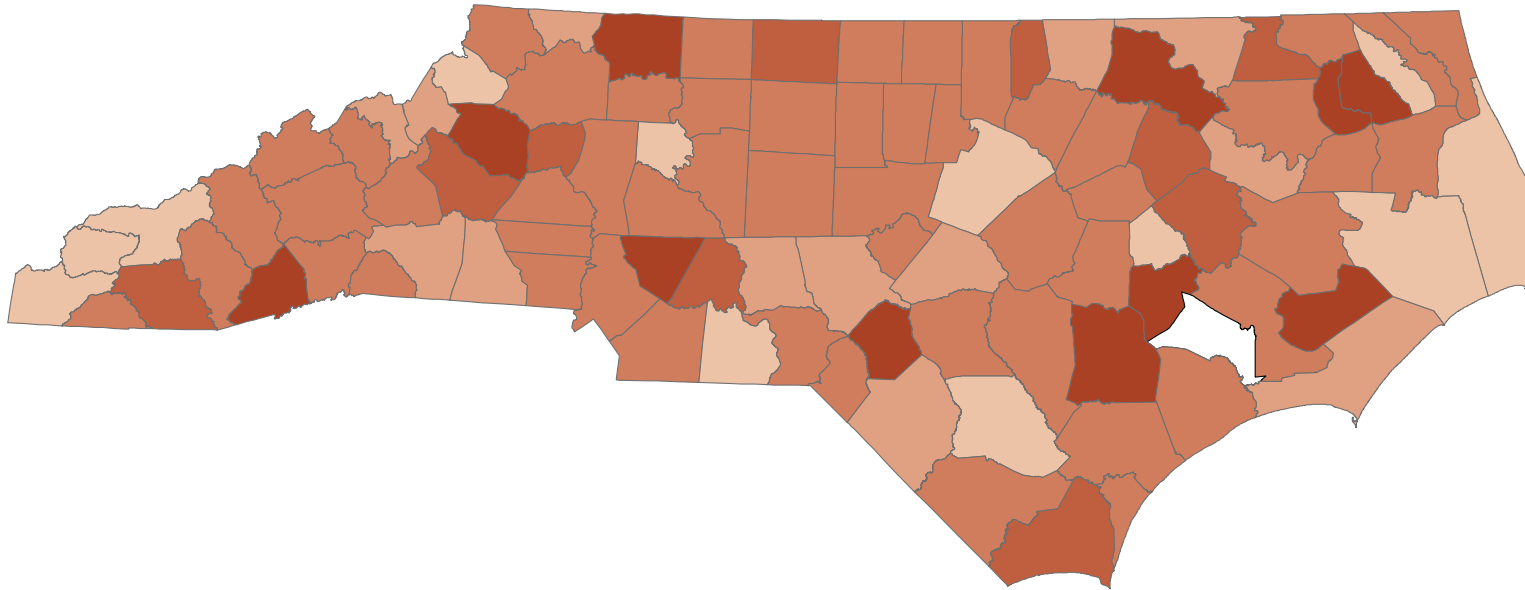
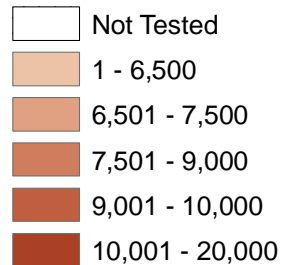


## Concentration of Sodium Detected in NC Private Well Water ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ ), Average 2010



### Concentration of sodium detected in private wells ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ )



### Sodium [SMCL](#): 20,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$

Sodium is naturally-occurring in rocks and soil and may enter drinking water from the erosion of natural deposits. Some sodium in groundwater may also be a result of run-off or pollution. Most concentrations of sodium in drinking water are unlikely to contribute to adverse health effects, but a new regulatory standard is under consideration by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).<sup>34</sup>

[Information about sodium in drinking water.](#)