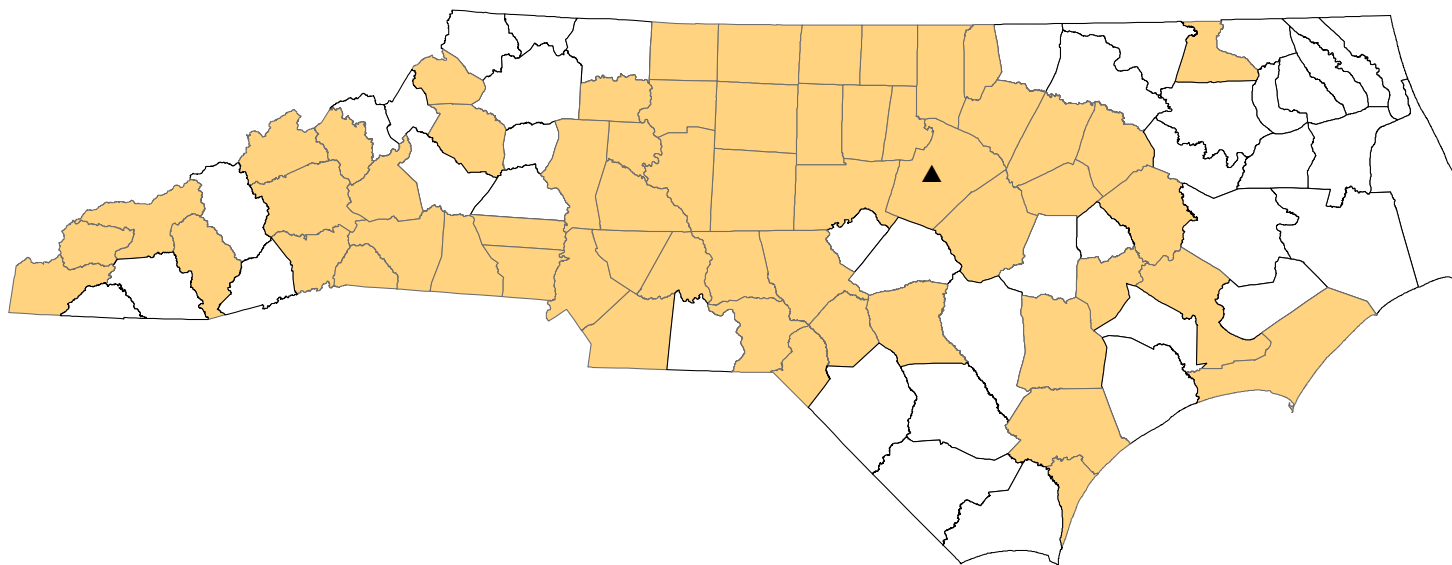


## Concentration of 1,2-Dibromomethane Detected in NC Private Well Water ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ), Average 2000-2010



### Concentration of 1,2-dibromomethane detected in private wells ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )

Not Tested

0.01 - 0.25

▲ National Priorities List sites reporting 1,2-dibromomethane

1,2-Dibromomethane [MCL: .05  \$\mu\text{g/L}\$](#)

1,2-Dibromomethane, also referred to as ethylene dibromide, can be found in discharges from petroleum refineries and may be created in very small amounts in the ocean. Prior to 1984, dibromomethane was used as a pesticide on fruit and wheat crops. Current uses include treatment of logs for termites and beetles, control of moths in beehives, and as a preparation for dyes and waxes.<sup>11,22</sup>

[Health information about 1,2 Dibromomethane.](#)

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