

October 1, 2026

Due to budget constraints, and after budget reconciliation discussions, the IMPROVE Steering Committee voted to reduce a subset of IMPROVE sites from 1-in-3 day sampling to 1-in-6 day sampling, effective January 2027. The 25 sites are shown in Figure 1 and listed in Table 1.

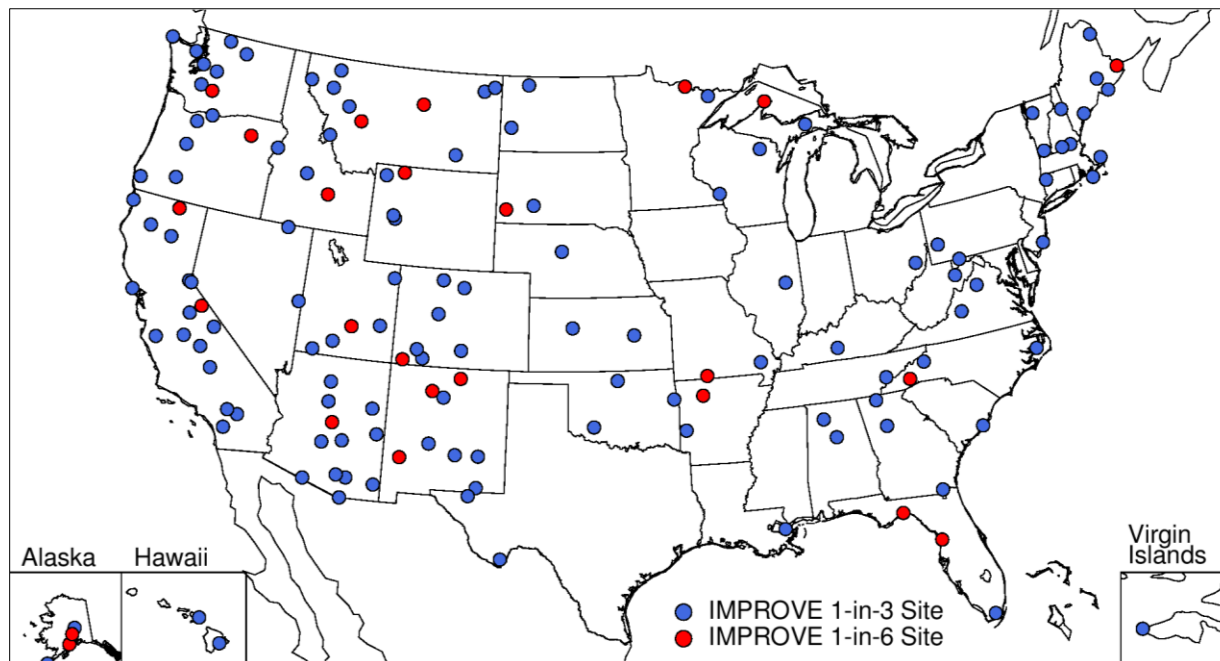


Figure 1. IMPROVE sites with 1-in-3 day sampling (blue) and 1-in-6 day sampling (red).

Table 1. IMPROVE sites with 1-in-6 day sampling (effective January 2027).

Site Name	Site Code	State	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation (m)
Capitol Reef NP	CAP11	UT	38.302	-111.293	1896
Chassahowitzka NWR	CHAS1	FL	28.748	-82.555	4
Craters of the Moon NM	CRMO1	ID	43.461	-113.555	1818
Gila WA	GICL1	NM	33.22	-108.235	1776
Hercules-Glades	HEGL1	MO	36.614	-92.922	404
Hoover	HOOV1	CA	38.088	-119.177	2561
Ike's Backbone	IKBA1	AZ	34.341	-111.683	1298
Isle Royale NP	ISLE1	MI	47.46	-88.149	182
Kenai Peninsula Borough	KPBO1	AK	60.012	-151.711	5
Lava Beds NM	LABE1	CA	41.712	-121.507	1460
MacDonald Pass	MAPA1	MT	46.6	-112.3	2183

Mesa Verde NP	MEVE1	CO	37.198	-108.491	2172
Moosehorn NWR	MOOS1	ME	45.126	-67.266	78
North Absaroka	NOAB1	WY	44.745	-109.382	2482
St. Marks NWR	SAMA1	FL	30.093	-84.161	7
San Pedro Parks WA	SAPE1	NM	36.014	-106.845	2935
Shining Rock WA	SHRO1	NC	35.394	-82.774	1617
Starkey	STAR1	OR	45.225	-118.513	1259
Trapper Creek	TRCR1	AK	62.315	-150.316	155
UL Bend	ULBE1	MT	47.582	-108.72	891
Upper Buffalo WA	UPBU1	AR	35.826	-93.203	723
Voyageurs NP #2	VOYA2	MN	48.413	-92.829	429
White Pass	WHPA1	WA	46.624	-121.388	1827
Wheeler Peak	WHPE1	NM	36.585	-105.452	3366
Wind Cave NP	WICA1	SD	43.558	-103.484	1296
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