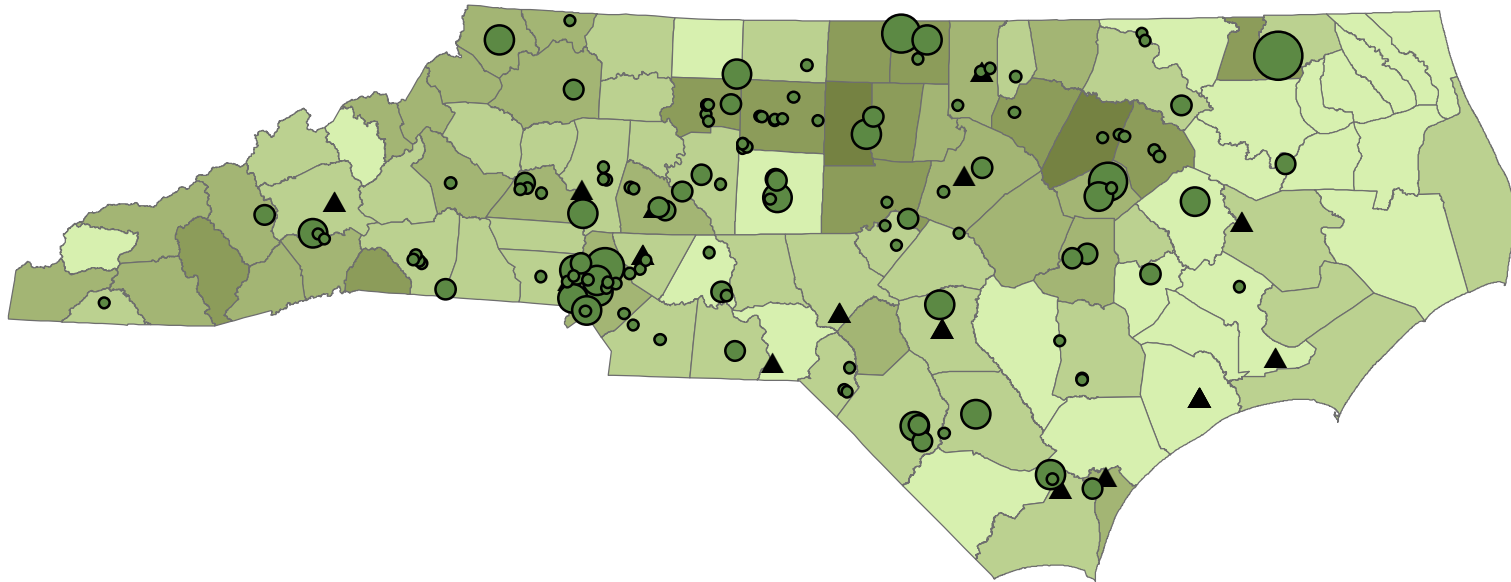


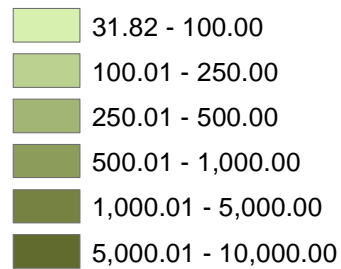
Concentration of Zinc Detected in NC Private Well Water ($\mu\text{g/L}$), Average 1998-2010



Zinc reported in Toxics Release Inventory (lbs.)

- 0.1 - 15,058
- 15,059 - 46,665
- 46,666 - 123,174
- 123,175 - 263,689
- 263,690 - 2,196,875
- ▲ National Priorities List sites reporting zinc

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



Zinc SMCL: 5,000 $\mu\text{g/L}$

Zinc is a naturally-occurring element and may enter ground water from the erosion of natural deposits. Mining, steel production, coal combustion, and the burning of waste can also introduce zinc to the environment.^{11,37}

[Health information about zinc.](#)

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