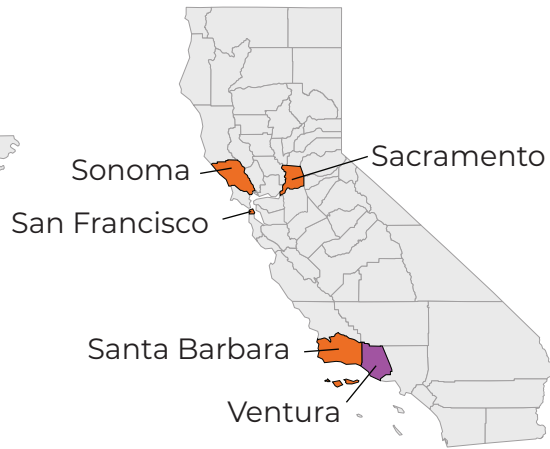# NDEWS | NATIONAL DRUG EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

NDEWS Hotspot Alerts
February 29 – March 6, 2024:
Heroin, methamphetamine, opioid and non-opioid 911 dispatches

Legend:
- 🔵 Heroin
- 🟡 Methamphetamine
- 🟣 Opioid
- 🟠 Non-opioid
- ✳ More than one alert

Arkansas
Pulaski
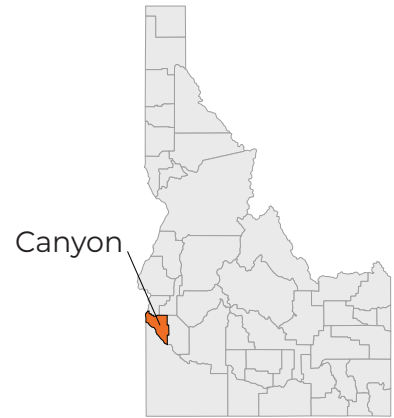
California
Sonoma
San Francisco
Sacramento
Santa Barbara
Ventura

Colorado
Arapahoe

Florida
Escambia
Marion
Volusia
Pinellas
Hillsborough
Osceola

Georgia
Fulton

Idaho
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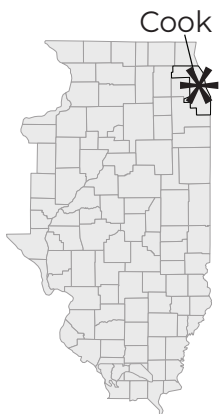
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Ramsey
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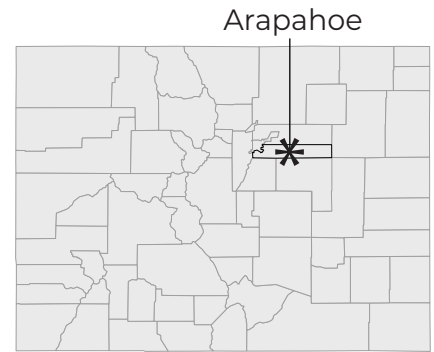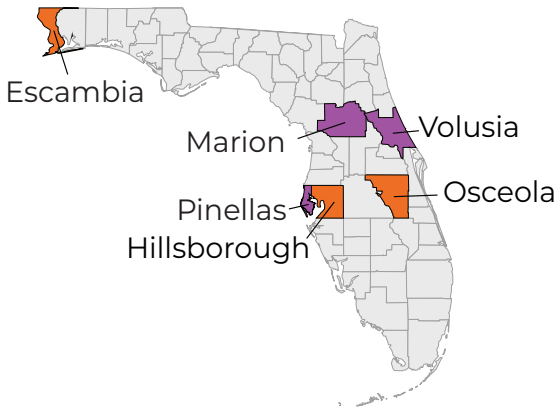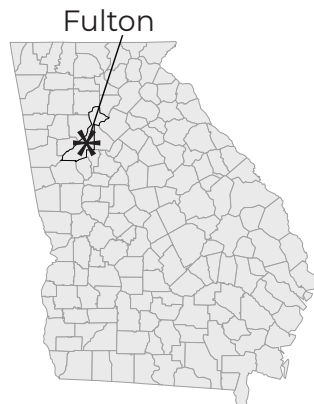
North Carolina

Durham

Forsyth

New York

Erie

Broome

Westchester

New York

Kings

Queens

Pennsylvania

Berks

Tennessee

Montgomery

Wisconsin

Milwaukee

County, alert count, date, and type

County	Count	Date	Dispatch type	County	Count	Date	Dispatch type
Pulaski, AR	–*	2/29	Methamphetamine	Kent, MI	10	3/4	Non-opioid
Sacramento, CA	–*	3/5	Non-opioid	Kent, MI	–*	2/29	Opioid
San Francisco, CA	16	3/3	Non-opioid	Oakland, MI	–*	3/3	Opioid
Santa Barbara, CA	–*	3/4	Non-opioid	Hennepin, MN	11	2/29	Methamphetamine
Sonoma, CA	–*	3/1	Non-opioid	Ramsey, MN	–*	3/1	Non-opioid
Ventura, CA	16	3/3	Opioid	Durham, NC	–*	3/6	Non-opioid
Arapahoe, CO	–*	3/2	Non-opioid	Forsyth, NC	–*	3/1	Non-opioid
Arapahoe, CO	–*	3/2	Opioid	Broome, NY	–*	3/2	Opioid
Escambia, FL	–*	3/1	Non-opioid	Erie, NY	–*	3/2	Non-opioid
Hillsborough, FL	12	3/4	Non-opioid	Kings, NY	14	3/2	Non-opioid
Marion, FL	–*	3/3	Opioid	Kings, NY	21	3/3	Non-opioid
Osceola, FL	–*	3/4	Non-opioid	Kings, NY	13	3/4	Non-opioid
Pinellas, FL	25	3/6	Opioid	Kings, NY	12	3/2	Non-opioid
Volusia, FL	12	3/6	Opioid	Kings, NY	14	3/2	Opioid
Fulton, GA	11	3/3	Non-opioid	New York, NY	–*	3/1	Non-opioid
Fulton, GA	13	3/4	Non-opioid	New York, NY	–*	3/3	Non-opioid
Richmond, GA	–*	3/2	Non-opioid	Queens, NY	–*	3/1	Non-opioid
Canyon, ID	–*	2/29	Non-opioid	Westchester, NY	–*	3/2	Non-opioid
Cook, IL	30	3/4	Heroin	Berks, PA	–*	2/29	Methamphetamine
Cook, IL	14	3/5	Non-opioid	Montgomery, TN	–*	3/4	Opioid
Calhoun, MI	–*	2/29	Non-opioid	Milwaukee, WI	–*	2/29	Heroin
Ingham, MI	–*	3/5	Non-opioid				

*Note: Counts less than ten are automatically suppressed.

All dispatch types above follow the guidelines set by the National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS). Data is limited to 27 US states with statewide par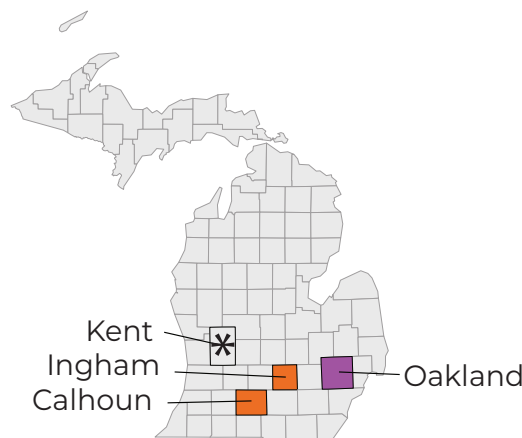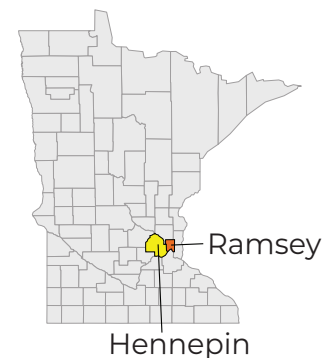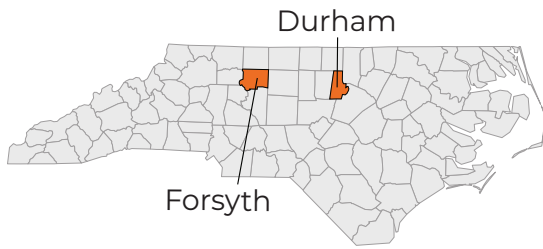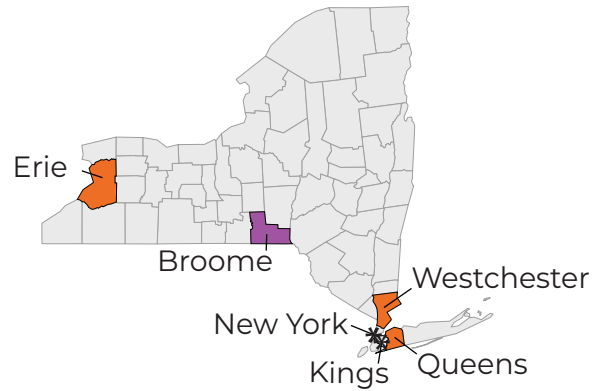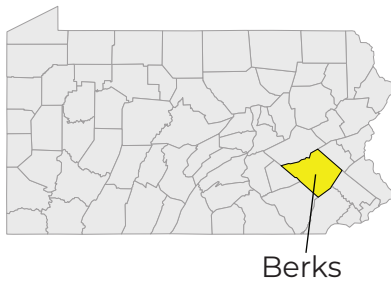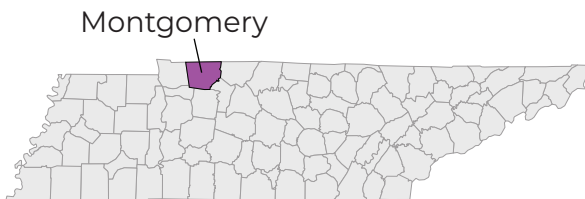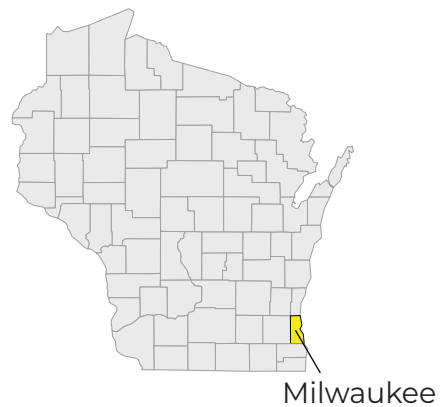tnerships with biospatial.io: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Opioid-related dispatches are based on the Enhanced State Opioid Overdose Surveillance (ESOOS) criteria as defined by the state of Rhode Island, intended to detect incidents involving opioid overdose.

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Methamphetamine-related dispatches are based on incidents involving methamphetamine due to terms and phrases found in the record narrative and chief complaint elements.

Non-opioid-related dispatches are based on the Virginia Department of Health criteria for incidents involving non-opioid overdoses; indicates events where naloxone administration response is unchanged or worse, or involving ICD-CM-10 tcodes for cocaine, cannabis, LSD, or other unspecified psychodysleptics.