

# Navigating the GNWT Air Quality Monitoring Website

- General GNWT AQ Website:  
<http://www.enr.gov.nt.ca/programs/air-quality>  
(General information, GNWT annual AQ reports & guidelines)
- Envista Air Quality Monitoring Network Website:  
<http://aqm.enr.gov.nt.ca/>  
(View & download AQ data and Reports)

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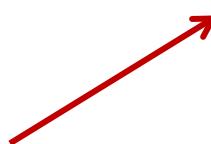


## Monitoring Network

ENR operates four state-of-the-art continuous ambient air quality monitoring stations across the NWT. Stations are located in Fort Smith, Inuvik, Norman Wells and Yellowknife. Each of these stations sample and analyze air quality on a continuous basis for a variety of parameters including dust and chemicals. The network is part of the National Air Pollution Surveillance Network (NAPS), a federal program operated across the country.

Data from our four stations is available in almost real-time to the public on the [Air Quality Monitoring Program](#) website. The site also provides information on the monitoring network, including current and historical air quality monitoring data and additional related information.

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- Click “Giant Mine Program Summary” under Information tab for AQ monitor locations and other Project info



Figure 1 – Roaster AQ Monitoring Station Locations



Figure 2 – Fenceline AQ Monitoring Station Locations

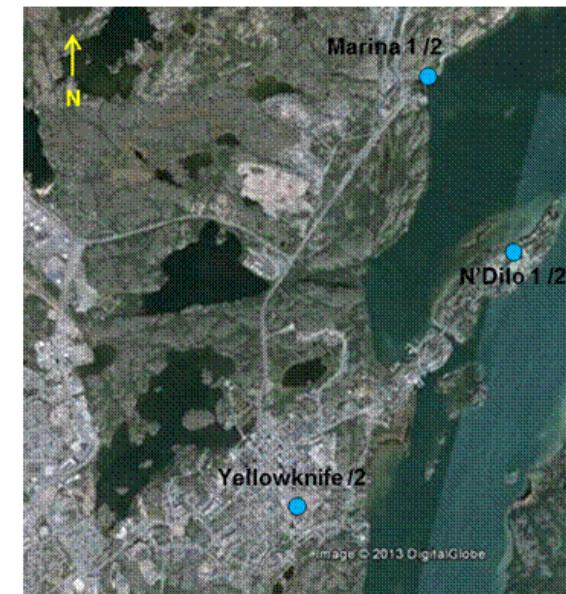


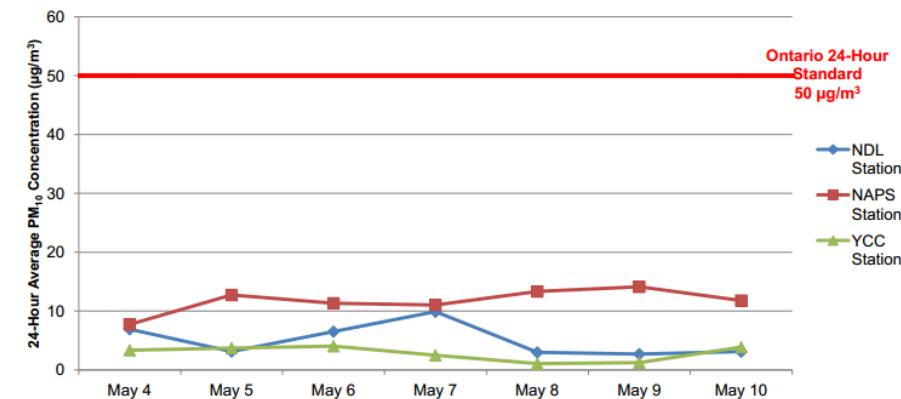
Figure 3 – Community Air Quality Monitoring Stations

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## Giant Mine PDF Reports

Site Wide and Roaster Air Quality Monitoring - Weekly Reports	Monthly and Semi-Annual Report
<a href="#">May 4 - May 10, 2014</a>	
<a href="#">April 27 - May 3, 2014</a>	
<a href="#">April 20 - 26, 2014</a>	
<a href="#">December 9 - 14, 2013</a>	
<a href="#">December 2 - 7, 2013</a>	
<a href="#">November 25 - 30, 2013</a>	
<a href="#">November 18 - 23, 2013</a>	

- Click “Giant Mine PDF Reports” under the information tab for weekly Giant Mine AQ monitoring updates
- Includes AQ data from the fenceline monitoring (Sites A-F), community monitoring (Stations NDL, YCC & NAPS) and roaster monitoring (Units 1-5) programs

Figure 4: Community Stations 24-hour Average PM<sub>10</sub> Concentrations



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## Current Air Quality - GNWT Stations

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Station	Date And Time	SO <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> S	NO <sub>X</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	NO	O <sub>3</sub>	CO	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	PM <sub>10</sub>
		ppb	ppb	ppb	ppb	ppb	ppb	ppm	ug/m <sup>3</sup>	ug/m <sup>3</sup>
Fort Smith	5/15/2014 3:00 PM	0.4		1.2	0.8	0.3			3.0	31.0
Inuvik	5/15/2014 3:00 PM			8.9	5.5	3.5	34.7	0.156		58.0
Norman Wells	5/15/2014 3:00 PM		0.4						0.0	39.0
Yellowknife	5/15/2014 3:00 PM	0.32		1.9	1.0	1.0	35.8	0.141	3.0	19.0

In "Current Air Quality Results", cells that are missing a value represent data determined to be invalid or below laboratory detection limits. Cells with a grey background represent sites without the selected monitor.

**Reported in standard time and represents averaged data from the hour prior (i.e. 2:00pm – 3:00pm)**

- Click “GNWT Stations” under the Current Air Quality tab to view real-time continuous (hourly) PM data at the Yellowknife (NAPS) station



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## Current Air Quality - Giant Mine Community Stations

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Station	Date And Time	PM10	PM2.5
		ug/m3	ug/m3
Marina 1	5/15/2014 3:00 PM	3.0	2.0
N'Dilo 1	5/15/2014 2:00 PM	4.0	4.0

In "Current Air Quality Results", cells that are missing a value represent data determined to be invalid or below laboratory detection limits. Cells without the selected monitor.

Click "Giant Mine Community Stations" under the Current Air Quality tab to view real-time continuous (hourly) PM data at the Marina (YCC) and N'Dilo (NDL) stations



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Select “Giant Mine” for fenceline & community station AQ data. Select “ENR” for Yellowknife NAPS AQ data

Select Station of interest: i.e. Marina1, N’Dilo 1 and Yellowknife (under ENR Owner) are hourly PM. Marina2, N’Dilo2 & Yellowknife2 are filter-based PM & metals data (24hr). Sites A-F are fenceline 15-minute PM. Roaster 2-7 are 15-minute PM.

## Downloading AQ Data Reports

Grid    Graph    2Y    **Excel**

Daily    Weekly    Monthly    **Periodic**    Current

Owner: Giant Mine    Start Date: 4/19/2014   

Stations: Site A    Start Time: 00:00

All Monitors    End Date: 5/9/2014   

PM10    End Time: 23:00

TSP    Type: Mean

Wind Speed    Time Base: 15 Minutes

Wind Dir

Temperature

Generate Report

Select start date

Select end date

Select “mean”

Choose appropriate time base, i.e. 15 minutes for fenceline monitors (Site A-F) and roaster units (Roaster 2-7), 1 hour for continuous PM data at community stations (Marina 1, N’Dilo 1 & Yellowknife 1) and 24 hour for filter-based PM & Metals data at community stations (Marina 2, N’Dilo 2 & Yellowknife 2)

Select individual monitors of interest or leave the “All Monitors” box checked to download all monitor data at the selected station



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## Viewing Wind Roses From NAPS Met Station

Leave Region as "All"

Select "Yellowknife" Station (where Met station is located)

Leave Monitor box "as is"

Select "Wind Dir"

Select "Wind Speed"

Red arrows point to the following controls:

- Graph (radio button)
- Wind Rose (radio button)
- Periodic (radio button)
- Start Date: 4/26/2014
- End Date: 5/3/2014
- Time Base: 1 Hour
- Wind Direction: Wind Dir
- Wind Speed: Wind Speed
- Generate Report button

