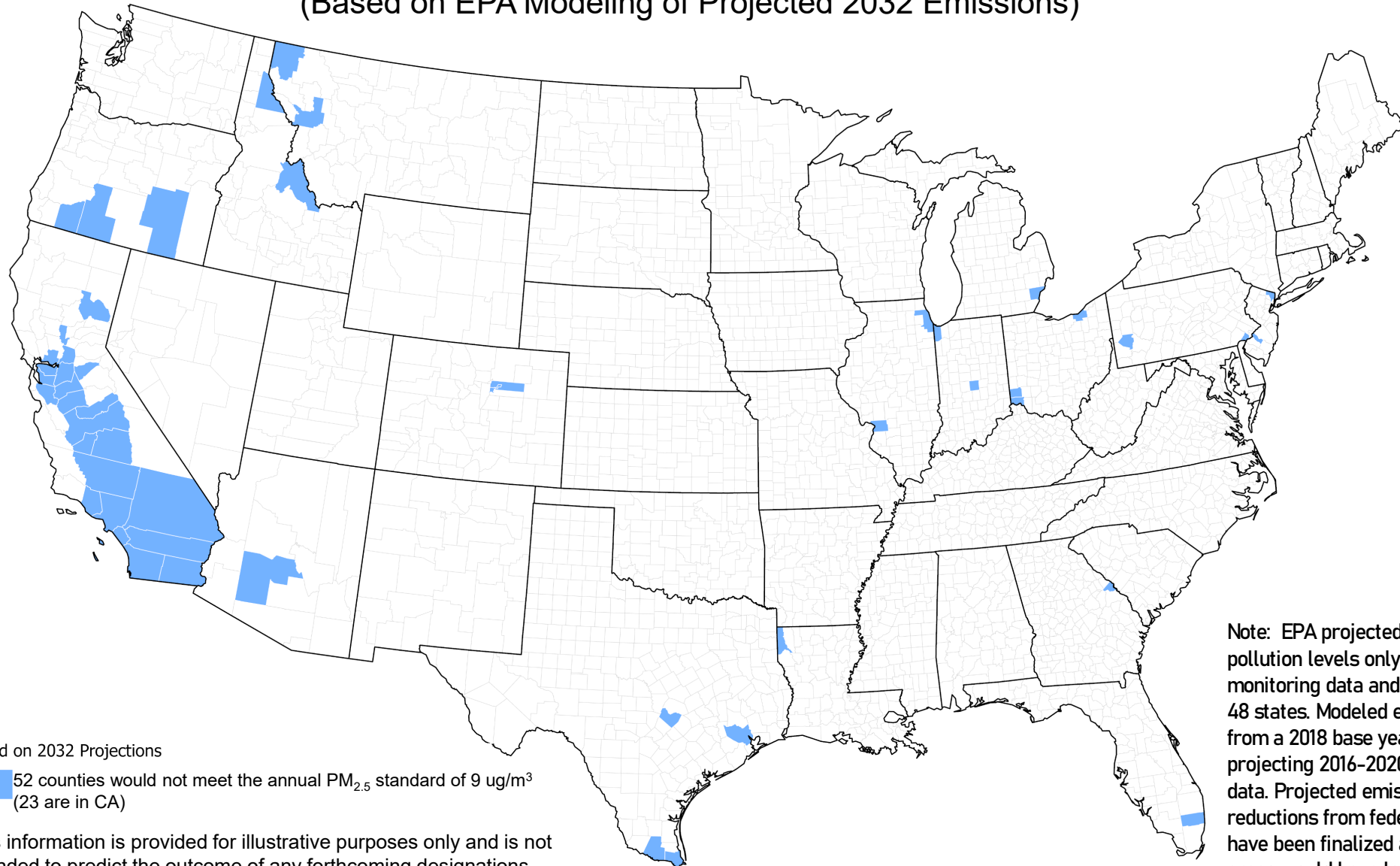



# EPA Projects More than 99% of Counties would Meet the Revised Fine Particle Pollution Standard

## Projection of Counties with Monitors that would not Meet in 2032

(Based on EPA Modeling of Projected 2032 Emissions)



Based on 2032 Projections

 52 counties would not meet the annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> standard of 9 ug/m<sup>3</sup>  
(23 are in CA)

This information is provided for illustrative purposes only and is not intended to predict the outcome of any forthcoming designations process.

Note: EPA projected future fine particle pollution levels only for counties with monitoring data and within the contiguous 48 states. Modeled emissions are developed from a 2018 base year and used in projecting 2016-2020 monitoring data. Projected emissions reflect expected reductions from federal regulations that have been finalized as of March 2023. Some areas would have longer than 2032 to attain the revised PM<sub>2.5</sub> standard.