

# **Overview of New Features**

The AIRNow-Tech website has been improved to increase efficiency and provide additional features for users. This fact sheet serves as a reference for the primary changes and additions deployed in September 2012. Please note that many of these improvements were made possible by the additional information available via the new data submittal file-type, AQCSV. Additional fact sheets and tutorial videos are available on the Resources page of the AirNow-Tech website.

## Navigator

Improvements to Navigator include much faster response times, additional base layers and external overlays, the option to save and access custom maps, and collapsible menus.

More details are available in the Navigator fact sheet available on the Resources page.





## Site Details

The AQCSV file format now allows agencies to send more than one instance of a parameter type per monitoring site by allowing multiple parameter occurrence codes (POCs) and additional parameter codes (e.g., 88501, 88502, etc.). The Edit Sites page for each monitoring site has a new feature called Principal Parameter. For each parameter type at a monitoring site, a Principal Parameter must be selected for use in legacy products, such as maps and text files. The Principal Parameters are denoted by the star icons (see example at left). In this example, both  $O_3$  and  $PM_{10}$  are reported under two POCs; therefore, a Principal Parameter has been assigned for each parameter type.

In addition, parameters that are approved for public reporting have Public Parameter icons that look like people.

## **Data Queries**

New Data Query features include interactive line graphs, scatterplots, and the choice to view data in pivoted or unpivoted formats. Additionally, custom queries can be saved for future use.

More details are available in the tutorial video for Data Queries on the Resources page.





Query Settings

## **Editing Data**

Users with Data Editing privileges can change quality control (QC) flags and data values for their agency's data. Edits can be made by clicking a value cell in the table output (right) or via Batch Edit mode while interacting with a Line Graph (below).

More details are available in the tutorial video for Data Editing on the Resources page.

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