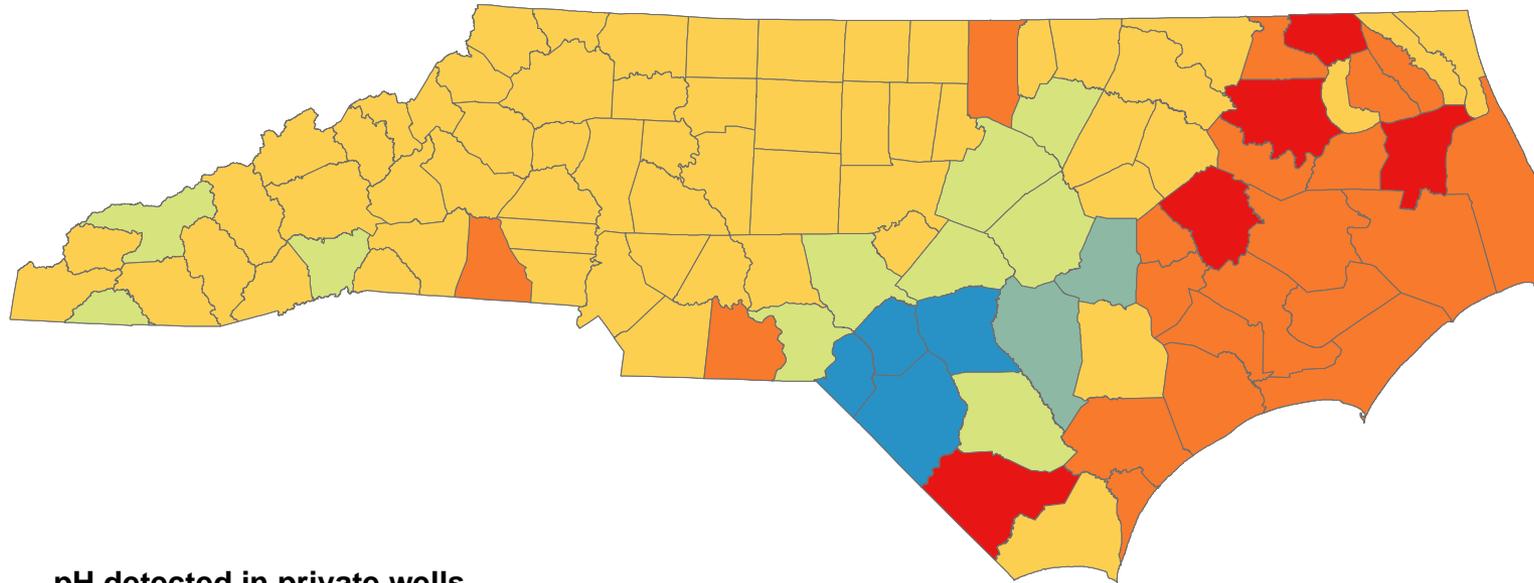


pH Detected in NC Private Well Water, Average 2010



pH detected in private wells

- 5.02 - 5.85
- 5.86 - 6.34
- 6.35 - 6.84
- 6.85 - 7.33
- 7.34 - 7.82
- 7.83 - 8.36

pH range: 6.5-8.5

The pH level is a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of water. The pH level of water can change how the water looks and tastes, and may influence the health of plants or fish that are exposed to a pH outside their normal range. If the pH of your water is too low or too high, it could damage your pipes, or cause heavy metals such as lead to leak out of the pipes into the water.^{11,31}

[Information about pH.](#)