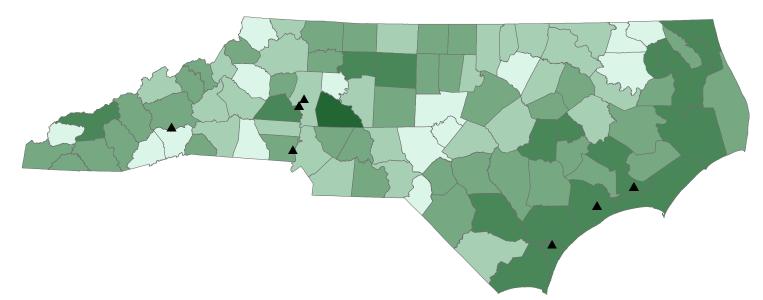
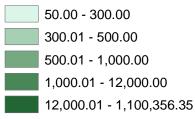
Concentration of Iron Detected in NC Private Well Water (µg/L), Average 2010



Concentration of iron detected in private wells ($\mu g/L$)



▲ National Priorities List sites reporting iron

Iron <u>SMCL</u>: 300 <u>µg/L</u>

Iron is a naturally-occurring element that may be present in ground water from the erosion of natural deposits. Iron is considered a secondary contaminant because drinking water that contains iron is not expected to cause negative health effects but may cause a disagreeable taste to drinking water or cause staining of plumbing fixtures.¹¹

Information about secondary contaminants in drinking water.

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