

## Pollutants Monitored:

CO - Carbon Monoxide  
PM<sub>10</sub> - Particulate less than 10 microns in diameter  
PM<sub>2.5</sub> - The fraction of PM<sub>10</sub> smaller than 2.5 microns in diameter  
H<sub>2</sub>S - Hydrogen Sulfide  
NO - Nitric Oxide  
NO<sub>2</sub> - Nitrogen Dioxide  
NOx - NO + NO<sub>2</sub>  
O<sub>3</sub> - Ozone  
SO<sub>2</sub> - Sulphur Dioxide  
TRS - Total Reduced Sulfur  
TSP - Total Suspended Particulate (all particulate up to about 50 microns in diameter)  
VOCs - Volatile Organic Compounds  
PAH - Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons  
POPs - Persistent Organic Pollutants

## National Monitoring Networks and Databases:

NAPS - National Air Pollution Surveillance Network (<http://www.ec.gc.ca/naps/>)  
NATChem - The Canadian National Atmospheric Chemistry Database (<http://www.msc-smc.gc.ca/NATChem/>)

## Monitoring Equipment in Operation:

High Vol - High Volume Sampler, measures TSP  
Dichot - Dichotomous Sampler, simultaneously measures the fine fraction (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) and coarse fraction (PM<sub>2.5</sub> - 10) of PM<sub>10</sub>  
PM<sub>2.5</sub> (BAM) - Beta-Attenuation Mass particulate monitor  
PM<sub>2.5</sub> (TEOM with SES) - Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance particulate monitor with Sample Equilibration System Dryer

Black text denotes stations operated by Nova Scotia Environment and Labour.  
Red text denotes stations operated by Environment Canada.  
Blue text denotes planned future monitoring at any station.

# Nova Scotia Ambient Air Monitoring Stations

