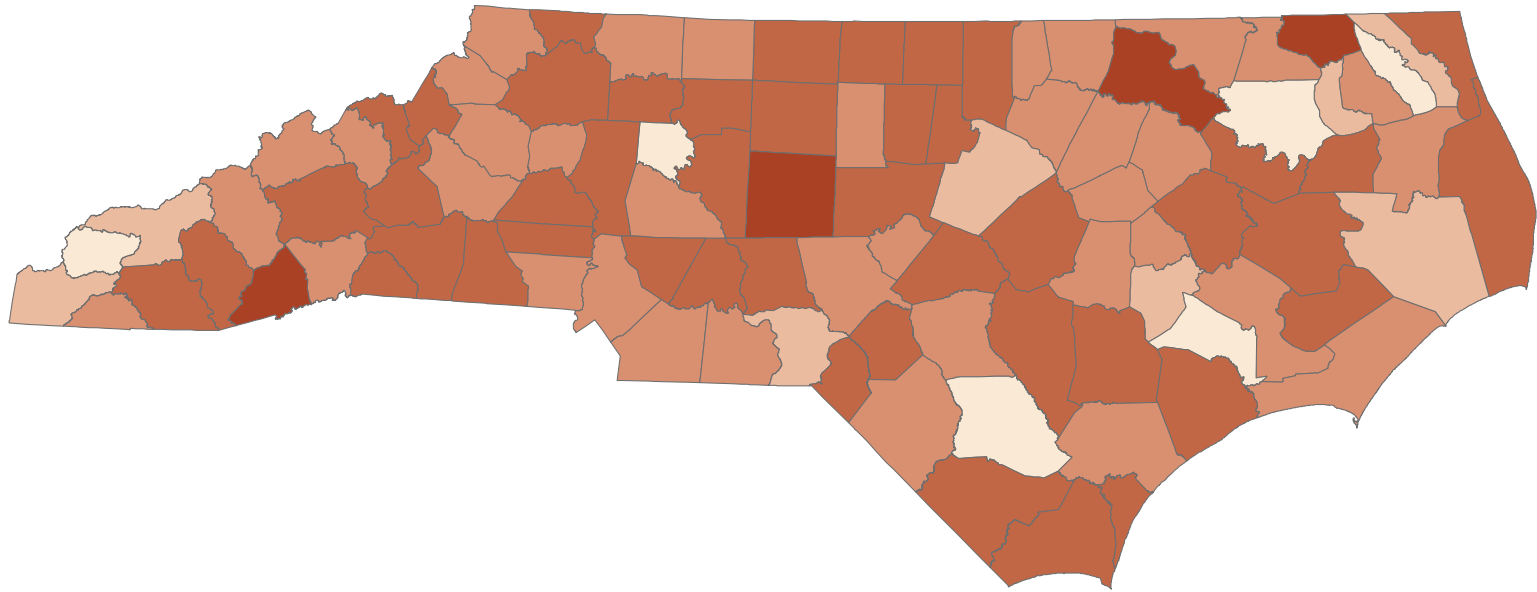
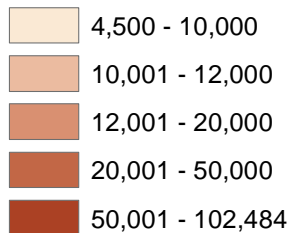


Concentration of Sodium Detected in NC Private Well Water ($\mu\text{g/L}$), Average 1998-2010



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



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

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).³⁴

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