

Ozone Early Action Process in South Carolina

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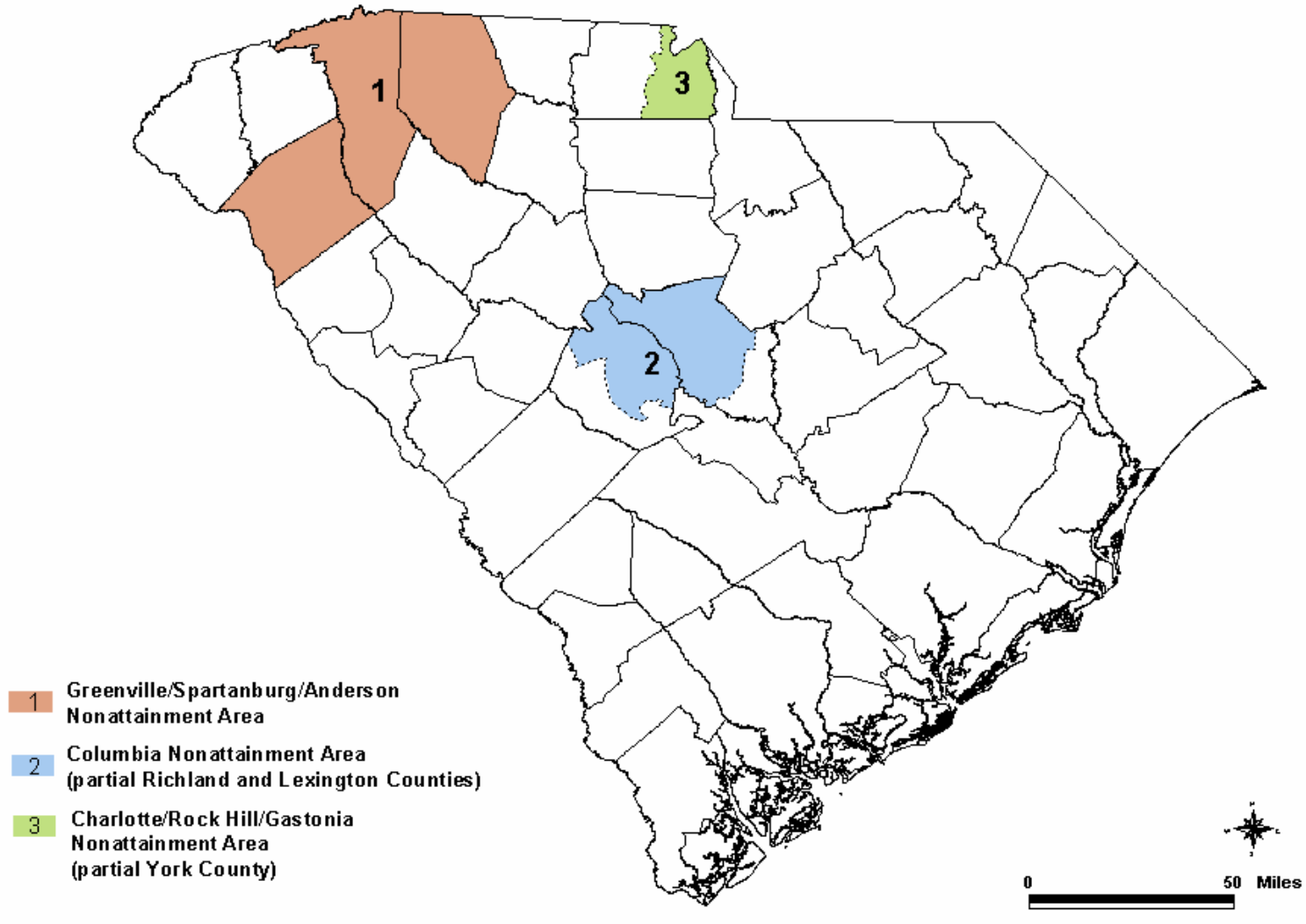
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Ozone Nonattainment Areas

- ◆ All of Anderson, Greenville, and Spartanburg Counties designated together. Area allowed to continue participation in the ozone early action process.
- ◆ Urbanized portions of Lexington and Richland Counties designated together. Area allowed to continue participation in the ozone early action process.
- ◆ Urbanized portion of York County (eastern part) designated along with Charlotte, NC area. Area is **not** eligible to participate in the ozone early action process.
- ◆ Designations became effective on June 15, 2004.

South Carolina Designated Nonattainment Areas for the 8-Hour Ozone Standard



Early Action Compact Status

- ◆ 45 counties are still participating.
- ◆ Violating areas labeled nonattainment but prescriptive requirements have been deferred as long as obligations are met.
 - ✍ Portion of York County is not eligible for EAC
- ◆ Key dates:
 - ✍ October 22, 2004 – Public comment period begins
 - ✍ November 22, 2004 – Public Hearing
 - ✍ December 31, 2004 – EAC SIP due to EPA

Early Action Compact SIP: Key Components

- ◆ Local Plans
- ◆ Statewide Regulations
- ◆ Memorandums of Agreement/Permit Modifications
- ◆ Smart Highways
- ◆ CAIGE
- ◆ Attainment Modeling Demonstration

What's left to do?

- ◆ Working to tie up loose ends
- ◆ Help make things happen
- ◆ Stay on schedule
- ◆ Be ready for the unexpected

- ◆ Enjoy the Cleaner Air Sooner!

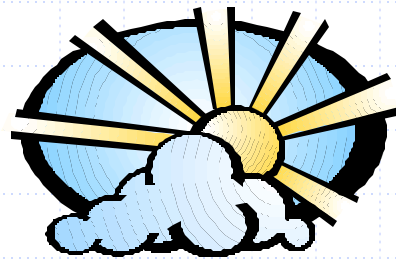
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