

Metadata for: Air Quality Alerts

This table provides essential information about the program data.	
Title	Air Quality Alerts
Abstract	The dataset contains annual counts of air quality alerts issued across Ontario forecast regions for individual years until the current available year, including Special Air Quality Statements (SAQS), Air Quality Warnings (AQW), Air Quality Advisories (AQA), Smog and Air Health Advisories (SAHA), and smog advisories.
Purpose	This dataset was collected to track and document the frequency and distribution of air quality alerts across Ontario over time. It is used to support analysis of air quality trends, evaluate the effectiveness of public health communications, and inform policy and decision-making related to air quality management and environmental protection.
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Use Limitations	None
Legal Constraints	Shared under the Open Government Licence (https://www.ontario.ca/page/open-government-licence-ontario)
Geographic Bounds	Ontario, province-wide
Supplemental Information	
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