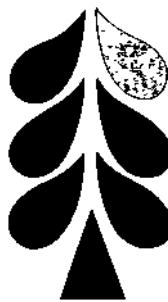


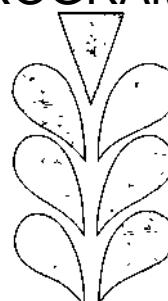
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The National Atmospheric Deposition Program (NADP) was initiated in 1977 under the leadership of the State Agricultural Experiment Stations (SAES) to address the problem of atmospheric deposition and its effects on agricultural crops, forests, rangelands, surface waters and other natural and cultural resources. In 1978, the first sites of the NADP's precipitation chemistry network were established to provide information about geographical patterns and temporal trends in the deposition of acidic chemicals and nutrients. Initially organized as Regional Project NC-141 by the North Central Region of the SAES, the NADP was endorsed by all four regions in 1982, at which time it became Interregional Project IR-7. A decade later, the SAES reclassified IR-7 as a National Research Support Project, NRSP-3.

In 1982, the federally-supported National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program (NAPAP) was established to provide broadened support for research into the causes and effects of acid deposition. This program includes research, monitoring and assessment activities that emphasize the timely development of a firm scientific basis for decision making. Because of its experience in designing, organizing and operating a national-scale monitoring network, the NADP was asked to assume responsibility for coordinating the operation of the National Trends Network (NTN) of NAPAP. As the NADP and NTN had common siting criteria and operational procedures, and shared a common analytical laboratory, the networks were merged with the designation NADP/NTN. Many of the NTN sites are supported by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), which serves as the lead federal agency for deposition monitoring under NAPAP.

Seven federal agencies support NADP/NTN research and monitoring under NAPAP: the USGS, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES) and U.S. Forest Service (USFS), National Park Service (NPS), Bureau of Land Management (BLM), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Additional support is provided by various other federal agencies, state agencies, universities, public utilities and industry, as well as the SAES. The current network consists of approximately 200 sites.

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INTRODUCTION

Purpose of Report

One of the primary objectives of the National Atmospheric Deposition Program/National Trends Network (NADP/NTN) is to determine geographical patterns and temporal trends in precipitation chemistry in the United States. To meet this objective, the NADP/NTN established and maintains nearly 200 monitoring stations throughout the United States. The NADP/NTN Coordination Office publishes annual reports describing precipitation chemistry at each site. These reports also contain graphics depicting geographical patterns of precipitation chemistry across the U.S. (NADP, 1980-1995). This report complements the annual reports by describing long-term (multiple-year) trends in precipitation chemistry at selected NADP/NTN sites.

Over the past decade, reports of temporal trends in NADP/NTN data have appeared sporadically in the scientific literature (Hirsch and Peters, 1989; Sisterson et al., 1990; Kessler et al., 1992; Baier and Cohn, 1993; Oehlert, 1993; Sirois, 1993; Hedin et al., 1994; Lynch et al., 1995). Many of the analyses have addressed a relatively small number of sites and/or a few analytes. This report covers the entire network, includes all NADP/NTN analytes, and incorporates data from the inception of the network (1978) through 1993. Trends in analyte concentrations are examined over three time periods: 1980-1993, 1983-1993, and 1985-1993. Trends at each site are additionally examined for the entire period of site operation. These latter results do not permit direct comparisons among sites because the number of years of record varies, a factor that can affect the direction, magnitude, and significance of temporal trends.

The information in this report provides a baseline against which changes in wet deposition resulting from implementation of the 1990 Amendments to the Clean Air Act can be assessed. As with other NADP/NTN data reports, this document emphasizes statistical description and summarization of the data. Interpretation is left largely to the reader; however, partial interpretation by the authors do appear in the accompanying text.

Program Overview

NADP/NTN monitoring stations are located in rural and semi-rural areas, away from large urban centers and point sources of atmospheric pollution. Stations are maintained under the sponsorship of various cooperating agencies and organizations. Candidate sites are evaluated for their ability to meet long-term spatial and temporal monitoring objectives of the program (Bigelow, 1984; Robertson and Wilson, 1985). Once a new location has been approved, instruments are installed and operated according to standardized criteria and protocols (Bigelow, 1984).

Cumulative, weekly samples of "wet deposition" are collected in Aerochem-Metrics Wet/Dry precipitation collectors. The samples are automatically covered between precipitation events to reduce evaporation and contamination. At each site, a Belfort recording gage provides a graphic record of the timing and amounts of precipitation over the seven-day sampling period. Sample volume, pH and specific conductance determinations are made by site personnel in the field laboratory. The sample is then sent to the program's Central Analytical Laboratory (CAL) at

the Illinois State Water Survey where measurements of sulfate, nitrate, chloride, ammonium, sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium and orthophosphate ions; acidity (pH); and specific conductance are made (Peden, 1986; James, 1993). The samples and date are screened by the CAL for adherence to sample collection protocols and data quality criteria (Bowersox, 1984; Stensland et al., 1983).

Standardization of equipment and protocols help ensure uniformity of sample collection and processing and field laboratory operations (Bigelow and Dossett, 1988). Centralized data management, use of a single chemical analytical laboratory, and various quality assurance programs contribute to the comparability of data from different stations and over different periods of time (Aubertin et al., 1990). Annual reports of quality assurance results address laboratory operations (James, 1993; Nilles et al., 1993), site operations (Bigelow, 1986; Nilles et al., 1993), and overall program methodology, including data management. A network data base is maintained by the Program Coordination Office (NADP, 1980-1995) located at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Organizational leadership for the NADP/NTN is provided by the State Agricultural Experiment Stations, through National Research Support Project 3 (NRSP-3), the Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (CSREES), and the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), the lead agency for wet deposition monitoring under the National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program. Independent quality assurance programs are operated by the USGS and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Decisions regarding scientific and technical aspects of the program are made by a Technical Committee comprised of program participants, including scientists, technical specialists, and representatives of industry and government agencies. Program accomplishments and Technical Committee decisions are summarized in annual technical reports (e.g., NADP, 1995b). Research results are presented at annual Technical Committee meetings and in scientific literature. Overall program management and data services are provided by the NADP/NTN Program Coordination Office.

METHODS

Ecoregion Designations

Geographic regions in this report are derived from **Bailey's Ecoregions of the United States** (Bailey, 1976, 1980). Bailey's classification was selected because it served as the ecological framework for the design of the National Trends Network (Robertson and Wilson, 1985) and it reflects environmental factors (climate, physiography, vegetation, soils, etc.) that can influence the quantity, chemical composition, and environmental effects of atmospheric deposition in a region.

Bailey's classification is hierarchical, consisting of four levels: Domain, Division, Province, and Section. In this report, the conterminous U.S. was divided into 11 regions based largely on Bailey's Divisions. In a few cases, divisions were divided or combined to produce

regions of more similar size. The regions are identified by number and by labels reflecting predominant climate, vegetation, or topography (Figures 1a-1c).

Five sites outside the conterminous U.S. were classified into four additional, numerical regions. The two sites in Alaska were assigned to region 12; sites in Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and Hawaii were assigned to regions 13, 14, and 15, respectively. Sites in these regions are included in summary tables, but are not shown on any of the summary maps.

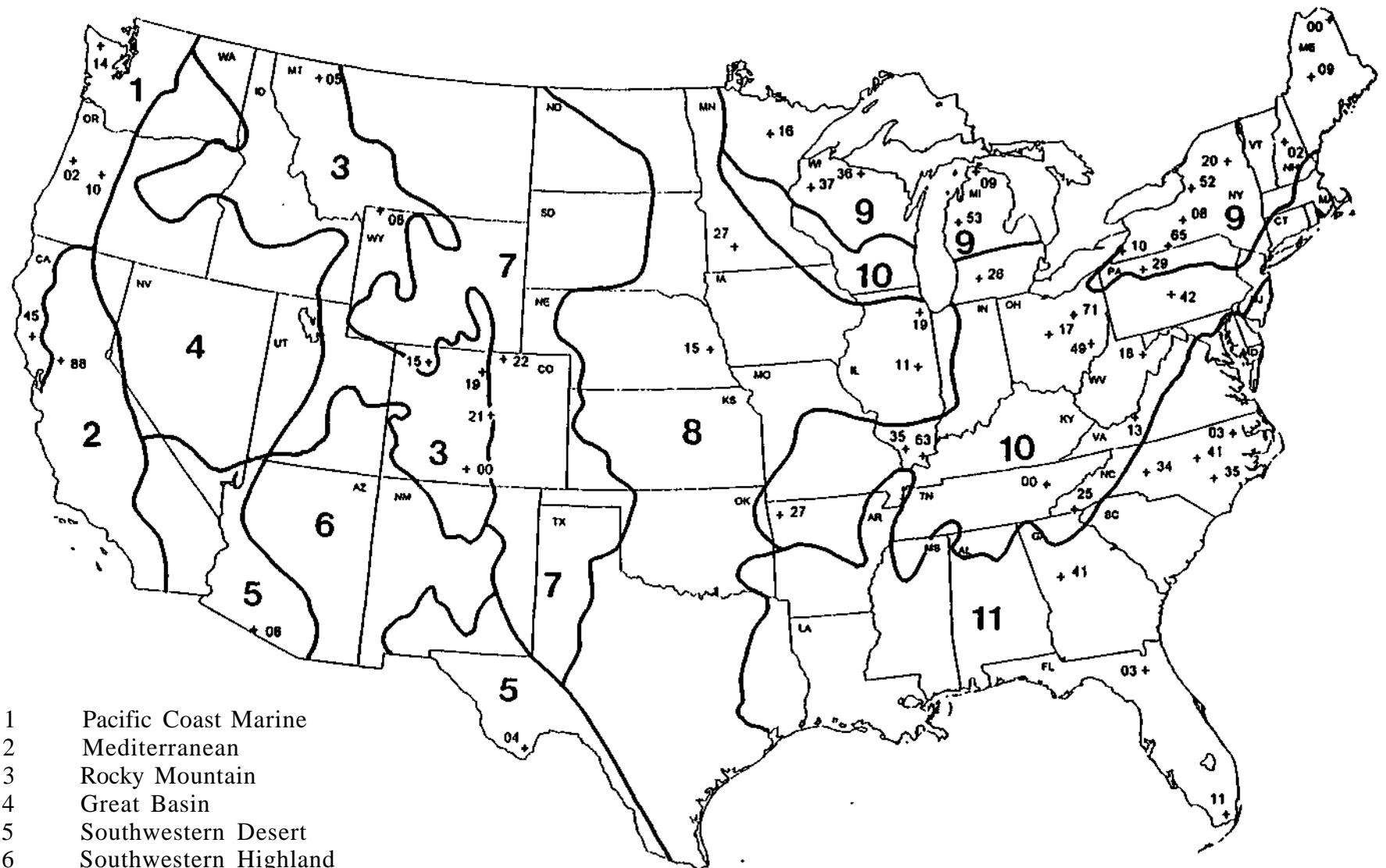
Summary Periods

Trends in analyte concentrations were examined for sites in continuous operation throughout the summary period. Three summary periods were chosen: 1980-1993, 1983-1993, and 1985-1993. Major network growth occurred between 1980 and 1985. Choosing successively later start dates allows comparisons of the results among larger numbers of sites having greater spatial coverage. Site specifics including site name, CAL code, etc. are listed in Table 1. Site locations for each summary period are shown in Figures 1a-1c. In addition to the three fixed-length periods, trends at each site were examined for the entire period of site operation. Sites were included in this portion of the analysis if they had a minimum of five years of continuous operation. All sites included in this "non-standard trend period" analysis are also listed in Table 1. These latter results do not permit direct comparison between sites because the length (number of years) of record varies between sites, a factor that can affect the direction, magnitude, and significance of temporal trends.

The NADP/NTN data base was divided into three summary periods to facilitate data interpretation and to assess the effects of the length of the summary period on temporal trends. Twenty NADP sites have been in operation since 1978, too few to perform meaningful spatial comparisons. In order to optimize the number of sites and the length of record, data from 1980 through 1993 were selected to be representative of the longest data record. A total of 52 sites were in operation over this summary period. Although relatively large in number, the lack of sites in some regions of the country (Figure 1a) makes it very difficult to provide meaningful spatial analyses. Shortening the length of the summary period by three years (1983-1993) weakens somewhat temporal analyses, but significantly improves spatial resolution. During this period, 86 sites were in operation in the Network with all regions of the country being represented, although some by only one site (Figure 1b). The number of sites was increased to 155 by limiting the analyses to sites in operation from 1985 through 1993. Although this summary period provides the best spatial resolution and each region contains multiple sites (Figure 1c), the ability to detect temporal trends is weakened because only nine years of continuous monitoring data are included in the analysis. Despite these shortcomings trend analyses from the three summary periods provide information on the degree of change over time and the importance of changes in the early to mid-1980s.

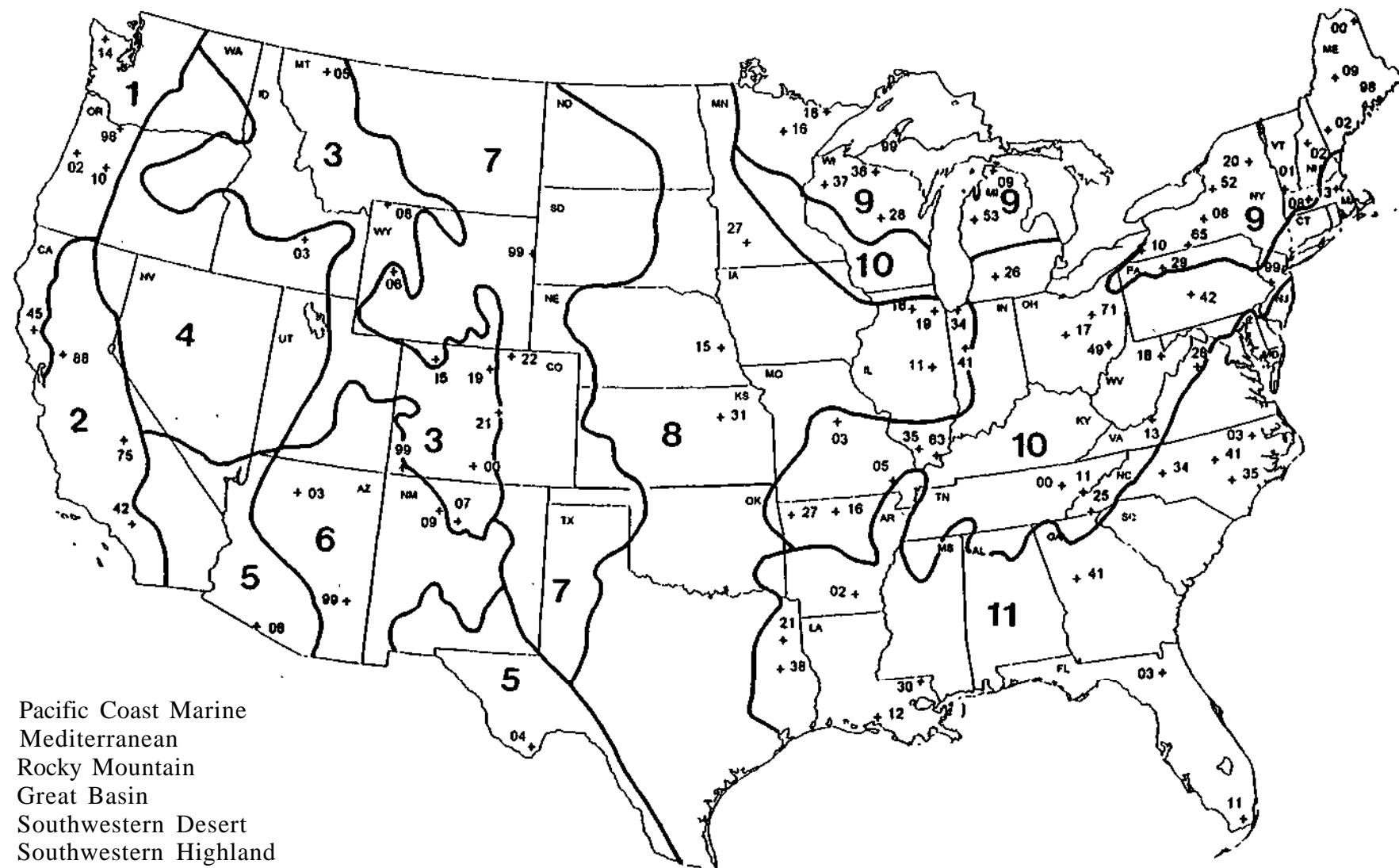
Trend Analyses

For use in trend analyses, weekly precipitation volume and chemistry observations from each network site for each summary period discussed above (1980-1993, 1983-1993, 1985-1993) were accumulated into bi-monthly precipitation totals and volume-weighted mean concentrations



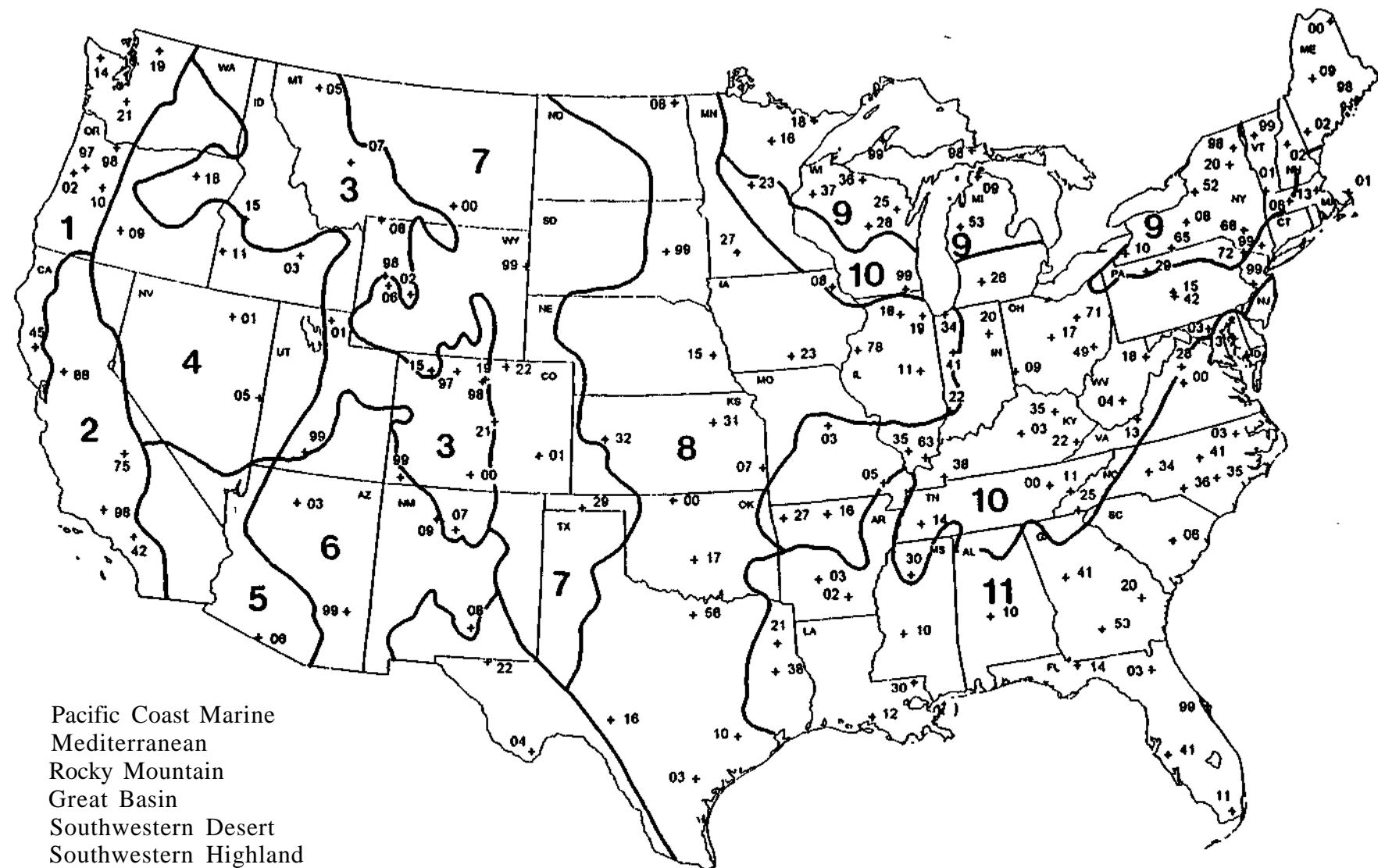
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Figure 1a. Location of NADP/NTN sites by ecoregion for the 1980-1993 summary period.



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Figure 1b. Location of NADP/NTN sites by ecoregion for the 1983-1993 summary period.



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Figure Ic. Location of NADP/NTN sites by ecoregion for the 1985-1993 summary period.

Table 1. Alphabetical listing of NADP/NTN sites. Sites are identified by state, CAL code, name, and ecoregion in which they are located. Dates of operation and specific trend periods included in this report are also indicated.

State	Site	Station	Region	Dates of Operation		Trend Periods			
				Start	Stop	80-93	83-93	85-93	NS*
Alaska	ak01	Poker Creek	12	92/12/29					
	ak03	Denali National Park	12	80/06/17		+	+	+	+
Alabama	al10	Black Belt Substation	11	83/08/31				+	+
	al99	Sand Mountain Experiment Station	10	84/10/02					+
Arkansas	ar02	Warren 2USU	11	82/05/25			+	+	+
	ar03	Caddo Valley	11	83/12/30				+	+
	ar16	Buffalo National River	10	82/07/13			+	+	+
	ar27	Fayetteville	10	80/05/13		+	+	+	+
Arizona	az01	Tombstone	6	79/03/27	81/09/01				
	az03	Grand Canyon Nat'l Park	6	81/08/11			+	+	+
	az06	Organ Pipe Cactus Nat'l Mon.	5	80/04/15		+	+	+	+
	az99	Oliver Knoll	6	81/08/25			+	+	+
California	ca34	Bishop	4	80/04/15	82/06/22				
	ca42	Tanbark Flat	2	82/01/12			+	+	+
	ca45	Hopland	1	79/10/03		+	+	+	+
	ca68	Palomar Mountain	2	83/03/15	88/01/12				+
	ca75	Sequoia Nat'l Park-Giant Forest	2	80/07/08			+	+	+
	ca76	Montague	2	85/06/25					+
	ca85	Channel Islands Nat'l Park	2	80/07/22	82/02/19				
	ca88	Davis	2	78/09/04		+	+	+	+
	ca98	Chuchupate Ranger Station	2	83/08/02				+	+
	ca99	Yosemite National Park	2	81/12/08					+
Colorado	co00	Alamosa	3	80/04/22		+	+	+	+
	co01	Las Animas Fish Hatchery	7	83/10/04				+	+
	co02	Niwot Saddle	3	84/06/05					+
	co08	Four Mile Park	3	87/12/29					+
	co15	Sand Spring	7	79/03/20		+	+	+	+
	co19	Rocky Mountain Nat'l Park-Beaver Meadows	3	80/05/29		+	+	+	+
	co21	Manitou	3	78/10/17		+	+	+	+
	co22	Pawnee	7	79/05/22		+	+	+	+
	co91	Wolf Creek Pass	3	92/05/26					
	co92	Sunlight Peak	3	88/01/13					+
	co93	Dry Lake	3	86/10/14					+
	co94	Sugarloaf	3	86/11/04					+
	co95	Engineer Mountain Guard Station	3	86/07/29	90/01/02				
	co96	Molas Pass	3	86/07/29					+
	co97	Buffalo Pass	3	84/02/07				+	+
	co98	Rocky Mountain Nat'l Park-Loch Vale	3	83/08/16				+	+
	co99	Mesa Verde National Park	6	81/04/28		+	+	+	
Florida	f100	Austin-Cary Forest		78/10/10	81/07/14				
	f103	Bradford Forest		78/10/10		+	+	+	+
	f111	Everglades National Park		80/06/17		+	+	+	+
	f114	Quincy		84/03/13				+	
	f141	Verna Well Field		83/08/25			+	+	
	f199	Kennedy Space Center		83/08/02			+	+	
Georgia	ga20	Bellville		83/04/26			+	+	
	ga23	Fort Fredericks Nat'l Monument		85/09/03	88/09/27				
	ga41	Georgia Station		78/10/03		+	+	+	
	ga50	Tifton ARS		83/10/04	94/02/10			+	
	ga99	Chula		94/02/10					
Hawaii	hi00	Mauna Loa	15	80/06/10	93/09/28				+
	ia08	Big Springs Fish Hatchery	10	84/08/14				+	+
Idaho	ia23	McNay Research Center	8	84/09/11				+	+
	id03	Craters of the Moon Nat'l Monument	4	80/08/22			+	+	+
	id04	Headquarters	3	82/07/20	91/09/25				+
	id11	Reynolds Creek	4	83/11/22				+	+
	id15	Smiths Ferry	3	84/10/09				+	+
Illinois	i111	Bondville	8	79/02/27		+	+	+	+
	i118	Shabbona	8	81/05/26			+	+	+
	i119	Argonne	8	80/03/11		+	+	+	+
	i135	Southern Illinois University	10	79/07/31	94/01/04	+	+	+	+
	i147	Salem	8	80/04/15	88/11/22				+
	i163	Dixon Springs Ag. Center	1	79/01/30		+	+	+	+
	i178	Monmouth	8	85/01/08				+	+
	i199	Omega	8	89/09/26	93/09/28				

*Non-standard trend period

Table 1 (continued).

State	Site	Station	Region	Dates of Operation		Trend Periods			
				Start	Stop	80-93	83-93	85-93	NS*
Indiana	in20	Huntington Reservoir	10	83/08/22			+	+	
	in22	Southwest Purdue Agricultural Center		8	84/09/25		+	+	
	in34	Indiana Dunes Nat'l Lakeshore		8	80/07/15		+	+	
	in41	Purdue Agricultural Research Center		8	82/07/13		+	+	
Kansas	ks07	Farlington Fish Hatchery	8	84/03/27			+	+	
	ks31	Konza Prairie		8	82/08/17		+	+	
	ks32	Lake Scott State Park		8	84/03/27		+	+	
Kentucky	ky03	Mackville	10	83/11/29			+	+	
	ky22	Littleley Cornett Woods		10	83/09/06		+	+	
	ky35	Clark State Fish Hatchery		10	83/08/30		+	+	
	ky38	Land Between the Lakes		10	84/10/02		+	+	
Louisiana	la06	Hill Farm Research Station	11	82/11/16	88/01/26				+
	la12	Iberia Research Station		11	82/11/16		+	+	+
	la30	Southeast Research Station		11	83/01/18		+	+	+
Massachusetts	ma01	North Atlantic Coastal Lab	10	81/12/15			+	+	
	ma08	Quabbin Reservoir		9	82/03/05		+	+	
	ma13	East		10	82/02/02		+	+	
Maryland	md03	White Rock	10	84/10/03			+	+	
	md13	Wye		11	83/03/08		+	+	
	me00	Caribou		9	80/04/14		+	+	
Maine	me02	Bridgton	9	80/09/30			+	+	
	me09	Greenville Station		9	79/11/20		+	+	
	me97	Presque Isle		9	84/06/05	88/09/27			
Michigan	me98	Acadia Nat'l Park-McFarland Hill	9	81/11/03			+	+	
	me99	Acadia Nat'l Park-Paradise Hill		9	80/11/18	81/11/03			
	mi09	Douglas Lake		9	79/07/03		+	+	
Michigan	mi22	Houghton	9	80/10/26	83/02/15				
	mi25	Isle Royale Nat'l Park-Windigo		9	80/08/12	84/10/22			
	mi26	Kellogg Biological Station		10	79/06/26		+	+	
Michigan	mi53	Jellston	9	78/10/10			+	+	
	mi97	Isle Royale Nat'l Park-Wallace Lake		9	85/05/22				+
	mi98	Raco		9	84/05/01				+
Minnesota	mi99	Chassell	9	83/02/15			+	+	
	mn16	Marcell Experimental Forest		9	78/07/06		+	+	
	mn18	Fernberg		9	80/11/18		+	+	
Missouri	mn23	Camp Ripley	10	83/10/18			+	+	
	mn27	Lamberton		8	79/01/02		+	+	
	mo03	Ashland Wildlife Area	10	81/10/20			+	+	
Mississippi	mo05	University Forest		10	81/10/27		+	+	
	mo50	Baker Observatory		10	86/10/14	88/05/10			
	ms10	Clinton	11	84/07/10			+	+	
Mississippi	ms14	Meridian		11	80/04/15	90/01/02			
	ms19	Newton		11	86/11/11				+
	ms30	Coffeeville		10	84/07/17				+
Montana	mt00	Little Big Horn Battlefield N.M.	7	84/07/13			+	+	
	mt05	Glacier Nat'l Park-Fire Weather Station		3	80/06/03		+	+	
	mt07	Clancy		3	84/01/24				+
Montana	mt13	Give Out Morgan	7	82/09/14					+
	mt97	Lost Trail Pass		3	90/09/25				
	mt98	Havre Experiment Station		7	85/07/30				+
North Carolina	mt99	Glacier Nat'l Park-St. Mary Station	7	83/01/25	89/11/28				+
	nc03	Lewiston		11	78/10/31		+	+	
	nc11	Research Triangle Institute		11	80/10/14	83/01/04			
North Carolina	nc25	Coweta	10	78/07/05			+	+	
	nc33	Research Triangle Park		11	80/04/15	83/03/01			
	nc34	Piedmont Research Station		11	78/10/17		+	+	
North Carolina	nc35	Clinton Crops Research Station	11	78/10/24			+	+	
	nc36	Jordan Creek		11	83/10/18		+	+	
	nc41	Finley Farm		11	78/10/03		+	+	
North Dakota	nc45	Mt. Mitchell	10	85/11/26					+
	nd07	Theodore Roosevelt Nat'l Park		7	81/05/05				+
	nd08	Icelandic State Park		8	83/10/25				+
Nebraska	nd11	Woodworth	7	83/11/29					+
	ne15	Mead		8	78/07/25		+	+	
New Hampshire	ne99	North Platte Ag. Experiment Station	8	85/09/24					+
	nh02	Hubbard Brook		9	78/07/25		+	+	
New Jersey	nj29	Princeton	10	80/08/06	81/07/07		+	+	
	nj99	Washington Crossing		10	81/08/04		+	+	

Table 1 (continued).

State	Site	Station	Region	Dates of Operation		Trend Periods			
				Start	Stop	80-93	83-93	85-93	NS*
New Mexico	nm01	Gila Cliff Dwellings Nat'l Monument	6	85/07/29					+
	nm07	Bandelier National Monument	3	82/06/22		+	+	+	
	nm08	Mayhill	6	84/01/24			+	+	
	nm09	Cuba	6	82/02/03		+	+	+	
	nm12	Caput in Volcano Nat'l Monument	7	84/11/15					+
Nevada	nv00	Red Rock Canyon	5	85/01/22					+
	nv01	Saval Ranch	4	84/07/18			+	+	
	nv03	Smith Valley	4	85/08/07					+
	nv05	Great Basin Nat'l Park-Lehman Caves	4	85/01/15			+	+	
New York	ny08	Aurora Research Farm	9	79/04/17		+	+	+	+
	ny10	Chautauqua	9	80/06/10		+	+	+	+
	ny12	Knobit	9	80/01/02	85/08/06				+
	ny20	Huntington Wildlife	9	78/10/31		+	+	+	+
	ny51	Stilwell Lake	10	79/06/26	84/10/02				+
	ny52	Bennett Bridge	9	80/06/10		+	+	+	+
	ny65	Jasper	9	80/02/19		+	+	+	+
	ny68	Biscuit Brook	9	83/10/11					+
	ny98	Whiteface Mountain	9	84/07/03					+
Ohio	ny99	West Point	10	83/09/13					+
	oh09	Oxford	10	84/08/14					+
	oh17	Delaware	10	78/10/03		+	+	+	+
	oh49	Caldwell	10	78/09/26		+	+	+	+
Oklahoma	oh71	Wooster	10	78/09/26		+	+	+	+
	ok00	Salt Plains Nat'l Wildlife Refuge	8	83/12/13					+
	ok17	Great Plains Apiaries	8	83/03/29					+
Oregon	ok25	Clayton Lake	8	83/02/01	86/08/12				
	ok29	Goodwell Research Station	7	85/01/08					+
	or02	Alsea Guard Ranger Station	1	79/12/27		+	+	+	+
	or08	Lost Creek Dam	1	80/10/21	83/12/06				
	or09	Silver Lake Ranger Station	4	83/08/23					+
	or10	H. J. Andrews Experimental Forest	1	80/05/13		+	+	+	+
	or11	Vines Hill	4	80/07/15	93/03/30				+
	or17	Pendleton	4	80/04/15	82/06/15				
	or18	Starkey Experimental Forest	3	84/03/06					+
	or97	Hyslop Farm	1	83/04/26					+
Pennsylvania	or98	Bull Run	1	82/07/13		+	+	+	
	or99	Schmidt Farm	1	79/12/26	83/04/26				
	pa15	Penn State	10	83/06/07					+
	pa29	Kane Experimental Forest	9	78/07/18		+	+	+	+
	pa42	Leading Ridge	10	79/04/25		+	+	+	+
South Carolina	pa72	Milford	9	83/12/27					+
	sc06	Santee Nat'l Wildlife Refuge	11	84/07/19					+
	sc18	Clemson	11	79/03/27	86/06/17				+
South Dakota	sd00	Huron	8	80/04/30	83/09/20				
	sd08	Cottonwood	7	83/10/11					+
	sd99	Huron Well Field	8	83/11/29					+
Tennessee	tn00	Walker Branch Watershed	10	80/03/11		+	+	+	+
	tn11	Great Smoky Mountains Nat'l Park-Elkmont	10	80/08/12		+	+	+	+
	tn14	Hatchie Nat'l Wildlife Refuge	10	84/10/02					+
	tn98	Wilburn Chapel	10	90/01/02					+
Texas	tn99	Giles County	10	84/10/02	90/01/02				+
	tx02	Muleshoe Nat'l Wildlife Refuge	7	85/06/18					+
	tx03	Beeville	8	84/02/07					+
	tx04	Big Bend Nat'l Park-K-Bar	5	80/04/10		+	+	+	+
	tx10	Attwater Prairie Chicken NWR	8	84/07/03					+
	tx16	Sonora	8	84/06/26					+
	tx18	Y Experimental Ranch	8	92/06/30					+
	tx21	Longview	11	82/06/29		+	+	+	
	tx22	Guadalupe Mountains Nat'l Park	5	84/06/05					+
	tx38	Forest Seed Center	11	81/08/18		+	+	+	
Utah	tx51	Throckmorton	8	84/05/29	92/05/19				+
	tx53	Victoria	8	80/04/15	88/09/27				+
	tx56	L.B.J. National Grasslands	8	83/09/20					+
	ut01	Logan	3	83/12/06					+
	ut02	Cedar Mountain	6	81/05/11	84/01/17				
	ut08	Murphy Ridge	3	86/03/25					+
	ut98	Green River	6	85/04/25					+
Utah	ut99	Bryce Canyon National Park	3	85/01/29					+

Table 1 (continued).

State	Site	Station	Region	Dates of Operation		Trend Periods			
				Start	Stop	80-93	83-93	85-93	NS*
Virginia	va00	Charlottesville	11	84/10/02			+	+	+
	va13	Norton's Station		78/07/25		+	+	+	+
	va28	Shenandoah Nat'l Park-Big Meadows		81/05/12		+	+	+	+
	va33	Love's Mill		84/10/02	85/07/02				
Vermont	vt01	Bennington	9	81/04/28			+	+	+
	vt99	Underbill		84/06/12					
Washington	wa14	Olympic Nat'l Pk-Hoh Ranger Station	1	80/05/20		+	+	+	+
	wa15	Sullivan Lake		84/05/08	87/11/24				
	wa19	Cascades Nat'l Park-Marblemount		84/02/07			+	+	
	wa21	La Grande		84/04/24			+	+	
	wa24	Palouse Conservation Farm		85/08/20					+
Wisconsin	wi09	Popple River	9	86/12/30					+
	wi25	Suring		85/01/23			+	+	
	wi28	Lake Dubay		82/06/29		+	+	+	+
	wi36	Trout Lake		80/01/22		+	+	+	+
	wi37	Spooner		80/06/03		+	+	+	+
	wi98	Wildcat Mountain		89/08/01					+
	wi99	Lake Geneva		84/06/05					+
West Virginia	uv04	Babcock State Park	10	83/09/06			+	+	+
	uv18	Parsons		78/07/05		+	+	+	+
Wyoming	wy00	Snowy Range	3	86/04/22					+
	wy02	Sinks Canyon		84/08/21			+	+	
	wy06	Pinedale	7	82/01/26		+	+	+	
	wy08	Yellowstone Nat'l Park-Tower Falls		80/06/05		+	+	+	+
	wy95	Brooklyn Lake	3	92/09/22					+
	uy96	Nash Fork		86/11/18	92/09/17				+
	wy97	South Pass City	7	85/04/30					+
	uy98	Gypsum Creek		84/12/26			+	+	
	wy99	Newcastle	7	81/08/11		+	+	+	
American Samoa	as01	Samoa		80/05/20	92/10/13				+
Puerto Rico	pr20	El Verde	14						
			13	85/02/12					

of hydrogen (from pH), sulfate, nitrate, chloride, ammonium, calcium, magnesium, potassium, and sodium ions. Orthophosphate was not included in the temporal trend analysis because a large percentage (>80%) of the weekly samples contain concentrations that are below the detection limit (0.003 mg/L). Only valid weekly observations were used to calculate bi-monthly volume-weighted mean concentrations. All samples had to have an adequate volume for a complete set of analyses. Sites and bimonthly records were selected for the trend analyses according to the following completeness criteria:

- (1) Only those monitoring sites having weekly precipitation chemistry records from January 1980, January 1983, or January 1985 through December 1993, were considered. Further, at least 75 percent of the precipitation recorded during each summary period had to have valid chemical analyses in order for the site's data to be accepted for trend analyses.
- (2) For a bi-monthly record to be accepted, at least 90 percent of the precipitation recorded during that period must have had a valid analysis for each ion.
- (3) During each bi-monthly period, at least 50 percent of the weekly samples having sufficient volume to analyze (>35 mL) must have had a valid analysis for each ion.

Trends in the ionic concentration of precipitation at each site were evaluated using a two-stage, least squares general linear model (SAS Inst., 1988). The form of the model for both stages was,

$$\log(C_y) = b_0 + b_y * y + \sum_{s=1}^6 b_s I_s$$

where, C_y = estimated concentration of a given ion at time y.
 b_0 = intercept
 b_y = slope of the long-term log-concentration trend.
 y = mid-point of the bi-monthly observation period expressed as decimal years.
For example, y for a May-June 1990 observation was coded as $90+(5/12)$ or 90.4167.
 b_s = adjustment to estimate for bimonthly period, s. The array of 6 b_s
 I_s = coefficients account for the seasonal variation in precipitation chemistry.
an element of an array of 6 indicator variables set to 1 for bi-monthly period, s, and set to 0, otherwise.

Log-transformed concentrations were used because they have a more nearly normal distribution (Dana and Easter, 1987). After initially fitting the model to a site's concentration data (expressed as micro-equivalents/L) for a given ion, studentized residuals were calculated. Any bi-monthly observations having a studentized residual >3.5 in absolute value were eliminated from the data set and a second calculation of model coefficients was performed using the remaining

observations. The selected cut-off value applied to the studentized residuals would be exceeded by chance at a rate less than 0.001 under the assumption of normally distributed residuals of constant variance.

Trends in concentration data were graphically represented by plotting each site's observed bi-monthly mean concentrations for each ion and two corresponding estimates of concentration against time, expressed as decimal years as illustrated in Figures 2a, 2b and 3a, 3b for the Bondville, IL site (IL11) and the Piedmont Research Station (NC34), respectively. One set of concentration estimates (solid line) was from the least-squares general linear model described above. The other set of plotted estimates (dashed line) was obtained from LOWESS regression of the observed bi-monthly mean concentrations (solid circles) against time. The LOWESS smoothing method, described by Cleveland (1979 and 1985), was added to the trend plots because it does not assume a functional relationship between variables and can depict nonlinearities in trends. The LOWESS method was not used to statistically assess concentration trends because assessment of changes in ionic concentration from one point in time to another, by definition, involves linear hypotheses and because LOWESS regressions do not provide an overall test of trend or model fit for the data set as a whole. The "moving window" of data points for LOWESS smoothing was set at 1.5 years or nine bi-monthly points before and after the date to be estimated. The distance weighting function for the LOWESS regressions was,

$$d_i = (1 - p_i^3)^3$$

where,
 $p_i = |x_i - x_1|/W$ for $|x_i - x_1| < W$; otherwise, 1
 x_1 = date of point to be estimated in decimal years
 x_i = date of i^{th} sample point in decimal years
 W = width of moving window in each direction (i.e., 1.5 years)

The robustness weights for the second stage of the LOWESS estimation procedure were calculated as,

$$w_i = (1 - p_i^2)^2$$

where,
 $p_i = (|r_i|/R)$ for $|r_i| < R$; otherwise, 1.0
 r_i = studentized residual of i^{th} sample point from the first stage
 LOWESS regression
 R = Maximum absolute value of studentized residual for sample points
 to be used in the second stage regression. R was set to 4 here.

In order to illustrate how the ionic composition of precipitation changed from the beginning to the end of each trend analysis period at each site, a mean annual concentration value ($\mu\text{eq/L}$) was estimated for each ion for 1980, 1983, and 1985 and for 1993. These annual

IL11 -Bondville

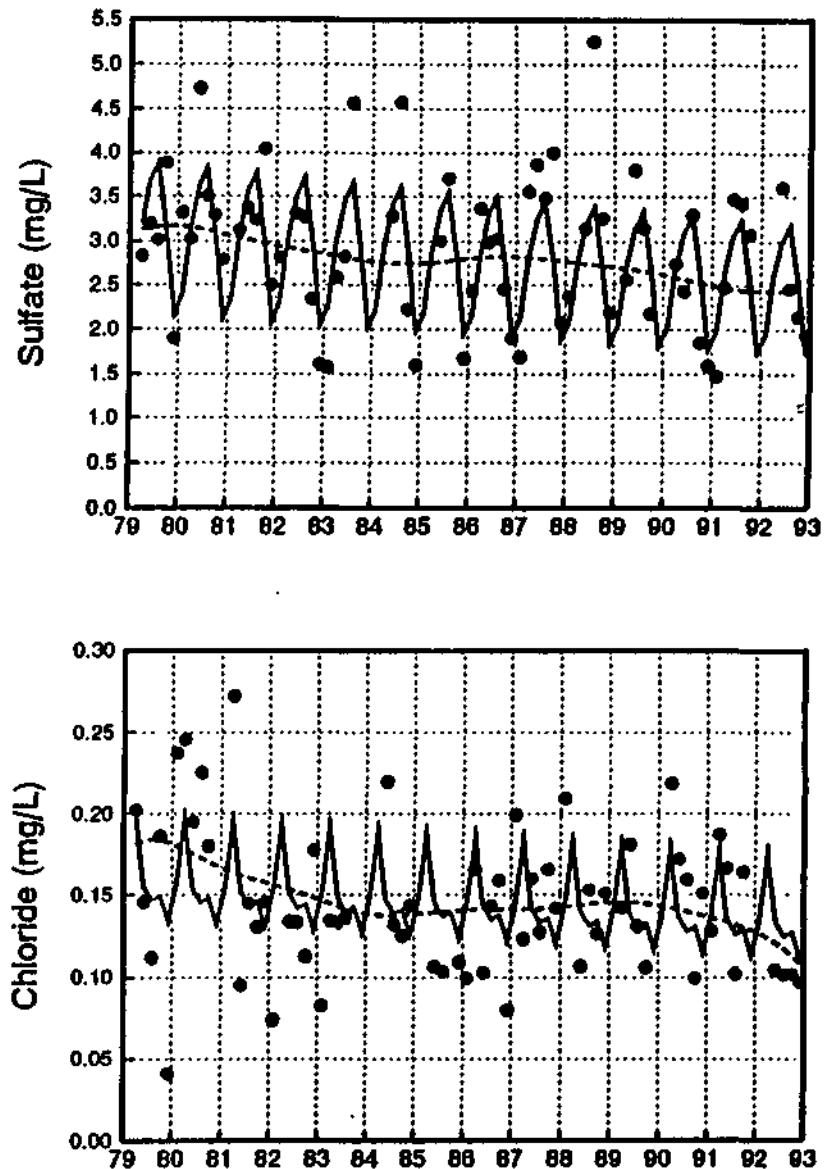
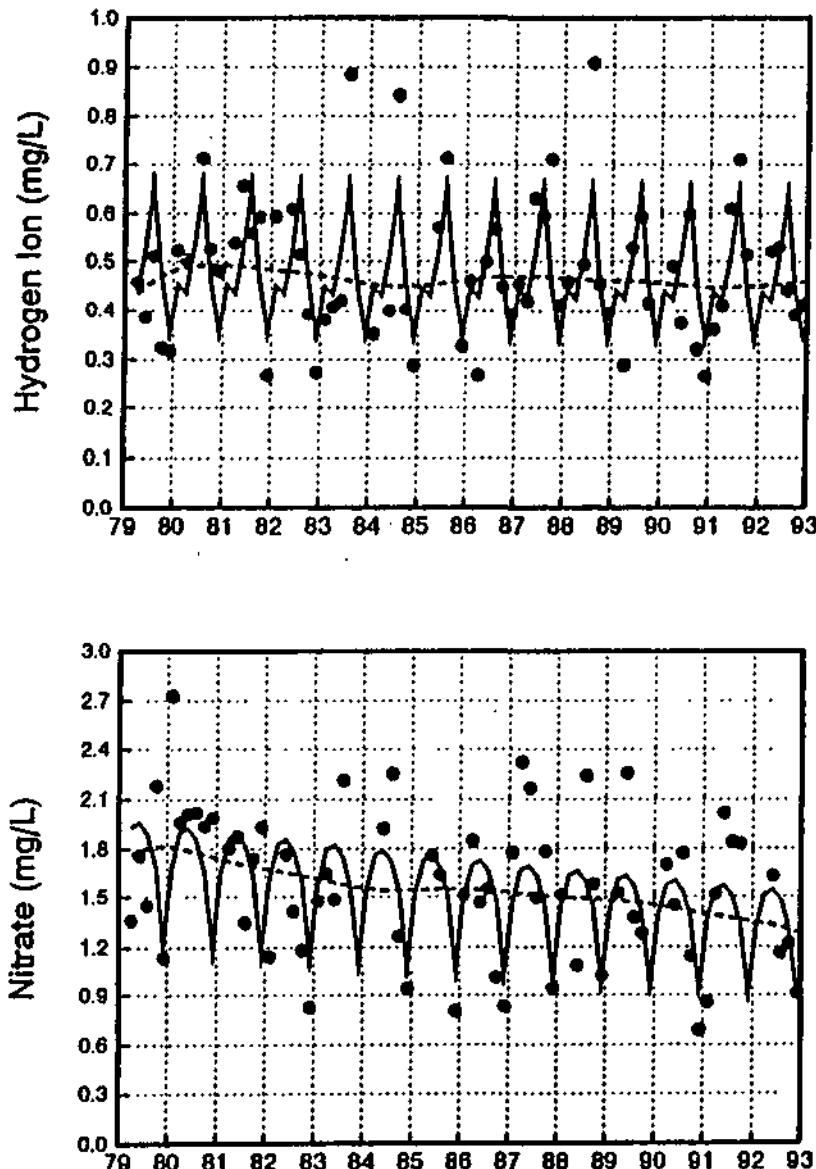


Figure 2a. Observed and predicted ionic concentrations of H^+ , SO_4^{2-} , NO_3^- , and Cl^- in precipitation at the Bondville, IL monitoring site (IL11) from 1979-1993. The solid lines are estimates from the linear least squares model of concentrations which incorporates both seasonal and long-term trends effect. The dashed lines represents the LOWESS regression of the observed bi-monthly data against time.

IL11 -Bondville

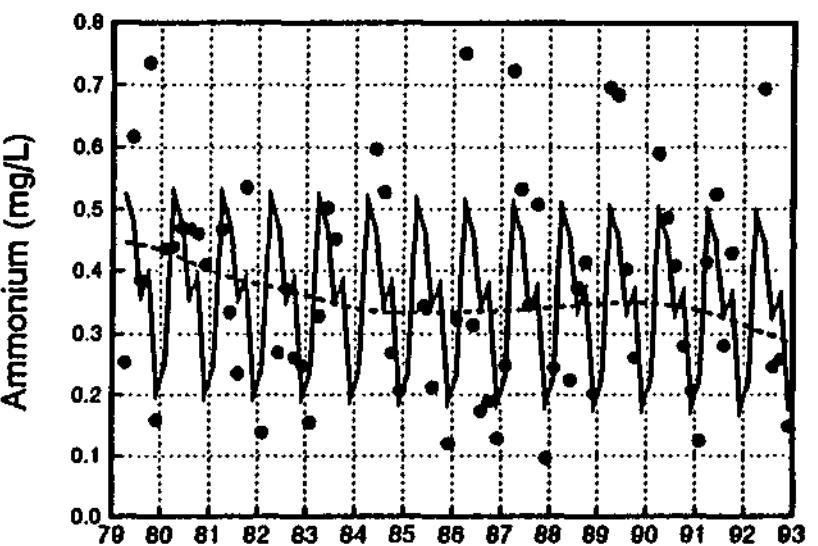
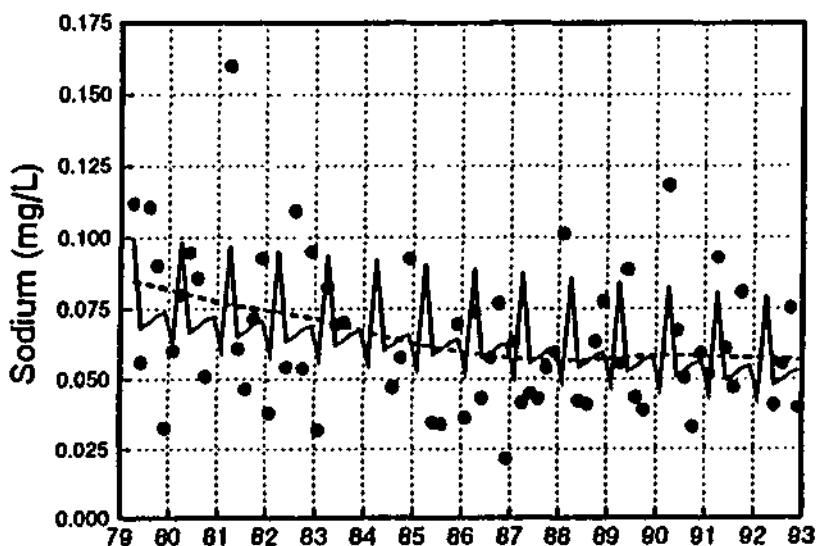
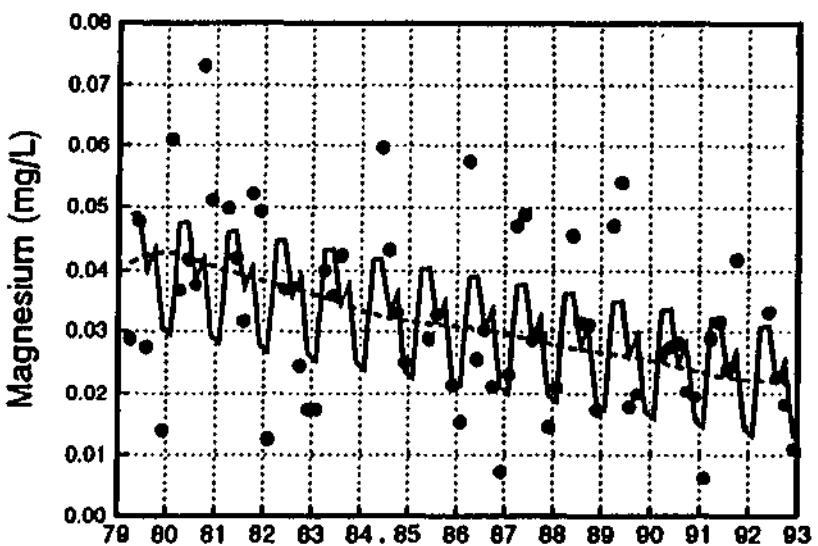
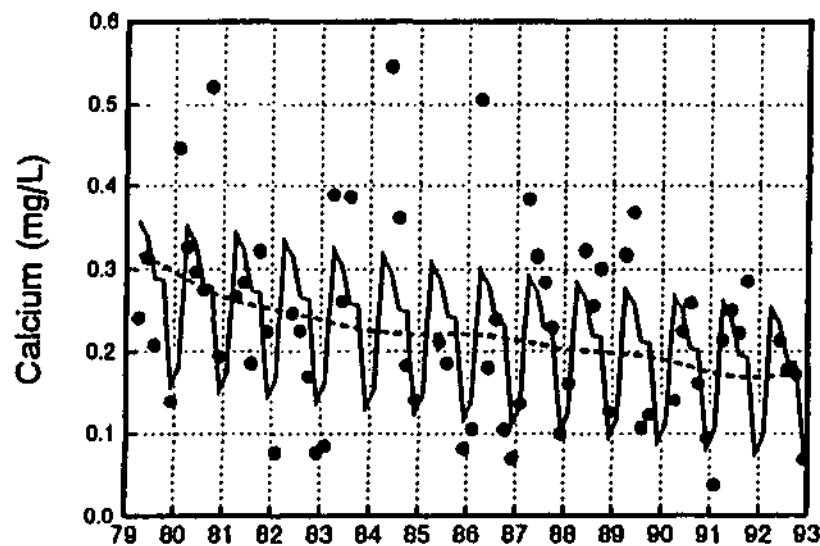


Figure 2b. Observed and predicted ionic concentrations of Ca^{2+} , Mg^{2+} , Na^+ , and NH_4^+ in precipitation at the Bondville, IL monitoring site (IL11) from 1979-1993. The solid lines are estimates from the linear least squares model of concentrations which incorporates both seasonal and long-term trends effect. The dashed lines represents the LOWESS regression of the observed bi-monthly data against time.

NC34 - Piedmont Research Station

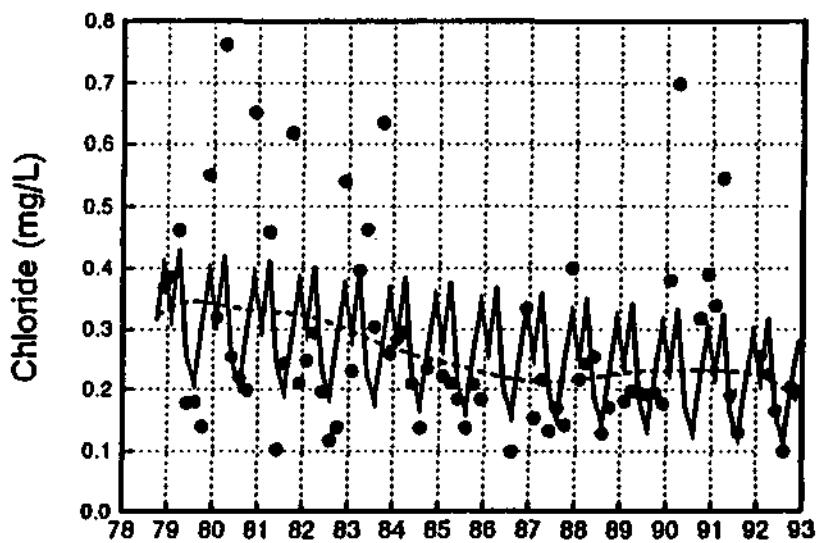
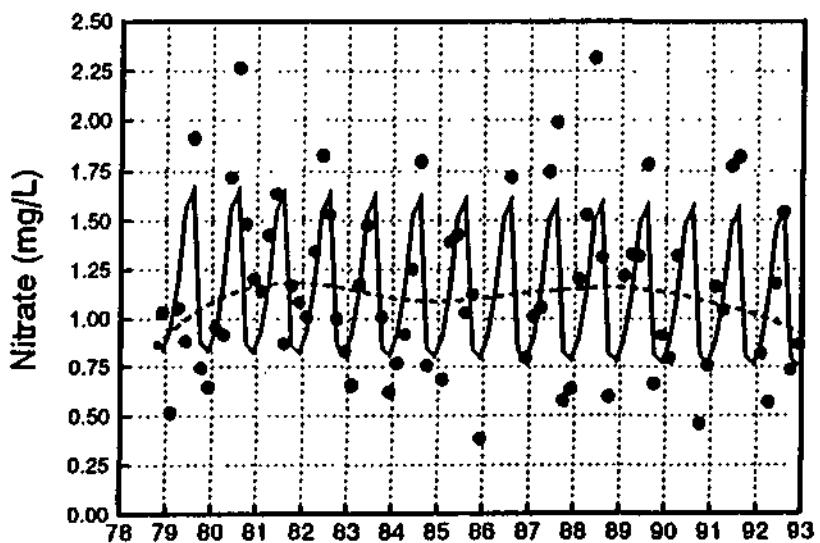
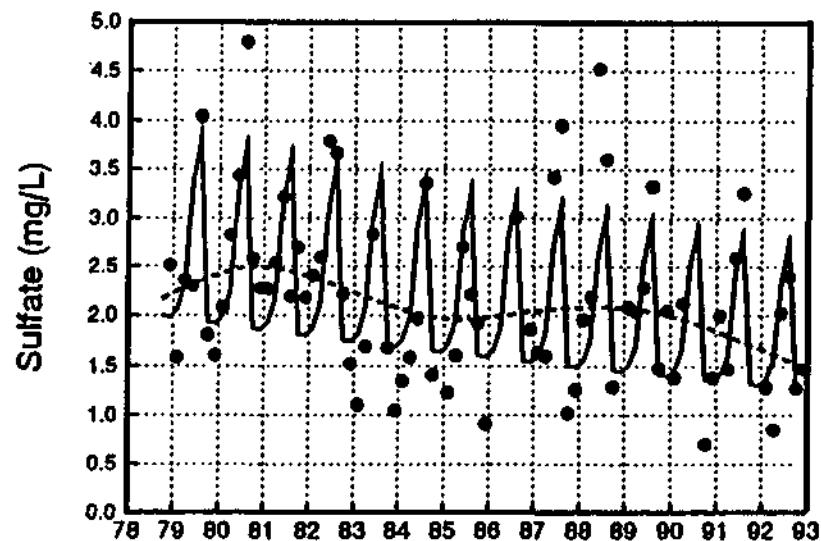
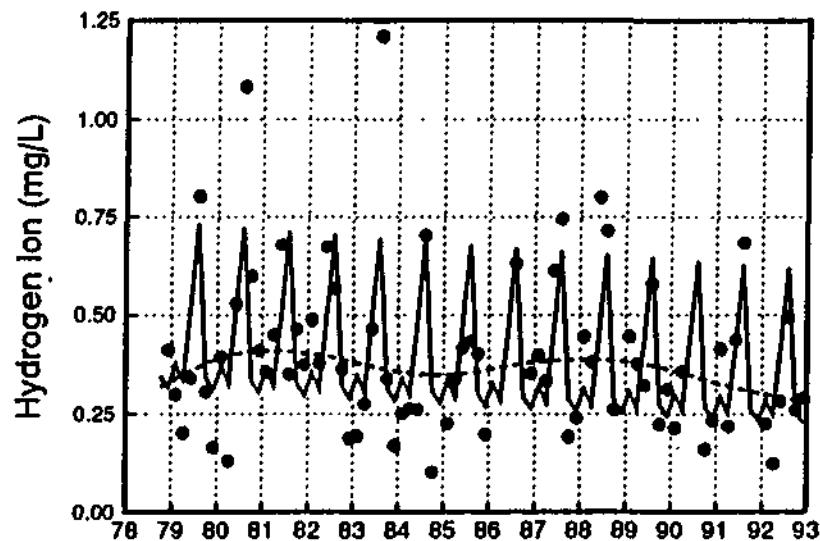


Figure 3a. Observed and predicted ionic concentrations of H^+ , SO_4^{2-} , NO_3^- , and Cl^- in precipitation at the Piedmont Research Station monitoring site (NC34) from 1979-1993. The solid lines are estimates from the linear least squares model of concentrations which incorporates both seasonal and long-term trends effect. The dashed lines represents the LOWESS regression of the observed bi-monthly data against time.

NC34 - Piedmont Research Station

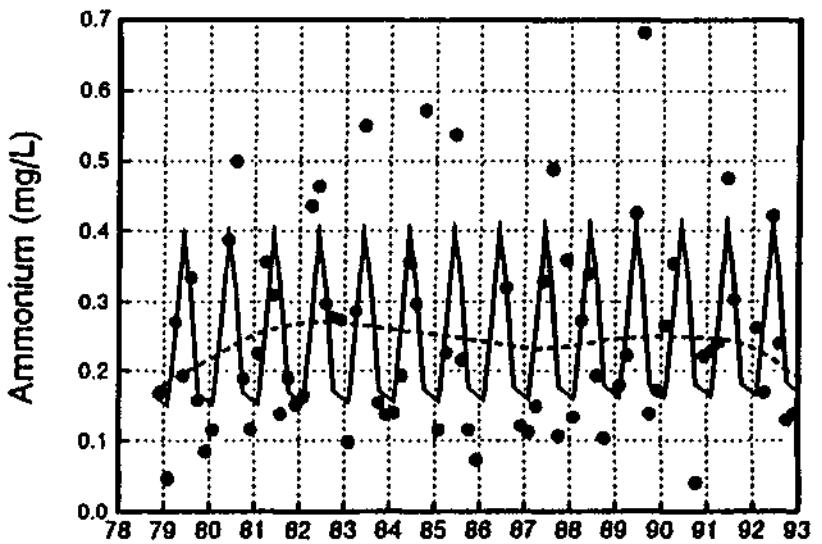
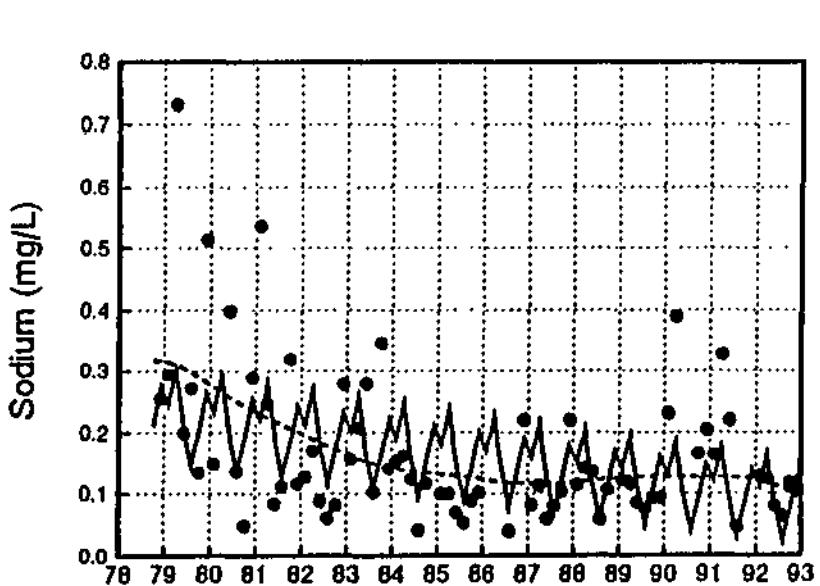
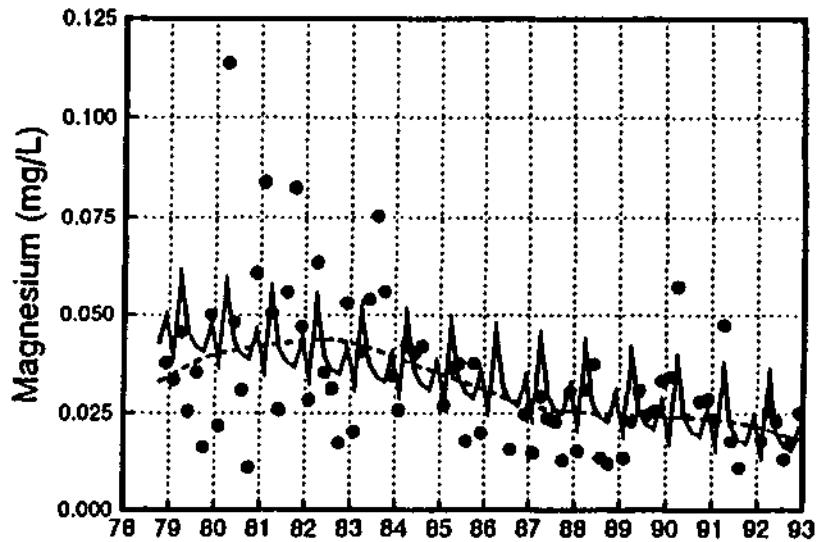
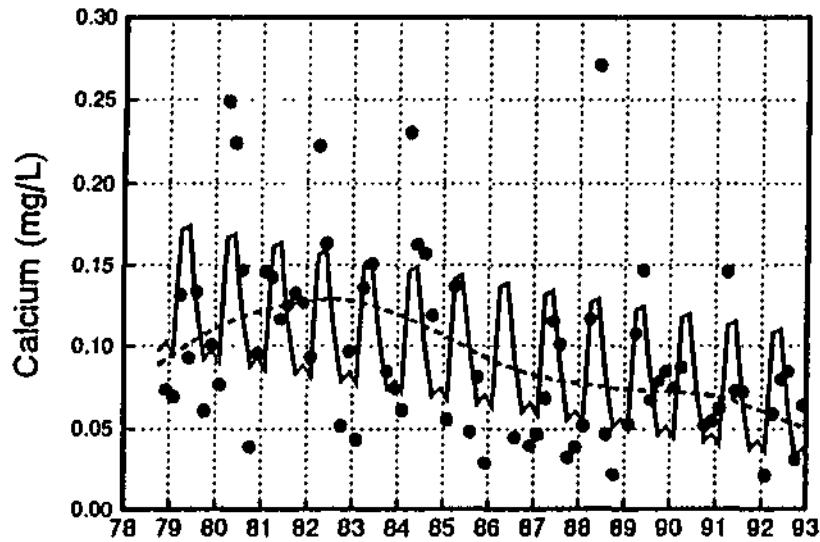


Figure 3b. Observed and predicted ionic concentrations of Ca^{2+} , Mg^{2+} , Na^+ , and NH_4^+ in precipitation at the Piedmont Research Station monitoring site (NC34) from 1979-1993. The solid lines are estimates from the linear least squares model of concentrations which incorporates both seasonal and long-term trends effect. The dashed lines represents the LOWESS regression of the observed bi-monthly data against time.

concentration values were obtained by estimating concentrations for each of the six bi-monthly periods per year and calculating the arithmetic means. Differences in predicted annual concentrations between each summary period were calculated for each ion.

RESULTS

Trend results are presented in tabular and graphic form for each analyte (except orthophosphate) and summary period. Trends in ionic concentration for each analyte (except potassium and orthophosphate) at each site with at least five years of continuous operation are graphically presented in the appendix. Each graph shows a plot of the observed bi-monthly means (solid circles) over time and two estimates of the modeled trend, one from the least squares regression model (solid line) and the other from the LOWESS regression (dashed line).

Tables 2, 4, and 6 contain information on the direction and statistical significance of deseasonalized trends in each analyte for each site in the respective summary periods. Sites are identified by the CAL code and region. The region number corresponds to the ecoregions illustrated in Figures 1a-1c and Table 1. The direction and statistical significance are determined from the "p-value" given under the column identified as "year". A value of -0.0054 (Table 2, Site CA45, H⁺) indicates a statistically significant ($p<0.05$) decreasing trend in H⁺ concentrations at CA45 for the period 1980 through 1993. The four asterisks (****) under the month column indicate that a highly significant ($p<0.001$) seasonal pattern is evident at this site for H⁺. One, two, or three asterisks indicate significant seasonal patterns at $p<0.10$, $p<0.05$, and $p<0.01$ level of confidence, respectively. No asterisk under the month column indicates that a statistically significant seasonal pattern is not evident for the analyte at that site. Each table also contains r values which describe the fraction of variability (from 0.000 to 1.000) explained by the linear least squares model for each analyte; the higher the value the greater the fraction of variability explained by the model.

The direction and statistical significance ($p<0.05$) of trends for each analyte and summary period are presented graphically using a solid or open triangle pointed upward or downward to indicate the direction of the trend (Figures 4-30). An solid triangle indicates a statistically significant ($p<0.05$) trend; an open triangle indicates that the trend is not significant ($p>0.05$). All sites and all analytes (except orthophosphate) for each summary period (1980-1983, Figures 4-12; 1983-1993, Figures 13-21; and 1985-1993, Figures 22-30) are plotted on the conterminous U.S. The U.S. is separated along the Mississippi River to indicate those sites located in the eastern and western sections of the country. This separation was made for comparison purposes as discussed in the discussion section. Sites located in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and American Samoa are not shown on the maps.

Predicted changes in ionic concentrations ($\mu\text{eq/L}$) of individual anions and cations for each summary period are presented in Tables 3, 5, and 7. Percent changes are also given for each ion. Statistical significance ($p<0.05$) is indicated by an asterisk (*). As with the trend results, these data are presented for each site identified by the CAL code and listed by ecoregion.

Mean predicted concentration and percent changes for all sites in each summary period and for sites with statistically significant trends ($p<0.05$) are also discussed in the report. These means represent an average of both increasing and decreasing trends. Consequently, it is possible for increasing concentration trends to offset decreasing trends resulting in relatively small regional or nationwide changes in analyte concentration or percent changes during each summary period. This is particularly true for nitrate concentrations because they exhibit both increasing and decreasing trends across the country. Because mean ionic concentration change is estimated independent of mean percent change, it is possible to have mean concentration and percent changes of opposite sign.

The results presented in Tables 2-7 are summarized by period and by region (east and west of the Mississippi River) and presented by analyte in the discussion section. Unequal numbers or too few sites are located in each ecoregion to permit meaningful comparisons by ecoregion. This is particularly true for the shortest summary period.

A summary of trend results for all sites with at least five years of continuous operation are presented in Table 8. This table contains the same information discussed above. Included in Table 8 are the beginning and ending dates of site activity used in the analysis. The summary periods are not uniform between sites, making site by site comparisons difficult. In addition, the trend results for a site over its entire period of operations may differ from results in either the 1980-93, 1983-93, or 1985-93 summary periods.

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Table 2. Direction and statistical significance of "deseasonalized" trends in ionic concentrations (μeq/L) in precipitation at 52 NADP/NTN sites from 1980 through 1993.

Region	Site	log(H)			log(SO4)			log(N03)			log(NH4)		
		Year	Month	r2	Year	Month	r2	Year	Month	r2	Year	Month	r2
1	ca45	-0.0054	****	0.403	-0.0001	***	0.358	-0.3969	0.129	+0.2367	0.125		
1	or02	-0.1731	***	0.245	-0.0001		0.343	+0.0100	0.169	+0.0005	***	0.362	
1	or10	+0.3967		0.053	-0.0001	****	0.706	+0.1235	****	+0.1281	***	0.337	
1	wa14	-0.2683	***	0.280	-0.0001	**	0.577	+0.0094	***	0.314	+0.7233		0.068
2	ca88	-0.0840		0.182	-0.0002	****	0.526	-0.6015	****	0.325	+0.7974	***	0.305
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3	co19	-0.0004	****	0.517	-0.0001	****	0.783	-0.8449	****	0.540	+0.0921	****	0.691
3	co21	+0.7742	****	0.429	-0.0279	****	0.791	+0.6133	****	0.394	+0.1398	****	0.514
3	mt05	-0.0922	****	0.370	-0.0001	****	0.663	-0.8416	****	0.323	+0.7507	****	0.329
3	wy08	-0.0001	****	0.596	-0.0360	****	0.703	+0.7382	****	0.465	+0.1106	****	0.476
5	az06	+0.8686	***	0.259	-0.0008	****	0.545	-0.2794	****	0.579	-0.8441	****	0.567
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8	il19	-0.0006	***	0.393	-0.0011	****	0.589	-0.2448	****	0.385	+0.4347	****	0.372
8	mn27	+0.9060	**	0.218	-0.0020	****	0.435	-0.1838	***	0.287	-0.3436	***	0.318
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9	nh02	-0.1892	****	0.362	-0.0297	****	0.645	-0.6925		0.039	+0.8729	****	0.541
9	ny08	-0.0515	****	0.599	-0.0184	****	0.749	-0.2083	***	0.216	+0.6844	****	0.517
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9	ny52	-0.0251	****	0.575	-0.0088	****	0.789	-0.4539	****	0.359	-0.4051	****	0.340
9	ny65	+0.5234	****	0.691	-0.2955	****	0.789	-0.8061	***	0.377	-0.9618	****	0.620
9	pa29	-0.0139	****	0.785	-0.1653	****	0.828	-0.9059	****	0.333	+0.4970	****	0.579
9	wi36	-0.0005	*	0.318	-0.0001	****	0.630	-0.0262	**	0.275	-0.2001	****	0.388
9	wi37	-0.4958	**	0.201	-0.0038	****	0.440	-0.5994	*	0.160	+0.2436	****	0.396
10	ar27	-0.1551	***	0.269	-0.0001	****	0.432	-0.1681	****	0.582	-0.0432	***	0.286
10	il35	-0.0616		0.142	-0.0003	***	0.345	-0.0214	****	0.437	-0.6824	****	0.448
10	il63	-0.1707	**	0.214	-0.0001	****	0.455	-0.0176	****	0.465	-0.0029	****	0.626
10	mi26	-0.0159	*	0.270	-0.0001	****	0.588	-0.0968	**	0.267	-0.7386	****	0.461
10	nc25	-0.0173	****	0.574	-0.0003	****	0.671	-0.0401	****	0.563	-0.8911	****	0.523
10	oh17	-0.0701	****	0.508	-0.0143	****	0.688	-0.2847	****	0.443	+0.7918	****	0.542
10	oh49	-0.0474	****	0.627	-0.0161	****	0.718	-0.2787	***	0.269	-0.3618	****	0.521
10	oh71	-0.0500	****	0.532	-0.0146	****	0.626	-0.1239	****	0.531	-0.9854	****	0.514
10	pa42	-0.7061	****	0.771	-0.0278	****	0.796	-0.5205	****	0.450	-0.4603	****	0.573
10	tn00	-0.0554	****	0.391	-0.0001	****	0.543	-0.5484	****	0.407	+0.4601	****	0.373
10	va13	-0.9107	****	0.645	-0.0184	***	0.732	-0.9842	****	0.621	+0.0713	****	0.645
10	wv18	+0.8088	****	0.703	-0.2894	****	0.728	-0.6808	****	0.341	-0.8547	****	0.453
11	f103	+0.2615	****	0.547	-0.1397	*	0.198	+0.2628	****	0.531	-0.3605	***	0.294
11	f111	+0.0018	**	0.329	-0.3101		0.161	+0.6713		0.176	+0.1656	**	0.249
11	ga41	-0.6103	****	0.465	-0.0007	****	0.575	-0.1264	****	0.593	-0.4231	****	0.348
11	nc03	-0.0260	***	0.271	-0.0018	***	0.306	-0.0559	****	0.308	-0.4828	****	0.405
11	nc34	-0.0076	****	0.511	-0.0001	****	0.645	-0.0145	****	0.570	-0.2092	****	0.417
11	nc35	-0.0071	****	0.399	-0.0004	***	0.413	-0.0629	****	0.394	+0.1624	****	0.325
11	nc41	-0.0377	***	0.343	-0.0066	****	0.421	-0.1144	***	0.394	+0.1200	***	0.258
12	ak03	-0.0048	***	0.432	-0.0073	*	0.367	+0.3108		0.164	+0.3263	*	0.196

Figure 4
National Atmospheric Deposition Program / National Trends Network
Trends in Hydrogen Ion Concentration
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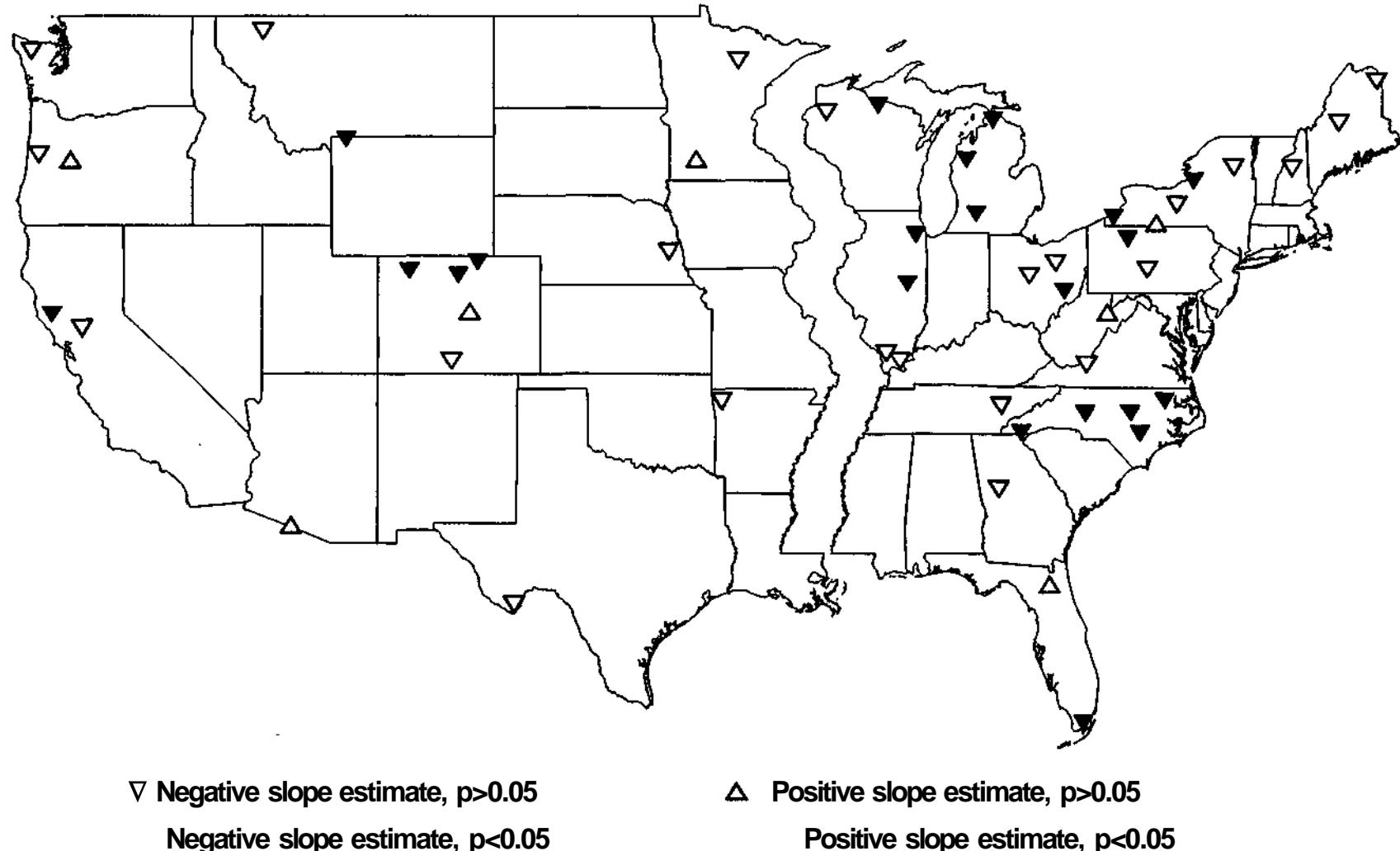


Figure 5

National Atmospheric Deposition Program / National Trends Network

**Trends in Sulfate Ion Concentration
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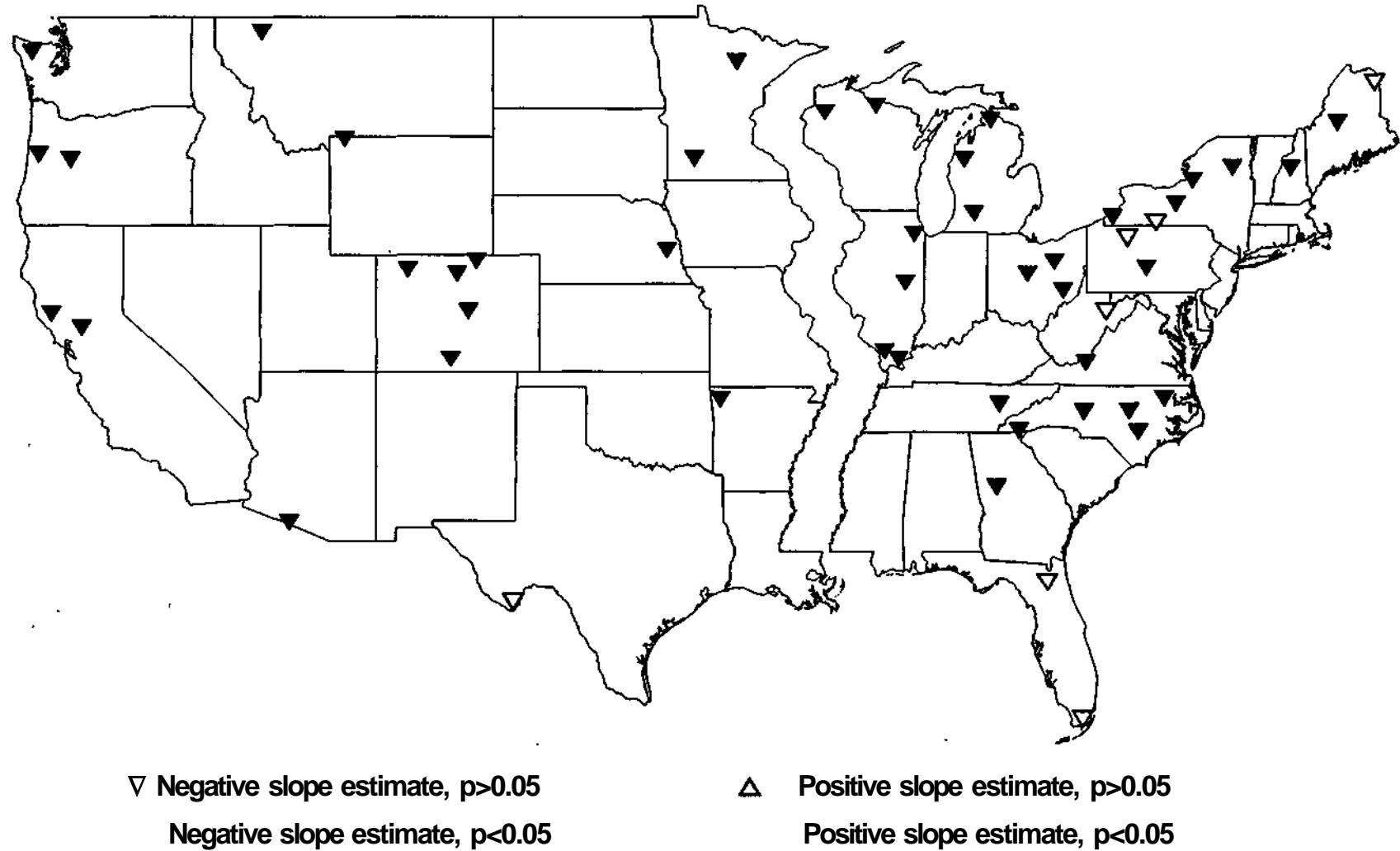


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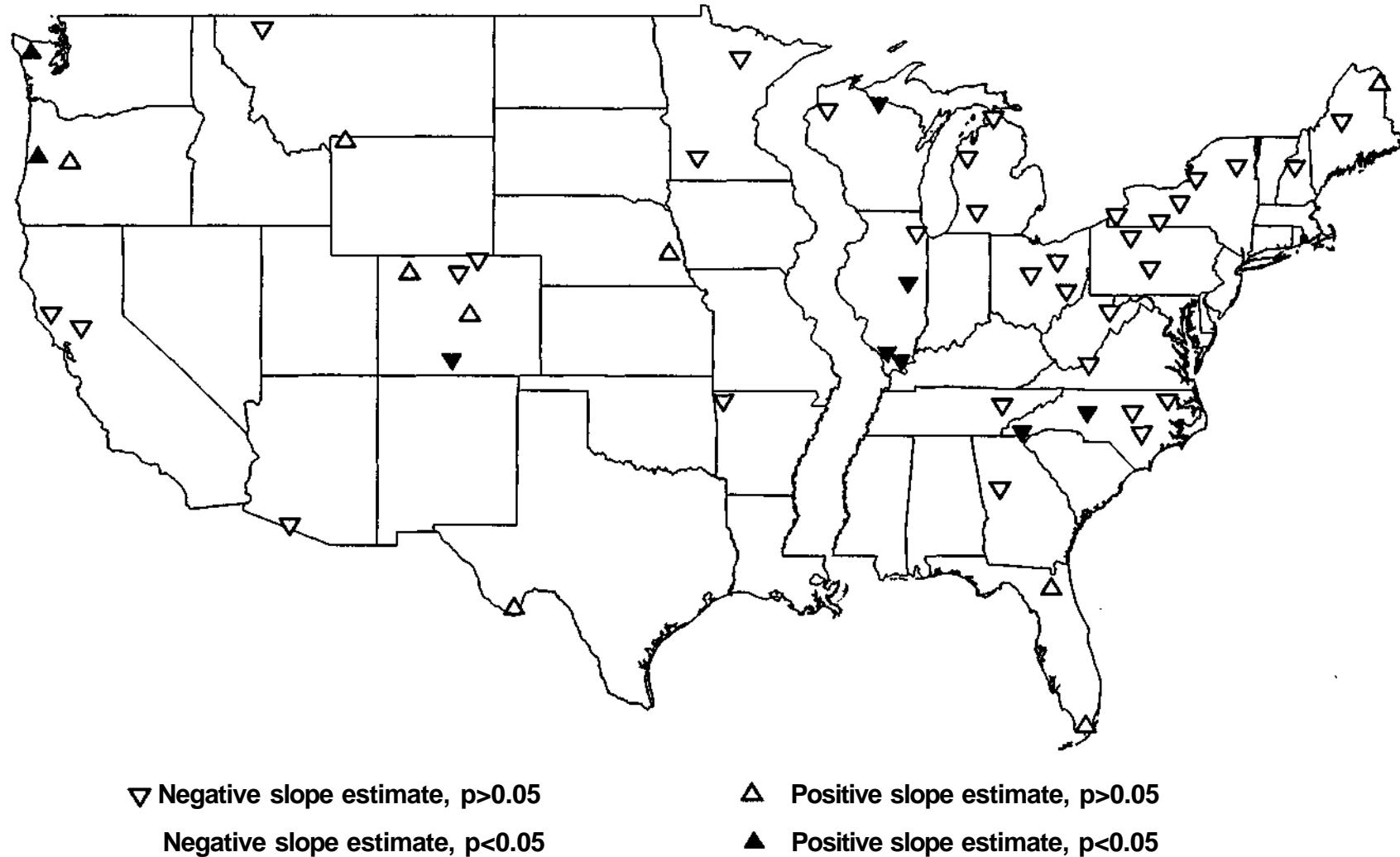


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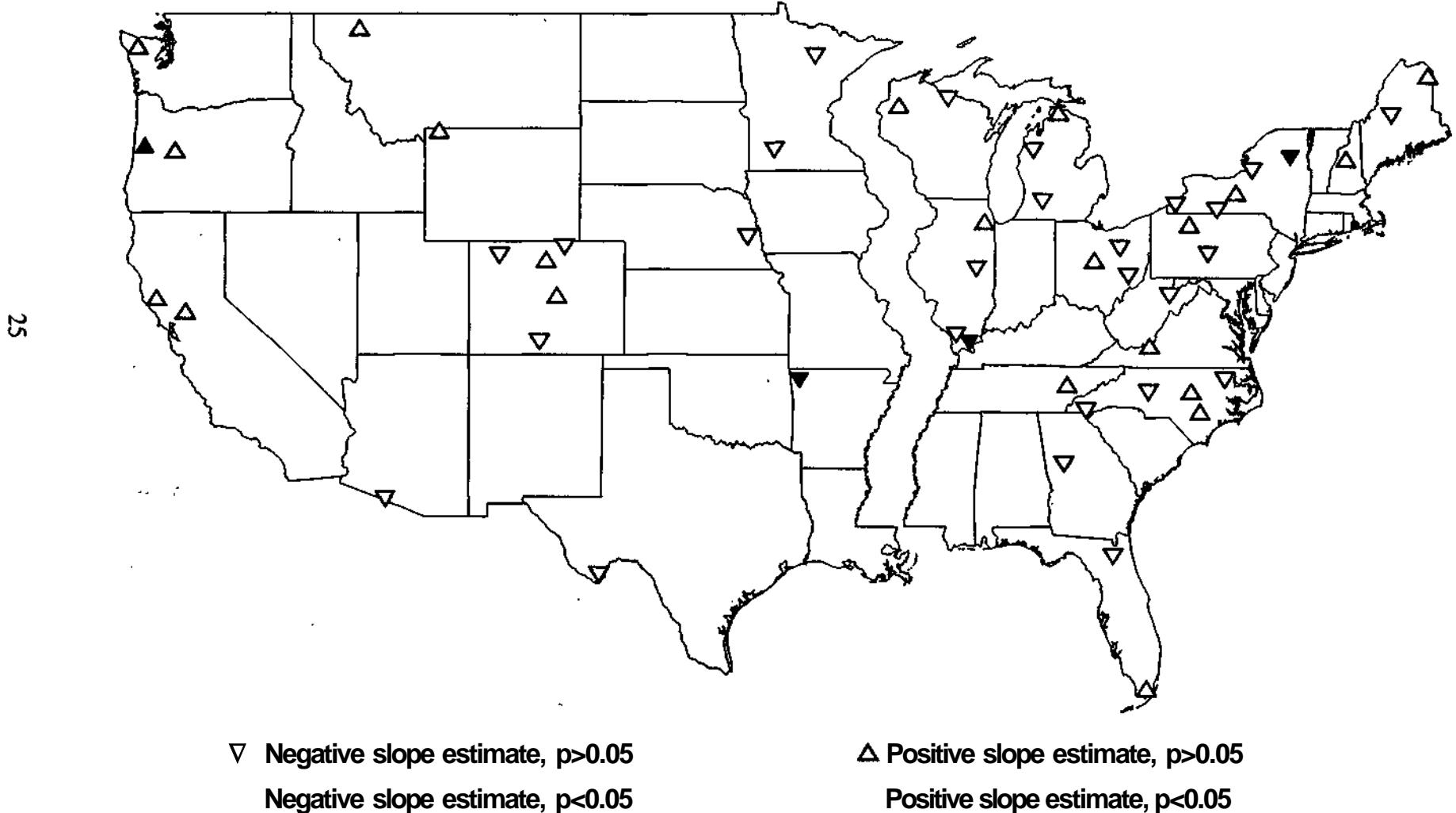


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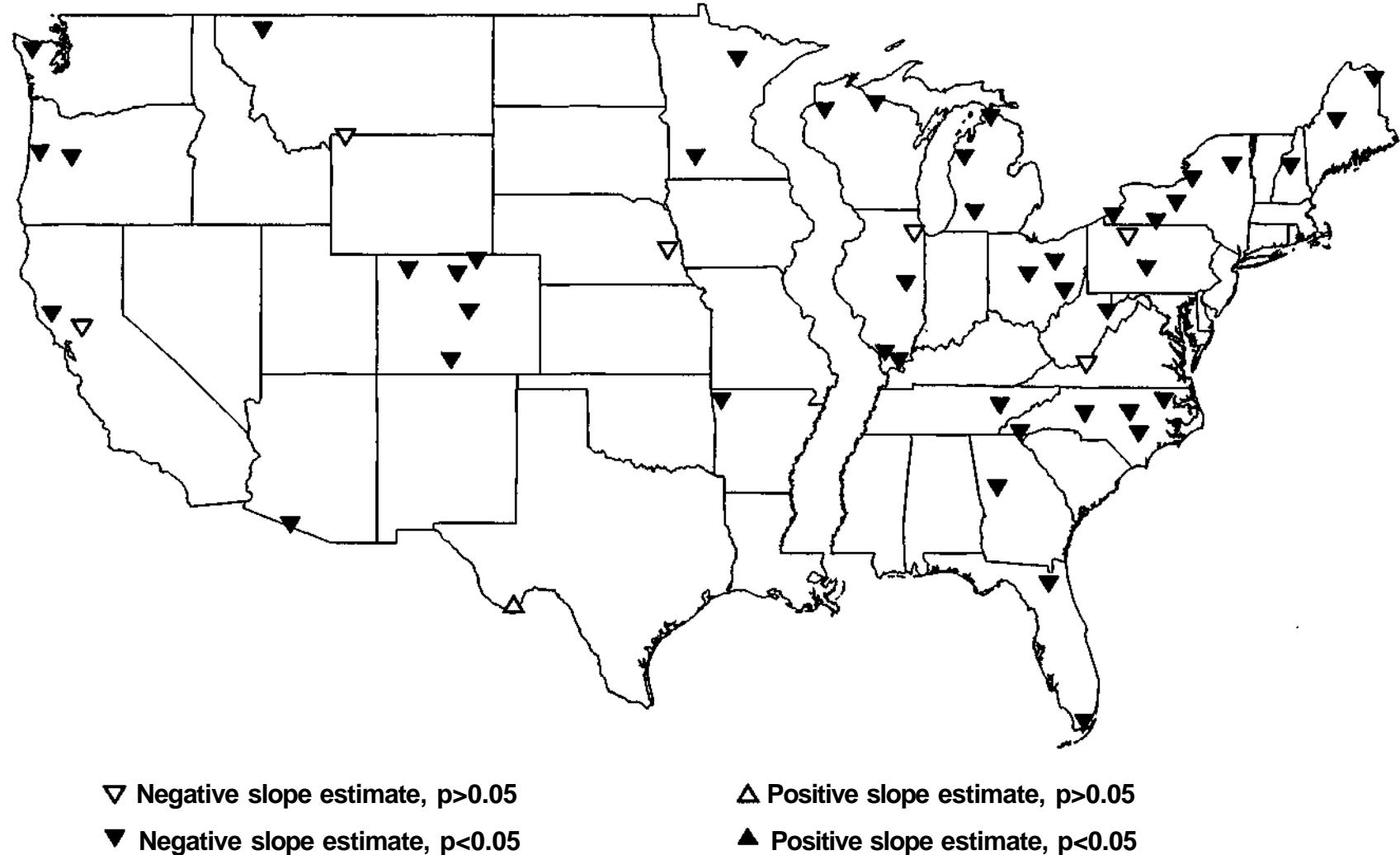


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Trends in Magnesium Ion Concentration
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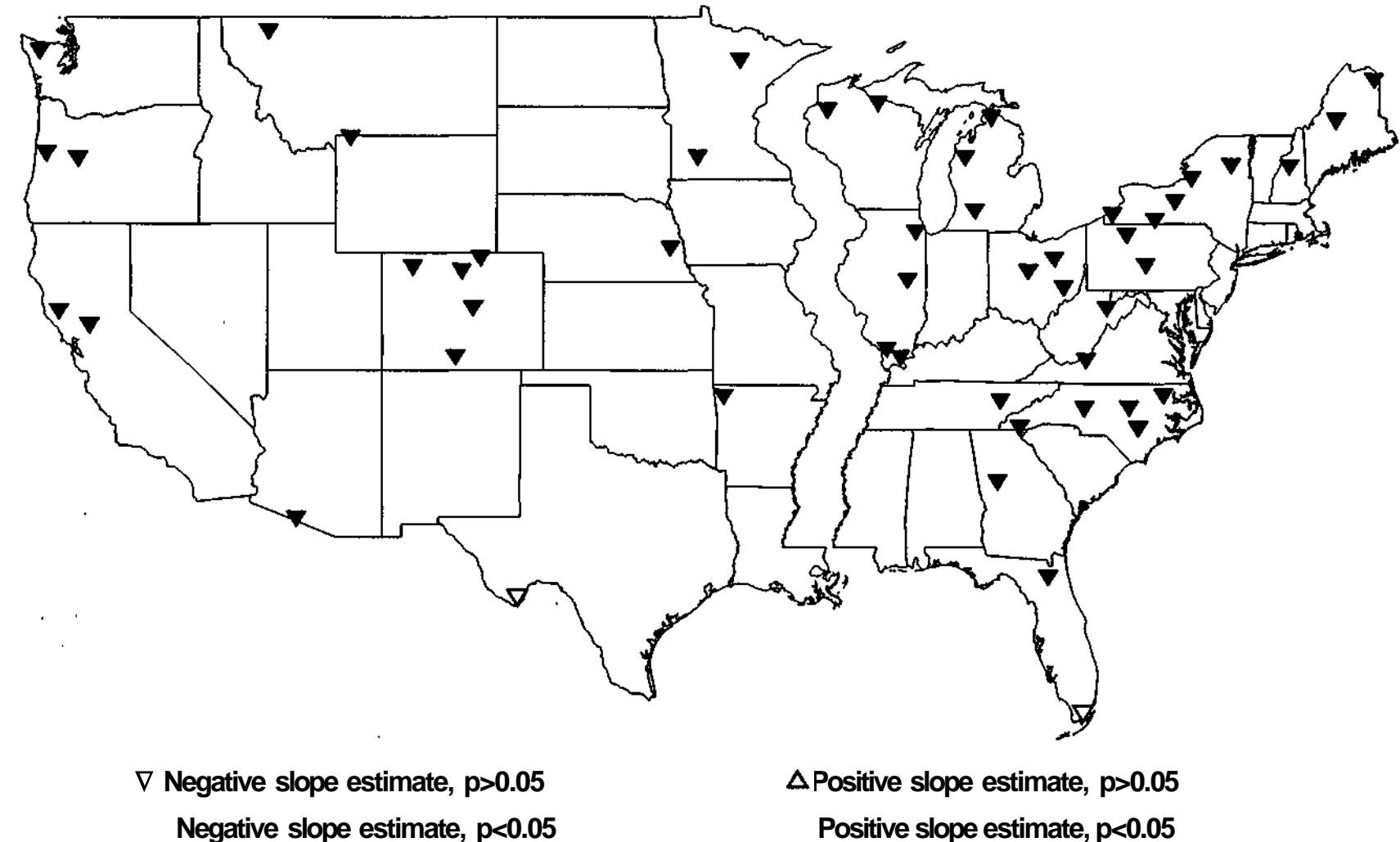


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Trends in Potassium Ion Concentration
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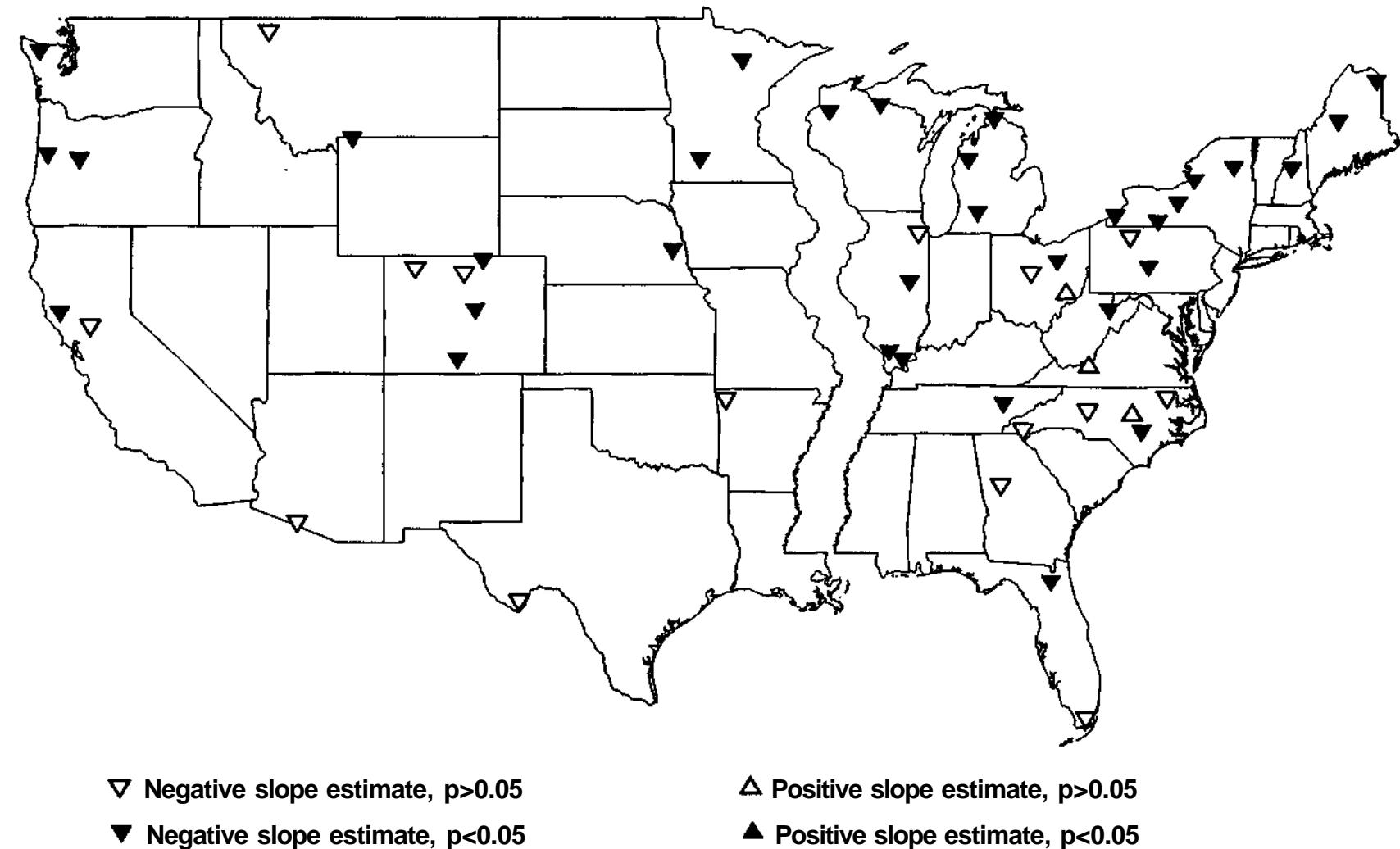


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Trends in Sodium Ion Concentration
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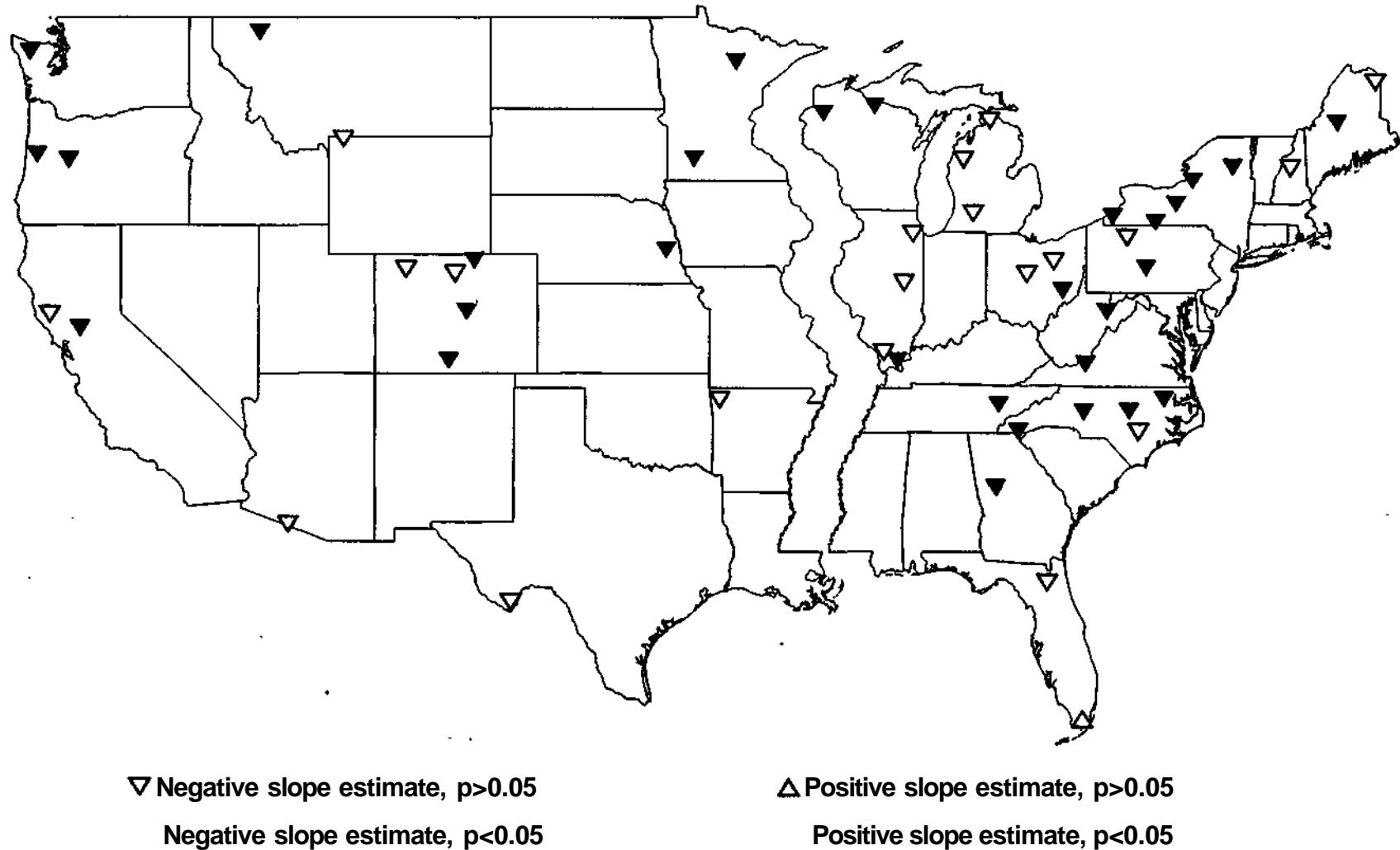
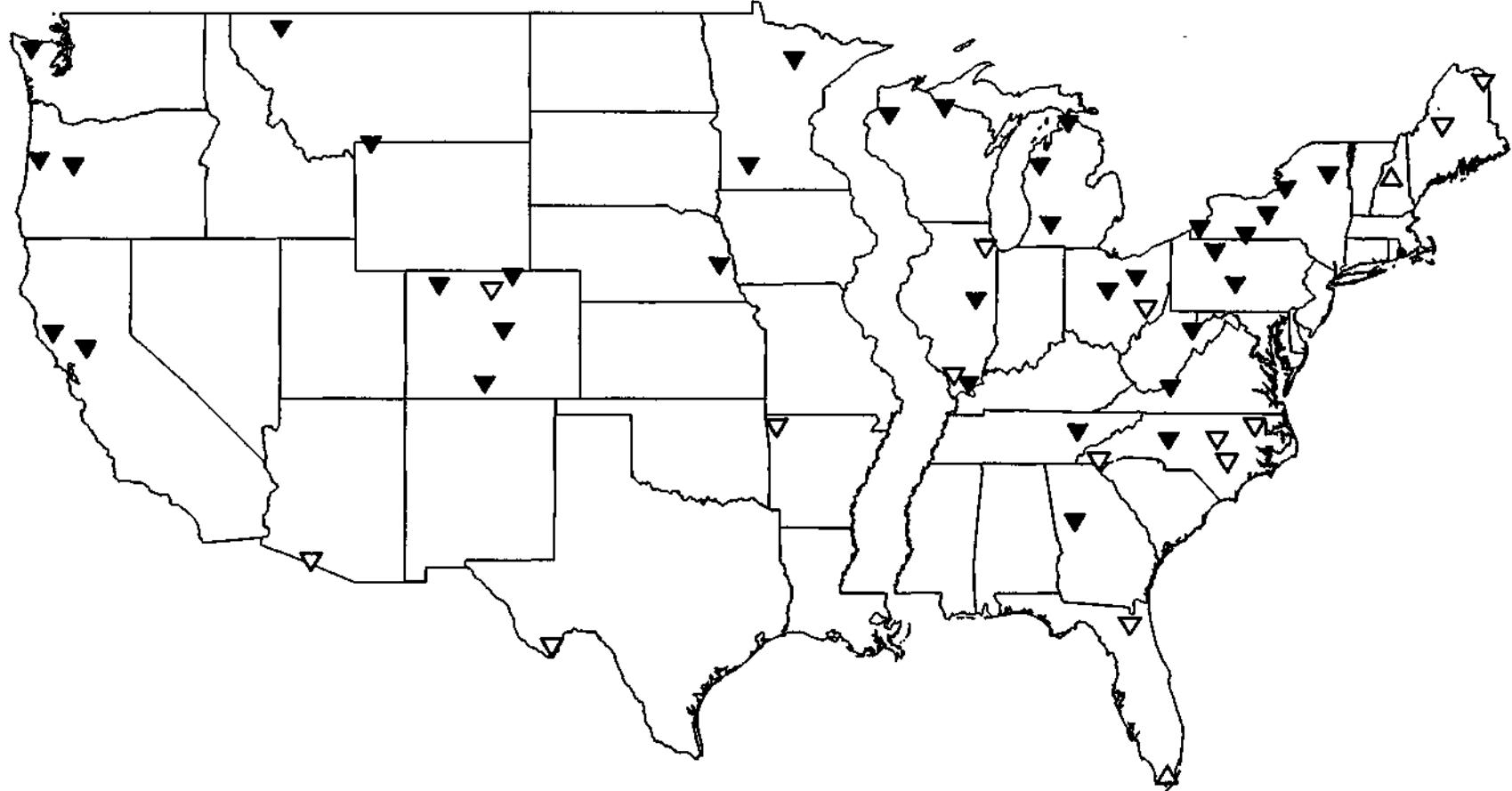


Figure 12

National Atmospheric Deposition Program / National Trends Network

**Trends in Chloride Ion Concentration
1980 through 1993**



∇ Negative slope estimate, $p > 0.05$

Negative slope estimate, $p < 0.05$

\triangle Positive slope estimate, $p > 0.05$

Positive slope estimate, $p < 0.05$

Table 3. Predicted changes in concentrations (μeq/L) of individual anions and cations in precipitation at 52 NADP/NTN sites from 1980 to 1993.

Region	Site	Hydrogen Ion		Sulfate		Nitrate		Ammonium	
		Change (μeq/L)	Percent Change	Change (μeq/L)	Percent Change	Change (μeq/L)	Percent Change	Change (μeq/L)	Percent Change
1	ca45	-1.329*	-35.72	-4.681*	-48.00	-1.038	-18.00	1.189	39.21
	or02	-0.666	-17.03	-6.269*	-49.86	1.237*	90.65	1.094*	153.22
	or10	0.498	12.66	-3.781*	-48.60	0.933	36.95	0.606	53.51
	wal4	-0.510	-11.46	-6.728*	-63.23	0.761*	76.88	0.054	7.37
2	ca88	-0.600	-45.07	-8.415*	-39.11	-1.717	-8.46	1.455	4.18
3	co00	-0.788	-26.69	-18.573*	-58.28	-6.435*	-41.43	-6.308	-36.22
	co19	-5.596*	-52.18	-12.574*	-52.39	-0.422	-2.59	3.470	43.25
	co21	0.611	6.66	-5.385*	-27.45	1.232	6.76	3.229	47.50
	mt05	-1.307	-19.80	-5.425*	-42.41	-0.152	-2.42	0.299	7.54
	wy08	-3.823*	-63.26	-4.125*	-34.05	0.579	7.44	2.954	64.66
5	az06	0.188	5.49	-18.810*	-52.54	-3.439	-24.10	-0.542	-5.20
	tx04	-0.821	-28.74	-4.147	-17.60	1.608	15.84	-0.764	-6.85
7	co15	-2.773*	-30.05	-7.365*	-33.77	0.470	3.33	-0.078	-1.04
	co22	-3.117*	-55.03	-13.287*	-50.19	-4.896	-21.51	-1.416	-6.14
8	il111	-11.855*	-21.96	-16.902*	-25.47	-5.830*	-21.06	-0.612	-3.20
	il119	-17.193*	-32.27	-15.243*	-21.83	-3.352	-11.10	2.042	9.16
	mn27	0.228	4.36	-12.499*	-34.26	-4.654	-16.27	-4.689	-12.59
	ne15	-1.932	-31.74	-10.253*	-26.81	1.102	5.03	-1.949	-5.41
9	me00	-3.531	-13.00	-5.897	-18.63	2.102	15.68	1.161	19.56
	me09	-4.494	-16.17	-10.979*	-34.40	-0.794	-5.59	-0.777	-11.72
	mi09	-10.085*	-25.98	-13.359*	-27.69	-2.017	-7.28	1.011	5.93
	mi53	-12.650*	-29.27	-13.946*	-26.75	-4.496	-13.68	-0.868	-4.14
	mn16	-1.397	-12.58	-9.962*	-34.59	-3.293	-15.25	-2.052	-10.83
	nh02	-6.249	-14.01	-9.414*	-22.28	-1.085	-4.76	0.244	2.79
	ny08	-10.346	-15.30	-12.855*	-18.18	-3.876	-10.86	1.026	5.48
	ny10	-11.292*	-17.59	-20.403*	-27.69	-3.222	-9.59	-2.508	-12.75
	ny20	-6.482	-15.03	-13.276*	-29.31	-2.753	-11.39	-3.006*	-24.41
	ny52	-12.118*	-18.55	-13.290*	-20.50	-2.165	-5.93	-2.291	-11.22
	ny65	2.596	5.17	-4.240	-7.96	-0.551	-2.06	-0.087	-0.67
	pa29	-9.795*	-14.52	-6.044	-9.56	-0.283	-0.96	1.161	8.78
	wi36	-9.495*	-40.56	-19.670*	-50.51	-5.557*	-24.12	-4.629	-25.52
	wi37	-2.157	-15.82	-10.972*	-31.60	-1.139	-5.17	4.906	26.62
	ar27	-2.531	-20.51	-10.542*	-33.35	-2.199	-14.00	-5.364*	-28.26
	il35	-7.519	-19.14	-15.831*	-29.82	-4.840*	-22.56	-0.777	-5.66
	il63	-5.742	-13.35	-17.294*	-29.38	-4.219*	-19.95	-4.647*	-27.28
	mi26	-10.148*	-20.98	-21.473*	-32.36	-4.437	-13.86	-0.845	-3.95
10	nc25	-8.181*	-25.89	-12.693*	-33.69	-2.949*	-21.93	-0.168	-2.18
	oh17	-8.349	-14.17	-11.855*	-17.24	-2.859	-9.22	0.677	3.69
	oh49	-8.927*	-12.45	-12.415*	-15.86	-2.793	-9.47	-1.805	-11.78
	oh71	-7.586	-12.64	-11.516*	-16.26	-3.512	-11.40	-0.048	-0.23
	pa42	-1.917	-2.86	-12.097*	-17.52	-1.761	-5.26	-1.459	-9.17
	tn00	-9.430	-18.42	-19.623*	-31.98	-1.035	-5.70	1.106	12.58
	va13	-0.499	-1.56	-11.531*	-25.47	-0.040	-0.24	2.889	38.65
	Wv18	1.084	1.99	-5.038	-8.37	-0.998	-3.76	-0.293	-2.46
	fl03	2.887	15.33	-5.078	-18.10	1.518	14.76	-1.100	-18.04
11	f111	-5.553*	-52.05	-3.069	-16.35	0.772	10.43	2.459	75.87
	ga41	-2.079	-7.49	-12.912*	-33.34	-2.049	-14.94	-1.148	-13.50
	nc03	-8.648*	-25.78	-13.221*	-32.33	-3.672	-21.35	-1.126	-11.13
	nc34	-12.931*	-29.51	-20.628*	-37.52	-4.781*	-22.94	-3.413	-21.43
	nc35	-9.750*	-32.13	-13.407*	-34.55	-3.007	-19.47	2.211	24.18
	nc41	-10.038*	-29.66	-12.224*	-29.29	-2.844	-16.61	3.865	33.83
	ak03	-1.716*	-39.54	-2.973*	-46.24	0.461	27.57	0.365	38.31

* p<0.05

Table 3 (continued).

Region	Site	Calcium		Magnesium		Potassium		Sodium		Chloride	
		Change (μeq/L)	Percent Change								
1	ca45	-2.601*	-67.61	-1.983*	-50.50	-0.265*	-41.81	-2.985	-26.28	-4.404*	-33.77
	or02	-2.514*	-55.77	-4.226*	-47.32	-0.583*	-47.45	-21.682*	-53.11	-23.905*	-51.61
	or	-2.212*	-65.47	-1.527*	-55.81	-0.151*	-34.44	-3.924*	-44.18	-4.386*	-44.88
	wall4	-2.317*	-67.63	-4.358*	-61.53	-0.277*	-37.55	-19.455*	-62.79	-20.863*	-60.46
2	ca88	-2.228	-35.30	-1.823*	-39.24	-0.164	-15.66	-5.497*	-45.21	-5.179*	-42.92
3	co00	-8.973*	-48.52	-5.497*	-82.78	-0.800*	-55.94	-9.074*	-67.84	-2.957*	-55.45
	co19	-5.775*	-43.22	-2.236*	-61.41	-0.320	-30.69	-0.776	-23.93	-0.761	-24.54
	co21	-6.317*	-45.78	-2.405*	-59.30	-0.772*	-58.00	-1.776*	-43.68	-1.060*	-32.71
	mt05	-2.696*	-45.22	-1.336*	-60.60	-0.217	-27.43	-1.067*	-35.66	-1.732*	-57.33
	wy08	-0.607	-6.60	-0.986*	-38.05	-0.401*	-42.65	-0.295	-9.71	-1.802*	-44.07
5	az06	-10.077*	-59.33	-4.149*	-55.20	-0.387	-30.45	-5.670	-32.01	-5.281	-29.20
	tx04	0.867	3.76	-1.018	-33.09	-0.143	-14.34	-0.071	-1.47	-0.928	-21.84
7	co15	-7.309*	-46.28	-2.838*	-59.43	-0.160	-23.25	-1.432	-33.62	-1.303*	-35.44
	co22	-8.318*	-54.99	-2.515*	-66.78	-0.544*	-52.08	-1.946*	-43.73	-1.664*	-42.58
8	ill11	-5.136*	-40.70	-1.714*	-51.34	-0.547*	-64.28	-0.697	-22.38	-1.006*	-22.02
	ill19	-4.159	-25.55	-1.913*	-31.22	-0.149	-19.58	-0.662	-16.52	-0.842	-15.34
	mn27	-9.283*	-45.62	-3.212*	-51.74	-0.838*	-56.08	-2.431*	-53.61	-2.822*	-54.32
	ne15	-6.141	-30.82	-2.052*	-50.46	-0.689*	-50.72	-2.557*	-50.92	-2.294*	-50.27
9	me00	-2.750*	-45.06	-2.017*	-69.70	-0.399*	-62.11	-0.427	-11.02	-0.786	-17.40
	me09	-2.680*	-61.72	-1.632*	-69.24	-0.459*	-72.30	-1.595*	-39.69	-1.229	-30.02
	mi09	-4.318*	-36.99	-2.291*	-52.23	-0.263*	-35.88	-0.190	-8.68	-0.862*	-26.10
	mi53	-4.645*	-34.71	-2.212*	-41.58	-0.252*	-36.51	-0.125	-4.75	-1.089*	-24.38
	mn16	-4.973*	-41.84	-2.032*	-52.83	-0.493*	-50.97	-1.405*	-42.92	-1.500*	-47.00
	nh02	-2.538*	-55.07	-1.795*	-67.17	-0.163*	-37.31	-0.538	-14.60	0.406	11.00
	ny08	-3.398*	-38.35	-2.089*	-58.54	-0.321*	-54.14	-1.728*	-47.16	-1.777*	-32.97
	ny10	-4.524*	-43.56	-2.055*	-55.44	-0.519*	-54.50	-1.367*	-37.05	-2.374*	-39.36
	ny20	-2.984*	-50.15	-1.588*	-66.40	-0.308*	-59.97	-1.478*	-48.81	-1.228*	-35.81
	ny52	-2.392*	-27.52	-1.575*	-46.91	-0.367*	-44.70	-0.845*	-24.24	-1.691*	-30.39
	ny65	-4.038*	-54.48	-1.671*	-62.79	-0.226*	-49.82	-1.051*	-37.31	-0.835*	-22.68
	pa29	-1.443	-22.30	-0.733*	-34.41	-0.119	-22.27	-0.530	-20.88	-1.065*	-22.14
	wi36	-5.843*	-48.40	-1.881*	-53.69	-0.468*	-65.15	-1.443*	-47.84	-1.715*	-51.78
	wi37	-6.761*	-46.23	-2.118*	-51.87	-0.535*	-56.48	-1.406*	-40.63	-1.228*	-38.57
	ar27	-6.478*	-49.27	-1.110*	-41.65	-0.188	-21.64	-0.074	-1.68	-0.566	-11.78
	il35	-6.167*	-50.49	-1.261*	-44.81	-0.398*	-49.85	-0.860	-20.84	-1.074	-20.38
	i163	-7.117*	-56.07	-1.751*	-56.39	-0.367*	-42.30	-2.300*	-41.96	-1.816*	-27.35
	mi26	-6.797*	-48.47	-2.580*	-51.96	-0.228*	-33.70	-1.120	-32.62	-1.331*	-29.87
	nc25	-2.525*	-55.85	-1.076*	-52.34	-0.124	-21.89	-2.212*	-40.49	-1.245	-23.20
	oh17	-6.118*	-47.47	-1.970*	-46.56	-0.167	-23.66	-0.979	-25.76	-1.260*	-24.43
	oh49	-5.529*	-45.50	-2.017*	-50.79	0.070	10.47	-1.372*	-36.79	-1.164	-19.78
	oh71	-4.357*	-38.57	-1.772*	-46.34	-0.272*	-42.05	-0.741	-23.56	-1.135*	-23.06
	pa42	-4.791*	-53.75	-2.050*	-61.39	-0.563*	-54.23	-1.467*	-36.54	-1.940*	-30.75
	tn00	-5.870*	-60.74	-2.212*	-65.62	-0.307*	-42.01	-1.199*	-27.03	-2.084*	-30.97
	va13	-2.142	-29.86	-1.200*	-43.55	0.475	65.67	-2.305*	-48.66	-1.109*	-25.59
	wv18	-4.170*	-38.96	-1.310*	-50.23	-0.336*	-41.07	-0.648*	-24.68	-0.927*	-22.14
11	ft03	-3.914*	-50.44	-1.794*	-37.84	-0.623*	-56.00	-0.586	-4.27	-2.258	-13.57
	f111	-4.565*	-45.77	-1.730	-20.13	-0.056	-3.47	1.236	4.16	3.227	9.69
	ga41	-3.975*	-62.15	-1.948*	-58.02	-0.139	-15.56	-2.583*	-34.34	-2.959*	-34.05
	nc03	-3.991*	-63.04	-2.569*	-52.70	-0.136	-16.87	-4.243*	-30.86	-3.066	-20.99
	nc34	-4.495*	-62.69	-2.277*	-60.48	-0.399	-29.64	-2.509*	-35.84	-2.785*	-33.26
	nc35	-2.864*	-52.67	-1.811*	-41.07	-0.372*	-41.17	-0.918	-7.68	-0.317	-2.40
	nc41	-2.609*	-52.47	-1.765*	-47.68	0.063	8.45	-5.056*	-44.42	-2.447	-22.60
12	ak03	-0.923	-36.98	-0.734*	-57.77	-0.197	-45.57	-1.184	-41.72	-1.117	-38.38

* p<0.05

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Table 4 (continued).

		log(H)			log(SO4)			log(N03)			log(Cl)			log(NH4)		
Region	Site	Year	Month	r2	Year	Month	r2	Year	Month	r2	Year	Month	r2	Year	Month	r2
10	ar16	-0.9355	0.196	-0.6035	0.230	+0.5660	***	0.465	-0.1396	***	0.446	-0.5237	****	0.463		
	ar27	-0.2112	***	0.331	-0.0026	***	0.412	-0.2166	****	0.640	-0.6202	0.028	-0.1350	***	0.336	
	il35	-0.2820	0.088	-0.0375	***	0.302	-0.2467	****	0.516	-0.2437	0.156	+0.6718	****	0.409		
	il63	-0.6591	*	0.192	-0.0284	****	0.453	-0.4177	****	0.486	-0.4144	**	0.227	-0.1068	****	0.686
	ma13	-0.0471	****	0.518	-0.7048	****	0.536	+0.3392	****	0.380	-0.0652	****	0.428	+0.2364	****	0.544
	mi26	-0.0288	0.278	-0.0056	****	0.607	-0.1324	****	0.478	-0.1304	**	0.374	+0.6004	****	0.564	
	mo03	-0.0220	*	0.272	-0.0004	0.316	-0.3194	***	0.386	-0.0458	0.241	-0.7290	***	0.376		
	mo05	+0.5376	0.081	-0.3987	0.139	-0.3182	****	0.426	-0.0197	0.248	-0.6934	****	0.536			
	nc25	-0.5580	****	0.611	-0.0622	****	0.708	-0.4772	****	0.631	-0.2476	**	0.310	-0.7910	****	0.535
	nj99	-0.3417	****	0.506	-0.6069	****	0.583	-0.9506	****	0.434	-0.1481	****	0.565	+0.3128	****	0.487
	oh17	-0.8274	****	0.433	-0.5587	****	0.649	-0.8840	****	0.482	+0.8184	****	0.391	+0.5007	****	0.553
	oh49	+0.9269	****	0.635	-0.7491	****	0.763	+0.9960	****	0.479	-0.6745	**	0.270	-0.7735	****	0.536
	oh71	-0.3879	****	0.493	-0.2431	****	0.633	-0.1244	****	0.581	-0.1361	**	0.273	-0.5960	****	0.538
	pa42	-0.9002	****	0.708	-0.7124	****	0.797	+0.9197	****	0.427	-0.8158	0.073	+0.6717	****	0.617	
	tn00	-0.9873	****	0.355	-0.0521	****	0.461	+0.7526	****	0.412	-0.0235	*	0.245	+0.3040	****	0.468
	tn11	+0.2161	****	0.744	+0.7076	****	0.788	+0.5597	****	0.697	-0.0597	**	0.380	+0.7867	****	0.700
	va13	+0.4940	****	0.619	+0.8400	****	0.705	+0.4338	****	0.645	-0.1493	0.100	+0.5677	****	0.741	
	va28	-0.0242	****	0.796	-0.0233	****	0.807	-0.4490	****	0.556	-0.0085	0.344	+0.3141	****	0.706	
	wv18	+0.0940	****	0.760	+0.1818	****	0.827	+0.2434	****	0.461	-0.6605	**	0.193	+0.37407	****	0.537
11	ar02	+0.7223	**	0.261	-0.1350	**	0.289	-0.9150	****	0.511	+0.4229	****	0.496	+0.8915	***	0.380
	f103	+0.1930	****	0.629	+0.7433	***	0.298	+0.0401	****	0.629	-0.1657	****	0.451	+0.5289	****	0.447
	f111	-0.0134	**	0.306	+0.5173	**	0.248	+0.0885	*	0.266	+0.4107	****	0.725	+0.0133	***	0.349
	ga41	+0.7113	****	0.398	-0.0724	****	0.536	-0.2121	****	0.636	-0.0015	**	0.351	-0.4403	****	0.476
	la12	+0.8514	****	0.695	-0.0296	***	0.341	-0.5265	****	0.527	-0.0541	***	0.396	-0.2577	***	0.321
	la30	+0.6219	****	0.551	-0.1059	***	0.300	-0.2419	****	0.669	-0.0087	***	0.691	-0.1755	****	0.409
	nc03	-0.1036	***	0.319	-0.0705	***	0.317	-0.3266	****	0.321	-0.0106	***	0.631	+0.7625	****	0.327
	nc34	-0.4951	****	0.557	-0.2064	****	0.678	-0.3343	****	0.639	-0.1475	**	0.265	-0.4208	****	0.471
	nc35	-0.3124	****	0.409	-0.0568	***	0.408	-0.4795	****	0.441	-0.9076	***	0.570	+0.0432	****	0.489
	nc41	-0.4921	***	0.346	-0.2637	****	0.425	-0.4617	****	0.432	-0.0368	***	0.562	+0.0806	***	0.301
	tx21	+0.9270	****	0.469	-0.0887	**	0.287	-0.2617	****	0.496	-0.1152	0.196	-0.6937	****	0.468	
	tx38	+0.8872	***	0.396	-0.3057	0.199	+0.6892	0.211	-0.0130	**	0.368	+0.5634	*	0.243		
12	ak03	-0.0366	**	0.403	-0.0564	**	0.411	+0.0115		0.295	-0.7855	**	0.288	+0.2602	**	0.302

Table 4 (continued).

		log(Ca)			log(Hg)			log(K)			log(Na)			log(Cl)		
Region	Site	Year	Month	r2												
10	ar16	-0.1520	****	0.514	-0.0011	**	0.448	-0.5966	**	0.286	-0.2127	*	0.284	-0.1396	***	0.446
	ar27	-0.0014	****	0.561	-0.0109	**	0.309	-0.4239		0.168	-0.4784		0.032	-0.6202		0.028
	il35	-0.0224	****	0.606	-0.0011	****	0.477	-0.0131	****	0.474	-0.2552		0.106	-0.2437		0.156
	il63	-0.0005	****	0.710	-0.0001	****	0.538	-0.0255	****	0.546	-0.1442		0.147	-0.4144	**	0.227
	ma13	+0.6782	*	0.192	-0.0123	**	0.324	+0.9247	**	0.196	-0.2907	****	0.599	-0.0652	****	0.428
	mi26	-0.1023	****	0.480	-0.0077	****	0.570	-0.5197	****	0.471	-0.3861	**	0.289	-0.1304	**	0.374
	mo03	-0.0269	***	0.422	-0.0122		0.306	-0.0052	**	0.364	+0.9781		0.094	-0.0458		0.241
	mo05	-0.0017	****	0.569	-0.0001	**	0.431	-0.0545	**	0.355	-0.0136		0.242	-0.0197		0.248
	nc25	-0.0007	****	0.703	-0.0061	**	0.470	-0.1070	****	0.604	-0.4905	***	0.378	-0.2476	**	0.310
	nj99	-0.0051	****	0.409	-0.0001	*	0.391	-0.0047		0.256	-0.3165	****	0.607	-0.1481	****	0.565
	oh17	-0.0117	****	0.505	-0.0033	****	0.500	-0.3948	***	0.362	+0.8307	***	0.379	+0.8184	****	0.391
	oh49	-0.0068	****	0.693	-0.0009	****	0.526	-0.8519	*	0.199	-0.5373		0.093	-0.6745	**	0.270
	oh71	-0.0700	****	0.534	-0.0083	****	0.518	-0.0121	****	0.553	-0.5341	*	0.175	-0.1361	**	0.273
	pa42	-0.0287	****	0.506	-0.0002	***	0.456	-0.0526	***	0.330	-0.7211	***	0.306	-0.8158		0.073
	tn00	-0.0001	****	0.630	-0.0001	***	0.632	-0.0008	****	0.573	-0.0943	***	0.303	-0.0235	*	0.245
	tn11	-0.0045	****	0.579	-0.0001	***	0.643	-0.0023	****	0.584	-0.4824	**	0.312	-0.0597	**	0.380
	va13	-0.1848	****	0.510	-0.0008	****	0.495	+0.6092	****	0.426	-0.1333		0.203	-0.1493		0.100
	va28	-0.0100	****	0.612	-0.0001		0.511	-0.3961	**	0.317	-0.0222	**	0.446	-0.0085		0.344
	wv18	-0.5735	****	0.536	-0.0001	****	0.545	-0.0163	****	0.418	-0.2720		0.133	-0.6605	**	0.193
11	ar02	-0.0086	***	0.448	-0.0080	****	0.493	-0.1507	***	0.384	+0.2140	***	0.437	+0.4229	****	0:496
	f103	-0.0192	***	0.418	-0.0074	***	0.406	-0.0005	**	0.441	-0.3278	****	0.441	-0.1657	****	0.451
	f111	-0.3292	**	0.281	-0.6597	****	0.679	+0.2323	***	0.388	+0.2362	***	0.722	+0.4107	****	0.725
	ga41	-0.0001	****	0.697	-0.0001	***	0.536	-0.0439		0.221	-0.0032	***	0.410	-0.0015	**	0.351
	la12	-0.0156	****	0.540	-0.0074	****	0.439	-0.0013	****	0.470	-0.0402	****	0.515	-0.0541	****	0.396
	la30	-0.0004	****	0.497	-0.0005	****	0.553	-0.0019	****	0.528	-0.0566	****	0.618	-0.0087	****	0.691
	nc03	-0.0001	****	0.564	-0.0001	****	0.656	-0.1901	***	0.300	-0.0194	****	0.630	-0.0106	****	0.631
	nc34	-0.0003	****	0.528	-0.0002	*	0.351	-0.2151	**	0.257	-0.3788	****	0.362	-0.1475	**	0.265
	nc35	-0.0002	**	0.469	-0.0172	****	0.510	-0.0014	****	0.487	+0.9435	****	0.567	-0.9076	****	0.570
	nc41	-0.0001	****	0.524	-0.0001	**	0.373	-0.7044		0.187	-0.0285	****	0.527	-0.0368	****	0.562
12	tx21	-0.0046	****	0.448	-0.0045	*	0.297	-0.1629	****	0.514	-0.2054		0.170	-0.1152		0.196
	tx38	-0.0585	**	0.369	-0.0009		0.407	-0.2819		0.216	-0.0219	**	0.366	-0.0130	**	0.368
12	ak03	-0.4441		0.209	-0.0002		0.484	-0.2742	**	0.349	-0.2884	***	0.385	-0.7855	**	0.288

Figure 13

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**Trends in Hydrogen Ion Concentration
1983 through 1993**

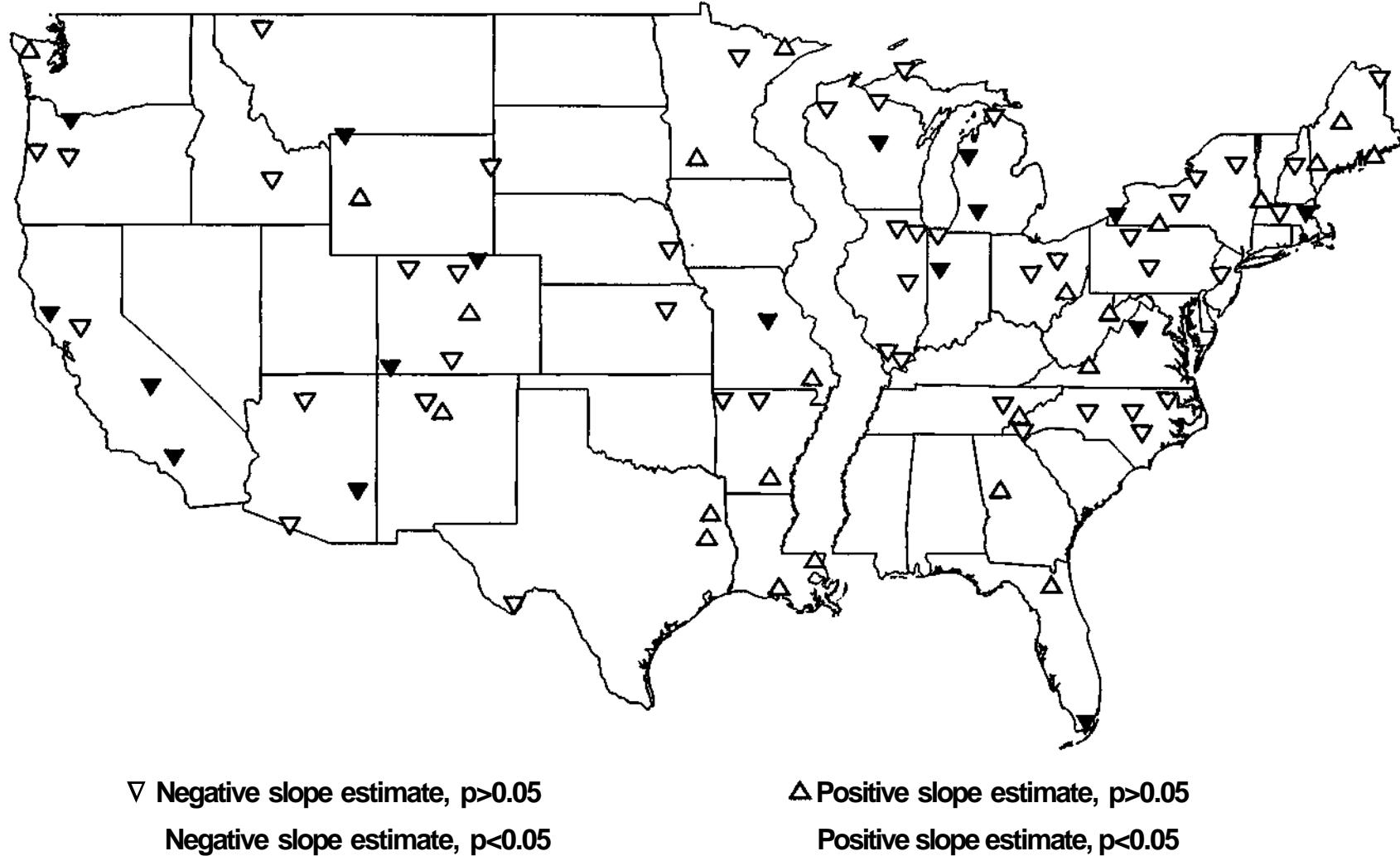


Figure 14
National Atmospheric Deposition Program / National Trends Network
Trends in Sulfate Ion Concentration
1983 through 1993

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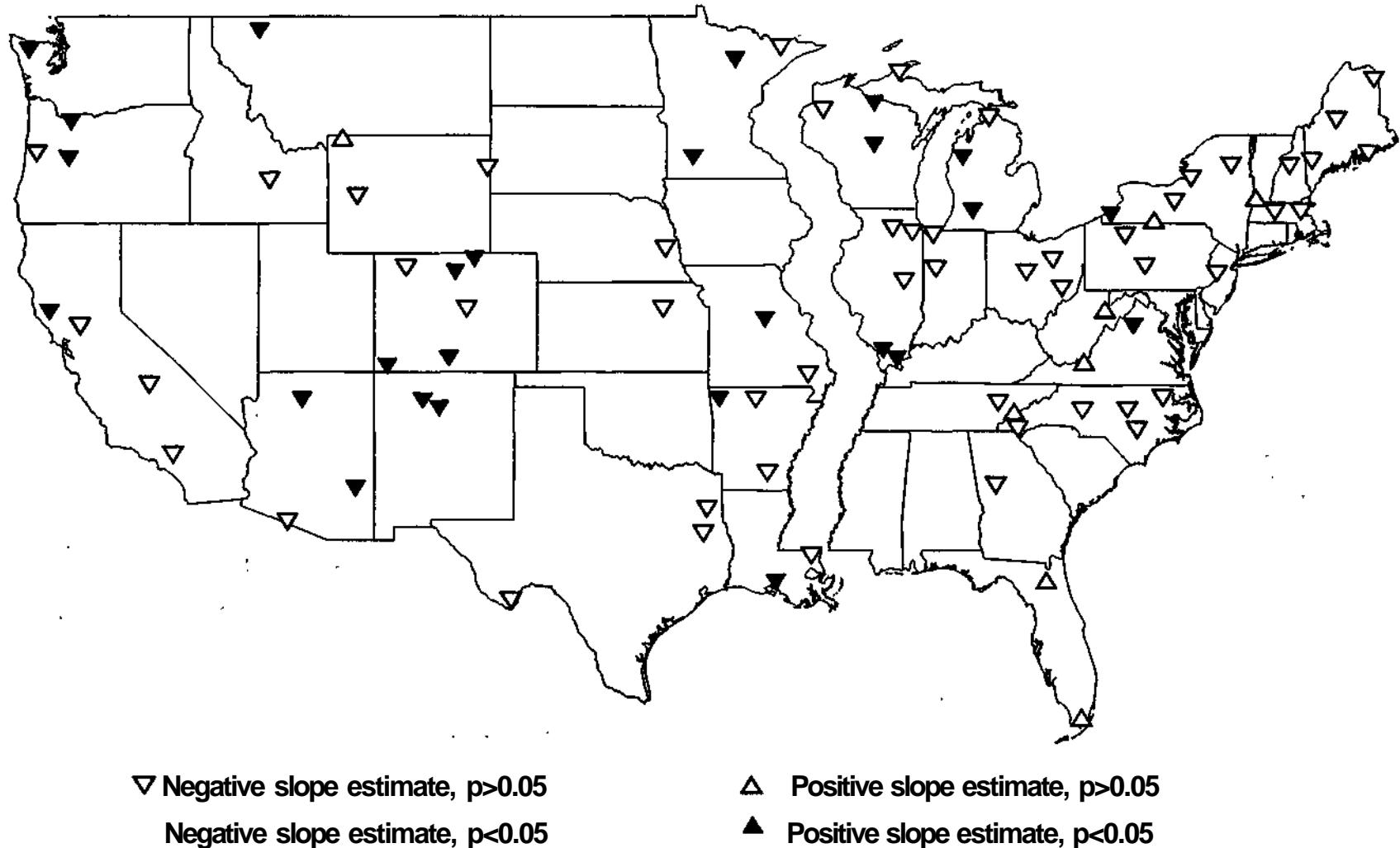


Figure 15
National Atmospheric Deposition Program / National Trends Network
Trends in Nitrate Ion Concentration
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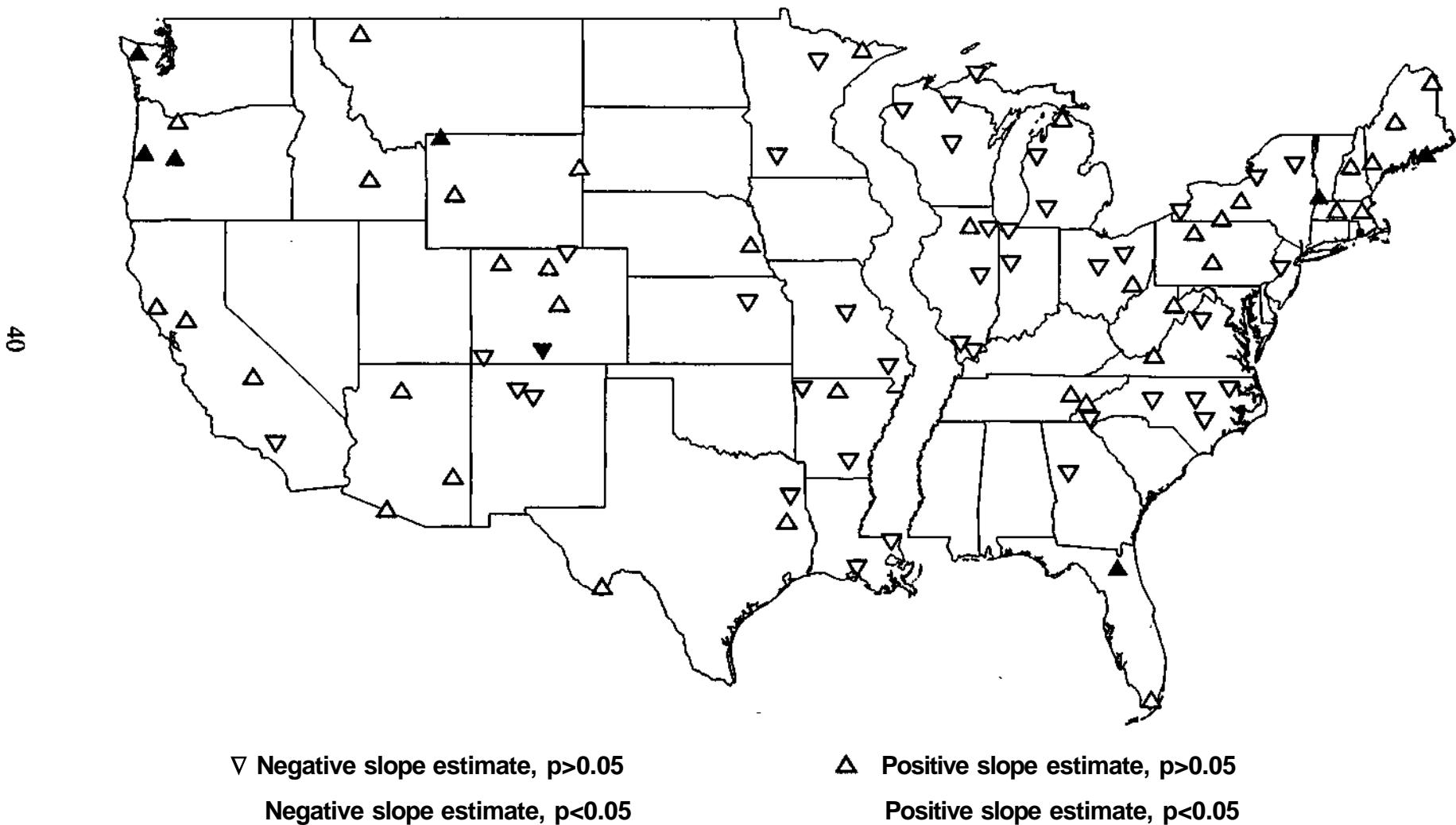
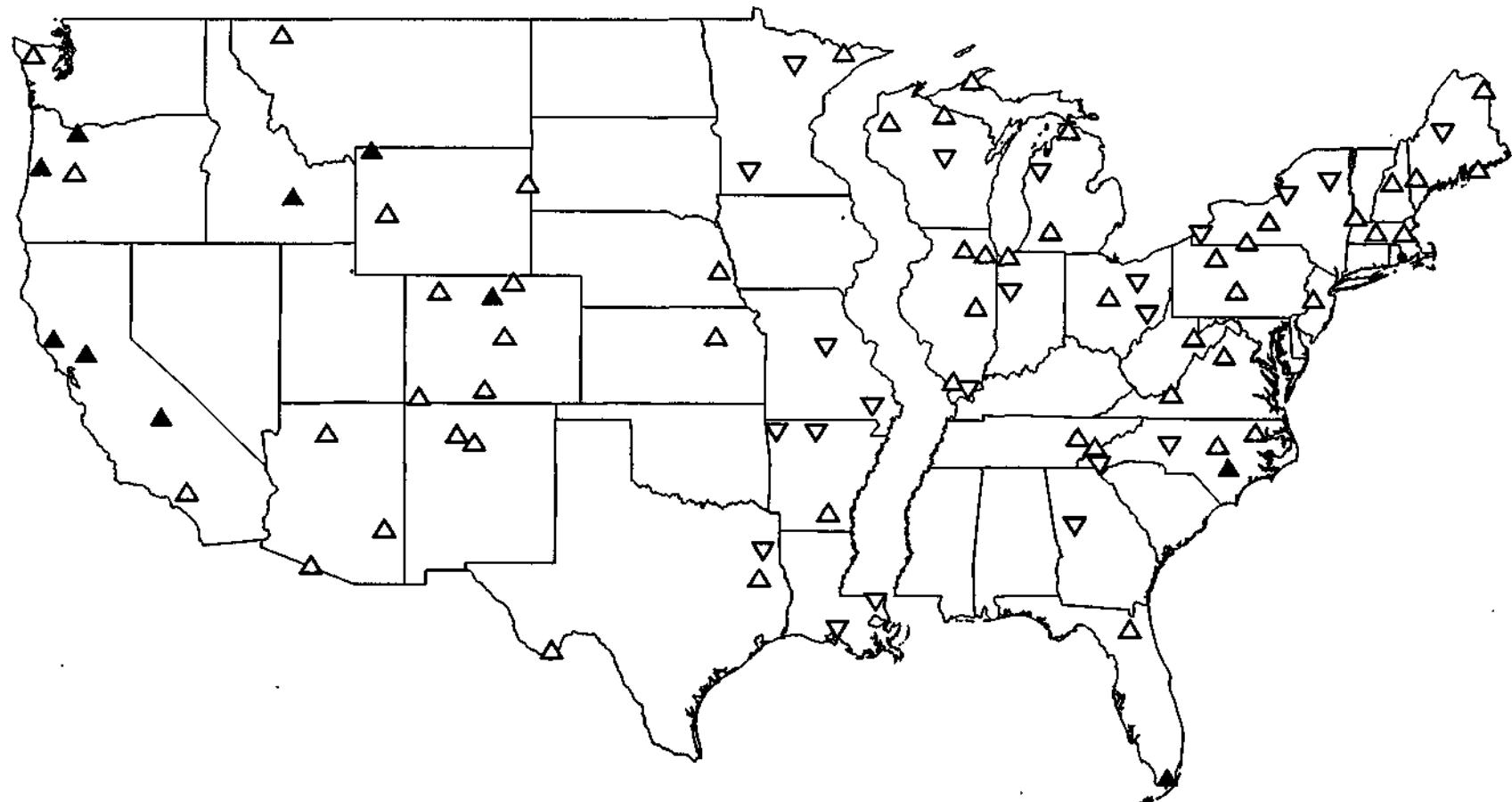


Figure 16

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**Trends in Ammonium Ion Concentration
1983 through 1993**

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∇ Negative slope estimate, $p > 0.05$

Negative slope estimate, $p < 0.05$

Δ Positive slope estimate, $p > 0.05$

Positive slope estimate, $p < 0.05$

Figure 17
National Atmospheric Deposition Program / National Trends Network
Trends in Calcium Ion Concentration
1983 through 1993

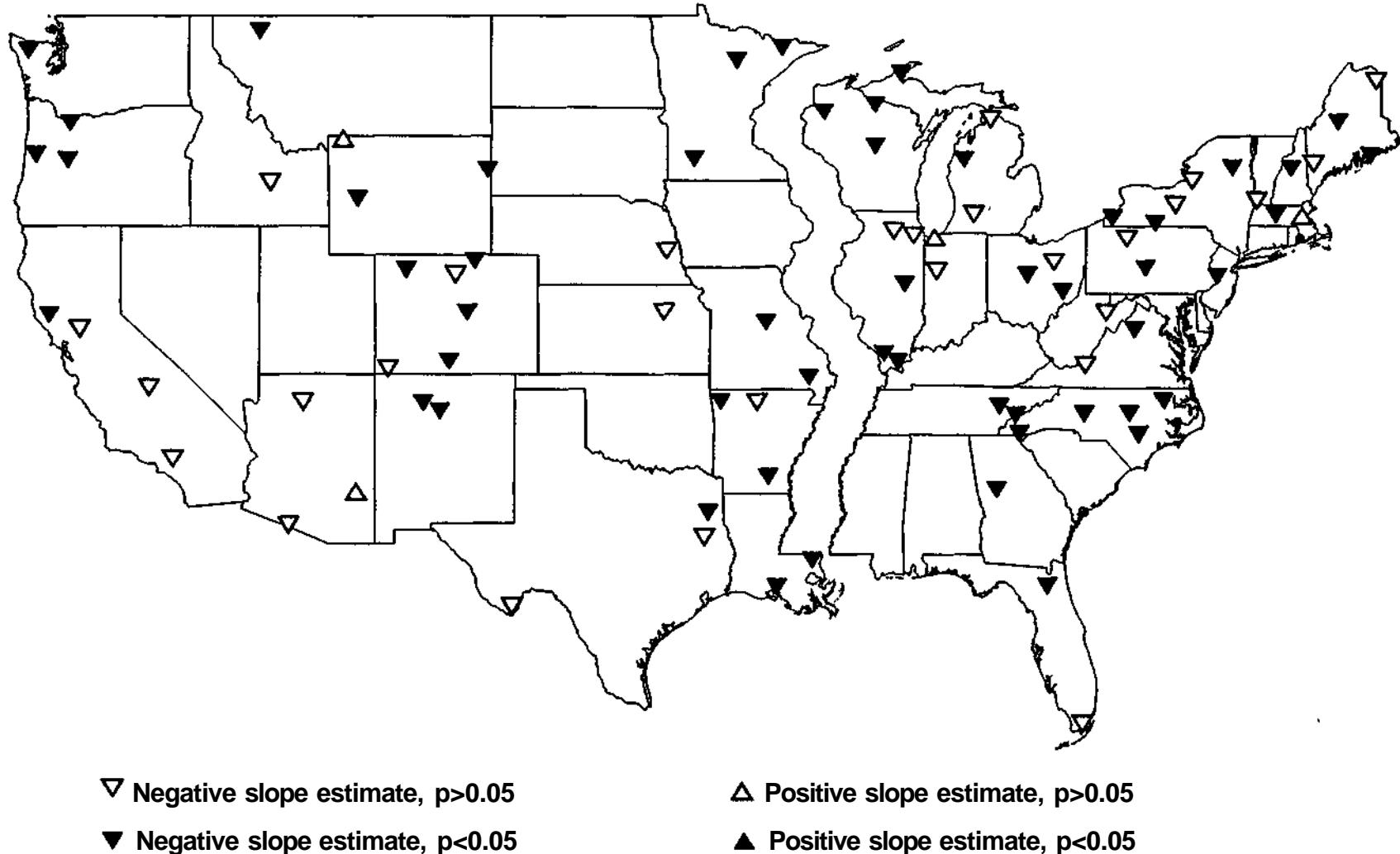
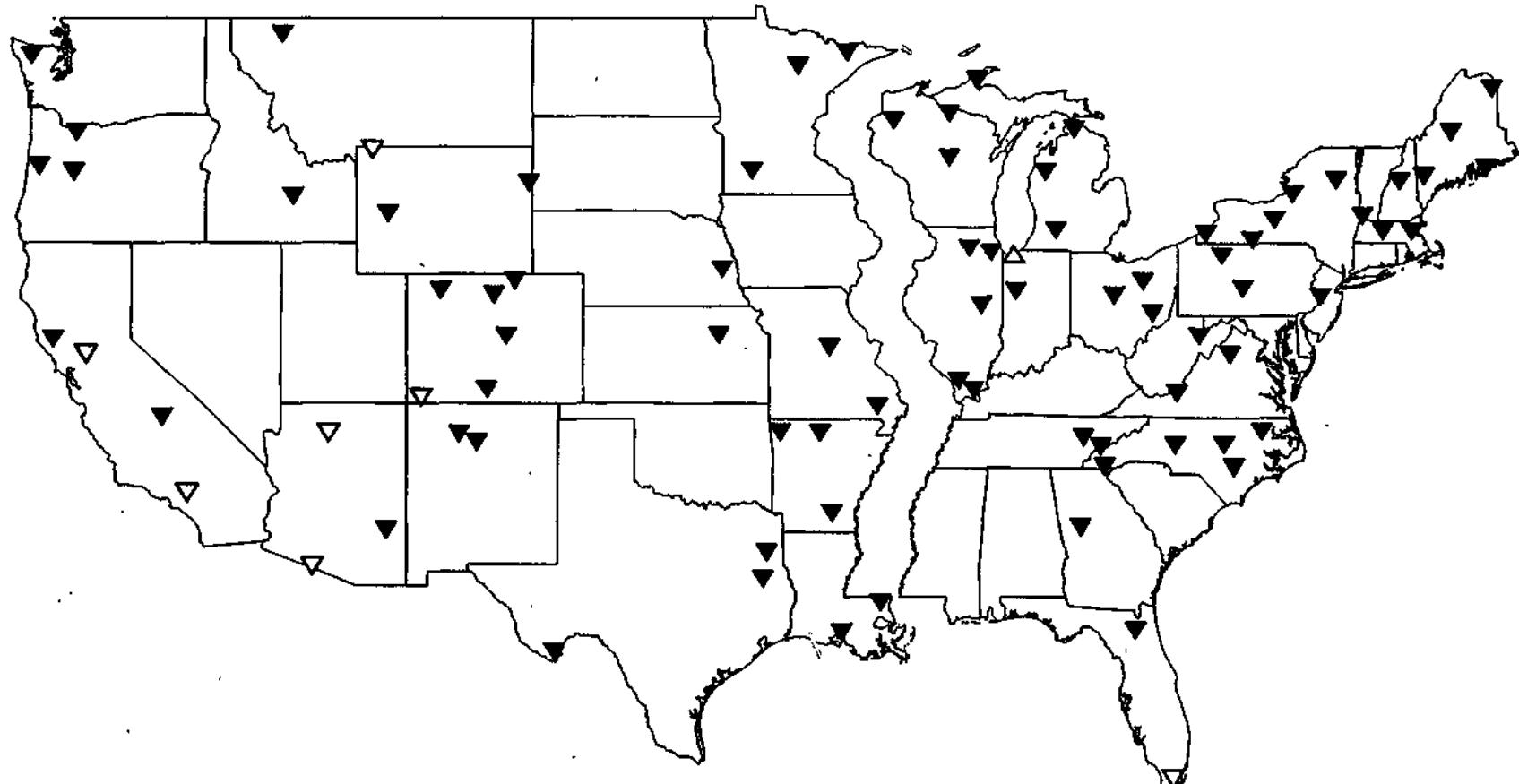


Figure 18
National Atmospheric Deposition Program / National Trends Network
Trends in Magnesium ion Concentration
1983 through 1993

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▽ Negative slope estimate, $p>0.05$

▼ Negative slope estimate, $p<0.05$

△ Positive slope estimate, $p>0.05$

▲ Positive slope estimate, $p<0.05$

Figure 19

National Atmospheric Deposition Program / National Trends Network

**Trends in Potassium Ion Concentration
1983 through 1993**

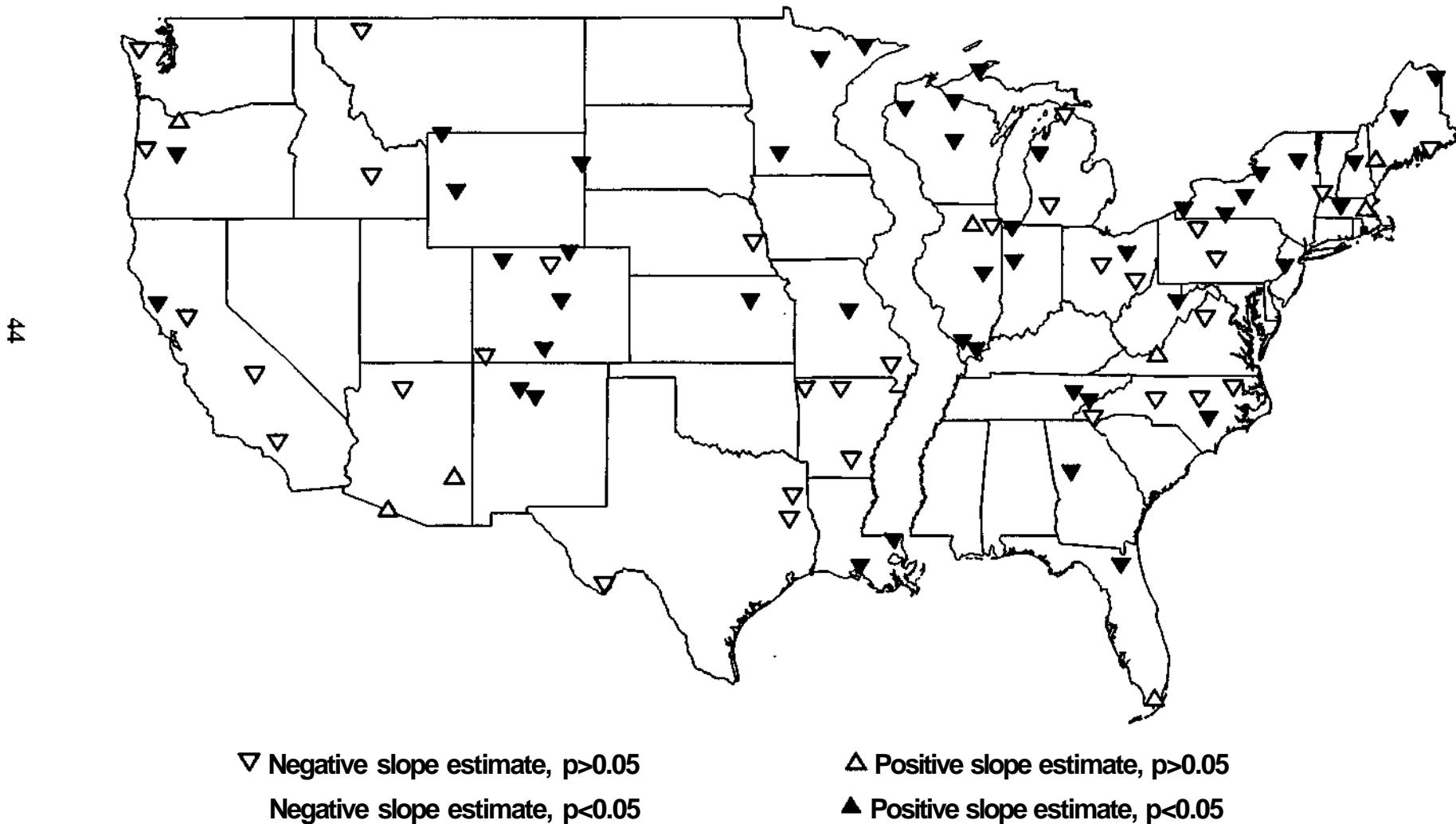


Figure 20
National Atmospheric Deposition Program / National Trends Network
Trends in Sodium Ion Concentration
1983 through 1993

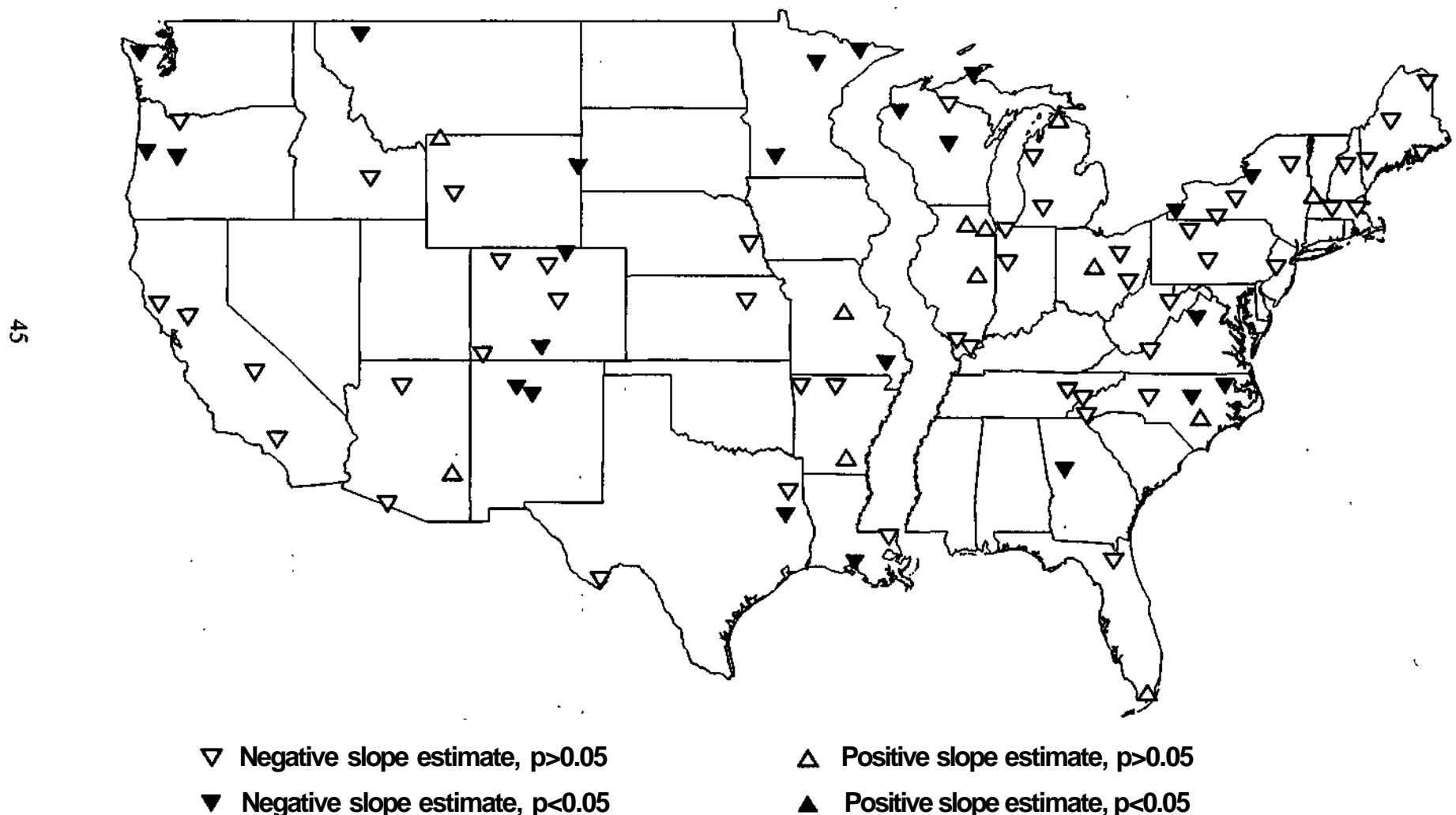


Figure 21
National Atmospheric Deposition Program / National Trends Network
Trends in Chloride Ion Concentration
1983 through 1993

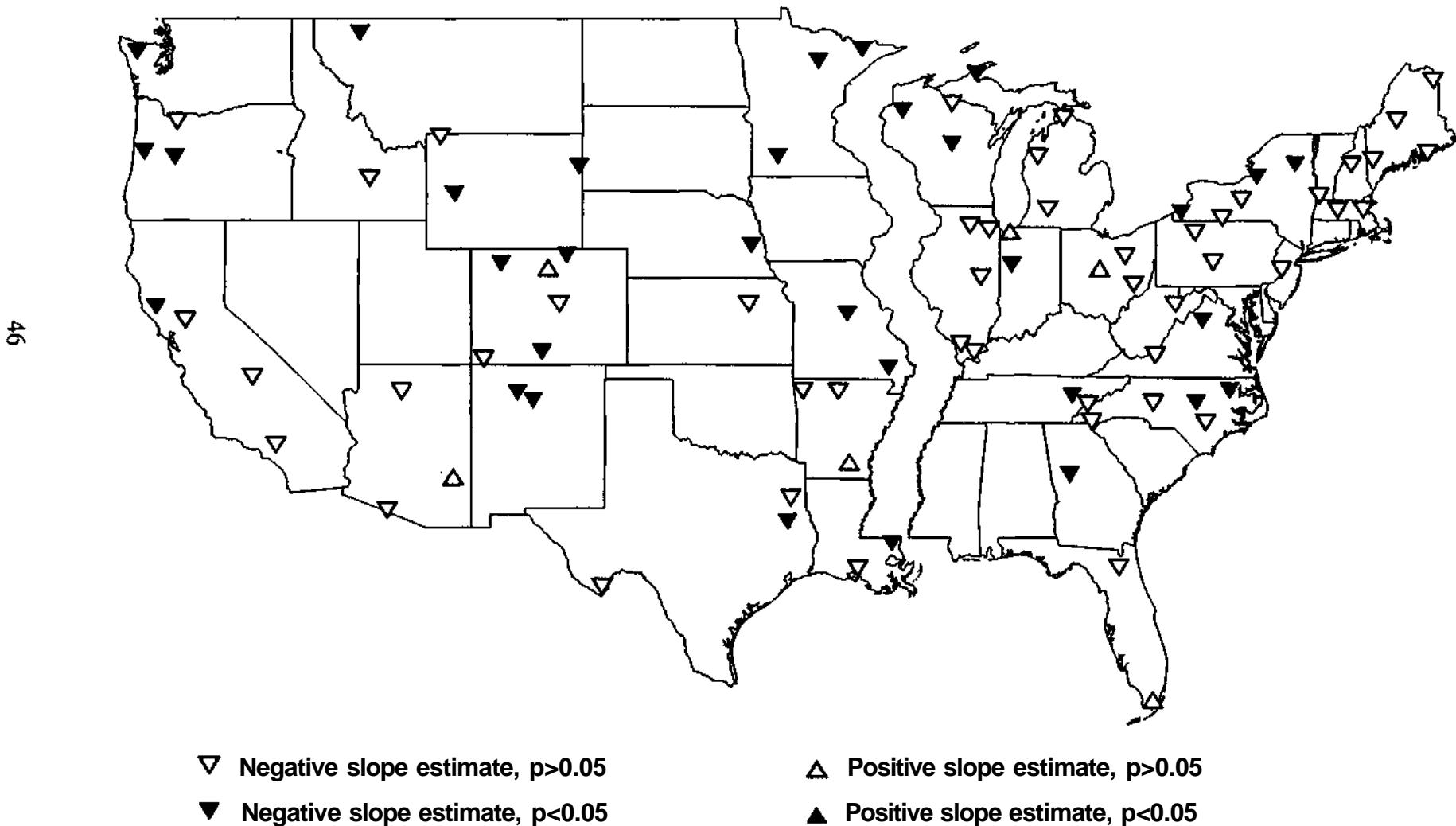


Table 5. Predicted changes in concentrations ($\mu\text{eq/L}$) of individual anions and cations in precipitation at 86 NADP/NTN sites from 1983 to 1993.

Region	Site	Hydrogen Ion		Sulfate		Nitrate		Ammonium	
		Change ($\mu\text{eq/L}$)	Percent Change						
1	ca45	-1.521*	-40.42	-3.448*	-40.72	0.429	9.01	2.318*	90.71
	or02	-0.804	-20.33	-2.307	-25.54	1.999*	158.12	1.067*	130.32
	or10	-0.124	-2.79	-2.050*	-33.04	1.494*	65.75	0.088	6.27
	or98	-1.929*	-26.02	-2.444*	-23.01	1.087	20.52	3.584*	120.17
	wa14	0.147	3.73	-2.824*	-38.75	0.973*	104.60	0.061	8.39
2	ca42	-9.952*	-51.49	-4.548	-23.53	-2.714	-10.42	0.455	3.08
	ca75	-1.733*	-46.14	-1.117	-8.79	10.725	85.28	24.276*	203.31
	ca88	-0.256	-25.85	-2.778	-16.65	1.587	8.88	11.180*	38.20
3	co00	-1.188	-36.82	-16.873*	-58.10	-4.341*	-32.22	0.433	3.58
	co19	-3.006	-36.72	-7.777*	-39.54	2.209	14.96	5.945*	81.11
	co21	1.221	13.73	-4.122	-22.50	1.177	6.41	3.873	57.84
	mt05	-0.797	-12.95	-3.084*	-29.00	0.563	9.81	0.031	0.75
	nm07	1.146	14.56	-5.822*	-27.72	-0.476	-3.57	1.619	24.35
	wy08	-1.450*	-37.17	1.827	25.14	3.929*	72.51	5.416*	169.73
4	id03	-0.513	-16.74	-1.374	-11.08	3.849	42.85	7.325*	100.21
5	az06	-0.573	-14.34	-4.168	-17.41	0.690	4.01	1.318	9.27
	tx04	-0.216	-9.13	-2.463	-11.08	3.329	38.00	2.680	29.78
6	az03	-0.119	-2.84	-7.433*	-37.63	2.067	16.66	2.753	49.29
	az99	-15.706*	-71.12	-14.124*	-39.72	1.685	14.21	6.475	118.94
	co99	-5.301*	-36.92	-8.589*	-31.52	-1.089	-6.91	0.272	4.28
	nm09	-3.102	-28.51	-10.964*	-45.87	-3.314	-22.27	0.412	6.20
7	co15	-1.085	-13.55	-3.271	-18.07	0.598	4.26	1.868	29.79
	co22	-2.778*	-49.20	-8.566*	-38.94	-2.586	-13.04	0.291	1.33
	wy06	1.054	24.41	-5.154	-31.04	1.254	11.93	1.779	32.32
	wy99	-0.665	-12.82	-4.355	-22.62	0.023	0.16	1.836	20.29
8	il11	-7.256	-14.50	-9.363	-15.59	-1.761	-7.12	3.420	20.33
	il18	-2.370	-7.33	-4.945	-9.60	3.561	15.41	7.149	36.56
	il19	-10.150	-21.69	-9.297	-14.39	-0.184	-0.66	1.915	8.46
	in34	-6.796	-16.88	-7.534	-12.11	-0.885	-3.13	0.095	0.44
	in41	-8.964*	-18.13	-8.657	-13.80	-4.300	-14.84	-4.055	-17.18
	ks31	-1.779	-14.92	-4.777	-15.88	-0.072	-0.35	4.017	23.51
	mn27	0.366	7.09	-10.281*	-30.07	-4.749	-16.51	-0.847	-2.46
	ne15	-2.318	-37.07	-6.549	-18.42	2.355	11.24	1.875	5.61
	ma08	-2.190	-4.92	-4.693	-11.41	0.543	2.49	2.829	37.51
9	me00	-5.388	-19.00	-3.956	-13.23	1.417	9.94	0.908	14.69
	me02	2.195	7.43	-1.341	-4.40	3.630	27.61	2.906	56.14
	me09	0.101	0.42	-3.613	-14.00	2.270	19.04	-0.028	-0.45
	me98	6.060	23.77	-0.088	-0.29	5.321*	51.48	1.606	32.73
	mi09	-3.371	-10.05	-3.112	-7.86	2.383	9.62	2.805	17.54
	mi53	-8.909*	-22.48	-9.950*	-20.64	-3.787	-11.80	-0.190	-0.93
	mi99	-3.322	-16.79	-5.286	-17.65	-0.080	-0.45	2.253	17.93
	mn16	-3.487	-27.47	-7.559*	-28.80	-4.040	-18.45	-3.530	-17.78
	mn18	2.271	23.82	-3.482	-16.68	2.628	18.87	0.675	5.71
	nh02	-0.328	-0.81	-0.905	-2.52	1.314	6.12	1.577	20.39
	ny08	-2.951	-4.79	-3.315	-5.24	0.425	1.31	3.393	19.59
	ny10	-11.036*	-17.45	-13.524*	-20.08	-2.453	-7.50	-2.494	-12.72
	ny20	-1.442	-3.68	-5.800	-14.91	-0.623	-2.79	-0.602	-5.79
	ny52	-8.407	-13.53	-8.772	-14.44	-3.738	-9.99	-1.564	-7.91
	ny65	6.413	13.35	0.450	0.90	1.859	7.42	1.704	14.41
	pa29	-7.388	-11.37	-6.227	-9.94	2.194	7.92	0.550	4.01
	vt01	12.198	32.75	7.424	19.28	7.570*	36.13	3.339	34.30
	wi28	-15.598*	-51.17	-19.812*	-40.58	-4.862	-17.85	-3.038	-12.06
	wi36	-4.526	-23.58	-10.315*	-32.96	-0.527	-2.73	2.031	15.62
	wi37	-1.602	-12.26	-6.434	-21.02	-0.901	-4.15	6.379	34.23

* $p < 0.05$

Table 5 (continued).

Region	Site	Hydrogen Ion		Sulfate		Nitrate		Ammonium	
		Change (μeq/L)	Percent Change	Change (μeq/L)	Percent Change	Change μeq/L)	Percent Change	Change μeq/L)	Percent Change
10	ar16	-0.264	-1.35	-1.803	-6.76	1.087	8.12	-1.270	-10.69
	ar27	-2.446	-19.96	-8.441*	-28.77	-1.950	-12.61	-4.023	-22.71
	i135	-4.841	-13.10	-9.282*	-19.61	-2.374	-12.10	1.004	8.09
	il63	-1.642	-4.11	-8.811*	-16.92	-1.453	-7.58	-2.433	-15.76
	ma13	-11.215*	-21.85	-1.920	-4.09	3.021	17.92	1.747	27.48
	ml26	-10.671*	-22.14	-13.705*	-22.79	-4.144	-13.37	1.480	7.14
	mo03	-8.411*	-31.31	-15.695*	-36.45	-2.404	-11.41	-0.828	-5.03
	mo05	2.800	10.89	-4.007	-11.06	-2.128	-11.54	-0.715	-5.37
	nc25	-2.357	-8.50	-7.690	-22.53	-1.204	-9.82	-0.475	-6.00
	nj99	-5.505	-11.83	-2.780	-5.89	-0.188	-0.83	2.227	22.37
	oh17	-1.138	-2.11	-3.234	-5.18	-0.453	-1.53	2.096	11.79
	oh49	0.451	0.69	-1.654	-2.35	0.013	0.05	-0.674	-4.63
	oh71	-3.693	-6.50	-5.772	-8.73	-3.727	-12.12	-1.481	-6.83
	pa42	-0.817	-1.26	-2.289	-3.70	0.341	1.07	0.931	6.47
	tn00	-0.086	-0.19	-10.194	-19.15	0.609	3.57	1.723	19.84
	tn11	4.371	15.40	1.423	4.28	0.802	5.68	0.431	5.03
	va13	3.329	11.42	1.031	2.91	1.693	11.13	0.914	10.20
	va28	-8.658*	-24.57	-10.561*	-27.24	-1.830	-12.33	2.148	24.99
	wv18	7.839	15.46	5.787	10.89	2.853	11.77	1.525	14.02
11	ar02	1.151	8.58	-4.561	-17.51	-0.178	-1.42	0.351	3.22
	f103	3.391	17.89	1.039	4.41	2.965*	31.33	0.648	13.64
	f111	-3.467*	-38.51	1.714	11.04	2.995	48.46	4.492*	180.43
	ga41	1.672	6.79	-6.636	-20.14	-1.723	-13.05	-1.162	-13.96
	la12	0.405	2.75	-6.146*	-23.65	-1.087	-8.59	-3.076	-25.08
	la30	1.357	8.51	-5.516	-20.69	-1.909	-14.22	-3.286	-26.69
	nc03	-7.111	-22.19	-8.423	-22.95	-2.178	-13.61	0.623	7.27
	nc34	-3.397	-9.41	-5.958	-13.68	-2.039	-10.85	-2.492	-16.33
	nc35	-3.864	-15.02	-7.687	-22.67	-1.243	-8.80	3.152*	35.22
	nc41	-3.653	-12.52	-5.611	-15.23	-1.659	-9.98	5.540	50.15
	tx21	0.293	1.40	-5.588	-16.53	-1.691	-11.82	-0.691	-6.72
	tx38	0.360	2.70	-3.537	-13.51	0.794	6.91	1.141	13.93
12	ak03	-1.317*	-33.33	-2.039	-36.98	1.302*	109.30	0.456	48.30

* p<0.05

Table 5 (continued).

Region	Site	Calcium		Magnesium		Potassium		Sodium		Chloride	
		Change (μeq/L)	Percent Change								
10	ar16	-2.196	-28.89	-1.202*	-47.74	-0.123	-14.46	-0.771	-16.63	-0.723	-15.43
	ar27	-5.328*	-45.03	-0.859*	-35.83	-0.151	-18.24	-0.539	-11.45	-0.347	-7.48
	il35	-3.057*	-31.96	-0.994*	-39.82	-0.296*	-42.48	-0.778	-19.37	-0.776	-15.58
	il63	-3.804*	-38.87	-1.200*	-46.51	-0.283*	-36.16	-1.067	-24.11	-0.471	-8.59
	ma13	0.325	8.76	-1.623*	-34.98	0.011	1.85	-2.454	-16.83	-6.122	-29.91
	mi26	-3.075	-28.15	-1.431*	-38.77	-0.054	-9.84	-0.455	-14.18	-0.712	-16.40
	mo03	-5.042*	-37.64	-1.100*	-37.76	-0.470*	-46.54	0.019	0.52	-0.905*	-21.25
	mo05	-4.035*	-47.49	-1.718*	-56.33	-0.469	-43.32	-1.889*	-37.16	-1.636*	-30.58
	nc25	-2.044*	-50.17	-0.820*	-45.60	-0.209	-32.07	-0.581	-13.98	-1.172	-22.36
	nj99	-2.108*	-37.83	-2.316*	-52.46	-0.352*	-49.27	-1.425	-15.95	-2.346	-20.01
	oh17	-4.459*	-39.31	-1.663*	-42.95	-0.131	-19.46	0.110	3.71	0.130	3.08
	oh49	-3.388*	-33.58	-1.443*	-42.43	-0.040	-5.31	-0.338	-11.60	-0.285	-5.50
	oh71	-2.533	-25.99	-1.196*	-36.39	-0.196*	-34.07	-0.257	-9.36	-0.720	-15.81
	pa42	-1.897*	-29.71	-1.049*	-43.75	-0.292	-35.98	-0.123	-4.15	-0.121	-2.45
	tn00	-5.057*	-58.25	-2.002*	-65.44	-0.401*	-50.46	-1.119	-26.08	-1.849*	-28.74
	tn11	-2.507*	-44.47	-1.545*	-65.86	-0.747*	-59.24	-0.312	-11.27	-0.817	-23.09
	va13	-1.496	-22.71	-1.256*	-46.68	0.210	20.26	-0.799	-23.40	-0.764	-19.07
	va28	-1.290*	-39.15	-1.278*	-64.11	-0.076	-20.28	-2.084*	-48.90	-3.159*	-53.41
	wv18	-0.409	-5.42	-0.771*	-36.63	-0.184*	-26.70	-0.272	-11.74	-0.141	-3.92
11	ar02	-3.030*	-43.48	-0.787*	-30.83	-0.372	-30.05	0.999	17.90	0.672	10.75
	fl03	-2.047*	-33.69	-1.547*	-35.21	-0.497*	-51.23	-2.097	-14.56	-3.514	-20.61
	fl11	-1.303	-17.71	-0.485	-6.30	0.527	42.17	5.183	18.63	4.307	13.02
	ga41	-3.694*	-62.97	-1.728*	-57.37	-0.603*	-53.00	-2.848*	-37.96	-3.459*	-39.28
	la12	-1.975*	-33.10	-1.286*	-29.96	-0.626*	-54.84	-4.181*	-25.51	-5.009	-25.60
	la30	-2.916*	-50.60	-1.582*	-40.69	-0.436*	-47.47	-3.234	-25.28	-4.625*	-30.98
	nc03	-2.547*	-50.27	-2.284*	-50.65	-0.217	-25.43	-4.635*	-34.45	-5.716*	-35.88
	nc34	-2.948*	-51.94	-1.507*	-49.74	-0.501	-35.54	-0.824	-14.52	-1.525	-20.97
	nc35	-2.200*	-46.28	-1.362*	-34.49	-0.382*	-44.16	0.152	1.36	-0.283	-2.15
	nc41	-2.085*	-47.71	-1.929*	-52.23	-0.098	-11.00	-3.338*	-33.64	-3.429*	-29.74
12	tx21	-4.299*	-43.73	-1.326*	-37.73	-0.319	-28.62	-1.832	-19.78	-2.371	-23.42
	tx38	-3.610	-39.94	-1.870*	-43.28	-0.536	-26.99	-3.908*	-33.45	-4.734*	-36.92
12	ak03	-0.505	-24.39	-0.849*	-72.27	-0.146	-39.21	-0.604	-26.44	-0.171	-8.04

* p<0.05

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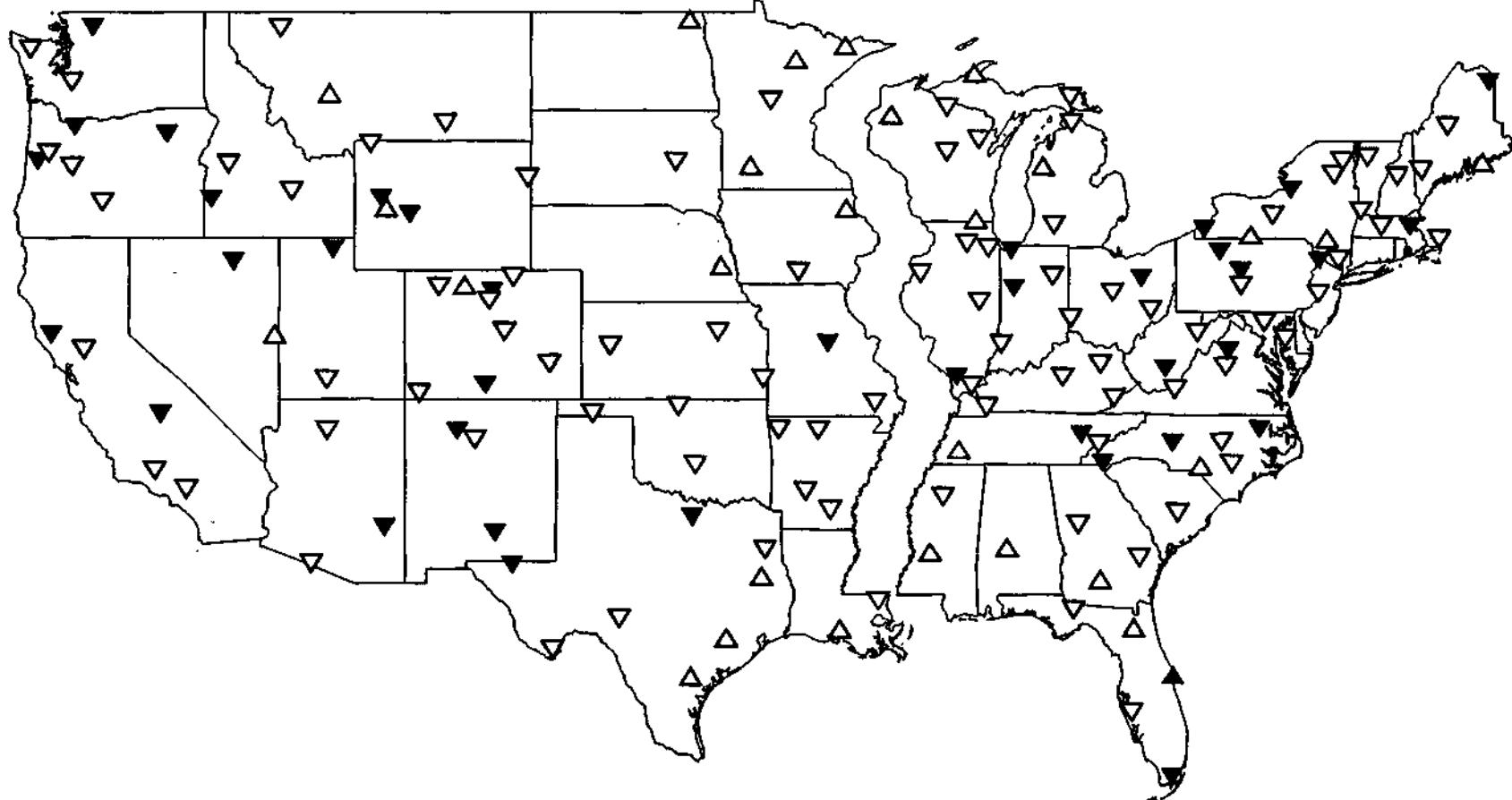
Table 6 (continued).

		log(H)			log(S04)			log(N03)			log(NH4)			
Region	Site	Year	Month	r2	Year	Month	r2	Year	Month	r2	Year	Month	r2	
8	ia23	-0.5055	0.205	-0.3033	**	0.294	+0.5221	***	0.340	+0.0037	****	0.516		
	ill1	-0.2168	****	0.554	-0.0225	****	0.665	-0.7411	****	0.601	+0.0874	****	0.684	
	ill18	-0.3913	0.153	-0.1275	****	0.468	+0.6819	***	0.369	+0.1553	****	0.411		
	ill19	-0.2410	***	0.444	-0.0023	****	0.700	-0.5400	***	0.471	+0.8159	***	0.394	
	ill78	-0.5631	0.192	-0.0088	***	0.444	+0.9072	***	0.349	+0.2333	***	0.384		
	in22	-0.9233	0.089	+0.8958	**	0.297	+0.1460		0.247	+0.0067	***	0.483		
	in34	-0.0249	****	0.469	-0.3463	****	0.605	+0.6929	**	0.308	+0.4677	****	0.538	
	in41	-0.0251	0.307	-0.0003	****	0.737	-0.1617	****	0.510	-0.5057	****	0.670		
	ks07	-0.1064	0.219	-0.0965	**	0.314	+0.3489	****	0.411	+0.0437	****	0.501		
	ks31	-0.4789	0.174	-0.1797	*	0.239	+0.3413		0.196	+0.0123	**	0.374		
	ks32	-0.6475	**	0.282	+0.6366	**	0.283	+0.1484		0.227	+0.0244		0.260	
	mn27	+0.2802	**	0.377	-0.2850	**	0.360	-0.9204	****	0.470	+0.1502	***	0.464	
	nd08	+0.6196	***	0.397	+0.7627	***	0.439	+0.5008		0.238	+0.0671	****	0.508	
	ne15	+0.7046	0.094	-0.1611	**	0.289	+0.3893	**	0.273	+0.4166	****	0.475		
	ok00	-0.5135	****	0.431	+0.8960		0.153	+0.1693		0.225	+0.1776	**	0.344	
	ok17	-0.5872	*	0.270	-0.2273		0.130	+0.7918	**	0.318	+0.1672		0.248	
	sd99	-0.9490	0.060	-0.3922	****	0.544	-0.5360	***	0.512	+0.0425	****	0.610		
	tx03	+0.9788	***	0.401	-0.5406		0.211	-0.9775		0.080	+0.1882	***	0.353	
	tx10	+0.2926	0.224	+0.7328		0.208	+0.2887		0.211	+0.3215	***	0.396		
	tx16	-0.1647	*	0.307	+0.2023	**	0.381	+0.1395	***	0.414	+0.0180	***	0.508	
	tx56	-0.0415	*	0.287	-0.1180	****	0.454	+0.2790	***	0.402	+0.0135	****	0.516	
9	ma08	-0.3059	***	0.350	-0.2031	****	0.451	-0.8577		0.153	+0.4559	****	0.627	
	me00	-0.0168	0.155	-0.0443	****	0.518	-0.1852	****	0.445	+0.5528	***	0.399		
	me02	-0.7993	***	0.401	-0.6330	****	0.600	+0.6830		0.189	+0.0047	****	0.657	
	me09	-0.3661	0.219	-0.2859	****	0.576	+0.6008		0.142	+0.3568	****	0.591		
	me98	+0.9966	****	0.553	-0.4652	****	0.607	+0.1143	***	0.387	+0.0887	****	0.627	
	mi09	-0.8260	0.142	-0.3780	****	0.717	+0.6505	****	0.421	+0.7851	**	0.321		
	mi53	+0.9154	0.120	-0.1498	****	0.648	-0.5457	****	0.424	+0.8109	**	0.292		
	mi98	-0.3673	0.126	-0.3248	***	0.434	-0.9368	***	0.438	+0.0643	*	0.337		
	mi99	+0.9594	0.154	-0.1390	****	0.588	+0.9263	***	0.361	+0.5161	****	0.480		
	mn16	+0.7991	**	0.263	-0.4192	***	0.388	-0.8488	****	0.582	+0.9294	****	0.448	
	mn18	+0.0998	0.165	-0.1934	****	0.648	+0.7362	****	0.516	-0.8950	****	0.454		
	nh02	-0.0609	***	0.423	-0.3232	****	0.625	-0.2464		0.226	+0.3432	****	0.418	
	ny08	-0.3775	****	0.580	-0.3900	****	0.786	-0.7053	**	0.247	+0.4753	****	0.508	
	ny10	-0.0035	****	0.684	-0.0001	****	0.806	-0.0467	**	0.390	-0.0570	***	0.456	
	ny20	-0.1503	**	0.326	-0.0940	****	0.703	-0.1730		0.245	-0.7232	****	0.555	
	ny52	-0.0031	****	0.684	-0.0097	****	0.794	-0.0046	***	0.473	-0.4146	**	0.306	
	ny65	+0.4693	****	0.778	-0.3215	****	0.846	-0.6111	****	0.440	-0.3884	****	0.723	
	ny68	+0.8882	***	0.400	-0.6528	****	0.535	+0.4993	***	0.387	+0.2975	****	0.575	
	ny98	-0.3267	*	0.270	-0.1408	****	0.662	-0.5847	**	0.325	-0.9894	**	0.329	
	pa29	-0.0362	****	0.771	-0.0521	****	0.821	-0.2837	***	0.391	+0.7507	****	0.632	
	pa72	-0.0272	****	0.532	-0.0275	****	0.628	-0.1298	***	0.419	-0.2672	****	0.554	
	vt01	-0.7654	***	0.426	-0.7060	****	0.641	-0.9136		0.177	+0.2911	****	0.526	
	vt99	-0.9853	0.164	-0.1494	****	0.624	+0.6473	****	0.404	+0.6078	***	0.434		
	wi25	-0.7430	**	0.263	-0.0629	****	0.564	+0.8564	****	0.373	+0.5979	**	0.239	
	wi28	-0.4873	*	0.232	-0.0033	**	0.470	-0.1611	***	0.430	-0.5609	***	0.390	
	wi36	-0.1203	**	0.324	-0.1099	***	0.389	-0.6420		0.188	+0.7211	**	0.274	
	ui37	+0.1664	0.239	-0.4568	***	0.402	-0.8119		0.174	-0.9431	***	0.366		

Figure 22

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**Trends in Hydrogen Ion Concentration
1985 through 1993**



∇ Negative slope estimate, $p>0.05$

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Figure 23

National Atmospheric Deposition Program / National Trends Network

**Trends in Sulfate Ion Concentration
1985 through 1993**

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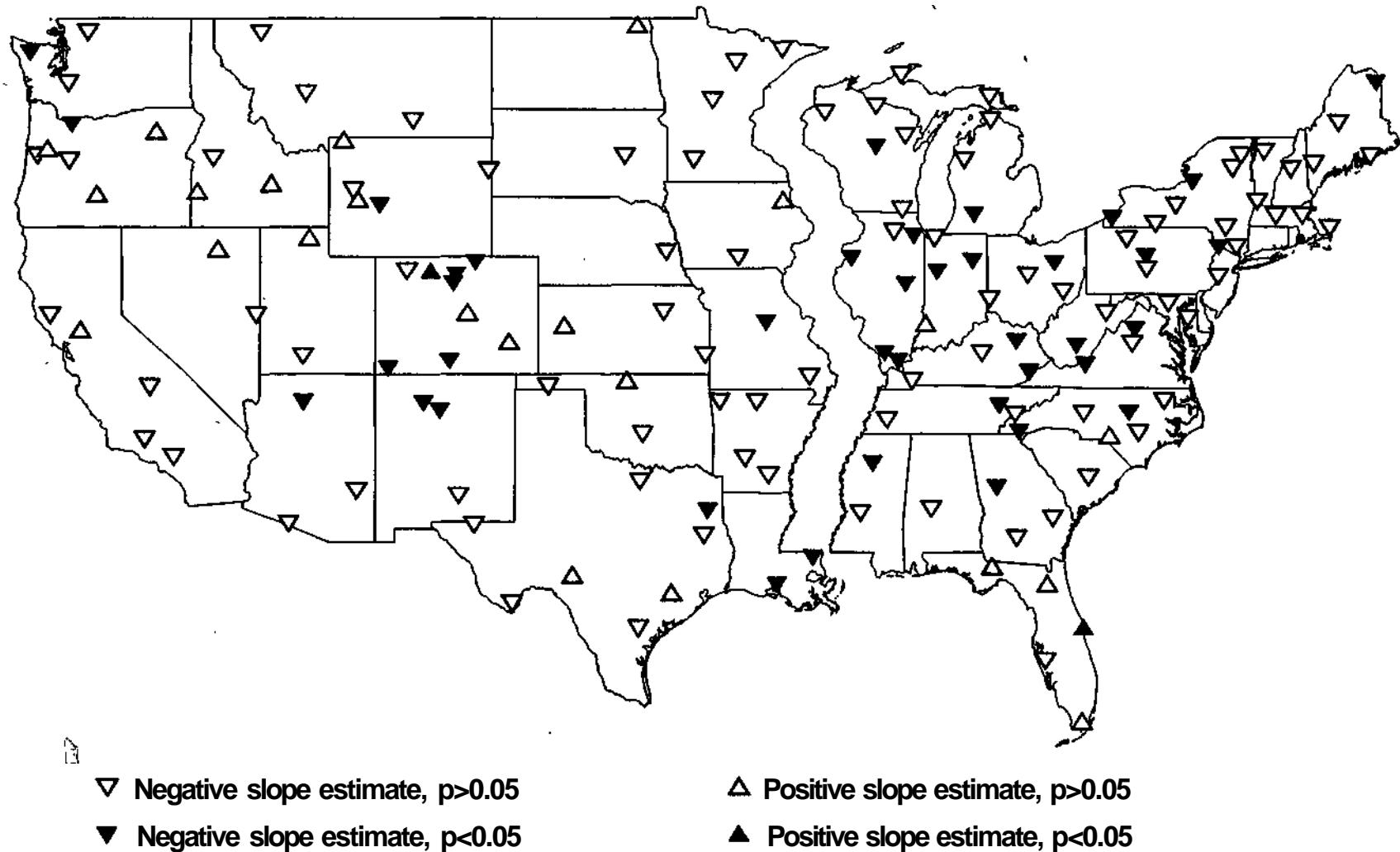


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National Atmospheric Deposition Program / National Trends Network
Trends in Nitrate Ion Concentration
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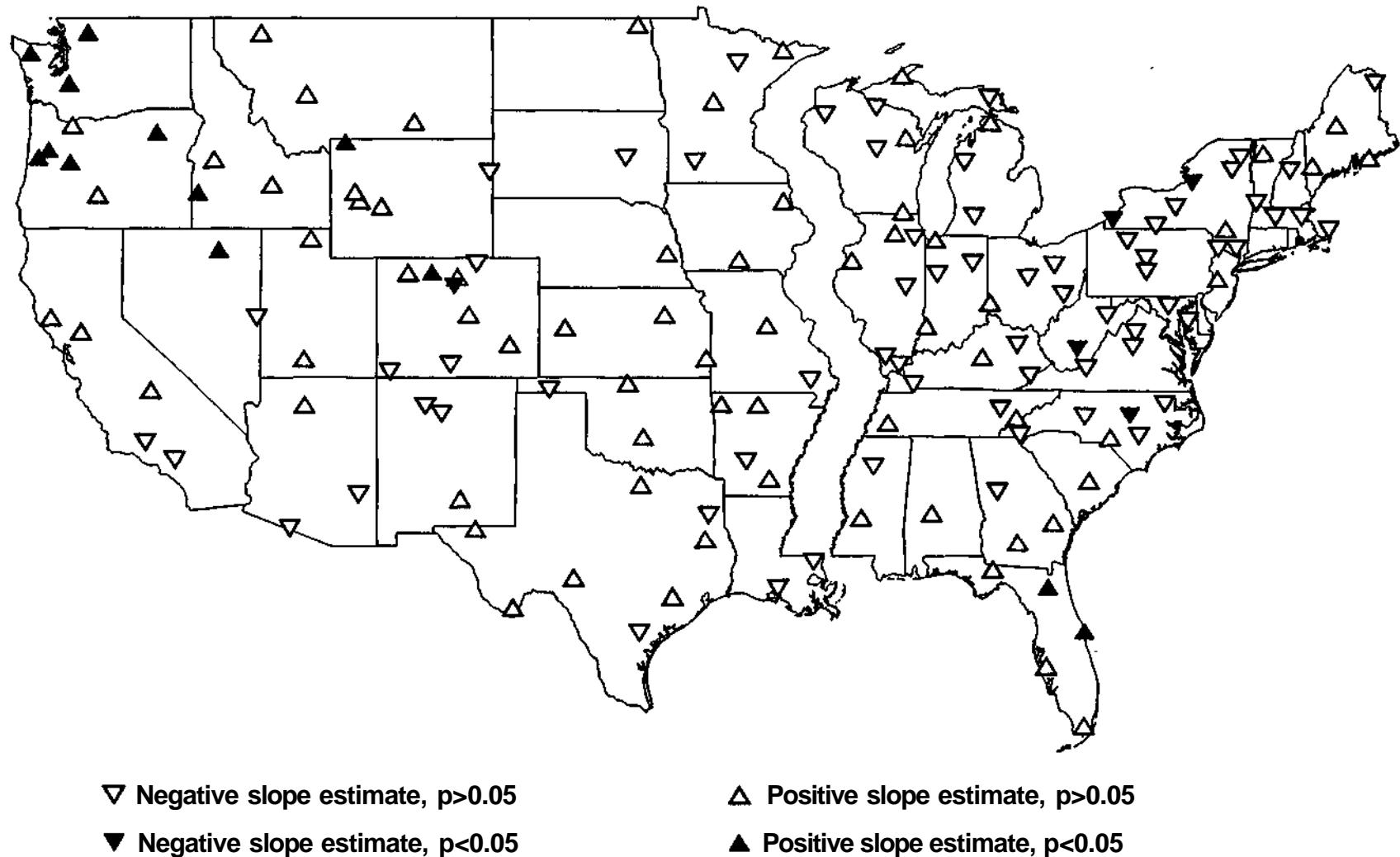


Figure 25
National Atmospheric Deposition Program / National Trends Network
Trends in Ammonium Ion Concentration
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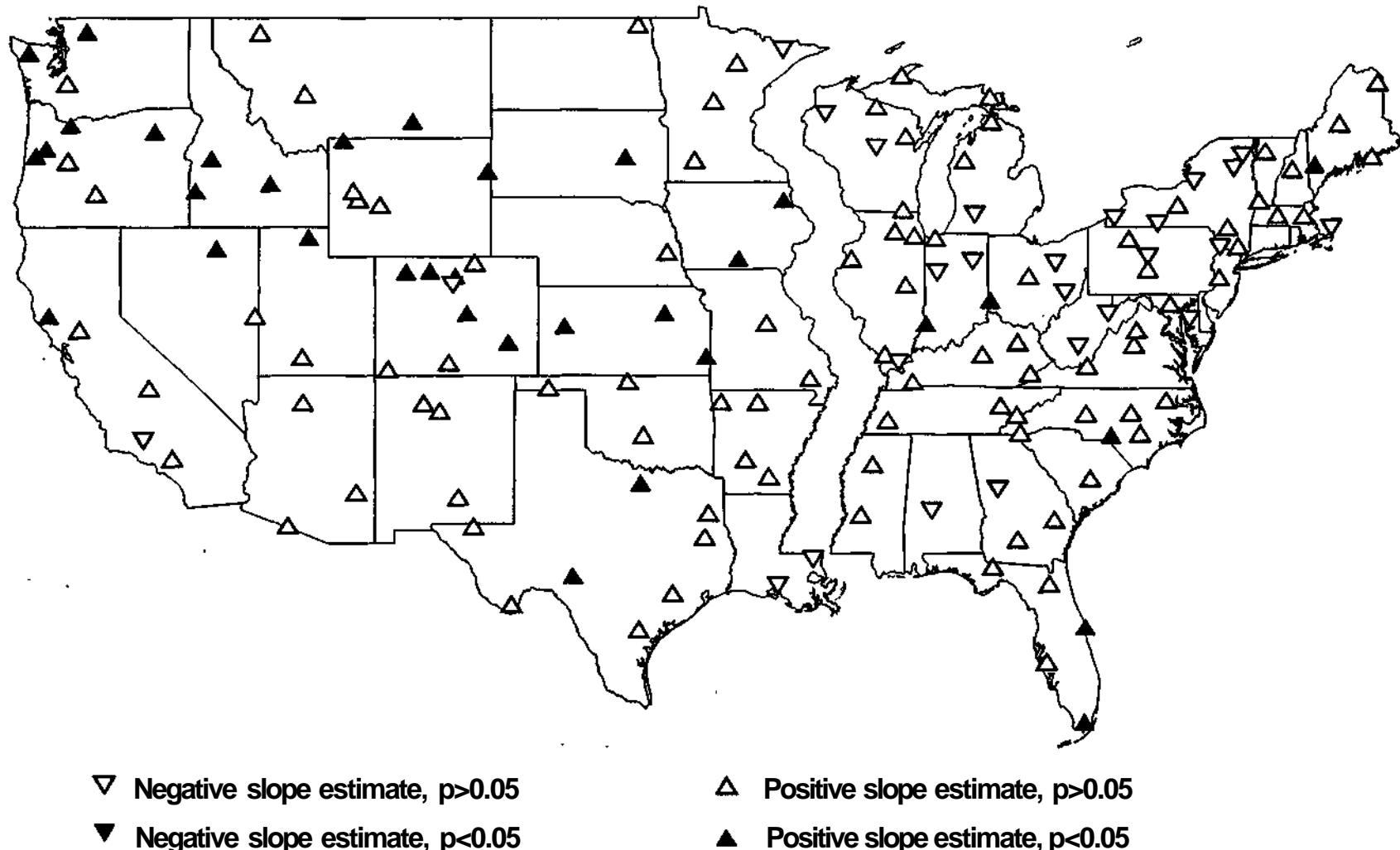


Figure 26
National Atmospheric Deposition Program / National Trends Network
Trends in Calcium Ion Concentration
1985 through 1993

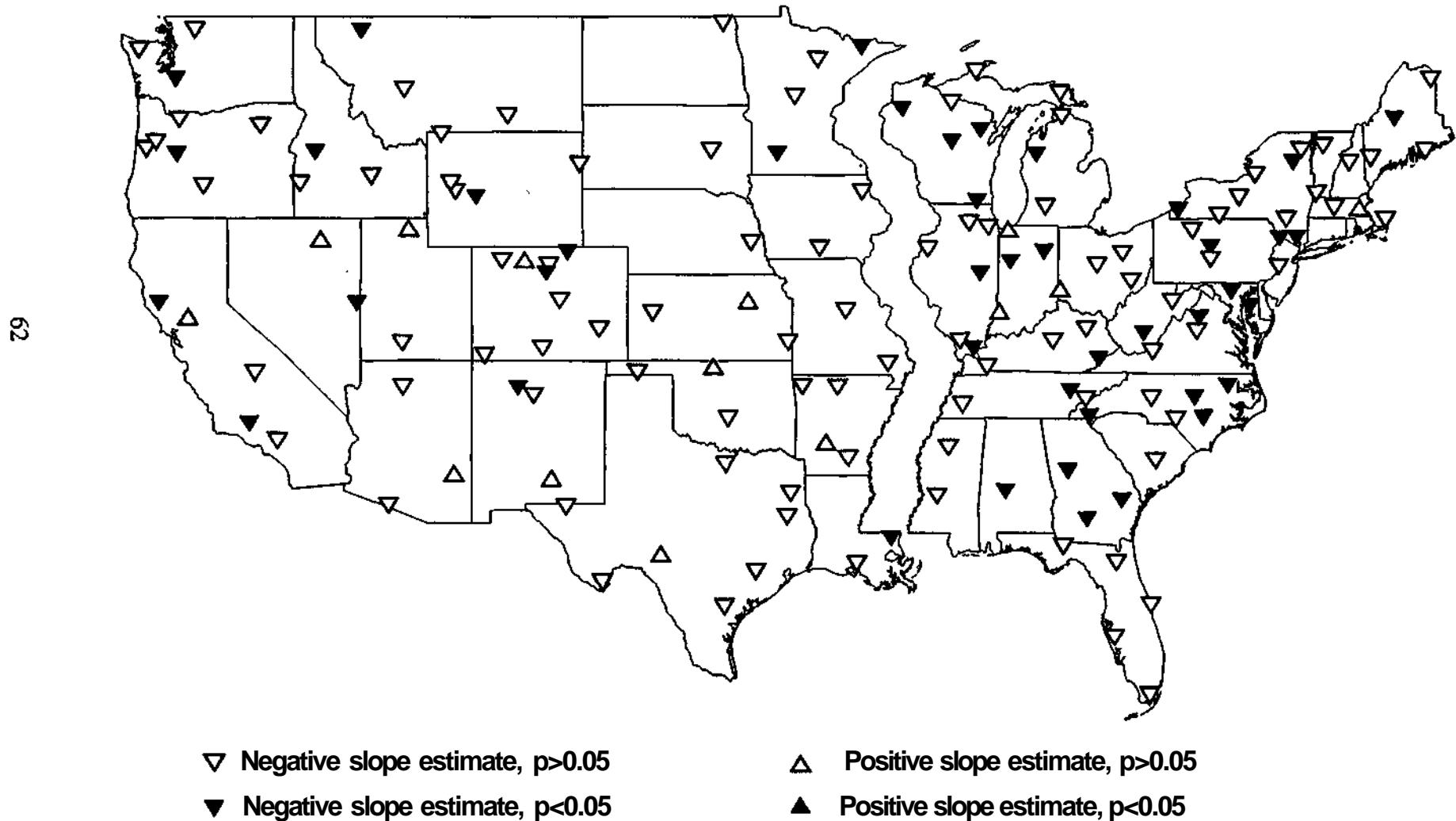
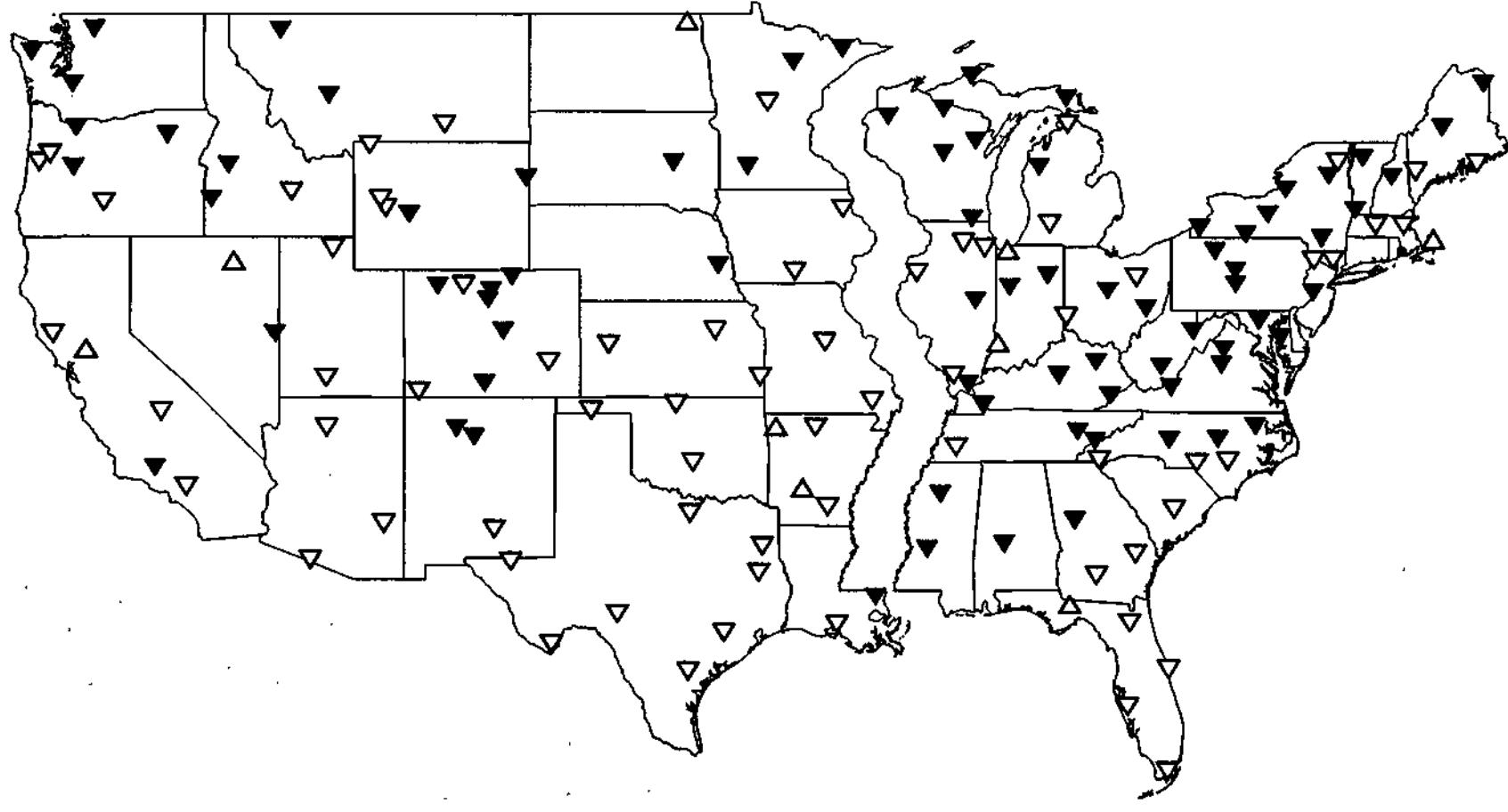


Figure 27
National Atmospheric Deposition Program / National Trends Network
Trends in Magnesium Ion Concentration
1985 through 1993

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▽ Negative slope estimate, $p>0.05$

▼ Negative slope estimate, $p<0.05$

△ Positive slope estimate, $p>0.05$

▲ Positive slope estimate, $p<0.05$

Figure 28
National Atmospheric Deposition Program / National Trends Network
Trends in Potassium Ion Concentration
1985 through 1993

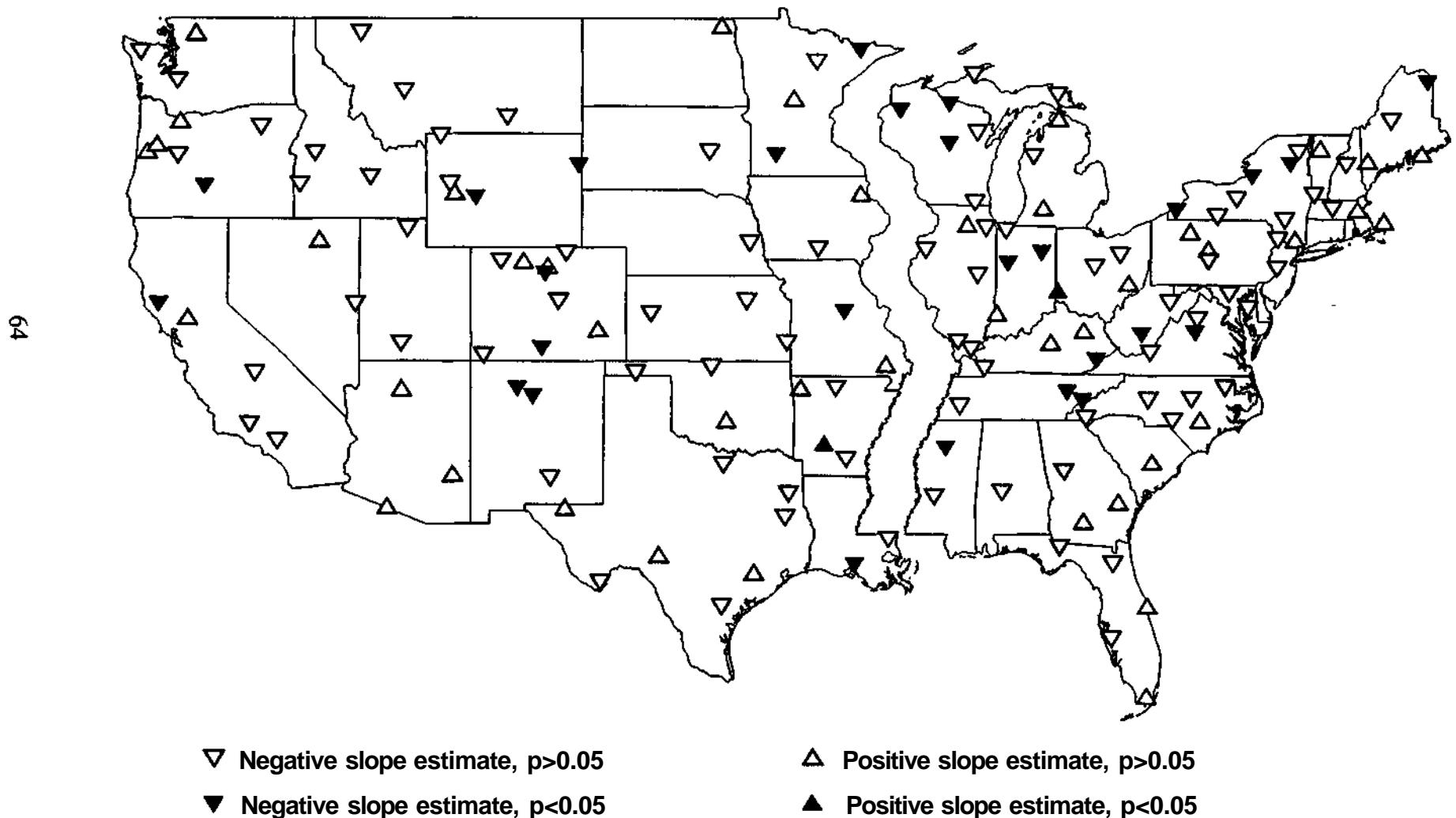


Figure 29

National Atmospheric Deposition Program / National Trends Network

Trends in Sodium Ion Concentration

1985 through 1993

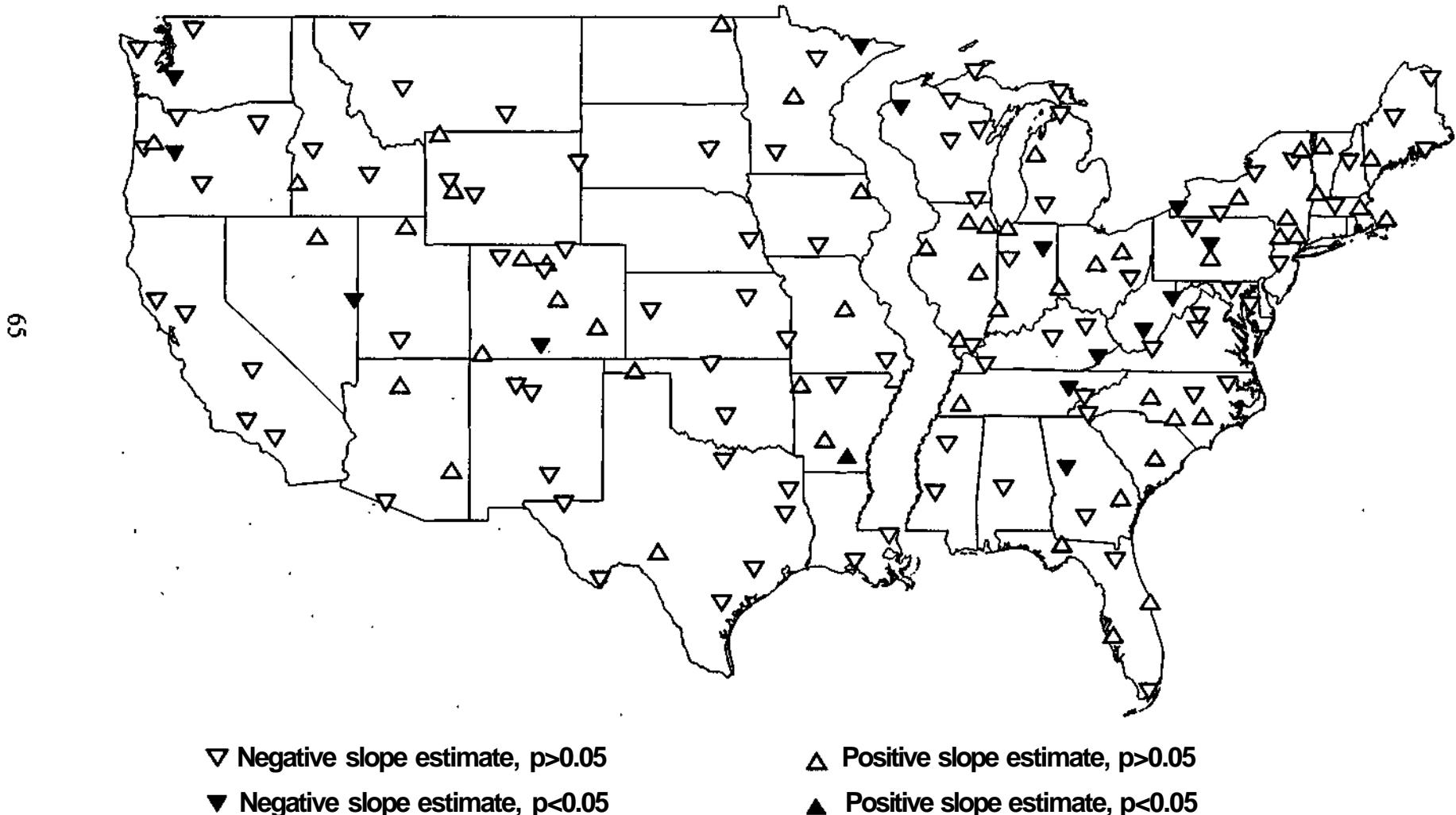
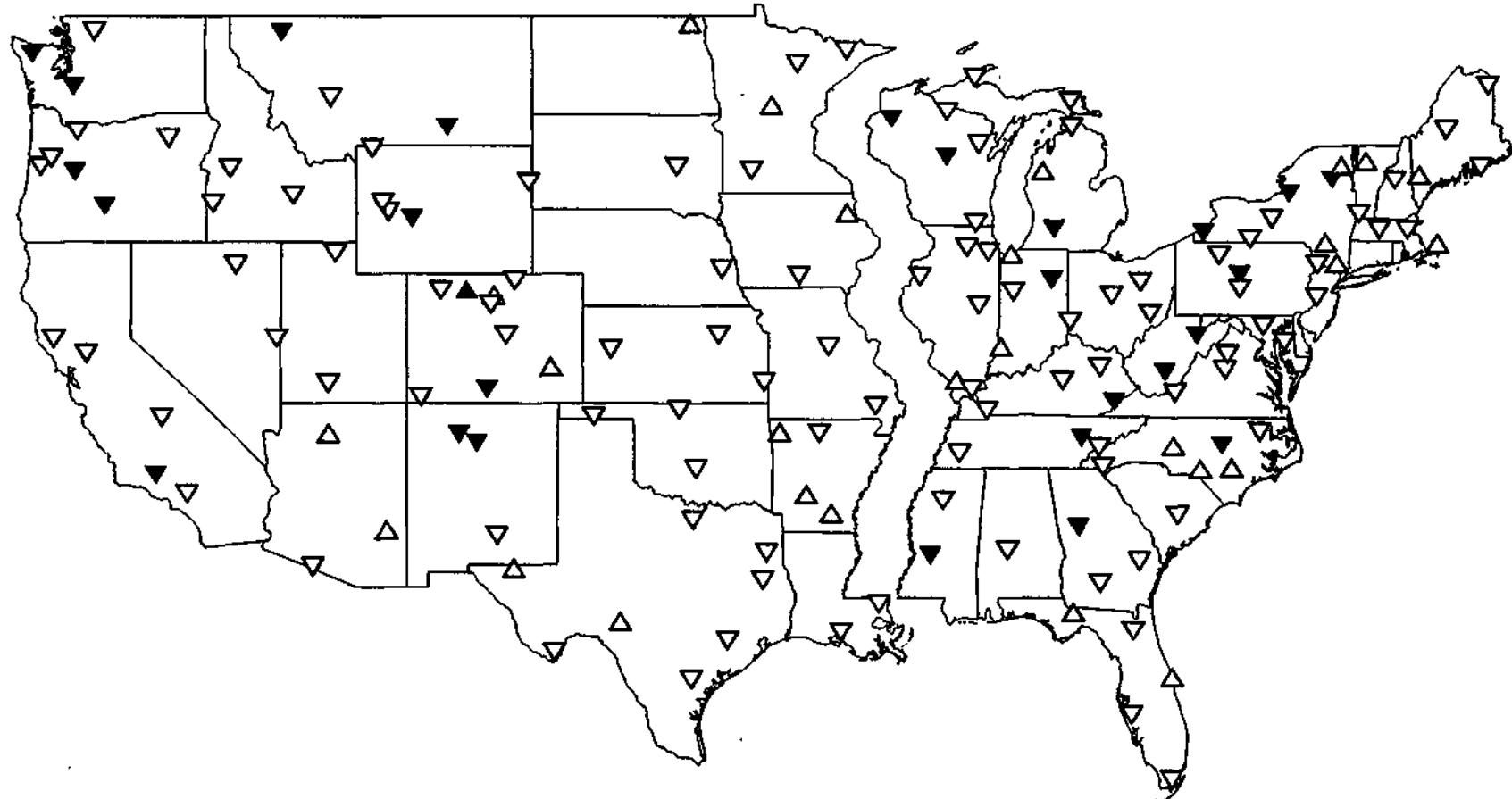


Figure 30

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**Trends in Chloride Ion Concentration
1985 through 1993**

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▽ Negative slope estimate, $p>0.05$
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△ Positive slope estimate, $p>0.05$
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Table 7. Predicted changes in concentrations ($\mu\text{eq/L}$) of individual anions and cations in precipitation at 155 NADP/NTN sites from 1985 through 1993.

Region	Site	Hydrogen Ion		Sulfate		Nitrate		Ammonium	
		Change ($\mu\text{eq/L}$)	Percent Change						
1	ca45	-1.281*	-36.45	-2.115	-29.49	2.683	87.02	3.206*	161.21
	or02	-1.184*	-28.08	-0.547	-7.18	2.650*	243.38	1.668*	295.18
	or10	-0.610	-12.38	-0.590	-11.66	1.977*	94.67	0.578	52.92
	or97	-1.297	-33.73	0.250	3.30	3.574*	132.27	5.392*	288.58
	or98	-2.407*	-31.59	-2.382*	-22.84	1.231	21.88	3.319*	95.06
	wa14	-0.255	-6.02	-1.607*	-26.63	1.489*	208.41	0.288*	50.60
	wa19	-3.841*	-33.84	-2.000	-20.81	2.227*	44.72	1.758*	167.01
	wa21	-0.212	-1.85	-1.798	-12.00	2.909*	58.03	1.821	90.65
2	ca42	-7.500	-47.90	-2.179	-13.02	-2.613	-10.26	6.005	65.04
	ca75	-1.787*	-56.74	-0.989	-7.75	2.588	16.65	12.320	57.91
	ca88	-0.344	-32.67	0.883	6.36	2.787	16.27	9.868	32.84
	ca98	-4.018	-54.94	-5.795	-30.27	-11.785	-45.76	-6.459	-40.87
3	co00	-2.326*	-56.78	-10.955*	-46.93	-0.504	-4.82	6.095	70.85
	co19	-4.438*	-48.31	-5.258*	-29.76	2.425	16.43	6.149*	83.09
	co21	-2.409	-21.22	0.690	4.65	1.894	10.57	6.902*	129.73
	co97	0.510	4.76	4.521*	31.96	5.871*	71.07	6.080*	173.86
	co98	-1.910	-24.04	-6.711*	-40.29	-2.908*	-21.99	-1.615	-22.44
	id15	-0.101	-2.77	-1.866	-27.09	0.434	6.57	4.402*	136.75
	mt05	-1.077	-17.16	-0.646	-7.63	1.031	18.95	1.658	57.15
	mt07	0.148	2.98	-0.290	-2.89	1.234	18.14	1.692	43.55
	nm07	-1.854	-19.03	-5.902*	-28.63	-0.440	-3.33	2.718	45.60
	or18	-1.888*	-33.65	0.293	6.29	2.017*	45.97	2.565*	196.36
	ut01	-0.652*	-69.66	3.413	22.42	2.245	15.34	36.158*	140.46
	ut99	-0.677	-14.46	-2.182	-16.23	3.259	33.60	3.459	88.30
	wy02	-2.760*	-40.04	-5.057*	-33.97	0.741	8.43	0.771	12.89
	wy08	-0.745	-23.11	2.067	29.06	3.528*	60.10	5.361*	158.13
	wy98	-3.416*	-52.97	-3.229	-24.49	1.034	10.42	3.193	75.79
	id03	-0.002	-0.07	0.308	2.73	3.946	42.25	10.453*	173.75
	id11	-1.412*	-53.41	0.673	8.07	3.994*	52.31	7.687*	127.28
	nv01	-2.431*	-51.88	4.088	41.33	9.163*	107.45	7.127*	181.21
	nv05	0.743	28.12	-2.170	-12.98	-3.493	-17.60	1.616	13.49
	or09	-1.484	-30.96	0.748	13.45	3.146	60.84	2.154	92.56
5	az06	-1.041	-24.45	-8.202	-30.23	-7.572	-31.61	1.098	7.59
	tx04	-0.206	-8.74	-1.213	-5.72	2.995	32.40	5.288	71.73
	tx22	-4.104*	-56.69	-6.469	-23.49	0.709	6.84	3.473	42.65
6	az03	-1.911	-30.96	-7.523*	-37.52	3.044	25.74	3.040	52.67
	az99	-16.348*	-76.06	-12.283	-37.42	-0.471	-3.60	6.351	106.71
	co99	-4.767	-35.26	-6.335*	-25.51	-0.488	-3.22	0.980	16.91
	nm08	-3.838*	-54.52	-4.943	-21.75	2.500	24.70	3.963	73.12
	nm09	-4.723*	-40.47	-7.386*	-35.95	-2.037	-14.77	2.924	56.49
7	co01	-0.561	-29.19	0.060	0.33	2.946	16.15	14.462*	98.09
	co15	-1.466	-17.83	-0.251	-1.56	4.095	34.19	3.587*	64.94
	co22	-1.214	-25.09	-5.590*	-29.00	-2.554	-12.55	0.194	0.88
	mt00	-1.358	-26.30	-1.283	-9.06	1.415	14.37	4.402*	80.09
	ok29	-1.165	-42.59	-4.331	-15.88	-1.324	-6.85	3.462	10.96
	wy06	0.034	0.67	0.406	3.43	2.651	27.74	3.059	62.86
	wy99	-0.316	-6.73	-3.268	-17.98	-0.298	-2.11	5.932*	89.21

* p<0.05

Table 7 (continued).

Region	Site	Hydrogen Ion		Sulfate		Nitrate		Ammonium	
		Change (μeq/L)	Percent Change	Change (μeq/L)	Percent Change	Change (μeq/L)	Percent Change	Change (μeq/L)	Percent Change
8	ia23	-2.907	-19.56	-5.030	-14.27	1.991	9.54	12.939*	81.00
	il11	-5.498	-11.42	-11.649*	-19.19	-0.760	-3.18	4.820	29.30
	il18	-5.002	-14.60	-9.184	-16.89	1.539	6.22	6.468	31.59
	il19	-6.745	-14.88	-17.655*	-25.04	-2.284	-7.75	0.921	3.92
	il78	-2.875	-10.43	-14.658*	-27.18	0.341	1.45	5.140	23.39
	in22	-0.524	-1.13	0.772	1.40	3.865	20.78	7.218*	69.76
	in34	-9.761*	-23.22	-4.743	-7.76	1.218	4.54	2.182	10.64
	in41	-11.316*	-22.46	-20.429*	-28.87	-4.778	-16.47	-2.059	-9.41
	ks07	-4.685	-25.93	-6.561	-20.50	2.087	13.19	6.036*	51.43
	ks31	-2.020	-17.26	-4.698	-15.77	2.017	10.59	7.726*	50.66
	ks32	-0.326	-13.68	1.629	9.21	3.739	22.67	11.966*	59.24
	mn27	1.891	49.37	-4.776	-16.18	-0.365	-1.44	7.567	26.18
	nd08	0.813	25.02	1.032	6.21	2.417	15.92	10.230	73.96
	ne15	0.704	17.26	-6.816	-19.28	2.444	11.59	4.470	13.92
	ok00	-1.484	-16.75	0.577	2.40	4.211	25.30	4.873	30.03
	ok17	-1.390	-13.36	-3.877	-15.22	0.576	3.64	3.971	33.98
	sd99	-0.058	-3.07	-3.129	-14.71	-1.940	-9.71	10.587*	50.53
	tx03	0.082	0.81	-3.103	-10.59	-0.074	-0.54	5.861	52.81
	tx10	3.749	33.75	1.571	7.03	3.133	28.31	2.875	32.63
	tx16	-2.864	-42.81	5.812	29.28	3.565	37.01	8.931*	114.37
	tx56	-4.786*	-41.34	-3.915	-15.44	2.845	21.24	9.065*	84.72
9	ma08	-7.979	-16.43	-8.885	-20.24	-0.805	-3.54	1.492	17.37
	me00	-10.456*	-33.13	-7.755*	-24.06	-3.079	-17.72	0.908	14.55
	me02	-1.266	-4.03	-2.268	-7.34	1.095	7.40	4.796*	111.14
	me09	-3.771	-14.05	-4.291	-16.49	1.264	9.98	1.386	27.16
	me98	0.020	0.07	-3.304	-10.13	3.917	33.74	2.362	51.19
	mi09	-0.964	-3.05	-2.842	-7.26	1.453	5.67	0.878	5.02
	mi53	0.512	1.57	-6.297	-13.97	-2.238	-7.32	0.839	4.24
	mi98	-4.672	-14.07	-5.922	-15.02	-0.315	-1.23	9.947	76.11
	mi99	0.142	0.82	-4.516	-15.47	0.173	0.99	1.829	14.01
	mn16	0.754	8.15	-2.677	-12.35	-0.419	-2.24	0.314	1.84
	mn18	3.852	43.88	-2.600	-13.24	0.479	3.07	-0.327	-2.63
	nh02	-10.234	-21.67	-5.459	-14.12	-3.719	-14.76	2.086	28.25
	ny08	-4.851	-7.76	-4.712	-7.39	-1.249	-3.71	2.149	11.79
	ny10	-12.828*	-20.15	-20.348*	-28.57	-5.497*	-15.94	-4.903	-23.26
	ny20	-7.618	-17.55	-8.374	-20.76	-3.921	-15.70	-0.676	-6.49
	ny52	-14.140*	-21.33	-13.072*	-20.74	-9.047*	-22.16	-2.511	-12.38
	ny65	3.328	6.64	-5.048	-9.39	-1.468	-5.34	-1.983	-13.62
	ny68	1.237	2.61	-3.658	-8.05	2.614	10.98	2.523	28.14
	ny98	-4.745	-12.21	-7.361	-18.26	-1.352	-6.41	-0.036	-0.36
	pa29	-9.040*	-13.81	-9.363	-14.58	-2.968	-9.67	0.571	4.19
	pa72	-18.571*	-28.29	-16.681*	-28.55	-6.829	-21.03	-2.438	-19.30
	vt01	-2.208	-4.57	-2.767	-6.02	-0.508	-1.85	3.502	35.89
	vt99	-0.077	-0.20	-6.241	-16.01	1.394	6.15	1.215	11.98
	wi25	-1.358	-5.44	-6.812	-17.04	0.508	1.93	2.006	9.47
	wi28	-3.673	-18.14	-15.340*	-34.53	-4.222	-15.79	-2.571	-10.33
	wi36	-4.040	-21.70	-7.788	-26.38	-1.358	-6.85	1.654	12.28
	wi37	4.781	53.97	-3.385	-12.09	-0.703	-3.26	-0.404	-1.80

* p<0.05

Table 7 (continued).

Region	Site	Hydrogen Ion		Sulfate		Nitrate		Ammonium	
		Change (μeq/L)	Percent Change	Change (μeq/L)	Percent Change	Change (μeq/L)	Percent Change	Change (μeq/L)	Percent Change
10	ar16	-0.514	-2.59	-1.823	-6.82	1.030	7.57	0.676	6.71
	ar27	-3.242	-25.50	-3.012	-11.74	0.879	6.48	0.090	0.61
	ia08	3.980	35.01	0.752	2.08	3.624	15.94	14.328*	72.78
	il35	-9.904*	-24.63	-10.929*	-22.81	-1.789	-9.41	4.496	43.94
	il63	-3.115	-7.61	-12.009*	-22.37	-1.489	-7.76	-0.710	-5.12
	in20	-4.280	-9.35	-15.991*	-25.52	-1.462	-5.27	-4.237	-18.63
	ky03	-1.998	-4.40	-5.902	-11.72	2.285	12.45	2.810	26.45
	ky22	-7.247	-18.76	-13.240*	-29.08	-1.801	-9.63	0.768	9.88
	ky35	-6.766	-14.05	-7.581*	-14.45	-0.381	-1.79	1.302	11.93
	ky38	-6.168	-17.93	-7.932	-19.10	-1.942	-10.87	2.675	30.16
	ma01	-13.635	-31.62	-10.006	-21.64	-5.205	-22.75	-0.622	-7.68
	ma13	-20.186*	-35.34	-11.094	-20.83	-1.894	-9.33	0.968	13.82
	md03	-0.112	-0.20	-2.058	-3.72	-0.587	-2.13	3.963	31.51
	mi26	-8.835	-19.07	-17.211*	-27.84	-4.315	-13.97	-0.493	-2.21
	mn23	-1.206	-13.00	-1.674	-8.11	0.076	0.41	0.057	0.25
	mo03	-9.570*	-34.95	-15.105*	-36.24	0.113	0.59	0.794	5.23
	mo05	-2.723	-9.16	-6.032	-15.94	-0.962	-5.49	1.163	9.38
	ms30	-3.804	-17.72	-6.508*	-24.13	-0.426	-3.36	1.369	18.51
	nc25	-13.007*	-36.99	-13.888*	-36.41	-3.630	-26.15	1.163	17.44
	nj99	-6.070	-13.09	-6.323	-12.84	0.580	2.61	3.210	33.94
	ny99	-15.249	-23.69	-13.750	-23.92	-8.499	-26.87	0.527	5.17
	oh09	-0.071	-0.13	-0.501	-0.85	0.925	3.97	3.916*	30.89
	oh17	-6.717	-11.71	-10.247	-15.25	-2.196	-7.15	2.323	13.14
	oh49	-9.354	-13.13	-9.557	-12.72	-2.156	-7.45	-1.221	-8.25
	oh71	-10.057*	-16.49	-14.432*	-20.09	-4.442	-14.32	-1.725	-8.08
	pal5	-16.451*	-23.04	-16.484*	-24.01	-6.289	-18.62	-0.329	-2.36
	pa42	-5.454	-7.94	-7.642	-11.77	-1.671	-5.04	0.689	4.72
	tn00	-14.394*	-26.45	-18.666*	-31.72	-2.496	-13.04	0.856	9.44
	tn11	-2.361	-7.01	-6.867	-17.40	0.353	2.43	0.465	5.42
	tn14	1.103	5.23	-0.939	-3.70	3.686	32.83	3.148	47.54
	va13	-7.474	-20.15	-12.748*	-28.03	-0.172	-1.03	1.103	12.20
	va28	-9.004*	-25.69	-11.258*	-29.00	-2.782	-17.93	1.505	16.35
	wi99	1.223	4.12	-4.831	-10.46	0.126	0.47	0.028	0.11
	wv04	-17.644*	-32.87	-21.810*	-39.62	-5.646*	-24.43	-2.024	-19.15
	wv18	-5.319	-8.88	-6.850	-11.05	-1.979	-7.13	-1.679	-12.83
11	al10	3.937	20.83	-3.772	-13.28	0.319	2.75	-0.284	-4.29
	ar02	-0.075	-0.52	-5.161	-19.66	1.203	10.48	1.235	12.08
	ar03	-3.643	-16.28	-2.699	-9.83	-0.444	-3.10	2.461	30.93
	f103	1.890	9.34	2.463	10.89	3.361*	35.78	1.558	37.53
	f111	-3.405*	-39.17	1.691	10.80	3.983	67.84	6.146*	273.20
	f114	-0.594	-3.56	0.966	5.17	0.830	9.20	2.504	79.24
	f141	-1.275	-8.39	-1.559	-7.24	3.180	31.86	2.385	46.19
	f199	9.196*	62.09	7.349*	32.49	5.418*	62.40	3.667*	109.52
	ga20	-3.159	-15.10	-4.005	-15.27	1.347	12.43	3.193	54.16
	ga41	-5.515	-19.11	-9.367*	-27.35	-2.788	-20.09	-0.180	-2.43
	ga50	0.345	2.27	-0.593	-2.92	1.690	18.82	1.978	38.00
	la12	1.129	7.84	-7.695*	-28.76	-0.973	-7.77	-2.667	-22.75
	la30	-4.236	-21.12	-9.545*	-32.41	-3.046	-21.41	-2.544	-21.79
	md13	-11.747	-21.31	-11.873	-21.00	-5.776	-20.90	-1.709	-11.53
	ms10	0.647	3.72	-3.862	-15.13	0.397	3.38	2.652	33.39
	nc03	-9.320*	-28.00	-8.127	-22.50	-2.540	-15.66	2.595	34.79
	nc34	-10.171*	-25.33	-7.860	-17.83	-2.503	-13.28	0.601	4.65
	nc35	-3.703	-14.83	-5.457	-17.32	-1.799	-12.56	2.142	22.43
	nc36	1.555	5.27	4.061	14.00	1.723	11.70	5.655*	104.55
	nc41	-10.043	-30.88	-10.300*	-26.38	-4.742*	-25.82	5.446	48.22
	sc06	-3.056	-11.00	-2.885	-8.88	0.307	2.43	2.984	63.65
	tx21	-4.746	-19.22	-10.306*	-28.65	-0.984	-7.17	2.029	24.87
	tx38	0.403	2.97	-2.221	-8.77	0.984	8.37	1.558	19.55
	va00	-9.726	-17.79	-4.957	-9.76	-4.343	-16.34	0.778	6.59
12	ak03	-1.227	-32.32	0.598	16.89	1.834*	178.64	0.167	13.63

* p<0.05

Table 7 (continued).

Region	Site	Calcium		Magnesium		Potassium		Sodium		Chloride	
		Change (μeq/L)	Percent Change								
1	ca45	-1.144*	-49.28	-1.036	-35.20	-0.269*	-45.58	-0.929	-9.72	-3.716	-30.49
	or02	-0.126	-5.11	-1.658	-25.31	0.070	9.89	-6.098	-22.26	-7.873	-24.34
	or10	-0.840*	-41.49	-0.976*	-45.75	-0.030	-9.23	-2.746*	-35.70	-3.746*	-42.09
	or97	-0.379	-13.65	-0.487	-14.19	0.104	18.10	0.233	1.88	-1.126	-7.46
	or98	-0.365	-15.16	-1.129*	-31.98	0.016	2.32	-3.113	-22.46	-3.999	-25.03
	wa14	-0.449	-25.46	-1.772*	-37.93	-0.044	-8.32	-5.633	-29.96	-9.048*	-38.55
	wa19	-0.538	-32.64	-1.214*	-54.42	0.046	17.03	-1.174	-22.23	-2.395	-34.65
2	ca42	-2.023	-32.46	-1.148	-28.71	-0.306	-36.42	-2.406	-19.22	-2.337	-18.16
	ca75	-0.786	-18.64	-1.147	-51.26	-0.642	-47.69	-1.483	-31.55	-2.052	-41.85
	ca88	0.055	1.23	0.061	1.95	0.158	19.50	-0.341	-4.40	-0.715	-8.70
	ca98	-5.671*	-51.05	-2.342*	-64.71	-0.397	-33.51	-2.802	-38.63	-3.572*	-47.43
3	co00	-7.167	-48.12	-1.498*	-55.21	-0.647*	-53.11	-3.813*	-47.29	-1.572*	-40.71
	co19	-1.381	-14.02	-0.927*	-38.24	0.066	9.60	0.081	3.19	0.309	13.34
	co21	-1.954	-19.66	-0.931*	-34.76	-0.148	-18.94	0.415	18.52	-0.123	-5.17
	co97	0.632	10.24	-0.415	-22.03	0.085	27.27	0.941	53.30	0.827*	51.22
	co98	-5.045*	-48.34	-1.611*	-60.46	-0.362*	-53.44	-0.901	-28.91	-0.513	-21.40
	id15	-3.094*	-48.56	-0.905*	-55.66	-0.046	-9.29	-1.047	-26.79	-0.439	-18.14
	mt05	-2.254*	-43.99	-0.612*	-41.23	-0.196	-26.27	-0.122	-5.55	-0.557*	-28.73
	mt07	-2.041	-30.30	-0.745*	-45.43	-0.218	-39.10	-0.431	-18.76	-0.372	-18.43
	nm07	-4.537	-33.18	-1.089*	-46.75	-0.468*	-54.21	-0.765	-25.33	-1.044*	-34.09
	or18	-1.033	-32.22	-0.612*	-51.77	-0.076	-17.55	-0.602	-22.30	-0.564	-25.78
	ut01	2.085	13.28	-0.043	-0.92	-0.294	-30.74	1.026	10.83	-1.042	-7.34
	ut99	-1.320	-11.49	-0.845	-20.00	-0.384	-40.20	-1.790	-38.55	-1.312	-32.01
	uy02	-3.934*	-38.39	-1.454*	-50.52	-0.176*	-40.31	-0.129	-5.63	-1.633*	-51.20
	wy08	-2.080	-18.55	-0.774	-30.70	-0.279	-34.57	0.301	11.49	-0.538	-18.20
	uy98	-3.686	-33.02	-0.734	-29.86	-0.017	-3.06	-0.209	-5.75	-0.560	-14.88
	id03	-3.415	-28.36	-1.140	-39.06	-0.324	-37.63	-0.429	-9.27	-1.217	-23.96
	id11	-1.782	-19.14	-1.291*	-46.25	-0.055	-6.98	2.137	44.11	-0.199	-5.63
	nv01	6.972	84.01	0.287	10.99	0.057	6.46	0.491	8.55	-0.315	-7.52
	nv05	-19.891*	-61.77	-3.229*	-56.49	-0.272	-27.66	-4.597*	-52.95	-1.224	-24.03
	or09	-0.400	-10.97	-0.641	-39.29	-1.562*	-82.16	-1.861	-40.25	-2.174*	-52.16
5	az06	-4.963	-31.16	-3.891	-45.74	0.042	3.77	-10.144	-40.49	-14.397	-46.64
	tx04	-6.259	-22.10	-0.983	-33.53	-0.335	-30.22	-0.115	-2.41	-0.739	-18.29
	tx22	-0.430	-2.54	-0.500	-17.59	0.141	28.26	-0.471	-11.69	0.214	7.33
6	az03	-0.198	-1.36	-0.939	-18.85	0.057	14.37	0.715	19.12	0.269	7.71
	az99	2.790	37.29	-0.623	-26.28	0.215	40.93	1.266	35.13	0.823	23.95
	co99	-1.935	-10.37	-0.711	-19.67	-0.136	-23.11	0.163	5.40	-0.119	-4.22
	nm08	3.144	19.15	-0.790	-25.03	-0.116	-16.56	-1.484	-28.29	-0.155	-4.71
	rm09	-4.833*	-43.04	-1.252*	-52.00	-0.264*	-41.81	-0.517	-17.52	-1.089*	-33.46
7	co01	-0.205	-1.29	-0.418	-15.61	0.330	32.08	0.181	4.38	0.322	11.03
	co15	-2.996	-24.96	-1.242*	-38.45	-0.283	-38.15	-0.300	-8.81	-0.746	-23.57
	co22	-3.965*	-36.12	-1.326*	-52.14	-0.207	-28.73	-0.759	-19.50	-0.279	-9.91
	mt00	-2.955	-30.22	-0.732	-29.41	-0.067	-12.08	-0.841	-26.02	-0.677*	-26.56
	ok29	-1.322	-8.19	-0.256	-11.18	-0.208	-18.47	0.160	5.84	-0.111	-3.74
	wy06	-1.331	-14.22	-0.649	-28.60	0.072	22.95	0.088	2.42	-0.113	-3.75
	wy99	-5.171	-32.55	-1.771*	-50.58	-0.238*	-33.92	-0.910	-27.98	-0.801	-29.74

* p<0.05

Table 7 (continued).

Regfon	Site	Calcium		Magnesium		Potassium		Sodium		Chloride	
		Change ($\mu\text{eq}/\text{L}$)	Percent Change								
8	ia23	-3.432	-20.71	-0.664	-24.34	-0.252	-29.40	-0.596	-19.67	-0.527	-15.66
	il11	-3.620*	-32.88	-0.779*	-31.02	-0.113	-22.77	0.586	25.56	-0.146	-3.75
	il18	-1.788	-14.91	-0.688	-17.74	0.133	24.47	0.344	13.19	-0.185	-4.96
	il19	-4.690	-28.81	-2.112	-34.60	-0.097	-13.61	0.318	10.04	-0.331	-6.52
	il78	-3.607	-25.93	-0.912	-30.80	-0.185	-29.21	0.246	9.61	-0.118	-3.59
	in22	1.475	18.22	0.268	13.02	0.478	97.78	0.527	16.94	0.491	10.10
	in34	5.929	37.58	1.533	30.51	-0.050	-8.74	0.185	6.35	0.378	7.50
	in41	-7.782*	-48.72	-1.721*	-41.03	-0.266*	-39.76	-0.750	-21.42	-0.954	-21.12
	ks07	-0.927	-7.76	-0.547	-25.79	-0.126	-18.95	-0.187	-5.35	-0.593	-15.17
	ks31	0.190	1.34	-0.475	-19.81	-0.102	-14.83	-0.146	-4.64	-0.039	-1.25
	ks32	-0.205	-1.58	-0.728	-29.85	-0.182	-15.39	-0.389	-13.58	-0.316	-11.92
	mn27	-6.409*	-36.05	-2.443*	-45.84	-0.399*	-37.05	-0.560	-19.66	-0.583	-18.37
	nd08	-1.391	-11.99	0.418	12.09	0.133	18.61	0.632	30.15	0.397	19.97
	ne15	-3.472	-20.08	-1.023*	-33.50	-0.078	-9.03	-0.054	-1.87	-0.427	-14.49
	ok00	0.060	0.49	-0.872	-31.65	-0.150	-16.69	-1.634	-26.21	-1.887	-30.46
	ok17	-1.335	-10.62	-0.813	-28.40	0.166	19.74	-1.669	-31.44	-1.626	-29.77
	sd99	-5.522	-38.07	-2.235*	-47.92	-0.282	-34.92	-0.452	-15.24	-0.809	-26.52
	tx03	-1.465	-13.33	-0.546	-10.35	-0.243	-18.48	-0.847	-4.27	-3.492	-14.31
	tx10	-1.562	-18.56	-1.337	-28.79	0.257	32.21	-2.540	-16.07	-4.133	-22.07
	tx16	9.455	81.38	-0.081	-3.18	0.084	12.05	1.181	19.26	1.063	17.41
	tx56	-0.092	-0.65	-0.767	-29.18	-0.260	-28.06	-1.325	-20.69	-1.783	-26.85
9	ma08	-0.837	-27.60	-0.565	-27.29	-0.115	-26.39	-0.191	-3.54	-0.056	-0.85
	me00	-1.240	-25.74	-1.350*	-63.18	-0.240*	-49.52	-1.015	-24.10	-0.937	-20.64
	me02	-0.044	-1.90	-0.424	-24.74	0.191	68.39	0.465	9.68	0.493	8.86
	me09	-1.136*	-39.06	-0.513*	-38.54	-0.048	-17.02	-0.346	-11.42	-0.268	-8.05
	me98	-0.753	-23.55	-1.761	-29.24	0.163	28.15	-4.860	-21.15	-7.755	-27.70
	mi09	-1.034	-11.60	-0.809	-26.68	0.040	7.96	-0.085	-4.03	-0.443	-14.71
	mi53	-4.627*	-36.14	-1.852*	-38.57	-0.073	-14.03	0.348	14.98	0.249	7.26
	mi98	-2.336	-28.08	-1.122*	-39.13	-0.036	-8.61	-0.220	-10.12	-0.115	-4.16
	mi99	-2.578	-31.82	-1.368*	-48.84	-0.122	-23.34	-0.499	-19.10	-0.373	-14.41
	mn16	-3.006	-30.78	-1.278*	-42.16	-0.204	-27.86	-0.751	-28.66	-0.511	-22.28
	mn18	-3.960*	-44.31	-1.591*	-57.85	-0.315*	-53.18	-0.715*	-33.58	-0.384	-19.44
	nh02	-0.585	-19.91	-0.600*	-37.70	-0.001	-0.45	-0.103	-3.08	-0.279	-6.67
	ny08	-1.783	-24.65	-0.964*	-38.52	-0.088	-22.42	0.071	3.23	-0.089	-2.21
	ny10	-3.627*	-38.21	-0.998*	-37.66	-0.585*	-64.83	-1.063*	-33.20	-2.045*	-37.74
	ny20	-1.714*	-36.18	-0.825*	-50.68	-0.153*	-43.44	-0.281	-13.69	-0.775*	-25.67
	ny52	-1.969	-23.99	-0.723*	-28.33	-0.311*	-42.81	-0.343	-11.32	-1.430*	-27.02
	ny65	-1.657	-31.53	-0.650*	-38.87	-0.055	-18.42	-0.118	-5.96	-0.154	-4.93
	ny68	-0.674	-18.67	-0.635*	-37.13	-0.002	-0.53	0.129	4.69	0.242	6.25
	ny98	-0.915	-21.56	-0.462	-33.10	-0.082	-23.07	0.219	15.11	0.084	4.29
	pa29	-0.867	-14.74	-0.659*	-33.54	0.008	1.86	-0.106	-4.91	-0.181	-4.41
	pa72	-1.457*	-30.38	-0.627	-27.79	-0.112	-20.56	0.491	11.39	-0.017	-0.27
	vt01	-0.779	-14.44	-1.199*	-44.44	-0.155	-27.84	0.191	6.09	-0.180	-4.48
	vt99	-1.251	-28.41	-0.847*	-50.43	0.079	24.13	0.357	22.32	0.239	11.55
	wi25	-4.156*	-34.63	-1.790*	-45.23	-0.175	-25.87	-0.399	-16.40	-0.020	-0.73
	wi28	-6.445*	-45.14	-2.007*	-49.55	-0.441*	-49.72	-0.680	-22.63	-1.281*	-33.44
	wi36	-3.869	-38.85	-1.623*	-52.76	-0.268*	-51.38	-1.046	-40.55	-0.464	-20.16
	H137	-6.059*	-45.19	-2.039*	-54.00	-0.473*	-57.03	-1.358*	-42.53	-0.751*	-28.00

* p<0.05

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DISCUSSION

Sulfate Concentration Trends

Regardless of the length of the sampling interval (14, 11, or 9 years), the vast majority of NADP/NTN monitoring sites (100%, 91%, and 83%, respectively) exhibit decreasing sulfate concentration trends (Table 9). The largest percentage and number of sites exhibiting significant ($p<0.05$) decreasing sulfate trends (87%, 45 sites) occur during the longest (1980-1993) summary period. As the period grows shorter, the percentage of sites with significant decreasing sulfate trends drops to 30% (26 sites) from 1983 through 1993 and to 26% (40 sites) from 1985 through 1993. Although 26 sites exhibit increasing trends in the 1985-93 period, only two are statistically significant (Table 9). No increasing trends are evident from 1980 through 1993; eight sites exhibit increasing trends from 1983 through 1993, none of which are significant ($p<0.05$).

Table 9. Trends in sulfate ion concentrations in precipitation in the United States.

Period	# of Sites	Decreasing Trends				Increasing Trends			
		All Sites		Significant*		All Sites		Significant*	
		#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)
1980-93	52	52	(100)	45	(87)	0	(0)	0	(0)
1983-93	86	78	(91)	26	(30)	8	(9)	0	(0)
1985-93	155	129	(83)	40	(26)	26	(17)	2	(1)

* $p<0.05$

On a percentage basis, decreasing sulfate trends occur at well over half the sites in the U.S. for all summary periods (Table 10). Despite this general decreasing pattern in sulfate concentrations, 26 sites exhibit increasing trends in the 1985-93 period, the majority of which are located in the western U.S. Interestingly, the number and percentage of sites with significant sulfate concentration trends in the eastern U.S. drops from 27 (82%) in the 1980-93 period to 8 (17%) in 1983-93, and then increases to 25 (32%) in 1985-93. In contrast, the percentage of sites with significant downward sulfate trends in the western U.S. decreases from 95% in 1980-93 to 45% in 1983-93 to 20% in 1985-93, although the number of sites with significant trends remained relatively constant (Table 10). Sulfate trends in the West have a clearly different pattern than the East, and these differences become more evident during the shorter 11- and 9-year summary periods.

Table 10. Regional trends in sulfate ion concentrations in precipitation east and west of the Mississippi River.

Period	Region	# of Sites	Decreasing Trends				Increasing Trends			
			All Sites		Significant*		All Sites		Significant*	
			#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)
1980-93	East	33	33	(100)	27	(82)	0	(0)	0	(0)
	West	19	19	(100)	18	(95)	0	(0)	0	(0)
1983-93	East	46	39	(85)	8	(17)	7	(15)	0	(0)
	West	40	39	(98)	18	(45)	1	(3)	0	(0)
1985-93	East	79	73	(92)	25	(32)	6	(8)	1	(1)
	West	76	56	(74)	15	(20)	20	(26)	1	(1)

*p<0.05

Predicted Changes in Sulfate Concentrations

Trend results from each summary period suggest that sulfate concentrations decreased more rapidly during the early 1980s and less rapidly thereafter. This is very evident when mean predicted changes in sulfate concentrations are compared for each period (Table 11). When all sites are considered, sulfate concentrations decreased an average of 11.234 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ since 1980, but only 5.327 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ and 5.360 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ since 1983 and 1985, respectively. At sites exhibiting significant ($p<0.05$) trends, sulfate concentrations decreased 12.327 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ since 1980 and 9.157 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ and 10.607 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ since 1983 and 1985, respectively. Interestingly, mean percentage changes are fairly similar for the sites with significant trends regardless of the length of the summary period. This is not the case when all sites are considered. Although these results suggest that sulfate concentrations have decreased more rapidly during the early 1980s, the results should be interpreted with the understanding that the number of sites included in the analyses varies by summary period and that different sites may be used for the 14-, 11-, and 9-year periods. Such differences can influence the Network mean predicted change in sulfate concentrations as well as the mean predicted change at sites with statistically significant trends. This is also true for each of the other analytes discussed in this report.

On a regional basis, the eastern half of the U.S. experienced, for the most part, larger declines in sulfate concentrations than the western U.S. regardless of the length of the summary period (Table 12). This is particularly evident at sites with significant trends. However, on a percentage basis, the results are reversed with sites in the western region generally experiencing the largest percentage decreases. Larger percentage decreases in the West are the result of lower sulfate concentrations relative to those measured in the eastern portion of the country.

Table 11. Mean predicted changes in sulfate ion concentration in precipitation throughout the United States.

Period	All Sites		All Sites with Significant (p<0.05) Change	
	μeq/L	(%)	μeq/L	(%)
1980-93	-11.234	(-31)	-12.237	(-34)
1983-93	-5.327	(-17)	-9.157	(-32)
1985-93	-5.360	(-14)	-10.607	(-26)

Table 12. Mean predicted change in sulfate concentrations in precipitation east and west of the Mississippi River.

Period	Region	All Sites		All Sites with Significant (p<0.05) Change	
		μeq/L	(%)	μeq/L	(%)
1980-93	East	-12.679	(-25)	-14.408	(-28)
	West	-8.726	(-42)	-8.980	(-43)
1983-93	East	-5.223	(-11)	-11.995	(-25)
	West	-5.445	(-25)	-7.896	(-35)
1985-93	East	-7.790	(-16)	-13.179	(-24)
	West	-2.835	(-11)	-6.427	(-28)

Hydrogen Ion Concentration Trends

Regardless of the length of the summary period (14, 11, or 9 years), hydrogen ion concentrations at the majority of NADP/NTN sites (87%, 73%, and 82%, respectively) are decreasing (Table 13). The largest percentage of sites with significant ($p<0.05$) decreasing hydrogen ion trends (42%, 22 sites) occurs during the 14-year summary period. As the length of the summary period becomes shorter, the percentage of sites with significant decreasing trends drops to 21% (18 sites) and 24% (37 sites), respectively. Although the number of sites with increasing hydrogen ion trends increased from seven to 28 as the summary period length decreased from 14 to 9 years, only one of these increases is statistically significant.

The largest number and percentage of sites with or without statistically significant decreasing trends in hydrogen ion concentrations are located in the eastern portion of the country during the 1980 through 1993 summary period (Table 14). During the two other summary

periods, the number and percentage of sites with decreasing trends is more nearly the same between regions. The number of sites with increasing trends has been very consistent between regions regardless of the length of the summary period.

Table 13. Trend in hydrogen ion concentrations in precipitation in the United States.

Period	# of Sites	Decreasing Trends				Increasing Trends			
		All Sites		Significant*		All Sites		Significant*	
		#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)
1980-93	52	45	(87)	22	(42)	7	(13)	0	(0)
1983-93	86	63	(73)	18	(21)	23	(27)	0	(0)
1985-93	155	127	(82)	37	(24)	28	(18)	1	(1)

*p<0.05

Table 14. Regional trends in hydrogen ion concentration in the United States east and west of the Mississippi River.

Period	Region	#of Sites	Decreasing Trends				Increasing Trends			
			All Sites		Significant*		All Sites		Significant*	
			#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)
1980-93	East	33	30	(91)	16	(48)	3	(9)	0	(0)
	West	19	15	(79)	6	(32)	4	(21)	0	(0)
1983-93	East	46	35	(76)	8	(17)	11	(24)	0	(0)
	West	40	28	(70)	10	(25)	12	(30)	0	(0)
1985-93	East	79	65	(82)	18	(23)	14	(18)	1	(1)
	West	76	62	(82)	19	(25)	14	(18)	0	(0)

*p<0.05

Predicted Changes in Hydrogen Ion Concentrations

At sites with significant trends, the average decrease in hydrogen ion concentration since 1980 has been 8.501 µeq/L; since 1983 and 1985, the average decrease has been 7.145 µeq/L and 7.465 µeq/L (Table 15). Regardless of the length of the summary period, the percentage decrease in hydrogen ion concentrations has been very similar (32% to 36%) and has averaged approximately 33%. On a network wide basis, the average decrease in hydrogen ion concentrations since 1980 has been 5.113 µeq/L (20%), compared to 2.283 µeq/L (12%) from 1983 and 3.619 µeq/L (16%) from 1985.

Table 15. Mean predicted change in hydrogen ion concentrations in precipitation throughout the United States.

Period	All Sites		All Sites with Significant (p<0.05) Change	
	μeq/L	(%)	μeq/L	(%)
1980-93	-5.113	(-20)	-8.501	(-32)
1983-93	-2.283	(-12)	-7.145	(-36)
1985-93	-3.619	(-16)	-7.465	(-35)

On a regional basis, hydrogen ion concentration decreases have been approximately 2 to 5 times larger in the East than in the West, regardless of the length of the summary period (Table 16). Percentage decreases have also been very consistent for each summary period, with the mean percentage decrease in the western portion of the U.S. being almost twice as large as in the East. Both patterns are also evident at sites with significant ($p<0.05$) decreasing trends; however, the magnitudes of the mean concentration and percentage changes are much larger, particularly for the 11- and 9-year summary periods, although the differences between regions are not as great.

Table 16. Mean predicted change in hydrogen ion concentrations in precipitation east and west of the Mississippi River.

Period	Region	All Sites		All Sites with Significant (p<0.05) Change	
		μeq/L	(%)	μeq/L	(%)
1980-93	East	-7.226	(-18)	-10.541	(-27)
	West	-1.441	(-24)	-3.059	(-46)
1983-93	East	-2.958	(-8)	-9.815	(-27)
	West	-1.507	(-16)	-5.010	(-42)
1985-93	East	-5.452	(-11)	-11.077	(-22)
	West	-1.714	(-20)	-3.852	(-47)

Coincidence of Decreased SO_4^{2-} and H^+ Concentrations

Regardless of the length of the summary period (14, 11, or 9 years), only 42% to 45% of the sites with significant ($p<0.05$) decreasing sulfate concentration trends exhibit concurrent significant decreasing hydrogen ion concentration trends (Table 17). On a regional basis, a greater number of sites with both significant decreasing sulfate concentrations and decreasing hydrogen ion trends are located in the eastern portion of the U.S. for all summary periods, except for 1983

through 1993. These results suggest that although sulfate concentrations in precipitation are generally decreasing, concurrent changes in either cation concentrations or nitrate and chloride concentrations or a combination of these have offset the effects of sulfate losses resulting in a small net change in free acidity (pH) at many sites. This conclusion has been suggested by Hedin et al (1994) and Lynch et al. (1995) and is based on the assumptions that neither organic acids nor bicarbonates affect hydrogen ion concentrations in precipitation samples collected following NADP/NTN weekly sampling protocols. Although this assumption regarding the importance of organic acids is most likely valid at all NADP/NTN sites, the importance of the bicarbonate cycle and its influence on free acidity cannot be discounted, particularly at those sites where the pH of precipitation frequently exceeds 4.65, the majority of which are located in the western U.S.

Table 17. Coincidence of significant ($p < 0.05$) decreasing sulfate and hydrogen ion concentrations in precipitation throughout the United States.

Period	Region	Total #of Sites	# (%) of sites with significant decreasing sulfate ion concentrations	# (%) of these sites with significantly decreasing hydrogen ion concentrations
1980-93	East	33	27 (82)	14 (52)
	West	19	18 (95)	6 (33)
1983-93	East	46	8 (17)	5 (60)
	West	40	18 (45)	6 (33)
1985-93	East	79	25 (32)	12 (48)
	West	76	15 (20)	6 (40)

Nitrate Concentration Trends

For each summary period, fewer sites exhibit decreasing nitrate concentration trends than exhibit decreasing sulfate trends (Tables 9 and 18). This is especially true for the summary periods beginning in 1983 and 1985 when the number of sites exhibiting decreasing nitrate trends is less than the number exhibiting increasing trends. More importantly, decreasing nitrate trends are significant ($p < 0.05$) at only a very few sites (7 since 1980, 1 since 1983, and 5 since 1985). In fact, more sites (8 since 1983 and 14 since 1985) exhibit significant increasing nitrate trends than exhibit significant decreasing trends.

The majority (75%) of sites exhibiting decreasing nitrate trends since 1980 are located in the eastern U.S. (Table 19). Six of the seven sites with significant decreasing trends since 1980 are located in the East. The majority (75%) of sites exhibiting increasing nitrate trends since 1980 are located in the western U.S. Although much less dramatic, this pattern is also evident during both the 1983 to 1993 and 1985 to 1993 summary periods. The number of western sites with statistically significant increasing trends increased from 2 since 1980 to 12 since 1985. Several eastern sites also exhibit statistically significant increasing nitrate trends during the 11- and 9-year summary periods.

Table 18. Trends in nitrate concentrations in precipitation in the United States.

Period	# of Sites	Decreasing Trends				Increasing Trends			
		All Sites	Significant*	All Sites	Significant*	All Sites	Significant*	All Sites	Significant*
#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)
1980-93	52	40	(77)	7	(13)	12	(23)	2	(4)
1983-93	86	41	(48)	1	(1)	45	(52)	8	(9)
1985-93	155	72	(46)	5	(3)	83	(54)	14	(9)

*p<0.05

Table 19. Regional trends in nitrate concentrations in the United States east and west of the Mississippi River.

Period	Region	#of Sites	Decreasing Trends				Increasing Trends			
			All Sites	Significant*	All Sites	Significant*	All Sites	Significant*	All Sites	Significant*
#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	
1980-93	East	33	30	(91)	6	(18)	3	(9)	0	(0)
	West	19	10	(53)	1	(5)	9	(47)	2	(11)
1983-93	East	46	25	(54)	0	(0)	21	(46)	3	(7)
	West	40	16	(40)	1	(3)	24	(60)	5	(13)
1985-93	East	79	50	(63)	4	(5)	29	(37)	2	(3)
	West	76	22	(29)	1	(1)	54	(71)	12	(16)

*p<0.05

Predicted Changes in Nitrate Concentrations

The tendency for nitrate concentrations to exhibit considerable temporal variability is evident in the comparison of $\mu\text{eq/L}$ changes since 1980, 1983, and 1985 (Table 20).. Since 1980, sites with significant nitrate trends (9 sites, 2 with increasing trends) have decreased an average of 3.624 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ compared to an increase of 2.357 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ (9 sites, 8 with increasing trends) and 1.167 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ (19 sites, 14 with increasing trends) since 1983 and 1985, respectively. When all sites are considered (52 sites, 40 with decreasing trends), nitrate concentrations have decreased 1.892 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ since 1980. Since 1983, nitrate concentrations across the network have not changed appreciably because the number of sites exhibiting increasing trends is almost the same as the number with decreasing trends.

On a network wide basis, nitrate concentrations in the East decreased 2.380 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ since 1980 compared to a decrease of 1.045 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ in the western portion of the country; a three-fold difference is evident at sites with statistically significant trends (Table 21). Similar

differences are not evident for the 11- and 9-year summary periods indicating that much of the decrease in nitrates occurred as a result of higher concentrations in the early 1980s. Since 1983, nitrate concentrations have exhibited a generally increasing pattern in the West and a decreasing pattern in the East. Although the changes in concentrations are quite small, they are sufficient to offset one another as is evident in Tables 20 and 21. The large 5.285 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ increase in mean nitrate concentrations from 1983 to 1993 at sites in the East with significant ($p<0.05$) trends is very misleading in that the increase is based on only three sites, all of which were positive. The 0.893 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ increase in the West is based on six sites, five of which exhibit increasing trends. These results illustrate the difficulties in regional comparisons that may be influenced by only a few sites or because sites within a region may exhibit different temporal patterns.

Table 20. Mean predicted change in nitrate concentrations in precipitation throughout the United States.

	All Sites		All Sites with Significant ($p<0.05$) Change	
Period	$\mu\text{eq/L}$	(%)	$\mu\text{eq/L}$	(%)
1980-93	-1.892	(-4)	-3.624	(-1)
1983-93	0.146	(9)	2.357	(66)
1985-93	-0.071	(11)	1.167	(68)

Table 21. Mean predicted change in nitrate concentrations in precipitation east and west of the Mississippi River.

		All Sites		All Sites with Significant ($p<0.05$) Change	
Period	Region	$\mu\text{eq/L}$	(%)	$\mu\text{eq/L}$	(%)
1980-93	East	-2.380	(-9)	-4.696	(-22)
	West	-1.045	(6)	-1.479	(42)
1983-93	East	-0.012	(3)	5.285	(40)
	West	0.328	(16)	0.893	(80)
1985-93	East	-1.202	(-2)	-2.692	(-2)
	West	1.105	(25)	2.948	(98)

Ammonium Concentration Trends

The percentage of sites with decreasing ammonium concentrations drops from 56% from 1980 through 1993 to 17% from 1985 through 1993 (Table 22). The number of sites with decreasing trends remains relatively constant for all summary periods despite a three-fold increase in the number of NADP/NTN sites from 1980 to 1985. Only three sites have significant ($p<0.05$)

Table 22. Trends in ammonium concentrations in precipitation in the United States

Period	# of Sites	Decreasing Trends				Increasing Trends			
		All Sites		Significant*		All Sites		Significant*	
		#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)
1980-93	52	29	(56)	3	(6)	23	(44)	1	(2)
1983-93	86	22	(26)	0	(0)	64	(74)	10	(12)
1985-93	155	26	(17)	0	(0)	129	(83)	34	(22)

*p<0.05

decreasing trends, all of which occur during the longest summary period. Conversely, the number and percentage of sites with increasing ammonium trends increases substantially as the length of the summary period decreased from 14 years (23 sites, 44%) to 9 years (129 sites, 83%). Likewise, the number and percentage of sites with significant increasing trends rose from one in 1980-93 to 34 (22%) in 1985-93. Clearly, ammonium concentrations have increased throughout the 1980's.

The majority of sites exhibiting decreasing ammonium concentrations are located east of the Mississippi River regardless of the length of the summary period (Table 23). This is especially true for the 1980-1993 and 1985-1993 summary periods. The number of sites with increasing ammonium concentrations are fairly evenly distributed between the eastern and western regions for the 14- and 11-year summary periods. Since 1985, however, the majority of sites with increasing trends are located in the western U.S. This is particularly true for those sites that have statistically significant ($p<0.05$) increasing ammonium trends. Eighty percent of the sites with significant increasing trends since 1983 are located in the West; since 1985, 82% of the significant increasing trends are located in the West (Table 23).

Table 23. Regional trends in ammonium concentrations in precipitation east and west of the Mississippi River.

Period	Region	#of Sites	Decreasing Trends				Increasing Trends			
			All Sites		Significant*		All Sites		Significant*	
		#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	
1980-93	East	33	20 (61)	2 (6)		13 (39)	0 (0)			
	West	19	9 (47)	1 (5)		10 (53)	1 (5)			
1983-93	East	46	13 (28)	0 (0)		33 (72)	2 (4)			
	West	40	9 (23)	0 (0)		31 (78)	8 (20)			
1985-93	East	79	21 (27)	0 (0)		58 (73)	6 (8)			
	West	76	5 (7)	0 (0)		71 (93)	28 (37)			

*p<0.05

Predicted Changes in Ammonium Concentrations

Mean predicted changes in ammonium concentrations for each summary period reinforce the conclusion based on trend analyses that ammonium concentrations are increasing, most obviously since 1983 (Table 24). From 1980 to 1993, ammonium concentrations declined 0.294 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ on average across the country and 2.981 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ at sites with significant trends. From 1983 and from 1985, ammonium concentrations increased on average 1.540 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ and 2.959 $\mu\text{eq/L}$, respectively, at all sites and 6.879 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ and 7.349 $\mu\text{eq/L}$, respectively, at sites with significant ($p<0.05$) trends.

Table 24. Mean predicted changes in ammonium concentration in precipitation throughout the United States.

Period	All Sites		All Sites with Significant ($p<0.05$) Change	
	$\mu\text{eq/L}$	(%)	$\mu\text{eq/L}$	(%)
1980-93	-0.294	(8)	-2.981	(18)
1983-93	1.540	(24)	6.876	(115)
1985-93	2.959	(44)	7.349	(1220)

The increasing ammonium concentration pattern since 1983 is evident in both the eastern and western regions of the country, although the magnitude of the increase is greater in the western U.S., especially since 1985 (Table 25). When all NADP/NTN sites are included in the analysis, ammonium concentrations have increased since 1985 an average of 1.464 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ in the eastern U.S. compared to 4.514 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ in the West. At the 34 sites with significant increasing trends, the average increase in ammonium concentrations since 1985 has been 5.233 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ (117%) and 7.803 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ (123%) for eastern and western regions of the country, respectively.

Table 25. Mean predicted changes in ammonium concentrations in precipitation east and west of the Mississippi River.

Period	Region	All Sites		All Sites with Significant ($p<0.05$) Change	
		$\mu\text{eq/L}$	(%)	$\mu\text{eq/L}$	(%)
1980-93	East	-0.208	(1)	-3.827	(-26)
	West	-0.445	(18)	-2.135	(62)
1983-93	East	1.192	(15)	3.822	(108)
	West	1.940	(33)	7.639	(117)
1985-93	East	1.464	(22)	5.233	(117)
	West	4.514	(66)	7.803	(123)

Calcium Concentration Trends

Regardless of the summary period (14, 11, or 9 years), the vast majority of NADP/NTN sites exhibit decreasing calcium concentration trends (98%, 95% and 90%, respectively) (Table 26). However, the percentage of sites with significant decreasing ($p<0.05$) calcium trends drops from 85% (44 sites) during the 1980-93 period to 62% (53 sites) and 28% (43 sites) during the 1983-93 and 1985-1993 summary periods, respectively. Although calcium concentrations are increasing at 15 sites (10%) since 1985, none of the increasing trends is statistically significant.

Table 26. Trends in calcium concentrations in precipitation throughout the United States.

Period	# of Sites	Decreasing Trends				Increasing Trends			
		All Sites		Significant*		All Sites		Significant*	
		#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)
1980-93	52	51	(98)	44	(85)	1	(2)	0	(0)
1983-93	86	82	(95)	53	(62)	4	(5)	0	(0)
1985-93	155	140	(90)	43	(28)	15	(10)	0	(0)

* $p<0.05$

The pattern of decreasing trends in calcium concentrations is fairly consistent between the eastern and western regions of the country, although there is a slightly lower percentage of western than eastern sites with decreasing calcium, particularly during the 14- and 9-year summary periods (Table 27). Comparison of increasing trend patterns is difficult

Table 27. Regional trends in calcium concentrations in precipitation east and west of the Mississippi River.

Period	Region	#of Sites	Decreasing Trends				Increasing Trends			
			All Sites		Significant*		All Sites		Significant*	
			#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)
1980-93	East	33	33	(100)	30	(91)	0	(0)	0	(0)
	West	19	18	(95)	14	(74)	1	(5)	0	(0)
1983-93	East	46	44	(96)	29	(63)	2	(4)	0	(0)
	West	40	38	(95)	24	(60)	2	(5)	0	(0)
1985-93	East	79	75	(95)	29	(37)	4	(5)	0	(0)
	West	76	65	(86)	14	(18)	11	(14)	0	(0)

* $p<0.05$

because of the limited number of sites exhibiting increasing calcium concentrations. Nevertheless, most of the increasing trends (11 of the 15 sites) since 1985 are located in the western portion of the U.S. None are statistically significant.

Predicted Changes in Calcium Concentrations

Clearly, calcium concentrations have decreased more rapidly during the early 1980s than in later summary periods (Table 28). From 1980 to 1993, the average overall decrease in calcium has been 4.394 $\mu\text{eq/L}$, 4.811 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ at sites with significant trends. From 1983 to 1993 and from 1985 to 1993, calcium concentrations have decreased 3.144 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ and 1.822 $\mu\text{eq/L}$, respectively, at all sites and 3.717 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ and 3.562 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ at sites with significant trends.

Table 28. Mean predicted change in calcium concentrations in precipitation throughout the United States.

Period	All Sites		All Sites with Significant ($p<0.05$) Change	
	$\mu\text{eq/L}$	(%)	$\mu\text{eq/L}$	(%)
1980-93	-4.394	(-46)	-4.811	(-50)
1983-93	-3.144	(-34)	-3.717	(-43)
1985-93	-1.822	(-21)	-3.562	(-41)

When all NADP/NTN sites are included in the analysis, the average decrease in calcium concentrations per summary period is fairly consistent (except for 1983 to 1993) between the eastern and western U.S. (Table 29). However, calcium concentrations appear to be declining faster at western sites when only sites with significant decreasing trends are included in the analysis. This is true for all summary periods. Despite the concentration differences between East and West, percent changes have been consistent between regions.

Magnesium Concentration Trends

Trends in magnesium concentrations are almost identical to calcium concentration trends. Regardless of the length of the summary period, almost all NADP/NTN sites exhibit decreasing magnesium concentrations (Table 30), the majority of which are significant ($p<0.05$), particularly from 1980 and 1983 through 1993. Of the few sites with increasing patterns (1 since 1983 and 9 since 1985), none is statistically significant.

Decreasing magnesium concentration trends have been fairly consistent throughout the country regardless of summary period length (Table 31). However, the frequency of sites with significant decreasing trends occurs more often in the East since 1983. Although limited by the number of sites, the distribution of sites with increasing magnesium trends is similar in both regions.

Table 29. Mean predicted change in calcium concentrations in precipitation east and west of the Mississippi River.

Period	Region	All Sites		All Sites with Significant (p<0.05) Change	
		μeq/L	(%)	μeq/L	(%)
1980-93	East	-4.230	(-47)	-4.395	(-49)
	West	-4.678	(-44)	-5.703	(-53)
1983-93	East	-2.513	(-33)	-2.977	(-42)
	West	-3.870	(-35)	-4.612	(-44)
1985-93	East	-1.844	(-25)	-3.061	(-39)
	West	-1.799	(-16)	-4.600	(-45)

Table 30. Trends in magnesium concentrations in precipitation in the United States

Period	# of Sites	Decreasing Trends			Increasing Trends		
		All Sites	Significant*	All Sites	Significant*		
1980-93	52	52 (100)	50 (96)	0 (0)	0 (0)		
1983-93	86	85 (99)	78 (91)	1 (1)	0 (0)		
1985-93	155	146 (94)	77 (50)	9 (6)	0 (0)		

*p<0.05

Table 31. Regional trends in magnesium concentrations in precipitation east and west of the Mississippi River.

Period	Region	#of Sites	Decreasing Trends			Increasing Trends		
			All Sites	Significant*	All Sites	Significant*		
1980-93	East	33	33 (100)	32 (97)	0 (0)	0 (0)		
	West	19	19 (100)	18 (95)	0 (0)	0 (0)		
1983-93	East	46	45 (98)	44 (96)	1 (2)	0 (0)		
	West	40	40 (100)	34 (85)	0 (0)	0 (0)		
1985-93	East	79	75 (95)	49 (62)	4 (5)	0 (0)		
	West	76	71 (93)	28 (37)	5 (7)	0 (0)		

*p<0.05

Predicted Changes in Magnesium Concentrations

Like calcium, magnesium concentrations have decreased more rapidly during the early 1980s than later (Table 32). The average decrease in magnesium at all sites since 1980 has been 2.046 $\mu\text{eq/L}$. Since 1983 and 1985, magnesium concentrations have decreased on average 1.553 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ and 0.913 $\mu\text{eq/L}$, respectively. The mean percent change has also decreased from 52% since 1980 to 32% since 1985. Given the high number of sites in the NADP/NTN with statistically significant decreasing magnesium concentration trends, it is not surprising that the same patterns are also evident at those sites with significant trends.

Table 32. Mean predicted change in magnesium concentrations in precipitation throughout the United States.

Period	All Sites		All Sites with Significant ($p<0.05$) Change	
	$\mu\text{eq/L}$	(%)	$\mu\text{eq/L}$	(%)
1980-93	-2.046	(-52)	-2.073	(-53)
1983-93	-1.553	(-46)	-1.587	(-48)
1985-93	-0.913	(-32)	-1.233	(-44)

The decrease in magnesium concentrations is fairly consistent throughout the country, although perhaps somewhat greater in the West (Table 33). As might be expected, the largest mean decrease in concentration occurred during the longest summary period, with the western region experiencing about a 0.7 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ larger decrease than sites located east of the Mississippi River. Decreases in magnesium concentrations were also larger in the West during the shorter summary periods; however, the differences between East and West were considerably smaller. Although slightly higher in the West, mean percent change in magnesium have been very similar regardless of the summary period (Table 33).

Table 33. Mean predicted change in magnesium concentrations in precipitation east and west of the Mississippi River.

Period	Region	All Sites		All Sites with Significant ($p<0.05$) Change	
		$\mu\text{eq/L}$	(%)	$\mu\text{eq/L}$	(%)
1980-93	East	-1.830	(-52)	-1.833	(-53)
	West	-2.423	(-54)	-2.501	(-55)
1983-93	East	-1.388	(-44)	-1.442	(-46)
	West	-1.743	(-47)	-1.775	(-50)
1985-93	East	-0.886	(-33)	-1.128	(-42)
	West	-0.940	(-31)	-1.416	(-47)

Potassium Concentration Trends

Potassium concentrations are generally decreasing nationwide, although the number of sites with decreasing trends declines rapidly as the summary period is shortened from 14 to 9 years (Table 34). The percentage of sites with significant decreasing trends ($p<0.05$) also drops substantially from 1980 (63%) to 1985 (17%). Since 1985, approximately 30% of the sites exhibit increasing potassium trends, although the trends significant ($p<0.05$) at only two sites.

Table 34. Trends in potassium concentrations in precipitation in the United States.

Period	# of Sites	Decreasing Trends				Increasing Trends			
		All Sites		Significant*		All Sites		Significant*	
		#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)
1980-93	52	49	(94)	33	(63)	3	(6)	0	(0)
1983-93	86	78	(91)	45	(52)	8	(9)	0	(0)
1985-93	155	109	(70)	27	(17)	46	(30)	2	(1)

* $p<0.05$

On a regional comparison (Table 35), the frequency of decreasing potassium trends is fairly consistent for sites located east and west of the Mississippi River, regardless of the length of the summary period. However, there does appear to be a small increase in the number of sites with significant decreasing potassium trends in the eastern compared to the western portion of the country. Sites with increasing potassium concentrations are uniformly distributed between the eastern and western portions of the U.S.

Table 35. Regional trends in potassium concentrations in precipitation east and west of the Mississippi River.

Period	Region	#of Sites	Decreasing Trend				Increasing Trend			
			All Sites		Significant*		All Sites		Significant*	
		#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	
1980-93	East	33	30 (91)	22 (67)		3	(9)	0	(0)	
	West	19	19 (100)	11 (58)		0	(0)	0	(0)	
1983-93	East	46	41 (89)	27 (59)		5	(11)	0	(0)	
	West	40	37 (93)	18 (45)		3	(8)	0	(0)	
1985-93	East	79	57 (72)	15 (19)		22	(28)	1	(1)	
	West	76	52 (68)	12 (16)		24	(32)	1	(1)	

* $p<0.05$

Predicted Changes in Potassium Concentrations

For the most part, the mean predicted changes in potassium concentrations across the network and at sites with significant trends have been fairly consistent for all summary periods (Table 36). For both the 14- and 11-year summary periods, potassium concentrations have decreased approximately 0.30 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ (35%) across the network and 0.465 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ (49%) at sites with significant trends. Since 1985 the network wide mean decrease has been considerably smaller. At sites with significant trends, the decrease has also become smaller, although not appreciably so. For each summary period, the predicted mean decrease in potassium concentrations has been greater at western than eastern sites for the network as a whole, as well as at sites with significant trends (Table 37). The differences between western and eastern sites have averaged 0.2 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ or less.

Table 36. Mean predicted changes in potassium concentration in precipitation throughout the United States.

Period	All Sites		All Sites with Significant (p<0.05) Change	
	$\mu\text{eq/L}$	(%)	$\mu\text{eq/L}$	(%)
1980-93	-0.319	(-37)	-0.427	(-49)
1983-93	-0.295	(-34)	-0.425	(-49)
1985-93	-0.106	(-11)	-0.363	(-41)

Table 37. Mean predicted changes in potassium concentration in precipitation east and west of the Mississippi River.

Period	Region	All Sites		All Sites with Significant (p<0.05) Change	
		$\mu\text{eq/L}$	(%)	$\mu\text{eq/L}$	(%)
1980-93	East	-0.272	(-35)	-0.377	(-50)
	West	-0.399	(-39)	-0.528	(-48)
1983-93	East	-0.233	(-32)	-0.347	(-47)
	West	-0.365	(-36)	-0.542	(-52)
1985-93	East	-0.070	(-9)	-0.329	(-41)
	West	-0.143	(-13)	-0.405	(-41)

Sodium Concentration Trends

Sodium concentrations are generally decreasing nationwide, although the percentage of sites with decreasing trends declines rapidly from 1980 to 1985 (Table 38). The number of sites with statistically significant decreasing sodium trends also drops rapidly from 1980 (30 sites,

58%) to 1985 (14 sites, 9%). Since 1985, approximately 34% of the sites exhibit increasing sodium trends, although only one site is statistically significant ($p<0.05$). Sites with decreasing sodium trends are more often located west of the Mississippi River, regardless of the summary period (Table 39). Sites with significant sodium trends are most often located in the eastern U.S. Sites with increasing sodium concentrations appear to occur more frequently in eastern than western portions of the country.

Table 38. Trends in sodium concentrations in precipitation in the United States.

Period	# of Sites	Decreasing Trends				Increasing Trends			
		All Sites		Significant*		All Sites		Significant*	
		#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)
1980-93	52	51	(98)	30	(58)	1	(2)	0	(0)
1983-93	86	74	(86)	24	(28)	12	(14)	0	(0)
1985-93	155	102	(66)	14	(9)	53	(34)	1	(1)

* $p<0.05$

Table 39. Regional trends in sodium concentration in precipitation east and west of the Mississippi River.

Period	Region	# of Sites	Decreasing Trend				Increasing Trend			
			All Sites		Significant*		All Sites		Significant*	
			#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)
1980-93	East	33	32	(97)	19	(58)	1	(3)	0	(0)
	West	19	19	(100)	11	(58)	0	(0)	0	(0)
1983-93	East	46	38	(83)	9	(20)	8	(17)	0	(0)
	West	40	36	(90)	15	(38)	4	(10)	0	(0)
1985-93	East	79	48	(61)	9	(11)	31	(39)	0	(0)
	West	76	54	(71)	5	(7)	22	(29)	1	(1)

* $p<0.05$

Predicted Changes in Sodium Concentrations

The network wide average decrease in sodium concentrations since 1980 is estimated at 2.447 $\mu\text{eq/L}$, a reduction of approximately 32% (Table 40); at the 30 sites with significant ($p<0.05$) trends the reduction averages 3.587 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ (42%). As the length of the summary period becomes shorter, the magnitudes of the mean concentration and percentage decrease drop to 0.533 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ (8%) since 1985. This tendency is also true for sites with significant trends, although the drop is not as large.

Table 40. Mean predicted changes in sodium concentrations in precipitation throughout the United States.

Period	All Sites		All Sites with Significant (p<0.05) Change	
	μeq/L	(%)	μeq/L	(%)
1980-93	-2.447	(-32)	-3.587	(-42)
1983-93	-1.379	(-19)	-3.061	(-38)
1985-93	-0.533	(-8)	-1.888	(-32)

Regardless of the length of the summary period, the decrease in sodium concentrations has been considerably greater at western than eastern sites (Table 41). This is true both for the predicted mean concentration at all sites as well as at sites with significant trends. Sodium losses in precipitation are generally 2 to 3 times greater in the West than the East. Since 1985, the mean predicted decrease in sodium has been more than 6 times larger at western than eastern sites.

Table 41. Mean predicted changes in sodium concentration in precipitation east and west of the Mississippi River.

Period	Region	All Sites		All Sites with Significant (p<0.05) Change	
		μeq/L	(%)	μeq/L	(%)
1980-93	East	-1.332	(-28)	-1.937	(-38).
	West	-4.384	(-38)	-6.438	(-49)
1983-93	East	-0.849	(-16)	-1.976	(-34)
	West	-1.989	(-23)	-3.712	(-40) .
1985-93	East	-0.149	(-6)	-1.216	(-33)
	West	-0.931	(-10)	-2.895	(-30)

Chloride Concentration Trends

Chloride concentrations are also decreasing nationwide (Table 42). Like sodium, the percentage of sites with decreasing chloride declines from 1980 to 1985, even though the number of sites increases from 50 to 126. Both the number and percentage of sites with significant (p<0.05) decreasing chloride trends drops from 35 (67%) from 1980 to 26 (17%) from 1985. Only a few sites exhibit increasing chloride trends during the 14- and 11-year summary period. The largest number (29) and percentage (19%) of sites exhibiting increasing chloride trends occur since 1985, although only one is statistically significant.

Sites with decreasing chloride concentrations appear to be fairly evenly distributed between eastern and western regions of the country regardless of the length of the summary period (Table 43). The largest percentage of sites with significant decreasing trends are located in the western U.S., except for the 1985-1993 summary interval. Increasing chloride trends also appear to be evenly distributed between regions.

Table 42. Trends in chloride concentrations in precipitation in the United States.

Period	# of Sites	Decreasing Trends				Increasing Trends			
		All Sites		Significant*		All Sites		Significant*	
		#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)
1980-93	52	50	(96)	35	(67)	2	(4)	0	(0)
1983-93	86	80	(93)	32	(37)	6	(7)	0	(0)
1985-93	155	126	(81)	26	(17)	29	(19)	1	(1)

*p<0.05

Table 43. Regional trends in chloride concentrations in precipitation east and west of the Mississippi River.

Period	Region	#of Sites	Decreasing Trend				Increasing Trend			
			All Sites		Significant*		All Sites		Significant*	
			#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)	#	(%)
1980-93	East	33	31	(94)	21	(64)	2	(6)	0	(0)
	West	19	19	(100)	14	(74)	0	(0)	0	(0)
1983-93	East	46	43	(93)	12	(26)	3	(7)	0	(0)
	West	40	37	(93)	20	(50)	3	(8)	0	(0)
1985-93	East	79	64	(81)	15	(19)	15	(19)	0	(0)
	West	76	62	(82)	11	(14)	14	(18)	1	(1)

*p<0.05

Predicted Changes in Chloride Concentrations

Predicted changes in chloride concentrations follow a pattern that is consistent with sodium concentrations (Table 44). Since 1980, chloride concentrations have decreased approximately 30% (2.453 $\mu\text{eq/L}$) nationwide; 37% (3.088 $\mu\text{eq/L}$) at the 35 sites with significant trends. Since 1985, chlorides have decreased on average 1.046 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ (13%) across the country and 2.278 $\mu\text{eq/L}$ at sites with significant trends. The decrease in chloride concentrations in

precipitation has been much greater at sites located in the West than sites located east of the Mississippi River for each summary period (Table 45). This regional difference is evident at all sites as well as sites with significant trends.

Table 44. Mean predicted changes in chloride concentration in precipitation in the Untied States

Period	All Sites		All Sites with Significant (p<0.05) Change	
	μeq/L	(%)	μeq/L	(%)
1980-93	-2.453	(-30)	-3.088	(-37)
1983-93	-1.803	(-22)	-3.010	(-37)
1985-93	-1.046	(-13)	-2.278	(-33)

Table 45. Mean predicted changes in chloride concentrations in precipitation east and west of the Mississippi River

Period	Region	All Sites		All Sites with Significant (p<0.05) Change	
		μeq/L	(%)	μeq/L	(%)
1980-93	East	-1.303	(-24)	-1.534	(-30)
	West	-4.449	(-41)	-5.419	(-47)
1983-93	East	-1.265	(-17)	-2.297	(-35)
	West	-2.422	(-28)	-3.437	(-38)
1985-93	East	-0.702	(-11)	-1.848	(-32)
	West	-1.403	(-15)	-2.815	(-34)

SUMMARY

*Sulfate concentrations decreased at 74% or more of the sites east and west of the Mississippi River from the early and mid-1980s to 1993. The downward trends were largest in size and greatest in significance in the earliest part of this period, 1980-1993. In general, sulfate concentrations in 1993 averaged about a third less than in 1980. Decreases in sulfate concentrations exceeded most other ions.

*Hydrogen ion concentrations decreased at 70% or more of the sites east and west of the Mississippi River from the early and middle 1980s to 1993, although the decreases were about 2 to 5 times larger in the East than in the West. Only 42% to 45% of the sites with significant downward sulfate trends also had significant downward hydrogen ion trends. Concurrent changes in other ions offset varying amounts of the sulfate decrease at most sites so that commensurate reductions in hydrogen ion (free acidity) did not occur.

*The two nitrogen species, nitrate and ammonium, exhibit somewhat similar trends both in magnitude and direction. Both ions tend to have concentration decreases in the early 1980s that are strongest in the East and concentration increases later in the period that are strongest in the West. Since one is a cation and the other an anion, the net effect on acidity (pH) is generally to offset one another.

*The base cations (calcium, magnesium, and potassium) have a consistent pattern of decreases at 68% or more of the sites east and west of the Mississippi River from the early and middle 1980s to 1993. These decreases offset decreases in sulfate in varying amounts. In general, calcium decreases were 2 to 3 times larger than the decreases in magnesium which are 3 to 7 times larger than the decreases in potassium.

*Sodium and chloride ion concentrations are generally decreasing throughout most of the country, with the largest decreases occurring west of the Mississippi River. Sodium and chloride concentration decreases are greatest since 1980.

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