

Supplementary Material

The challenge of improving visibility in Beijing

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Table S1. Numbers of days for API data availability in Beijing. If there is a day in which API record of more than 15 stations are available, the day is regarded as a valid day.

Year Station	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1	364	366	365	364	321	363	365
2	364	365	365	364	322	360	365
3	365	366	355	364	332	364	360
4	352	355	362	355	342	366	365
5	363	361	365	363	329	361	364
6	361	363	364	364	307	366	365
7	361	366	365	364	347	366	363
8	364	366	365	365	335	366	365
9	361	364	361	365	337	366	365
10	358	364	365	365	348	366	365
11	365	366	365	364	321	365	365
12	365	365	365	362	336	366	365
13	358	365	364	314	311	366	362
14	361	365	365	364	342	365	365
15	365	366	365	364	292	366	365
16	363	365	363	365	349	366	365
17	363	366	365	364	339	366	365
18	354	365	365	364	340	366	341
19	360	365	364	364	339	366	365
Total valid days	365	366	365	364	314	366	365