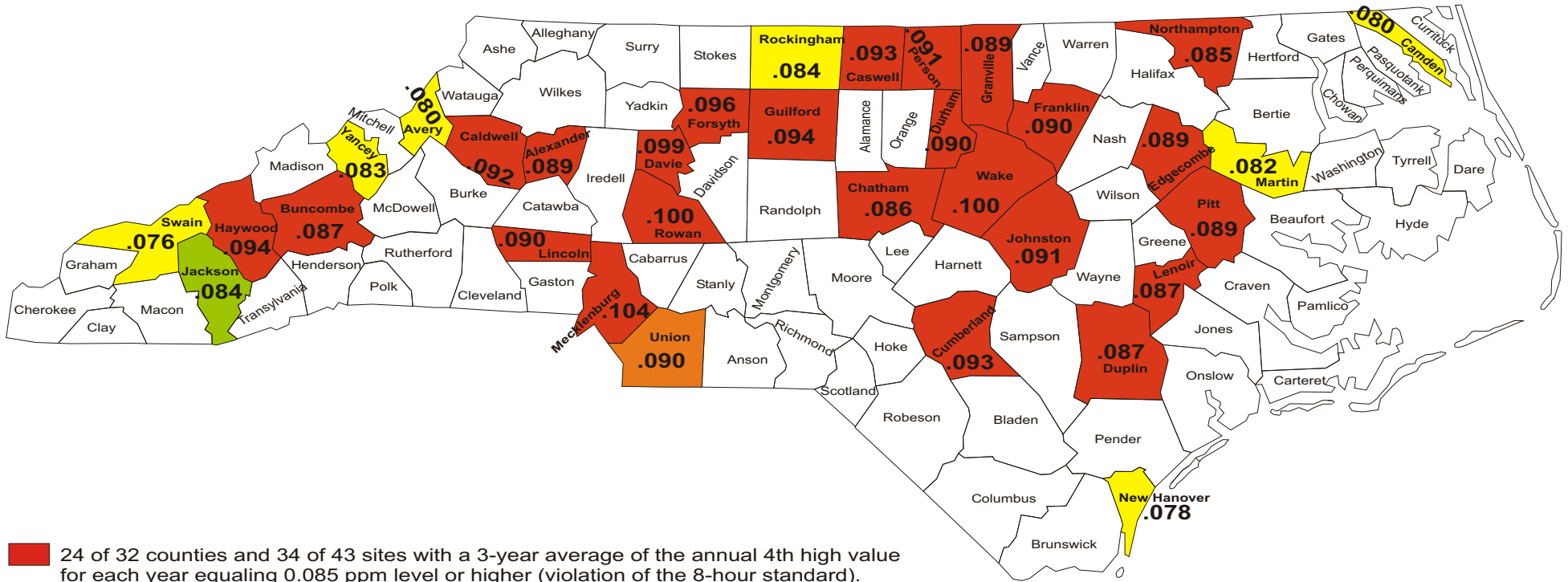


North Carolina Counties with 8-Hour Ozone Violations 1998-2000



- 24 of 32 counties and 34 of 43 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).
- One county with only 2 years of data (1999-2000) is above the attainment threshold.
- 7 monitored counties are attaining the 0.085 ppm standard.
- One monitored county with only 2 years of data (1999-2000) is below the attainment threshold.

NOTE:

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