



Supplement of

Sensitivity of northeastern US surface ozone predictions to the representation of atmospheric chemistry in the Community Regional Atmospheric Chemistry Multiphase Mechanism (CRACMMv1.0)

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Equations used for calculating site-specific statistics reported in Table S1

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$$\text{Equation 1. } MB = \frac{1}{S} \sum_{j=1}^S \left[\frac{1}{T} \sum_{i=1}^T (p_{i,j} - o_{i,j}) \right]$$

$$\text{Equation 2. } r = \frac{1}{S} \sum_{j=1}^S \left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^T (p_{i,j} - \bar{p}_j)(o_{i,j} - \bar{o}_j)}{\sum_{i=1}^T (p_{i,j} - \bar{p}_j)^2 \sum_{i=1}^T (o_{i,j} - \bar{o}_j)^2} \right]$$

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$$\text{Equation 3. } NMB = 100\% \times \frac{1}{S} \sum_{j=1}^S \left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^T (p_{i,j} - o_{i,j})}{\sum_{i=1}^T (o_{i,j})} \right]$$

$$\text{Equation 4. } NME = 100\% \times \frac{1}{S} \sum_{j=1}^S \left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^T (|p_{i,j} - o_{i,j}|)}{\sum_{i=1}^T (o_{i,j})} \right]$$

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Where S is the number of sites, T is the number of time periods (number of 1-hour or MDA8 values), $p_{i,j}$ and $o_{i,j}$ are the model predicted and observed values over a specific time period, i , at site, j , and \bar{p}_j and \bar{o}_j are the mean predicted and observed values over all times at a site, j .

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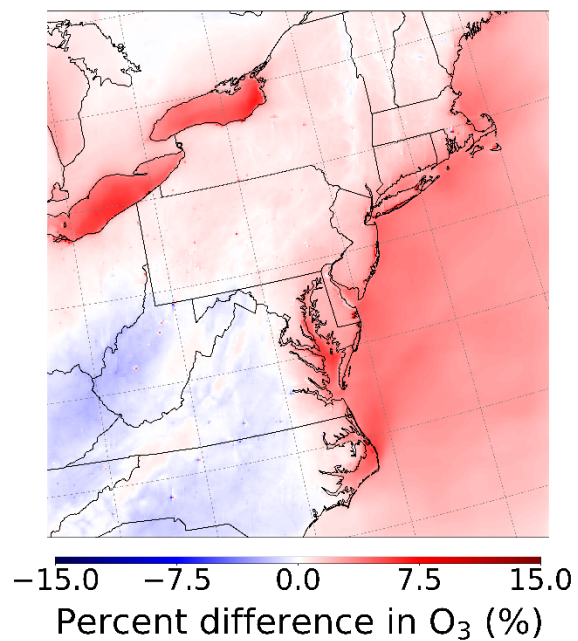
Table S1: Mapping from CRACMMv0.21 to CRACMMv1.0 and RACM2_ae6 emissions for use in CMAQ. The mechanism number changed from v0.21 (an interim version used to create CMAQ-ready CRACMM emissions) to v1.0 in the final version used in the study. RACM2_ae6 mappings are approximate based on the major contributors in each CRACMM category and information from William P.L. Carter (<https://intra.engr.ucr.edu/~carter/emitdb/>).

CRACMMv0.21 species	CRACMMv1.0 species	RACM2_ae6 Species
ACRO	ACRO	MACR
BDE13	BDE13	DIEN
BEN	BEN	BENZENE
FURAN	FURAN	HC8
HC8	HC10	HC8
NAPH	NAPH	XYM
PROG	PROG	HC8
TOLUENE	TOL	TOL
XYOP	XYE	$XYO*0.5+XYP*0.5$
ROCIOXY	VROCIOXY	NA

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a) $(\text{CRACMMv1.0} - \text{Cb6r3_ae7}) / \text{CRACMMv1.0} * 100\%$



b) $(\text{CRACMMv1.0} - \text{RACM2_ae6}) / \text{CRACMMv1.0} * 100\%$

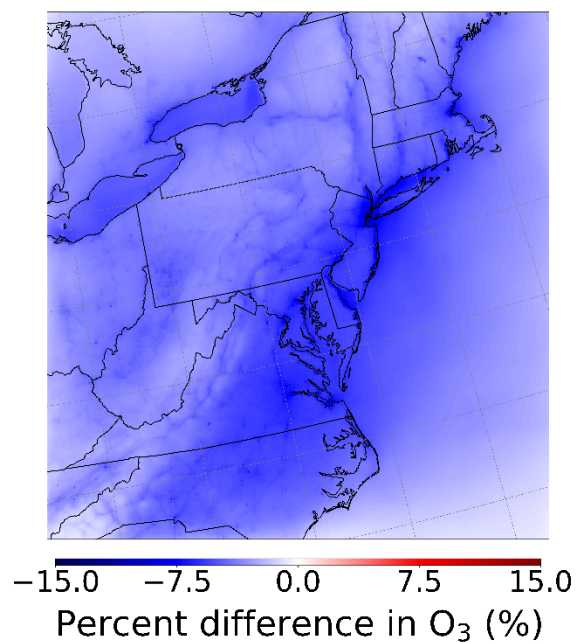


Figure S1. Percent difference in average O₃ between a) CRACMMv1.0 and Cb6r3_ae7 and b) CRACMMv1.0 and RACM2_ae6.

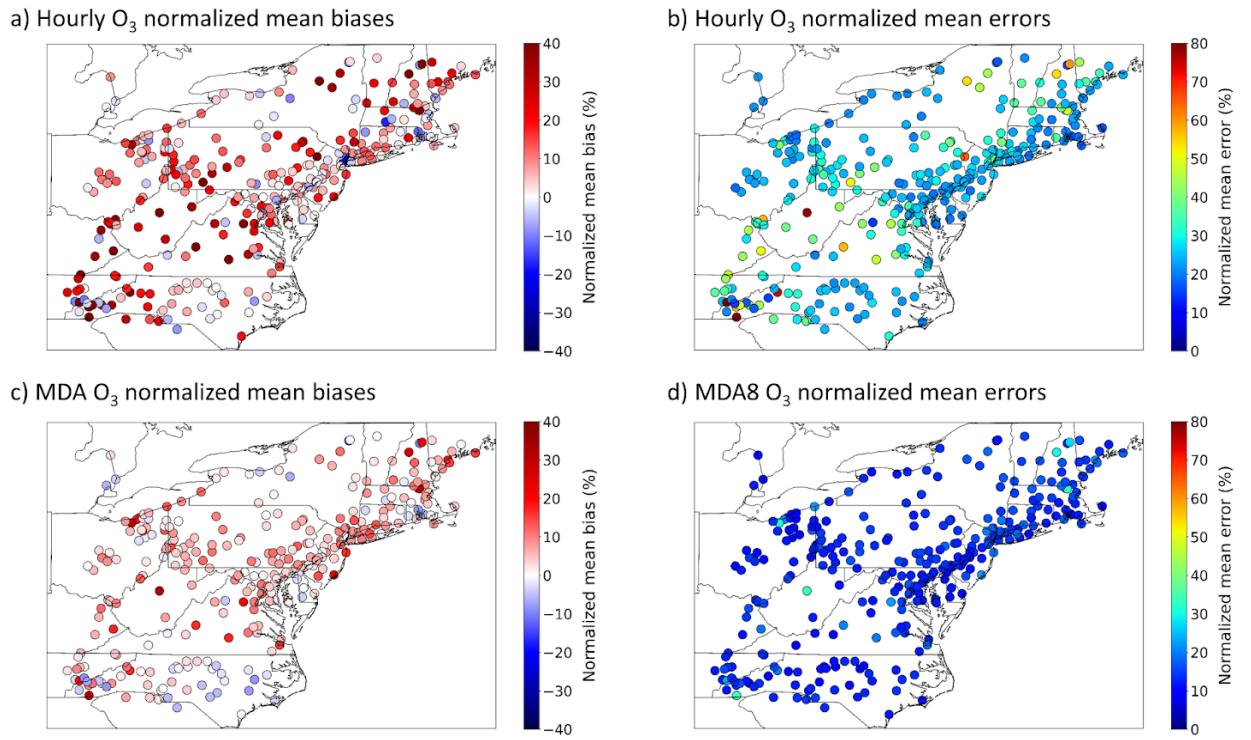
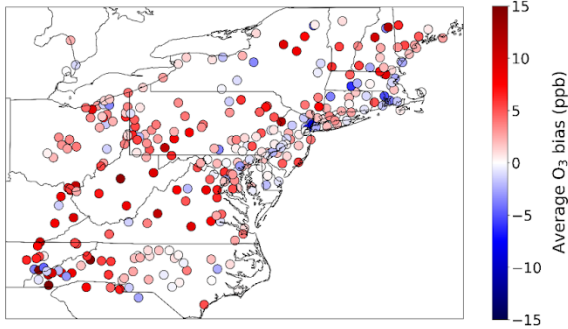


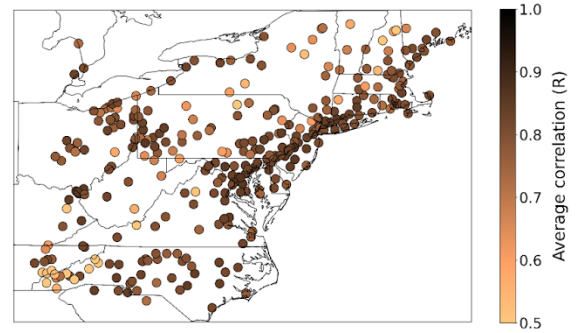
Figure S2. CRACMM hourly and MDA8 O₃ NMB and NME site statistics.

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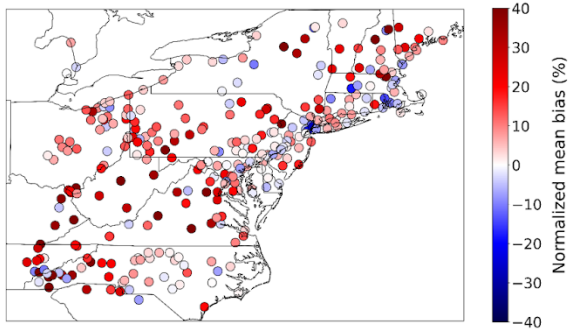
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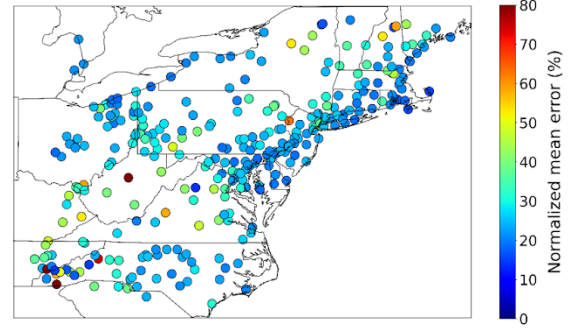
b) Hourly O₃ mean correlations



c) Hourly O₃ normalized mean biases



d) Hourly O₃ normalized mean errors



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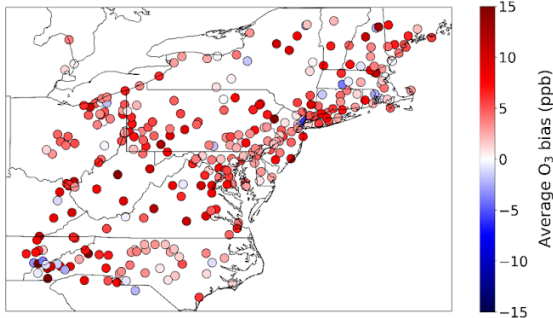
Figure S3. CB6r3_ae7 all hour site statistics.

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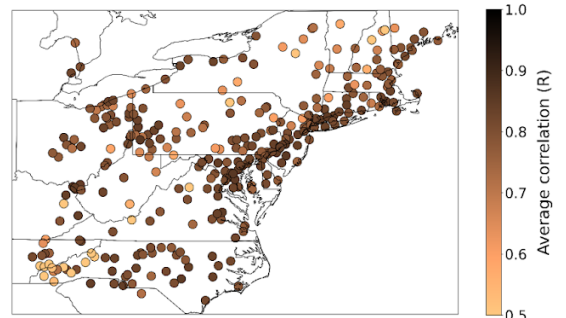
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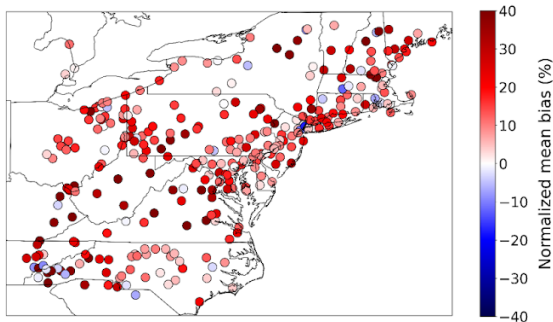
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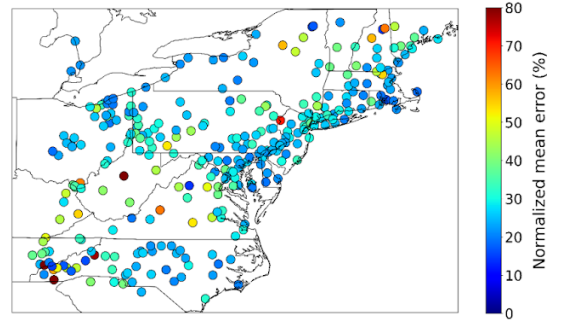
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c) Hourly O₃ normalized mean biases



d) Hourly O₃ normalized mean errors



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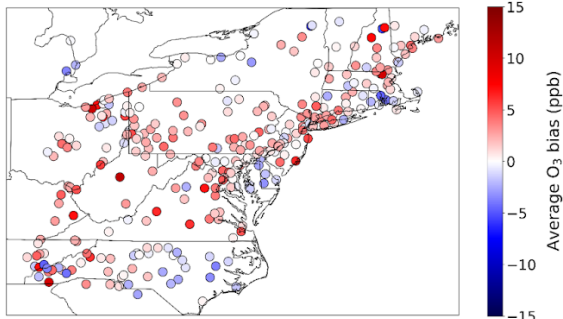
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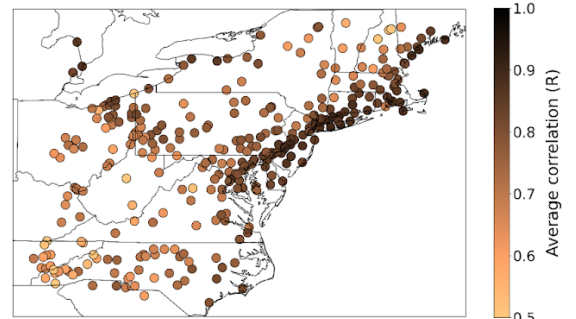
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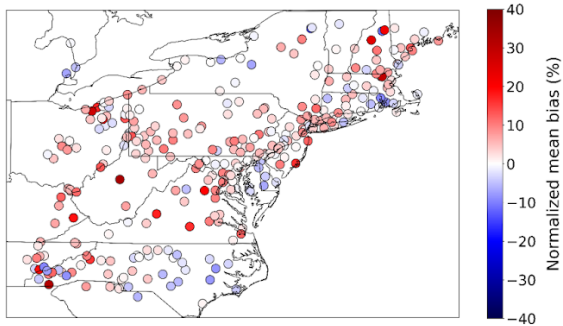
a) MDA8 O₃ mean biases



b) MDA O₃ mean correlations



c) MDA8 O₃ normalized mean biases



d) MDA8 O₃ normalized mean errors

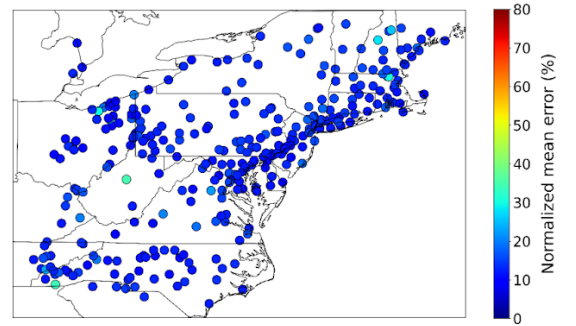
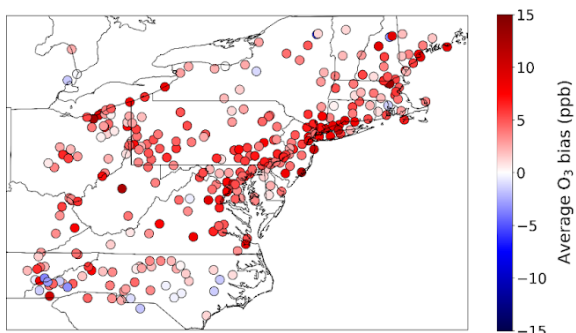
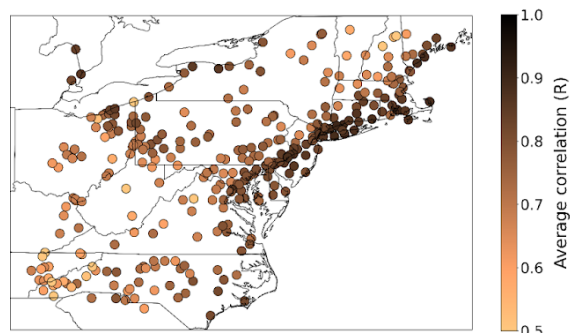


Figure S5. CB6r3_ae7 MDA8 O₃ site statistics.

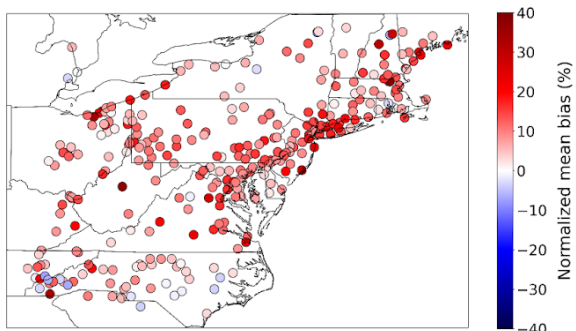
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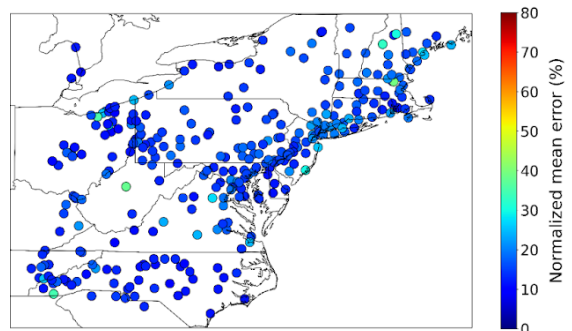
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c) MDA8 O₃ normalized mean biases



d) MDA8 O₃ normalized mean errors

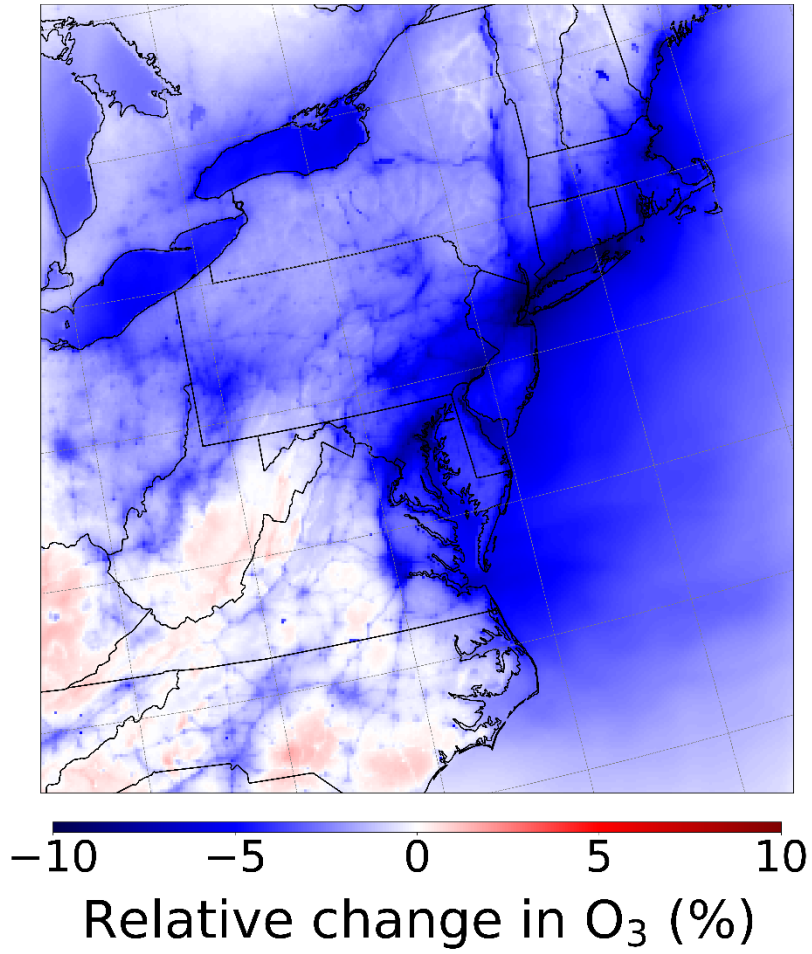


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Figure S6. RACM2_ae6 MDA8 O₃ site statistics.

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Figure S7. RACM2_ae6 biogenic zero-out percent change in O₃.

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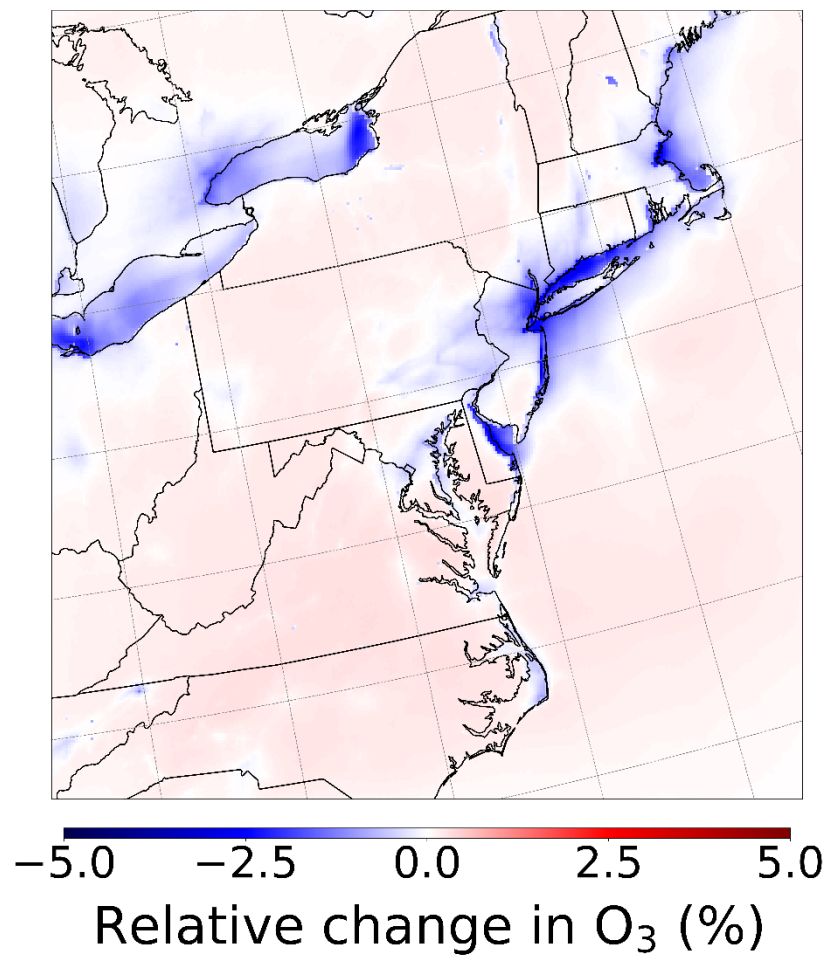


Figure S8. RACM2_ae6 BTX zero out percent change in O₃.

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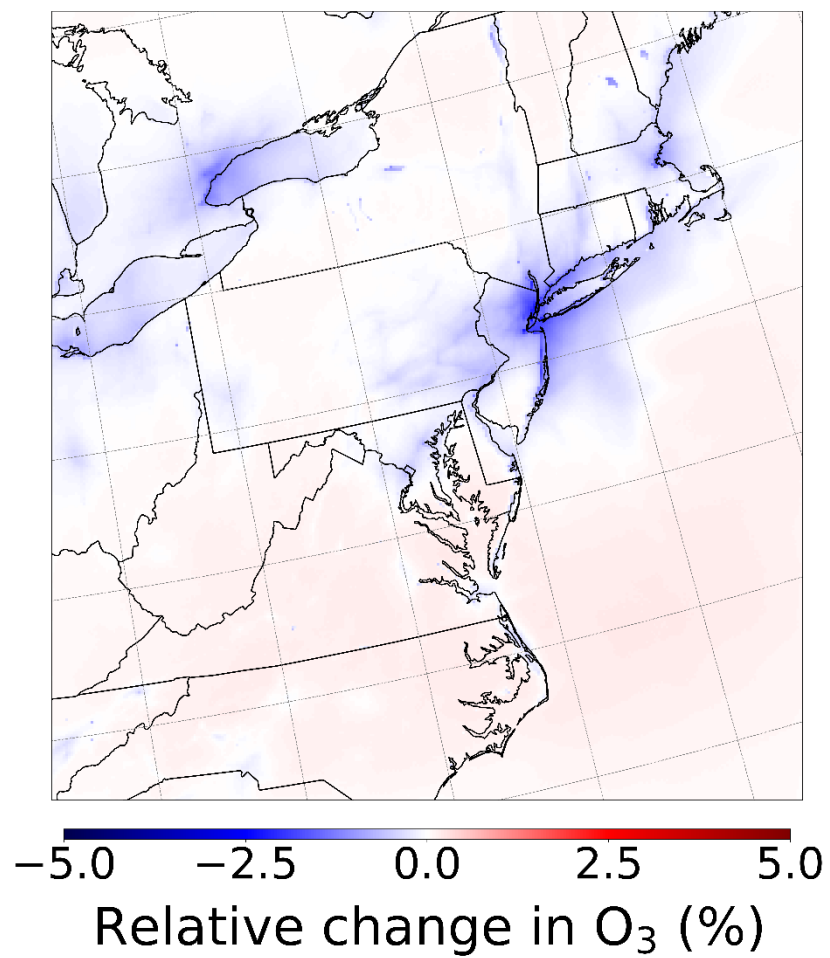
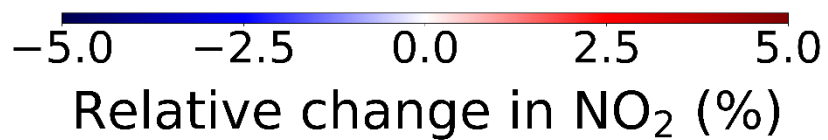
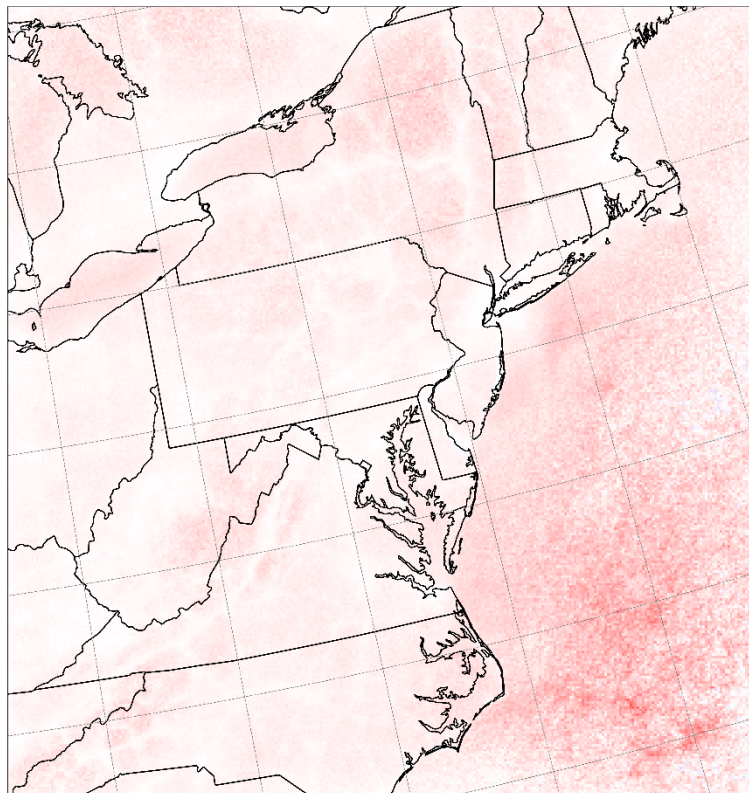


Figure S9. CB6r3_ae7 BTX zero out percent change in O₃.

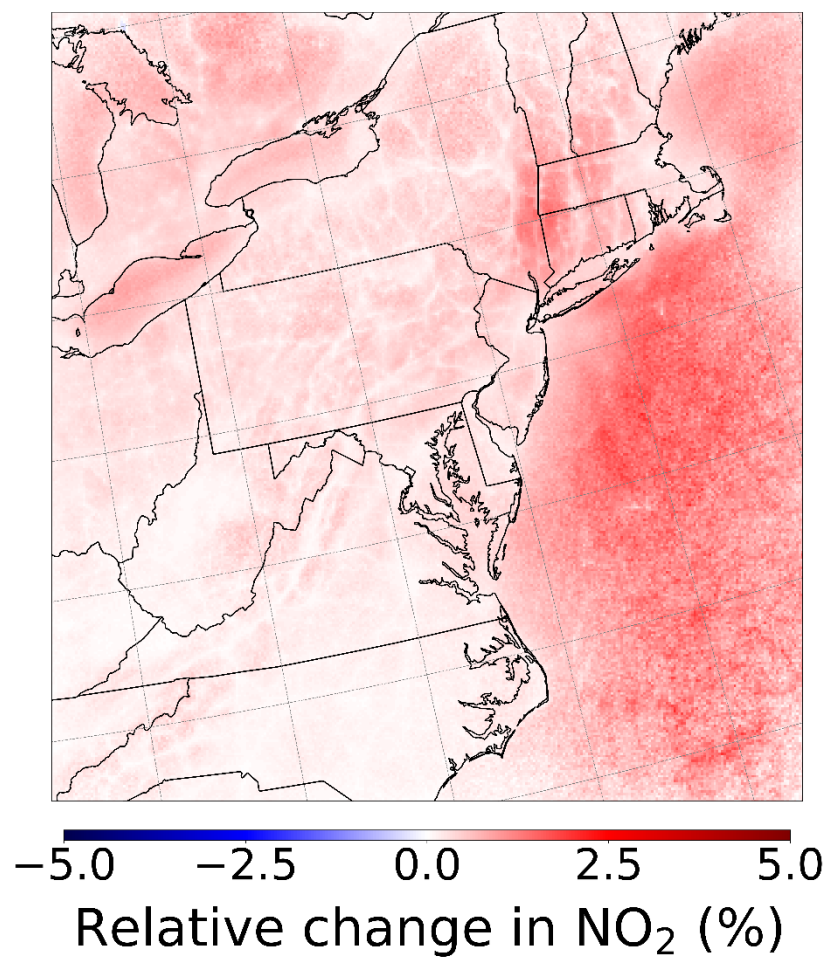


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Figure S10. CRACMM HC10 zero out percent change in NO₂.

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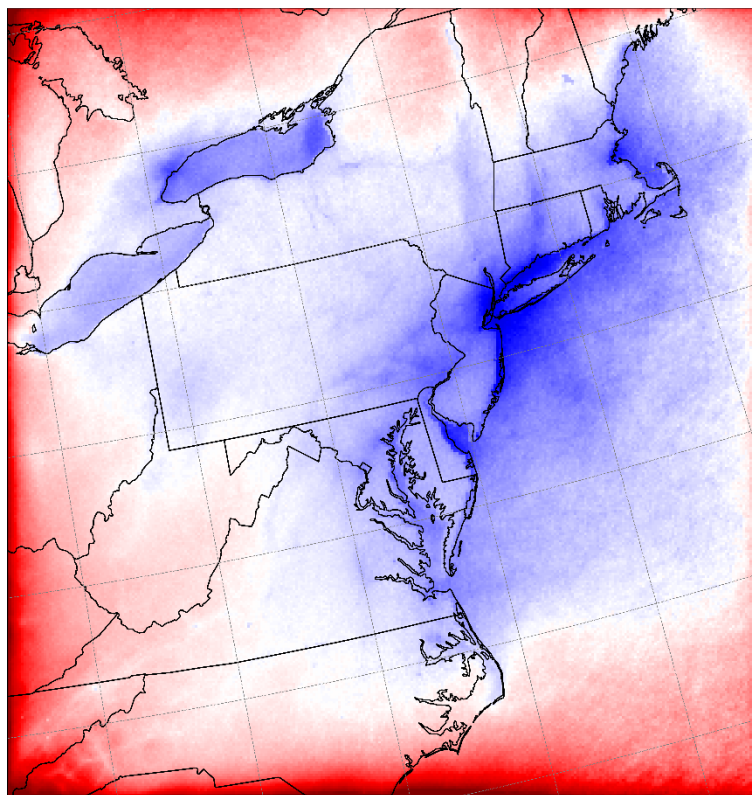
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Figure S11. CRACMM SVOC zero out percent change in NO₂.

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Relative change in organic nitrates (%)

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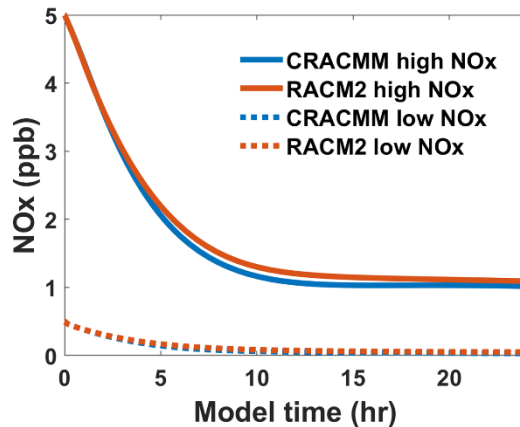
Figure S12. CRACMM HC10 zero out percent change in organic nitrates.

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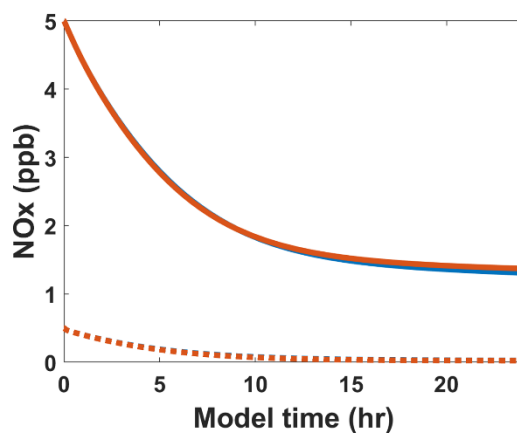
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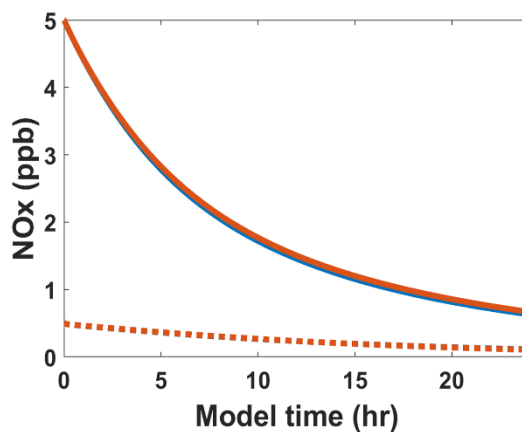
a) α -pinene



b) Isoprene



c) Benzene



305 **Figure S13.** Evolution of NO_x from photochemical oxidation simulations in the F0AM box model simulations using a) α -pinene and b) isoprene and c) benzene as ROC precursors under high NO_x (5ppb) and low NO_x (0.5 ppb) conditions.