Tribal Participation in the VW Settlement

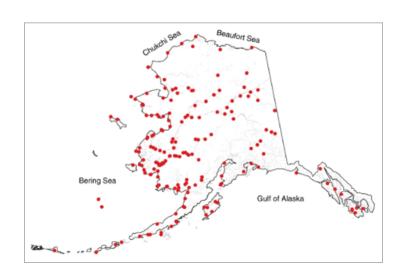
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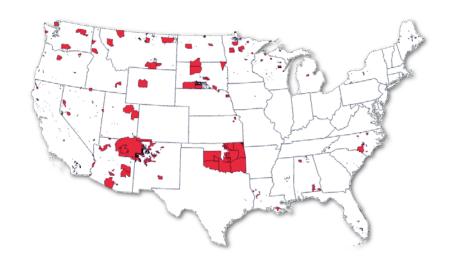
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Tribal Air Programs Explained

- 567 Federally Recognized Tribes
- 149 Tribal Air Quality Programs
- 120 Tribes have Air Grants
- 50 Tribes have Treatment as State





Networks and Partnerships

- Policy
- •Education and Training
- TechnicalAssistance

Tribal Air Monitoring

Support Center

National Tribal Air Association

NTAA VW work group

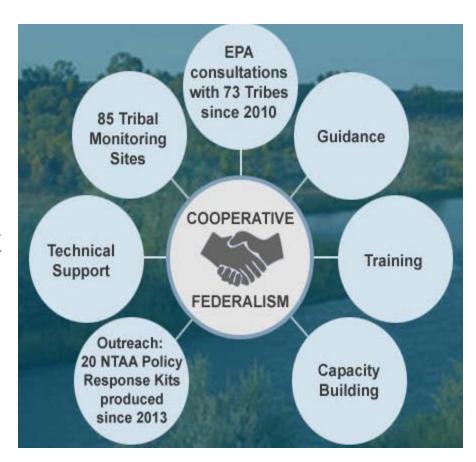
Recommendations

Technical Assistance Provider

☐ Training and Support

Tribal Advisory Committee

☐ Advise to Trustee



- Certificate of Beneficiary Status
- Eligible Mitigation
 Action Certification
- EPA DERA Option
- Interacting with Trustee
- Submit Documentation by January 2, 2018



2 liter Settlement \$49,652,857.71

3 liter Settlement \$4,795,063.51

Total for all Tribes \$54,447,921

Challenges For Tribes

- Capacity and Capability Limits
- Timing of Information Availability
- Understanding Complex Process
- Organizing Individual Tribal Efforts
- Managing Approved Projects









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