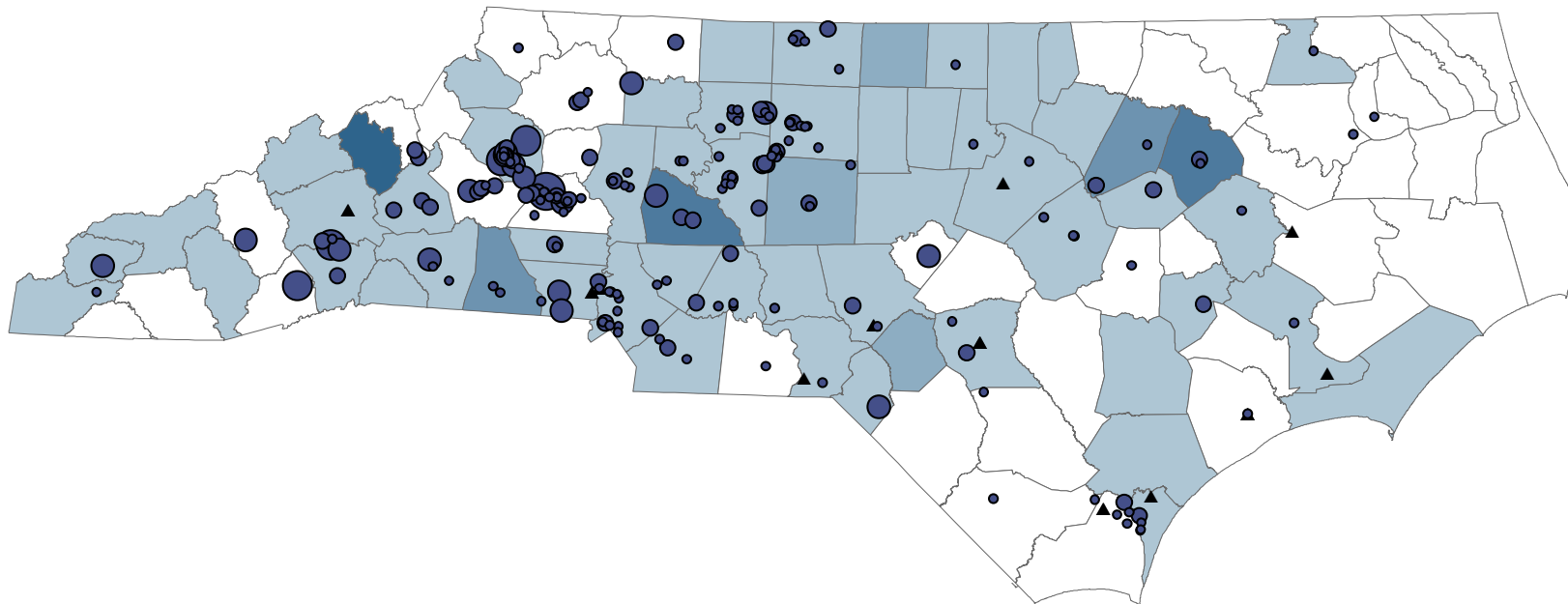


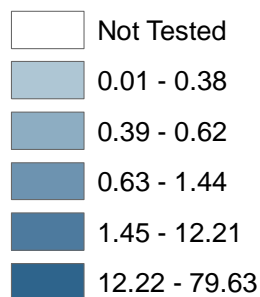
## Concentration of Toluene Detected in NC Private Well Water ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ), Average 2000-2010



### Toluene reported in Toxics Release Inventory (lbs.)

- 6 - 12,365
- 12,366 - 36,836
- 36,837 - 120,009
- 120,010 - 255,833
- 255,834 - 1,245,798
- ▲ **National Priorities List sites reporting toluene**

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



**Toluene MCL: 1,000  $\mu\text{g/L}$**

Toluene occurs naturally in crude oil and the tolu tree. It is also a by-product of producing coke from coal. Toluene may enter the environment in discharges from petroleum refineries and can also be found in paint thinners, fingernail polish, and laquers.<sup>11,35</sup>

[Health information about toluene.](#)

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