The NC 2L for barium is **700 ppb**.

**NC 2L Groundwater:** Set by NC DEQ as the highest levels of contaminants allowed in groundwater,* which may be tolerated without creating a threat to human health or which would otherwise make the groundwater unsuitable for its intended best usage, such as a drinking water.

**Parts per billion (ppb):** Unit of measurement. Equal to µg/L (micrograms per liter).

Map shows percentages across geographic locations. For number of wells tested in each county, refer to county table.

*Well water quality is not regulated in North Carolina.*