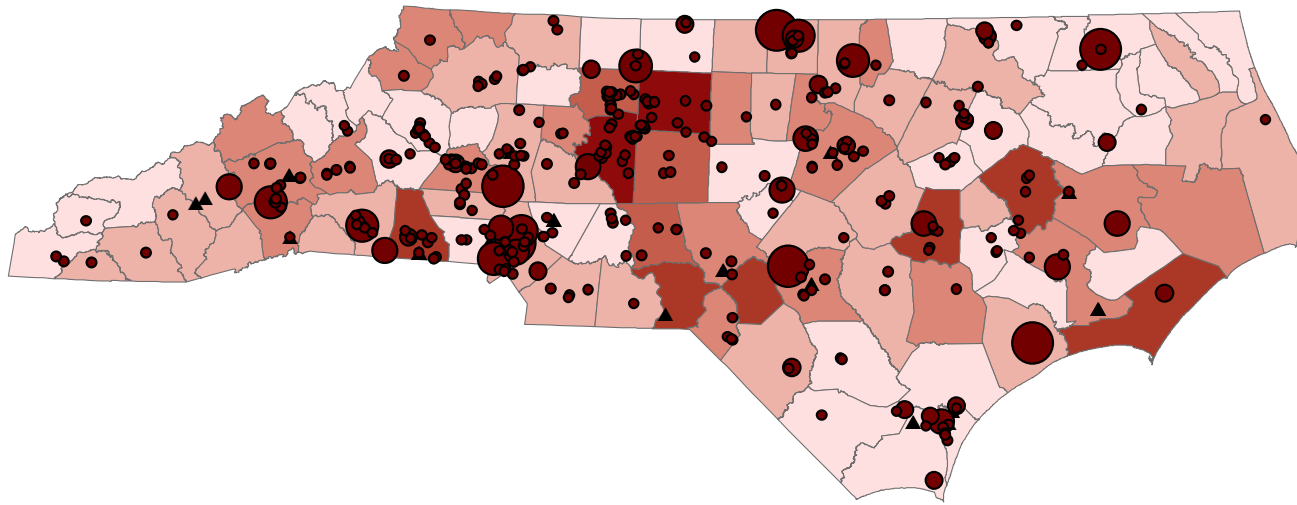


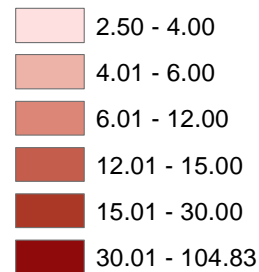
Concentration of Lead Detected in NC Private Well Water ($\mu\text{g/L}$), Average 1998-2010



Lead reported in Toxics Release Inventory (lbs.)

- 0.1 - 1,802
- 1,803 - 7,975
- 7,976 - 19,707
- 19,708 - 29,783
- 29,784 - 125,023
- ▲ **National Priorities List sites reporting lead**

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



Lead **MCL: 15 $\mu\text{g/L}$**

Lead is naturally-occurring and may be present in drinking water from the erosion of natural deposits. Lead that is present in drinking water may also be a result of the corrosion of household plumbing fixtures and lead-soldered pipes. Lead is released to the environment from burning fossil fuels, mining, and manufacturing.^{11,27}

[Health information about lead.](#)

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