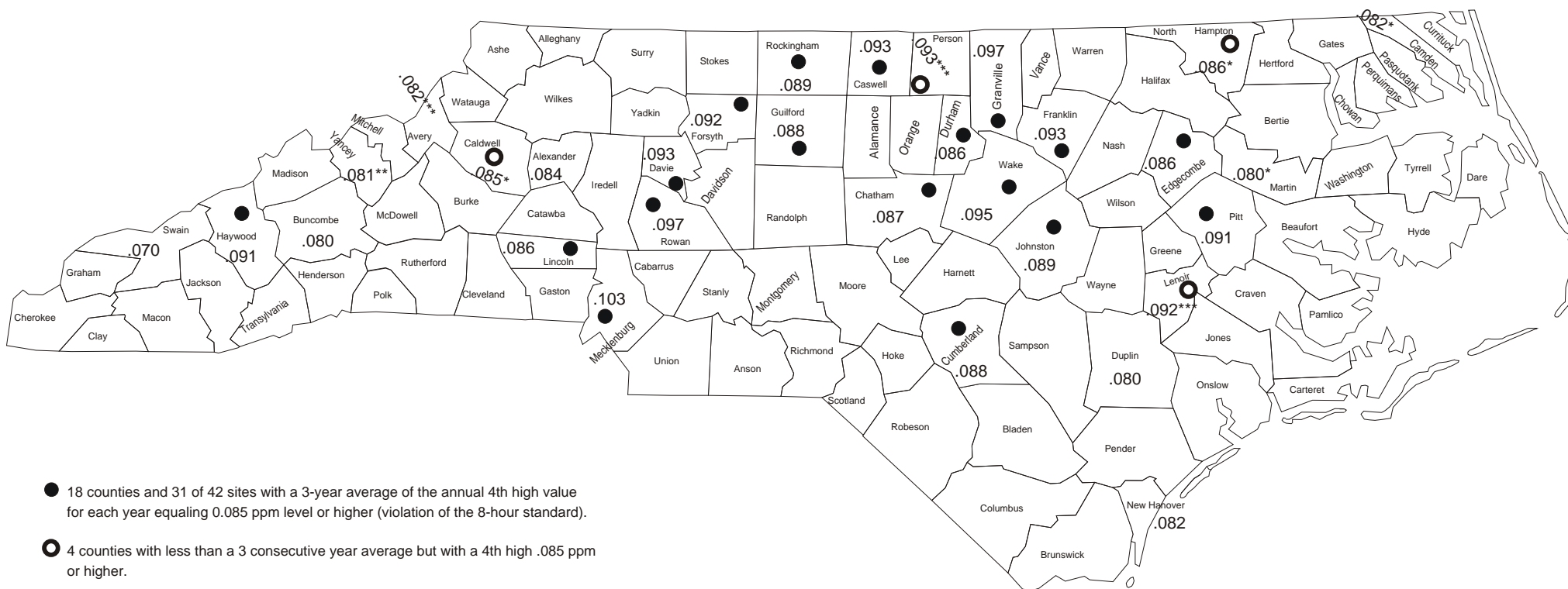


North Carolina Counties with 8-Hour Ozone Violations 1996-1998



- 18 counties and 31 of 42 sites 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).
- 4 counties with less than a 3 consecutive year average but with a 4th high .085 ppm or higher.

NOTE:

- Designations will be based on 1997-1999 ozone seasons
- Additional counties may be involved in emission reduction strategies
- Nonattainment designations may not follow county boundaries
- Data currently undergoing final review

* Based on calendar years 1995, 1997 and 1998, which are not suitable for attainment determination (nonconsecutive years).
 ** Based on calendar years 1995, 1996 and 1997.
 *** Based on calendar year 1998 alone, which is not sufficient for attainment determination.