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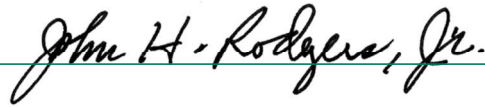
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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

Name	Description
AUF	Area Use Factor
AVS	Acid Volatile Sulfide
BAF	Bioaccumulation Factor
BCFs	Bioconcentration Factors
BERA	Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment
COPECs	Constituents of Potential Ecological Concern
CSM	Conceptual Site Model
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DQOs	Data Quality Objectives
EEC	Estimated Environmental Concentration
ERAs	Ecological Risk Assessments
ERM	Environmental Resources Management, Inc.
ERAGS	Risk Assessment Guidelines for Superfunds
ESV	Ecotoxicity Screening Value
HQ	Hazard Quotient
HRA	Human Risk Assessment
ICON	ICON Environmental Services, Inc.
LDEQ	Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
LDWF	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEL	No Observed Adverse Effect Level
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
SAP	Sampling and Analysis Plan
SLERA	Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment
SMDP	Scientific Management Decision Point
2,3,7,8 TCDD	2,3,7,8 Tri-chloro dibenzo-dioxin
TPH	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon
TRVs	Toxicity Reference Values
UCL	Upper Confidence Limit
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
WOE	Weight of Evidence
WP	Work Plan

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This ecological risk assessment (ERA) was prepared for the Hero Lands Property in accordance with Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ 2003) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (e.g. USEPA 1997 and 1998) guidance. It is provided as a component of a site assessment to evaluate potential or actual "environmental damage" related to oilfield exploration and production operations on the Hero Lands Property. This ERA demonstrates that there are no unacceptable risks to ecological receptors on this property and that additional remedial action based on ecological risk is not warranted. This conclusion is supported by the following lines of evidence:

- Site inspection and characterization.
- Information from an investigation conducted in 2020 regarding the wildlife, vegetation as well as measurements of potential constituents of concern in samples from site soils.
- A conservative (protective) Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment (SLERA).
- A conservative (protective) site-specific Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA).

The Hero Lands Property is largely a bottomland hardwood wetland and herbaceous wetland as well as adjacent upland as would be expected given the elevation and location of the property. A portion of the property was used since 1940 for oil and gas production. The vegetation on the Hero Lands Property is growing vigorously and does not exhibit any diagnostic symptoms of exposure or adverse effects due to oil and gas exploration and production on the property. There is no evidence of population-level stress or toxicity due to salt from exploration or production activities.

The Hero Lands Property is providing some wildlife habitat as would also be expected for bottomland hardwood wetlands and herbaceous wetlands in this area. This property is also providing habitat for species of special concern or interest such as the Bald eagle, Mississippi kite, Great egret, Snowy Egret and Barred owl. There is clear evidence of healthy wildlife and game animals such as deer and swamp rabbits, and no evidence of adverse effects on wildlife from past or ongoing exploration and production activities. Based on site inspection, ecological populations have not been adversely affected on the Hero Lands Property. Further, the ecological populations of plants and animals on the Hero Lands Property and ecosystem represent an intact food web with diverse species, and the bottomland hardwood wetland and herbaceous wetland as well as adjacent upland provide services and functions to ecological and human communities.

Wetlands and other areas on the Hero Lands Property are providing valuable functions and services for both wildlife and people. The structural components of this ecosystem (e.g. plants and animals) are abundant, diverse and in obvious good health. Other services expected for these properties in this area such as water storage and soil stabilization are clearly being provided.

Based on the results from the SLERA and in order to be conservative, Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Lead, Mercury, Zinc, and 2,3,7,8 TCDD were retained for more detailed evaluation in a site-specific Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA). The BERA considered site- and species-specific data, including the biogeochemistry existing in these bottomland hardwood wetland and herbaceous wetland as well as adjacent upland. The BERA quantitatively confirms that historical impacts from exploration and production activities on this property do not pose an unacceptable risk to wildlife. The various lines of evidence each independently demonstrate that no unacceptable risks exist on the property.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The property involved in this case (Hero Lands Property, ~ 155 acres total) is located in the Stella Oil and Gas Field near Belle Chasse, Louisiana. Situated in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, the property is located within Section 2, Township 15 South, Range 24 East; and Sections 16, 17 and 18, Township 14 South, Range 24 East, on the west side of the Mississippi River. The property consists of four tracts on both sides of LA Highway 23, east of the United States Naval Air Station and south of the City of Belle Chasse (Holloway 2020). The Hero Lands tracts are located on the west natural levee of the Mississippi River to the south of the town of Belle Chasse, Louisiana. A portion of the property lies on the batture side of the Mississippi River Levee. This area is periodically flooded. The remainder of the Hero Lands property is located west of the levee and is bisected by LA Highway 23 and the New Orleans and Gulf Coast Railway Company line that runs north to south between the east and west property tracts. For purposes of this report, the four Hero Lands tracts are designated as northeast (NE), southeast (SE), northwest (NW) and southwest (SW). All four tracts total approximately 155 acres. Elevations on the Hero Lands tracts range from 2 to 12 feet. Historically, the land was used for pasture and crops. Drainage has been altered to support these and subsequent activities on the property. In more recent times, the property has been used for oil and gas development and some exploration and production is still ongoing. The property can support recreational activity such as hunting. A house and two trailers are located on the northwest side of the property. The southwest tract has an impoundment that is operated by the Chevron Oronite Company that is located across the highway/railroad tracks to the east. Future use of the property will likely continue to be for oil field activities and the impoundment facility (Holloway 2020). Hero Lands LLC filed suit against Chevron USA, Inc. and others for alleged damage of the property.

We prepared this ecological risk assessment (ERA) for the Hero Lands Property in accordance with Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ 2003) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (e.g. USEPA 1992, 1997 and 1998) guidance. This ERA is being provided as a component of the site investigation that was initiated to evaluate potential or actual "environmental damage" related to oilfield exploration and production operations on the Hero Lands Property. ERAs evaluate ecological effects caused by human activities or stressors. The term "stressor" is used here to describe any chemical, physical, or biological entity that can induce adverse effects on individuals, populations, communities, or ecosystems. Thus, the ERA process must be flexible while providing a logical and scientific structure to accommodate a broad array of stressors or potential stressors (USEPA, 1992).

USEPA guidance uses a tiered approach to determine whether site constituents of potential ecological concern (COPECs) particularly in soils or hydrosols present an unacceptable risk to ecological receptors. This ERA focuses on chemicals detected on the Hero Lands Property in certain media (i.e. site soils). An important fundamental principle of ERAs is embodied in USEPA (1998) policy: "It is USEPA policy that risk characterization should be consistent with the values of 'transparency, clarity, consistency, and reasonableness.'" Compliant with USEPA regulatory guidance framework, this ERA includes the following lines of evidence:

- Site inspections and characterizations conducted by various parties and individuals including ERM, Holloway Environmental Services, Dr. John Frazier, ICON, Omega Environmental, and CEI.
- Information from investigations conducted in 2020 of the wildlife, vegetation as well as soils (e.g. ERM 2020).
- A Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment (SLERA) that was developed based on comparison of soil and wetland hydrosol COPEC concentrations with appropriate soil quality guidelines or ecological screening levels. Soil quality guidelines were developed for protection of ecological health and are not site-specific in the SLERA. The screening guidelines are intended to be conservative



and, if exceeded, can serve as a point of departure for more detailed site-specific ecological risk analysis. If the conservative soil quality guidelines are not exceeded, then concern for ecological risks can be dismissed.

- Development of a site-specific Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA) for the Hero Lands Property for those COPECs exceeding SLERA screening guidelines. The site-specific ERA uses accurate and realistic exposure modifying factors to provide accurate and realistic measures and estimates of ecological risks.
- Evaluation of a site inspection, ERA, and associated data for the Hero Lands Property (CEI 2019; Rogers 2019).

The purpose of this ERA is to conduct a SLERA as well as a more thorough, site-specific BERA for the Hero Lands Property to determine if 1) there is a need for additional study, 2) whether mitigation action is needed, or 3) no further action is warranted. The SLERA includes Steps 1 and 2 from the USEPA (1997) guidance: 1) a screening-level problem formulation and ecological effects evaluation, and 2) preliminary exposure estimates and risk calculations. The site-specific BERA consists of Steps 3-8 of the USEPA (1997) guidance document as shown in Figure D1 below.

## 1.1 Site Inspections and Observations

Dr. Connelly inspected the Hero Lands Property on July 6 – 8, 2020, and at those times she was able to observe the condition of the site and species on the property. The Hero Lands Property supports a healthy and functioning ecosystem that provides services to wildlife populations, the human population, and to the general watershed itself (Appendix B). The populations of vegetation, amphibians, birds, and other wildlife in the ecosystem are thriving, abundant, and diverse.

The ecosystems in the Hero Lands Property are dominated by a bottomland hardwood and herbaceous wetland as well as adjacent uplands with associated plant species as well as other species, as would be expected. Based on field observations, the vegetation observed at the site was appropriate and healthy for systems of this type and this geography. The bottomland hardwood wetland areas on the Hero Lands Property contain iconic plant species such as Water Oak (*Quercus nigra*), Persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*), Sugarberry (*Celtis laevigata*), Box Elder (*Acer negundo*), Green ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*), Sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*), White Mulberry (*Morus alba*), Red Mulberry (*Morus rubra*), Pecan (*Carya illinoensis*), Eastern baccharis (*Baccharis halimifolia*), and Dwarf palmetto (*Sabal minor*). Adjacent wetlands and uplands with different elevations and hydrology are populated with other herbaceous and some woody plant species such as American elm (*Ulmus americana*), Chinese tallow (*Triadaca sebifera*), Chinese privet (*Ligustrum senense*), Deciduous holly (*Ilex decidua*), Rough leaved dogwood (*Cornus drummondii*), Red Maple (*Acer rubrum* var. *drummondii*), and Arrowhead (*Sagittaria latifolia*).

The animal species that would be expected on the Hero Lands Property were observed during site inspection. Numerous bird species were observed using habitat on the property including species of special interest or concern such as Great egret, Snowy egret, Mississippi kite and Barred owl. Mammals observed on the property included species of American beaver, swamp rabbit and whitetail deer. Sensitive species such as dragonflies and iconic species such as crawfish and amphibians were abundant. There were no missing components of the food web. Based on field observations, biota observed at the site was appropriate and healthy and indicative of highly functioning systems of this type and geography (Appendix B).

Based on direct observations and field investigations, it is clear that ecological populations have not been adversely affected by impacts from oil and gas exploration and production activities on the Hero Lands Property. Dr. Connelly observed thriving diverse ecological populations at the Hero Lands Property.

Further, the ecological populations in the ecosystem on the property represent an intact food web with diverse species, and provide services and functions to humans and ecological communities. This analysis clearly indicated that the bottomland hardwood wetlands and herbaceous wetlands on the Hero Lands Property are providing valuable functions and services for both wildlife and people living in the area (Appendix B). The structural components of this ecosystem (e.g. plants and animals) are abundant, diverse, and thriving.

## 2. USEPA (1997) STEP 1 – ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT

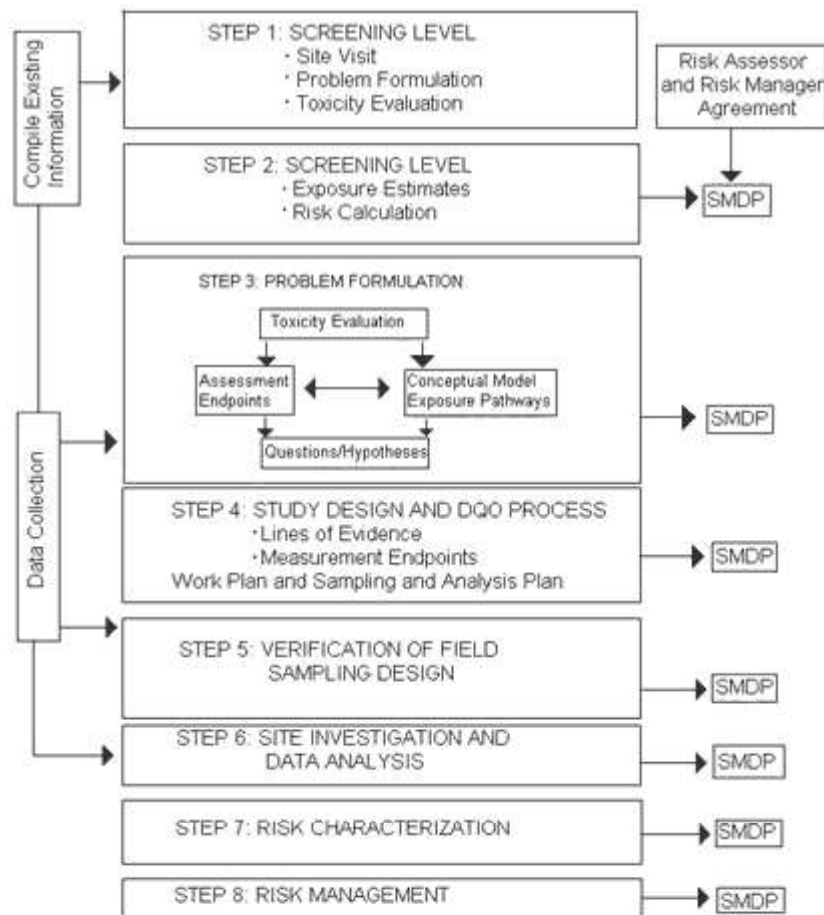


Figure D1: The eight steps recommended for Ecological Risk Assessment (USEPA 1997).

### 2.1 Screening Level Problem Formulation and Effects Evaluation

### 2.2 Screening Level Problem Formulation

Problem formulation is a formal process for developing and evaluating hypotheses about why adverse ecological effects may occur due to the presence of physical, chemical, or biological stressors on the property (USEPA 1998). This SLERA focuses on potential chemical (COPECs) associated with media on the property (e.g. soil and hydrosol). Specific issues evaluated in problem formulation include the environmental setting, COPEC fate and transport, ecotoxicity and potential receptors, exposure pathway analysis, and endpoints to screen for potential ecological risks.

### 2.2.1 Environmental Setting

The property involved in this case (Hero Lands Property, ~ 155 acres total) is located in the Stella Oil and Gas Field near Belle Chasse, Louisiana. Situated in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, the property is located within Section 2, Township 15 South, Range 24 East; and Sections 16, 17 and 18, Township 14 South, Range 24 East, on the west side of the Mississippi River. The property consists of four tracts on both sides of LA Highway 23, east of the United States Naval Air Station and south of the City of Belle Chasse (Holloway 2020). The Hero Lands tracts are located on the west natural levee of the Mississippi River to the south of the town of Belle Chasse, Louisiana. A portion of the property lies on the batture side of the Mississippi River Levee. This area is periodically flooded. The remainder of the Hero Lands property is located west of the levee and is bisected by LA Highway 23 and the New Orleans and Gulf Coast Railway Company line that runs north to south between the east and west property tracts. For purposes of this report, the four Hero Lands tracts are designated as northeast (NE), southeast (SE), northwest (NW) and southwest (SW). All four tracts total approximately 155 acres. Elevations on the Hero Lands tracts range from 2 to 12 feet. Historically, the land was used for pasture and crops. Drainage has been altered to support these and subsequent activities on the property. In more recent times, the property has been used for oil and gas development and some exploration and production is still ongoing. The property can support recreational activity such as hunting. A house and two trailers are located on the northwest side of the property. The southwest tract has an impoundment that is operated by the Chevron Oronite Company that is located across the highway/railroad tracks to the east. Future use of the property will likely continue to be for oil field activities and the impoundment facility (Holloway 2020).

The soil survey for Plaquemines Parish prepared by the Soil Conservation Service (SCS; Trahan 2000) indicated that this area has a mild, humid subtropical climate. Summers are hot, with the sun shining the majority of the time. Average daily temperatures are 82 degrees Fahrenheit (°F) and an extreme high of 97° F was recorded. Winters are mild with few cold days, and the sun shines approximately 64% of the time. Average daily temperature in the winter is about 55° F. The average low temperature in the winter is 48° F and an extreme low temperature of 15° F was recorded. Thunderstorms occur in Plaquemines Parish about 70 days a year and annual precipitation is approximately 58 inches. Average relative humidity is relative high ranging from about 60% to 87%. Prevailing winds are out of the south to southeast. Hurricanes occur occasionally severely impacting Plaquemines Parish.

Plaquemines Parish is entirely within the Mississippi Delta and is bounded on the south by the Gulf of Mexico. Elevations in Plaquemines Parish range from about 5 feet below sea level to about 12 feet above sea level. Several general soil types are found in Plaquemines Parish (Trahan 2000) and the Hero Lands Property likely contains remnants of several of these soils. Soils on the Hero Lands Property are ponded and occasionally flooded, mucky, fluid soils forming a bottomland hardwood wetland and herbaceous wetland. The soils on the Hero Lands Property are heterogeneously distributed and contain some upland soils that have been moved by historic floods (Trahan 2000). As would be expected, lowland or alluvial soils are dominant due to low elevations. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Soil Survey (Trahan 2000) lists a few soil types in the area around the Hero Lands Property, but silty clay loams and flooded mucks are widespread on the Hero Lands Property. Other clays and clayey alluvial soils are found on the property (e.g. silty clay loams, silt loams and clays). The soils on the Hero Lands Property have not been altered substantially by agriculture, and due to low elevations on the property, soils are poorly drained. The hydrology has been altered and the soils on the Hero Lands Property are occasionally flooded. The Hero Lands Property supports bottomland hardwood and herbaceous wetland vegetation due to hydrology and accompanying soil redox potential, which controls biogeochemistry and bioavailability of elements.

Most of the Hero Lands Property has relatively little elevation and drainage has been altered in the area (Trahan 2000). Due to hydrologic conditions in the area and hydric soils, the property supports a bottomland hardwood wetland and herbaceous wetland as well as upland species. Some of the Hero Lands Property could be used for hunting and other recreational activities (e.g. bird watching). No evidence was found to indicate any commercial fishing on the property. A portion of the property was altered to support exploration and production.

Wetlands and vegetation in Louisiana have changed with time and changes in hydrology (Teal et al. 2012; Chabreck 1972). As noted above and in Appendix B, the property supports diverse and densely growing plants. These plants do not exhibit any diagnostic symptoms of exposure or adverse effects due to oil and gas exploration and production on the property (National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program 1987; Holloway 2020). Bottomland hardwood wetlands and herbaceous wetlands provide many benefits, not only to organisms living in and around these areas, but also to local communities. Benefits provided include storm attenuation, flood protection, water quality enhancement, wildlife habitat and aesthetic beauty, and food and resting sites for migratory birds.

There was clear evidence of healthy wildlife and game animals, and no evidence of adverse effects on wildlife from past exploration and production activities. Wildlife observed directly or indirectly (i.e. by tracks, scat, calls, etc.) on this property included deer, birds, amphibians, crawfish, and many other species. The animal species observed by Coastal Environments Inc. (CEI 2019) during a site inspection are listed in Tables 3 and 4 of that report. Of the species observed on or near the property by CEI, many were birds. The birds observed on the property (155 acres) represent a significant portion of 367 species of birds reported for Plaquemines Parish by the Louisiana Bird Records Committee of the Louisiana Ornithological Society (2019). Notable birds observed on the property included Great egret, Red-shouldered hawk, Mississippi kite, Snowy egret, Barred owl and Red-winged blackbird (CEI 2019; Table 3). The Hero Lands Property provides ecological habitat for numerous animal species. Evidence of mammals was present on the property (e.g. deer tracks). There was clear evidence of healthy wildlife and game animals, and no evidence of adverse effects on wildlife from past or ongoing exploration and production activities. Animal species observed during site inspections are listed in Appendix B and CEI (2019). The Hero Lands Property provides ecological habitat for numerous animal species especially considering the limited size of the property (~155 acres).

The Hero Lands Property is a thriving bottomland hardwood wetland, herbaceous wetland and upland. Exploration and production activities have been conducted on the property. It is alleged that these exploration and production activities conducted on the property have left residual materials on the property that have harmed plants or wildlife or have the potential to do so. The landowners have claimed that exploration and production activities deposited constituents on the property including elements such as Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Lead, Mercury and Zinc, as well as salts (e.g. chlorides and sodium) and oil and grease (e.g. diesel- and oil range organics). Habitats potentially affected by site-related contaminants include bottomland hardwood wetland and herbaceous wetland and associated upland elevated areas. Potential ecological receptors associated with these habitats include a variety of plants and animals as noted above.

An Ecological Checklist (Form 18 of RECAP; LDEQ 2003) was prepared as part of the site inspection on July 6 – 8, 2020. The Ecological Checklist (Appendix B) contains information regarding additional site characterization and potentially sensitive areas. As noted on the Ecological Checklist and based on the site inspections, there were no indications of any onsite or off-site adverse ecological population effects due to historic or ongoing oil and gas operations on the property.

### 2.2.2 Constituent (COPEC) Fate and Transport

Hypothetically, constituents of potential ecological concern (COPECs) released from site-related exploration and production activities could possibly be transported on the property by different means. The potential primary transport mechanisms are surface runoff and erosion. This area has likely been inundated over the years by storms such as hurricanes and other major rainfall events (Plaquemines Parish Soil Survey; SCS; Trahan 2000). Most COPECs on the property are also naturally occurring in surficial soils and sediments throughout this geographical area.

### 2.3 Ecotoxicity of COPECs

For purposes of this ERA, COPECs are conservatively (protectively) assumed to originate from site-related exploration and production activities. However, most of the COPECs or conditions are also naturally occurring or present due to natural events such as storms and storm surges. To characterize the COPECs at the property, soil and hydrosoil samples were collected by ERM (2018-2020), ICON (2017-2020), and HET (2020). Figure D2 shows soil sample locations in the vicinity of the NW, NE, SW, and SE tracts. The COPECs analyzed in these samples included inorganics/metals (e.g. arsenic, barium, cadmium, lead, mercury, and zinc), Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH), Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH), and dioxins and furans. If these COPECs are present in toxic forms and amounts, and exposure can occur, they have the potential to adversely affect survival, growth, or reproduction for some ecological receptors. For initial screening assessment of this ERA, conservative (protective) screening thresholds for soils and hydrosoils such as USEPA Soil Screening Levels (USEPA 2003; USEPA Eco-SSLs) and National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) freshwater sediment Threshold Effect Concentrations (TECs) for COPECs present in soil and hydrosoils are used. The limitations of the use of screening values has been discussed by the National Research Council (2003).

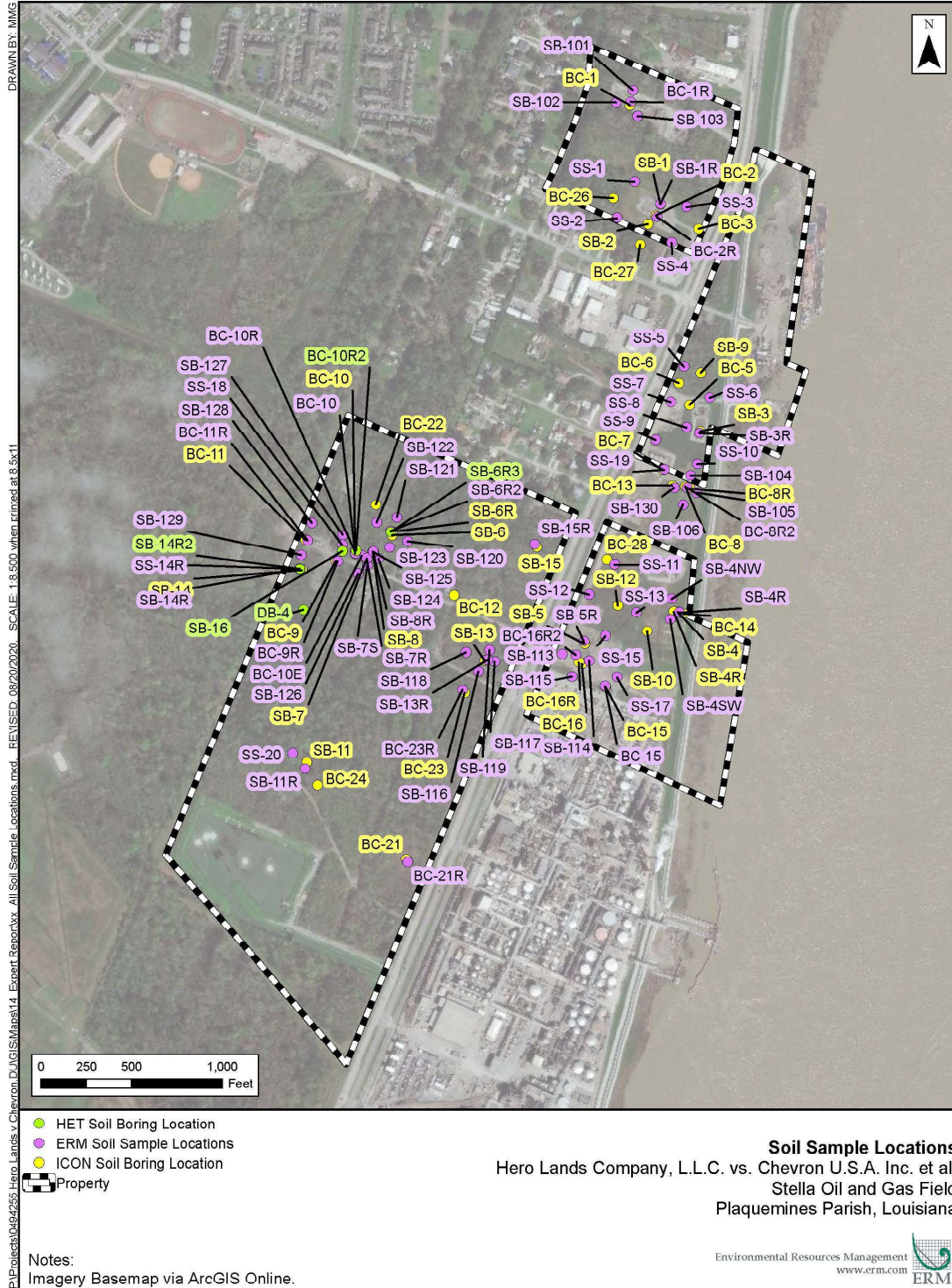


Figure D2: Soil Sample Locations for ERM (2018-2020), ICON (2017-2020), and HET (2020) Data

### 2.3.1 Potential Receptors and Routes of Exposure

This ERA focuses on the possibility and probability of adverse effects on ecological receptors that may be affected by COPECs found on the property, with an emphasis on selected phylogenetic groups, often referred to as populations or communities. The regulatory focus is usually on organisms that are generally recognized by the public to be of direct or indirect value to humans (i.e. larger and typically more mobile animals ["wildlife"]), as well as plants that serve as cover or forage for wildlife). Another reason for this focus is that relevant toxicological and ecological information is more abundant and available for these groups of organisms. The major receptor groups of interest here are described below.

## 2.4 Plants

Two basic plant communities (i.e. woody and herbaceous plants) are considered for habitats at the property. For bottomland hardwood wetlands and herbaceous wetlands, generally large, physiologically and structurally complex woody plants are rooted in soil or hydrosols. Herbaceous plants rooted in soils and hydrosols are also prevalent on the property.

### 2.4.1 Invertebrates

There are several groups of invertebrate animals associated with aquatic and terrestrial habitats at the property. Of particular interest are benthic invertebrates, which include a variety of crustaceans (e.g. amphipods, isopods, decapods), mollusks (e.g. snails), and larval insects (especially dragonflies and flies such as "midges"). The benthic invertebrates spend most if not all of their time in direct contact with sediments, some of which are immersed in the matrix. The "benthos" community is generally regarded as a major source of secondary production in aquatic systems, providing important prey for many members of both of the last two major aquatic communities (nekton and wildlife). As appropriate, this ERA addresses potential adverse effects for benthic invertebrates by comparing sediment or soil concentrations of COPECs to published soil or sediment quality guidelines or screening values. The other major aquatic invertebrate group is referred to as "zooplankton". These microscopic animals are suspended in water columns, and include crustaceans (e.g. copepods and cladocerans), protozoans, rotifers, and numerous early-life stages of a wide variety of invertebrate species (e.g. larvae of many species of crustaceans, mollusks, insects, and other taxa). The terrestrial invertebrates include annelids, isopods, butterflies, and other insects. Other aquatic insects such as dragonflies have a terrestrial stage (and spend a portion of their life cycle in the water).

### 2.4.2 Nekton (Aquatic Animals)

Nektonic animals ("swimmers") are relatively large, physiologically and structurally complex animals such as fish that spend all (or virtually all) of their time in water. They generally respire by means of gills, although in some cases they are capable of obtaining oxygen via dermal or cloacal tissues from water or the atmosphere.

### 2.4.3 Wildlife (Vertebrates)

The final category of animals that occurs on the Hero Lands Property is vertebrates. These animals are relatively large and mobile, characterized by relatively complex physiology and structure, and generally perceived by the public to be more charismatic or "important" from an anthropocentric perspective. For most people, to the extent that they are not domesticated, these vertebrates are considered "wildlife". They belong to four phylogenetic classes: amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals. In the ERA, animals are evaluated as species (e.g. American robin, bald eagle, red fox, etc.). The animals of those species living on the property or near the property are populations (a group of organisms of a species). The "health" or well-being of the population is the fundamental consideration for ERA; however, for select

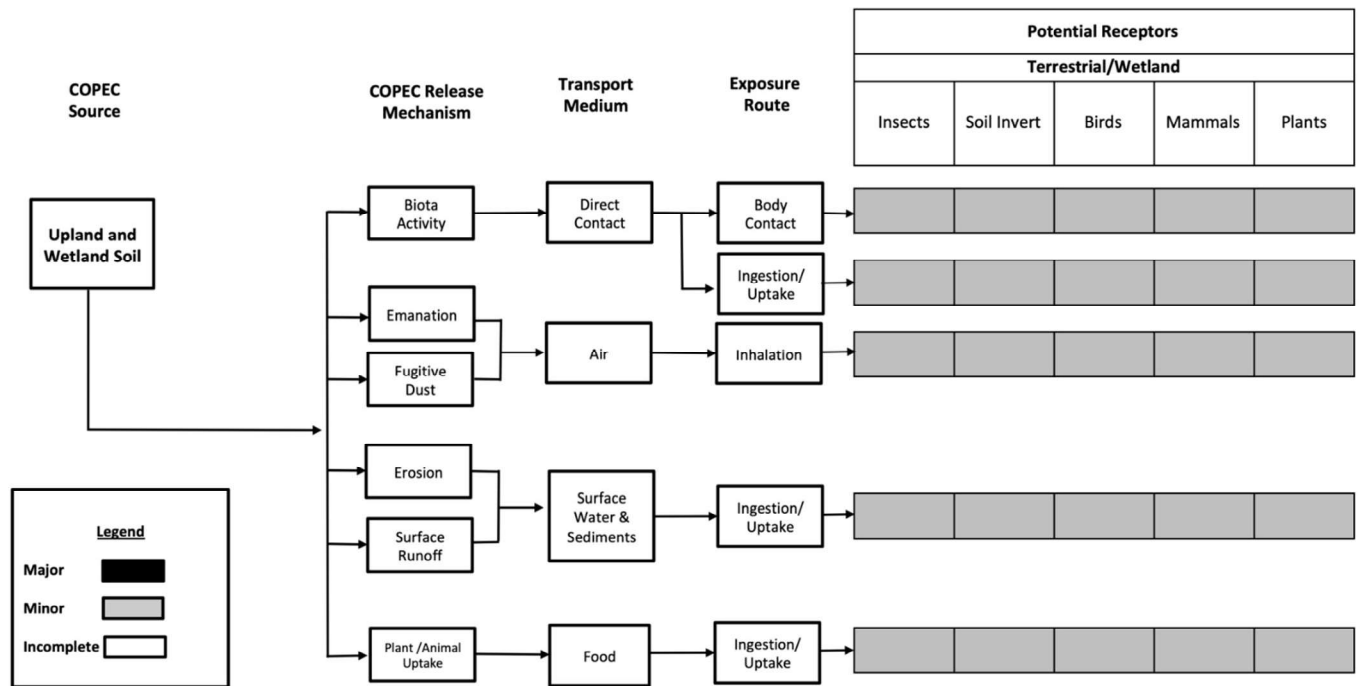


species such as the Bald Eagle, we are even more conservative or protective and consider protection of the individual.

Due to their mobility and size, wildlife species are exposed indirectly to COPECs, primarily via ingestion of other organisms and physical media (soils and hydrosols). There are other potential pathways (e.g. dermal contact and inhalation), although the latter typically is irrelevant unless COPECs include highly volatile substances. Dermal contact is also ordinarily minimal because most "higher" vertebrates (birds and mammals) have feathers or fur to protect their skin.

### 2.5 Exposure Pathways and Conceptual Site Model

A Conceptual Site Model (CSM) was developed that depicts the potential ecological exposure pathways considered for the Hero Lands Property (Figure D3). The CSM is a component of the USEPA's problem formulation phase that addresses: 1) sources of COPECs, 2) probable COPEC fate and transport mechanisms, 3) identification of potential complete exposure pathways, and 4) endpoints (receptors) to screen for ecological risk. For the Hero Lands Property, the viable potential exposure pathway is through surficial soil/hydrosol with dermal contact and oral uptake as possible mechanisms depending upon the habits of the receptors of interest. For this ERA, the biologically active zone of soils/hydrosol was considered; therefore, subsurface soils (> 4 feet depth) are not potential pathways for ecological exposure (USEPA 2015).



Note: Adapted from USEPA 1989

Figure D3: Conceptual Site Model for Hero Lands Property Ecological Risk Assessment

## 2.6 Effects Evaluation

The next step in the SLERA is the preliminary ecological evaluation and establishment of COPEC exposure levels (i.e. concentrations) that represent conservative thresholds for adverse ecological effects (USEPA 1997). Those conservative thresholds for adverse effects are also referred to as ecotoxicity screening values (ESVs) or soil and sediment screening levels. ESVs are concentrations of COPECs that essentially represent general background levels of analytes or levels that pose no risks of adverse effects for exposed wildlife. Toxicity cannot necessarily be expected in soils or sediments for which only a single guideline or even multiple guidelines were exceeded because those screening guidelines were not intended as toxicity thresholds or absolute predictors of toxicity (e.g. Long and MacDonald 1998).

ESVs are based on endpoints such as lowest observed adverse effect level (LOAEL) and the no observed adverse effect level (NOAEL). The LOAEL is the lowest dose or exposure concentration that results in a statistically significant effect compared to a control. The NOAEL is the highest dose or exposure concentration at which there is no statistically significant difference from the untreated control response in a laboratory study. By definition, the NOAEL represents a dose or concentration at or below which ecological risk is not expected to occur. Practically, a NOAEL cannot be exceeded if concentrations of COPECs do not exceed background. Similarly, soil and hydrosoil screening values are levels or concentrations that are not expected to result in a significant exposure or consequent dose.

ESVs are also not site-specific. The published values are intended to be conservative, and when exceeded can serve as a point of departure for more detailed site-specific ecological risk analysis. Soil (or sediment) screening levels alone do not trigger the need for response actions or define “unacceptable” levels of contaminants in soils (USEPA 1997). In USEPA guidance, “screening” refers to the process of identifying and defining areas, COPECs, and conditions, at sites on a property that do not require further attention. Generally, at sites where COPEC concentrations fall below screening levels, no further action or study is warranted. Also, where COPEC concentrations exceed ESVs, further study or investigation, but not necessarily “cleanup” or remediation, may be warranted.

Appropriate soil/hydrosoil and sediment screening values for the Hero Lands Property include USEPA ecological soil/hydrosoil screening levels (e.g. USEPA Eco-SSLs) and NOAA Threshold Effects Concentrations (TEC) for freshwater sediments that are applicable for assessing exposures at the site. Eco-SSLs are based on primary ecotoxicity literature studies for the protection of plants, soil invertebrates, birds, and mammals. Appropriate screening values are not available for some constituents (e.g. dioxins, furans, and strontium). Strontium was not carried forward in the risk assessment, due to concentrations being at or near background and due to lack of ecological toxicity information. Dioxins and furans were carried forward in the risk assessment, as ecological toxicity data are available and background values are not available. The screening values used in this SLERA are listed in Tables D2 and D3.

Background concentrations for metals were also developed for reference using data collected by the United States Geological Survey (USGS; Smith et al., 2013) at locations across Louisiana. Potential background threshold values were calculated using USGS background data and a USEPA- and LDEQ-recommended statistical software program and associated technical guidance (USEPA, 2015). The background threshold values account for variability and distribution of the data set and comparison of individual Site concentrations to the background threshold concentration. LDEQ-approved soil background concentration of 12 mg/kg arsenic was also used for comparison in this ecological assessment. Except for very small areas, COPEC concentrations on the property are below background concentrations. Background threshold values are shown on Table D2.

### 3. USEPA (1997) STEP 2

#### 3.1 Screening Level Estimates of Exposure and Risk Calculations

Methods used in the SLERA to calculate screening level exposure and risk estimates are provided in the following sections 3.2 through 3.4.

#### 3.2 Screening Level Exposure Estimates

To estimate environmental exposure concentrations, very conservative assumptions are initially employed to ensure protection of ecological receptors on the Hero Lands Property. Strategic remediation is proposed by ERM for a limited portion of the Hero Lands Property. The areas on the property designated for remediation by ICON were included in this assessment and to consider the risk of remedy. For this SLERA, receptors are initially assumed to be exposed to the maximum COPEC concentrations (from the areas not planned for remediation by ERM) detected in the soil/hydrosoil samples collected from the site (ERM, 2018-2020; ICON, 2017-2020; and HET, 2020). Other conservative assumptions include: 1) home range of ecological receptors is 100% on site; 2) COPECs are 100% bioavailable; 3) the most sensitive life stages of receptors are continually exposed to COPECs; and 4) receptor diets are composed of 100% of the most contaminated food source (i.e. the soil or hydrosoil). Thus, exposure estimates are inherently "worst case" initially for the SLERA. These types of conservative parameters are also typically inherent in the toxicity studies used to derive screening levels (as used in the SLERA) and result in very conservative (protective) and even unrealistic estimates of risks for a property and a population of animals. Results from the SLERA are used to screen out areas from further investigation (at or below the screening values), or to include areas for further study (above screening values).

ERM (2018-2020), ICON (2017-2020), and HET (2020) reported results for soil/hydrosoil samples from multiple depth intervals. Per LDEQ RECAP recommendations for ecological risk assessment (p.111 Data Requirements), analytical results for the shallow depth intervals were used for the SLERA in order to best approximate the biologically active zone (i.e. 0 to 3-4 feet bgs). For example, the general pattern for distribution of infaunal benthic invertebrates is that the greatest numbers of organisms occur within 2 to 5 centimeters (1 to 2 inches) of the sediment surface, with very few numbers of organisms found deeper than 20 centimeters (8 inches) (e.g. Bosworth and Thibodeaux 1990). Surficial dwelling organisms generally contact the top 0 to 2 feet bgs of soil or less (Suter 2007; USEPA 2015). Maximum COPEC concentrations from the ERM (2018-2020), ICON (2017-2020), and HET (2020) samples collected from the Hero Lands Property are summarized in Table D1. COPEC concentrations are shown on Figures D4 through D31. The screening level approach is much more conservative than a site-specific analysis, and offers the possibility of indicating potential risk where none exists ("indicating the need to repair something that is not broken"). A sequential approach (SLERA followed by site-specific BERA) is scientifically appropriate and needed for accurate assessment of this site. As usual, the risk assessor must make rational decisions and all decisions must be clearly presented and defended for each assessment (USEPA 1997).

#### 3.3 Screening Level Risk Calculations

In accordance with USEPA (1997) guidance, the screening-level ecological risk can be estimated using the hazard quotient approach by comparing point estimates of ESVs and exposure values. For this SLERA, the hazard quotient (HQ) is defined by the estimated environmental concentration (EEC) divided by the ESV:

$$HQ = EEC / ESV$$

where the EEC is the maximum concentration detected in the medium (mg substance/kg medium dry weight) on the property and the ESV is a concentration representing an estimate of the threshold of a

safe exposure. Thus, for each COPEC and environmental medium, the hazard quotient (HQ) is expressed as the ratio of a potential exposure level to an applicable toxicity-based threshold. For HQ values exceeding unity (1.0), the potential for adverse effects to the receptor is initially concluded to be possible (cannot be ruled out). In contrast, if the resulting HQ is equal to or less than unity, the potential for risks due to that COPEC can be considered negligible and therefore may be dropped from further consideration of risk for that exposure pathway. The logic is supported through the consistent application of conservative (protective) assumptions, biasing towards overestimating potential risks. If the information currently available is insufficient to determine potential risks of exposure to the COPECs (e.g. there are no reliable screening values) that COPEC is retained pending further review (e.g. 2,3,7,8,-TCDD). It is important to remember that an  $HQ > 1.0$  does not mean that unacceptable ecological risks are extant on a property or that any risk mitigation activities are indicated, only that further analyses are required (e.g. a site-specific risk assessment or BERA).

**Table D1: Maximum Soil/Hydrosol COPEC Concentrations Reported at the Hero Lands Property (ERM 2018-2020; ICON 2017-2020; HET 2020)**

Constituent	Maximum Reported Concentration (mg/kg dry)	Location (depth feet bgs)	Sample Date
Arsenic	18.6	BC-9 0-2'	10/24/2018
Barium	6280	SB-14R 2-4'	1/22/2020
Cadmium	1.163	BC-9 0-2'	10/24/2018
Chromium	37.2	SB-14 2-4'	6/24/2019
Iron	26000	BC-23 0-2'	2/1/2019
Lead	123	BC-11 2-4'	10/26/2018
Mercury	0.148	SB-15 2-4'	6/24/2019
Selenium	<4.0	BC-12 0-4'	11/1/2018
Silver	<0.404	SB-8 2-4'	10/25/2018
Strontium	313	BC-5 0-4'	8/20/2018
Zinc	250	BC-10 0-4'	10/24/2018

**Table D2: Soil/Hydrosol Screening Values for Estimation of Potential Ecological Risks.** All concentrations are reported as mg/kg (dry wt.). N/S indicates that reliable screening value is not available.

Constituent	Site Concentration [Maximum Value]	Eco-SSL Avian USEPA	Eco-SSL Mammal USEPA	Eco-SSL Invertebrate USEPA	Eco-SSL Plant USEPA	TEC NOAA	Screening Comparison		
							Ecological Screening Value	Background USGS	Screening Exceedance [Y/N]
Arsenic	18.6	43	46	N/S	18	9.79	9.79	12 <sup>a</sup>	Y
Barium	6280	N/S	2000	330	N/S	NA	330	775	Y
Cadmium	1.163	0.77	0.36	140	32	0.99	0.36	0.8	Y
Chromium	37.2	26	34	N/S	N/S	43.4	26	83.64	N
Lead	123	11	56	1700	120	35.8	11	43.92	Y
Mercury	0.148	N/S	N/S	0.05	0.3	0.18	0.05	0.11	Y
Selenium	<4.0	1.2	0.63	4.1	0.52	N/S	0.52	1	N
Silver	<0.404	N/S	N/S	N/S	560	N/S	560	ND	N
Strontium	313	N/S	N/S	N/S	N/S	N/S	N/S	203	N
Zinc	250	46	79	120	160	121	46	140	Y

Notes:

Eco-SSL, USEPA: Ecological Soil Screening Level, United States Environmental Protection Agency

TEC, NOAA: Threshold Effect Concentration, Freshwater Sediment, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Ecological Screening Value is the lowest of the Eco-SSL and TEC values.

Background, USGS: Background Data for Louisiana, 95% Upper Tolerance Limit, United States Geological Survey.

<sup>a</sup>Arsenic value is LDEQ-approved background for Louisiana.

**Table D3: COPECs Used for Calculating Screening Level HQs for the Hero Lands Property**

Constituent	Site Concentration [Maximum Value] (mg/kg dry)	Location (depth feet bgs)	Lowest Ecological Screening Value (mg/kg dry)	Screening Hazard Quotient (HQ) [Based on Lowest ESV]
Arsenic	18.6	BC-9 0-2'	9.79	1.9
Barium	6280	SB-14R 2-4'	330	19
Cadmium	1.163	BC-9 0-2'	0.36	3.2
Lead	123	BC-11 2-4'	11	11
Mercury	0.148	SB-15 2-4'	0.05	3.0
Zinc	250	BC-10 0-4'	46	5.4

### 3.4 Risk Characterization

Risk characterization, the final phase of the initial SLERA process, integrates data for exposures and effects into a statement about risk focused on the assessment endpoints established during problem formulation. The screening values used in the SLERA are not site-specific and are intended to be very conservative or protective. If the screening values are not exceeded, there should be no risk due to exposures of COPECs at the property, and if the values are exceeded, this can serve as a point of departure for more detailed and focused site-specific ecological risk analysis prior to any risk mitigation planning. Based on the conservative nature of this SLERA (e.g. maximum detected concentrations for COPECs, etc.), HQs at or near unity are not considered significant (USEPA 1997). It is important to note that most of the samples from extensive sampling of targeted exploration and production areas of the Hero Lands Property did not indicate concentrations of constituents that would pose any ecological risks. To the extent where HQs were not at or near unity (e.g. HQ > 5), COPECs were carried forward for a further site-specific evaluation in the BERA.

The maximum reported soil oil and grease content was 3.83% on the Hero Lands Property (SB-7 0-2'). Six other sample locations on site exceeded 1% oil and grease (BC-11R 0-2' [1.06%], BC-16R2 0-2' [1.78%], SB-4 0-2' [1.7%], SB-6 2-4' [1.7%], SB-6R2 [1.27%], and SB-114 2-4' [1.78%]). Diesel range (TPH-DRO) and oil range organics (TPH-ORO) were measured, and had detectable aromatic and aliphatic compounds. In general, lower molecular weight aromatic and aliphatic compounds are generally more toxic than "weathered" hydrocarbons (i.e. higher molecular weight aliphatic compounds) (Battelle, 2007; USEPA, 2010). At the Hero Lands Property, lower molecular (>C10-C12) weight aromatic and aliphatic compounds were detected at low concentrations (maximum: 227 mg/kg dry weight for aliphatic >C10-C12 and 50.1 mg/kg dry weight for aromatic >C10-C12).

Barium and other elements were somewhat elevated above background (USGS) for a limited area on the Hero Lands Property. Importantly, the few samples that exceeded the conservative ESVs were samples located in a relatively small area on the Hero Lands Property. For most of the Hero Lands Property, COPECs in 0-4' soil samples were at or near USGS Louisiana background levels (15.31 mg/kg As; 0.99 mg/kg Cd; 43.92 mg/kg Pb; 0.11 mg/kg Hg; 203 mg/kg Sr; 140 mg/kg Zn). It is important to remember that these samples were collected from former or ongoing exploration and production sites, and the results do not accurately represent the larger property.

Risk is initially calculated in the SLERA using maximum soil/hydrosoil COPEC concentrations detected on the property (not including soils planned for remediation by ERM). See Angle and Pisani (2020) for

soils/hydrosols planned for remediation. Risk is calculated in the BERA using the 95%UCL and average COPEC soil/hydrosol concentrations (not including soils/hydrosols planned for remediation by ERM). Risk calculated using all on site COPEC soil/hydrosol concentrations (including those soils/hydrosols planned for remediation by ERM) is included in Attachment 2. Risk is also calculated in the BERA using maximum soil/hydrosol COPEC concentrations.

The Hero Lands Property is largely a bottomland hardwood wetland and herbaceous wetland and upland habitat, as indicated by the flora and fauna as well as elevations present at the site. In the higher-tier risk evaluation (i.e. BERA), site-specific conditions at the Hero Lands Property which influence the exposure (e.g. bioavailability) of COPECs were considered. Factors controlling bioavailability of Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Lead, Mercury, and Zinc in soils and wetland sediments are outlined below as well as a summary of Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH), Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH), dioxins and furans.

#### *Arsenic*

Arsenic is present naturally in soils and sediments throughout Louisiana (LDEQ 2001). In wetlands, arsenic is typically associated with sulfide mineral deposits or bound to iron oxyhydroxides (Henke, 2009; Rahman et al., 2006). Wetlands facilitate arsenic sequestration by accommodating the necessary biogeochemical conditions, including sediment redox potential, dissolved oxygen (DO) concentration, and pH (Dorman et al., 2009; Eggert et al., 2008; Spacil et al., 2011). Wetlands promote co-precipitation and sorption of arsenic with iron oxyhydroxides under oxidizing conditions, and precipitation of arsenic with sulfide and co-precipitation of arsenic with iron sulfide under reducing conditions. The biogeochemistry at the Hero Lands Property site supports the sequestration of arsenic into non-bioavailable forms.

#### *Barium*

Based on the conditions present at the Hero Lands Property and analytical results, barium in surficial soil and hydrosol is in the mineral form barite (barium sulfate; BaSO<sub>4</sub>). Barite has a relatively low water solubility (i.e. <0.003 g/L) compared to other forms or salts of barium (greater than 87 g/L; Menzie et al. 2008). Barium exposures in surficial soils on this property are not of concern because the barium at the site is barite, which would essentially not be bioavailable (Menzie et al. 2008, Alberta Environment 2009). Barium is an alkaline earth element with a molecular weight of 137.36. Barium ions adsorb on clay particles and organic matter, and readily combine (in seconds to minutes) with sulfates to form barite. The concentrations of sulfate in waters of the Gulf of Mexico as well as those of the Mississippi River (2,760 mg/L and 30-50 mg/L, respectively; Hanor and Chan 1977; Lin and Morse 1991) are more than sufficient to ensure complexation of barium and lack of bioavailability. The area on the Hero Lands Property containing barium in sediments or soils measured above relevant background is a relatively small area of legacy exploration and production activities. There is no evidence of harm due to barium on the Hero Lands Property and barium accumulation from barite is not a risk, so no adverse effects due to barium on the property would be possible.

#### *Cadmium*

In naturally occurring surface waters, cadmium is present normally as Cd (II). In a wetland environment, this transitional metal can form strong covalent bonds with reduced forms of sulfur (pK CdS = 27.0; Brookings 1988) and partition to organic matter by weak non-specific sorption reactions. Sulfide bound species of cadmium are relatively insoluble (K<sub>sp</sub> CdS = 1×10<sup>-27</sup>). In reducing conditions, CdS minerals are relatively stable, as indicated by the pK value of Cd, and require strongly acidic or oxidizing conditions to release Cd from these minerals (Kirk, 2004). On the Hero Lands Property, bioavailability of cadmium would be minimal.

#### *Lead*

Lead occurs typically in aqueous systems as Pb (II), but can exist as a fully oxidized species, Pb (IV). In aerobic soils, lead is attracted onto clay surfaces and oxide formations or it can complex with organic matter and reduced sulfur compounds. Lead can also form insoluble hydroxides, carbonates and phosphate complexes. In anaerobic wetland soils where sulfides are present, galena (PbS) forms as a highly insoluble precipitate ( $pK = 27.5$ ; Brookings 1988; Kirk, 2004). Given the propensity of lead to readily combine with sulfides, lead bioavailability would be minimal on the Hero Lands Property.

### *Mercury*

The biogeochemical cycling of mercury (Hg) is complex. Mercury has three oxidation states including elemental (Hg<sup>0</sup>), mercurous (Hg I), and mercuric (Hg II) with solubility generally increasing with oxidation (Kaplan et al. 2002). Due to physical and chemical characteristics, Hg has a tendency to be mobile through gas, liquid, and solid phases, but can also form relatively stable complexes such as cinnabar (HgS) (Kosolapov et al. 2004). Wetland environments that favor production of HgS contain soluble sulfides from microbial degradation of organic carbon (e.g. dissimilatory sulfate reduction) and permit complexation reactions between Hg and S<sup>2-</sup> to proceed before microbial reduction of Hg (II) can occur (Kadlec and Wallace 2009). Formation of mercuric polysulfides can also occur in low Eh environments (< -100 mV) and is a result of exceptional concentrations of reactive sulfide (Paquette and Helz 1995). Conditions on the Hero Lands Property and the characteristics of mercury support the conclusion that bioavailability of mercury on the property is likely minimal.

### *Zinc*

Under reducing wetland environments, zinc can be reduced to an insoluble sulfide form (ZnS,  $pK = 24.7$ ). Zinc is readily precipitated with sulfide, forming insoluble sulfide species that are relatively non-bioavailable (Brookings 1988; Gillespie et al., 1999; Gillespie et al., 2000). In aerobic conditions, zinc is mostly immobile, but under acidic oxidizing conditions, zinc can form soluble and mobile species of Zn. In higher pH ranges (pH 8-11), Zn (II) combines with calcium and magnesium carbonates to form co-precipitants (hydroxyl-carbonates; Stumm and Morgan 1996). In wetlands, Zn is primarily associated with insoluble sulfides, and minimally retained in plants (Gillespie et al., 1999; Gillespie et al., 2000). Based on the conditions present on the Hero Lands Property, the bioavailability of zinc is likely minimal.

### *Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons / Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons*

Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon (TPH) measurements are not reliable for prediction of ecotoxicity. TPH is a term intended to refer to the total mass of hydrocarbons present without identifying individual compounds. In practice, TPH is defined by the analytical method that is used to measure the hydrocarbon content in samples. To the extent that the hydrocarbon extraction efficiency is not identical for each method, the same soil or hydrosol sample analyzed by different TPH methods will produce different TPH concentrations. TPH measurements for soils and hydrosols are also subject to interferences that can contribute to "false positive" estimates of concentrations. TPH provides little basis for performing a risk assessment because it supplies limited information about the composition and, therefore, the properties that determine potential fate and toxicity of the material. However, it may be useful for determining the extent of these constituents or the locations of the greatest concentrations. Identification and quantification of specific fractions of TPH can shed more light on the potential for toxicity in a soil or sediment. The fractions can be used to indicate differences in oil composition and differential weathering patterns among chemical species within the crude. Definitive, scientific values for higher tier ecological risk assessment have not been developed. There are no indications of ecological risks due to TPH on the Hero Lands Property and therefore TPH was not included in the BERA.

PAH are the components of TPH that have been identified in the scientific literature to pose the highest risk of ecotoxicity (Edwards, 1997). Supporting the conclusion of no ecological risk due to TPH is the fact that data for PAHs on the Hero Lands Property were non-detect or very low (below levels of ecological



concern) at the locations that will not be remediated and where maximum concentrations of TPH were measured. For example, the maximum detected total 16 PAH concentration at the property is very low at 0.58 mg/kg dry weight (BC-16R2, 0-2') and the total TPH concentration at that location is 5757 mg/kg dry weight (sum of aliphatic and aromatic fractions). Other locations with elevated total TPH (sum of aliphatic and aromatic fractions) have associated PAH concentrations that are non-detect. For example at location SB-7R (2-4') the total TPH is 3887 mg/kg dry weight and the associated total 16 PAH concentration is non-detect. The same is true for location BC-11R with total TPH of 2050 mg/kg dry weight (0-2') and non-detect PAH. This is as expected for weathered hydrocarbons that have aged for decades and supports the conclusion of no ecological risk associated with the weathered TPH and PAH hydrocarbons on the property.

#### *2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-Dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD)*

2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD) is an unintentional by-product of incomplete combustion. It may be released to the environment during combustion of fossil fuels and wood, as well as during incineration of municipal and industrial wastes. The largest current contributors of dioxin to the environment are combustion sources, including forest and grass fires (USEPA 1985). Most of the exposure of the general population to 2,3,7,8-TCDD is from food, mainly meat, dairy products, and fish. In some laboratory situations, it has been a developmental toxicant in animals, causing skeletal deformities, kidney defects, and weakened immune responses in the offspring of animals exposed to 2,3,7,8-TCDD during pregnancy. Very low levels of 2,3,7,8-TCDD are found throughout the environment, including air, food, and soil. TCDD is used as the reference, or index congener to assess the toxicity of dioxins and furans as toxicity equivalents (TEQ) to TCDD (ATSDR 1998).

2,3,7,8-TCDD is not intentionally produced by industry, but it can be inadvertently produced in very small amounts as an impurity during the incineration of municipal and industrial wastes and during the manufacture of some chemicals. 2,3,7,8-TCDD may be formed during the chlorine bleaching process used by some pulp and paper mills, and as a by-product of the manufacture of some chlorinated organic chemicals, such as chlorinated phenols. The only current use for 2,3,7,8-TCDD is in chemical research.

Once deposited in the environment, dioxins stay tightly bound; binding is relative to total organic carbon (TOC) content of the soil or sediment. Only if co-located with acids or strong organic solvents could dioxins be mobilized once bound to the soil or sediment matrix. Environmental investigations focus on the potential for direct-contact pathways for human and ecological receptors, as dioxins are generally not sufficiently soluble to pose a leaching threat to underlying groundwater (USEPA 2010).

Dioxins are ubiquitous in the environment at low levels and will be present in many areas even when no historical release has occurred. TCDD and dioxin levels as TEQ may be compared to TEQ background ranges suggested by USEPA (2008). Background levels of dioxin in soil range from 1 – 11 TEQ in rural soils and may be higher in urban soils (Lorber et al. 2009).

Based on the results from this SLERA and in order to be conservative, Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Lead, Mercury, Zinc, and 2,3,7,8-TCDD were retained for more detailed evaluation in a BERA. These COPECs are likely bound to soil particles with limited mobility and do not pose unacceptable risks for transport off property. Nor do they likely pose risks to biota on the property. The ecological screening values assume 100% utilization of the soil or hydrosoil sample core by organisms (feeding, etc.) and maximum bioavailability. Much of the soils and hydrosoils on this property have weathered for decades and there has been no evidence of adverse effects to biota. In a precautionary approach and to assuage residual concerns, the following site-specific risk assessment is provided.

## 4. USEPA (1997) STEP 3

### 4.1 Problem Formulation

Based on the results from Step 2 of the USEPA (1997) ERA process, maximum concentrations of the following COPECs on the Hero Lands Property have been retained for evaluation at a higher level of risk assessment, due to exceeding the very conservative screening levels, or a determination that the potential for harmful effects to the ecological receptors cannot be ruled out using the initial screening process. COPECs retained for further investigation included:

- Arsenic
- Barium
- Cadmium
- Lead
- Mercury
- 2,3,7,8,-TCDD
- Zinc

Based on the screening results and the embodied data and assumptions, the Scientific Management Decision at the conclusion of Step 2 was to progress to a site-specific BERA. To ensure the integrity and transparency required in the BERA, the assessment proceeded through the following steps as recommended by the USEPA (1997).

BERA is a detailed site-specific ecological evaluation that accounts for the nature and spatial extent of the COPECs retained, their ecotoxicity, and any complete exposure pathways. In general, the BERA differs from Human Risk Assessment (HRA) in that the BERA evaluates the potential or actual toxicological impacts to populations of ecological receptors or their habitat rather than to individual receptors evaluated in the HRA. The ERA process includes identification of the potentially exposed habitats and indicator or surrogate species that may utilize those habitats.

Due to the number of potential species that can be found within a habitat such as this bottomland hardwood wetland and herbaceous wetland with associated upland, the ERA process includes guidance for selecting indicator species that are representative of the potentially impacted habitat and the potential toxicity of the COPECs. In the BERA, the risk assessor evaluates the potential bioavailability of the COPECs and their physical and biological fate and transport including potential for bioconcentration, bioaccumulation and biomagnification in the food chain. Selection of indicator species typically relies on guilds as presented in USEPA Risk Assessment Guidance (USEPA 1997). In this process, the risk assessor evaluates the COPEC/trophic level/food chain relationships as well as physical aspects of the habitat to select appropriate species to act as indicators of the COPEC toxicity. Endpoints in the BERA are typically based on potential for mortality or impact on reproduction or growth within the indicator or surrogate species populations.

Species were selected for detailed evaluation based upon recommendations provided by USEPA (1997). In order to address a variety of exposures via ingestion, several species are required. Feeding or trophic guilds are useful concepts to categorize the components of the diets (food habits) and feeding mechanisms (behaviors) among wildlife species. Diverse diets and feeding methods are a major factor allowing variety among co-existing or sympatric species. Numerous birds and mammals that use the bottomland hardwood wetlands, herbaceous wetlands and elevated areas on the Hero Lands Property were evaluated as potential candidate wildlife receptors based on this trophic-guild approach. The following factors were considered in the selection process:

- Ecological relevance to site
- Vulnerability to exposures
- Sensitivity to toxic effects of site COPECs
- Social and economic importance
- Protected status (e.g. endangered species, species of special concern)
- Availability of species-specific behavioral, physiological and toxicological information.

For this site-specific BERA for the Hero Lands Property, several avian and mammal indicator species were selected for evaluation: American Robin, Spotted Sandpiper, Mallard Duck, Snowy Egret, Great Blue Heron, Bald Eagle, Least Shrew, Swamp Rabbit, Red Fox, and American Mink. As presented below, these species represent a variety of feeding habits as well as behavior patterns and sensitivities. Species descriptions are outlined below:

### **American Robin (*Turdus migratorius*)**

American robins are common birds across the continental United States as well as Louisiana. These robins are both numerous and widespread, and American robin populations are stable or increasing throughout their range. Morphometrically, American robins vary somewhat over the ecoregions that they occupy. Typical life span of robins is about 2-3 years. Robins adapt to a variety of nesting and breeding habitats. Robins move in response to factors such as temperature, food availability and predation. With the onset of winter, robins generally move to moist woods where berry-producing trees and shrubs are common.

American robins are well adapted to living near people and populated areas and they can be observed foraging on lawns although they eat a lot of fruit in fall and winter. Food for American robins consists largely of both invertebrates and fruit with their digestive system modified to readily accommodate either food source. Particularly during spring and summer months, robins eat mostly earthworms as well as insects and some snails. During the fall months, robins eat a variety of fruits, including chokecherries, pin cherries, hawthorn, dogwood, and sumac fruits, as well as juniper berries. There is a suggestion in the peer reviewed literature that robins may try to augment their diet by selectively eating fruits that have insects in them.

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### **Great Blue Heron (*Ardea herodias*)**

The Great Blue Heron is one of the largest and most widespread wading birds in North America using shorelines and wetlands as habitat. Adult Great Blue Herons are generally large birds, standing up to 100 cm tall or more and with a wingspan of more than 150 cm. The wings of the Great Blue Heron are sturdy and strong. In flight, the neck of a Great Blue Heron is doubled back in an S-shape and the head rests against the bird's shoulders.

The breeding range of the Great Blue Heron is extensive, ranging from the southern Canadian provinces to southern Mexico and South America. Wintering and permanent range includes southeastern Massachusetts south along the coastal states and west across the south half of the U.S. into Mexico and northern South America. Most Great Blue Herons are active migrators to the south during the winter after breeding in the north in the summer. Great Blue Herons have been observed migrating alone or in small groups.

In the breeding season, Great Blue Herons are attracted to many different wetland habitats. They spend time feeding in shoreline areas associated these aquatic systems although they can occasionally be observed feeding in agricultural fields. Great Blue Herons usually build nests in trees near water, but they may also build nests in a variety of other sites when trees are not available. Great Blue Herons typically nest in colonies but may also choose to be solitary. Most Great Blue Herons nest within 2 to 4 miles of feeding areas and herons forage and roost alone or in loose flocks. Herons are sight predators and eat a wide variety of prey, including fish, frogs, salamanders, turtles, snakes, insects, rodents, and small birds. Seeking food, Great Blue Herons patrol the shores of rivers, marshes, ponds, and lakes. Herons are efficient and effective predators.

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#### **Mallard Duck (*Anas platyrhynchos*)**

In Louisiana, mallards are abundant and well recognized ducks. In comparison with other ducks, mallards are relatively large, dabbling ducks with broad wings. The male mallard's characteristic and conspicuous green head, grey flanks, and black tail-curl make it readily identifiable. The female mallard (hen) is marked in a mottled pattern of light and dark brown streaks with a dark brown streak through the eye. Both male and female mallards have a violet-blue speculum on their wings. Mallards have excellent eyesight and hearing, often providing the duck an escape opportunity when a predator approaches. The mallard is more vocal than most other ducks and uses a variety of sounds to communicate its actions and moods. Mallards are popular game birds and source of food for hunters.

The majority of mallard populations are migratory in North America. Beginning in the fall of the year, mallards leave nesting sites in the north and fly as far south as northern Mexico. Factors that influence the mallard's range or alter its patterns include human interference, habitat and food quality and abundance, and lack of a mate. Mallards are omnivores and opportunistic feeders. They consume insects and aquatic invertebrates, acorns, seeds, tubers and vegetative parts of aquatic plants, as well as crops, such as corn, soybeans, rice, barley, and wheat.

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**Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)**

Bald eagles are iconic birds that are becoming more widely established in Louisiana in recent years. Distinguished by their white head and tail feathers, bald eagles are powerful, brown birds that may weigh as much as 14 pounds and have a wingspan of approximately 8 feet. Male eagles are smaller, weighing up to 10 pounds and have a wingspan of about 6 feet.

Bald eagles require a good food base, perching areas, and nesting sites. Their preferred habitat includes estuaries, large lakes, reservoirs, rivers, and some coastal areas. In winter, bald eagles congregate near open water in tall trees for spotting prey and in night roosts for sheltering. In Louisiana, bald eagles live near water resources such as rivers, lakes, and marshes where they can find fish. Although bald eagles feed primarily on fish, they will also feed on waterfowl, turtles, rabbits, snakes, and other small animals as well as carrion.

Bald eagles usually mate for life, choosing the tops of large trees to build nests, which they typically use and enlarge each year. Nests may be as large as 10 feet across and weigh as much as 1000 pounds. Bald eagles travel great distances but usually return to breeding grounds within 100 miles of the place where they were raised. Breeding bald eagles typically lay one to three eggs each year, and the eggs hatch after about 35 days. The young bald eagles are flying within three months and are on their own about a month later. However, disease, lack of food, bad weather, or human interference can kill many eaglets. Recent studies show that approximately 70 percent survive their first year of life. Bald eagles may live up to 15 to 25 years in the wild.

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**Least Shrew (*Cryptotis parva*)**

The least shrew (*Cryptotis parva*) is one of the smallest mammals in Louisiana. It has dense fur that is usually grayish-brown or reddish-brown with a white belly. The least shrew's eyes are relatively small and its ears are completely concealed within its short fur, resulting in very poor eyesight and hearing.

The least shrew occupies habitat from the grasslands of southern Canada through the eastern and central United States and Mexico. The least shrew mostly inhabits grasslands, marshes, and meadows. They generally prefer somewhat wet habitats, but least shrews also live in dry upland regions. A key aspect associated with distribution of least shrews is the presence of vegetation that attracts insects, which are the preferred food for this species.

The least shrew is a relatively active animal with some movement during daylight hours, but they are most active at night. The least shrew digs through loose soil and leaf litter on the ground surface for its prey. These small mammals hunt by smell and tactile stimuli. The diet of the least shrew consists mostly of small insects and other animals, such as caterpillars, beetle larvae, earthworms, centipedes, slugs, and sow bugs. Least shrews will also feed on the corpses of dead animals, and consume small amounts of seeds or fruits. Generally, the least shrew eats its prey whole, but when eating crickets and grasshoppers, they will bite off the head of its prey and eat only the internal organs. When engaging larger animals, least shrews usually attack the legs and try to cripple its adversary. In pursuing lizards, which are often too large for the least shrew to kill, they will bite the lizard's tail, which then falls off (tail autonomy) and provides the shrew with a meal while the lizard escapes. The North American least shrew will also sometimes consume bees by living in beehives and eating larvae.

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### **American Mink (*Neovison vison*)**

The fur of American mink is usually deep brown or black in color, although they also have white markings on their chests as well as some other parts of their bodies. These smooth-furred mammals have short limbs, slender bodies, tiny ears and lengthy necks. Adult males range in total length from 19 to 29 inches and females can grow to lengths of 18 to 28 inches. American mink males are approximately twice the size of females.

American mink inhabit much of Canada and the United States, although they have not colonized a few states and regions like Arizona and Hawaii. These nocturnal mammals usually inhabit forested areas, especially those that are near water sources including ponds, rivers, marshes and swamps. American mink often use rocks and hollow logs for denning purposes.

American mink are primarily carnivores. Mink will generally eat almost any prey item that they can catch and kill, including fish, birds, bird eggs, insects, crabs, clams, and small mammals. Food items that are preferred by American mink include rabbits, chipmunks, ducks, birds, snakes, mice, shrews, frogs, muskrats and fish. There are both seasonal and annual (temporal) differences in the diet depending on availability of prey. Mammals are the preferred food of American mink in cold weather. The distribution of prey animals such as rabbits or mice may cause American mink to move closer to their food. In food limited situations, adult mink will kill and eat young mink.

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### **Red Fox (*Vulpes vulpes*)**

The red fox is a widely distributed canine in North America. In general, the red fox is a non-migratory carnivore that maintains its territory throughout the year. The red fox occupies a wide range of habitats and appears to thrive in heterogeneous and fragmented landscapes as opposed to large unbroken tracts of land. Based on population studies, the red fox prefers a mix of forest, cropland, and pastureland. Other habitats used by the red fox include upland fields, savannas, orchards, alpine zone, palustrine wetland systems (excluding ponds), riparian zones, coastal beaches, sand/gravel banks, and areas with exposed bedrock, cliffs, or rocky debris. Availability of food and suitable den sites are key factors influencing habitat selection by red fox. Accessible prey biomass and the patchiness of prey animals can affect territory size. Red foxes prefer to locate their dens in a forested area but will locate in other protected areas. Often the dens are located close to an open area, or in areas that provide thick cover, usually within 300 feet of a source of water. Red foxes remain active throughout the year and do not hibernate.

Red foxes are omnivores and feed on a variety of prey as well as plant material. They consume insects, small mammals, birds, turtles, frogs, snakes, fish, eggs, carrion, earthworms, berries, fruits, seeds, and garbage. Relatively large mammals are also eaten by red fox. A variety of birds including ducks and geese are eaten by red foxes. The diet of the red fox varies throughout the year and changes with food availability. During the winter, their diet may include mice, rabbits, birds, carrion, apples, and berries. Their spring and summer diet includes rabbits, rodents and other small mammals, woodchucks, poultry, birds, snakes, turtles and their eggs, deer fawns, raspberries, and blackberries. Wild cherries, grapes, grasshoppers, and mice may be consumed during the fall.

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**Snowy Egret (*Egretta thula*)**

The snowy egret is a common wading bird in Louisiana. It ranges widely in search of food in shallow waters. The snowy egret has been described as a "dashing hunter" by ornithologists because this wading bird employs a gated walking technique that is successful in flushing small prey items in the shallow aquatic habitats where they forage. The snowy egret's black legs and yellow feet have been suggested to aid in pursuit of food as the bird wades in shallow water. Small fish are normally prey items for the snowy egret. However, farmers raising crayfish have indicated that crayfish are also a preferred food item.

Snowy egrets nest in colonies in vegetation in somewhat isolated places, such as wetlands, marshes, swamps and even elevated areas. The rookeries and resting sites often change location from year to year. During their breeding season, snowy egrets feed in areas that provide a ready source of prey items. Snowy egrets generally spend the winter months in more protected areas conserving energy.

The diet of the snowy egret consists largely of aquatic animals, including fish, frogs, worms, crustaceans, and insects. These birds use their feet to probe in sediments to find prey items that they secure with their bill. During their feeding activities, snowy egrets may exhibit a variety of behaviors that assist in successful acquisition of prey items. For example, they may stalk prey in shallow water, often running or shuffling their feet, flushing prey into view, as well "dip-fishing" by flying with their feet just above the



water. Snowy egrets may also stand still in order to ambush prey, or hunt for insects mobilized up by domestic animals in open fields.

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**Spotted Sandpiper (*Actitis macularius*)**

Spotted sandpipers are widely distributed in Louisiana, and this bird has an unusual breeding system for birds -- polyandry (one female mating with more than one male bird). Spotted sandpipers have successfully occupied temperate areas for breeding. Polyandry is a successful reproductive strategy for taking advantage of the relatively long breeding season in temperate areas (compared with the breeding season in the arctic and subarctic areas used for breeding by most spotted sandpipers and related species of birds). Spotted sandpipers have been characterized as a "pioneering species" with related attributes: rapidly and frequently colonizing new sites, emigrating in response to reproductive failure, breeding at an early age, living a relatively short time (breeding females live an average of only 3.7 years), laying many eggs per female per year, and having relatively low nesting success.

Spotted sandpipers feed by probing, stalking and gathering insects. They also catch some insects on the wing. Spotted sandpipers wade in relatively shallow water and forage on sediment biota. Spotted sandpipers mostly eat insects, including beetles, crickets, dipterans, grasshoppers, midge larvae, and ants. If available, Spotted sandpipers will also eat small fish and aquatic invertebrates. Spotted sandpipers typically migrate for breeding season and their migration usually occurs at night.

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**Swamp Rabbit (*Sylvilagus aquaticus*)**

Swamp rabbits (*Sylvilagus aquaticus*) are relatively large cottontail rabbits that live in swamps and wetlands of Louisiana. Swamp rabbits usually inhabit areas close to water in bayous, cypress swamps, marshes, and adjacent floodplains. Swamp rabbits burrow into tall grasses and leaves that provide cover during the daylight hours. These rabbits forage at night.

The ears of the swamp rabbits are smaller than other cottontails. Male swamp rabbits are larger than females. Swamp rabbits have dark (rusty brown to black) heads and backs. The lower portions of swamp rabbits are covered with white fur. Swamp rabbits have a pinkish-cinnamon eye-ring.

Swamp rabbits are herbivores and they consume a variety of plants including grasses, sedges, shrubs, tree bark, twigs and seedlings. They also consume aquatic vegetation and succulent herbaceous vegetation. Although swamp rabbits feed mostly at night, cloudy days and rain showers often provide them an opportunity to feed during daytime as well.

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## 5. USEPA (1997) STEP 4

### 5.1 Study Design and Data Quality Objectives

### 5.2 Work Plan and Sampling Plan

**Exposure Assessment:** For this site-specific BERA, exposures were assessed on the basis of the CSM that was developed during the SLERA process. The CSM was updated to include information that was obtained during the field inspection and formed the basis for assessing exposures. All reasonable source areas, intermedia transport mechanisms, receptors, and exposure routes were evaluated in this activity.

For assessing exposures, available monitoring data (ERM 2018-2020; HET 2020; ICON 2017-2020) for the Hero Lands Property were used, potential chemical releases were analyzed, exposure point concentrations were estimated, the environmental fate and transport of chemicals released were evaluated qualitatively and quantitatively, and potential exposed populations were identified. As discussed above, the BERA considered ingestion and dermal contact exposure routes from the potentially affected environmental media at the site. For this BERA, conservative estimates of exposures were used (95% UCL of arithmetic means of site concentrations and maximum values or average sample concentrations; USEPA 1997; LDEQ 2003). It is important to note that the exposure estimates were derived from a biased data base of samples collected from likely legacy and ongoing exploration and production areas. Consequently, these exposure estimates are conservative and very likely overestimate actual exposures of the modeled animal populations.

### 5.3 Measurement Endpoints

Toxicity Reference Values (TRVs) that are conservative estimates of "safe" levels of exposures for the surrogate species were used for this BERA. TRVs were obtained from peer review literature as indicated in the problem formulation step (Table D9). TRVs are often developed with the most bioavailable form or species of an element or compound. Typically, this is not the form of an element or compound encountered at a site. To model the exposure accurately, exposure modifying factors must be used for site specific studies.

### 5.4 Study Design

The BERA is a detailed site-specific ecological evaluation that accounts for the nature and extent of the COPECs retained from the screening-level assessment, their ecotoxicity, and potential complete exposure pathways to surrogate receptors. Some of the conservative assumptions used for development of the SLERA are discussed below to contrast or compare with the site-specific BERA:

**Area-use factor:** The SLERA assumes the home ranges of the animals are entirely within the sampled area, and thus the animals are exposed 100 percent of the time to the COPEC measured in the soil or hydrosoil core or sample. The BERA utilizes species- and site-specific home range information and potential use of the habitat, to estimate more accurately the percentage of time an animal would use a potentially contaminated area. This BERA also considers the possibility that some species might actually focus their activities in contaminated areas of the site (Table D8).

**Bioavailability:** The SLERA assumes that the bioavailability of contaminants at the site is 100 percent. The BERA provides an opportunity for bioavailability to be addressed specifically based on site conditions as discussed above. The BERA considers the form of the COPEC and the environment to utilize a conservative but more realistic estimate of bioavailability (Table D11).

**Life stage:** The SLERA assumes that the most sensitive life stages are present and exposed on the property. If an early life stage is the most sensitive, the population should be assumed to include or to be

in that life stage. For vertebrate populations, it is likely that most of the population is not in the most sensitive life stage most of the time. However, for many invertebrate species, the entire population can be at an early stage of development during certain seasons but the duration of exposure is limited. The site-specific BERA employs a more realistic average or adult life stage.

**Body weight and food ingestion rates:** The BERA uses conservative estimates of body weight and food ingestion rates to maximize the dose (intake of contaminants) on a body-weight basis and to avoid underestimating risk (Table D7).

**Bioaccumulation:** Bioaccumulation factors obtained from scientific literature are used to estimate contaminant accumulation and food-chain transfer at a site at the screening stage. Because many environmental factors influence the degree of bioaccumulation, sometimes by several orders of magnitude, SLERA uses the most conservative (i.e. highest) bioaccumulation factor (referred to in this ERA as "BCF") reported in the literature. Bioaccumulation factors (BCFs) are refined in the BERA to more accurately represent exposures to COPECs at the site (Table D10).

**Dietary composition:** For species that feed on more than one type of food, the SLERA assumes their diet is composed entirely of the type of food that is most contaminated. For example, if some foods (e.g. earthworms) are likely to be more contaminated than other foods (e.g. seeds and fruits) typical in the diet of a receptor species, it was assumed that the receptor species feeds exclusively on the more contaminated type of food for the SLERA. This parameter was refined in the BERA to more accurately represent exposures to COPECs at the site (Table D7).

**Exposures:** To determine soil-based ecotoxicity screening levels for the SLERA, a receptor-based approach was chosen to evaluate the risk of each COPEC to different guilds of organisms (birds, mammals, plants, invertebrates, benthic invertebrates and other aquatic organisms). For each group of receptors, the lower of the USEPA Eco-Soil Screening Level or Freshwater Sediment Threshold Effects Concentration (TEC) was used.

For the Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA), the factors that were conservatively or even unrealistically estimated in the SLERA were adjusted to be site-specific and more reasonable (for the exposures and the receptors as well as habitats). The toxicity values (TRVs) remain conservative in the BERA. The 95% UCL for COPECs and maximum values as well as sample means were used to capture more accurately the potential exposure at this site. The use of means and 95% UCLs is very conservative in assuming concentration levels across a broad area of interest that significantly exceed actual site conditions.

Areas of Investigations (AOIs) were not practical for Hero Lands Property for several reasons. An attempt to discern AOIs by traditional means was not useful because background and non-detect concentrations of COPECs were widely distributed leading to very small and ecologically inconsequential areas with elevated or slightly elevated COPECs. The ecological risk of these small areas represented by a soil boring is evaluated in this ERA using the maximum concentrations of COPECs and realistic assumptions about consequent exposures. Barium was more prevalent on the Hero Lands Property and was determined by analysis to be barite (essentially nontoxic, Appendix C). Since the primary purpose for designating AOIs for ecological risk assessment is to accurately estimate and evaluate exposures, distribution of COPECs on this relatively small property (~155 acres) did not indicate a potential to significantly affect populations or habitat of any biota.

Following assessment and measurement endpoint selection and development of a testable hypothesis and site conceptual model, a study plan is designed to ensure that adequate data are collected to support the BERA. There are a number of fundamental approaches for conducting site-specific investigations of COPECs.

## 5.5 Data Quality Objectives and Statistical Considerations

The updated sample locations, depths, and numbers of samples used for the SLERA were adequate to initiate preparation of the BERA for this property. The sampling scheme is consistent with the CSM. Data Quality Objectives (DQOs) for all data collection activities are adequate, and contain the following information: sample location, sample depth, analytical method requirements, quantitation limit requirements, and identification of data use. The analytical quantitation capabilities were evaluated against protective levels and are adequate for the BERA. Before they were used in the BERA, all analytical data were reviewed by their analysts, and appropriate data qualifiers were applied, as required (see USEPA 1992). The data collected were of sufficient quantity and quality to meet their intended use. Data regarding potential exposures were refined by additional sampling and analyses conducted by ERM (2020).

## 6. USEPA (1997) STEP 5

### 6.1 Field Sampling Plan Verification

For assessing exposures, available monitoring data (ERM 2018-2020; HET 2020; ICON, 2017-2020) for the Hero Lands Property were used. Based on the available site-specific data, sufficient information for the Hero Lands Property site was available to accomplish the BERA and render opinions.

### 6.2 Site Conditions after Initial Sampling

**Field Verification of Sampling Design:** Accompanied by some additional sampling to re-measure COPECs in surface soils and hydrosols (ERM, 2020), the field sampling effort was deemed practical and appropriate for this site-specific BERA.

## 7. USEPA (1997) STEP 6

### 7.1 Site Investigation and Data Analysis

### 7.2 Site Investigation (sampling conducted)

The site investigation and COPEC sampling were accomplished. Samples were analyzed according to the sampling plan. The most current data available were used in this ERA.

### 7.3 Data Analysis – analyze data; evidence for effects or potential effects

**Site Investigation and Analysis Phase:** This step in the BERA process involved implementation of the field effort outlined in Step 5 (above) and analyzed the data produced, characterizing actual exposures and potential ecological effects, leading to the risk characterization in Step 7 (below).

**Step 6 SMDP:** This Scientific Management Decision Point (SMDP) is required only if it is necessary to alter the Work Plan/Sampling Plan, as noted above. The risk assessors are responsible for the appropriateness of any changes, as well as how the information is used in the site-specific BERA.

**Analysis of Ecological Exposures and Effects:** In the analysis phase of the BERA, the data on existing and potential exposures and ecological effects at the site were technically evaluated (USEPA 1997). The procedures for characterizing exposures and ecological effects were documented in the Step 4 (SMDP at the end of Step 4).

- a) **Characterizing Exposures:** The exposure analysis combines the spatial and temporal distributions of the selected endpoints with those of the COPECs to evaluate exposures. The result of the exposure analysis is an exposure profile. This profile quantifies the magnitude and spatial and temporal patterns of exposure as they relate to the assessment endpoints and risk hypotheses developed during problem formulation (USEPA 1997).
- b) **Characterizing Ecological Effects:** The ecological effects characterization includes a summary of the types of adverse effects on biota associated with exposure to COPECs and evaluates any relationship between magnitude of exposures and adverse effects.
- c) **Exposure-Response Analysis:** Relationships between the magnitude, frequency, or duration of exposures to the COPECs and the magnitude of any responses were evaluated. The relationships between exposures and responses were described to the extent possible and the linkage between the measurement and assessment endpoints were explained if observed. Effects (i.e. potential or observed) or lack of potential effects were identified and a discussion of the confidence in these relationships, either qualitatively or quantitatively, as allowed by the data was presented.

The equation used for calculating potential risk (HQs) for COPECs in the site-specific BERA for the Hero Lands Property is as follows (USEPA 2003 p. 4-2):

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

HQ <sub>a</sub>	= Hazard Quotient for analyte <sub>a</sub> (COPEC <sub>a</sub> ) (unitless)
Soil <sub>a</sub>	= Concentration of analyte <sub>a</sub> (COPEC <sub>a</sub> ) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
N	= Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
B <sub>i</sub>	= Analyte <sub>a</sub> (COPEC <sub>a</sub> ) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
P <sub>i</sub>	= Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
FIR	= Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
AF <sub>ai</sub>	= Absorbed fraction of analyte <sub>a</sub> (COPEC <sub>a</sub> ) from biota type (i)
AF <sub>as</sub>	= Absorbed fraction of analyte <sub>a</sub> (COPEC <sub>a</sub> ) from soil (s)
TRV <sub>a</sub>	= The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
Ps	= Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
AUF	= Area use factor (based on home range and time [temporal] factor)

Results from this analysis are summarized in Tables D4 and D5.

*d) Evidence of Causality.* Importantly, the strength of the causal association between COPECs and effects on the selected endpoints was assessed. For example, demonstrating a correlation between a COPEC gradient and ecological impacts is a key component of establishing causality, but is not strictly required. The procedures and methods outlined in USEPA (1997) were used to assist in evaluating the cause and effect relationships or lack of relationships.



## 8. USEPA (1997) STEP 7

### 8.1 Risk Characterization

### 8.2 Risk Estimation and Characterization

**Risk Characterization:** Risk Characterization includes two major steps: risk estimation and risk description.

1. **Risk Estimation:** To estimate risk, the exposure profiles and the exposure-effects information gathered during the field effort were integrated, and the uncertainties associated with the process were assessed. All assumptions, defaults, uncertainties, use of professional judgment, and any other inputs to the risk estimate were clearly identified. The details of those calculations, analyses and inputs are presented in Tables D7 through D11.
2. **Risk Description:** The risk description consisted of a summary of the results of the risk estimation and an assessment of confidence in the risk estimates through a discussion of the weight of evidence. An analysis and discussion of all identifiable uncertainties were also included below.

## 9. USEPA (1997) STEP 8

### 9.1 Risk Management Decision

**Risk Management:** At the conclusion of the BERA, information was provided in summary form for the current situation (Tables D4 and D6) to accurately assess existing and potential ecological risks for the Hero Lands Property. An accurate BERA is essential to support decisions regarding any need for risk mitigation for the property. The risk of any remedy or remediation proposed must be evaluated (USEPA 1997; Donovan et al. 2015).

**Table D4: Summary Results (HQs) from BERA for the Hero Lands Property Using 95% UCLs as the Exposure Concentrations.**

COPEC	Avian Receptor Species					
	American Robin	Mallard Duck	Spotted Sandpiper	Snowy Egret	Great Blue Heron	American Bald Eagle
Arsenic	0.0216	0.0000452	0.0139	0.0000141	0.0000108	0.000000415
Barium	0.00528	0.00000493	0.00163	0.0000189	0.0000145	0.00000152
Cadmium	0.0744	0.000035	0.00715	0.0000492	0.0000379	0.000000123
Lead	0.122	0.000139	0.0353	0.0000336	0.0000258	0.000000593
Mercury	0.00131	0.00000167	0.000423	0.00000889	0.00000682	0.00000386
Zinc	0.12	0.000298	0.102	0.000151	0.000116	0.000000217

COPEC	Mammalian Receptor Species			
	Swamp Rabbit	Least Shrew	Red Fox	American Mink
Arsenic	0.00601	0.0514	0.00000769	0.000508
Barium	0.0000244	0.000696	0.00000117	0.00000645
Cadmium	0.00878	0.166	0.000035	0.000308
Lead	0.00483	0.0473	0.0000531	0.000314
Mercury	0.000518	0.00469	0.000000927	0.0000356
Zinc	0.00964	0.12	0.000087	0.0017

**Table D5: Summary Results (HQs) from BERA for the Hero Lands Property Using Maximum Concentrations as the Exposure Concentrations.**

COPEC	Avian Receptor Species					
	American Robin	Mallard Duck	Spotted Sandpiper	Snowy Egret	Great Blue Heron	American Bald Eagle
Arsenic	0.0485	0.000102	0.0314	0.0000316	0.0000243	0.000000935
Barium	0.023	0.0000215	0.00709	0.0000823	0.0000632	0.00000659
Cadmium	0.150	0.0000707	0.0144	0.0000992	0.0000763	0.000000248
Lead	0.518	0.000592	0.150	0.000143	0.00011	0.00000252
Mercury	0.00200	0.00000254	0.000642	0.0000135	0.0000104	0.00000585
Zinc	0.306	0.000761	0.261	0.000386	0.000297	0.000000552

COPEC	Mammalian Receptor Species			
	Swamp Rabbit	Least Shrew	Red Fox	American Mink
Arsenic	0.0136	0.116	0.0000173	0.00114
Barium	0.000106	0.00303	0.00000509	0.0000281
Cadmium	0.0177	0.336	0.0000706	0.00062
Lead	0.0206	0.201	0.000226	0.00134
Mercury	0.000786	0.00716	0.00000141	0.0000541
Zinc	0.0246	0.307	0.000222	0.00435

COPEC: 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	
Species	HQ
<b>Avian Receptors</b>	
American Robin	0.00821
Mallard Duck	0.00000441
Spotted Sandpiper	0.00399
Snowy Egret	0.00000233
Great Blue Heron	0.00000179
American Bald Eagle	0.0000000392
<b>Mammalian Receptors</b>	
Swamp Rabbit	0.000929
Least Shrew	0.0116
Red Fox	0.0000174
American Mink	0.0000386

**Table D6: Summary Results (HQs) from BERA for the Hero Lands Property Using Average Concentrations as the Exposure Concentrations.**

COPEC	Avian Receptor Species					
	American Robin	Mallard Duck	Spotted Sandpiper	Snowy Egret	Great Blue Heron	American Bald Eagle
Arsenic	0.0199	0.0000416	0.0128	0.0000129	0.00000992	0.000000382
Barium	0.0032	0.00000298	0.000986	0.0000114	0.00000879	0.000000919
Cadmium	0.0623	0.0000293	0.00599	0.0000413	0.0000317	0.000000103
Lead	0.101	0.000115	0.0293	0.0000280	0.0000215	0.000000492
Mercury	0.000829	0.00000105	0.000266	0.00000559	0.00000429	0.00000243
Zinc	0.107	0.000266	0.0914	0.000135	0.000104	0.000000193

COPEC	Mammalian Receptor Species			
	Swamp Rabbit	Least Shrew	Red Fox	American Mink
Arsenic	0.00555	0.0473	0.00000708	0.000468
Barium	0.0000147	0.000421	0.000000708	0.0000039
Cadmium	0.00734	0.139	0.0000294	0.000257
Lead	0.004	0.0393	0.0000441	0.000261
Mercury	0.000326	0.00296	0.000000583	0.0000224
Zinc	0.00861	0.107	0.0000776	0.00153

COPEC: 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	
Species	HQ
<b>Avian Receptors</b>	
American Robin	0.00765
Mallard Duck	0.00000417
Spotted Sandpiper	0.00378
Snowy Egret	0.00000203
Great Blue Heron	0.00000157
American Bald Eagle	0.0000000324
<b>Mammalian Receptors</b>	
Swamp Rabbit	0.000854
Least Shrew	0.00951
Red Fox	0.0000155
American Mink	0.0000346

All calculated HQ risk for all receptors is less than the benchmark of 1.0, based on 95%UCL, average, and maximum soil/hydrosoil COPEC concentrations in soils not planned for remediation by ERM. Calculated HQ risk, based on concentrations in all soils/hydrosoils (including those planned for remediation by ERM) are below the benchmark of 1.0 for all receptors except in one instance. A single constituent and receptor species modeled using all site soil concentrations (including those planned for remediation) exceeded the calculated HQ ratio of "1". The constituent is lead and the concentration associated with the HQ>1.0 is the maximum value detected on the property (see Attachment 2). Using more representative concentrations (95% UCL on the mean concentration and average concentration), per LDEQ RECAP guidelines (pg. 112) for this level of ecological risk assessment, result in HQ less than 1.0. Spatial distribution of lead on the Hero Lands Property (see Appendix C of this report) showed that one sample strongly influenced the estimated 95% UCL for the property and this sample was located in a single soil boring (<<1 acre area). The receptor species in this model/calculation is the American robin.

For this conservative/protective analysis, the American robin population in the entire area around the property was assumed to be exposed and limited to the boring (very small) area on the property where the concentration of lead was greater than the 95% UCL. Further, a very protective toxicity reference value (TRV) was also assumed for this calculation. The combination of a single maximum value of lead coupled with a conservative estimate of toxicity for the American robin in this setting produced an HQ of 2.13. This small potential for risk is not confirmed by any other receptor species modeled for the property. The lack of bioavailability of lead in soils and sediment on the property was also clearly discussed in Section 3.4.

## 10. UNCERTAINTY EVALUATION

As required by the USEPA (1998) guidance, this uncertainty analysis is provided for this BERA for the Hero Lands Property. There are basically four sources of uncertainty inherent in any BERA (USEPA 1997, 1998; Suter 2007): 1) stochasticity (natural variation); 2) lack of information (i.e. data gaps); 3) flawed model assumptions; and 4) human error. Natural variation (stochasticity) is an inherent characteristic of ecological systems and the factors that influence the systems (e.g. weather). Of all of the contributions to uncertainty, stochasticity is the only one that can be acknowledged but sometimes cannot be avoided (Suter 2007). For the Hero Lands Property, sufficient data were available, so lack of detailed information was not an issue. Sufficient soil samples were collected at the site to provide a good spatial coverage of all areas of potential concern. Analytical detection of COPECs was adequate relative to toxicity values. Accordingly, uncertainty in the concentration of COPECs in soil or hydrosoil is judged to be low. This conclusion is supported by the biased sampling effort to include the most potentially impacted areas on the property. Uncertainties associated with estimates of COPECs in food items and soil ingestion are likely moderate due to overestimates based on modeled concentrations. These values are inherently conservative or protective. Selection of toxicity values (e.g. TRVs) is likely also conservative and contributes to overestimation of risks. The BERA necessarily relies on professional judgments (Suter 2007; USEPA 1997, 1998), however, such judgments are limited in this BERA. In addition, to the extent that assumptions may be erroneous, they can contribute to either under- or overestimation of risk. Human error (e.g. flawed assumptions or simple mathematical mistakes) is always a possibility, but with the degree of professional capability, integrity, and quality assurance measures involved, such problems are expected to be minimal or nil.

On balance, most of the uncertainty in this ERA is associated with the degree to which estimates of exposures and toxicities are conservative (or protective). The weight of evidence (WOE) presented herein provides a reasonable level of confidence that the risks are not understated, especially for the more ubiquitous resident and transient receptors.

## 11. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The BERA developed for the Hero Lands Property was conducted in accordance with Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ 2003) and USEPA (USEPA 1997 and 1998) guidance. ERAs evaluate ecological effects caused by human activities or stressors. The term “stressor” is used here to describe any chemical, physical, or biological entity that can induce adverse effects on individuals, populations, communities, or ecosystems. Thus, the ERA process must be flexible while providing a logical and scientific structure to accommodate a broad array of stressors (USEPA, 1992).

USEPA guidance uses a tiered approach (Figure D1) to determine if site constituents of potential ecological concern (COPECs) present an unacceptable risk to ecological receptors. The SLERA focused on potential chemical stressors associated with the Hero Lands Property (i.e. in surface soils and sediments). The SLERA for the Hero Lands Property conservatively estimated potential risks by comparing maximum detected COPEC concentrations to conservatively-derived ecotoxicity screening values. The USEPA guidance provides an opportunity to develop or assemble more site-specific information for more accurate risk assessment. For the Hero Lands Property, this was accomplished by proceeding with Steps 3-8 of the process and production of a BERA that is specific for this site.

Assumptions used in this site-specific BERA were very conservative or protective, assuming each indicator species or receptor spent 30% their lifespan living on and feeding on the soils or hydrosols that represented the 95 % UCL of the average concentration of the COPEC or analyte measured in the most contaminated areas on the property. For example, a robin generally has a six year life span. So the temporal factor would be an estimate of the time a population of robins would spend on the “spot or area” where the 95% UCL or highest concentrations of analytes were measured and the birds must be feeding on that spot or area (exposed). Based on a temporal factor of 30% and AUF of 1, the robin population is feeding from the spot or area approximately 120 days per year for their entire life (e.g. 6 years). Based on feeding behavior of robins, this is a very conservative estimate of exposure and would be unlikely to actually occur (i.e. exposure would be much less, so the estimate is very protective of a robin population). As demonstrated by the data and analyses presented above, there are no extant or potential ecological risks indicated for the Hero Lands Property.

### 11.1 Assessment of Plaintiffs’ Allegations Regarding “Potential” Ecological Risk and Conclusion Regarding Remediation Alternatives

There are no previous ecological risk assessments or accurate toxicological assessments for the Hero Lands Property. CEI (2019) provided generalities regarding potential exposures to materials, but provided no evidence of a complete exposure pathway or any adverse effect. None of the Plaintiffs’ experts have provided evidence that Defendants’ oil and gas operations resulted in accumulation of any COPEC on the Hero Lands Property. Dr. W.J. Rogers (2019) provided a screening level analysis that was inconsistent with USEPA protocol and arrived at unsupported opinions regarding potential ecological risks. Similarly, ICON (2019) also provided some unsupported generalities regarding “potential” ecological risks at the site. The opinions in those reports are unreliable in terms of the approaches used as well as the conclusory analyses attempted. So their conclusions regarding potential ecological risks are also unreliable. Consequently, remedial actions based on Rogers’ assessment are not supported. Further, the site inspections provided clear evidence of healthy populations and no evidence of harmful impacts from exploration and production activities to populations, habitats, or ecological services provided by the ecosystems on the Hero Lands Property.

On the Hero Lands Property, there is no evidence of population-level stress or toxicity due to salt from exploration or production activities. There were no indications of diagnostic symptoms of stress associated with salts on the Hero Lands Property. Conductivity is a crude and generic estimate of salts

and TDS. As such, conductivity is not a parameter that can be accurately used to assess potential risks at a site (Goodfellow et al. 2002). Further, the composition of salts in terms of ionic strength as well as ion ratios would be needed to accurately determine the potential for risks to susceptible species (Munns 2002, Goodfellow et al. 2002). There is no evidence of salt-impacted species on the Hero Lands Property. Dr. Holloway (2020) found the vegetation on the property to be in good condition with no diagnostic symptoms of salt injury.

There were no indications of oil and grease impacted organisms on the Hero Lands Property. Measurement of oil and grease is a generic parameter as is TPH and these parameters are not accurate indicators of potential risks at a site. There is no indication that an exposure of oil and grease or TPH could achieve a level posing ecological risk for the Hero Lands Property (Suter 1997, Salanitro et al. 1997, Kaputaska 2004a, Kaputaska 2004b, Efroymson et al. 2004, Chapman 2004).

Compliant with the regulatory guidance framework, this ERA includes the following lines of evidence:

- Site inspection and characterization.
- Information from investigations conducted in 2020 of the wildlife and vegetation as well as measurements of COPECs in samples of soils and hydrosols.
- A conservative Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment (SLERA).
- A conservative site-specific Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA).
- Evaluation of previous assessments and associated data for the Hero Lands Property.

The lines of evidence summarized above demonstrate that there are no unacceptable risks to the site ecosystem overall. Extensive remedial action based on ecological risk is not warranted for the Hero Lands Property. Localized strategic remedial action as proposed by ERM (2020) would be acceptable in terms of ecological risks.



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## **TABLES**

**Table D7: Species Factors for Ecological Risk Assessment**

Parameter	Description	Units	American Robin	Source	Spotted Sandpiper	Source	Mallard Duck	Source
BW	Body weight of receptor	Kg	0.0773	USEPA (1993; Page 2-197); [source: Clench & Leberman (1978)]; Sample & Suter (1994; Page 21; Table 4.9); [source: Dunning 1984)	0.0425	USEPA (1993; Page 2-152) [Source: Maxson & Oring (1980)] <sup>a</sup>	1.134	USEPA (1993; Page 2-43); [Source: Nelson & Martin (1953)] <sup>b</sup>
Food IR	Ingestion rate of food	Kg/Kg BW/d	0.132	Nagy (2001)	0.196	Nagy (2001), Seaman (2005), Elner (2005)	0.05	Nagy (2001)
Soil / Sediment Ingestion	Ingestion Proportion of soil or sediment	Fraction of Total Diet	0.02	Sample and Suter (1994; Page 22; Table 4.9); [Source: Beyer et al. (1994)]	0.17	Beyer et al. (1994) <sup>c</sup>	0.033	Beyer et al. (1994)
Fd (plants)	Fraction of diet consisting of plants		0.41	USEPA (1993; Page 2-198); [Source: Wheelwright (1986)]	0		0.5	USEPA (1993; Pages 2-44 and 2-45); [Source: Dillon (1959); Swanson et al. (1985)] <sup>d</sup>
Fd (inverts)	Fraction of diet consisting of soil invertebrates		0.59	USEPA (1993; Page 2-198); [Source: Wheelwright (1986)]	0		0	
Fd (mammals)	Fraction of diet consisting of mammals		0		0		0	
Fd (benthic inverts)	Fraction of diet consisting of benthic invertebrates		0		1	USEPA (1993; Page 2-152); [Source: Maxson & Oring (1980)]	0.5	USEPA (1993; Pages 2-44 and 2-45); [Source: Dillon (1959); Swanson et al. (1985)] <sup>d</sup>
Fd (fish)	Fraction of diet consisting of fish		0		0		0	
Fd (birds)	Fraction of diet consisting of birds		0		0		0	
<b>Notes:</b>								
<sup>a</sup> Spotted Sandpiper body weight: mean body weight of adult male (37.9 g) and female (47.1 g).								
<sup>b</sup> Mallard body weight: Mean body weight of adult male (1,225 g) and adult female (1,043 g).								
<sup>c</sup> Stilt sandpiper is used as model for spotted sandpiper, I think this note should be included								
<sup>d</sup> Mallard diet: Dillon (1959) reports 92% of mallard diet consists of plants, Swanson et al. (1985) reports dietary consumption of invertebrates ranges from (67.8% to 89.4% [wet volume % esophagus contents]); a conservative dietary estimate of 0.5 (50%) plants and 0.5 (50%) invertebrates was used.								

**Table D7: Species Factors for Ecological Risk Assessment (Cont'd)**

Parameter	Description	Units	Snowy Egret	Source	Great Blue Heron	Source	American Bald Eagle	Source
BW	Body weight of receptor	Kg	0.371	Parsons et al. (2000)	2.229	USEPA (1993; Section 2-8); [Source: Quinney, 1982]	4.6	USEPA (1995; Table 2-8)
Food IR	Ingestion rate of food	Kg/Kg BW/d	0.116	Nagy (2001)	0.103	Nagy 2001	0.09	USFWS (2015); [Source: Buehler, 2000]
Soil / Sediment Ingestion	Ingestion Proportion of soil or sediment	Fraction of Total Diet	0.005	Sample and Suter (1994 ; Section 4.13; Page 27) <sup>a</sup>	0.005	Sample and Suter (1994; Section 4.13; Page 27)	0 <sup>c</sup>	Sample and Suter (1994; Section 4.15)
Fd (plants)	Fraction of diet consisting of plants		0		0		0	
Fd (inverts)	Fraction of diet consisting of soil invertebrates		0		0		0	
Fd (mammals)	Fraction of diet consisting of mammals		0		0		0.068 <sup>c</sup>	USEPA (1993; Section 2-97); [Source: Todd et al., 1982]
Fd (benthic inverts)	Fraction of diet consisting of benthic invertebrates		0.1	Smith (1997) <sup>b</sup>	0.1	USEPA (1993; Section 2-9); [Source: Alexander 1977]	0	
Fd (fish)	Fraction of diet consisting of fish		0.9	Smith (1997) <sup>b</sup>	0.9	USEPA (1993; Section 2-9); [Source: Alexander 1977]	0.767 <sup>d</sup>	USEPA (1993; Section 2-97); [Source: Todd et al., 1982]
Fd (birds)	Fraction of diet consisting of birds		0		0		0.165 <sup>d</sup>	USEPA (1993; Section 2-97); [Source: Todd et al., 1982]
<p><b>Notes:</b>  <sup>a</sup>Surrogate value based on great blue heron.  <sup>b</sup>Snowy egret diet (based on % biomass stomach contents): fish (91.4%), crayfish (6-7%); frogs (1%); invertebrates (1%; [insects, grass shrimp]).  <sup>c</sup>Surrogate value based on red-tailed hawk.  <sup>d</sup>Estimated using collection of animal carcasses near bald eagle nests in Maine.</p>								

**Table D7: Species Factors for Ecological Risk Assessment (Cont'd)**

Parameter	Description	Units	Swamp Rabbit	Source	Least Shrew	Source
BW	Body weight of receptor	Kg	2.118	Bond et al. (2006) <sup>a</sup>	0.017	USEPA (1993; Page 2-213); [source: Guilday, 1957] <sup>d</sup>
Food IR	Ingestion rate of food	Kg/Kg BW/d	0.13	Sample and Suter (1994; Section 4.5, Page 16) <sup>b</sup>	0.096	Nagy (2001) <sup>e</sup>
Soil / Sediment Ingestion	Ingestion Proportion of soil or sediment	Fraction of Total Diet	0.063	Sample and Suter (1994; Section 4.5, Page 17) <sup>b</sup>	0.13	Sample and Suter (1994; Section 4.5, Page 17) <sup>d</sup>
Fd (plants)	Fraction of diet consisting of plants		1	USEPA (1993; Page 2-356); [Source: Spencer & Chapman (1986)] <sup>c</sup>	0	
Fd (inverts)	Fraction of diet consisting of soil invertebrates		0		1	USEPA (1993; Page 2-214); [Source: Whitaker & Ferraro (1963)]; Whitaker & Ruckdeschel (2006) <sup>d</sup>
Fd (mammals)	Fraction of diet consisting of mammals		0		0	
Fd (benthic inverts)	Fraction of diet consisting of benthic invertebrates		0		0	
Fd (fish)	Fraction of diet consisting of fish		0		0	
Fd (birds)	Fraction of diet consisting of birds		0		0	
<b>Notes:</b>						
<sup>a</sup> Swamp rabbit body weight: arithmetic mean of adult males and females (Bond et al. (2006)).						
<sup>b</sup> Swamp rabbit diet (based on black-tailed jackrabbit) is converted to dry weight assuming 45% moisture in food (Sample and Suter, 1994).						
<sup>c</sup> Eastern cottontail is used to represent swamp rabbit.						
<sup>d</sup> Short-tailed shrew is used to represent the least shrew. Body weight is the arithmetic mean of adult male and female body weights.						
<sup>e</sup> Ingestion rate is based on the ingestion rate of the shrew-tenrec ( <i>Microgale dobsoni</i> ).						



**Table D7: Species Factors for Ecological Risk Assessment (Cont'd)**

Parameter	Description	Units	Red Fox	Source	American Mink	Source
BW	Body weight of receptor	Kg	4.53	USEPA (1993; Page 2-224); [Source: Storm et al. (1976)] <sup>a</sup>	1.0	Sample and Suter (1994; Page 18; Table 4.6); [Source: Newell et al. (1987)]
Food IR	Ingestion rate of food	Kg/Kg BW/d	0.16	USEPA (1993; Page 2-224); [Source: Sargeant, (1978)]	0.137	Sample and Suter (1994; Page 18; Table 4.6); [Source: Bleavins and Aulerich (1981)]
Soil / Sediment Ingestion	Ingestion Proportion of soil or sediment	Fraction of Total Diet	0.028	Beyer et al. (1994)	0.005	Sample and Suter (1994; Page 18; Table 4.6)
Fd (plants)	Fraction of diet consisting of plants		0.07	USEPA (1993; Page 2-225); [Source: Knable (1974); Hockman and Chapman, (1983)]	0	
Fd (inverts)	Fraction of diet consisting of soil invertebrates		0.03	USEPA (1993; Page 2-225); [Source: Knable (1974); Hockman and Chapman, (1983)]	0	
Fd (mammals)	Fraction of diet consisting of mammals		0.9	USEPA (1993; Page 2-225); [Source: Knable (1974); Hockman and Chapman, (1983)]	0.22	Dolan (1986)
Fd (benthic inverts)	Fraction of diet consisting of benthic invertebrates		0		0.64	Dolan (1986)
Fd (fish)	Fraction of diet consisting of fish		0		0.14	Dolan (1986)
Fd (birds)	Fraction of diet consisting of birds		0		0	
<b>Note:</b> <sup>a</sup> Red fox body weight: arithmetic mean of adult male and female during spring and fall (Storm et al. 1976).						

**Table D8: Exposure Modifying Factors (EMFs) for Receptors in Ecological Risk Assessment**

Parameter	Description	American Robin	Spotted Sandpiper	Mallard Duck	Snowy Egret	Great Blue Heron	American Bald Eagle	Swamp Rabbit	Least Shrew	Red Fox	American Mink	Citations
Home Range	Home Range of receptor (acres)	0.61 <sup>a</sup>	8 <sup>b</sup>	405 <sup>c</sup>	490 <sup>d</sup>	560	124,109 <sup>e</sup>	7.9 <sup>f</sup>	0.98 <sup>g</sup>	2419 <sup>h</sup>	216 <sup>i</sup>	USEPA 1993 [source: Pitts (1984); Howell (1942); Maxson & Oring (1980); Gilmer (1975); Gibbs (1991, 1997); Custer & Osborn (1978)]; Gould (1974); Clark (1995); Taylor (1972); Halbrook (2018)
Home Range Factor (area use factor)	Fraction of home range that may be contaminated	1.0	0.50	0.0099	0.0082	0.0071	0.000032	0.51	1.0	0.0017	0.019	Calculated based on estimated size of affected area (4 acres).
Time (Temporal) Factor	Fraction of time spent in presumed contaminated area	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	Based on the amount of time the animal spends in the affected area

**Notes:**

- <sup>a</sup>USEPA (1993) [Source: Pitts (1984); Howell (1942)]; Average of mean territory sizes.
- <sup>b</sup>USEPA (1993) [Source: Maxson and Oring, L. et al. (1980)]
- <sup>c</sup>USEPA (1993) [Source: Gilmer. et al. (1975)]; average of male and female home ranges.
- <sup>d</sup>USEPA (1993) [Source: Custer & Osborn (1978)].
- <sup>e</sup>USEPA (1993) [Source: Smith et al. (2017)]; average of all eagle ranges - summer and winter.
- <sup>f</sup>Gould, A. (1974); Average of adult male (10.6 acres) and female (5.14 acres) home ranges.
- <sup>g</sup>Clark et al. (1995); Average of male (.56 ha) and female (.23 ha) home ranges.
- <sup>h</sup>Taylor (1972); Average home range of males and females.
- <sup>i</sup>Halbrook (2018); Based on maximum home range of males and females.

**Table D9: Toxicity Reference Values (TRVs) for Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment**

Element or Constituent	TRV (mg/kg/d)					
	Avian (Robin, Mallard, Sandpiper, Egret, and Heron)		Avian (American Bald Eagle)		Mammal (Rabbit, Shrew, Fox, and Mink)	
	mg/kg/day	Source	mg/kg/day	Source	mg/kg/day	Source
Arsenic	2.24	USEPA (2005)	2.24	USEPA (2005)	1.04	USEPA (2005)
Barium	600 <sup>a</sup>	Brown et al. (2014); Silverman and Tell (2010); Kubiak (2012)	20.8 <sup>c</sup>	Johnson et al., 1960: Sample et al., 1996	5433 <sup>e</sup>	Boyd and Abel (1966)
Cadmium	1.47	USEPA (2005)	1.47	USEPA (2005)	0.77	USEPA (2005)
Lead	1.63	USEPA (2005)	1.63	USEPA (2005)	4.7	USEPA (2005)
Mercury	3.25 <sup>b</sup>	USEPA (1999; Table E-8)	0.077- 0.346 <sup>d</sup>	USEPA (1997)	1.01 <sup>f</sup>	USEPA (1999; Table E-7)
Zinc	66.1	USEPA (2007)	66.1	USEPA (2007)	75.4	USEPA (2007)

**Notes:**

a - Barium sulfate; Recommended x-ray imaging dose for birds of 6,000 to 15,000 mg/kg bw. Low range value of 6,000 mg/kg bw used as proxy NOAEL; uncertainty factor of 10 for acute to chronic endpoint applied.

b - Mercuric chloride; Acute (5 day) LOAEL (mortality) for quail of 325 mg/kg/d; uncertainty factor of 0.01 applied to estimate from an acute to chronic endpoint (produces a very conservative TRV estimate.)

c - Only a single paper (Johnson et al. 1960) with data on the toxicity of barium hydroxide to one avian species (chicken) was identified by USEPA (2005). Johnson et al. (1960) reports a subchronic NOAEL of 208.26 mg/kg/d. The NOAEL was multiplied by an uncertainty factor of 0.1 to derive a very conservative TRV of 20.8 mg/kg/d.

d - This is a calculated TRV, specific to bald eagles, that is based on toxicity factors for reproduction, and estimates of bioaccumulation and biomagnification.

e - Barium sulfate; Acute (14 day) NOAEL (mortality) for rat of 163,000 mg/kg bw; uncertainty factor of 10 for species variability and 3 for acute to chronic endpoint.

f - Mercuric chloride; Chronic (6 month) NOAEL (reproduction) for mink of 1.01 mg/kg/d.

Note: See Attachment 1 (Supporting Calculations) for TRVs for Dioxins/Furans.

**Table D10: Bioconcentration Factors (BCFs) for Food Items**

COPEC	Soil- Plant BCF	Citation	Soil- Earthworm BCF	Citation	Soil- Mammal BCF	Citation
Arsenic	0.0375	Bechtel-Jacobs (1998; Table 6)	0.224	Sample et al. (1998a; Table 11)	0.0025	Sample et al. (1998b; Table 7)
Barium	0.0046	Nelson et al. (1984); Lamb et al. (2013)	0.0910	Sample et al. (1998a; Table C.1)	0.0566	Sample et al. (1998b; Table 7)
Cadmium	0.586	Bechtel-Jacobs (1998; Table 6)	7.708	Sample et al. (1998a; Table 11)	0.333	Sample et al. (1998b; Table 7)
Lead	0.0389	Bechtel-Jacobs (1998; Table 6)	0.266	Sample et al. (1998a; Table 11)	0.1504	Sample et al. (1998b; Table 7)
Mercury	0.270	Fernández-Martínez (2015); Rodriguez (2007); Hamilton (2008)	1.693	Sample et al. (1998a; Table 11)	0.0534	Sample et al. (1998b; Table 7)
Zinc	0.366	Bechtel-Jacobs (1998; Table 6)	3.201	Sample et al. (1998a; Table 11)	0.7717	Sample et al. (1998b; Table 7)

COPEC	Soil-Bird BCF	Citation	Soil/Sediment - Benthic Invertebrate BCF	Citation	Sediment - Fish BCF	Citation
Arsenic	0.075	Vermeer and Thompson (1992); Thompson and Patton (1975); Waldichuk and Buchanan (1980)	0.127	Bechtel Jacobs (1998; Table 2)	0.00065	Davis et al. (1996; p.420)
Barium	0.718	Egwumah et al. (2017); Kraus (1989)	0.023	Finerty et al. (1990); ERM (2019)	0.028	Ohio EPA (1991); Teck American, Inc. (2010); ERM (2019)
Cadmium	0.113	Beyer et al. (1985)	0.614	Bechtel Jacobs (1998; Table 2)	0.42	Chen and Chen (1992; Table 2)
Lead	0.191	Beyer et al. (1985)	0.066	Bechtel Jacobs (1998; Table 2)	0.0000018	Davis et al. (1996; p.420)
Mercury	0.184	White et al. (1985); Adair et al. (2003)	0.48	Razavi (2013); USFWS (1994); Ridal et al. (2010); ERM (2019)	1.1	LDEQ LEAU database (2019); ERM (2019)
Zinc	0.0645	Beyer et al. (1985)	2.33	Bechtel Jacobs (1998; Table 2)	0.138	Chen and Chen (1992; Table 2)

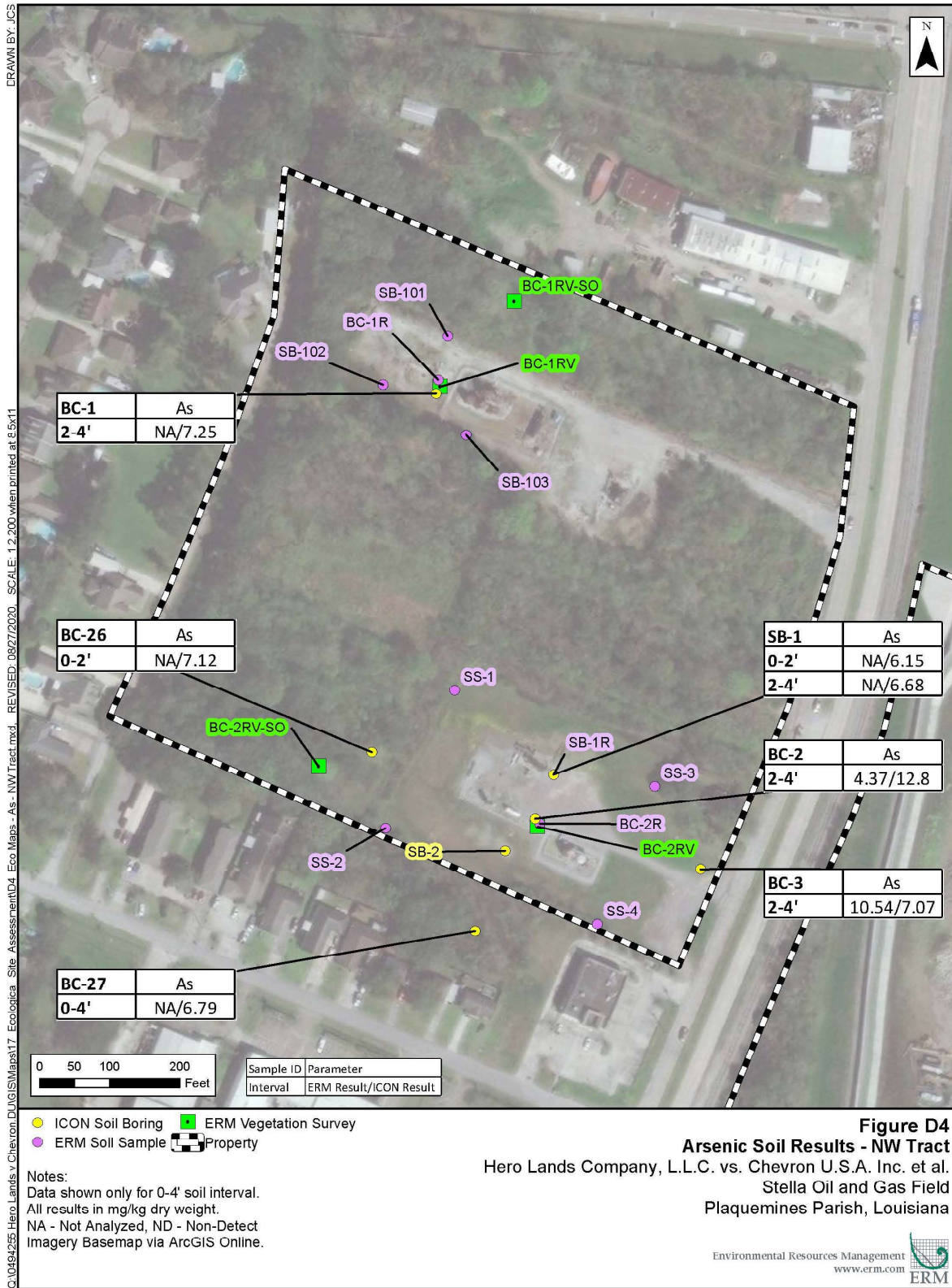
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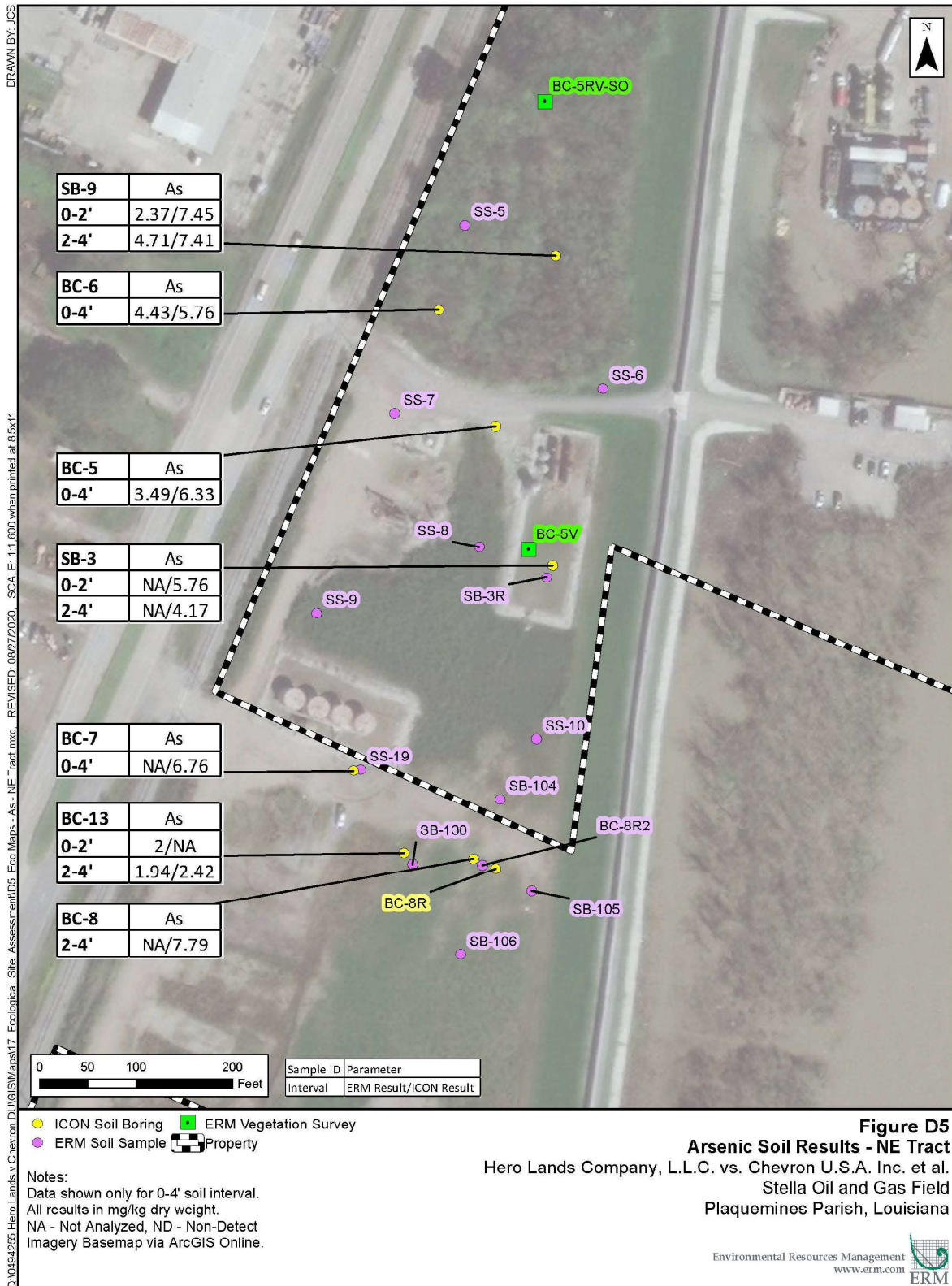
**Table D11: Soil Bioavailability Estimates for the Hero Lands Property**

COPEC	Soil Bioavailability Factor	Citation
Arsenic	0.01	USEPA (2005); Watts et al. (2008)
Barium	0.0002	Engdahl et al. (2008); Cappuyns (2018); Environment International Ltd. (2010); USGS (2002)
Cadmium	0.036	Prokop et al. (2003)
Lead	0.01	Hettiarachchi and Pierzynski (2004); Luo et al. (2014)
Mercury	0.00031	Xu et al. (2019); Chibunda et al. (2009); Chalmers et al. (2013)
Zinc	0.01 - 0.1	USEPA (2005); Wang et al. (2005)

Note: See Attachment 1 (Supporting Calculations) for Soil Bioavailability Factors for Barium, Mercury, and Dioxins/Furans.

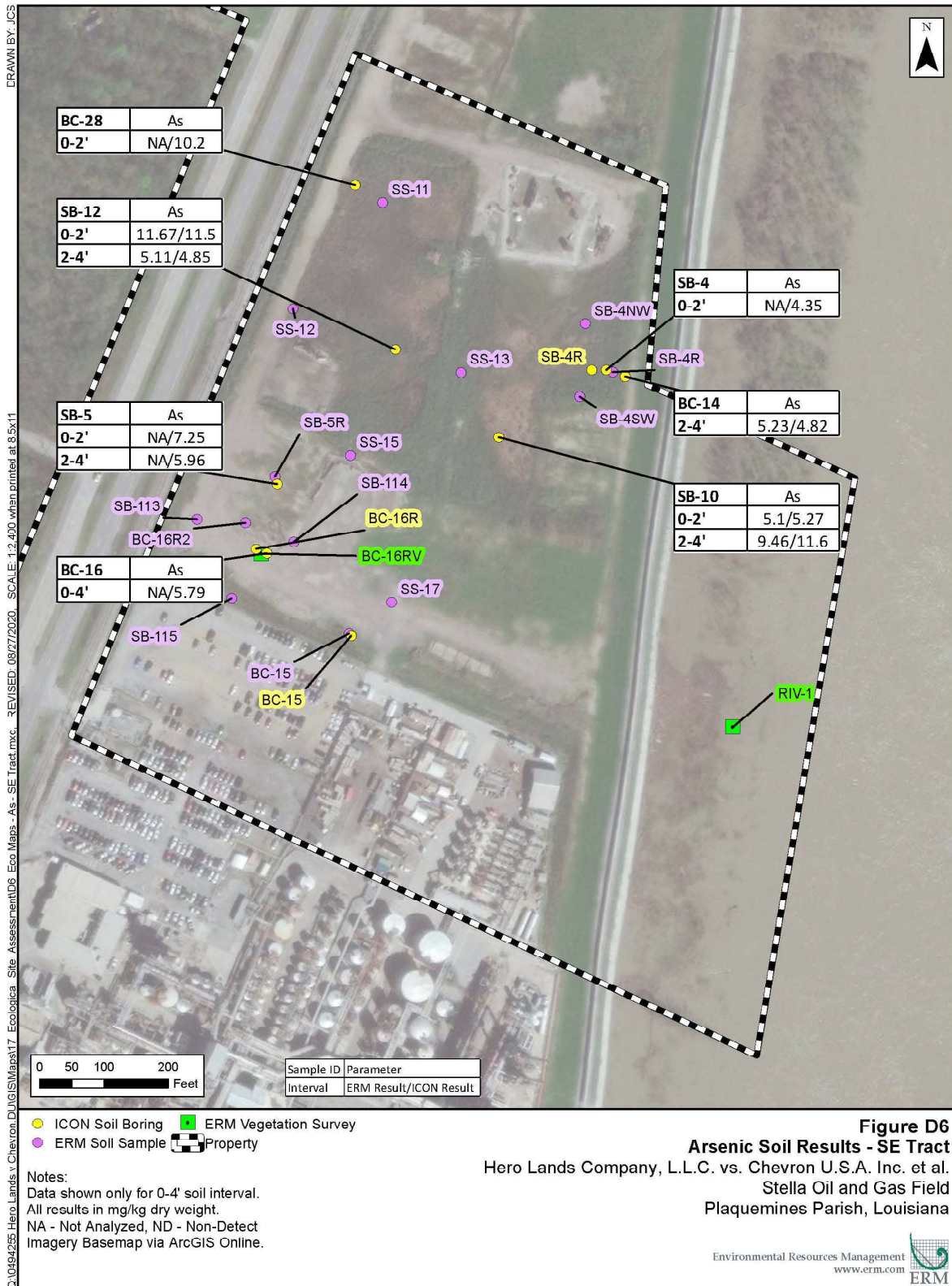
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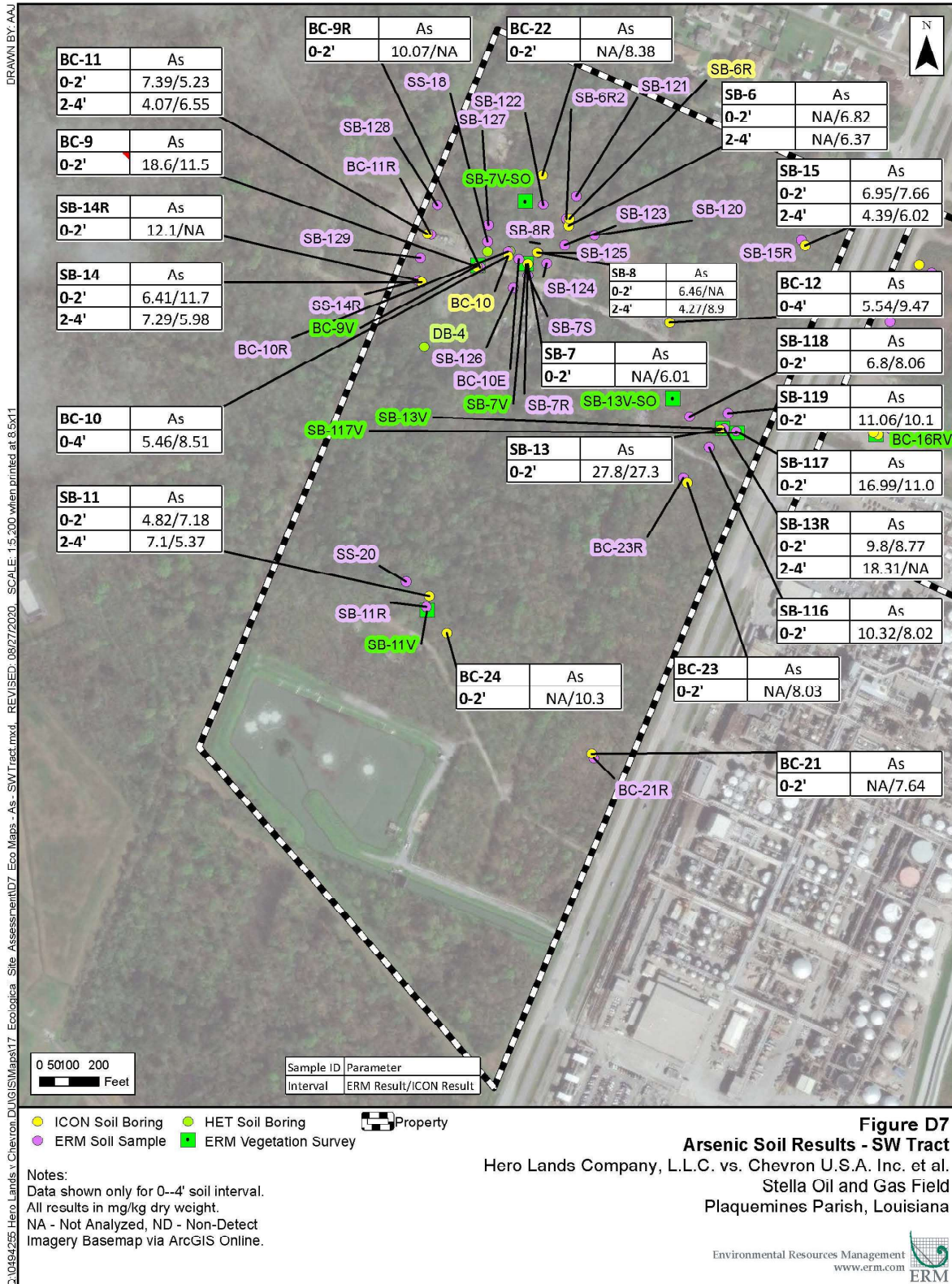


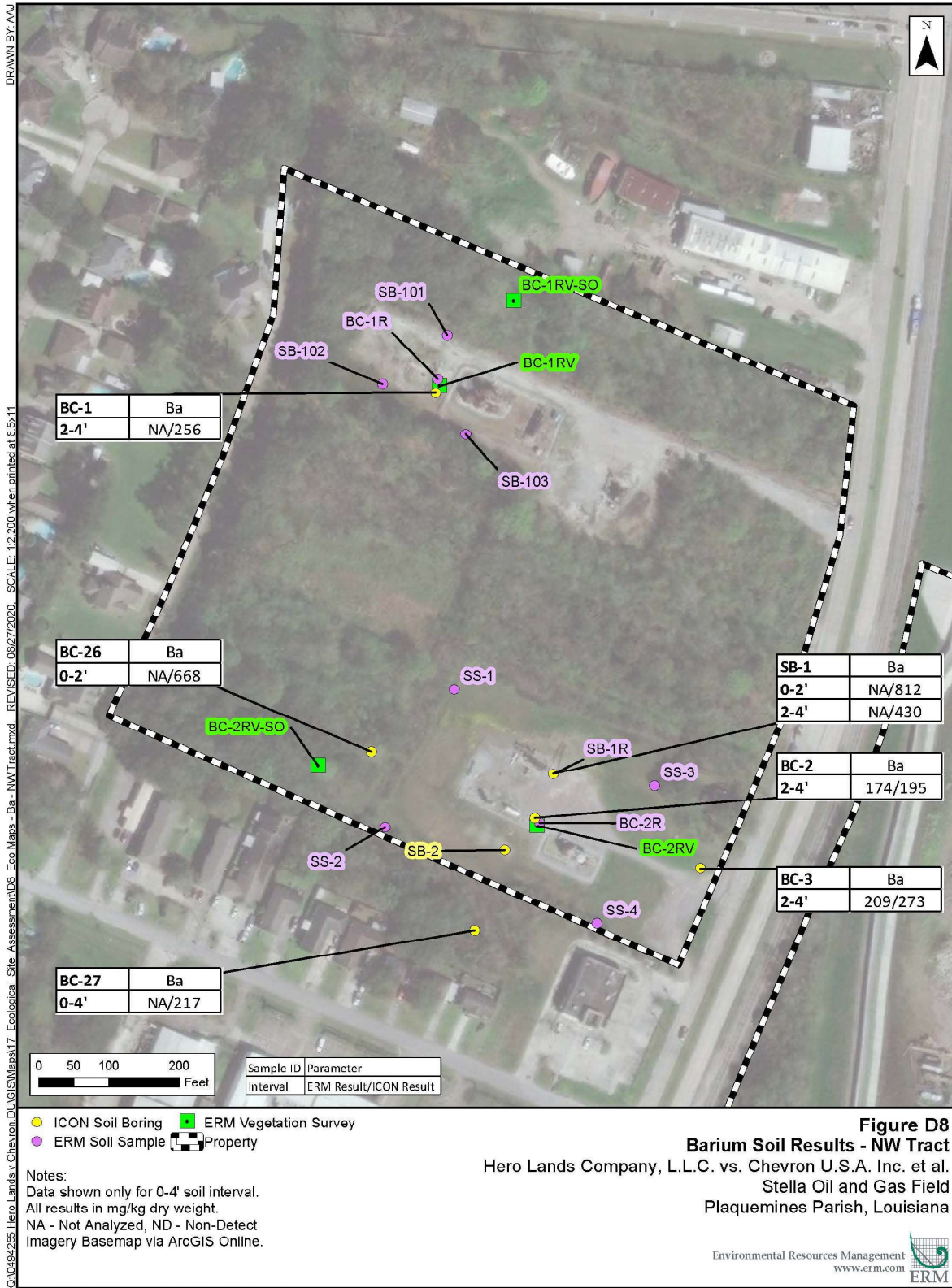


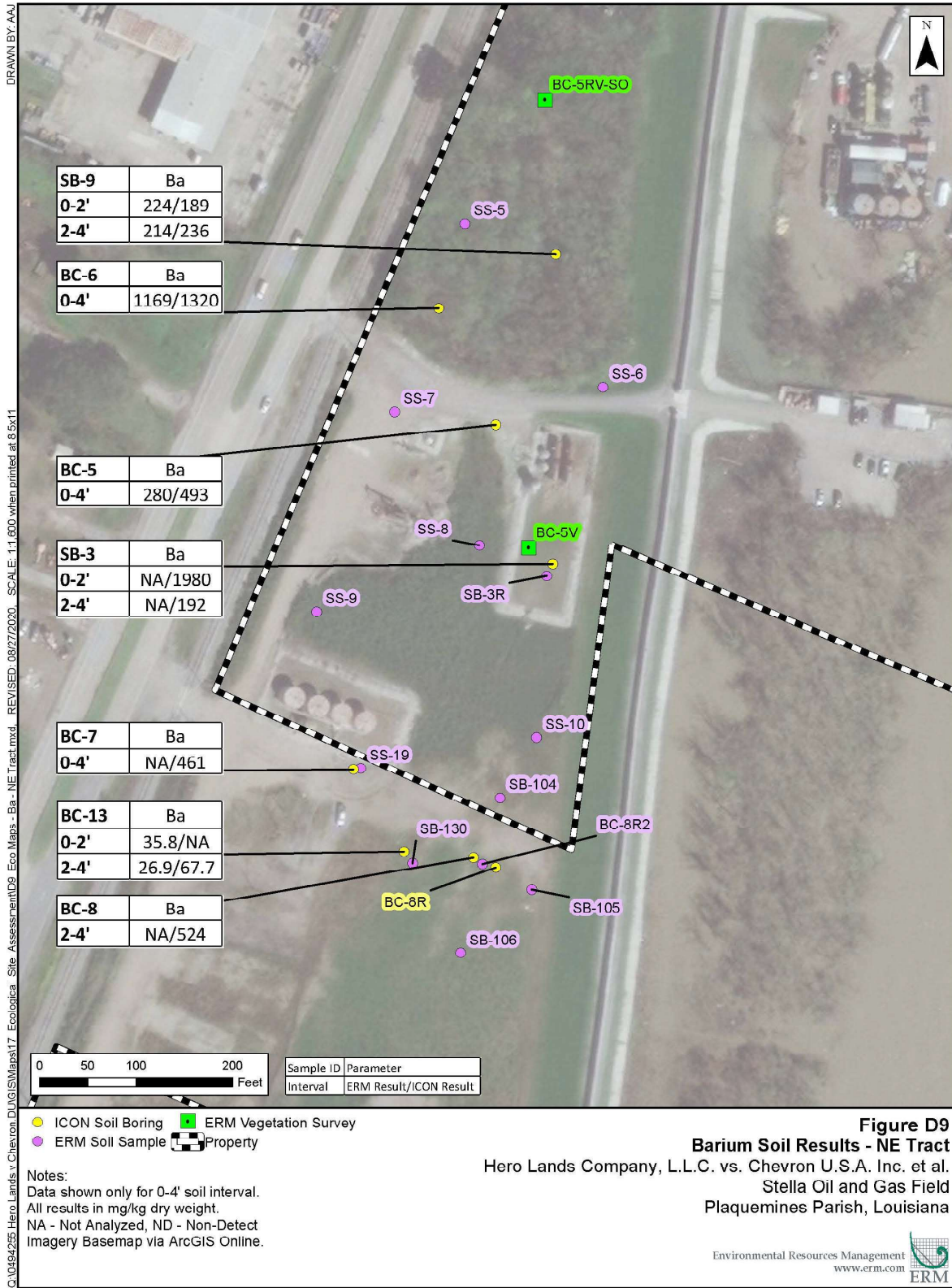
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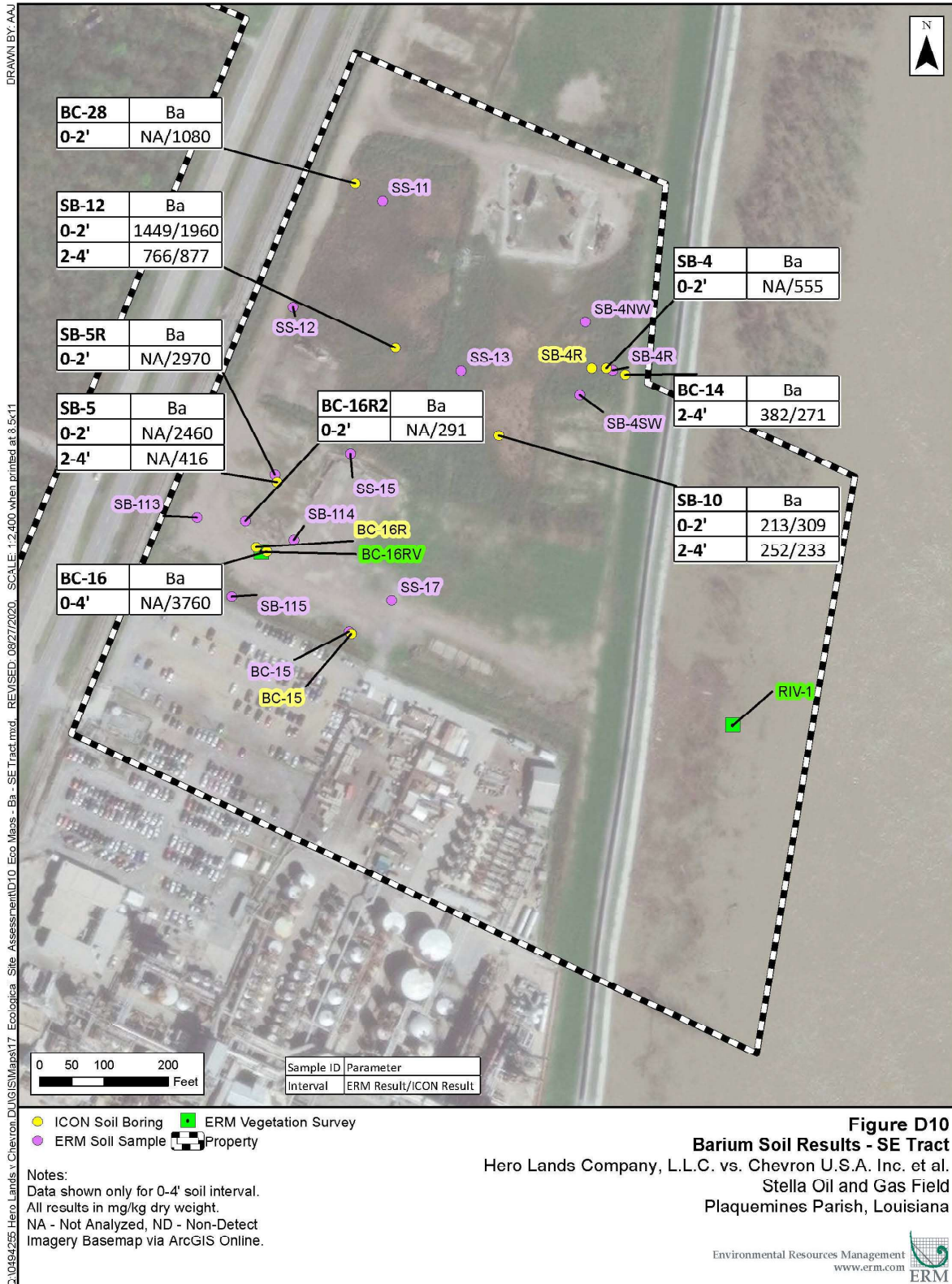


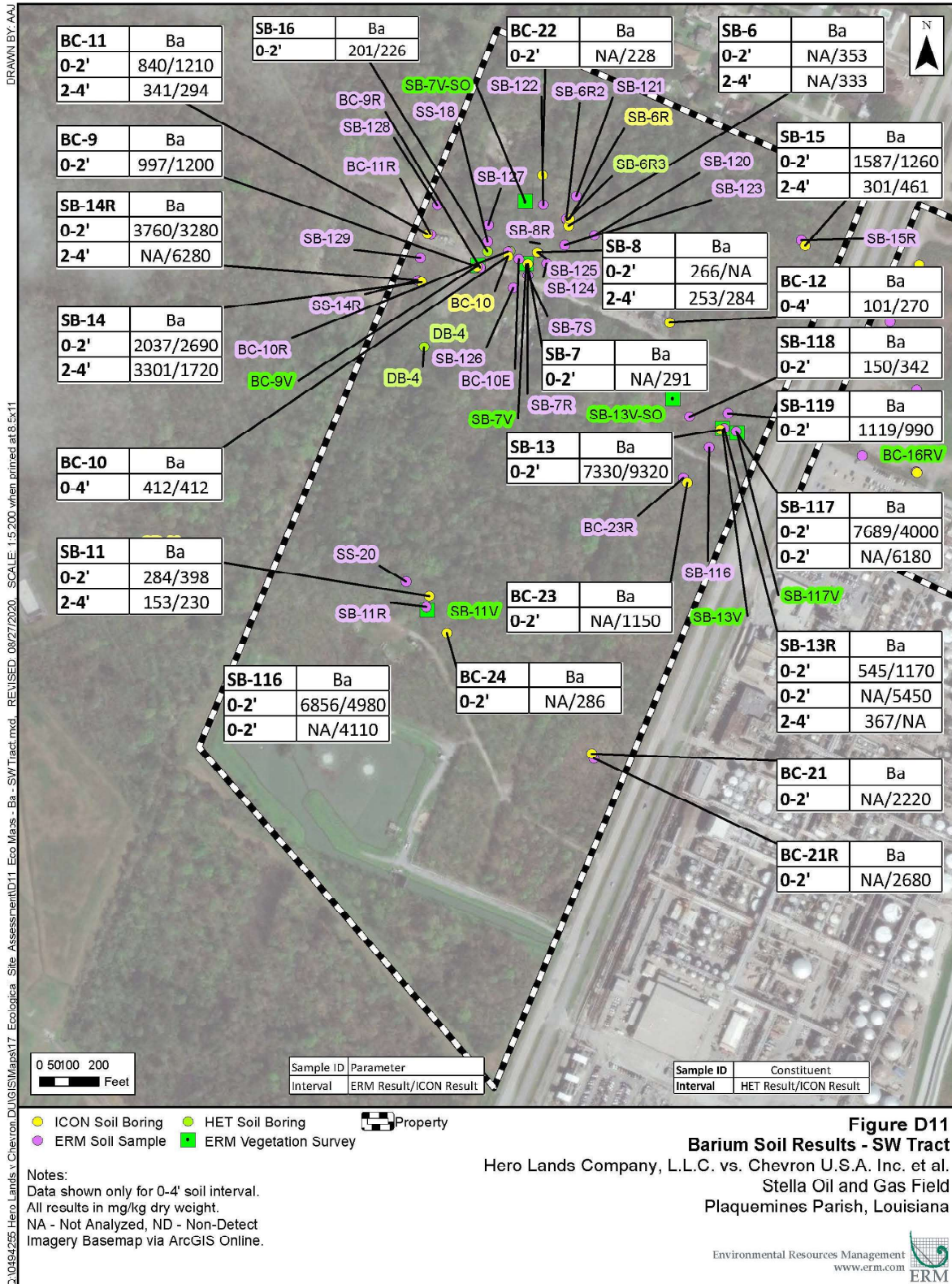






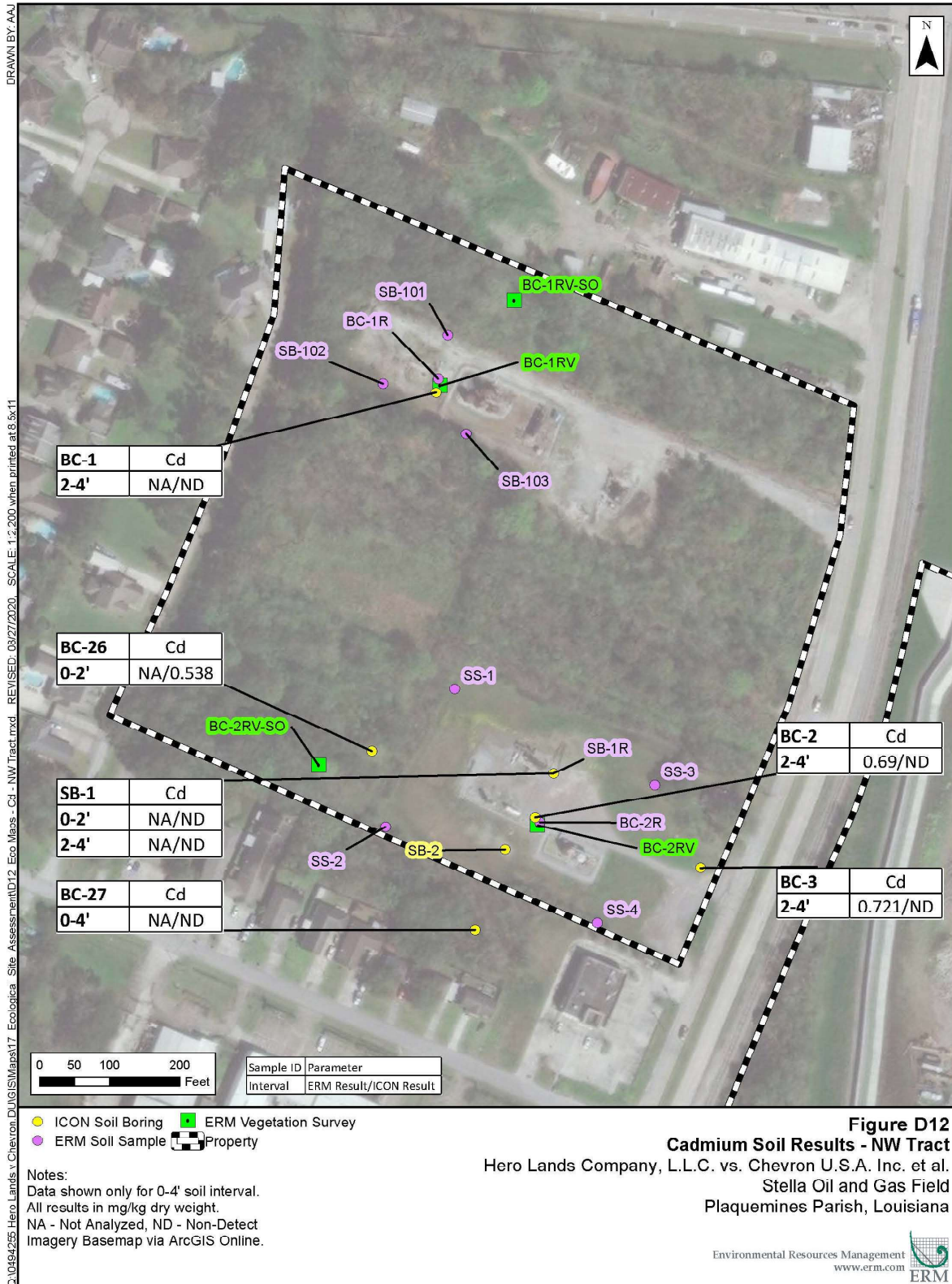


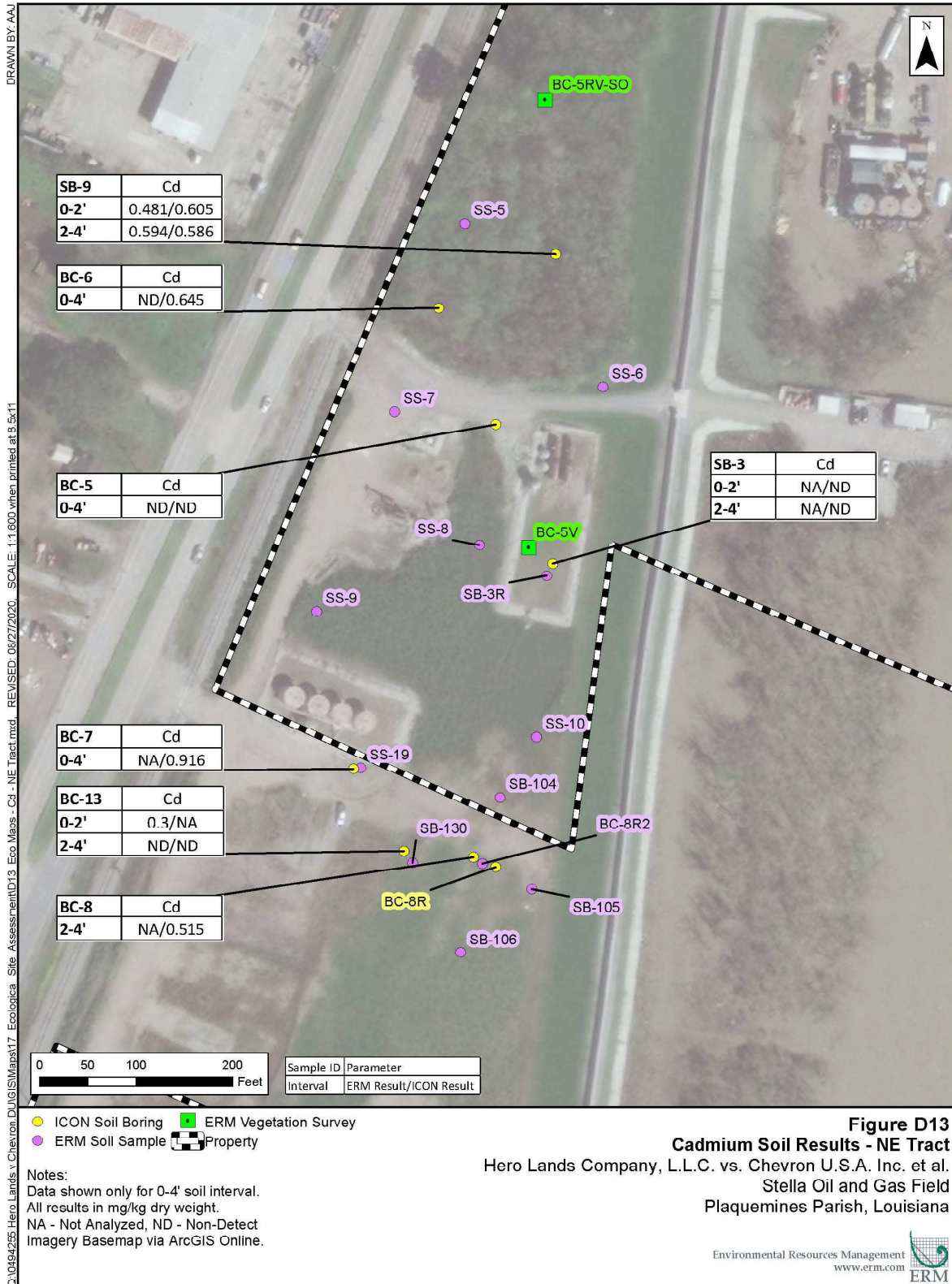




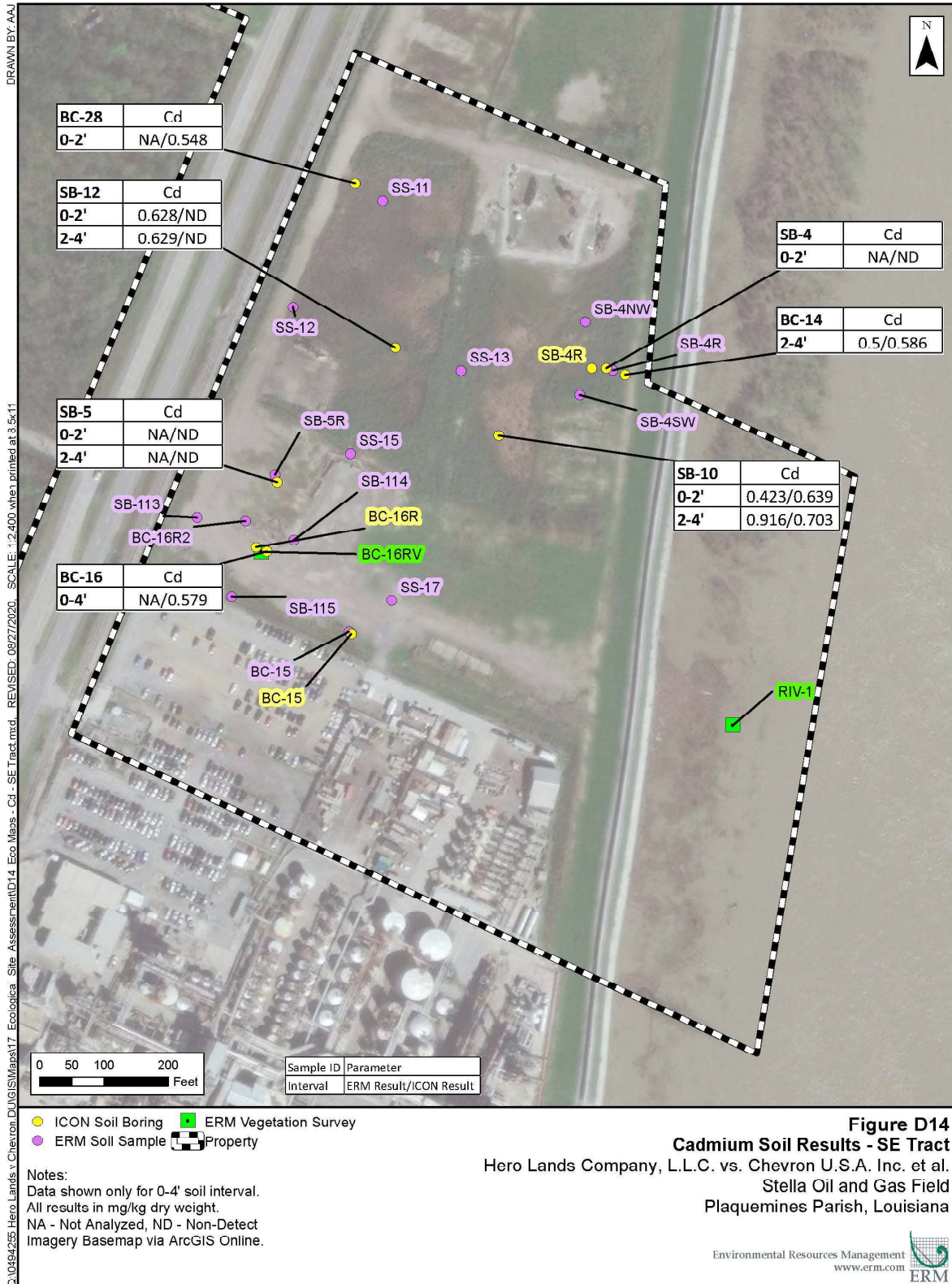
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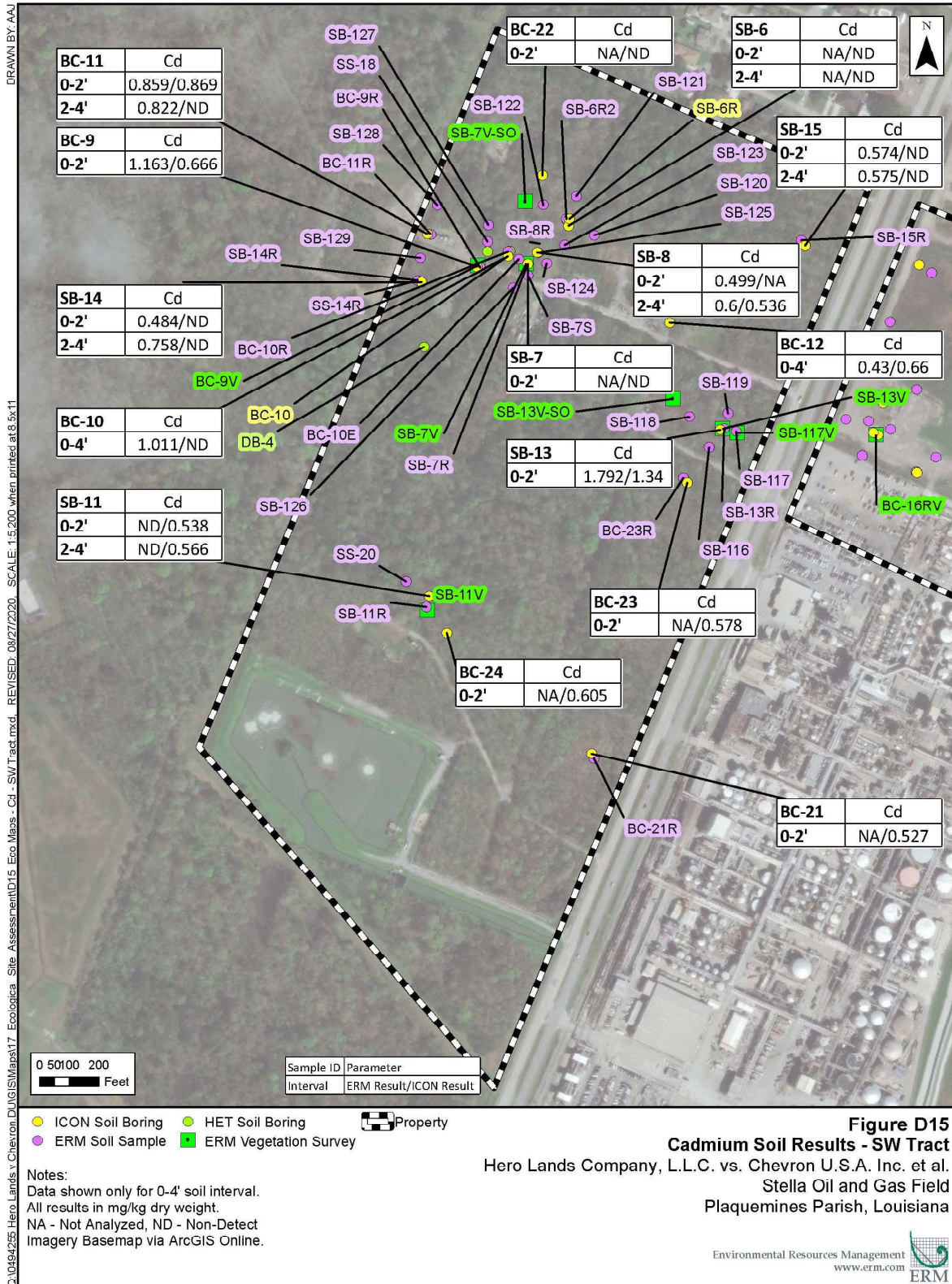
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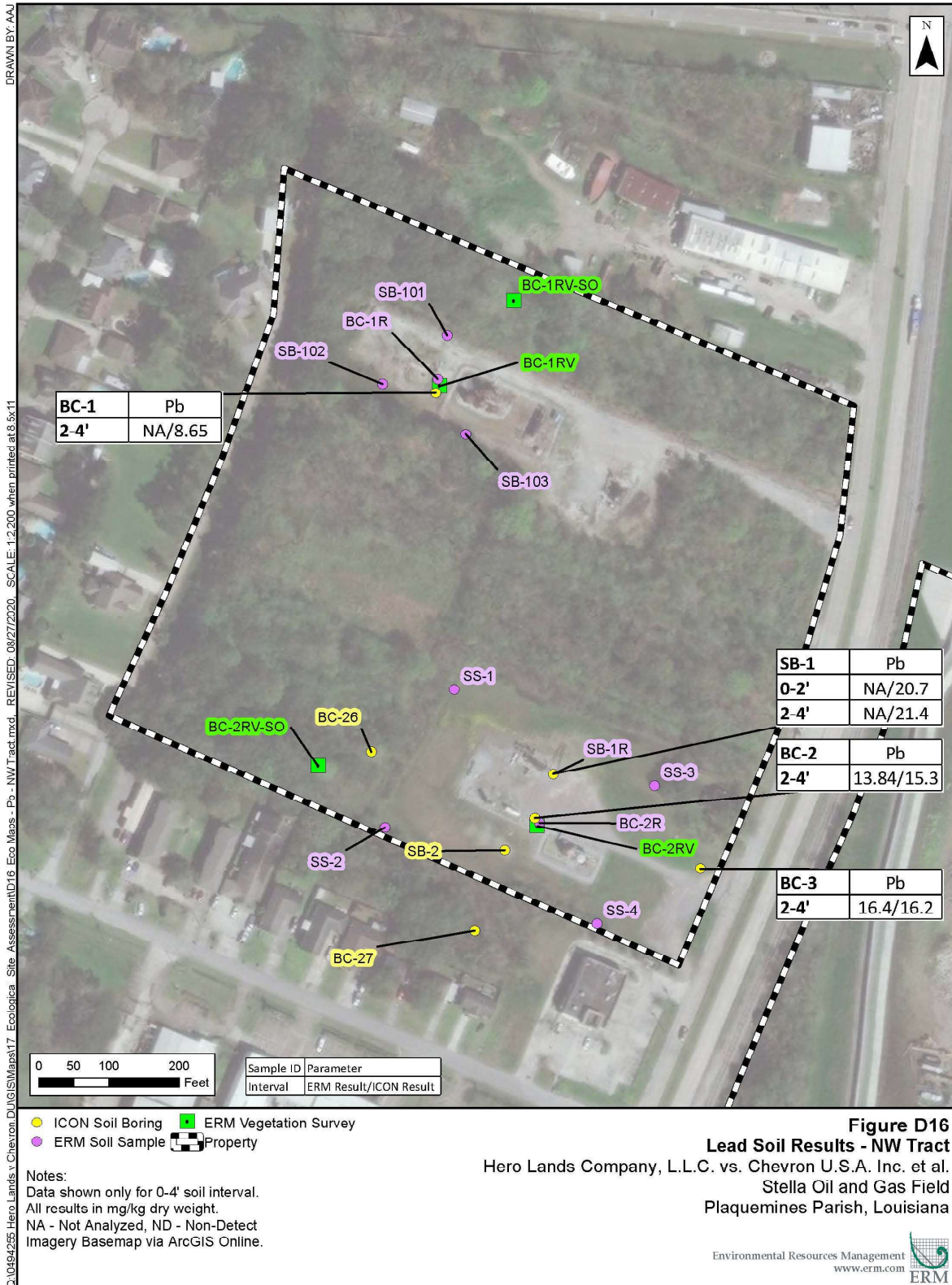


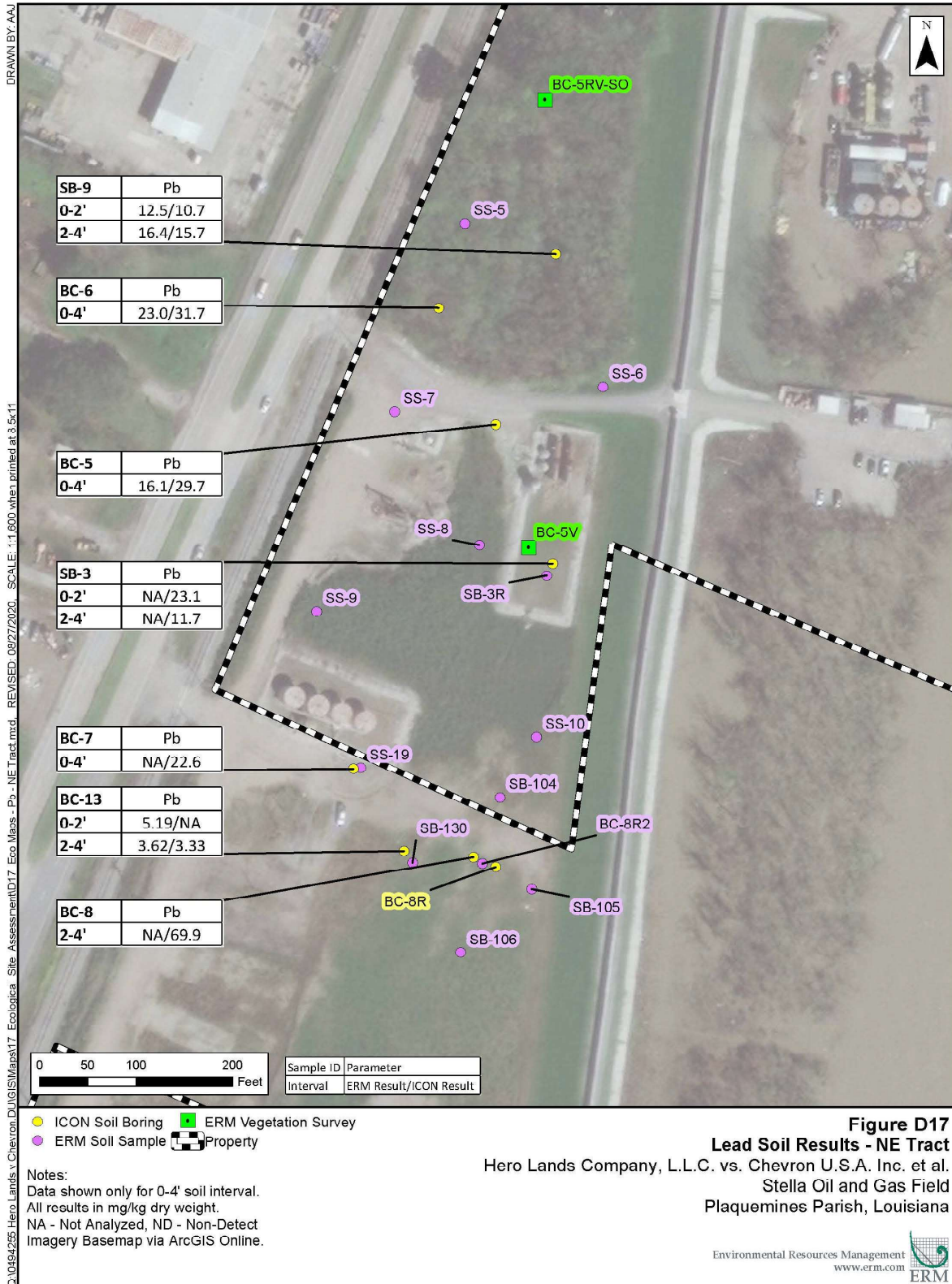




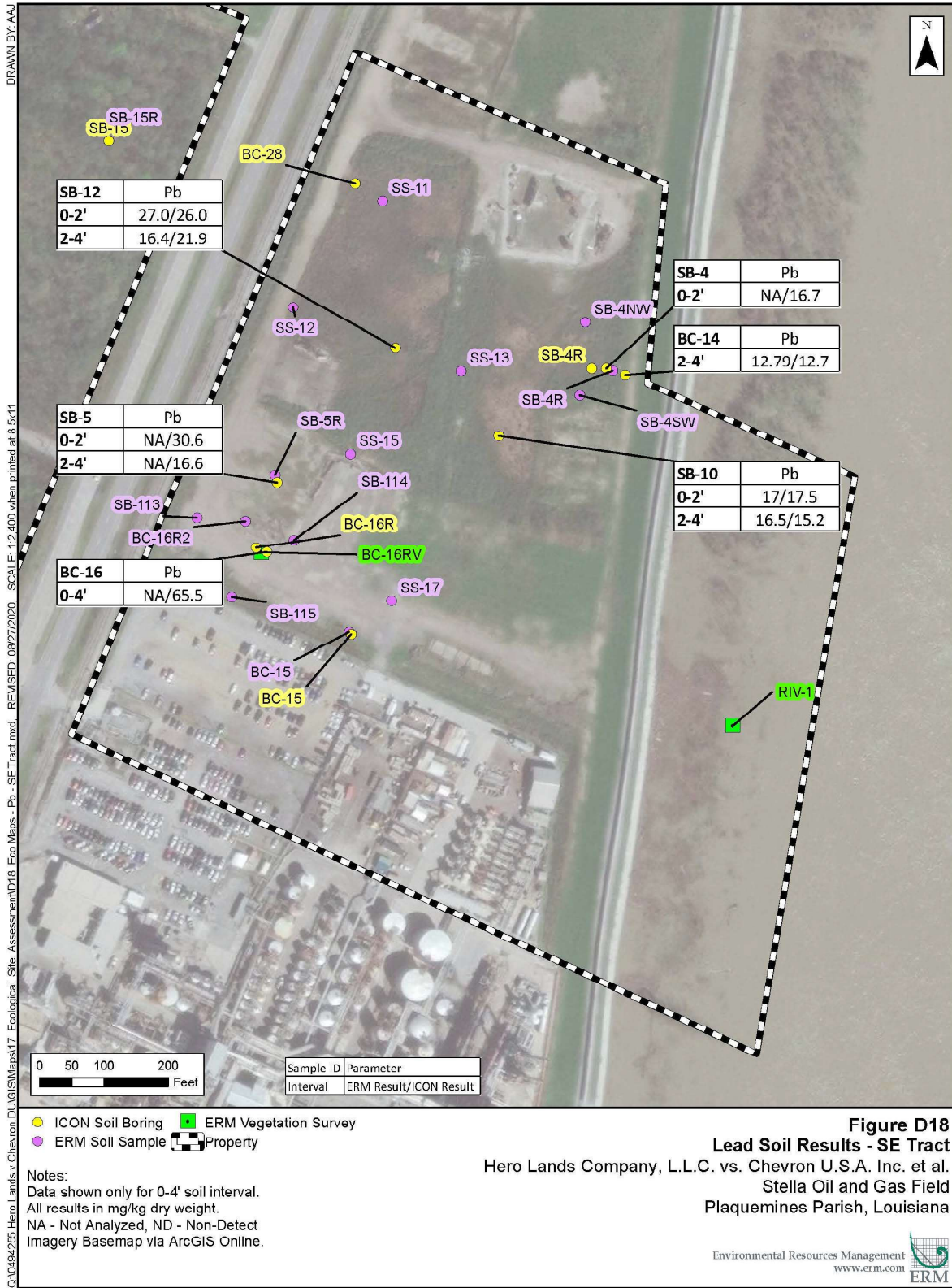


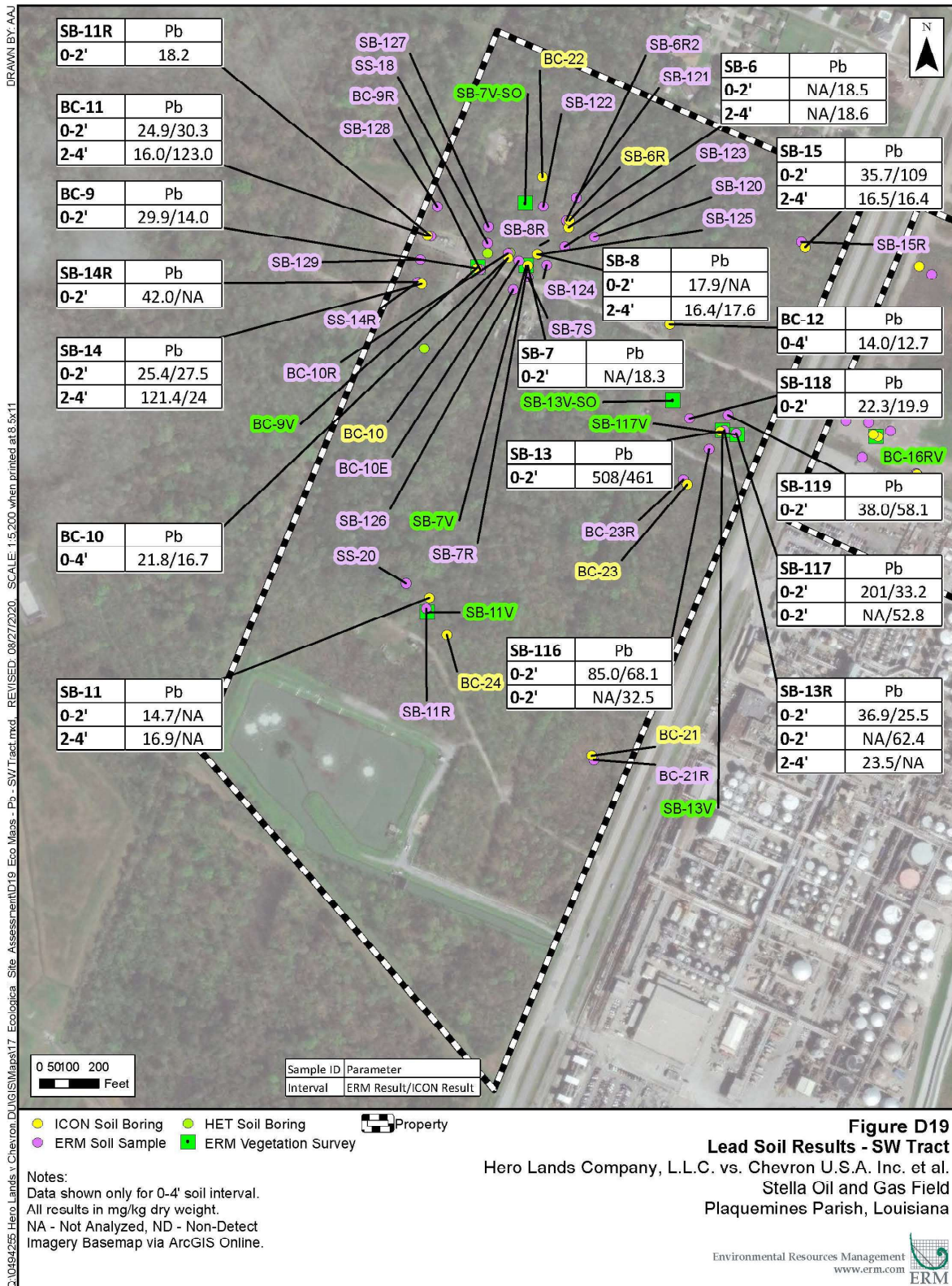


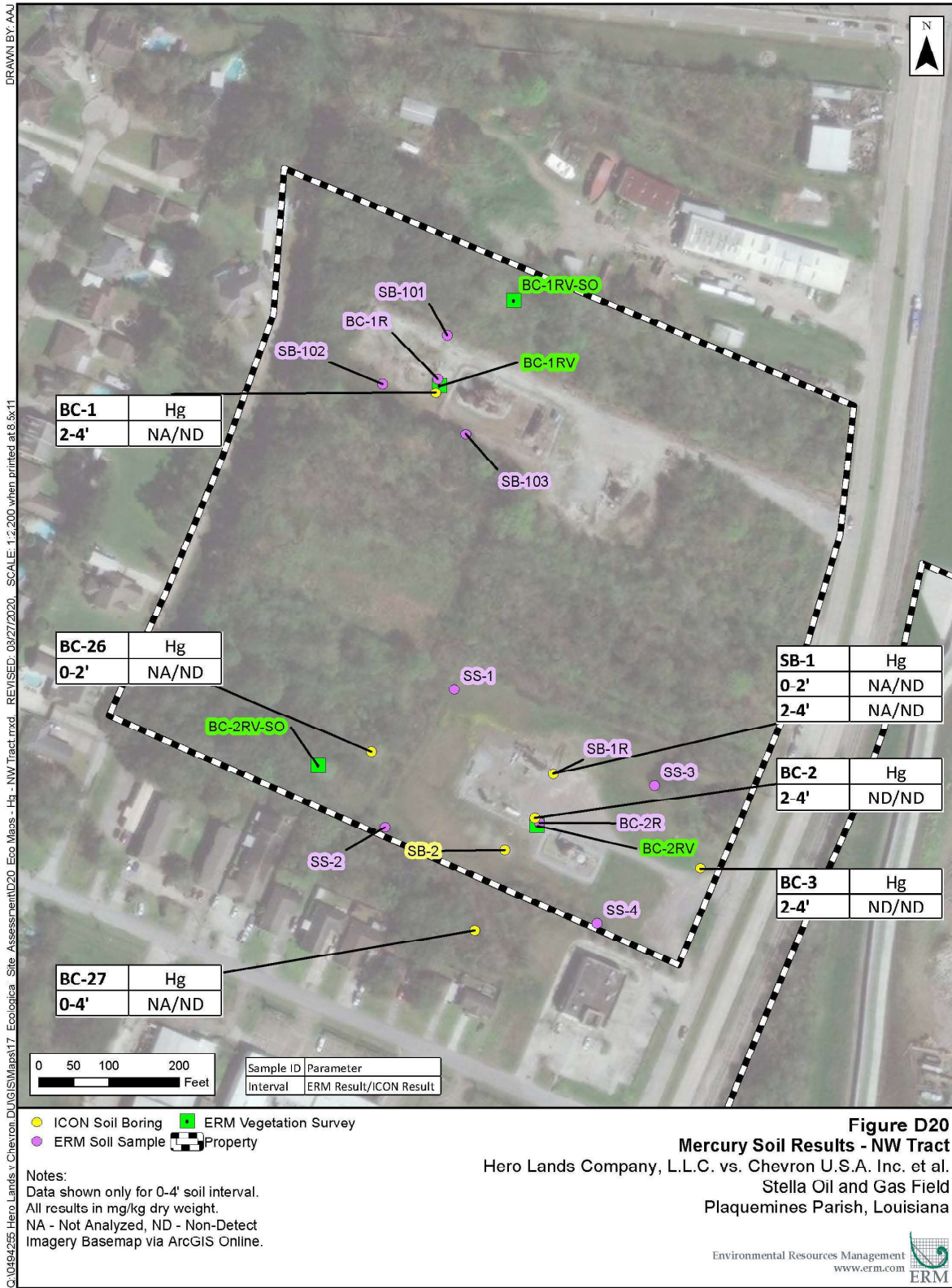


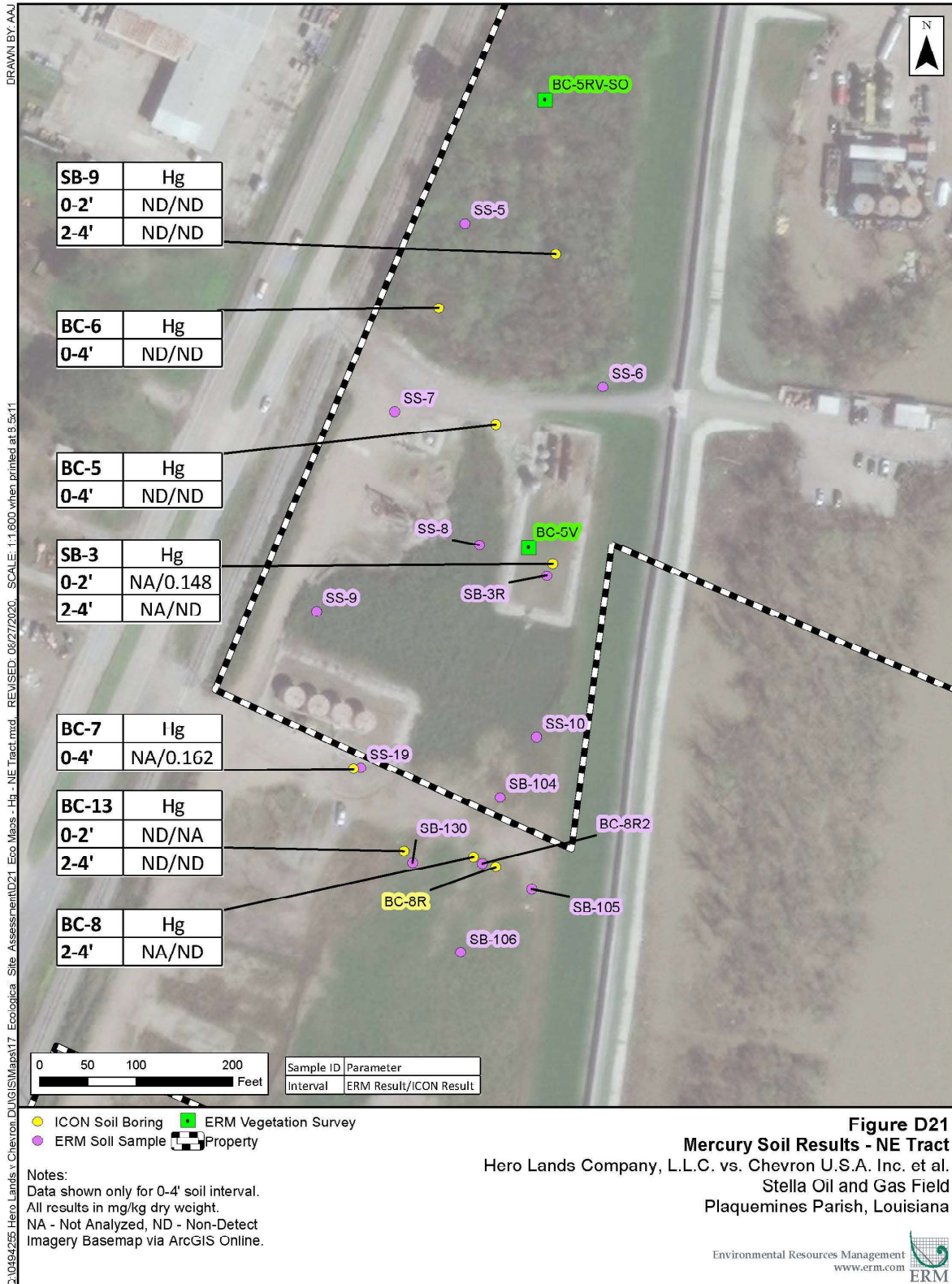


**Figure D17**  
**Lead Soil Results - NE Tract**  
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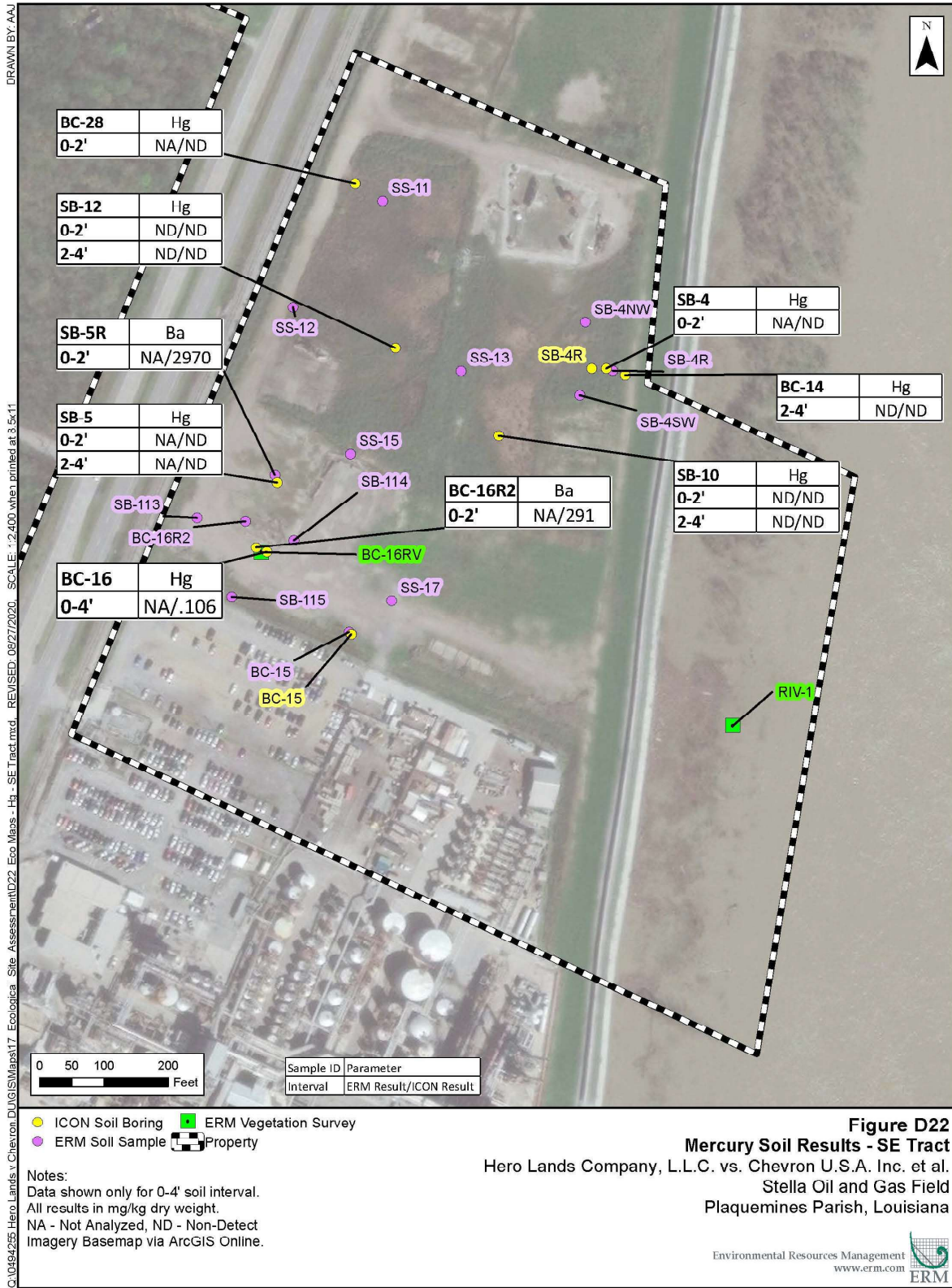


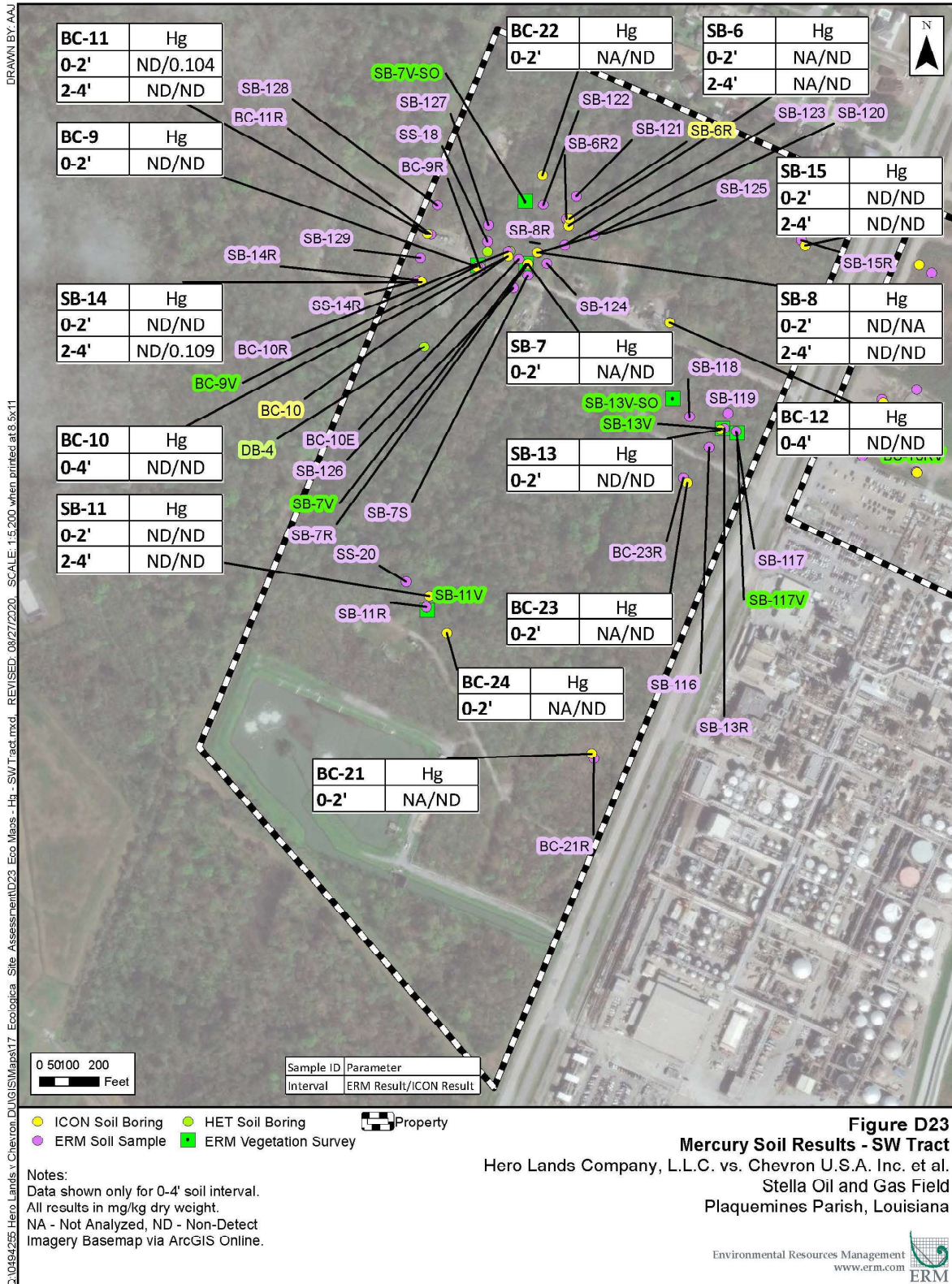


**Figure D21**  
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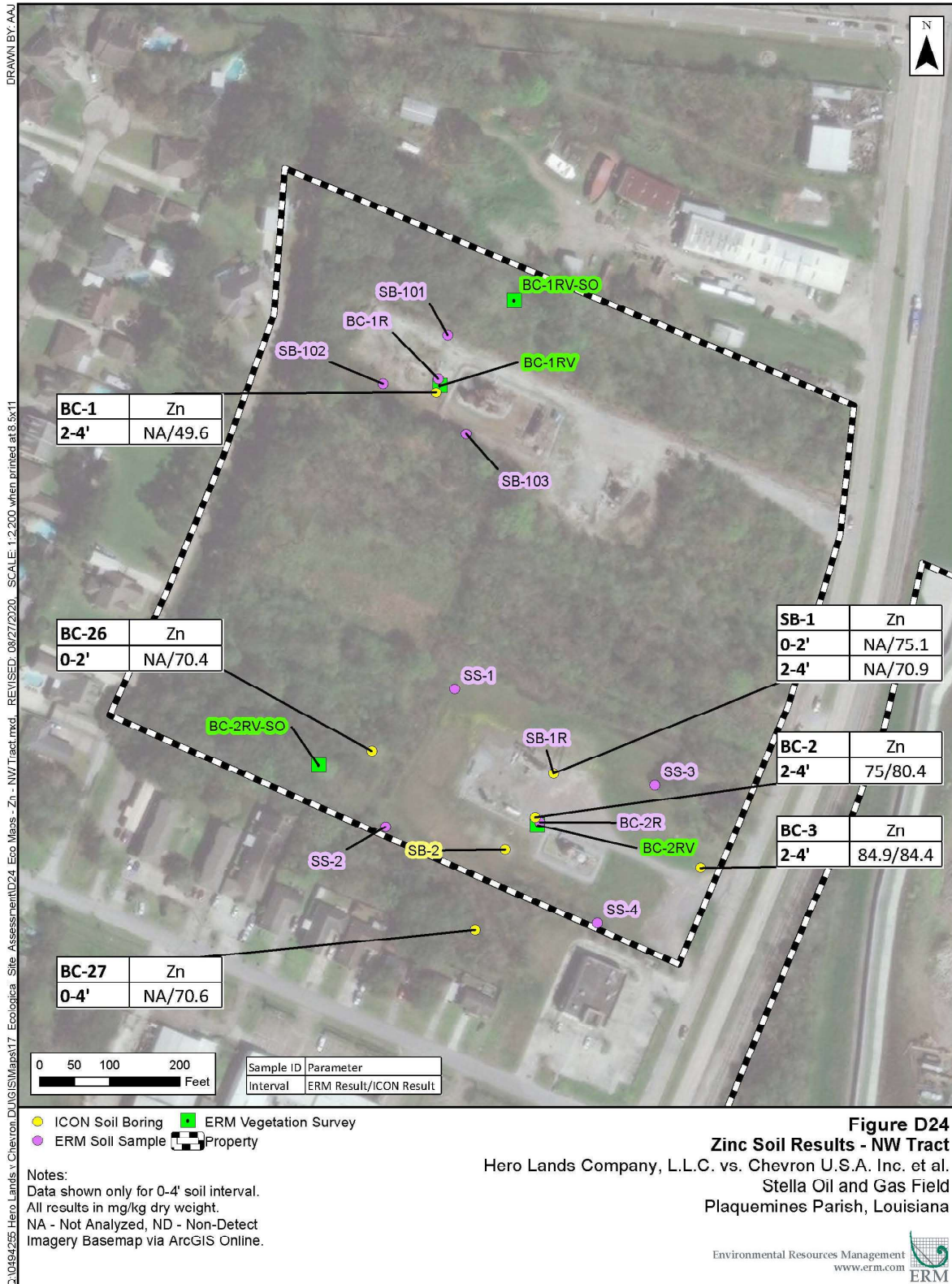


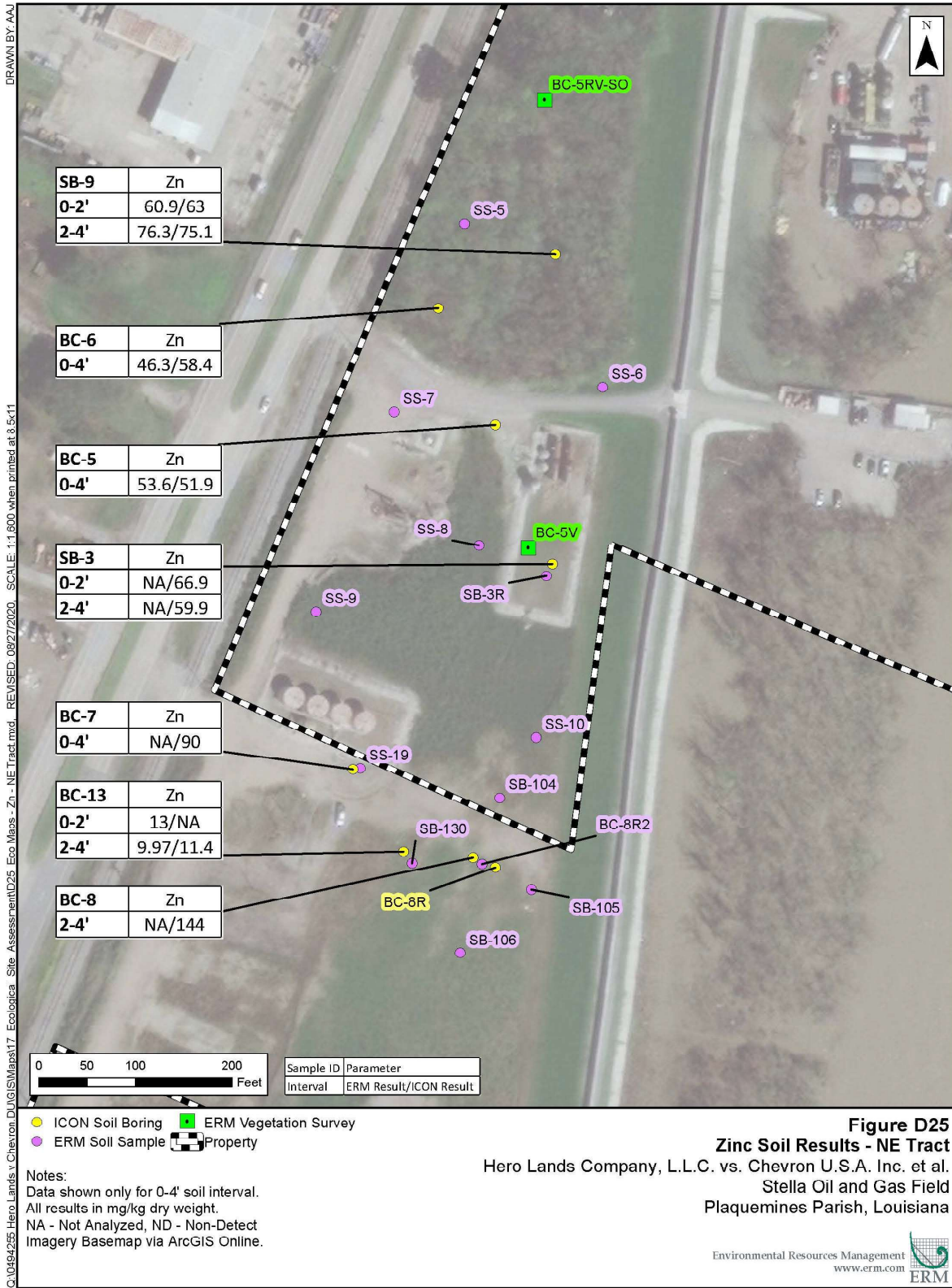


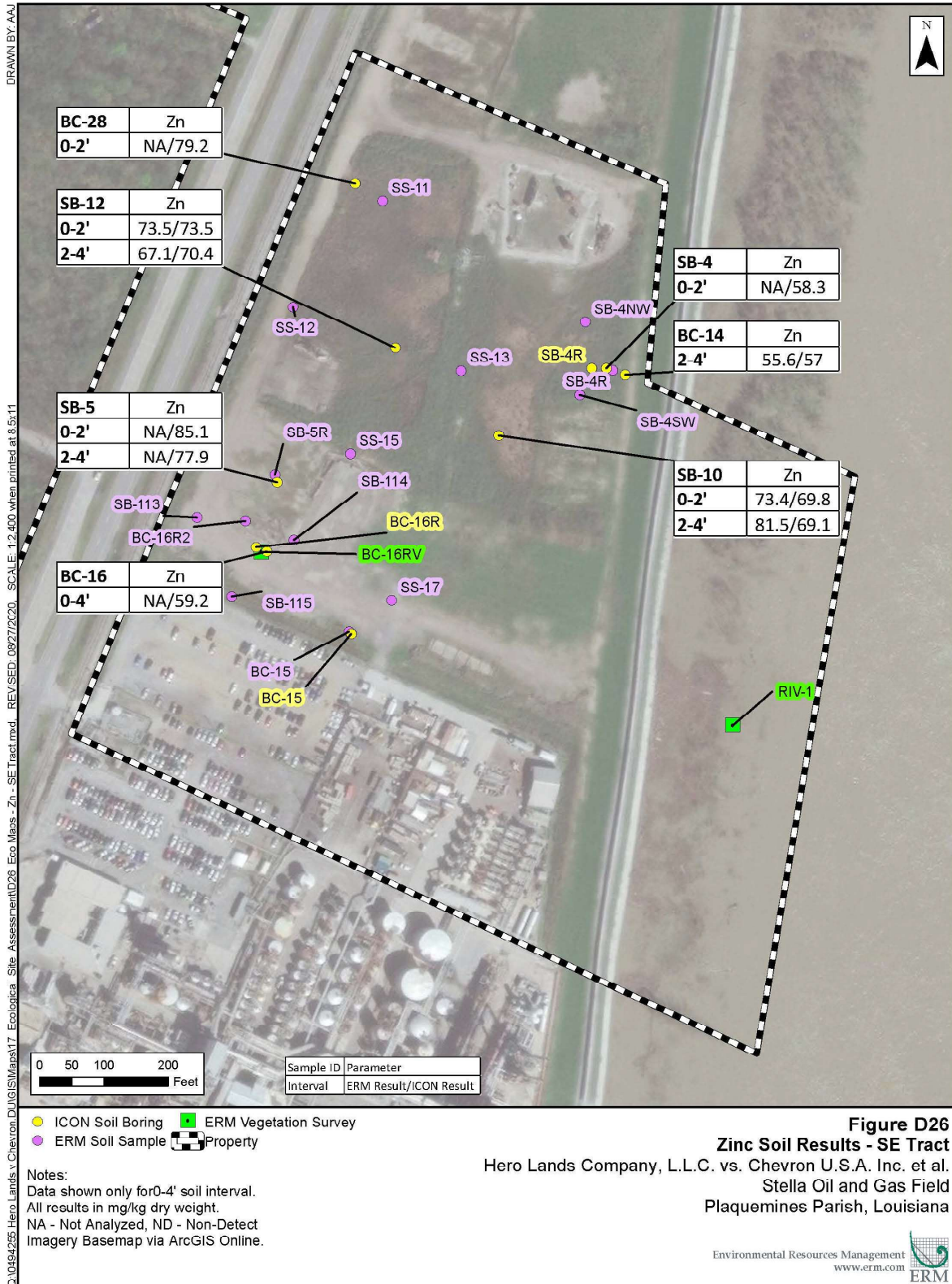


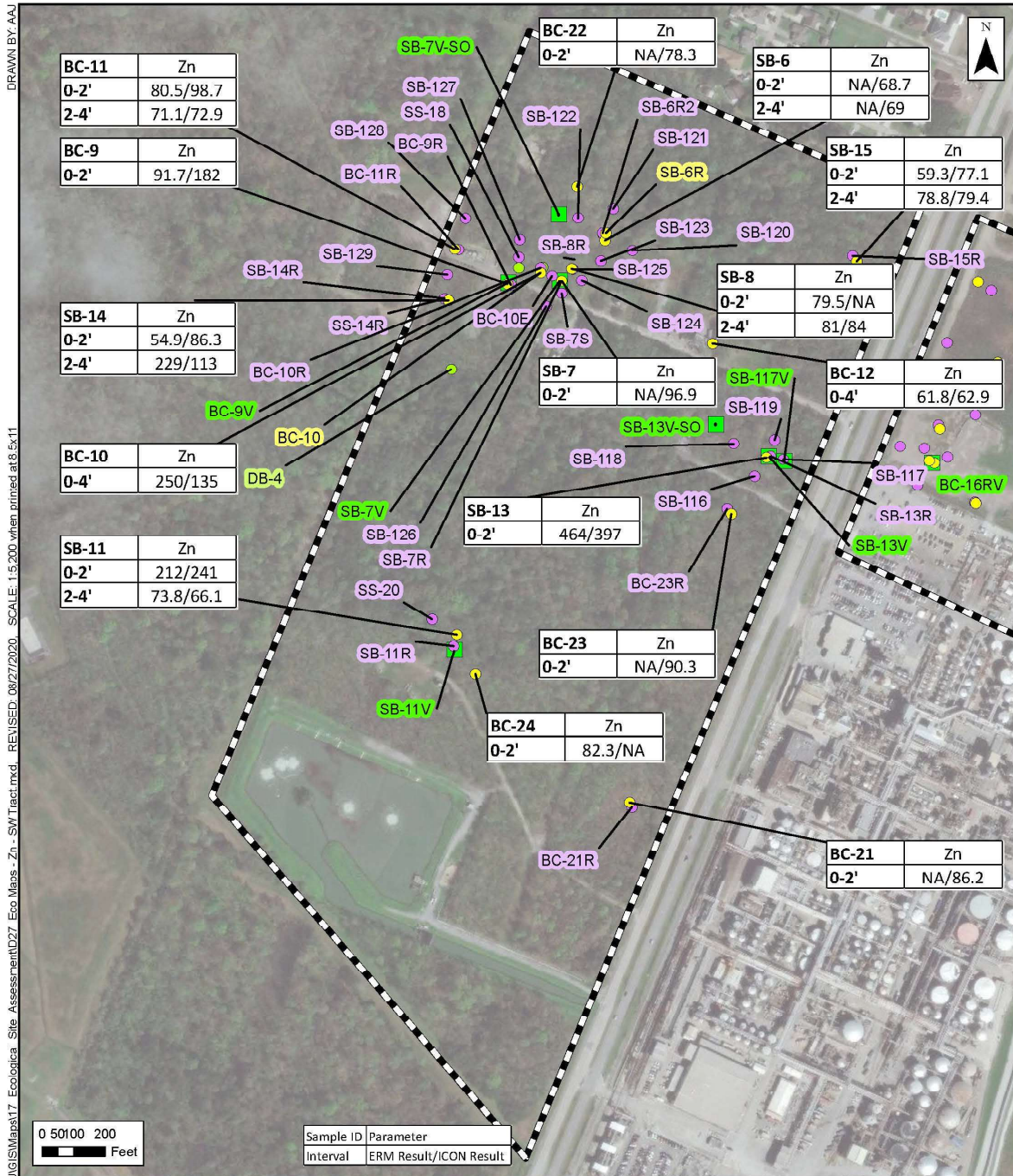


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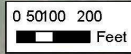








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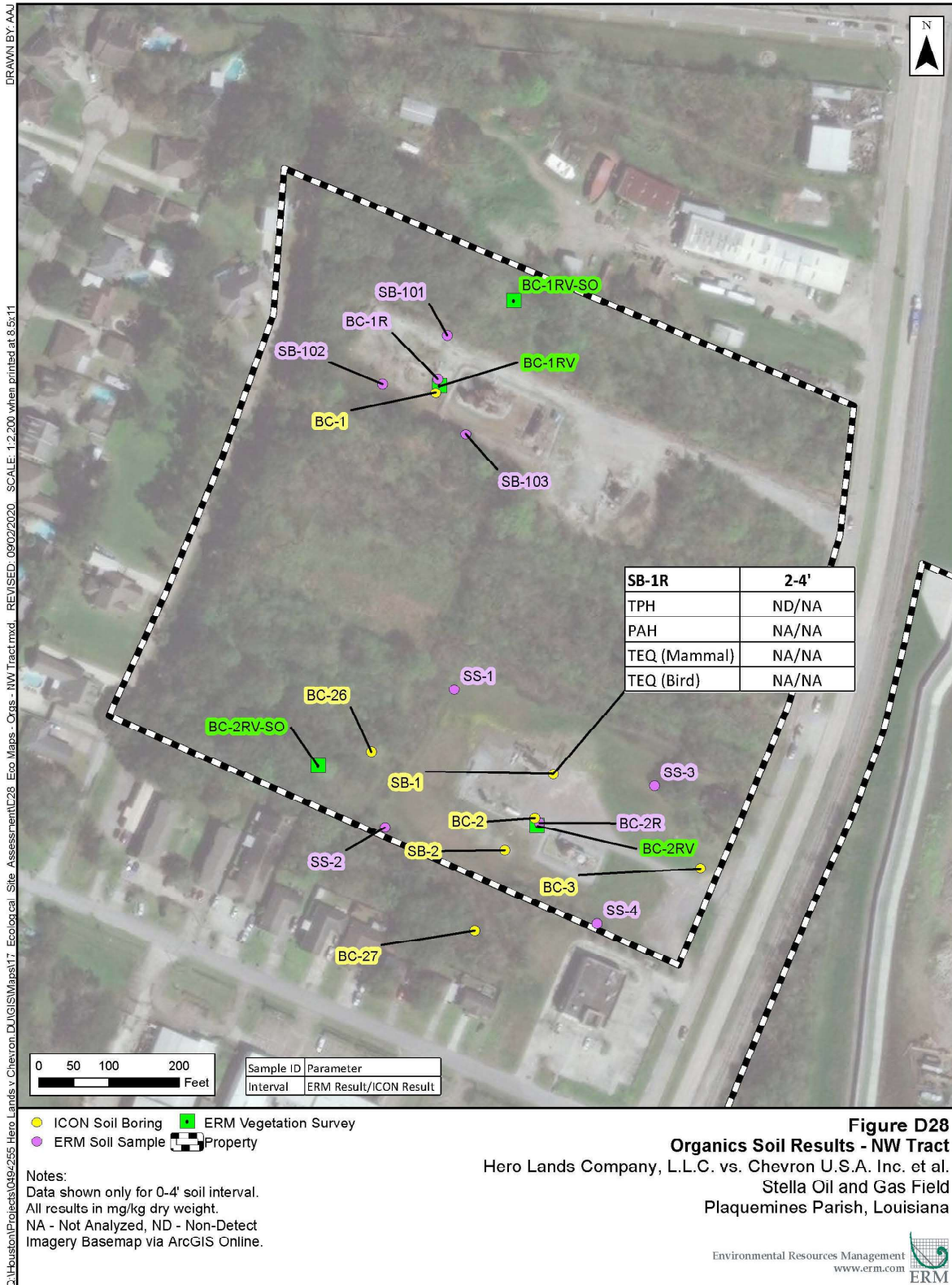
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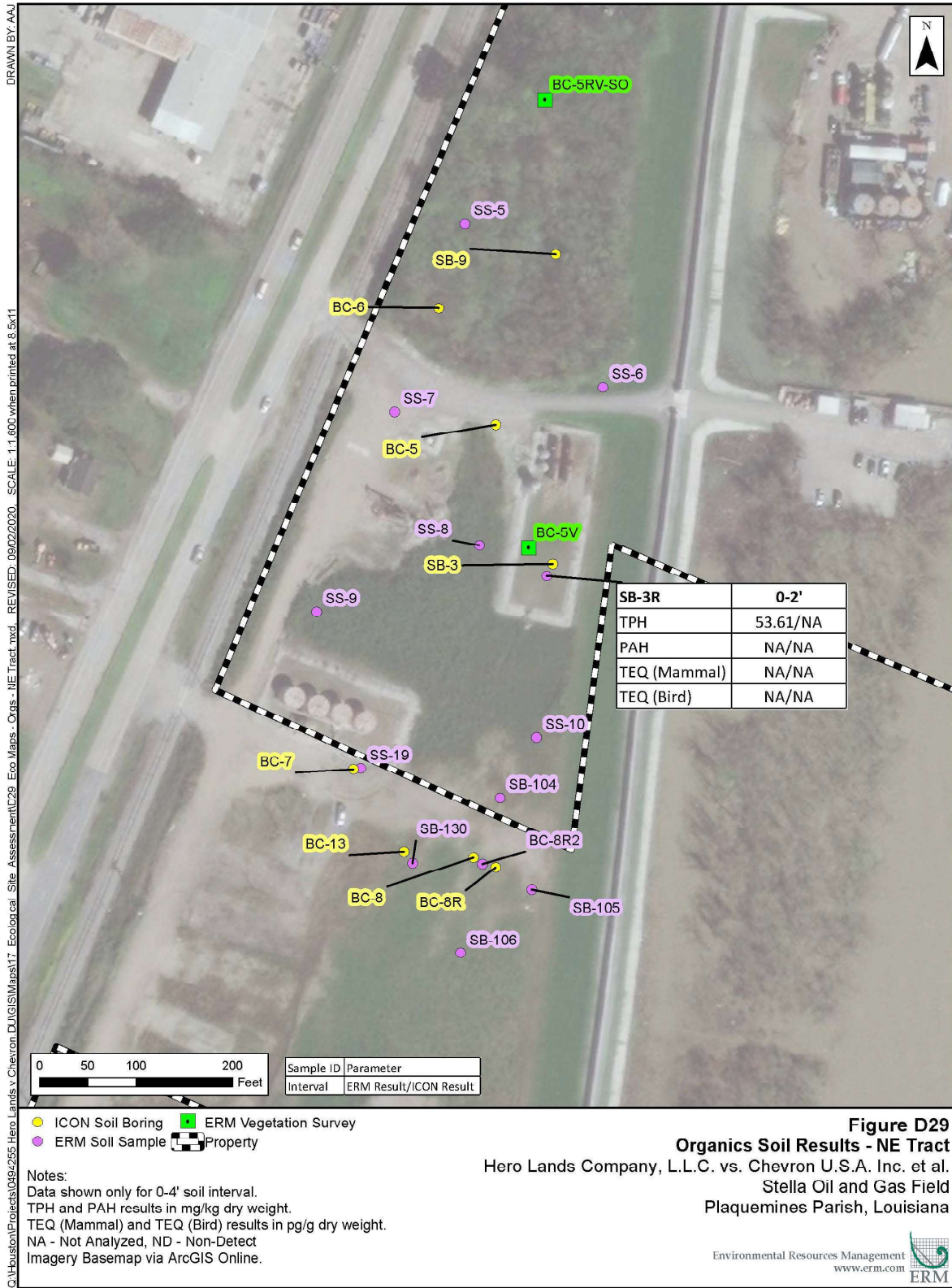
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**Figure D27**  
**Zinc Soil Results - SW Tract**  
Hero Lands Company, L.L.C. vs. Chevron U.S.A. Inc. et al.  
Stella Oil and Gas Field  
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

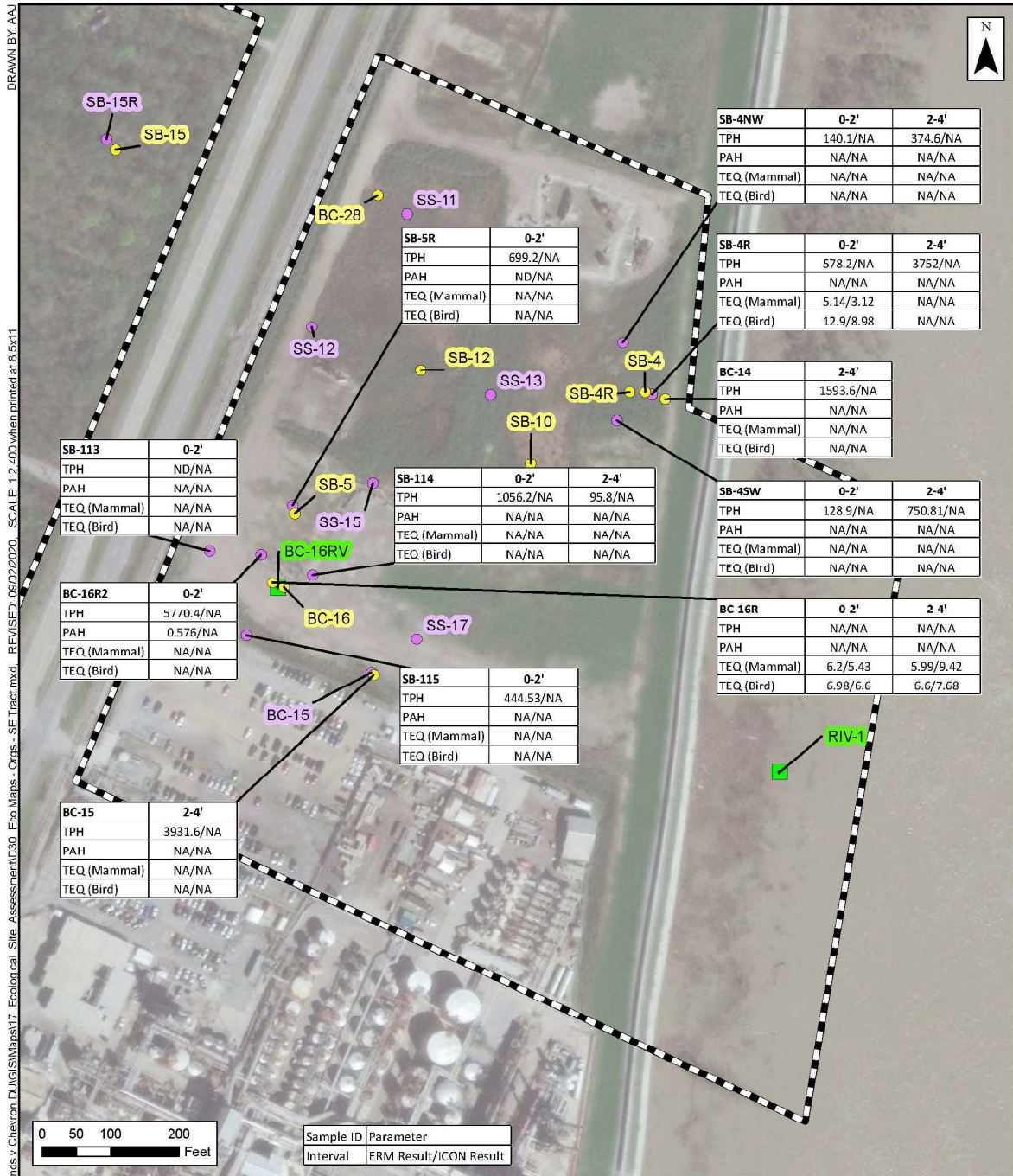


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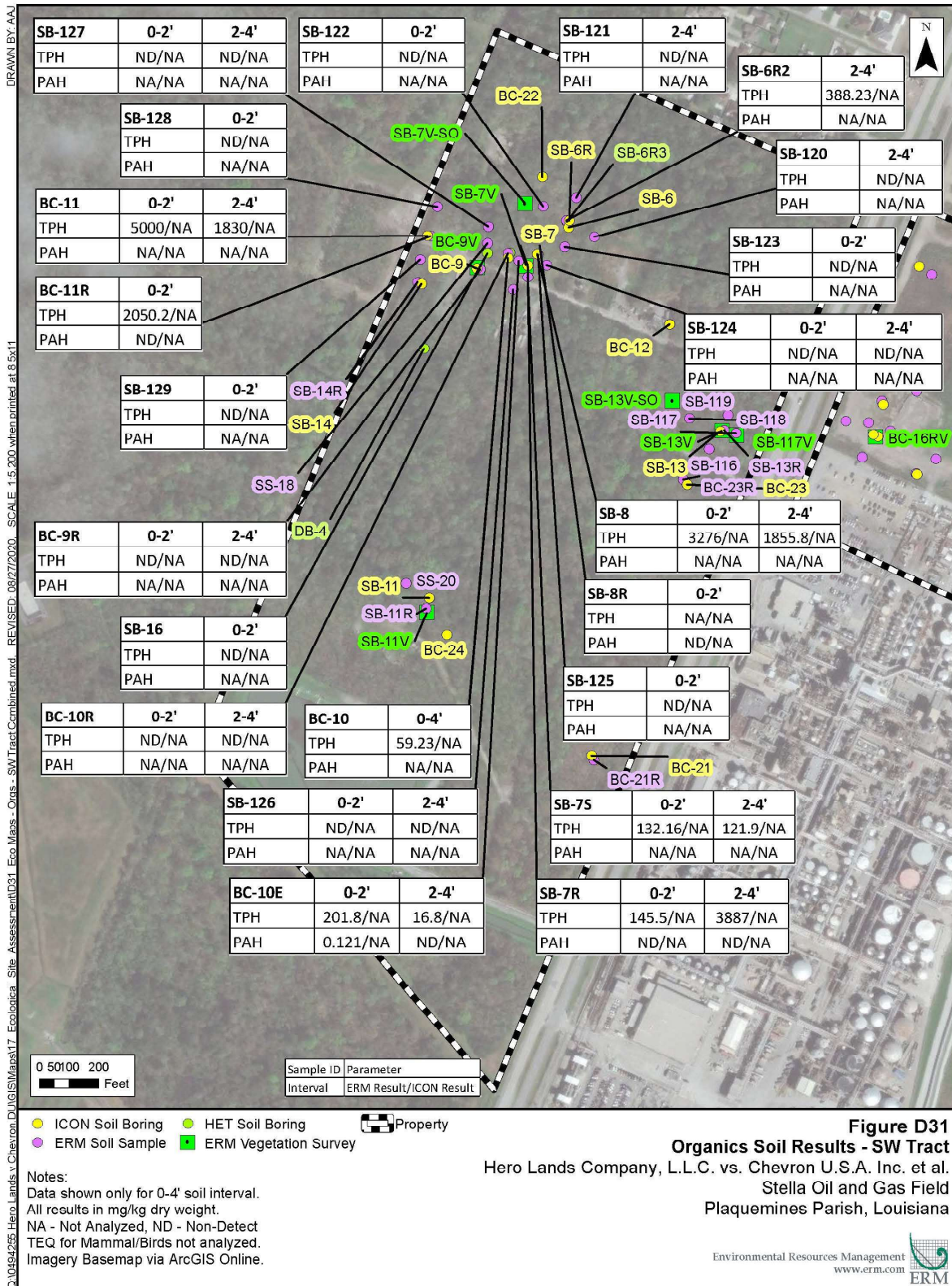
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● ERM Soil Sample      Property

**Notes:**  
 Data shown only for 0-4' soil interval.  
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 TEQ (Mammal) and TEQ (Bird) results in pg/g dry weight.  
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 Imagery Basemap via ArcGIS Online.

**Figure D30**  
**Organics Soil Results - SE Tract**  
 Hero Lands Company, L.L.C. vs. Chevron U.S.A. Inc. et al.  
 Stella Oil and Gas Field  
 Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana



Source: Esri - ArcGIS Online; NAD 1983 UTM Zone 16N



## **ATTACHMENT 1 SUPPORTING CALCULATIONS**

## **BCF CALCULATIONS - METALS**

**Summary: Barium Sediment to Benthic Invertebrate Bioconcentration Factors**

Location	Barium Geometric Mean Sediment to Benthic Invertebrate BCF	Reference
South Louisiana (Abdominal)	0.0013	Finerty et al., 1990
South Louisiana (Hepatopancreas)	0.012	Finerty et al., 1990
EWL, LA (Site)	0.091	ERM, 2019
EWL, LA (Reference)	0.21	ERM, 2019
<b>Total Means: Barium Sediment to Benthic Invertebrate BCF</b>	0.023	
<p><b>Notes:</b> BCF=Bioconcentration Factor EWL, LA=East White Lake, Louisiana</p> <p><b>References:</b> Finerty, M.W., Madden, J.D., Feagley, and Grodner, R.M. 1990. Tissues of Wild and Pond-raised Crayfish in Southern Louisiana, Effect of Environs and Seasonality on Metal Residues. Arch. Environ. Contam. Toxicol. 19: 94-100.</p> <p>ERM. 2019. East White Lake Ecological Risk Assessment.</p>		

**Barium in Sediments and Invertebrates and Bioconcentration Factor Calculations (Finerty et al., 1990)**

Sample ID	Crawfish Mean Abdominal Barium (mg/kg)	Crawfish Mean Hepatopancreas Barium (mg/kg)	Mean Sediment Barium (mg/kg)	Abdominal BCF (conc. in crawfish ÷ conc. in sed.)	Hepatopancreas BCF (conc. in crawfish ÷ conc. in sed.)
VER	0.782	8.223	333.5	0.0023	0.025
AP	-	4.84	556.4	-	0.0087
CRS	0.532	6.869	519.3	0.0010	0.013
LB	1.288	6.177	297.6	0.0043	0.021
STM	0.043	2.193	945.9	0.000045	0.0023
UB	2.383	6.558	282.2	0.0084	0.023
<b>Geometric Mean Barium Sediment to Benthic Invertebrate BCF</b>				0.0013	0.012

**Notes:**

Outlier removed: Barium soil outlier significantly below background (13.39 mg/kg).

BCF=Bioconcentration Factor

**Reference:**

Finerty, M.W., Madden, J.D., Feagley, and Grodner, R.M. 1990. Tissues of Wild and Pond-raised Crayfish in Southern Louisiana, Effect of Environs and Seasonality on Metal Residues. Arch. Environ. Contam. Toxicol. 19: 94-100.

**Barium in Sediments and Crabs at EWL and Bioconcentration Factor Calculations (ERM, 2019)**

Area	Sample ID	Barium Concentration in Crab Tissue	Barium Concentration in Sediment	Barium Sediment to Crab BCF
				(conc. in crab tissue ÷ conc. in sediment)
Site	EWL-T-01A-C	13.1		
Site	EWL-T-01-C	22.6		
Site	EWL-T-02-C	16.5		
Site	EWL-T-03-C	34.1		
Site	EWL-T-04-C	20.7		
Site	EWL-T-05-C	19.5		
Site	EWL-T-06-C	22.9		
Site	EWL-T-07-C	20.4		
Site	EWL-T-08-C	23.5		
Site	EWL-T-09-C	16.1		
Site	EWL-T-10-C	37.7		
Site	EWL-T-11-C	24.3		
Site	EWL-T-12-C	24.9		
<b>Site Geometric Mean</b>		<b>21.9</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>0.091</b>
Reference	EWL-TR-01-C	16.8		
Reference	EWL-TR-02-C	20.8		
Reference	EWL-TR-03A-C	25.8		
Reference	EWL-TR-03-C	20.4		
Reference	EWL-TR-04-C	22.4		
Reference	EWL-TR-05-C	21.1		
Reference	EWL-TR-06-C	29.3		
Reference	EWL-TR-07-C	14.3		
Reference	EWL-TR-08-C	21.8		
Reference	EWL-TR-09-C	23.6	<b>101</b>	<b>0.21</b>
<b>Reference Geometric Mean</b>		<b>21.3</b>		

**Notes:**

Concentrations are in mg/kg wet weight.

Concentrations for crab are for tissue.

Crab sampling was performed in December 2010/January 2011. Sediment data are from 0-2 feet and collected in 2010 at EWL.

BCF=Bioconcentration Factor

EWL=East White Lake

**Reference:**

ERM. 2019. East White Lake Ecological Risk Assessment.

**Summary: Barium Sediment to Fish Bioconcentration Factors**

Location	Geometric Mean Barium Sediment to Fish BCF	Reference
Ottawa River, Ten Mile Creek, Ohio	0.012	Ohio EPA, 1991
Upper Columbia River, Washington	0.0068	Teck American, Inc. 2010
EWL, LA (Site)	0.071	ERM, 2019
EWL, LA (Reference)	0.11	ERM, 2019
<b>Barium Sediment to Fish BCF</b>	<b>0.028</b>	

**Notes:**

BCF=Bioconcentration Factor

EWL, LA= East White Lake, Louisiana

**References:**

Ohio EPA. 1991. Fish Tissue Bottom Sediment Surface Water Organic & Metal Chemical Evaluation, Ottawa River, Ten Mile Creek, Toledo, Ohio, Division Of Water Quality Planning And Assessment. US Geological Survey. Pearl, Mississippi.

Teck American, Inc. 2010. Upper Columbia River Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment (SLERA) Teck American, Inc., Spokane, WA.

ERM. 2019. East White Lake Ecological Risk Assessment.



**Barium in Fish and Sediments in Rivers in Ohio and Washington and Bioconcentration Factor Calculations (Ohio EPA, 1991; Teck American, Inc., 2010)**

Ottawa River/Ten Mile Creek <sup>a</sup>	Site Location	Detroit Ave	Adj. Dura Landfill	Suder Ave	Dst Summit St	Sylvania Ave	Highland Meadows Golf
Whole body common carp conc.	mg/kg	1.94	0.843	0.79	1.38	1.22	1.34
Sediment composite conc.	mg/kg	96.9	126	143	175	55	72.6
BCF	fish conc.+sed. conc	0.020	0.0067	0.0055	0.0079	0.022	0.018
<b>Geometric Mean Barium Sediment to Fish BCF</b>							<b>0.012</b>

Upper Columbia River <sup>b</sup>	Reach #	6b	6a	5	4a	3	2	1
Mean fish tissue conc. in reach	mg/kg-dry	10.6	10.6	10.4	9.2	8.0	6.7	7.6
Avg. sediment conc. by location	mg/kg-dry	1517	798	1067	1190	1382	1543	2008
BCF	fish conc.+sed. conc	0.0070	0.013	0.010	0.0077	0.0058	0.0043	0.0038
<b>Geometric Mean Barium Sediment to Fish BCF</b>								<b>0.0068</b>

**Note:**  
BCF=Bioconcentration Factor

**References:**  
<sup>a</sup>Ohio EPA. 1991. Fish Tissue Bottom Sediment Surface Water Organic & Metal Chemical Evaluation, Ottawa River, Ten Mile Creek, Toledo, Ohio, Division Of Water Quality Planning And Assessment. US Geological Survey. Pearl, Mississippi.

<sup>b</sup>Teck American, Inc. 2010. Upper Columbia River Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment (SLERA) Teck American, Inc., Spokane, WA.

**Barium in EWL Fish and Sediments and Bioconcentration Factor Calculations (ERM, 2019)**

Area	Sample ID	Barium Concentration in Fish Tissue	Barium Concentration in Sediment	Barium Sediment to Fish BCF
				Conc. in Fish Tissue ÷ Conc. in Sediment
Site	EWL-T-01A-F	NA		
Site	EWL-T-01-F	16.4		
Site	EWL-T-02-F	17.0		
Site	EWL-T-03-F	15.9		
Site	EWL-T-04-F	17.1		
Site	EWL-T-05-F	19.1		
Site	EWL-T-06-F	16.4		
Site	EWL-T-07-F	17.0		
Site	EWL-T-08-F	17.1		
Site	EWL-T-09-F	16.7		
Site	EWL-T-10-F	20.1		
Site	EWL-T-11-F	18.0		
Site	EWL-T-12-F	14.7		
<b>Site Geometric Mean</b>		<b>17.1</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>0.071</b>
Reference	EWL-TR-01-F	NA		
Reference	EWL-TR-02-F	9.1		
Reference	EWL-TR-03A-F	NA		
Reference	EWL-TR-03-F	9.5		
Reference	EWL-TR-04-F	13.4		
Reference	EWL-TR-05-F	13.0		
Reference	EWL-TR-06-F	10.8		
Reference	EWL-TR-07-F	11.5		
Reference	EWL-TR-08-F	11.9		
Reference	EWL-TR-09-F	12.1		
<b>Reference Geometric Mean</b>		<b>11.3</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>0.11</b>
<p><b>Notes:</b>                      Concentrations are in mg/kg wet weight.                      Concentrations for shad fish are for tissue.                      Fish sampling was performed in December 2010/January 2011. Sediment data are from 0-2 feet and collected in 2010 at EWL.                      BCF=Bioconcentration Factor                      EWL=East White Lake</p> <p><b>Reference:</b>                      ERM, 2019. East White Lake Ecological Risk Assessment.</p>				

**Summary: Barium Soil/Sediment to Plant Bioconcentration Factors**

Plant	Geometric Mean		Reference
	Soil/Sediment to Plant Bioconcentration Factor		
	conc. in plant ÷ conc. in sediment		
Swiss Chard	0.0041		Nelson et al., 1984
Rye Grass	0.0043		Nelson et al., 1984
Plant Shoots	0.0056		Lamb et al., 2013
<b>Geometric Mean Ba Soil/Sediment to Plant BCF</b>	0.0046		
<p><b>Notes:</b> Ba=Barium BCF=Bioconcentration Factor</p> <p><b>References:</b> Environmental Quality, Vol. 13, No. 4. Environ. Sci. Technol. 47: 4670 - 4676.</p>			

**Barium in Soils and Plants and Bioconcentration Factor Calculations (Nelson et al., 1984)**

Treatment	Barium in Swiss Chard (mg/kg)	Barium in Soil (mg/kg)	Soil to Plant BCF (Ba in Swiss Chard ÷ Total Ba in Soil)
Control	206	350	0.59
BM1	196	101000	0.0019
BM2	226	252000	0.00090
NS2	165	215000	0.00077
MX1	464	91000	0.0051
MX2	262	227000	0.0012
<b>Geometric Mean Ba Plant BCF</b>			0.0041

Treatment	Barium in Rye Grass (mg/kg)	Barium in Soil (mg/kg)	Soil to Plant BCF (Ba in Rye Grass ÷ Total Ba in Soil)
Control	188	350	0.54
BM1	172	101000	0.0017
BM2	275	252000	0.0011
NS2	-	215000	NA
MX1	142	91000	0.0016
MX2	216	227000	0.0010
<b>Geometric Mean Barium Soil to Plant BCF</b>			0.0043

**Notes:**

The controls are not included in BCF calculations, because they represent the Ba in plants at background.

Ba=Barium

BCF=Bioconcentration Factor

**Reference:**

Nelson et al. 1984. Extractability and Plant Uptake of Trace Elements from Drilling Fluids. Journal of Environmental Quality, Vol. 13, No. 4.

**Barium in Soils and Plants and Bioconcentration Factor Calculations (Lamb et al., 2013)**

Total Barium <sup>a</sup> Soil (mg/kg)	Barium Shoot Concentration (mg/kg)	Barium Soil to Plant BCF
mg/kg	mg/kg	(conc. in plant ÷ conc. in soil)
700	18	0.026
1300	122	0.094
5300	87	0.016
7700	79	0.010
5700	65	0.011
10100	79	0.0078
10100	133	0.013
6700	132	0.020
269000	92	0.00034
292000	68	0.00023
265000	65	0.00025
<b>Geometric Mean Barium Soil to Plant BCF</b>		0.0056
<p><b>Notes:</b> BCF=Bioconcentration Factor <sup>a</sup>Analyzed by XRF (X-ray diffraction analysis)</p> <p><b>Reference:</b> Lamb, D. et al. 2013. Bioavailability of Barium to Plants and Invertebrates in Soils Contaminated by Barite. Environ. Sci. Technol. 47: 4670 - 4676.</p>		

**Summary: Soil/Sediment Barium Bioavailability Factors**

Geometric Mean Barium Soil/Sediment Bioavailability Factor	Reference
0.00072	Engdahl, A. et al., 2008
0.00013	Environment International Ltd, 2010
0.000086	USGS, 2002
<b>0.00020</b>	<b>Geometric Mean Barium Soil Bioavailability Factor</b>
<p><b>Note:</b> Soil bioavailability factors in each study are based on mean soil and porewater concentrations.</p> <p><b>References:</b> Engdahl, A. et al. 2008. Oskarshamm and Forsmark site investigation, Chemical composition of suspended material, sediment and pore water in lakes and sea bays. Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Co., P-08-81: 80 pgs.</p> <p>Environment International Ltd. 2010. Upper Columbia River in-Situ Porewater Assessment Sampling and Quality Assurance Plan, Washington State Attorney General's Office.</p> <p>USGS. 2002. Vertical Distribution of Trace-Element Concentrations and Occurrence of Metallurgical Slag Particles in Accumulated Bed Sediments of Lake Roosevelt, Washington. Scientific Investigations Report 2004-5090.</p>	

**Barium in Soils/Sediments/Porewaters and Soil Bioavailability Calculations (Engdahl et al., 2008)**

Barium Sediment Concentration								
	Sample ID	Eck	Eck	Lab	Lab	Bol	Bol	Geometric Mean Ba Sediment Concentration
Sample Depth	cm	0-5	25-30	0-5	25-30	0-5	25-30	86
Concentration	mg/kg-dry	40	46	59	59	220	280	
Barium Porewater Concentration								
	Sample ID	Eck	Eck	Lab	Lab	Bol	Bol	Geometric Mean Ba Porewater Concentration
Sample Depth	cm	0-5	25-30	0-5	25-30	0-5	25-30	0.062
Concentration	mg/L	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.17	
Barium Soil Bioavailability								
	Sample ID	Eck	Eck	Lab	Lab	Bol	Bol	Geometric Mean Barium Soil/Sed. Bioavailability Factor
Porewater conc. + Sediment conc.	unitless	0.0008	0.0013	0.0009	0.0013	0.0002	0.0006	<b>0.00072</b>
<p><b>Note:</b> Ba=Barium</p> <p><b>Reference:</b> Engdahl, A. et al. 2008. Oskarshamm and Forsmark site investigation, Chemical composition of suspended material, sediment and pore water in lakes and sea bays. Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Co., P-08-81: 80 pgs.</p>								

**Barium in Soils/Sediments/Porewaters and Soil Bioavailability Calculations (Environment International Ltd, 2010)**

		Barium Soil Concentrations						
		(mg/kg)						
Sample ID	UDE 2 SED	BSB 2 SED	BSB 1 SED	DE 2 SED	DE 1 SED	MSB 1 SED	MSB 2 SED	UDE 1 SED
	347	1010	1250	845	415	268	468	678
		Barium Porewater Concentrations						
		(mg/L)						
Collected AM	0.109	0.058	0.154	0.129	0.115	0.040	0.047	0.029
Collected PM	0.129	0.055	0.146	0.173	0.117	0.039	0.044	0.029
Mean of AM and PM	0.119	0.057	0.150	0.151	0.116	0.0392	0.046	0.029
		Barium Soil/Sediment Bioavailability Factor						
porewater conc.+ soil conc.	0.00034	0.000056	0.00012	0.00018	0.00028	0.00015	0.00010	0.000042
		Geometric Mean Soil/Sediment Barium Bioavailability Factor						
		<b>0.00013</b>						

**Reference:**

Environment International Ltd, 2010. Upper Columbia River in-Situ Porewater Assessment Sampling and Quality Assurance Plan, Washington State Attorney General's Office.



**Barium in Lake Roosevelt in Soils/Sediments/Porewaters and Soil Bioavailability Calculations  
(USGS, 2002)**

Sample ID	Depth	Barium Porewater	Barium Sediment	Barium Soil/Sediment Bioavailability Factor
	cm	mg/L	mg/kg	(porewater conc. + sediment conc.)
1	1-2	0.091	1100	0.000083
	9-11	0.14	1100	0.00013
2	1-2	0.11	1200	0.000092
	9-11	0.18	1500	0.00012
3	1-2	0.068	1200	0.000057
	9-11	0.08	1300	0.000062
<b>Geometric Mean Barium Soil/Sediment Bioavailability Factor</b>				<b>0.000086</b>

**Reference:**

USGS. 2002. Vertical Distribution of Trace-Element Concentrations and Occurrence of Metallurgical Slag Particles in Accumulated Bed Sediments of Lake Roosevelt, Washington. Scientific Investigations Report 2004-5090.

**Summary: Total Mercury Sediment to Fish Bioconcentration Factors**

Location	Geometric Mean Total Mercury Sediment to Fish BCF	Reference
White Lake at Abbeville, LA	3.9	LDEQ LEAU database, 2019
Upper Prong Schooner Bayou, LA	3.9	LDEQ LEAU database, 2019
EWL, LA. Site	0.20	ERM, 2019
EWL, LA. Reference	0.51	ERM, 2019
<b>Total Mercury Sediment to Fish BCF</b>	1.1	
<b>References:</b> LDEQ. 2019. Data taken from the LDEQ's Louisiana Environmental Assessment Utility (LEAU) database. <a href="https://waterdata.deq.louisiana.gov/">https://waterdata.deq.louisiana.gov/</a> ERM. 2019. East White Lake Ecological Risk Assessment.		

**Total Mercury in Fish and Sediments in EWL Area as Collected by LDEQ**

	LDEQ Site 310: White Lake at Abbeville, LA				LDEQ Site 756: Upper Prong Schooner Bayou			
	4/2/1998	7/23/2003	7/12/2004	7/10/2008	8/31/1998	9/30/2002	8/4/2004	6/22/2009
Fish Tissue Concentration	0.15	0.41	0.06	0.1978	0.08	0.72	0.51	0.0661
	0.05	0.15	0.22	0.6438	0.24	0.21	0.06	0.0577
	0.02	0.4	0.28	0.2286	0.19	0.41	0.2	0.0572
	0.04	0.37	0.3	0.3809	0.35	0.2	0.27	0.0948
	0.03	0.24	0.72	0.2693		0.61	0.08	0.0688
	0.03	0.41	0.04	0.2242		0.5	0.11	0.0543
	0.0001	0.27	0.28	0.2079		0.62	0.24	0.0785
	0.05	0.17	0.47	0.2628		0.27	0.12	0.1467
	0.07	0.58	0.23	0.1911		0.24	0.44	
	0.33	0.29	0.44	0.573		0.21	0.09	
	0.02	0.13	0.21	0.2966			0.4	
	0.05	0.17	0.69	0.2683			0.06	
	0.14	0.3		0.2659				
	0.18	0.17		0.2729				
				0.1996				
			0.1778					
			0.2325					
			0.2288					
Geometric Mean Fish Tissue Concentration	0.038	0.264	0.251	0.266	0.189	0.355	0.165	0.074
Sediment Concentration	0.01	0.05895	0.0849	0.0575	0.13	0.05466	0.02558	NA
Geometric Mean Sediment to Fish BCF (Fish Tissue Concentration ÷ Sediment Concentration)	3.85	4.47	2.95	4.62	1.45	6.50	6.44	NA
Geometric Mean Sediment to Fish BCF for LDEQ Site	3.9				3.9			
<b>Notes:</b> Concentrations are in mg/kg. Data from LDEQ's Louisiana Environmental Assessment Utility (LEAU) database. <a href="https://waterdata.deq.louisiana.gov/">https://waterdata.deq.louisiana.gov/</a>								

**Total Mercury in EWL Fish and Sediments and Bioconcentration Factor Calculations (ERM, 2019)**

Area	Sample ID	Total Mercury Concentration in Fish Tissue	Total Mercury Concentration in Sediment	Total Mercury Sediment to Fish BCF Conc. in Fish Tissue ÷ Conc. in Sediment
Site	EWL-T-01A-F	NA		
Site	EWL-T-01-F	0.0119		
Site	EWL-T-02-F	0.0105		
Site	EWL-T-03-F	0.0098		
Site	EWL-T-04-F	0.0131		
Site	EWL-T-05-F	0.0117		
Site	EWL-T-06-F	0.0109		
Site	EWL-T-07-F	0.0102		
Site	EWL-T-08-F	0.0097		
Site	EWL-T-09-F	0.0104		
Site	EWL-T-10-F	0.0125		
Site	EWL-T-11-F	0.0114		
Site	EWL-T-12-F	0.0106		
<b>Site Geometric Mean</b>		<b>0.0110</b>	<b>0.0555</b>	<b>0.20</b>
Reference	EWL-TR-01-F	NA		
Reference	EWL-TR-02-F	0.0120		
Reference	EWL-TR-03A-F	NA		
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Reference	EWL-TR-05-F	0.0104		
Reference	EWL-TR-06-F	0.0101		
Reference	EWL-TR-07-F	0.0098		
Reference	EWL-TR-08-F	0.0101		
Reference	EWL-TR-09-F	0.0101		
<b>Reference Geometric Mean</b>		<b>0.0105</b>	<b>0.0205</b>	<b>0.51</b>
<b>Notes:</b> Concentrations are in mg/kg wet weight. Concentrations for shad fish are for tissue. Fish sampling was performed in December 2010/January 2011. Sediment data are from 0-2 feet and collected in 2010 at EWL.				
<b>Reference:</b> ERM, 2019. East White Lake Ecological Risk Assessment.				

**Summary: Total Mercury Soil to Plant Bioconcentration Factors**

Reference	Geometric Means	
Fernández-Martínez et al., 2015	Geometric Mean Total Mercury Plant BCF	0.02
Rodriguez et al., 2007	Geometric Mean Total Mercury Plant BCF	0.95
Hamilton et al., 2008	Geometric Mean Total Mercury Plant BCF	1.02
<b>Total Geometric Mean Total Mercury Plant BCF</b>		<b>0.27</b>

**Note:**

BCF=Bioconcentration Factor

**References:**

Fernández-Martínez, R. et al. 2015. Mercury accumulation and speciation in plants and soils from abandoned cinnabar mines. *Geoderma* 253–254, 30–38.

Rodriguez, L. et al. 2007. Capability of Selected Crop Plants for Shoot Mercury Accumulation from Polluted Soils: Phytoremediation Perspectives. *Journal of Phytoremediation*, 9:1–13, 2007.

Hamilton, M. et al. 2008. Determination and comparison of heavy metals in selected seafood, water, vegetation and sediments by inductively coupled plasma-optical emission spectrometry from an industrialized and pristine waterway in Southwest Louisiana. *Microchemical Journal* 88 (2008) 52–55.

**Total Mercury in Soils and Plants near Cinnabar Mines and Bioconcentration Factor Calculations  
(Fernández-Martínez et. al., 2015)**

Mining area	Sampling Location	Plant species	Soil to Plant BCF
La Soterraña	P1-E1	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>	0.029
	P3-E4	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	0.014
	P3-E5	<i>Phyllitis scolopendrium</i>	0.013
	P3-H6	<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	0.186
Los Rueldos	P8-E7	<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	0.010
	P8-H7	<i>Dryopteris affinis</i>	0.017
<b>Geometric Mean Total Hg Plant BCF</b>			0.02
<p><b>Reference:</b> Fernández-Martínez, R. et al. 2015. Mercury accumulation and speciation in plants and soils from abandoned cinnabar mines. <i>Geoderma</i> 253–254, 30–38.</p>			

**Total Mercury in Soils and Plants and Bioconcentration Factor Calculations (Rodriguez et. al., 2007)**

Media: Soil and Vegetation	Total Mercury	BCF
	mg/kg	
Soil	33.56	
Lupine	30.65	0.91
Lentil	33.25	0.99
Chickpea	31	0.92
Barley	32.53	0.97
<b>Geometric Mean Total Hg Plant BCF</b>		0.95
<b>Reference:</b>		
Rodriguez, L. et al. 2007. Capability of Selected Crop Plants for Shoot Mercury Accumulation from Polluted Soils: Phytoremediation Perspectives. Journal of Phytoremediation, 9:1–13, 2007.		

### Total Mercury in Southwest Louisiana Soils and Plants and Bioconcentration Factor Calculations (Hamilton et. al., 2008)

Sample Location	Total Hg mg/kg	Sample Location	Total Hg mg/kg
Vegetation 63–64, Site 1	6.41	Sediments 75, 78, Site 1	6.2
Vegetation 65–66, Site 2	6.69	Sediments 76, 79, Site 2	6.22
Vegetation 67–68, Site 3	6.36		
Vegetation 69–70, Site 4	6.25		
Vegetation 71–72, Site 5	6.25		
Vegetation 73–74, Site 6	6.14		
Geometric Veg. Mean	6.35		
		<b>Geometric Mean Hg Plant BCF</b> (conc. in veg/conc. in sed.)	1.02
<b>Reference:</b> Hamilton, M. et al. 2008. Determination and comparison of heavy metals in selected seafood, water, vegetation and sediments by inductively coupled plasma-optical emission spectrometry from an industrialized and pristine waterway in Southwest Louisiana. <i>Microchemical Journal</i> 88 (2008) 52–55.			



**Summary: Total Mercury Sediment to Benthic Invertebrate Bioconcentration Factors**

Location	Geometric Mean Total Mercury Sed. to Invert. BCF	Reference
St. Lawrence, Canada	0.035	Razavi, 2013
Lavaca, TX	1.1	USFW, 1994
EWL, LA (Site)	0.90	ERM, 2019
EWL, LA (Reference)	2.2	ERM, 2019
St. Lawrence, Cornwall Zooplankton	0.40	Ridal et. al., 2010
St. Lawrence, Cornwall Benthos	0.40	Ridal et al., 2010
<b>Total Mercury Sediment to Invertebrate BCF</b>	0.48	

**Note:**

BCF=Bioconcentration Factor

**References:**

Razavi, R. 2013. Ebullition Rates And Mercury Concentrations In St. Lawrence River Sediments And a Benthic Invertebrate. Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, Vol. 32, No. 4, pp. 857–865.

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Ridal, J. et al. 2010. Potential causes of enhanced transfer of mercury to St. Lawrence River Biota: implications for sediment management strategies at Cornwall, Ontario, Canada. Hydrobiologia 647:81–98.

**Total Mercury in St. Lawrence Sediments and Benthic Invertebrates and Bioconcentration Factor Calculations (Razavi, 2013)**

Media: Invertebrates and Sediments	Mean Total Mercury (ng/g dw)	Bioconcentration Factor (BCF) Total Mercury Sediment to Invertebrates
		(amphipod total Hg conc. ÷ sediment total Hg conc.)
Amphipods	173	<b>0.035</b>
Sediments	5000	

**Reference:**

Razavi, R. 2013. Ebullition Rates And Mercury Concentrations In St. Lawrence River Sediments And a Benthic Invertebrate. Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, Vol. 32, No. 4, pp. 857–865.

**Total Mercury in Lavaca Bay, TX. Sediments and Benthic Invertebrates and Bioconcentration Factor Calculations (USFW, 1994)**

	Mean Total Mercury mg/kg dw	Bioconcentration Factor (BCF) Total Mercury Sediment to Invertebrates
		(invertebrate total mercury conc. ÷ total mercury sediment conc.)
Sediment	0.26	
Mussel	0.27	1.0
Oyster	0.26	1.0
Polychaete	0.20	0.77
Xanthid crab	0.18	0.69
Fiddler crab	0.83	3.2
<b>Geometric Mean Total Mercury Invertebrate BCF</b>		<b>1.1</b>

**Reference:**

U.S. Fish And Wildlife Service. 1994. Accumulation Of Mercury In Sediments, Prey, And Shorebirds of Lavaca Bay, Texas, Phase II Report.

**Total Mercury in EWL Sediments and Crabs and Bioconcentration Factor Calculations (ERM, 2019)**

Area	Sample ID	Total Mercury Concentration in Crab Tissue	Total Mercury Concentration in Sediment	Total Mercury Sediment to Crab BCF (Conc. in Crab Tissue ÷ Conc. in Sediment)
Site	EWL-T-01A-C	0.055		
Site	EWL-T-01-C	0.055		
Site	EWL-T-02-C	0.047		
Site	EWL-T-03-C	0.063		
Site	EWL-T-04-C	0.043		
Site	EWL-T-05-C	0.050		
Site	EWL-T-06-C	0.055		
Site	EWL-T-07-C	0.046		
Site	EWL-T-08-C	0.049		
Site	EWL-T-09-C	0.046		
Site	EWL-T-10-C	0.058		
Site	EWL-T-11-C	0.047		
Site	EWL-T-12-C	0.042		
<b>Site Geometric Mean</b>		<b>0.050</b>	<b>0.055</b>	<b>0.90</b>
Reference	EWL-TR-01-C	0.045		
Reference	EWL-TR-02-C	0.036		
Reference	EWL-TR-03A-C	0.063		
Reference	EWL-TR-03-C	0.043		
Reference	EWL-TR-04-C	0.057		
Reference	EWL-TR-05-C	0.035		
Reference	EWL-TR-06-C	0.072		
Reference	EWL-TR-07-C	0.038		
Reference	EWL-TR-08-C	0.035		
Reference	EWL-TR-09-C	0.046		
<b>Reference Geometric Mean</b>		<b>0.046</b>	<b>0.020</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Notes:</b>				
Concentrations are in mg/kg wet weight.				
Concentrations for crab are for tissue.				
Crab sampling was performed in December 2010/January 2011. Sediment data are from 0-2 feet and collected in 2010 at EWL.				
BCF=Bioconcentration Factor				
<b>Reference:</b>				
ERM, 2019, East White Lake Ecological Risk Assessment.				

**Total Mercury in St. Lawrence River Sediments and Benthic Invertebrates and Bioconcentration Factor Calculations (Ridal et al., 2010)**

Sample Location	1	2	3	4	Bioconcentration Factors (conc. in invert. ÷ conc. in sed.)
Zooplankton (ng/g dw)	502	608	245	111	
Sediment (ng/g dw) Top 10 cm	774	2238	1744	104	<b>Geometric Mean Total Mercury Zooplankton BCF</b>
Total Hg BCF Zooplankton	0.65	0.27	0.14	1.1	0.40
Benthos (ng/g dw)	338	300	666	118	
Sediment (ng/g dw) Top 10 cm	774	2238	1744	104	<b>Geometric Mean Total Mercury Benthos BCF</b>
Total Hg BCF Benthos	0.44	0.13	0.38	1.1	0.40
<p><b>Note:</b> BCF=Bioconcentration Factor</p> <p><b>Reference:</b> Ridal, J. et al. 2010. Potential causes of enhanced transfer of mercury to St. Lawrence River Biota: implications for sediment management strategies at Cornwall, Ontario, Canada. <i>Hydrobiologia</i> 647:81–98.</p>					

**Summary: Total Mercury Soil/Sediment Bioavailability Factors**

Location	Geometric Mean Total Mercury Soil/Sed. Bioavailability Factors	Reference
	(conc. in porewater ÷ conc. in sed.)	
Savannah River	0.00009	Xu et al., 2019
Spiked Sediment	0.018	Chibunda et al., 2009
Chloralkalai Plant	0.00002	Chalmers et al., 2013
<b>Mean</b>	<b>0.00031</b>	

**References:**

Xu, X. et al. 2019. Mercury speciation, bioavailability, and biomagnification in contaminated streams on the Savannah River Site (SC, USA), *Science of The Total Environment*. 668, 261-270.

Chibunda, R. T. et al. 2009. Chronic Toxicity of Mercury (HgCl<sub>2</sub>) to the Benthic Midge *Chironomus riparius*. *Int. J. Environ. Res.*, 3(3):455-462

Chalmers, A. et al. 2013. Characterization of Mercury Contamination in the Androscoggin River, Coos County, New Hampshire, USGS, USEPA, USDOJ

**Total Mercury In Savannah River Soil/Sediment/Porewaters and Bioavailabilty Calculations (Xu et al., 2019)**

	Soil Total Mercury	Soil Methylmercury	%MeHg	Total Mercury in Porewater	Total Mercury Soil/Sed. Bioavailability
units	ng/kg dw	ng/g dw		ng/L	(Total Hg porewater conc.+Total Hg sediment conc.)
MB-a	50000	0.9	1.8	6.9	0.00014
MB-b	51000	0.6	1.1	4	0.00008
MB-c	52000	0.6	1.1	4	0.00008
FMC-a	77000	1.2	1.5	7.2	0.00009
FMC-b	76000	1	1.3	4.5	0.00006
FMC-c	58000	1.4	2.5	8.4	0.00014
<b>Geometric Mean Total Mercury Soil/Sediment Bioavailability Factor</b>					0.00009
<b>Reference:</b>					
Xu, X. et al. 2019. Mercury speciation, bioavailability, and biomagnification in contaminated streams on the Savannah River Site (SC, USA), Science of The Total Environment, 668, 261-270.					

**Total Mercury in Spiked Soil/Sediment/Porewater and Bioavailability Calculations (Chibunda et al., 2009)**

Conc. in Sediment	Conc. in Porewater	Total Mercury Soil/Sed. Bioavailability Factor
mg /Kg dry weight	mg/L	(conc. in porewater ÷ conc. in sediment)
0.59	0.00001	0.00002
0.93	0.09	0.09
2.42	0.14	0.06
3.84	0.32	0.08
7.20	0.51	0.07
12.68	0.80	0.06
<b>Geometric Mean Total Mercury Soil/Sed. Bioavailability Factor</b>		0.018

**Reference:**

Chibunda, R. T. et al. 2009. Chronic Toxicity of Mercury (HgCl<sub>2</sub>) to the Benthic Midge *Chironomus riparius*. Int. J. Environ. Res., 3(3):455-462.



**Total Mercury In Soil/Sediment/Porewater near a Chloralkali Plant and Bioavailability Calculations (Chalmers et al., 2013)**

	Sed. Reference 1 Location	Porewater Concentration	Soil/Sediment Bioavailability Factor
	mg/kg	mg/L	
Total Mercury	0.03	7.00E-07	0.00002
	Sed. Downstream	Porewater Concentration	Soil/Sediment Bioavailability Factor
	mg/kg	mg/L	
Total Mercury	0.114	1.72E-06	0.00002
	Sed. Reference 2 Location	Porewater Concentration	Soil/Sediment Bioavailability Factor
	mg/kg	mg/L	
Total Mercury	0.026	7.00E-07	0.00003
	Sed. Nearstream Reach	Porewater Concentration	Soil/Sediment Bioavailability Factor
	mg/kg	mg/L	
Total Mercury	0.117	1.32E-06	0.00001
	Sed. Farstream	Porewater Concentration	Soil/Sediment Bioavailability Factor
	mg/kg	mg/L	
Total Mercury	0.111	1.72E-06	0.00002
<b>Total Geometric Mean Total Mercury Soil/Sed. Bioavailability Factor</b>			<b>0.00002</b>
<b>Note:</b> Sediment and porewater are median concentrations.			
<b>Reference:</b> Chalmers, A. et al. 2013. Characterization of Mercury Contamination in the Androscoggin River, Coos County, New Hampshire, USGS, USEPA, USDOJ.			

**Calculation of Arsenic Soil-to-Bird Bioconcentration Factor**

Matrix <sup>a</sup>	Year	Number of Birds	Arsenic (mg/kg wet)	Arsenic Soil-to-bird BCF
Sediment			5	
Bird Liver Concentration				
Western Grebe	1976	6	1.11	0.222
Western Grebe	1981-1982	6	0.08	0.016
Glaucous-winged Gull	1976	6	1.63	0.326
Glaucous-winged Gull	1981-1982	6	0.14	0.028
Marbled Murrelet	1976	6	3.23	0.646
Marbled Murrelet	1981-1982	25	0.78	0.156
American Wigeon	1981-1982	14	0.09	0.018
Mallard	1981-1982	17	0.14	0.028
Bufflehead	1981-1982	20	0.22	0.044
Soil-to-bird BCF				0.075
<p>Notes:</p> <p>a) Sediment and bird liver concentrations are averages.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>Vermeer, K. and J.A.J. Thompson. 1992. Arsenic and Copper Residues in Waterbirds and Their Food Down Inlet from the Island Copper Mill. Bulletin of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology 48:733-378.</p> <p>Thompson, J.A.J. and D.W. Patton. 1975. Chemical delineation of a submerged mine tailings plume in Rupert and Holberg inlets. BC Fish Mar Serv Tech Rept No.</p> <p>Waldichuk, M. and R.J. Buchanan. 1980. Significance of environmental changes due to mine waste disposal into Rupert Inlet. Fisheries and Oceans, Vancouver, British Columbia.</p>				

**Calculation of Mercury Soil-to-Bird Bioconcentration Factor**

Matrix <sup>a</sup>	Mercury (mg/kg wet weight)	Soil-to-Bird BCF	Reference
Sediment	0.5		White et al., 1985
Liver	0.1	0.200	
Matrix <sup>b</sup>	Mercury (mg/kg)	Soil-to-Bird BCF	Reference
Soil	2		Adair et al., 2003.
Kidney	0.22	0.110	
Soil-to-Bird BCF (Geometric Mean)		0.148	

Notes:

a) Livers: 10 samples American avocet and 10 samples Black-necked stilt. Sediment: 3 samples, range (0.4 - 0.7 mg/kg), geomean = 0.5 mg/kg

b) Soil concentration is the minimum site geometric mean of four samples at a location. Kidney concentration is the maximum site geometric mean of kidneys at a nesting location. Minimum soil and maximum kidney are used as a conservative approach.

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White, D. et al. 1985. Bird Use and Heavy Metal Accumulation in Waterbirds at Dredge Disposal Impoundments, Corpus Christi, Texas. Bull. Environ. Contam. Toxicol. 34: 295-300.

Adair, B. et al. 2003. Mercury Occurrence in Prothonotary Warblers (*Protonotaria citrea*) Inhabiting a National Priorities List Site and Reference Areas in Southern Alabama Arch. Environ. Contam. Toxicol. 44: 265–271. DOI: 10.1007/s00244-002-2027-0

**Calculation of Cadmium, Lead, and Zinc Soil-to-Bird Bioconcentration Factor**

Matrix <sup>a</sup>	Cadmium (mg/kg dry)		Lead (mg/kg dry)		Zinc (mg/kg dry)	
	Bake Oven Knob	Palmerton	Bake Oven Knob	Palmerton	Bake Oven Knob	Palmerton
Soil horizon						
01	5.8	250	99	1200	460	9900
02	13	710	490	2700	960	24000
A1	2.7	35	150	41	230	2900
A2	0.83	3	17	17	83	480
Average Soil Concentration	3.61	66	105	218	433	9320
Songbird Carcass (average)	1.2	2.5	15	56	120	140
Soil-to-bird BCF	0.333	0.0380	0.1422	0.2569	0.277	0.0150
Soil-to-bird BCF (Geometric Mean)	0.113		0.191		0.0645	
<p>Notes:</p> <p>a) Each soil sample is a pool of 10 samples.</p> <p>Bake Oven Knob birds: catbird, wood thrush, black-and-white warbler, warbler, ovenbird, orchard oriole, common grackle, scarlet</p> <p>Palmerton birds: Carolina chickadee, catbird, brown thrasher, robin, wood thrush, black-and-white warbler, yellow-throated warbler, common grackle, rufous-sided towhee, and field sparrow.</p> <p>Reference:</p> <p>Beyer, W.N., Pattee, O.H., Sileo, L., Hoffman, D.J., and B.M. Mulhern. 1985. Metal Contamination in Wildlife Living Near Two Zinc Smelters. Environmental Pollution (Series A) 38: 63-86.</p>						

## **BARIUM SULFATE TOXICITY LITERATURE REVIEW**

Barium Sulfate Toxicity Studies

Endpoint	Result	Units	Exposure	Duration	Media	Salinity	Organism Scientific Name	Common Name	Life Stage	Effect	Reference
<b>AQUATIC STUDIES</b>											
<b>Freshwater</b>											
EC50	32	mg/L	direct contact	48 hrs	water	freshwater	<i>Daphnia magna Straus</i>	water flea	not reported	immobility	1. Khangarot, B.S., and P.K. Ray, 1989
EC50	33.65	mg/L	direct contact	48 hrs	water	freshwater	<i>Tubifex tubifex</i>	Tubificid Worm	not reported	immobility	2. Khangarot, B.S., 1991
EC50	33.65	mg/L	direct contact	96 hrs	water	freshwater	<i>Tubifex tubifex</i>	Tubificid Worm	not reported	immobility	2. Khangarot, B.S., 1991
EC50	44.98	mg/L	direct contact	24 hrs	water	freshwater	<i>Tubifex tubifex</i>	Tubificid Worm	not reported	immobility	2. Khangarot, B.S., 1991
EC50	52.82	mg/L	direct contact	24 hrs	water	freshwater	<i>Daphnia magna Straus</i>	water flea	not reported	immobility	1. Khangarot, B.S., and P.K. Ray, 1989
EC50	634-798	mg/L	direct contact	48 hr	water	freshwater	<i>C. subglobosa Sowerby</i>	freshwater ostracod	various	immobility	3. Khangarot, B.S. and Das, S., 2009
LC50	> 7500	mg/L	direct contact	96 hrs	water	freshwater	<i>Salmo gairdneri Richardson</i>	rainbow trout	2.5 - 4.0 cm	mortality	4. Faulk, M. et al., 1973
LC50	76000	mg/L	direct contact	96 hrs	water	freshwater	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	rainbow trout	1 gram weight	mortality	5. Sprague, J. et al., 1979
LC0	100000	mg/L	direct contact	96 hrs	water	freshwater	<i>Poecilia sp.</i>	Mollies	not reported	mortality	6. Grantham, C.K., and J.P. Sloan, 1975
<b>Saltwater</b>											
NOAEL	10	mg/L	direct contact	7 days	water	34 ppt salinity	<i>Cancer anthonyi</i>	yellow crab	embryo	mortality/reproduct.	7. Macdonald J.M. et al., 1988
NOAEL	200	mg/L	direct contact	24 hours	water	marine	<i>Malilotus villosus</i>	capelin	larvae	survival	8. Payne, J.F. et al., 2006
LC50	1000	mg/L	direct contact	7 days	water	34 ppt salinity	<i>Cancer anthonyi</i>	yellow crab	embryo	mortality	7. Macdonald J.M. et al., 1988
NOAEL	1000	mg/L	direct contact	24 hours	water	marine	<i>Chionoecetes opilio</i>	snow crab	larvae	survival	8. Payne, J.F. et al., 2006
NOAEL	1000	mg/L	direct contact	24 hours	water	marine	jellyfish	jellyfish	planktonic	survival	8. Payne, J.F. et al., 2006
NOAEL	1000	mg	ingestion	4x/one month	water	marine	<i>Pseudopleuronectes americanus</i>	winter flounder	300 gram weight	survival	8. Payne, J.F. et al., 2006
EC50	16200	mg/L	direct contact	96 hour	water	28-31 ppt salinity	<i>Pandalus danae</i>	dock shrimp	larvae	swimming	9. Carls, M.G. et al., 1984
EC50	71400	mg/L	direct contact	96 hour	water	28-31 ppt salinity	<i>Metacarcinus magister</i>	dungeness crab	larvae	swimming	9. Carls, M.G. et al., 1984
NOAEL	200000	mg/L	direct contact	10 month	water	seawater	<i>Tautoglabrus adspersus</i>	cuttler	70.7 +/-20.8 gms	growth	10. Payne, J. et al., 2011
<b>TERRESTRIAL STUDIES</b>											
<b>Mammals</b>											
NOAEL	8	mg/kg	ingestion	apprx.60 days <sup>a</sup>	diet	NA	CF-1 mice	mice	wearling	growth/repro/mortal	11. Hutchesson, D., 1975
LD50	364000	mg/kg	intragastric	28-52 hours	dosed	NA	CBL-Wistar Albino Rats	rat	130-160 gm wght	mortality	12. Boyd, M.D. and Abel, M., 1966
LD0	163000	mg/kg	intragastric	14 days	dosed	NA	CBL-Wistar Albino Rats	rat	130-160 gm wght	mortality	12. Boyd, M.D. and Abel, M., 1966
<b>Terrestrial Invertebrates</b>											
NOAEL	10000	mg/kg	direct contact		sandy beam soil	NA	<i>Folsomia Candida</i>	soil arthropod	adult	mortality	13. Kuperman, R.G. et al., 2006
NOAEL	10000	mg/kg	direct contact		sandy beam soil	NA	<i>Eisenia Felida</i>	earth worm	adult	mortality	13. Kuperman, R.G. et al., 2006
NOAEL	10000	mg/kg	direct contact		sandy beam soil	NA	<i>Enchytraeus Crypticus</i>	white worm	adult	mortality	13. Kuperman, R.G. et al., 2006
NOAEL	1000000	mg/kg	direct contact	14 days	clayey soil	NA	<i>Onychiurus tolosomi</i>	springtail insect	not reported	mortality	14. Menzle et al., 2008
NOAEL	300000	mg/kg	direct contact	14 days	loamy soil	NA	<i>Eisenia andrei</i>	worm	not reported	mortality	14. Menzle et al., 2008
<b>Notes</b>											
a) Three generations of mice											
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Endpoint	Derivation of Endpoint	Description of Endpoint/Organisms Protected	Result mg/kg-dry	Species	Media	References
HC5	Median HC5 (hazardous conc. 5%) for 343 different sensitive species	Conc. at which 5% of sensitive species exhibit reduction in abundance	130	sensitive benthic invertebrates	marine sediment	1
HC28	Median HC28 for 343 different sensitive species	Community HC5; protects 95% of community, concentrations below which harmful effects unlikely	2218	sensitive benthic invertebrates	marine sediment	1
HC36	Median HC36 for 343 different sensitive species	Community HC10; protects 90% of community, concentrations below which harmful effects are unlikely	4976	sensitive benthic invertebrates	marine sediment	1
F-PNEC <sub>0</sub>	Median F-PNEC for 191 most common species (lowest value at which abundance effects are observed in 13% of species)	F-PNEC below which harmful effects for 95% of the macro benthos (> 1 mm) community are unlikely	1718	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>10</sub>	Median F-PNEC for 2206 species (lowest value at which abundance effects are observed in 10% of species)	F-PNEC in mud sediment below which harmful effects for 95% of the community are unlikely	2845	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>50</sub>	Median F-PNEC for 2206 species (lowest value at which abundance effects are observed in 50% of species)	F-PNEC in mud/sand sediment below which harmful effects for 95% of the community are unlikely	2951	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub>	Median F-PNEC for 2206 species (lowest value at which abundance effects are observed in 95% of species)	F-PNEC in fine sand/sand sediment below which harmful effects for 95% of the community are unlikely	2286	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -low	Median F-PNEC at 5% protection level for 191 most common species using bootstrap method	Median F-PNEC for 191 most common species (lowest value at which abundance effects are observed in 5% of species)	1718	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -high	Confidence Interval (95%-low) F-PNEC at 5% protection level for 191 most common species using bootstrap method	95% lower confidence limit F-PNEC <sub>0</sub>	1644	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -mid	Confidence Interval (95%-high) F-PNEC at 5% protection level for 191 most common species using bootstrap method	95% upper confidence limit F-PNEC <sub>0</sub>	2020	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -low-mud	Median F-PNEC adjusted for non-sensitive species for 191 most common species using bootstrap method	Median F-PNEC <sub>0</sub> ; Adjusted protection value from PNEC <sub>0</sub> to PNEC <sub>0</sub> to account for non-sensitive species	2283	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -high-mud	Confidence Interval (95%-low) F-PNEC at 13% protection level for 191 most common species using bootstrap method	95% lower confidence limit F-PNEC <sub>0</sub>	1938	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -mid-mud	Confidence Interval (95%-high) F-PNEC at 13% protection level for 191 most common species using bootstrap method	95% upper confidence limit F-PNEC <sub>0</sub>	2522	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -low-mud-sand	F-PNEC at 5% protection level for 191 most common species using logistic function	Median F-PNEC for 191 most common species (lowest value at which abundance effects are observed in 5% of species)	1148	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -high-mud-sand	F-PNEC adjusted for non-sensitive species for 191 most common species using logistic function	Median F-PNEC for the adjusted 5% protection level (5% adjusted to 13% to account for non-sensitive species)	1793	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -low-mud-sand	Confidence Interval (95%-low) F-PNEC at 5% protection level for 191 most common species using bootstrap method	Median F-PNEC for 191 most common species (lowest value at which abundance effects are observed in 5% of species)	1977	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -high-mud-sand	Confidence Interval (95%-high) F-PNEC at 5% protection level for 191 most common species using bootstrap method	95% lower confidence limit for F-PNEC <sub>0</sub> ;95%-low-mud	1808	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -low-mud-sand	Confidence Interval (95%-low) F-PNEC in mud substrate for 191 most common species using bootstrap method	95% lower confidence limit for F-PNEC <sub>0</sub> ;95%-high-mud	2275	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -high-mud-sand	Confidence Interval (95%-high) F-PNEC in mud substrate for 191 most common species using bootstrap method	Median F-PNEC for the adjusted 5% protection level (5% adjusted to 13% to account for non-sensitive species)	2645	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -low-mud-sand	Confidence Interval (95%-low) F-PNEC in mud substrate for 191 most common species using bootstrap method	95% lower confidence limit for F-PNEC <sub>0</sub> ;95%-low-mud	2009	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -high-mud-sand	Confidence Interval (95%-high) F-PNEC in mud substrate for 191 most common species using bootstrap method	95% upper confidence limit for F-PNEC <sub>0</sub> ;95%-high-mud	3181	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -low-mud-sand	Median F-PNEC at 5% protection level in mud-fine sand substrate for 191 most common species using bootstrap method	Median F-PNEC for 191 most common species (lowest value at which abundance effects are observed in 5% of species)	1720	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -high-mud-sand	Confidence Interval (95%-low) F-PNEC at 5% protection level for 191 most common species using bootstrap method	95% lower confidence limit for F-PNEC <sub>0</sub> ;95%-low-mud-fine sand	1372	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -mid-mud-sand	Confidence Interval (95%-high) F-PNEC at 5% protection level for 191 most common species using bootstrap method	95% upper confidence limit for F-PNEC <sub>0</sub> ;95%-high-mud-fine sand	2200	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -low-mud-sand	Median F-PNEC adjusted for non-sensitive species for 191 most common species using bootstrap method	Median F-PNEC for the adjusted 5% protection level (5% adjusted to 10% to account for non-sensitive species)	2263	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -high-mud-sand	Confidence Interval (95%-low) F-PNEC in mud-fine sand substrate for 191 most common species using bootstrap method	95% lower confidence limit for F-PNEC <sub>0</sub> ;95%-low-mud-fine sand	2141	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -mid-mud-sand	Confidence Interval (95%-high) F-PNEC in mud-fine sand substrate for 191 most common species using bootstrap method	95% upper confidence limit for F-PNEC <sub>0</sub> ;95%-high-mud-fine sand	2490	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -low-mud-sand	Median F-PNEC at 5% protection level in fine sand-sand substrate for 191 most common species using bootstrap method	Median F-PNEC for 191 most common species (lowest value at which abundance effects are observed in 5% of species)	1711	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -high-mud-sand	Confidence Interval (95%-low) F-PNEC at 5% protection level for 191 most common species using bootstrap method	95% lower confidence limit for F-PNEC <sub>0</sub> ;95%-low-mud-fine sand	1498	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -mid-mud-sand	Confidence Interval (95%-high) F-PNEC at 5% protection level for 191 most common species using bootstrap method	95% upper confidence limit for F-PNEC <sub>0</sub> ;95%-high-mud-fine sand	1929	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -low-mud-sand	Median F-PNEC adjusted for non-sensitive species for 191 most common species using bootstrap method	Median F-PNEC for the adjusted 5% protection level (5% adjusted to 9% to account for non-sensitive species)	1951	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -high-mud-sand	Confidence Interval (95%-low) F-PNEC in fine sand-sand substrate for 191 most common species using bootstrap method	95% lower confidence limit for F-PNEC <sub>0</sub> ;95%-low-mud-fine sand	1916	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -mid-mud-sand	Confidence Interval (95%-high) F-PNEC in fine sand-sand substrate for 191 most common species using bootstrap method	95% upper confidence limit for F-PNEC <sub>0</sub> ;95%-high-mud-fine sand	2254	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -low-mud-sand	Probable no effects concentration derived using logistic function (5% is adjusted to 13% to account for non-sensitive species)	Actual conc. level below which harmful effects on the benthic community are unlikely to be observed in 95% of the community	2200	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
F-PNEC <sub>95</sub> -high-mud-sand	Probable no effects concentration derived using logistic function (5% is adjusted to 10% to account for non-sensitive species)	Actual conc. level below which harmful effects on the benthic community are unlikely to be observed in 95% of the community	1931	macro benthos (> 1 mm)	marine sediment	2
HC-median	Median hazardous concentration causing effects in 10% of the invertebrate sediment population	Median concentration causing reduction in density of 10% of a marine benthic organism population	3424	benthic sediment species	marine sediment	3
HC-mode	The mode hazardous concentration causing effects in 5% of the invertebrate sediment population	Mode concentration causing reduction in density of 5% of a marine benthic organism population	401	benthic sediment species	marine sediment	3
HC-10mode	The mode hazardous concentration causing effects in 10% of the invertebrate sediment population	Mode concentration causing reduction in density of 10% of a marine benthic organism population	1055	benthic sediment species	marine sediment	3

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## **HAZARD QUOTIENT CALCULATIONS - METALS - 95% UCL CONCENTRATIONS**



COPEC concentrations used for estimating potential risk (HQs) in the BERA for Hero Lands Property using 95% UCL concentrations in soil samples (Site-Wide).

Constituent	95% UCL Concentration (mg/kg dry)
Arsenic	8.25
Barium	1444
Cadmium	0.577
Lead	28.9
Mercury	0.0974
Zinc	98.1

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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (95% UCL Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): American Robin**

Parameter	Value	Symbol	Calculations based on 95% UCL values						
Body weight (kg)	0.0773	BW							
Soil ingestion proportion	0.02	Ps							
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.132	FIR							
Proportion of diet, plants	0.41	Pp							
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	0.59	Pi							
Area use factor	1	AUF							
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF							
			Absorbed Fraction (AF)			Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota			
COPEC	95% UCL Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV	Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF soil inverts	Soil/ Sediment	Plants	Soil Inverts	HQ
Arsenic	8.25	2.24	0.01	0.0375	0.224	0.000218	0.0167	0.144	0.0216
Barium	1444	600	0.0002	0.0046	0.091	0.000762	0.359	10.2	0.00528
Cadmium	0.577	1.47	0.036	0.586	7.708	0.0000548	0.0183	0.346	0.0744
Lead	28.9	1.63	0.01	0.0389	0.266	0.000763	0.0608	0.599	0.122
Mercury	0.0974	3.25	0.00031	0.27	1.693	7.97E-08	0.00142	0.0128	0.00131
Zinc	98.1	66.1	0.1	0.366	3.201	0.0259	1.94	24.5	0.12

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

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Mallard Duck		Calculations based on 95% UCL values												
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota						
			95% UCL Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF benthic inverts	Soil/ Sediment	Plants	Benthic Inverts	HQ				
COPEC	TRV													
Arsenic	8.25	2.24	0.01	0.0375	0.127	0.000136	0.00773	0.0262	0.0000452					
Barium	1444	600	0.0002	0.0046	0.023	0.000477	0.166	0.83	0.00000493					
Cadmium	0.577	1.47	0.036	0.586	0.614	0.0000343	0.00845	0.00886	0.000035					
Lead	28.9	1.63	0.01	0.0389	0.066	0.000477	0.0281	0.0477	0.000139					
Mercury	0.0974	3.25	0.00031	0.27	0.48	4.98E-08	0.000657	0.00117	0.00000167					
Zinc	98.1	66.1	0.1	0.366	2.33	0.0162	0.898	5.71	0.000298					

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (95% UCL Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): Spotted Sandpiper**

Spotted Sandpiper		Value		Symbol
Parameter				
Body weight (kg)		0.0425		BW
Soil ingestion proportion		0.17		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)		0.196		FIR
Proportion of diet, benthic invertebrates		1		Pbi
Area use factor		0.5		AUF
Time (temporal) factor		0.3		TF

COPEC	95% UCL Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Absorbed Fraction (AF)		Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota		HQ
		Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	Soil/Sediment	Benthic Inverts	
Arsenic	8.25	0.01	0.127	0.00275	0.205	0.0139
Barium	1444	0.0002	0.023	0.00962	6.51	0.00163
Cadmium	0.577	0.036	0.614	0.000692	0.0694	0.00715
Lead	28.9	0.01	0.066	0.00963	0.374	0.0353
Mercury	0.0974	0.00031	0.48	0.00000101	0.00916	0.000423
Zinc	98.1	0.1	2.33	0.327	44.8	0.102

Calculations based on 95% UCL values

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (fo)
- Bi = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- Pi = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (95% UCL Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): Snowy Egret**

Snowy Egret		Calculations based on 95% UCL values												
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota						
			95% UCL Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/ Sediment	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ				
Body weight (kg)	0.371	BW												
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005	Ps												
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.116	FIR												
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.1	Pbi												
Proportion of diet, fish	0.9	Pf												
Area use factor	0.0082	AUF												
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF												
<b>COPEC</b>														
Arsenic	8.25	TRV	8.25	0.01	0.127	0.00065	0.0000479	0.0122	0.00056	0.0000141				
Barium	1444		1444	0.0002	0.023	0.028	0.000168	0.385	4.22	0.0000189				
Cadmium	0.577		0.577	0.036	0.614	0.42	0.000012	0.00411	0.0253	0.0000492				
Lead	28.9		28.9	0.01	0.066	0.0000018	0.000168	0.0221	5.43E-06	0.0000336				
Mercury	0.0974		0.0974	0.00031	0.48	1.1	1.75E-08	0.000542	0.0112	0.00000889				
Zinc	98.1		98.1	0.1	2.33	0.138	0.00569	2.65	1.41	0.000151				

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (for
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
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Great Blue Heron		Calculations based on 95% UCL values											
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota					
			95% UCL Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/ Sediment	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ			
Body weight (kg)	2.229	BW											
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005	Ps											
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.103	FIR											
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.1	Pbi											
Proportion of diet, fish	0.9	Pf											
Area use factor	0.0071	AUF											
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF											
<b>COPEC</b>													
Arsenic	8.25	TRV	8.25	0.01	0.127	0.00065	0.0000425	0.0108	0.000497	0.0000108			
Barium	1444		1444	0.0002	0.023	0.028	0.000149	0.342	3.75	0.0000145			
Cadmium	0.577		0.577	0.036	0.614	0.42	0.0000107	0.00365	0.0225	0.0000379			
Lead	28.9		28.9	0.01	0.066	0.0000018	0.000149	0.0196	4.82E-06	0.0000258			
Mercury	0.0974		0.0974	0.00031	0.48	1.1	1.55E-08	0.000482	0.00993	0.00000682			
Zinc	98.1		98.1	0.1	2.33	0.138	0.00505	2.35	1.25	0.000116			

**Notes:**

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Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

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HQ Metals 95% UCL Concentrations

**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (95% UCL Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): American Bald Eagle**

American Bald Eagle	
Parameter	Symbol
Body weight (kg)	BW
Soil ingestion proportion	Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	FIR
Proportion of diet, mammals	Pm
Proportion of diet, birds	Pb
Proportion of diet, fish	Pf
Area use factor	AUF
Time (temporal) factor	TF

Calculations based on 95% UCL values

COPEC	95% UCL Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota				
		Soil bio- factor	BCF mammals	BCF birds	BCF fish	Soil/ Sediment	Mammals	Birds	Fish	HQ	
Arsenic	8.25	-	0.0025	0.075	0.00065	-	0.000126	0.00919	0.00037	0.0000000415	
Barium	1444	-	0.0566	0.00001	0.028	-	0.5	0.000214	2.78	0.00000152	
Cadmium	0.577	-	0.3333	0.113	0.42	-	0.00118	0.000968	0.0167	0.000000123	
Lead	28.9	-	0.1054	0.191	0.0000018	-	0.0186	0.082	3.59E-06	0.000000593	
Mercury	0.0974	-	0.0534	0.148	1.1	-	0.0000318	0.000214	0.0074	0.000000386	
Zinc	98.1	-	0.7717	0.0645	0.138	-	0.463	0.094	0.935	0.000000217	

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (95% UCL Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): Swamp Rabbit**

Swamp Rabbit		Value		Symbol	
Parameter					
Body weight (kg)		2.118		BW	
Soil ingestion proportion		0.063		Ps	
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)		0.13		FIR	
Proportion of diet, plants		1		Pp	
Area use factor		0.51		AUF	
Time (temporal) factor		0.3		TF	

COPEC	95% UCL Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Absorbed Fraction (AF)			Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota		
		Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	Soil/Sediment	Plants	HQ	
Arsenic	8.25	0.01	0.0375	0.000676	0.0402	0.00601	
Barium	1444	0.0002	0.0046	0.00237	0.864	0.0000244	
Cadmium	0.577	0.036	0.586	0.00017	0.044	0.00878	
Lead	28.9	0.01	0.0389	0.00237	0.146	0.00483	
Mercury	0.0974	0.00031	0.27	2.47E-07	0.00342	0.000518	
Zinc	98.1	0.1	0.366	0.0803	4.67	0.00964	

Calculations based on 95% UCL values

Notes:	
- Not Applicable.	NA: Not Available
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.	
$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$	
Where:	
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Soil a	= Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
N	= Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
Bi	= Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
Pi	= Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
FIR	= Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
AF ai	= Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
AF as	= Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (95% UCL Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): Least Shrew**

Least Shrew		Value		Symbol	
Parameter					
Body weight (kg)		0.017		BW	
Soil ingestion proportion		0.13		Ps	
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)		0.096		FIR	
Proportion of diet, soil inverts		1		Pi	
Area use factor		1		AUF	
Time (temporal) factor		0.3		TF	

COPEC	95% UCL Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Absorbed Fraction (AF)			Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota		
		Soil bio-factor	BCF soil inverts	Soil/ Sediment	Soil Inverts	HQ	
Arsenic	8.25	0.01	0.224	0.00103	0.177	0.0514	
Barium	1444	0.0002	0.091	0.0036	12.6	0.000696	
Cadmium	0.577	0.036	7.708	0.000259	0.427	0.166	
Lead	28.9	0.01	0.266	0.00361	0.738	0.0473	
Mercury	0.0974	0.00031	1.693	3.77E-07	0.0158	0.00469	
Zinc	98.1	0.1	3.201	0.122	30.1	0.12	

Calculations based on 95% UCL values

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{di} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (95% UCL Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): Red Fox**

Parameter	Value	Symbol
Body weight (kg)	4.53	BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.028	Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.16	FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	0.07	Pp
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	0.03	Pi
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.9	Pm
Area use factor	0.0017	AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF

Calculations based on 95% UCL values

COPEC	95% UCL Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota				
		Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF soil inverts	BCF mammals	Soil/Sediment	Plants	Soil Inverts	Mammals	HQ	
Arsenic	8.25	0.01	0.0375	0.224	0.0025	0.00037	0.00347	0.00887	0.00297	0.00000769	
Barium	1444	0.0002	0.0046	0.091	0.0566	0.00129	0.0744	0.631	11.8	0.00000117	
Cadmium	0.577	0.036	0.586	7.708	0.3333	0.0000931	0.00379	0.0213	0.0277	0.0000035	
Lead	28.9	0.01	0.0389	0.266	0.1054	0.00129	0.0126	0.0369	0.439	0.00000531	
Mercury	0.0974	0.00031	0.27	1.693	0.0534	1.35E-07	0.000295	0.000792	0.000749	0.000000927	
Zinc	98.1	0.1	0.366	3.201	0.7717	0.0439	0.402	1.51	10.9	0.0000087	

**Notes:**

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HQ Metals 95% UCL Concentrations

**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (95% UCL Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): American Mink**

American Mink		Calculations based on 95% UCL values										
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota				
			95% UCL Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Soil bio-factor	BCF mammals	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/ Sediment	Mammals	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ
Body weight (kg)	1	BW										
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005	Ps										
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.137	FIR										
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.22	Pm										
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.64	Pbi										
Proportion of diet, fish	0.14	Pf										
Area use factor	0.019	AUF										
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF										
<b>COPEC</b>		<b>TRV</b>										
Arsenic	8.25	1.04		0.01	0.0025	0.127	0.00065	0.0000565	0.000622	0.0919	0.000103	0.000508
Barium	1444	5433		0.0002	0.0566	0.023	0.028	0.000198	2.46	2.91	0.775	0.00000645
Cadmium	0.577	0.77		0.036	0.3333	0.614	0.42	0.0000142	0.0058	0.0311	0.00465	0.000308
Lead	28.9	4.7		0.01	0.1054	0.066	0.0000018	0.000198	0.0918	0.167	9.98E-07	0.000314
Mercury	0.0974	1.01		0.00031	0.0534	0.48	1.1	2.07E-08	0.000157	0.0041	0.00205	0.0000356
Zinc	98.1	75.4		0.1	0.7717	2.33	0.138	0.00672	2.28	20	0.26	0.0017

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

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## HAZARD QUOTIENT CALCULATIONS - METALS - MAXIMUM CONCENTRATIONS

COPEC concentrations used for estimating potential risk (HQs) in the BERA for Hero Lands Property using maximum detected values in soil samples (Site-Wide).

Constituent	Maximum Concentration (mg/kg dry)
Arsenic	18.6
Barium	6280
Cadmium	1.16
Lead	123
Mercury	0.148
Zinc	250

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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Max. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): American Robin**

Parameter	Value	Symbol	Calculations based on maximum values							
Body weight (kg)	0.0773	BW								
Soil ingestion proportion	0.02	Ps								
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.132	FIR								
Proportion of diet, plants	0.41	Pp								
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	0.59	Pl								
Area use factor	1	AUF								
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF								
			Absorbed Fraction (AF)				Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota			
			Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF soil inverts	Soil/ Sediment	Plants	Soil Inverts	HQ
<b>COPEC</b>										
Arsenic	18.6	2.24	0.01	0.0375	0.224	0.000491	0.0377	0.324	0.0485	
Barium	6280	600	0.0002	0.0046	0.091	0.00332	1.56	44.5	0.023	
Cadmium	1.163	1.47	0.036	0.586	7.708	0.000111	0.0369	0.698	0.15	
Lead	123	1.63	0.01	0.0389	0.266	0.00325	0.259	2.55	0.518	
Mercury	0.148	3.25	0.00031	0.27	1.693	1.21E-07	0.00216	0.0195	0.002	
Zinc	250	66.1	0.1	0.366	3.201	0.066	4.95	62.3	0.306	

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Max. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): Mallard Duck**

Mallard Duck		Calculations based on maximum values												
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota						
			Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF benthic inverts	Soil/Sediment	Plants	Benthic Inverts	HQ					
COPEC	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV												
Arsenic	18.6	2.24	0.01	0.0375	0.127	0.000307	0.0174	0.0591	0.000102					
Barium	6280	600	0.0002	0.0046	0.023	0.00207	0.722	3.61	0.0000215					
Cadmium	1.163	1.47	0.036	0.586	0.614	0.0000691	0.017	0.0179	0.0000707					
Lead	123	1.63	0.01	0.0389	0.066	0.00203	0.12	0.203	0.000592					
Mercury	0.148	3.25	0.00031	0.27	0.48	7.57E-08	0.000999	0.00178	0.00000254					
Zinc	250	66.1	0.1	0.366	2.33	0.0413	2.29	14.6	0.000761					

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Max. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4): Spotted Sandpiper**

Spotted Sandpiper		
Parameter	Value	Symbol
Body weight (kg)	0.0425	BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.17	Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.196	FIR
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	1	Pbi
Area use factor	0.5	AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF

COPEC	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4)	Absorbed Fraction (AF)		Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota		HQ
		Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	Soil/Sediment	Benthic Inverts	
Arsenic	18.6	0.01	0.127	0.0062	0.463	0.0314
Barium	6280	0.0002	0.023	0.0418	28.3	0.00709
Cadmium	1.163	0.036	0.614	0.0014	0.14	0.0144
Lead	123	0.01	0.066	0.041	1.59	0.15
Mercury	0.148	0.00031	0.48	0.00000153	0.0139	0.000642
Zinc	250	0.1	2.33	0.833	114	0.261

Calculations based on maximum values

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

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Snowy Egret		Calculations based on maximum values												
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota						
			Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/ Sediment	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ					
COPEC	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4)	TRV												
Arsenic	18.6	2.24	0.01	0.127	0.00065	0.000108	0.0274	0.00126	0.0000316					
Barium	6280	600	0.0002	0.023	0.028	0.000728	1.68	18.4	0.0000823					
Cadmium	1.163	1.47	0.036	0.614	0.42	0.000243	0.00828	0.051	0.0000992					
Lead	123	1.63	0.01	0.066	0.0000018	0.000713	0.0942	0.0000231	0.000143					
Mercury	0.148	3.25	0.00031	0.48	1.1	2.66E-08	0.000824	0.017	0.0000135					
Zinc	250	66.1	0.1	2.33	0.138	0.0145	6.76	3.6	0.000386					

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Max. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): Great Blue Heron**

Great Blue Heron		Calculations based on maximum values												
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota						
			Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ					
COPEC	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV	Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ					
Arsenic	18.6	2.24	0.01	0.127	0.00065	0.0000958	0.0243	0.00112	0.0000243					
Barium	6280	600	0.0002	0.023	0.028	0.000647	1.49	16.3	0.0000632					
Cadmium	1.163	1.47	0.036	0.614	0.42	0.0000216	0.00736	0.0453	0.0000763					
Lead	123	1.63	0.01	0.066	0.0000018	0.000633	0.0836	0.0000205	0.000011					
Mercury	0.148	3.25	0.00031	0.48	1.1	2.36E-08	0.000732	0.0151	0.0000104					
Zinc	250	66.1	0.1	2.33	0.138	0.0129	6	3.2	0.000297					

**Notes:**

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Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

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American Bald Eagle			Calculations based on maximum values									
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota				
			Soil bio-factor	BCF mammals	BCF birds	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Mammals	Birds	Fish	HQ	
Body weight (kg)	4.6	BW	-	0.0025	0.075	0.00065	-	0.000285	0.0207	0.000835	9.35E-08	
Soil ingestion proportion	0	Ps	-	0.0566	0.00001	0.028	-	2.18	0.000933	12.1	0.00000659	
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.09	FIR	-	0.3333	0.113	0.42	-	0.00237	0.00195	0.0337	0.000000248	
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.068	Pm	-	0.1054	0.191	0.0000018	-	0.0793	0.349	0.0000153	0.00000252	
Proportion of diet, birds	0.165	Pb	-	0.0534	0.148	1.1	-	0.0000484	0.000325	0.0112	0.00000585	
Proportion of diet, fish	0.767	Pf	-	0.7717	0.0645	0.138	-	1.18	0.239	2.38	0.000000552	
Area use factor	0.000032	AUF										
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF										
	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV	Soil bio-factor	BCF mammals	BCF birds	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Mammals	Birds	Fish	HQ	
COPEC												
Arsenic	18.6	2.24	-	0.0025	0.075	0.00065	-	0.000285	0.0207	0.000835	9.35E-08	
Barium	6280	20.8	-	0.0566	0.00001	0.028	-	2.18	0.000933	12.1	0.00000659	
Cadmium	1.163	1.47	-	0.3333	0.113	0.42	-	0.00237	0.00195	0.0337	0.000000248	
Lead	123	1.63	-	0.1054	0.191	0.0000018	-	0.0793	0.349	0.0000153	0.00000252	
Mercury	0.148	0.019	-	0.0534	0.148	1.1	-	0.0000484	0.000325	0.0112	0.00000585	
Zinc	250	66.1	-	0.7717	0.0645	0.138	-	1.18	0.239	2.38	0.000000552	

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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Max. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): Swamp Rabbit**

Swamp Rabbit		Value		Symbol	
Parameter					
Body weight (kg)	2.118			BW	
Soil ingestion proportion	0.063			Ps	
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.13			FIR	
Proportion of diet, plants	1			Pp	
Area use factor	0.51			AUF	
Time (temporal) factor	0.3			TF	

COPEC	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Absorbed Fraction (AF)			Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota		HQ
		Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	Soil/Sediment	Plants		
Arsenic	18.6	0.01	0.0375	0.00152	0.0907	0.0136	
Barium	6280	0.0002	0.0046	0.0103	3.76	0.000106	
Cadmium	1.163	0.036	0.586	0.000343	0.0886	0.0177	
Lead	123	0.01	0.0389	0.0101	0.622	0.0206	
Mercury	0.148	0.00031	0.27	3.76E-07	0.00519	0.000786	
Zinc	250	0.1	0.366	0.205	11.9	0.0246	

Calculations based on maximum values

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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Max. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): Least Shrew**

Least Shrew		Value		Symbol	
Parameter					
Body weight (kg)		0.017		BW	
Soil ingestion proportion		0.13		Ps	
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)		0.096		FIR	
Proportion of diet, soil inverts		1		Pi	
Area use factor		1		AUF	
Time (temporal) factor		0.3		TF	

COPEC	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Absorbed Fraction (AF)			Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota		HQ
		Soil bio-factor	BCF soil inverts	Soil/ Sediment	Soil Inverts		
Arsenic	18.6	0.01	0.224	0.00232	0.4	0.116	
Barium	6280	0.0002	0.091	0.0157	54.9	0.00303	
Cadmium	1.163	0.036	7.708	0.000523	0.861	0.336	
Lead	123	0.01	0.266	0.0154	3.14	0.201	
Mercury	0.148	0.00031	1.693	5.73E-07	0.0241	0.00716	
Zinc	250	0.1	3.201	0.312	76.8	0.307	

Calculations based on maximum values

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Max. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): Red Fox**

Red Fox		Calculations based on maximum values										
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota				
			Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF soil inverts	BCF mammals	Soil/ Sediment	Plants	Soil Inverts	Mammals	HQ	
Body weight (kg)	4.53	BW										
Soil ingestion proportion	0.028	Ps										
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.16	FIR										
Proportion of diet, plants	0.07	Pp										
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	0.03	Pi										
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.9	Pm										
Area use factor	0.0017	AUF										
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF										
COPEC	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV	Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF soil inverts	BCF mammals	Soil/ Sediment	Plants	Soil Inverts	Mammals	HQ	
Arsenic	18.6	1.04	0.01	0.0375	0.224	0.0025	0.000833	0.00781	0.02	0.0067	0.0000173	
Barium	6280	5433	0.0002	0.0046	0.091	0.0566	0.00563	0.324	2.74	51.2	0.0000509	
Cadmium	1.163	0.77	0.036	0.586	7.708	0.3333	0.000188	0.00763	0.043	0.0558	0.0000706	
Lead	123	4.7	0.01	0.0389	0.266	0.1054	0.00551	0.0536	0.157	1.87	0.000226	
Mercury	0.148	1.01	0.00031	0.27	1.693	0.0534	2.06E-07	0.000448	0.0012	0.00114	0.00000141	
Zinc	250	75.4	0.1	0.366	3.201	0.7717	0.112	1.02	3.84	27.8	0.000222	

**Notes:**

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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Max. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): American Mink**

Parameter	Value	Symbol
Body weight (kg)	1	BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005	Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.137	FIR
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.22	Pm
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.64	Pbi
Proportion of diet, fish	0.14	Pf
Area use factor	0.019	AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF

Calculations based on maximum values

COPEC	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota				
		Soil bio-factor	BCF mammals	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Mammals	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ	
Arsenic	18.6	0.01	0.0025	0.127	0.00065	0.000127	0.0014	0.207	0.000232	0.00114	
Barium	6280	0.0002	0.0566	0.023	0.028	0.00086	10.7	12.7	3.37	0.0000281	
Cadmium	1.163	0.036	0.3333	0.614	0.42	0.0000287	0.0117	0.0626	0.00937	0.00062	
Lead	123	0.01	0.1054	0.066	0.0000018	0.000843	0.391	0.712	4.25E-06	0.00134	
Mercury	0.148	0.00031	0.0534	0.48	1.1	3.14E-08	0.000238	0.00623	0.00312	0.0000541	
Zinc	250	0.1	0.7717	2.33	0.138	0.0171	5.81	51.1	0.662	0.00435	

**Notes:**

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## HAZARD QUOTIENT CALCULATIONS - METALS - AVERAGE CONCENTRATIONS



COPEC concentrations used for estimating potential risk (HQs) in the BERA for Hero Lands Property using average detected values in soil samples.

Constituent	Average Concentration (mg/kg dry)
Arsenic	7.60
Barium	873
Cadmium	0.483
Lead	24.0
Mercury	0.0613
Zinc	87.6

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**ATTACHMENT 1: SUPPORTING CALCULATIONS**

HQ Metals Average Concentrations

**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Avg. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): American Robin**

American Robin			Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota		
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF soil inverts	Soil/ Sediment	Plants	Soil Inverts	HQ
Body weight (kg)	0.0773	BW	7.6	0.01	0.0375	0.224	0.000201	0.0154	0.133	0.0199
Soil ingestion proportion	0.02	Ps	873	0.0002	0.0046	0.091	0.000461	0.217	6.19	0.0032
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.132	FIR	0.483	0.036	0.586	7.708	0.0000459	0.0153	0.29	0.0623
Proportion of diet, plants	0.41	Pp	24	0.01	0.0389	0.266	0.000634	0.0505	0.497	0.101
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	0.59	Pi	0.0613	0.00031	0.27	1.693	5.02E-08	0.000896	0.00808	0.000829
Area use factor	1	AUF	87.6	0.1	0.366	3.201	0.0231	1.74	21.8	0.107
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF								

Calculations based on average values

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HQ Metals Average Concentrations

**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Avg. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4): Mallard Duck**

Mallard Duck		Calculations based on average values									
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)			Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota				HQ	
Body weight (kg)	1.134	BW									
Soil ingestion proportion	0.033	Ps									
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.05	FIR									
Proportion of diet, plants	0.5	Pp									
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.5	Pbi									
Area use factor	0.0099	AUF									
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF									
COPEC	Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV	Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF benthic inverts	Soil/Sediment	Plants	Benthic Inverts	HQ		
Arsenic	7.6	2.24	0.01	0.0375	0.127	0.000125	0.00713	0.0241	0.0000416		
Barium	873	600	0.0002	0.0046	0.023	0.000288	0.1	0.502	0.00000298		
Cadmium	0.483	1.47	0.036	0.586	0.614	0.0000287	0.00708	0.00741	0.0000293		
Lead	24	1.63	0.01	0.0389	0.066	0.000396	0.0233	0.0396	0.000115		
Mercury	0.0613	3.25	0.00031	0.27	0.48	3.14E-08	0.000414	0.000736	0.00000105		
Zinc	87.6	66.1	0.1	0.366	2.33	0.0145	0.802	5.1	0.000266		

**Notes:**

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Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

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TRV

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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Avg. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4): Spotted Sandpiper**

Spotted Sandpiper		Calculations based on average values	
Parameter	Value	Symbol	
Body weight (kg)	0.0425	BW	
Soil ingestion proportion	0.17	Ps	
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.196	FIR	
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	1	Pbi	
Area use factor	0.5	AUF	
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF	

COPEC	Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4)	Absorbed Fraction (AF)		Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota		HQ
		Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	Soil/Sediment	Benthic Inverts	
Arsenic	7.6	0.01	0.127	0.00253	0.189	0.0128
Barium	873	0.0002	0.023	0.00582	3.94	0.000986
Cadmium	0.483	0.036	0.614	0.000579	0.0581	0.00599
Lead	24	0.01	0.066	0.008	0.31	0.0293
Mercury	0.0613	0.00031	0.48	6.33E-07	0.00577	0.000266
Zinc	87.6	0.1	2.33	0.292	40	0.0914

**Notes:**  
 - Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
 Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:  
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Snowy Egret		Calculations based on average values												
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota						
			Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ				
Body weight (kg)	0.371	BW												
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005	Ps												
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.116	FIR												
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.1	Pbi												
Proportion of diet, fish	0.9	Pf												
Area use factor	0.0082	AUF												
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF												
<b>COPEC</b>														
Arsenic	7.6	TRV	7.6	0.01	0.127	0.00065	0.0000441	0.0112	0.000516	0.0000129				
Barium	873	TRV	873	0.0002	0.023	0.028	0.000101	0.233	2.55	0.0000114				
Cadmium	0.483	TRV	0.483	0.036	0.614	0.42	0.000101	0.00344	0.0212	0.0000413				
Lead	24	TRV	24	0.01	0.066	0.0000018	0.000139	0.0184	4.51E-06	0.000028				
Mercury	0.0613	TRV	0.0613	0.00031	0.48	1.1	1.1E-08	0.000341	0.00704	0.00000559				
Zinc	87.6	TRV	87.6	0.1	2.33	0.138	0.00508	2.37	1.26	0.000135				

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( \frac{[Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{cs}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]}{TRV} \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

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Great Blue Heron		Calculations based on average values									
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)			Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota					
			Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4)	Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ	
			TRV								
Body weight (kg)	2.229	BW	7.6	0.01	0.127	0.00065	0.0000391	0.00994	0.000458	0.00000992	
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005	Ps	873	0.0002	0.023	0.028	0.0000899	0.207	2.27	0.00000879	
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.103	FIR	0.483	0.036	0.614	0.42	0.00000895	0.00305	0.0188	0.00000317	
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.1	Pbi	24	0.01	0.066	0.0000018	0.000124	0.0163	0.000004	0.00000215	
Proportion of diet, fish	0.9	Pf	0.0613	0.00031	0.48	1.1	9.79E-09	0.000303	0.00625	0.00000429	
Area use factor	0.0071	AUF	87.6	0.1	2.33	0.138	0.00451	2.1	1.12	0.000104	
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF									

**Notes:**  
 - Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
 Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \frac{TRV}{\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}} \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:  
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 P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet  
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 AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)  
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HQ Metals Average Concentrations

**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Avg. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4): American Bald Eagle**

American Bald Eagle		
Parameter	Value	Symbol
Body weight (kg)	4.6	BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0	Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.09	FIR
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.068	Pm
Proportion of diet, birds	0.165	Pb
Proportion of diet, fish	0.767	Pf
Area use factor	0.000032	AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF

Calculations based on average values

COPEC	Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4)	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota				
		Soil bio-factor	BCF mammals	BCF birds	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Mammals	Birds	Fish	HQ	
Arsenic	7.6	-	0.0025	0.075	0.00065	-	0.000116	0.00846	0.000341	0.0000000382	
Barium	873	-	0.0566	0.00001	0.028	-	0.302	0.00013	1.69	0.000000919	
Cadmium	0.483	-	0.3333	0.113	0.42	-	0.000985	0.00081	0.014	0.000000103	
Lead	24	-	0.1054	0.191	0.0000018	-	0.0155	0.0681	2.98E-06	0.000000492	
Mercury	0.0613	-	0.0534	0.148	1.1	-	0.00002	0.000135	0.00465	0.000000243	
Zinc	87.6	-	0.7717	0.0645	0.138	-	0.414	0.0839	0.834	0.000000193	

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Avg. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4): Swamp Rabbit**

Swamp Rabbit		Calculations based on average values				
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota			
Body weight (kg)	2.118	BW				
Soil ingestion proportion	0.063	Ps				
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.13	FIR				
Proportion of diet, plants	1	Pp				
Area use factor	0.51	AUF				
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF				
		Absorbed Fraction (AF)		Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota		
COPEC	Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4)	Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	Soil/ Sediment	Plants	HQ
Arsenic	7.6	0.01	0.0375	0.000622	0.0371	0.00555
Barium	873	0.0002	0.0046	0.00143	0.522	0.0000147
Cadmium	0.483	0.036	0.586	0.000142	0.0368	0.00734
Lead	24	0.01	0.0389	0.00197	0.121	0.004
Mercury	0.0613	0.00031	0.27	0.000000156	0.00215	0.000326
Zinc	87.6	0.1	0.366	0.0717	4.17	0.00861

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
 Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( \frac{[Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{cs}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]}{TRV} \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Avg. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4): Least Shrew**

Parameter	Value	Symbol
Body weight (kg)	0.017	BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.13	Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.096	FIR
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	1	PI
Area use factor	1	AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF

COPEC	Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Absorbed Fraction (AF)		Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota		HQ
		Soil bio-factor	BCF soil inverts	Soil/Sediment	Soil Inverts	
Arsenic	7.6	0.01	0.224	0.000948	0.163	0.0473
Barium	873	0.0002	0.091	0.00218	7.63	0.000421
Cadmium	0.483	0.036	7.708	0.000217	0.357	0.139
Lead	24	0.01	0.266	0.003	0.613	0.0393
Mercury	0.0613	0.00031	1.693	2.37E-07	0.00996	0.00296
Zinc	87.6	0.1	3.201	0.109	26.9	0.107

Calculations based on average values

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
 Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( \frac{[Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]}{TRV} \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

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HQ Metals Average Concentrations

**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Avg. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4): Red Fox**

Red Fox			Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota				
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4)	Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF soil inverts	BCF mammals	Soil/ Sediment	Plants	Soil Inverts	Mammals	HQ
Body weight (kg)	4.53	BW	7.6	0.01	0.0375	0.224	0.0025	0.00034	0.00319	0.00817	0.00274	0.00000708
Soil ingestion proportion	0.028	Ps	873	0.0002	0.0046	0.091	0.0566	0.000782	0.045	0.381	7.12	0.000000708
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.16	FIR	0.483	0.036	0.586	7.708	0.3333	0.0000779	0.00317	0.0179	0.0232	0.0000294
Proportion of diet, plants	0.07	Pp	24	0.01	0.0389	0.266	0.1054	0.00108	0.0105	0.0306	0.364	0.0000441
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	0.03	PI	0.0613	0.00031	0.27	1.693	0.0534	8.51E-08	0.000185	0.000498	0.000471	0.000000583
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.9	Pm	87.6	0.1	0.366	3.201	0.7717	0.0392	0.359	1.35	9.73	0.0000776
Area use factor	0.0017	AUF										
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF										

Calculations based on average values

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

TRV

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HQ Metals Average Concentrations

**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Avg. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4): American Mink**

American Mink		Calculations based on average values										
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota				
			Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4)	Soil bio-factor	BCF mammals	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Mammals	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ
Body weight (kg)	1	BW										
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005	Ps										
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.137	FIR										
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.22	Pm										
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.64	Pbi										
Proportion of diet, fish	0.14	Pf										
Area use factor	0.019	AUF										
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF										
<b>COPEC</b>		<b>TRV</b>										
Arsenic	7.6	1.04	7.6	0.01	0.0025	0.127	0.00065	0.0000521	0.000573	0.0846	0.000947	0.000468
Barium	873	5433	873	0.0002	0.0566	0.023	0.028	0.00012	1.49	1.76	0.469	0.0000039
Cadmium	0.483	0.77	0.483	0.036	0.3333	0.614	0.42	0.0000119	0.00485	0.026	0.00389	0.000257
Lead	24	4.7	24	0.01	0.1054	0.066	0.0000018	0.000164	0.0762	0.139	8.29E-07	0.000261
Mercury	0.0613	1.01	0.0613	0.00031	0.0534	0.48	1.1	1.3E-08	0.0000987	0.00258	0.00129	0.0000224
Zinc	87.6	75.4	87.6	0.1	0.7717	2.33	0.138	0.006	2.04	17.9	0.232	0.00153

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

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## **HAZARD QUOTIENT INPUT FACTORS AND CALCULATIONS - DIOXINS/FURANS**

## SOIL 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ CALCULATIONS

Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ for Site-Wide Soil 0-4': Bird

Reported Parameter	Location ID Depth Interval Sample Date	Reported Data			Calculated Average Congener Concentration 0- 4' On Site	WHO 1998 TEF Bird	Calculated Toxicity Equivalent Concentration Predicted for Birds				Calculated Average Toxic Equivalent Concentration Predicted for Bird 0-4' On Site
		BC-16R		BC-16R			BC-16R	2-4'	6/24/2019	ERM	
		2-4'	6/24/2019	ERM							
2,3,7,8-TCDD	pg/g-dry	0.549	<0.705		0.27	1	0.549	0	0	0.270	
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	pg/g-dry	1.2	1.34		1.27	1	1.2	1.34	1.34	1.27	
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	pg/g-dry	<0.431	1.38		0.69	0.05	0	0.069	0.069	0.0345	
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	pg/g-dry	6.14	3.79		4.97	0.01	0.0614	0.0379	0.0379	0.0497	
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	pg/g-dry	4.09	3.03		3.56	0.1	0.409	0.303	0.303	0.356	
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	pg/g-dry	343	160		251.5	<0.001	0	0	0	0	
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	pg/g-dry	5860	2870		4365	0.0001	0.586	0.287	0.287	0.437	
2,3,7,8-TCDF	pg/g-dry	2.12	2.08, 2.67		2.1	1	2.12	2.08	2.08	2.10	
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	pg/g-dry	1.56 K	1.58 K		0	0.1	0	0	0	0	
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	pg/g-dry	2.16	1.9		2.03	1	2.16	1.9	1.9	2.03	
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	pg/g-dry	2.68	2.03		2.36	0.1	0.268	0.203	0.203	0.236	
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	pg/g-dry	1.61	1.43		1.52	0.1	0.161	0.143	0.143	0.152	
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	pg/g-dry	1.59	1.36		1.48	0.1	0.159	0.136	0.136	0.148	
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	pg/g-dry	<0.762	<0.745		0	0.1	0	0	0	0	
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	pg/g-dry	12 K	10.4		5.2	0.01	0	0.104	0.104	0.0520	
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	pg/g-dry	<4.56	1.02 K		0	0.01	0	0	0	0	
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	pg/g-dry	38.9	19.2		29.05	0.0001	0.00389	0.00192	0.00192	0.00291	

Calculated 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (bird)

7.68	6.60	7.14
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WHO TEF Birds Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, L; Bosveld, ATC; Brunstrom, B; Cook, P; Feeley, M; Giesy, JP; Hanberg, A; Hasegawa, R; Kennedy, SW; Kubiak, T; Larsen, JC; van Leeuwen, FX; Liem, AK; Nolt, C; Peterson, RE; Poellinger, L; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tillitt, D; Tysklind, M; Younes, M; Waern, F; Zacharewski, T. (1998) Toxic equivalency factors (TEFs) for PCBs, PCDDs, PCDFs for humans and wildlife. Environ Health Perspect 106(12):775-792.

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**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ for Site-Wide Soil 0-4': Mammal**

Reported Parameter	Location ID Depth Interval/ Sample Date Sampler	Reported Data				Calculated Average Congener Concentration 0-4' On Site	WHO 2005 TEF Mammal	Calculated Toxicity Equivalent Concentration Predicted for Mammals			Calculated Average Toxic Equivalent Concentration Predicted for Mammal 0-4' On Site
		BC-16R 2-4' 6/24/2019 ICON	BC-16R 2-4' 6/24/2019 ERM	BC-16R 2-4' 6/24/2019 ICON	BC-16R 2-4' 6/24/2019 ERM						
2,3,7,8-TCDD	pg/g-dry	0.549	<0.705	0.27	0.27	1	0.549	0	0	0.27	
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	pg/g-dry	1.2	1.34	1.27	1.27	1	1.2	1.34	1.34	1.27	
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	pg/g-dry	<0.431	1.38	0.69	0.69	0.1	0	0.138	0.138	0.069	
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	pg/g-dry	6.14	3.79	4.97	4.97	0.1	0.614	0.379	0.379	0.497	
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	pg/g-dry	4.09	3.03	3.56	3.56	0.1	0.409	0.303	0.303	0.356	
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	pg/g-dry	343	160	251.5	251.5	0.01	3.43	1.6	1.6	2.52	
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	pg/g-dry	5860	2870	4365	4365	0.0003	1.758	0.861	0.861	1.310	
2,3,7,8-TCDF	pg/g-dry	2.12	<b>2.08</b> , 2.67	2.1	2.1	0.1	0.212	0.208	0.208	0.21	
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	pg/g-dry	1.56 K	1.58 K	0	0	0.03	0	0	0	0	
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	pg/g-dry	2.16	1.9	2.03	2.03	0.3	0.648	0.57	0.57	0.609	
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	pg/g-dry	2.68	2.03	2.36	2.36	0.1	0.268	0.203	0.203	0.236	
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	pg/g-dry	1.61	1.43	1.52	1.52	0.1	0.161	0.143	0.143	0.152	
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	pg/g-dry	1.59	1.36	1.48	1.48	0.1	0.159	0.136	0.136	0.148	
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	pg/g-dry	<0.762	<0.745	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	pg/g-dry	12 K	10.4	5.2	5.2	0.01	0	0.104	0.104	0.052	
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	pg/g-dry	<4.56	1.02 K	0	0	0.01	0	0	0	0	
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	pg/g-dry	38.9	19.2	29.05	29.05	0.0003	0.01167	0.00576	0.00576	0.00872	

**Calculated 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (mammal)** 9.42 5.99 7.70

Notes:

WHO TEF Mammals Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, LS; Denison, M, DeVito, M, Farland, W, Feeley, M; Fiedler, H; Hakansson, H; Hanberg, A; Haws, L; Rose, M; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tohyama, C; Tritscher, A; Tuomisto, J; Tysklind, M; Walker, N; Peterson, RE. (2006) The 2005 World Health Organization Reevaluation of Human and Mammalian Toxic Equivalency Factors for Dioxins and Dioxin-Like Compounds. Toxicol Sci 93:223-241.

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## TRVS FOR 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ



**Toxicity Reference Values (TRVs) for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ**

Element or Constituent	TRV (mg/kg/d)					
	Avian (Robin, Mallard, Sandpiper, Egret, and Heron)		Avian (American Bald Eagle)		Mammal (Rabbit, Shrew, Fox, and Mink)	
	mg/kg/day	Source	mg/kg/day	Source	mg/kg/day	Source
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	0.0000028	USEPA (2014) <sup>a</sup>	0.0000028	USEPA (2014) <sup>a</sup>	0.0000036	Gatehouse (2004); [Source: Leonards et al. (2004); Tillitt et al. (1996); Bursian et al. (2006); Blankenship et al. (2008)] <sup>b</sup>

Notes:

a - 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ; Bounded LOAEL equivalent to 140 pg/g-day; Reproduction and Mortality; An uncertainty factor of 50 was applied (10 for LOAEL to NOAEL; 5 for interspecies variability due to pheasant not being the most sensitive avian receptor).

b - 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ; Bounded LOAEL based on reproduction in mink with carp diet.

## **DIOXINS/FURANS SOIL BIOAVAILABILITY AND BCF CALCULATIONS**

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Dioxins/Furans Soil Bioavailability And BCF Calculations

### Calculation of Dioxin/Furan Soil Bioavailability Factor

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Mean Bioavailability from Soil			Mean Bioavailability from Solvent			Mean Relative Bioavailability		
	Liver	Adipose tissue	Total	Liver	Adipose Tissue	Total	Liver	Adipose tissue	Total
2378-TetraCDD	0.75	n.d.	0.75	9.3	31.2	38.2	8.1	—	2
12378-PentaCDD	2.3	4.3	6.6	9.3	11.5	20.8	24.5	37.5	31.7
123478-HexaCDD	7.2	6.9	14.1	24.9	34.9	59.8	28.8	19.9	23.6
123678-HexaCDD	3	4.8	7.8	10	27	37	29.6	17.9	21.1
123789-HexaCDD	1.7	1.7	2.5	6.8	6	12.8	24.8	28.1	19.7
1234678-HeptaCDD	5.9	2.2	8.1	21.5	11.8	33.4	27.6	18.2	24.3
OctaCDD	11.9	2.9	14	28.4	6.8	35.3	41.8	42	39.8
2378-TetraCDF	0.3	0.64	0.86	1.5	2.1	3.6	20.5	30.1	24.1
12378-PentaCDF	0.14	0.49	0.64	0.56	2.2	2.8	25.8	22.1	22.8
23478-PentaCDF	10.4	2.3	12.8	23.6	13.5	37.1	44.2	17.3	34.4
123478-HexaCDF	16.5	5.4	21.9	33.6	20	53.6	49.1	27.1	40.9
123678-HexaCDF	13.8	4	17.9	41.4	15.3	56.8	33.4	26.2	31.5
234678-HexaCDF	12.6	2	14.6	30.5	6.5	36.9	41.2	31.1	39.4
123789-HexaCDF	1.5	0.92	2.2	4.9	2.8	7.7	31	32.6	28.6
1234678-HeptaCDF	10.7	1.9	12.7	33	11.3	44.4	32.5	17	28.5
1234789-HeptaCDF	10.5	1.3	11.8	34.4	7.7	42.1	30.5	17	28

**Notes:**

Mean soil bioavailability, mean solvent bioavailability, and mean soil relative bioavailability for liver tissue, adipose tissue, and total tissue taken from Wittsiepe et al. 2007.

**Reference:**

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Dioxins/Furans Soil Bioavailability And BCF Calculations

**Calculation of Dioxin/Furan Soil-to-Mammal BCF**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Site 1 <sup>a,b,c</sup>						Site 2 <sup>b,c</sup>						Contaminated area <sup>d,e,f</sup>						Control area <sup>d,e,f</sup>		Geometric Mean Soil-to-Mammal BCF <sup>g</sup>		
	Concentration			BCF			Concentration			BCF			Concentration			BCF			Concentration	Reference site soil			
	Soil	Ural field mouse	Bank vole	Shrew	Soil-to-Field mouse	Soil-to-Bank vole	Soil-to-Shrew	Ural field mouse	Bank vole	Shrew	Soil-to-Field mouse	Soil-to-Bank vole	Soil-to-Shrew	Litter on black plastic	Litter on khaki plastic	Average litter	Wood mouse	Wood mouse				Wood mouse	Wood mouse
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.09	0.49	1	1.7	0.180	0.367	0.623	0.1	0.18	0.46	0.89	0.059	0.152	0.294	4.5	0.43	2.465	2.8	1.033	1.3	0	0	0.180
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	0.17	1.3	2.4	5.9	0.252	0.466	1.145	0.1	0.15	1.3	3.9	0.050	0.429	1.287	10.6	2.9	6.75	10.5	1.414	4.6	0	0	0.291
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	0.18	0.93	0.91	4.7	0.171	0.167	0.862	0.2	0.27	0.61	2.4	0.045	0.101	0.396	24.3	15.3	19.8	21.5	0.967	10.4	0.97	0	0.209
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	0.33	1.2	1.5	4.7	0.120	0.150	0.470	0.36	0.18	1.1	2.4	0.017	0.101	0.220	11	1.5	6.25	14.8	2.153	5.3	0.2	0	0.121
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	0.33	0.4	0.66	0.9	0.040	0.066	0.090	0.35	0.12	0.39	0.55	0.011	0.037	0.052	17.3	6.8	12.05	1.2	0.091	8.1	0.47	0	0.0472
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	2.6	2.1	1.6	7.6	0.027	0.020	0.096	2.82	1.04	1.5	4.5	0.012	0.018	0.053	156	173	164.5	66	0.365	74	66	0	0.0603
OCDD	14	4.9	4.3	10	0.012	0.010	0.024	16.01	3.6	3.4	8.5	0.007	0.007	0.018	780	1600	1190	816	0.623	410	433	0	0.0333
2,3,7,8-TCDF	1.5	0.91	3.1	13	0.020	0.068	0.286	1.35	0.6	1.7	5.6	0.015	0.042	0.137	20.7	5.7	13.2	4.7	0.324	9.9	0	0	0.0566
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	0.76	0.23	0.73	2.7	0.010	0.032	0.117	0.81	0.16	0.42	1.3	0.007	0.017	0.053	26	8.9	17.45	6.9	0.359	10	0	0	0.0307
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	0.88	17	8.5	177	0.638	0.319	6.638	1.04	4	5.2	55	0.127	0.165	1.745	33.3	10.6	21.95	31	1.284	12.7	7.3	0	0.653
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	0.65	8.3	4.1	30	0.322	0.159	1.165	0.96	2.4	3.1	11	0.083	0.107	0.378	39.3	14.7	27	108	3.636	16.7	4	4	0.335
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	0.67	6.4	3.1	41	0.315	0.163	2.019	0.74	2.2	3	17	0.098	0.134	0.758	38.4	15.3	26.85	92	3.115	14.3	4.4	0	0.413
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	0.72	14.5	3.5	29	0.665	0.160	1.329	0.81	4.2	3.6	12	0.171	0.147	0.489	32	14.3	23.15	43	1.689	12.7	5.1	0	0.425
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	12	2.6	7.3	1.2	0.149	5.9	0.15	0	0.0568
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	3.7	5.4	2.2	10.3	0.048	0.020	0.092	3.74	3.1	3.6	5.9	0.027	0.032	0.052	220	350	285	153	0.488	82	9.8	0	0.0616
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	0.32	0.9	0.51	2.1	0.093	0.063	0.217	0.32	0.2	0.73	1.2	0.021	0.075	0.124	17.3	6.8	12.05	13.3	1.003	10.1	0.82	0	0.102
OCDF	2.1	1	0.78	2	0.016	0.012	0.031	2.67	0.53	1.7	1.6	0.007	0.021	0.020	147	247	197	320	1.477	85	146	0	0.0498

**Notes:**

BCF = (Mammal Concentration ÷ Fraction Lipid) ÷ (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon)  
For geometric mean BCF calculations, a BCF of 0 was treated as 0.01 for calculation purposes. For reference, the lowest non-zero BCF was 0.03.

<sup>a</sup>Data from Roumak et al., 2018.

<sup>b</sup>Sediment fraction of organic carbon of 3.3% was assumed for Roumak (2018) sediment data based on Vasenev et al., 2013.

<sup>c</sup>Data from Meharg et al., 1997.

<sup>d</sup>Sediment fraction of organic carbon of 3% was assumed for Meharg (1997) sediment data based on Verheijen et al., 2005.

<sup>e</sup>BCF for 1,2,3,6,8,9-HxCDD was not used for geometric mean calculation as this congener was not analyzed in soil samples at Hero Lands.

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Calculation of Dioxin/Furan Soil-to-Bird BCF

I. Calculation of BCF			II. Calculation of Great Blue Heron Average Tissue Concentration (ng/kg wet)												
Dioxin/Furan Congener	UTR Sediment	Great Blue Heron	FRE Rookery			SNWR Rookery			CAS Rookery			Average Great Blue Heron Tissue			
	ng/kg wet	ng/kg wet	Muscle	Liver	Adipose	Muscle	Liver	Adipose	Muscle	Liver	Adipose		Sum Tissue		
2378-TCDD	2	25.68	0.77	0.77	28	29.54	1.5	13	16	30.50	0.515	0.48	16	17.00	25.68
12378-PeCDD	110	21.59	0.54	0.65	21	22.19	1.1	11	12	24.10	0.475	0.515	17.5	18.49	21.59
123478-HxCDD	1.3	3.02	ND	ND	3.2	3.20	ND	1.50	1.47	2.97	ND	ND	2.9	2.90	3.02
123678-HxCDD	10	19.19	0.39	0.66	18	19.05	0.92	9	9.2	19.12	0.425	0.485	18.5	19.41	19.19
123789-HxCDD	3.2	2.36	ND	ND	2.2	2.20	ND	1.17	1.07	2.23	ND	ND	2.65	2.65	2.36
1234678-HpCDD	200	5.24	0.66	1.3	3.3	5.26	2.2	2.7	2.6	7.50	ND	2.42	3.65	6.07	6.28
1234678-OCDD	1900	6.28	1.1	0.74	30	31.84	2.1	47	20	69.10	0.395	0.455	14	14.85	38.60
2378-TCDF	260	38.60	0.41	0.2	6.7	7.31	0.28	10.44	2.2	12.92	ND	ND	3.85	3.85	8.03
12378-PeCDF	110	8.03	0.83	1.3	33	35.13	2.9	36	21	59.90	0.67	1.065	24.5	26.24	40.42
23478-PeCDF	87	40.42	ND	0.24	4.7	4.94	ND	4.9	1.8	6.70	ND	ND	4	4.00	5.21
123478-HxCDF	87	5.21	0.22	0.18	6.7	7.10	0.5	4.1	2.9	7.50	0.42	NA	5.15	5.57	6.72
123678-HxCDF	16	6.72	ND	ND	2.3	2.30	ND	1.22	1.2	2.42	ND	ND	2.6	2.60	2.44
234678-HxCDF	6.9	2.44	ND	ND	ND	0	ND	ND	ND	0	ND	ND	ND	0	0
123789-HxCDF	1.9	0.00	ND	ND	2.8	2.80	0.10	1.85	1.4	3.36	ND	ND	3.75	3.75	3.30
1234678-HpCDF	210	3.30	ND	ND	ND	0	ND	ND	ND	0	ND	ND	ND	0	0
1234789-HpCDF	17	0.00	ND	ND	0.57	0.57	0.21	ND	0.37	0.57	0.57	ND	ND	0	0.38
12346789-OCDF	730	0.38	0.0000522												

Notes:

BCF = (Lipid-normalized Bird Concentration) ÷ (Soil Concentration + Fraction Organic Carbon)  
 Sediment fraction of organic carbon of 1% was assumed based on Taylor, A. and McCabe, J. 2002. Baseline Chemical Characterization of Saginaw Bay Watershed Sediments, A Report to the Office of the Great Lakes Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Appendix H.  
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**Calculation of Dioxin/Furan Sediment-to-Benthic Invertebrate BCF**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	RA		UTR		LTR		SR		Geometric Mean Sediment-to-Benthic Invertebrate BCF
	Crayfish ng/kg	Sediment ng/kg wet	Crayfish ng/kg	Sediment ng/kg wet	Crayfish ng/kg	Sediment ng/kg wet	Crayfish ng/kg	Sediment ng/kg wet	
2378-TCDD	0.16	0.26	0.89	2	1.3	1.5	0.68	6.9	0.00389
12378-PeCDD	0.14	0.28	0.49	110	0.86	1.3	0.25	9.7	0.000778
123478-HxCDD	0	0.35	0.06	1.3	0.13	0.85	0	3.2	0.0000917
123678-HxCDD	0	0.82	0.34	10	1.1	4.4	0.05	26	0.000109
123789-HxCDD	0	0.6	0.11	3.2	0.22	1.9	0	11	0.0000792
1234678-HpCDD	0.42	6.8	5.0	200	15	64	1.4	140	0.000436
1234678-OCDD	2.8	64	44	1900	140	630	10	1300	0.000363
2378-TCDF	0.55	0.8	60	260	140	630	25	290	0.00235
12378-PeCDF	0.10	0.56	14	110	44	350	4.4	180	0.000901
23478-PeCDF	0.22	0.43	12	87	35	250	3.7	130	0.00130
123478-HxCDF	0.34	1.3	5.2	87	19	260	1.3	150	0.000559
123678-HxCDF	0.086	0.7	0.97	16	3.9	58	0.19	53	0.000365
234678-HxCDF	0.04	0.51	0.25	6.9	1.5	22	0	23	0.000208
123789-HxCDF	0	0	0.03	1.9	0.18	5.2	0	21	0.0000468
1234678-HpCDF	0.28	4.3	7.8	210	26	120	2.8	370	0.000447
1234789-HpCDF	0	0.62	0.41	17	1.1	19	0	38	0.0000604
12346789-OCDF	0.29	9.2	13	730	31	230	2.7	520	0.000250

**Notes:**

BCF = (lipid-normalized Benthic Invertebrate Concentration) ÷ (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon)

Crayfish and sediment concentrations are average concentrations, with individual crayfish and sediment ND results assumed to be 0.

For geometric mean BCF calculations, a BCF of 0 for the RA, UTR, LTR, or SR was treated as 0.00001 for calculation purposes. For reference, the lowest non-zero BCF for the RA, UTR, LTR, or SR was 0.00002.

Sediment fraction of organic carbon of 1% was assumed based on Taylor, A. and McCabe, J., 2002. Baseline Chemical Characterization of Saginaw Bay Watershed Sediments, A Report to the Office of the Great Lakes Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Appendix H.

Crayfish concentration was reported a lipid-normalized basis in Seston, 2010.

RA: Reference Area

UTR: Upper Tittabawassee River

LTR: Lower Tittabawassee River

SR: Saginaw River

Reference:

Seston, R.M. 2010. An Ecological Risk Assessment of Fish-Eating Birds Exposed to Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans and Dibenzop-dioxins Within the Tittabawassee River Floodplain, MI, USA. A Dissertation Submitted to Michigan State University.

**APPENDIX D: ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT**

Hero Lands LLC v. Chevron U.S.A. Inc., et al Docket No. 64320, Div. "A",  
25th JDC

**ATTACHMENT 1: SUPPORTING CALCULATIONS**  
Dioxins/Furans Soil Bioavailability And BCF Calculations

**Calculation of Dioxin/Furan Sediment-to-Fish BCF**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	RA		UTR		LTR		SR		Geometric Mean Sediment-to-Fish BCF			
	Forage Fish	Sediment	Forage Fish	Sediment	Forage Fish	Sediment	Sediment	Forage Fish				
	ng/kg	ng/kg wet	ng/kg	ng/kg wet	ng/kg	ng/kg wet	ng/kg wet	ng/kg wet				
2378-TCDD	0.22	0.26	5.4	2	4.6	1.5	3.07E-02	1.7	6.9	2.46E-03	unifless	0.0114
12378-PeCDD	0.11	0.28	1.4	110	1.2	1.3	9.23E-03	0.52	9.7	5.36E-04	0.00126	0.000265
123478-HxCDD	0	0.35	0.00E+00	1.3	0.72	0.85	8.47E-03	0.01	3.2	3.13E-05	0.000260	0.0000759
123678-HxCDD	0	0.82	0.00E+00	10	0.80	4.4	1.82E-03	0.55	26	2.12E-04	0.000317	0.000223
123789-HxCDD	0	0.6	0.00E+00	3.2	0.066	1.9	3.47E-04	0.23	11	2.05E-04	0.00289	0.000224
1234678-HpCDD	0.34	6.8	4.93E-04	200	5	64	7.81E-04	1.9	140	1.36E-04	0.000147	0.000415
1234678-OCDD	2.6	64	3.98E-04	24	1900	630	4.92E-04	13	1300	1.00E-04	0.000107	0.000251
2378-TCDF	0.48	0.8	6.00E-03	260	170	630	2.70E-03	27	290	9.31E-04	0.000239	0.000640
12378-PeCDF	0	0.56	0.00E+00	14	31	350	8.86E-04	4.0	180	2.22E-04	0.00116	0.000147
23478-PeCDF	0.068	0.43	1.57E-03	21	87	250	1.40E-03	4.5	130	3.46E-04	0.000415	0.000107
123478-HxCDF	0	1.3	0.00E+00	87	4.15	260	7.31E-04	2.0	150	1.33E-04	0.000251	0.000239
123678-HxCDF	0.028	0.7	3.93E-04	16	4.5	58	7.76E-04	0.55	53	1.04E-04	0.000640	0.000208
234678-HxCDF	0	0.51	0.00E+00	6.9	2.3	22	1.05E-03	0.14	23	5.87E-05	0.000107	0.000251
123789-HxCDF	0	ND	0.00E+00	1.9	0.21	5.2	3.96E-04	0	21	0.00E+00	0.000239	0.000640
1234678-HpCDF	0.082	4.3	1.91E-04	210	8.2	120	6.83E-04	3.7	370	1.00E-04	0.000640	0.000208
1234789-HpCDF	0	0.62	0.00E+00	17	1.0	19	5.47E-04	0.14	38	3.75E-05	0.000640	0.000208
12346789-OCDF	0.32	9.2	3.48E-04	730	8.8	230	5.22E-04	4.5	520	8.65E-05	0.000208	0.000208

**Notes:**

BCF = (Lipid-normalized Fish Concentration) ÷ (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon)

Forage fish and sediment concentrations are average concentrations, with individual crayfish and sediment ND results assumed to be 0.

For geometric mean BCF calculations, a BCF of 0 for the RA, UTR, LTR, or SR was treated as 0.00001 for calculation purposes. For reference, the lowest non-zero BCF for the RA, UTR, LTR, or SR was 0.00009.

Sediment fraction of organic carbon of 1% was assumed based on Taylor, A. and McCabe, J. 2002. Baseline Chemical Characterization of Saginaw Bay Watershed Sediments, A Report to the Office of the Great Lakes Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Appendix H.

Forage fish concentration was reported a lipid-normalized basis in Seston, 2010.

RA: Reference Area

UTR: Upper Tittabawassee River

LTR: Lower Tittabawassee River

SR: Saginaw River

Reference:

Seston, R.M. 2010. An Ecological Risk Assessment of Fish-Eating Birds Exposed to Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans and Dibenzop-dioxins Within the Tittabawassee River Floodplain, MI, USA. A Dissertate Submitted to Michigan State University.

## **DIET 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ CALCULATIONS USING MAXIMUM SOIL CONCENTRATIONS**



**Summary of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration by Food Item and Taxa Based on Maximum Soil Concentration (Site-Wide)**

Diet Item	Bird		Mammal	
	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ pg/g	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ mg/kg	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ pg/g	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ mg/kg
Soil	2.20	0.0000022	2.64	0.00000264
Plants	0.0154	0.000000154	0.0020	0.000000020
Soil invertebrates	0.899	0.00000090	1.10	0.00000110
Mammals	1.12	0.00000112	0.734	0.00000073
Birds	0.251	0.0000002510	0.256	0.000000256
Benthic Invertebrates	0.0057	0.0000000057	0.00344	0.00000000344
Fish	0.0125	0.0000000125	0.00819	0.00000000819

**Note:**

Concentrations based on Dioxins/Furans reported for maximum on site 0-4' soil (BC-16R 2-4' for mammal and bird).

## Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Soil (Diet) (Maximum Soil Concentration, Site-Wide)

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Reported Maximum Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Mean Relative Bioavailability	Available Concentration in Soil	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	BC-16R 2-4'		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF		Bioavailable Soil Conc x TEFmammal		Bioavailable Soil Conc x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(%)		(pg/g)		(unitless)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.549	2	0.011	1	0.011	1	0.011
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	1.2	31.7	0.38	1	0.38	1	0.38
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	<0.431	23.6	0	0.1	0	0.05	0
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	6.14	21.1	1.3	0.1	0.13	0.01	0.013
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	4.09	19.7	0.806	0.1	0.0806	0.1	0.0806
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	343	24.3	83.3	0.01	0.833	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	5860	39.8	2330	0.0003	0.699	0.0001	0.233
2,3,7,8-TCDF	2.12	24.1	0.511	0.1	0.0511	1	0.511
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	1.56 K	22.8	0	0.03	0	0.1	0
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	2.16	34.4	0.743	0.3	0.223	1	0.743
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.68	40.9	1.1	0.1	0.11	0.1	0.11
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.61	31.5	0.507	0.1	0.0507	0.1	0.0507
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.59	39.4	0.626	0.1	0.0626	0.1	0.0626
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	<0.762	28.6	0	0.1	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	12 K	28.5	0	0.01	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	<4.56	28	0	0.01	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	38.9	42.2	16.4	0.0003	0.00492	0.0001	0.00164

2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)

2.64

2.20

## Notes:

TEC = Soil Concentration x Soil Bioavailability x TEF Receptor

BC-16R 2-4' contains the maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ concentration (bird and mammal) in 0-4' on site soil.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

WHO TEF Birds Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, L; Bosveld, ATC; Brunstrom, B; Cook, P; Feeley, M; Giesy, JP; Hanberg, A; Hasegawa, R; Kennedy, SW; Kubiak, T; Larsen, JC; van Leeuwen, FX; Liem, AK; Nolt, C; Peterson, RE; Poellinger, L; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tillitt, D; Tysklind, M; Younes, M; Waern, F; Zacharewski, T. (1998) Toxic equivalency factors (TEFs) for PCBs, PCDDs, PCDFs for humans and wildlife. Environ Health Perspect 106(12):775-792.

WHO TEF Mammals Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, LS; Denison, M, DeVito, M, Farland, W, Feeley, M; Fiedler, H; Hakansson, H; Hanberg, A; Haws, L; Rose, M; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tohyama, C; Tritscher, A; Tuomisto, J; Tysklind, M; Walker, N; Peterson, RE. (2006) The 2005 World Health Organization Reevaluation of Human and Mammalian Toxic Equivalency Factors for Dioxins and Dioxin-Like Compounds. Toxicol Sci 93:223-241.

### Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Plant and Soil Invertebrates (Maximum Soil Concentration, Site-Wide)

Receptor	Maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ 0-4' On Site	Sample ID	Soil-to- Plant BCF	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Plant	Soil-to- Earthworm BCF	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Soil Invertebrates
	BC-16R 2-4' (pg/g)					
Bird	7.68	BC-16R 2-4'	0.002	0.0154	0.117	0.899
Mammal	9.42	BC-16R 2-4'	0.002	0.0188	0.117	1.10

**Notes:**

2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Plants = Soil Concentration x Soil-to-Plant BCF.

2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Soil Invertebrates = Soil Concentration x Soil-to-Earthworm BCF.

BC-16R 2-4' contains the maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ concentration (bird and mammal) in 0-4' on site soil.

TEQ for bird uses WHO 1998 TEF-bird applied to site concentration.

TEQ for mammal uses WHO 2005 TEF-mammal applied to site concentration.

Soil-to-plant BCF is the geometric mean of reported median plant BCFs.

Soil-to-earthworm BCF is the geometric mean of reported median earthworm BCFs.

Reference:

Tazelaar, D., Fredricks, T., Seston, R., Coefield, S., Bradley, P., Roark, S., Kay, D., Newsted, J., Giesy, J., Bursian, S., Zwiernik, M. 2013. Multiple lines of evidence risk assessment of american robins exposed to polychlorinated dibenzofurans (PCDFS) and polychlorinated dibenzo-dioxins (PCDDS) in the Tittabawassee River. Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry / Volume 32, Issue 6.

**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Fish (Maximum Soil Concentration, Site-Wide)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Reported Maximum Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Soil/Sediment-to-Fish BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Fish)	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	BC-16R 2-4'		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFmammal		Conc Food x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)		(unitless)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.549	0.0114	0.00469	1	0.00469	1	0.00469
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	1.2	0.00126	0.00113	1	0.00113	1	0.00113
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	<0.431	0.000265	0	0.1	0	0.05	0
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	6.14	0.00026	0.0012	0.1	0.00012	0.01	0.000012
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	4.09	0.0000759	0.000233	0.1	0.0000233	0.1	0.0000233
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	343	0.000317	0.0815	0.01	0.000815	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	5860	0.000223	0.98	0.0003	0.000294	0.0001	0.000098
2,3,7,8-TCDF	2.12	0.00289	0.0046	0.1	0.00046	1	0.0046
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	1.56 K	0.000224	0	0.03	0	0.1	0
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	2.16	0.00116	0.00188	0.3	0.000564	1	0.00188
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.68	0.000147	0.000295	0.1	0.0000295	0.1	0.0000295
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.61	0.000415	0.000501	0.1	0.0000501	0.1	0.0000501
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.59	0.000107	0.000128	0.1	0.0000128	0.1	0.0000128
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	<0.762	0.0000251	0	0.1	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	12 K	0.000239	0	0.01	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	<4.56	0.000064	0	0.01	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	38.9	0.000208	0.00607	0.0003	0.00000182	0.0001	0.000000607
<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>					<b>0.00819</b>		<b>0.0125</b>

Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item:

3%

Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor

BC-16R 2-4' contains the maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ concentration (bird and mammal) in 0-4' on site soil.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

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**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Benthic Invertebrate (Maximum Soil Concentration, Site-Wide)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Reported Maximum Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Soil/Sediment-to-Benthic Invertebrate BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Benthic Invertebrate)	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	BC-16R 2-4'		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFmammal		Conc Food x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)		(unitless)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.549	0.00389	0.00107	1	0.00107	1	0.00107
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	1.2	0.000778	0.000467	1	0.000467	1	0.000467
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	<0.431	0.0000917	0	0.1	0	0.05	0
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	6.14	0.000109	0.000335	0.1	0.000335	0.01	0.0000335
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	4.09	0.0000792	0.000162	0.1	0.000162	0.1	0.0000162
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	343	0.000436	0.0748	0.01	0.000748	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	5860	0.000363	1.06	0.0003	0.000318	0.0001	0.000106
2,3,7,8-TCDF	2.12	0.00235	0.00249	0.1	0.000249	1	0.00249
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	1.56 K	0.000901	0	0.03	0	0.1	0
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	2.16	0.0013	0.0014	0.3	0.00042	1	0.0014
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.68	0.000559	0.000749	0.1	0.0000749	0.1	0.0000749
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.61	0.000365	0.000294	0.1	0.0000294	0.1	0.0000294
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.59	0.000208	0.000165	0.1	0.0000165	0.1	0.0000165
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	<0.762	0.0000468	0	0.1	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	12 K	0.000447	0	0.01	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	<4.56	0.0000604	0	0.01	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	38.9	0.00025	0.00486	0.0003	0.00000146	0.0001	0.0000004860

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>0.00344</b>	<b>0.00567</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item:

2%

Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor

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**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Bird (Maximum Soil Concentration, Site-Wide)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Reported Maximum Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Soil-to-Bird BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Bird)	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	BC-16R 2-4'		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFmammal		Conc Food x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)		(unitless)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.549	0.128	0.193	1	0.193	1	0.193
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	1.2	0.00196	0.00647	1	0.00647	1	0.00647
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	<0.431	0.0233	0	0.1	0	0.05	0
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	6.14	0.0192	0.324	0.1	0.0324	0.01	0.00324
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	4.09	0.00738	0.083	0.1	0.0083	0.1	0.0083
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	343	0.000262	0.247	0.01	0.00247	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	5860	0.000033	0.532	0.0003	0.00016	0.0001	0.0000532
2,3,7,8-TCDF	2.12	0.00148	0.00863	0.1	0.000863	1	0.00863
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	1.56 K	0.00073	0	0.03	0	0.1	0
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	2.16	0.00465	0.0276	0.3	0.00828	1	0.0276
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.68	0.000599	0.00441	0.1	0.000441	0.1	0.000441
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.61	0.0042	0.0186	0.1	0.00186	0.1	0.00186
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.59	0.00354	0.0155	0.1	0.00155	0.1	0.00155
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	<0.762	0	0	0.1	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	12 K	0.000157	0	0.01	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	<4.56	0	0	0.01	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	38.9	0.00000522	0.000558	0.0003	0.000000167	0.0001	0.0000000558
<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>					<b>0.256</b>		<b>0.251</b>

Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item:

11%

Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor

BC-16R 2-4' contains the maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ concentration (bird and mammal) in 0-4' on site soil.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

WHO TEF Birds Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, L; Bosveld, ATC; Brunstrom, B; Cook, P; Feeley, M; Giesy, JP; Hanberg, A; Hasegawa, R; Kennedy, SW; Kubiak, T; Larsen, JC; van Leeuwen, FX; Liem, AK; Nolt, C; Peterson, RE; Poellinger, L; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tillitt, D; Tysklind, M; Younes, M; Waern, F; Zacharewski, T. (1998) Toxic equivalency factors (TEFs) for PCBs, PCDDs, PCDFs for humans and wildlife. Environ Health Perspect 106(12):775-792.

WHO TEF Mammals Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, LS; Denison, M, DeVito, M, Farland, W, Feeley, M; Fiedler, H; Hakansson, H; Hanberg, A; Haws, L; Rose, M; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tohyama, C; Tritscher, A; Tuomisto, J; Tysklind, M; Walker, N; Peterson, RE. (2006) The 2005 World Health Organization Reevaluation of Human and Mammalian Toxic Equivalency Factors for Dioxins and Dioxin-Like Compounds. Toxicol Sci 93:223-241.

**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Mammal (Maximum Soil Concentration, Site-Wide)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Reported Maximum Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Soil-to-Mammal BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Mammal)	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	BC-16R 2-4'		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFmammal		Conc Food x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)		(unitless)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.549	0.18	0.0494	1	0.0494	1	0.0494
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	1.2	0.291	0.175	1	0.175	1	0.175
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	<0.431	0.209	0	0.1	0	0.05	0
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	6.14	0.121	0.371	0.1	0.0371	0.01	0.00371
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	4.09	0.0472	0.0965	0.1	0.00965	0.1	0.00965
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	343	0.0603	10.3	0.01	0.103	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	5860	0.0333	97.6	0.0003	0.0293	0.0001	0.00976
2,3,7,8-TCDF	2.12	0.0566	0.06	0.1	0.006	1	0.06
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	1.56 K	0.0307	0	0.03	0	0.1	0
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	2.16	0.653	0.705	0.3	0.212	1	0.705
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.68	0.335	0.449	0.1	0.0449	0.1	0.0449
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.61	0.413	0.332	0.1	0.0332	0.1	0.0332
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.59	0.425	0.338	0.1	0.0338	0.1	0.0338
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	<0.762	0.0588	0	0.1	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	12 K	0.0616	0	0.01	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	<4.56	0.102	0	0.01	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	38.9	0.0499	0.971	0.0003	0.000291	0.0001	0.0000971

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>0.734</b>	<b>1.12</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item:

2%

Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor

BC-16R 2-4' contains the maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ concentration (bird and mammal) in 0-4' on site soil.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

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## **2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ HQ CALCULATIONS USING MAXIMUM SOIL CONCENTRATIONS**



**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): American Robin**

American Robin			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	0.0773		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.02		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.132		FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	0.41		Pp
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	0.59		Pi
Area use factor	1		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.20E-06	Soil	5.81E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.54E-08	Plants	8.31E-10
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	8.99E-07	Soil invertebrates	7.00E-08
<b>Daily Intake</b>			2.30E-08
<b>HQ</b>			0.00821

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration on site, BC-16R 2-4' for mammal and bird.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): Mallard Duck**

<b>Mallard Duck</b>			
<b>Taxa: Bird</b>			
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Value</b>		<b>Symbol</b>
Body weight (kg)	1.134		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.033		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.05		FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	0.5		Pp
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.5		Pbi
Area use factor	0.0099		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
<b>COPEC</b>	<b>Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)</b>	<b>Diet Item</b>	<b>Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)</b>
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.20E-06	Soil	3.63E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.54E-08	Plants	3.84E-10
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	5.67E-09	Benthic Invertebrates	1.42E-10
<b>Daily Intake</b>			1.23E-11
<b>HQ</b>			0.00000441
<b>Notes:</b>			
- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available			
Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration on site, BC-16R 2-4' for mammal and bird.			
$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$			
<b>Where:</b>			
HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)			
Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)			
N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)			
B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)			
P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet			
FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight			
AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)			
AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)			
TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species			
Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet			
AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])			

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): Spotted Sandpiper**

Spotted Sandpiper			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	0.0425		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.17		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.196		FIR
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	1		Pbi
Area use factor	0.5		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.20E-06	Soil	7.33E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	5.67E-09	Benthic Invertebrates	1.11E-09
<b>Daily Intake</b>			1.12E-08
<b>HQ</b>			0.00399

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration on site, BC-16R 2-4' for mammal and bird.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

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- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): Snowy Egret**

Snowy Egret			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	0.371		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.116		FIR
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.1		Pbi
Proportion of diet, fish	0.9		Pf
Area use factor	0.0082		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.20E-06	Soil	1.28E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	5.67E-09	Benthic Invertebrates	6.58E-11
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.25E-08	Fish	1.31E-09
<b>Daily Intake</b>			6.53E-12
<b>HQ</b>			0.00000233
<b>Notes:</b>			
- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available			
Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration on site, BC-16R 2-4' for mammal and bird.			
$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$			
<b>Where:</b>			
HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)			
Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)			
N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)			
B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)			
P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet			
FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight			
AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)			
AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)			
TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species			
Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet			
AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])			

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): Great Blue Heron**

Great Blue Heron			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	2.229		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.103		FIR
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.1		Pbi
Proportion of diet, fish	0.9		Pf
Area use factor	0.0071		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.20E-06	Soil	1.13E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	5.67E-09	Benthic Invertebrates	5.84E-11
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.25E-08	Fish	1.16E-09
<b>Daily Intake</b>			5.00E-12
<b>HQ</b>			0.00000179
<b>Notes:</b>			
- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available			
Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration on site, BC-16R 2-4' for mammal and bird.			
$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$			
<b>Where:</b>			
HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)			
Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)			
N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)			
B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)			
P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet			
FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight			
AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)			
AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)			
TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species			
Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet			
AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])			

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): American Bald Eagle**

American Bald Eagle			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	4.6		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.09		FIR
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.068		Pm
Proportion of diet, birds	0.165		Pb
Proportion of diet, fish	0.767		Pf
Area use factor	0.000032		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.20E-06	Soil	-
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.12E-06	Mammals	6.85E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.51E-07	Birds	3.73E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.25E-08	Fish	8.63E-10
<b>Daily Intake</b>			1.10E-13
<b>HQ</b>			0.0000000392
<b>Notes:</b>			
- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available			
Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration on site, BC-16R 2-4' for mammal and bird.			
$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$			
<u>Where:</u>			
HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)			
Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)			
N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)			
B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)			
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FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight			
AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)			
AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)			
TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species			
Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet			
AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])			

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): Swamp Rabbit**

Swamp Rabbit			
Taxa: Mammal			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	2.118		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.063		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.13		FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	1		Pp
Area use factor	0.51		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000036		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.64E-06	Soil	2.16E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.00E-09	Plants	2.60E-10
<b>Daily Intake</b>			3.34E-09
<b>HQ</b>			0.000929

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration on site, BC-16R 2-4' for mammal and bird.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

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- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
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- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
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- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): Least Shrew**

Least Shrew			
Taxa: Mammal			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	0.017		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.13		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.096		FIR
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	1		Pi
Area use factor	1		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000036		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.64E-06	Soil	3.29E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.10E-06	Soil invertebrates	1.06E-07
<b>Daily Intake</b>			4.17E-08
<b>HQ</b>			0.0116

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration on site, BC-16R 2-4' for mammal and bird.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

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- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])



**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): Red Fox**

Red Fox			
Taxa: Mammal			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	4.53		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.028		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.16		FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	0.07		Pp
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	0.03		Pi
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.9		Pm
Area use factor	0.0017		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000036		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.64E-06	Soil	1.18E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.00E-09	Plants	2.24E-11
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.10E-06	Soil invertebrates	5.29E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	7.34E-07	Mammals	1.06E-07
<b>Daily Intake</b>			6.28E-11
<b>HQ</b>			0.0000174

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration on site, BC-16R 2-4' for mammal and bird.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): American Mink**

American Mink			
Taxa: Mammal			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	1		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.137		FIR
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.22		Pm
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.64		Pbi
Proportion of diet, fish	0.14		Pf
Area use factor	0.019		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000036		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.64E-06	Soil	1.81E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	7.34E-07	Mammals	2.21E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	3.44E-09	Benthic Invertebrates	3.02E-10
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	8.19E-09	Fish	1.57E-10
<b>Daily Intake</b>			1.39E-10
<b>HQ</b>			0.0000386
<b>Notes:</b>			
- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available			
Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration on site, BC-16R 2-4' for mammal and bird.			
$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$			
<u>Where:</u>			
HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)			
Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)			
N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)			
B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)			
P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet			
FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight			
AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)			
AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)			
TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species			
Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet			
AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])			

## **DIET 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ CALCULATIONS USING AVERAGE SOIL CONCENTRATIONS**

**Summary of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration by Food Item and Taxa Based on Average Soil Concentration (Site-Wide)**

Diet Item	Bird		Mammal	
	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ pg/g	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ mg/kg	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ pg/g	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ mg/kg
Soil	2.09	0.00000209	2.21	0.00000221
Plants	0.0143	0.0000000143	0.0154	0.0000000154
Soil invertebrates	0.835	0.00000084	0.901	0.00000090
Mammals	1.06	0.00000106	0.662	0.00000066
Birds	0.152	0.0000001520	0.154	0.000000154
Benthic Invertebrates	0.00503	0.0000000050	0.00261	0.00000000261
Fish	0.0100	0.0000000100	0.00554	0.00000000554

**Note:**

Diet 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ concentrations are calculated using average soil 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ or congener concentrations for 0-4' on site samples.

**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Soil (Diet) (Average Soil Concentration, Site-Wide)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Average Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Mean Relative Bioavailability	Available Concentration in Soil	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	All Samples		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF		Bioavailable Soil Conc x TEFmammal		Bioavailable Soil Conc x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(%)		(pg/g)		(unitless)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.27	2	0.0054	1	0.0054	1	0.0054
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	1.27	31.7	0.403	1	0.403	1	0.403
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	0.69	23.6	0.163	0.1	0.0163	0.05	0.00815
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	4.97	21.1	1.05	0.1	0.105	0.01	0.0105
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	3.56	19.7	0.701	0.1	0.0701	0.1	0.0701
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	251.5	24.3	61.1	0.01	0.611	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	4365	39.8	1740	0.0003	0.522	0.0001	0.174
2,3,7,8-TCDF	2.1	24.1	0.506	0.1	0.0506	1	0.506
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	0	22.8	0	0.03	0	0.1	0
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	2.03	34.4	0.698	0.3	0.209	1	0.698
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.36	40.9	0.965	0.1	0.0965	0.1	0.0965
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.52	31.5	0.479	0.1	0.0479	0.1	0.0479
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.48	39.4	0.583	0.1	0.0583	0.1	0.0583
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0	28.6	0	0.1	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	5.2	28.5	1.48	0.01	0.0148	0.01	0.0148
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	0	28	0	0.01	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	29.05	42.2	12.3	0.0003	0.00369	0.0001	0.00123

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>2.21</b>	<b>2.09</b>
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Notes:

TEC = Soil Concentration x Soil Bioavailability x TEF Receptor

Dioxin/Furan congener concentrations in soil were averaged using 0-4' on site soil samples.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

WHO TEF Birds Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, L; Bosveld, ATC; Brunstrom, B; Cook, P; Feeley, M; Giesy, JP; Hanberg, A; Hasegawa, R; Kennedy, SW; Kubiak, T; Larsen, JC; van Leeuwen, FX; Liem, AK; Nolt, C; Peterson, RE; Poellinger, L; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tillitt, D; Tysklind, M; Younes, M; Waern, F; Zacharewski, T. (1998) Toxic equivalency factors (TEFs) for PCBs, PCDDs, PCDFs for humans and wildlife. Environ Health Perspect 106(12):775-792.

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### Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Plant and Soil Invertebrates (Average Soil Concentration, Site-Wide)

Receptor	Average 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ 0-4' On Site	Soil-to- Plant BCF	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Plant	Soil-to- Earthworm BCF	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Soil Invertebrates
	All Samples				
	(pg/g)				
Bird	7.14	0.002	0.0143	0.117	0.835
Mammal	7.70	0.002	0.0154	0.117	0.901

#### Notes:

2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Plants = Soil Concentration x Soil-to-Plant BCF.

2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Soil Invertebrates = Soil Concentration x Soil-to-Earthworm BCF.

Average 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ concentrations were calculated by multiplying the congener average concentration for 0-4' on site soil by the TEF.

TEQ for bird uses WHO 1998 TEF-bird applied to site average concentration.

TEQ for mammal uses WHO 2005 TEF-mammal applied to site average concentration.

Soil-to-plant BCF is the geometric mean of reported median plant BCFs.

Soil-to-earthworm BCF is the geometric mean of reported median earthworm BCFs.

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**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Fish (Average Soil Concentration, Site-Wide)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Average Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Soil/Sediment-to-Fish BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Fish)	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	All Samples		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFmammal		Conc Food x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)		(unitless)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.27	0.0114	0.00231	1	0.00231	1	0.00231
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	1.27	0.00126	0.0012	1	0.0012	1	0.0012
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	0.69	0.000265	0.000137	0.1	0.0000137	0.05	0.00000685
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	4.97	0.00026	0.000969	0.1	0.0000969	0.01	0.00000969
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	3.56	0.0000759	0.000203	0.1	0.0000203	0.1	0.0000203
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	251.5	0.000317	0.0598	0.01	0.000598	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	4365	0.000223	0.73	0.0003	0.000219	0.0001	0.000073
2,3,7,8-TCDF	2.1	0.00289	0.00455	0.1	0.000455	1	0.00455
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	0	0.000224	0	0.03	0	0.1	0
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	2.03	0.00116	0.00177	0.3	0.000531	1	0.00177
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.36	0.000147	0.00026	0.1	0.000026	0.1	0.000026
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.52	0.000415	0.000473	0.1	0.0000473	0.1	0.0000473
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.48	0.000107	0.000119	0.1	0.0000119	0.1	0.0000119
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0	0.0000251	0	0.1	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	5.2	0.000239	0.000932	0.01	0.00000932	0.01	0.00000932
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	0	0.000064	0	0.01	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	29.05	0.000208	0.00453	0.0003	0.00000136	0.0001	0.00000453

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>0.00554</b>	<b>0.0100</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item:

3%

Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor

Dioxin/Furan congener concentrations in soil were averaged using 0-4' on site soil samples.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

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**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Benthic Invertebrate (Average Soil Concentration, Site-Wide)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Average Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Soil/Sediment-to-Benthic Invertebrate BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Benthic Invertebrate)	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	All Samples		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFmammal		Conc Food x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)		(unitless)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.27	0.00389	0.000525	1	0.000525	1	0.000525
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	1.27	0.000778	0.000494	1	0.000494	1	0.000494
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	0.69	0.0000917	0.0000316	0.1	0.00000316	0.05	0.00000158
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	4.97	0.000109	0.000271	0.1	0.0000271	0.01	0.00000271
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	3.56	0.0000792	0.000141	0.1	0.0000141	0.1	0.0000141
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	251.5	0.000436	0.0548	0.01	0.000548	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	4365	0.000363	0.792	0.0003	0.000238	0.0001	0.0000792
2,3,7,8-TCDF	2.1	0.00235	0.00247	0.1	0.000247	1	0.00247
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	0	0.000901	0	0.03	0	0.1	0
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	2.03	0.0013	0.00132	0.3	0.000396	1	0.00132
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.36	0.000559	0.00066	0.1	0.000066	0.1	0.000066
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.52	0.000365	0.000277	0.1	0.0000277	0.1	0.0000277
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.48	0.000208	0.000154	0.1	0.0000154	0.1	0.0000154
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0	0.0000468	0	0.1	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	5.2	0.000447	0.00116	0.01	0.0000116	0.01	0.0000116
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	0	0.0000604	0	0.01	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	29.05	0.00025	0.00363	0.0003	0.00000109	0.0001	0.000000363

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>0.00261</b>	<b>0.00503</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item:

2%

Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor  
Dioxin/Furan congener concentrations in soil were averaged using 0-4' on site soil samples.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

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**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Bird (Average Soil Concentration, Site-Wide)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Average Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Soil-to-Bird BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Bird)	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	All Samples		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFmammal		Conc Food x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)		(unitless)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.27	0.128	0.095	1	0.095	1	0.095
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	1.27	0.00196	0.00685	1	0.00685	1	0.00685
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	0.69	0.0233	0.0442	0.1	0.00442	0.05	0.00221
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	4.97	0.0192	0.262	0.1	0.0262	0.01	0.00262
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	3.56	0.00738	0.0723	0.1	0.00723	0.1	0.00723
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	251.5	0.000262	0.181	0.01	0.00181	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	4365	0.000033	0.396	0.0003	0.000119	0.0001	0.0000396
2,3,7,8-TCDF	2.1	0.00148	0.00855	0.1	0.000855	1	0.00855
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	0	0.00073	0	0.03	0	0.1	0
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	2.03	0.00465	0.026	0.3	0.0078	1	0.026
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.36	0.000599	0.00389	0.1	0.000389	0.1	0.000389
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.52	0.0042	0.0176	0.1	0.00176	0.1	0.00176
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.48	0.00354	0.0144	0.1	0.00144	0.1	0.00144
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0	0	0	0.1	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	5.2	0.000157	0.00225	0.01	0.0000225	0.01	0.0000225
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	0	0	0	0.01	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	29.05	0.00000522	0.000417	0.0003	0.00000125	0.0001	4.17E-08

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>0.154</b>	<b>0.152</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item:

11%

Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor

Dioxin/Furan congener concentrations in soil were averaged using 0-4' on site soil samples.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

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WHO TEF Mammals Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, LS; Denison, M, DeVito, M, Farland, W, Feeley, M; Fiedler, H; Hakansson, H; Hanberg, A; Haws, L; Rose, M; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tohyama, C; Tritscher, A; Tuomisto, J; Tysklind, M; Walker, N; Peterson, RE. (2006) The 2005 World Health Organization Reevaluation of Human and Mammalian Toxic Equivalency Factors for Dioxins and Dioxin-Like Compounds. Toxicol Sci 93:223-241.

**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Mammal (Average Soil Concentration, Site-Wide)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Average Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Soil-to-Mammal BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Mammal)	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	All Samples		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFmammal		Conc Food x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)		(unitless)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.27	0.18	0.0243	1	0.0243	1	0.0243
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	1.27	0.291	0.185	1	0.185	1	0.185
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	0.69	0.209	0.0721	0.1	0.00721	0.05	0.00361
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	4.97	0.121	0.301	0.1	0.0301	0.01	0.00301
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	3.56	0.0472	0.084	0.1	0.0084	0.1	0.0084
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	251.5	0.0603	7.58	0.01	0.0758	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	4365	0.0333	72.7	0.0003	0.0218	0.0001	0.00727
2,3,7,8-TCDF	2.1	0.0566	0.0594	0.1	0.00594	1	0.0594
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	0	0.0307	0	0.03	0	0.1	0
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	2.03	0.653	0.663	0.3	0.199	1	0.663
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.36	0.335	0.395	0.1	0.0395	0.1	0.0395
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.52	0.413	0.314	0.1	0.0314	0.1	0.0314
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.48	0.425	0.315	0.1	0.0315	0.1	0.0315
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0	0.0588	0	0.1	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	5.2	0.0616	0.16	0.01	0.0016	0.01	0.0016
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	0	0.102	0	0.01	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	29.05	0.0499	0.725	0.0003	0.000218	0.0001	0.0000725
<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>					<b>0.662</b>		<b>1.06</b>

Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item:

2%

Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor

Dioxin/Furan congener concentrations in soil were averaged using 0-4' on site soil samples.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

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## **2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ HQ CALCULATIONS USING AVERAGE SOIL CONCENTRATIONS**

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): American Robin**

American Robin			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	0.0773		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.02		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.132		FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	0.41		Pp
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	0.59		Pi
Area use factor	1		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.09E-06	Soil	5.52E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.43E-08	Plants	7.73E-10
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	8.35E-07	Soil invertebrates	6.51E-08
<b>Daily Intake</b>			2.14E-08
<b>HQ</b>			0.00765

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations on site.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): Mallard Duck**

<b>Mallard Duck</b>			
<b>Taxa: Bird</b>			
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Value</b>		<b>Symbol</b>
Body weight (kg)	1.134		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.033		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.05		FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	0.5		Pp
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.5		Pbi
Area use factor	0.0099		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
<b>COPEC</b>	<b>Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)</b>	<b>Diet Item</b>	<b>Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)</b>
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.09E-06	Soil	3.45E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.43E-08	Plants	3.57E-10
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	5.03E-09	Benthic Invertebrates	1.26E-10
<b>Daily Intake</b>			1.17E-11
<b>HQ</b>			0.00000417
<b>Notes:</b>			
- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available			
Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations on site.			
$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$			
<b>Where:</b>			
HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)			
Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)			
N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)			
B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)			
P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet			
FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight			
AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)			
AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)			
TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species			
Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet			
AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])			

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): Spotted Sandpiper**

Spotted Sandpiper			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	0.0425		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.17		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.196		FIR
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	1		Pbi
Area use factor	0.5		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.09E-06	Soil	6.96E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	5.03E-09	Benthic Invertebrates	9.86E-10
<b>Daily Intake</b>			1.06E-08
<b>HQ</b>			0.00378

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations on site.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

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- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): Snowy Egret**

Snowy Egret			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	0.371		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.116		FIR
Proportion of diet, crabs	0.1		Pc
Proportion of diet, fish	0.9		Pf
Area use factor	0.0082		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.09E-06	Soil	1.21E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	5.03E-09	Crabs	5.83E-11
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.00E-08	Fish	1.04E-09
<b>Daily Intake</b>			5.68E-12
<b>HQ</b>			0.00000203

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations on site.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

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- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
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- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): Great Blue Heron**

Great Blue Heron			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	2.229		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.103		FIR
Proportion of diet, crabs	0.1		Pc
Proportion of diet, fish	0.9		Pf
Area use factor	0.0071		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.09E-06	Soil	1.08E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	5.03E-09	Crabs	5.18E-11
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.00E-08	Fish	9.27E-10
<b>Daily Intake</b>			4.39E-12
<b>HQ</b>			0.00000157
<b>Notes:</b>			
- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available			
Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations on site.			
$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$			
<b>Where:</b>			
HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)			
Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)			
N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)			
B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)			
P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet			
FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight			
AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)			
AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)			
TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species			
Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet			
AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])			



**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): American Bald Eagle**

American Bald Eagle			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	4.6		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.09		FIR
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.068		Pm
Proportion of diet, birds	0.165		Pb
Proportion of diet, fish	0.767		Pf
Area use factor	0.000032		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.06E-06	Mammals	6.49E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.52E-07	Birds	2.26E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.00E-08	Fish	6.90E-10
<b>Daily Intake</b>			9.06E-14
<b>HQ</b>			0.0000000324

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations on site.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

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- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): Swamp Rabbit**

Swamp Rabbit			
Taxa: Mammal			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	2.118		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.063		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.13		FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	1		Pp
Area use factor	0.51		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000036		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.21E-06	Soil	1.81E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.54E-08	Plants	2.00E-09
<b>Daily Intake</b>			3.08E-09
<b>HQ</b>			0.000854

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations on site.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

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- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): Least Shrew**

Least Shrew			
Taxa: Mammal			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	0.017		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.13		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.096		FIR
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	1		Pi
Area use factor	1		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000036		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.21E-06	Soil	2.76E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	9.01E-07	Soil invertebrates	8.65E-08
<b>Daily Intake</b>			3.42E-08
<b>HQ</b>			0.00951

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations on site.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

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- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
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- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): Red Fox**

Red Fox			
Taxa: Mammal			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	4.53		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.028		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.16		FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	0.07		Pp
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	0.03		Pi
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.9		Pm
Area use factor	0.0017		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000036		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.21E-06	Soil	9.90E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.54E-08	Plants	1.72E-10
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	9.01E-07	Soil invertebrates	4.32E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	6.62E-07	Mammals	9.53E-08
<b>Daily Intake</b>			5.59E-11
<b>HQ</b>			0.0000155

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations on site.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
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- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
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**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): Site-Wide (0-4'): American Mink**

American Mink			
Taxa: Mammal			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	1		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.137		FIR
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.22		Pm
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.64		Pbi
Proportion of diet, fish	0.14		Pf
Area use factor	0.019		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000036		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.21E-06	Soil	1.51E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	6.62E-07	Mammals	2.00E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.61E-09	Benthic Invertebrates	2.29E-10
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	5.54E-09	Fish	1.06E-10
<b>Daily Intake</b>			1.25E-10
<b>HQ</b>			0.0000346

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations on site.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

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**COPEC concentrations used for estimating potential risk (HQs) in the BERA for Hero Lands Property in soil samples (On Site).**

Constituent	Units	95% UCL Concentration	Maximum Concentration	Average Concentration
Arsenic	mg/kg dry	9.03	27.8	8.19
Barium	mg/kg dry	2385	9320	1469
Cadmium	mg/kg dry	0.623	1.79	0.505
Lead	mg/kg dry	83.1	508	43.0
Mercury	mg/kg dry	0.0971	0.148	0.0619
Zinc	mg/kg dry	111	464	95.6
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (bird)	pg/g dry	NA	12.9	8.3
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (mammal)	pg/g dry	NA	9.42	5.9

**Summary Results (HQs) from BERA for the Hero Lands Property Using 95% UCL Concentrations as the Exposure Concentrations (On Site).**

COPEC	Avian Receptor Species					
	American Robin	Mallard Duck	Spotted Sandpiper	Snowy Egret	Great Blue Heron	American Bald Eagle
Arsenic	0.0236	0.0000495	0.0153	0.0000153	0.0000118	0.000000428
Barium	0.00875	0.00000814	0.0027	0.0000312	0.000024	0.00000235
Cadmium	0.0804	0.0000378	0.00773	0.0000531	0.0000409	0.000000125
Lead	0.349	0.000399	0.101	0.0000967	0.0000744	0.0000016
Mercury	0.00131	0.00000167	0.000422	0.00000889	0.0000068	0.00000361
Zinc	0.136	0.000337	0.116	0.000171	0.000132	0.00000023

COPEC	Mammalian Receptor Species			
	Swamp Rabbit	Least Shrew	Red Fox	American Mink
Arsenic	0.00658	0.0563	0.00000841	0.000558
Barium	0.0000404	0.00115	0.00000193	0.0000107
Cadmium	0.00947	0.18	0.0000379	0.000332
Lead	0.0139	0.136	0.000153	0.000904
Mercury	0.000517	0.00469	0.000000924	0.0000355
Zinc	0.0109	0.136	0.0000982	0.00193



**Summary Results (HQs) from BERA for the Hero Lands Property Using Maximum Concentrations as the Exposure Concentrations (On Site).**

COPEC	Avian Receptor Species					
	American Robin	Mallard Duck	Spotted Sandpiper	Snowy Egret	Great Blue Heron	American Bald Eagle
Arsenic	0.0726	0.000152	0.0470	0.0000473	0.0000363	0.000000131
Barium	0.0342	0.0000318	0.0105	0.000122	0.0000938	0.00000919
Cadmium	0.230	0.000109	0.0222	0.000153	0.000117	0.000000358
Lead	2.13	0.00244	0.620	0.000592	0.000454	0.00000976
Mercury	0.00200	0.00000254	0.000642	0.0000135	0.0000104	0.00000548
Zinc	0.569	0.00141	0.485	0.000715	0.000550	0.000000960

COPEC	Mammalian Receptor Species			
	Swamp Rabbit	Least Shrew	Red Fox	American Mink
Arsenic	0.0203	0.174	0.0000259	0.00171
Barium	0.000157	0.00450	0.00000756	0.0000417
Cadmium	0.0271	0.515	0.000109	0.000954
Lead	0.0850	0.834	0.000933	0.00552
Mercury	0.000786	0.00716	0.00000141	0.0000541
Zinc	0.0456	0.571	0.000412	0.00808

COPEC: 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	
Species	HQ
<b>Avian Receptors</b>	
American Robin	0.0138
Mallard Duck	0.00000742
Spotted Sandpiper	0.00670
Snowy Egret	0.00000361
Great Blue Heron	0.00000277
American Bald Eagle	0.0000000474
<b>Mammalian Receptors</b>	
Swamp Rabbit	0.00102
Least Shrew	0.0116
Red Fox	0.0000175
American Mink	0.0000386

**Summary Results (HQs) from BERA for the Hero Lands Property Using Average Concentrations as the Exposure Concentrations (On Site).**

COPEC	Avian Receptor Species					
	American Robin	Mallard Duck	Spotted Sandpiper	Snowy Egret	Great Blue Heron	American Bald Eagle
Arsenic	0.0214	0.0000448	0.0138	0.000014	0.0000107	0.000000386
Barium	0.00538	0.00000502	0.00166	0.0000192	0.0000148	0.00000145
Cadmium	0.0651	0.0000307	0.00627	0.0000430	0.0000332	0.000000101
Lead	0.181	0.000207	0.0525	0.0000500	0.0000385	0.000000827
Mercury	0.000837	0.00000106	0.000269	0.00000564	0.00000434	0.00000230
Zinc	0.117	0.00029	0.0999	0.000148	0.000113	0.000000198

COPEC	Mammalian Receptor Species			
	Swamp Rabbit	Least Shrew	Red Fox	American Mink
Arsenic	0.00597	0.0511	0.00000763	0.000504
Barium	0.0000248	0.000707	0.00000119	0.00000657
Cadmium	0.00768	0.146	0.0000307	0.000269
Lead	0.00718	0.0706	0.0000791	0.000468
Mercury	0.000329	0.00300	0.000000589	0.0000227
Zinc	0.00939	0.117	0.0000846	0.00166

COPEC: 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	
Species	HQ
<b>Avian Receptors</b>	
American Robin	0.00885
Mallard Duck	0.00000474
Spotted Sandpiper	0.00428
Snowy Egret	0.00000242
Great Blue Heron	0.0000019
American Bald Eagle	0.0000000350
<b>Mammalian Receptors</b>	
Swamp Rabbit	0.000652
Least Shrew	0.00727
Red Fox	0.0000137
American Mink	0.0000308

## HAZARD QUOTIENT CALCULATIONS - METALS – 95% UCL CONCENTRATIONS

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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (95% UCL Conc.): On Site (0-4): American Robin**

American Robin		Calculations based on 95% UCL values													
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota							
Body weight (kg)	0.0773	BW													
Soil ingestion proportion	0.02	Ps													
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.132	FIR													
Proportion of diet, plants	0.41	Pp													
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	0.59	Pi													
Area use factor	1	AUF													
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF													
COPEC	95% UCL Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV	Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF soil inverts	Soil/ Sediment	Plants	Soil Inverts	HQ						
Arsenic	9.03	2.24	0.01	0.0375	0.224	0.000238	0.0183	0.158	0.0236						
Barium	2385	600	0.0002	0.0046	0.091	0.00126	0.594	16.9	0.00875						
Cadmium	0.623	1.47	0.036	0.586	7.708	0.0000592	0.0198	0.374	0.0804						
Lead	83.1	1.63	0.01	0.0389	0.266	0.00219	0.175	1.72	0.349						
Mercury	0.0971	3.25	0.00031	0.27	1.693	7.95E-08	0.00142	0.0128	0.00131						
Zinc	111	66.1	0.1	0.366	3.201	0.0293	2.2	27.7	0.136						

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{cs}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

TRV

Where:

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- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
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Mallard Duck		Calculations based on 95% UCL values									
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)			Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota				HQ	
			Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF benthic inverts	Soil/Sediment	Plants	Benthic Inverts			
COPEC	95% UCL Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV									
Arsenic	9.03	2.24	0.01	0.0375	0.127	0.000149	0.00847	0.0287		0.0000495	
Barium	2385	600	0.0002	0.0046	0.023	0.000787	0.274	1.37		0.00000814	
Cadmium	0.623	1.47	0.036	0.586	0.614	0.000037	0.00913	0.00956		0.0000378	
Lead	83.1	1.63	0.01	0.0389	0.066	0.00137	0.0808	0.137		0.000399	
Mercury	0.0971	3.25	0.00031	0.27	0.48	4.97E-08	0.000655	0.00117		0.00000167	
Zinc	111	66.1	0.1	0.366	2.33	0.0183	1.02	6.47		0.000337	

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

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- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (95% UCL Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Spotted Sandpiper**

Spotted Sandpiper			Calculations based on 95% UCL values			
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)		Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota	
			Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	Soil/Sediment	Benthic Inverts
			TRV			HQ
Body weight (kg)	0.0425	BW				
Soil ingestion proportion	0.17	Ps				
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.196	FIR				
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	1	Pbi				
Area use factor	0.5	AUF				
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF				
<b>COPEC</b>	<b>95% UCL Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')</b>	<b>TRV</b>	<b>Soil bio-factor</b>	<b>BCF benthic inverts</b>	<b>Soil/Sediment</b>	<b>Benthic Inverts</b>
Arsenic	9.03	2.24	0.01	0.127	0.00301	0.225
Barium	2385	600	0.0002	0.023	0.0159	10.8
Cadmium	0.623	1.47	0.036	0.614	0.000747	0.075
Lead	83.1	1.63	0.01	0.066	0.0277	1.07
Mercury	0.0971	3.25	0.00031	0.48	0.000001	0.00914
Zinc	111	66.1	0.1	2.33	0.37	50.7

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF \times TF = HQ$$

Where:

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- N = Number of different biota types in diet (fo)
- Bi = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- Pi = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (95% UCL Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Snowy Egret**

Parameter	Value	Symbol	Calculations based on 95% UCL values						
Body weight (kg)	0.371	BW							
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005	Ps							
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.116	FIR							
Proportion of diet, benthic invertebrates	0.1	Pbi							
Proportion of diet, fish	0.9	Pf							
Area use factor	0.0082	AUF							
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF							
			Absorbed Fraction (AF)			Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota			
COPEC	95% UCL Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV	Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ
Arsenic	9.03	2.24	0.01	0.127	0.00065	0.0000524	0.0133	0.000613	0.0000153
Barium	2385	600	0.0002	0.023	0.028	0.000277	0.636	6.97	0.0000312
Cadmium	0.623	1.47	0.036	0.614	0.42	0.000013	0.00444	0.0273	0.0000531
Lead	83.1	1.63	0.01	0.066	0.0000018	0.000482	0.0636	0.0000156	0.0000967
Mercury	0.0971	3.25	0.00031	0.48	1.1	1.75E-08	0.000541	0.0112	0.00000889
Zinc	111	66.1	0.1	2.33	0.138	0.00644	3	1.6	0.000171

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

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- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
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Great Blue Heron		Calculations based on 95% UCL values										
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota				
			95% UCL Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/ Sediment	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ		
COPEC		TRV										
Arsenic	9.03	2.24	0.01	0.127	0.00065	0.0000465	0.0118	0.000544	0.0000118			
Barium	2385	600	0.0002	0.023	0.028	0.000246	0.565	6.19	0.000024			
Cadmium	0.623	1.47	0.036	0.614	0.42	0.0000116	0.00394	0.0243	0.0000409			
Lead	83.1	1.63	0.01	0.066	0.0000018	0.000428	0.0565	0.0000139	0.0000744			
Mercury	0.0971	3.25	0.00031	0.48	1.1	1.55E-08	0.00048	0.0099	0.0000068			
Zinc	111	66.1	0.1	2.33	0.138	0.00572	2.66	1.42	0.000132			

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (fo)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
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- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
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HQ Metals 95% UCL Concentrations

**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (95% UCL Conc.): On Site (0-4'): American Bald Eagle**

Parameter	Value	Symbol
Body weight (kg)	4.6	BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0	Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.09	FIR
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.068	Pm
Proportion of diet, birds	0.165	Pb
Proportion of diet, fish	0.767	Pf
Area use factor	0.000032	AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF

Calculations based on 95% UCL values

COPEC	95% UCL Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota				
		Soil bio- factor	BCF mammals	BCF birds	BCF fish	Soil/ Sediment	Mammals	Birds	Fish	HQ	
Arsenic	9.03	-	0.0025	0.075	0.00065	-	0.000138	0.0101	0.000405	0.000000456	
Barium	2385	-	0.0566	0.00001	0.028	-	0.826	0.000354	4.61	0.00000251	
Cadmium	0.623	-	0.3333	0.113	0.42	-	0.00127	0.00105	0.0181	0.00000133	
Lead	83.1	-	0.1054	0.191	0.0000018	-	0.0536	0.236	0.0000103	0.00000171	
Mercury	0.0971	-	0.0534	0.148	1.1	-	0.0000317	0.000213	0.00737	0.00000385	
Zinc	111	-	0.7717	0.0645	0.138	-	0.524	0.106	1.06	0.000000245	

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (fo)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
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- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (95% UCL Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Swamp Rabbit**

Swamp Rabbit		Value		Symbol
Parameter				
Body weight (kg)		2.118		BW
Soil ingestion proportion		0.063		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)		0.13		FIR
Proportion of diet, plants		1		Pp
Area use factor		0.51		AUF
Time (temporal) factor		0.3		TF

COPEC	95% UCL Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Absorbed Fraction (AF)			Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota		
		Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	Soil/ Sediment	Plants	HQ	
Arsenic	9.03	0.01	0.0375	0.00074	0.044	0.00658	
Barium	2385	0.0002	0.0046	0.00391	1.43	0.0000404	
Cadmium	0.623	0.036	0.586	0.000184	0.0475	0.00947	
Lead	83.1	0.01	0.0389	0.00681	0.42	0.0139	
Mercury	0.0971	0.00031	0.27	2.47E-07	0.00341	0.000517	
Zinc	111	0.1	0.366	0.0909	5.28	0.0109	

Calculations based on 95% UCL values

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{di} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (95% UCL Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Least Shrew**

Least Shrew		Value		Symbol
Parameter				
Body weight (kg)		0.017		BW
Soil ingestion proportion		0.13		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)		0.096		FIR
Proportion of diet, soil inverts		1		Pi
Area use factor		1		AUF
Time (temporal) factor		0.3		TF

COPEC	95% UCL Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Absorbed Fraction (AF)			Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota		HQ
		Soil bio-factor	BCF soil inverts	Soil/ Sediment	Soil Inverts		
Arsenic	9.03	0.01	0.224	0.00113	0.194	0.0563	
Barium	2385	0.0002	0.091	0.00595	20.8	0.00115	
Cadmium	0.623	0.036	7.708	0.00028	0.461	0.18	
Lead	83.1	0.01	0.266	0.0104	2.12	0.136	
Mercury	0.0971	0.00031	1.693	3.76E-07	0.0158	0.00469	
Zinc	111	0.1	3.201	0.139	34.1	0.136	

Calculations based on 95% UCL values

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{di} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (95% UCL Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Red Fox**

Parameter	Value	Symbol
Body weight (kg)	4.53	BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.028	Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.16	FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	0.07	Pp
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	0.03	Pi
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.9	Pm
Area use factor	0.0017	AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF

Calculations based on 95% UCL values

COPEC	95% UCL Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota				
		Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF soil inverts	BCF mammals	Soil/Sediment	Plants	Soil Inverts	Mammals	HQ	
Arsenic	9.03	0.01	0.0375	0.224	0.0025	0.000405	0.00379	0.00971	0.00325	0.00000841	
Barium	2385	0.0002	0.0046	0.091	0.0566	0.00214	0.123	1.04	19.4	0.00000193	
Cadmium	0.623	0.036	0.586	7.708	0.3333	0.0001	0.00409	0.0231	0.0299	0.0000379	
Lead	83.1	0.01	0.0389	0.266	0.1054	0.00372	0.0362	0.106	1.26	0.000153	
Mercury	0.0971	0.00031	0.27	1.693	0.0534	1.35E-07	0.000294	0.000789	0.000747	0.000000924	
Zinc	111	0.1	0.366	3.201	0.7717	0.0497	0.455	1.71	12.3	0.0000982	

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

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American Mink		Calculations based on 95% UCL values									
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)			Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota				HQ	
			Soil bio-factor	BCF mammals	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Mammals	Benthic Inverts	Fish	
Body weight (kg)	1	BW									
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005	Ps									
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.137	FIR									
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.22	Pm									
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.64	Pbi									
Proportion of diet, fish	0.14	Pf									
Area use factor	0.019	AUF									
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF									
COPEC	95% UCL Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV	Soil bio-factor	BCF mammals	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Mammals	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ
Arsenic	9.03	1.04	0.01	0.0025	0.127	0.00065	0.0000619	0.00068	0.101	0.000113	0.000558
Barium	2385	54.33	0.0002	0.0566	0.023	0.028	0.000327	4.07	4.81	1.28	0.0000107
Cadmium	0.623	0.77	0.036	0.3333	0.614	0.42	0.0000154	0.00626	0.0335	0.00502	0.000332
Lead	83.1	4.7	0.01	0.1054	0.066	0.0000018	0.000569	0.264	0.481	2.87E-06	0.000904
Mercury	0.0971	1.01	0.00031	0.0534	0.48	1.1	2.06E-08	0.000156	0.00409	0.00205	0.0000355
Zinc	111	75.4	0.1	0.7717	2.33	0.138	0.0076	2.58	22.7	0.294	0.00193

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

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## HAZARD QUOTIENT CALCULATIONS - METALS - MAXIMUM CONCENTRATIONS

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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Max. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): American Robin**

American Robin		Value		Symbol	
Parameter					
Body weight (kg)		0.0773		BW	
Soil ingestion proportion		0.02		Ps	
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)		0.132		FIR	
Proportion of diet, plants		0.41		Pp	
Proportion of diet, soil inverts		0.59		Pi	
Area use factor		1		AUF	
Time (temporal) factor		0.3		TF	

Calculations based on maximum values

COPEC	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota		
		Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF soil inverts	Soil/ Sediment	Plants	Soil Inverts	HQ	
Arsenic	27.8	0.01	0.0375	0.224	0.000734	0.0564	0.485	0.0726	
Barium	9320	0.0002	0.0046	0.091	0.00492	2.32	66.1	0.0342	
Cadmium	1.79	0.036	0.586	7.708	0.00017	0.0568	1.07	0.23	
Lead	508	0.01	0.0389	0.266	0.0134	1.07	10.5	2.13	
Mercury	0.148	0.00031	0.27	1.693	1.21E-07	0.00216	0.0195	0.002	
Zinc	464	0.1	0.366	3.201	0.122	9.19	116	0.569	

**Notes:**  
- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{cs}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Max. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Mallard Duck**

Mallard Duck		Calculations based on maximum values									
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)			Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota				HQ	
			Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF benthic inverts	Soil/Sediment	Plants	Benthic Inverts			
COPEC	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV									
Arsenic	27.8	2.24	0.01	0.0375	0.127	0.000459	0.0261	0.0883		0.000152	
Barium	9320	600	0.0002	0.0046	0.023	0.00308	1.07	5.36		0.0000318	
Cadmium	1.79	1.47	0.036	0.586	0.614	0.000106	0.0262	0.0275		0.000109	
Lead	508	1.63	0.01	0.0389	0.066	0.00838	0.494	0.838		0.00244	
Mercury	0.148	3.25	0.00031	0.27	0.48	7.57E-08	0.000999	0.00178		0.00000254	
Zinc	464	66.1	0.1	0.366	2.33	0.0766	4.25	27		0.00141	

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

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- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
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Spotted Sandpiper		Value		Symbol	
Parameter					
Body weight (kg)		0.0425		BW	
Soil ingestion proportion		0.17		Ps	
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)		0.196		FIR	
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts		1		Pbi	
Area use factor		0.5		AUF	
Time (temporal) factor		0.3		TF	

COPEC	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Absorbed Fraction (AF)		Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota		HQ
		Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	Soil/Sediment	Benthic Inverts	
Arsenic	27.8	0.01	0.127	0.00826	0.692	0.047
Barium	9320	0.0002	0.023	0.0621	42	0.0105
Cadmium	1.79	0.036	0.614	0.00215	0.215	0.0222
Lead	508	0.01	0.066	0.169	6.57	0.62
Mercury	0.148	0.00031	0.48	0.00000153	0.0139	0.000642
Zinc	464	0.1	2.33	1.55	212	0.485

Calculations based on maximum values

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

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Snowy Egret		Calculations based on maximum values										
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota				
Body weight (kg)	0.371	BW	Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ			
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005	Ps	TRV	Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ		
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.116	FIR	27.8	0.01	0.127	0.00065	0.000161	0.041	0.00189	0.0000473		
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.1	Pbi	9320	0.0002	0.023	0.028	0.00108	2.49	27.2	0.000122		
Proportion of diet, fish	0.9	Pf	1.79	0.036	0.614	0.42	0.0000374	0.0127	0.0785	0.000153		
Area use factor	0.0082	AUF	508	0.01	0.066	0.0000018	0.00295	0.389	0.0000955	0.000592		
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF	0.148	0.00031	0.48	1.1	2.66E-08	0.000824	0.017	0.0000135		
COPEC	464		66.1	0.1	2.33	0.138	0.0269	12.5	6.68	0.000715		

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

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Great Blue Heron		Calculations based on maximum values											
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota					
			Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ				
COPEC	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV	Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ				
Arsenic	27.8	2.24	0.01	0.127	0.00065	0.000143	0.0364	0.00168	0.0000363				
Barium	9320	600	0.0002	0.023	0.028	0.00096	2.21	24.2	0.0000938				
Cadmium	1.79	1.47	0.036	0.614	0.42	0.0000332	0.0113	0.0697	0.000117				
Lead	508	1.63	0.01	0.066	0.0000018	0.00262	0.345	0.0000848	0.000454				
Mercury	0.148	3.25	0.00031	0.48	1.1	2.36E-08	0.000732	0.0151	0.0000104				
Zinc	464	66.1	0.1	2.33	0.138	0.0239	11.1	5.94	0.00055				

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Max. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): American Bald Eagle**

American Bald Eagle		Calculations based on maximum values									
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)			Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota					
			Soil bio-factor	BCF mammals	BCF birds	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Mammals	Birds	Fish	HQ
Body weight (kg)	4.6	BW	-	0.0025	0.075	0.00065	-	0.000425	0.031	0.00125	0.0000014
Soil ingestion proportion	0	Ps	-	0.0566	0.00001	0.028	-	3.23	0.00138	18	0.0000098
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.09	FIR	-	0.3333	0.113	0.42	-	0.00365	0.003	0.0519	0.000000382
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.068	Pm	-	0.1054	0.191	0.0000018	-	0.328	1.44	0.0000631	0.0000104
Proportion of diet, birds	0.165	Pb	-	0.0534	0.148	1.1	-	0.0000484	0.000325	0.0112	0.00000585
Proportion of diet, fish	0.767	Pf	-	0.7717	0.0645	0.138	-	2.19	0.444	4.42	0.00000102
Area use factor	0.000032	AUF									
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF									
COPEC	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV	Soil bio-factor	BCF mammals	BCF birds	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Mammals	Birds	Fish	HQ
Arsenic	27.8	2.24	-	0.0025	0.075	0.00065	-	0.000425	0.031	0.00125	0.0000014
Barium	9320	20.8	-	0.0566	0.00001	0.028	-	3.23	0.00138	18	0.0000098
Cadmium	1.79	1.47	-	0.3333	0.113	0.42	-	0.00365	0.003	0.0519	0.000000382
Lead	508	1.63	-	0.1054	0.191	0.0000018	-	0.328	1.44	0.0000631	0.0000104
Mercury	0.148	0.019	-	0.0534	0.148	1.1	-	0.0000484	0.000325	0.0112	0.00000585
Zinc	464	66.1	-	0.7717	0.0645	0.138	-	2.19	0.444	4.42	0.00000102

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

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- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Max. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Swamp Rabbit**

Swamp Rabbit		Value		Symbol	
Parameter					
Body weight (kg)		2.118		BW	
Soil ingestion proportion		0.063		Ps	
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)		0.13		FIR	
Proportion of diet, plants		1		Pp	
Area use factor		0.51		AUF	
Time (temporal) factor		0.3		TF	

COPEC	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Absorbed Fraction (AF)			Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota		
		Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	Soil/Sediment	Plants	HQ	
Arsenic	27.8	0.01	0.0375	0.00228	0.136	0.0203	
Barium	9320	0.0002	0.0046	0.0153	5.57	0.000157	
Cadmium	1.79	0.036	0.586	0.000528	0.136	0.0271	
Lead	508	0.01	0.0389	0.0416	2.57	0.085	
Mercury	0.148	0.00031	0.27	3.76E-07	0.00519	0.000786	
Zinc	464	0.1	0.366	0.38	22.1	0.0456	

Calculations based on maximum values

**Notes:**  
 - Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
 Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

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- Bi = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- Pi = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Max. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Least Shrew**

Least Shrew		Value		Symbol	
Parameter					
Body weight (kg)		0.017		BW	
Soil ingestion proportion		0.13		Ps	
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)		0.096		FIR	
Proportion of diet, soil inverts		1		Pi	
Area use factor		1		AUF	
Time (temporal) factor		0.3		TF	

COPEC	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Absorbed Fraction (AF)			Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota		HQ
		Soil bio-factor	BCF soil inverts	Soil/ Sediment	Soil Inverts		
Arsenic	27.8	0.01	0.224	0.00347	0.598	0.174	
Barium	9320	0.0002	0.091	0.0233	81.4	0.0045	
Cadmium	1.79	0.036	7.708	0.000804	1.32	0.515	
Lead	508	0.01	0.266	0.0634	13	0.834	
Mercury	0.148	0.00031	1.693	5.73E-07	0.0241	0.00716	
Zinc	464	0.1	3.201	0.579	143	0.571	

Calculations based on maximum values

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

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**ATTACHMENT 2: ON SITE INCLUDING REMEDIATION AREAS**  
HQ Metals Maximum Concentrations

**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Max. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Red Fox**

Red Fox		Absorbed Fraction (AF)										Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota				
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF soil inverts	BCF mammals	Soil/ Sediment	Plants	Soil Inverts	Mammals	HQ	Calculations based on maximum values			
COPEC	TRV	TRV	TRV	Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF soil inverts	BCF mammals	Soil/ Sediment	Plants	Soil Inverts	Mammals	HQ				
Arsenic	27.8	1.04	27.8	0.01	0.0375	0.224	0.0025	0.00125	0.0117	0.0299	0.01	0.0000259				
Barium	9320	54.33	9320	0.0002	0.0046	0.091	0.0566	0.00835	0.48	4.07	76	0.0000756				
Cadmium	1.79	0.77	1.79	0.036	0.586	7.708	0.3333	0.000289	0.0117	0.0662	0.0659	0.000109				
Lead	508	4.7	508	0.01	0.0389	0.266	0.1054	0.0228	0.221	0.649	7.71	0.000933				
Mercury	0.148	1.01	0.148	0.00031	0.27	1.693	0.0534	2.06E-07	0.000448	0.0012	0.00114	0.00000141				
Zinc	464	75.4	464	0.1	0.366	3.201	0.7717	0.208	1.9	7.13	51.6	0.000412				

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

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- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Max. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): American Mink**

American Mink		Calculations based on maximum values									
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)			Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota					
			Soil bio-factor	BCF mammals	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Mammals	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ
COPEC	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV									
Arsenic	27.8	1.04	0.01	0.0025	0.127	0.00065	0.00019	0.00209	0.31	0.000347	0.00171
Barium	9320	54.33	0.0002	0.0566	0.023	0.028	0.00128	15.9	18.8	5.01	0.0000417
Cadmium	1.79	0.77	0.036	0.3333	0.614	0.42	0.0000441	0.018	0.0964	0.0144	0.000954
Lead	508	4.7	0.01	0.1054	0.066	0.0000018	0.00348	1.61	2.94	0.0000175	0.00552
Mercury	0.148	1.01	0.00031	0.0534	0.48	1.1	3.14E-08	0.000238	0.00623	0.00312	0.0000541
Zinc	464	75.4	0.1	0.7717	2.33	0.138	0.0318	10.8	94.8	1.23	0.00808

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

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- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
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- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
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## HAZARD QUOTIENT CALCULATIONS - METALS - AVERAGE CONCENTRATIONS

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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Avg. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): American Robin**

American Robin		Calculations based on average values												
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota						
			Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF soil inverts	Soil/ Sediment	Plants	Soil Inverts	HQ				
Body weight (kg)	0.0773	BW	8.19	0.01	0.0375	0.224	0.000216	0.166	0.143	0.0214				
Soil ingestion proportion	0.02	Ps	1469	0.0002	0.0046	0.091	0.000776	0.366	10.4	0.00538				
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.132	FIR	0.505	0.036	0.586	7.708	0.000048	0.016	0.303	0.0651				
Proportion of diet, plants	0.41	Pp	43	0.01	0.0389	0.266	0.00114	0.0905	0.891	0.181				
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	0.59	Pi	0.0619	0.00031	0.27	1.693	5.07E-08	0.000905	0.00816	0.000837				
Area use factor	1	AUF	95.6	0.1	0.366	3.201	0.0252	1.89	23.8	0.117				
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF												

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

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- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Avg. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Mallard Duck**

Mallard Duck		Calculations based on average values												
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota						
			Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF benthic inverts	Soil/Sediment	Plants	Benthic Inverts	HQ				
COPEC		TRV												
Arsenic	8.19	2.24	0.01	0.0375	0.127	0.000135	0.00768	0.026	0.0000448					
Barium	1469	600	0.0002	0.0046	0.023	0.000485	0.169	0.845	0.00000502					
Cadmium	0.505	1.47	0.036	0.586	0.614	0.00003	0.0074	0.00775	0.0000307					
Lead	43	1.63	0.01	0.0389	0.066	0.00071	0.0418	0.071	0.000207					
Mercury	0.0619	3.25	0.00031	0.27	0.48	3.17E-08	0.000418	0.000743	0.00000106					
Zinc	95.6	66.1	0.1	0.366	2.33	0.0158	0.875	5.57	0.00029					

**Notes:**  
 - Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
 Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( \frac{[Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{cs}] + \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}}{TRV} \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

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- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Avg. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Spotted Sandpiper**

Spotted Sandpiper		Calculations based on average values	
Parameter	Value	Symbol	
Body weight (kg)	0.0425	BW	
Soil ingestion proportion	0.17	Ps	
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.196	FIR	
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	1	Pbi	
Area use factor	0.5	AUF	
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF	
		Absorbed Fraction (AF)	
		Concentration from Medium and Biota	
COPEC	Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts
Arsenic	8.19	0.01	0.127
Barium	1469	0.0002	0.023
Cadmium	0.505	0.036	0.614
Lead	43	0.01	0.066
Mercury	0.0619	0.00031	0.48
Zinc	95.6	0.1	2.33
		TRV	Soil/ Sediment
			Benthic Inverts
			HQ
			0.0138
			0.00166
			0.00627
			0.0525
			0.000269
			0.0999

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( \frac{[Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{cs}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]}{TRV} \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

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- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
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Snowy Egret		Calculations based on average values									
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)			Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota					
			Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ		
Body weight (kg)	0.371	BW									
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005	Ps									
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.116	FIR									
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.1	Pbi									
Proportion of diet, fish	0.9	Pf									
Area use factor	0.0082	AUF									
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF									
COPEC	Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV	Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ		
Arsenic	8.19	2.24	0.01	0.127	0.00065	0.0000475	0.0121	0.000556	0.000014		
Barium	1469	600	0.0002	0.023	0.028	0.00017	0.392	4.29	0.0000192		
Cadmium	0.505	1.47	0.036	0.614	0.42	0.0000105	0.0036	0.0221	0.000043		
Lead	43	1.63	0.01	0.066	0.0000018	0.000249	0.0329	8.08E-06	0.00005		
Mercury	0.0619	3.25	0.00031	0.48	1.1	1.11E-08	0.000345	0.00711	0.00000564		
Zinc	95.6	66.1	0.1	2.33	0.138	0.00554	2.58	1.38	0.0000148		

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{cs}] + \frac{TRV}{\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}} \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

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- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
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Great Blue Heron		Calculations based on average values												
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota						
			Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ				
Body weight (kg)	2.229	BW	8.19	0.01	0.127	0.00065	0.0000422	0.0107	0.000493	0.0000107				
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005	Ps	1469	0.0002	0.023	0.028	0.000151	0.348	3.81	0.0000148				
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.103	FIR	0.505	0.036	0.614	0.42	0.00000936	0.00319	0.0197	0.0000332				
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.1	Pbi	43	0.01	0.066	0.0000018	0.000221	0.0292	7.17E-06	0.0000385				
Proportion of diet, fish	0.9	Pf	0.0619	0.00031	0.48	1.1	9.88E-09	0.000306	0.00631	0.00000434				
Area use factor	0.0071	AUF	95.6	0.1	2.33	0.138	0.00492	2.29	1.22	0.000113				
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF												

**Notes:**  
 - Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
 Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \frac{TRV}{\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}} \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:  
 HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)  
 Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)  
 N = Number of different biota types in diet (for)  
 B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)  
 P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet  
 FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight  
 AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)  
 AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)  
 TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species  
 Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet  
 AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Avg. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): American Bald Eagle**

American Bald Eagle			Absorbed Fraction (AF)						Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota			
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Soil bio-factor	BCF mammals	BCF birds	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Mammals	Birds	Fish	HQ
Body weight (kg)	4.6	BW	8.19	-	0.0025	0.075	0.00065	-	0.000125	0.00912	0.000367	0.0000000412
Soil ingestion proportion	0	Ps	1469	-	0.0566	0.00001	0.028	-	0.509	0.000218	2.84	0.000000155
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.09	FIR	0.505	-	0.3333	0.113	0.42	-	0.00103	0.000847	0.0146	0.000000108
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.068	Pm	43	-	0.1054	0.191	0.0000018	-	0.0277	0.122	5.34E-06	0.000000882
Proportion of diet, birds	0.165	Pb	0.0619	-	0.0534	0.148	1.1	-	0.0000202	0.000136	0.0047	0.000000245
Proportion of diet, fish	0.767	Pf	95.6	-	0.7717	0.0645	0.138	-	0.452	0.0916	0.911	0.000000211
Area use factor	0.000032	AUF										
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF										

Calculations based on average values

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

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- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Avg. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Swamp Rabbit**

Swamp Rabbit		Calculations based on average values			
Parameter	Value	Symbol			
Body weight (kg)	2.118	BW			
Soil ingestion proportion	0.063	Ps			
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.13	FIR			
Proportion of diet, plants	1	Pp			
Area use factor	0.51	AUF			
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF			
		Absorbed Fraction (AF)			
		Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota		
COPEC	Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	Soil/ Sediment		
TRV	Plants	HQ			
Arsenic	0.01	0.0375	0.000671	0.0399	0.00597
Barium	0.0002	0.0046	0.00241	0.878	0.0000248
Cadmium	0.036	0.586	0.000149	0.0385	0.00768
Lead	0.01	0.0389	0.00352	0.217	0.00718
Mercury	0.00031	0.27	0.000000157	0.00217	0.000329
Zinc	0.1	0.366	0.0783	4.55	0.00939

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \frac{TRV}{\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}} \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

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- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Avg. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Least Shrew**

Parameter	Value	Symbol	Calculations based on average values				
Body weight (kg)	0.017	BW					
Soil ingestion proportion	0.13	Ps					
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.096	FIR					
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	1	Pi					
Area use factor	1	AUF					
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF					
			Absorbed Fraction (AF)		Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota		
COPEC	Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV	Soil bio-factor	BCF soil inverts	Soil/ Sediment	Soil Inverts	HQ
Arsenic	8.19	1.04	0.01	0.224	0.00102	0.176	0.0511
Barium	1469	5433	0.0002	0.091	0.00367	12.8	0.000707
Cadmium	0.505	0.77	0.036	7.708	0.000227	0.374	0.146
Lead	43	4.7	0.01	0.266	0.00537	1.1	0.0706
Mercury	0.0619	1.01	0.00031	1.693	2.39E-07	0.0101	0.003
Zinc	95.6	75.4	0.1	3.201	0.119	29.4	0.117

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
 Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( \frac{[Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]}{TRV} \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

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HQ Metals Average Concentrations

**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Avg. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Red Fox**

Red Fox		Calculations based on average values										
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota				
			Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF soil inverts	BCF mammals	Soil/Sediment	Plants	Soil Inverts	Mammals		
COPEC	Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV										HQ
Arsenic	8.19	1.04	0.01	0.0375	0.224	0.0025	0.000367	0.00344	0.00881	0.00295		0.00000763
Barium	1469	5433	0.0002	0.0046	0.081	0.0566	0.00132	0.0757	0.642	12		0.00000119
Cadmium	0.505	0.77	0.036	0.586	7.708	0.3333	0.0000814	0.00331	0.0187	0.0242		0.0000307
Lead	43	4.7	0.01	0.0389	0.266	0.1054	0.00193	0.0187	0.0549	0.653		0.0000791
Mercury	0.0619	1.01	0.00031	0.27	1.683	0.0534	8.6E-08	0.000187	0.000503	0.000476		0.000005589
Zinc	95.6	75.4	0.1	0.366	3.201	0.7717	0.0428	0.392	1.47	10.6		0.0000846

**Notes:**

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HQ Metals Average Concentrations

**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Avg. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): American Mink**

American Mink		Calculations based on average values										
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota				
			Soil bio-factor	BCF mammals	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Mammals	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ	
Body weight (kg)	1	BW										
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005	Ps										
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.137	FIR										
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.22	Pm										
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.64	Pbi										
Proportion of diet, fish	0.14	Pf										
Area use factor	0.019	AUF										
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF										
COPEC	Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV	Soil bio-factor	BCF mammals	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Mammals	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ	
Arsenic	8.19	1.04	0.01	0.0025	0.127	0.00065	0.0000561	0.000617	0.0912	0.000102	0.000504	
Barium	1469	5433	0.0002	0.0566	0.023	0.028	0.000201	2.51	2.96	0.789	0.00000657	
Cadmium	0.505	0.77	0.036	0.3333	0.614	0.42	0.0000125	0.00507	0.0272	0.00407	0.000269	
Lead	43	4.7	0.01	0.1054	0.066	0.0000018	0.000295	0.137	0.249	1.48E-06	0.000468	
Mercury	0.0619	1.01	0.00031	0.0534	0.48	1.1	1.31E-08	0.0000996	0.00261	0.00131	0.0000227	
Zinc	95.6	75.4	0.1	0.7717	2.33	0.138	0.00655	2.22	19.5	0.253	0.00166	

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
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$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

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## **HAZARD QUOTIENT INPUT FACTORS AND CALCULATIONS - DIOXINS/FURANS**

## SOIL 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ CALCULATIONS

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**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ for On Site Soil 0-4': Bird**

Reported Parameter	Reported Data										Calculated Average Congener Concentration 0-4' On Site	WHO 1998 TEF Bird	Calculated Toxicity Equivalent Concentration Predicted for Birds						Calculated Average Toxic Equivalent Concentration Predicted for Bird	
	BC-16R 0-2' 6/24/2019		BC-16R 2-4' 6/24/2019		BC-16R 4-8' 6/24/2019		BC-16R 8-16' 6/24/2019		BC-16R 16-24' 6/24/2019				BC-16R 24-32' 6/24/2019		BC-16R 32-48' 6/24/2019		BC-16R 48-64' 6/24/2019			
	ICON On Site	ERM On Site	ICON On Site	ERM On Site	ICON On Site	ERM On Site	ICON On Site	ERM On Site	ICON On Site	ERM On Site			ICON On Site	ERM On Site	ICON On Site	ERM On Site	ICON On Site	ERM On Site		
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.404	<0.775	0.549	<0.705	0.484	<0.761	0.484	<0.761	0.484	<0.761	0.484	<0.761	0.404	0	0.549	0	0.484	0	0	0.24
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	1.05	<1.02	1.2	1.34	0.866 K	1.82	0.866 K	1.82	0.866 K	1.82	0.866 K	1.82	1.05	0	1.2	1.34	0	1.82	0	0.9
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	<0.283	1.7	<0.431	1.38	<0.141	<0.827	<0.141	<0.827	<0.141	<0.827	<0.141	<0.827	0	0.085	0	0.069	0	0	0	0.0255
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	3.37	5.08	6.14	3.79	1.16	1.72	1.16	1.72	1.16	1.72	1.16	1.72	0.0337	0.0508	0.0614	0.0379	0.0116	0.0172	0.0172	0.0354
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	3.2	3.56	4.09	3.03	1.37	1.66	1.37	1.66	1.37	1.66	1.37	1.66	0.32	0.356	0.409	0.303	0.137	0.166	0.166	0.282
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	136	253	343	160	16.1	22	16.1	22	16.1	22	16.1	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	1980	3930	5860	2870	481	511	481	511	481	511	481	511	0.198	0.393	0.586	0.287	0.0481	0.0511	0.0511	0.261
2,3,7,8-TCDF	1.95	3.43, 3.59	2.12	2.08, 2.67	4.47	5.74, 6.01 K	4.47	5.74, 6.01 K	4.47	5.74, 6.01 K	4.47	5.74, 6.01 K	1.95	3.59	2.12	2.08	4.47	5.74	5.74	3.33
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	1.87	2.7 K	2.16	1.58 K	2.9	4.95	2.9	4.95	2.9	4.95	2.9	4.95	0.187	0	0	0	0.29	0.495	0.495	0.162
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	1.92	2.01	2.16	1.9	2.86	3.82	2.86	3.82	2.86	3.82	2.86	3.82	1.92	2.01	2.16	1.9	2.86	3.82	3.82	2.45
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.1	3.01	2.68	2.03	3.13	5.19 K	3.13	5.19 K	3.13	5.19 K	3.13	5.19 K	0.21	0.301	0.268	0.203	0.313	0	0	0.216
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.75	1.8 K	1.61	1.43	2.29	4.01	2.29	4.01	2.29	4.01	2.29	4.01	0.175	0	0.161	0.143	0.229	0.401	0.401	0.185
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.2 K	1.87 K	1.59	1.36	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.3	0	0	0.159	0.136	0.14	0.23	0.23	0.111
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0.488	<0.948	<0.762	<0.745	<0.469	<0.925	<0.469	<0.925	<0.469	<0.925	<0.469	<0.925	0.0488	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.008
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	10.3	17.4	12 K	10.4	5.43 K	11.1	5.43 K	11.1	5.43 K	11.1	5.43 K	11.1	0.103	0.174	0	0.104	0	0.111	0.111	0.082
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	0.731 K	1.43	<4.56	1.02 K	<1.88	1.25 K	<1.88	1.25 K	<1.88	1.25 K	<1.88	1.25 K	0	0.0143	0	0	0	0	0	0.0024
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	16.4	30.8	38.9	19.2	3.36 K	7.4	3.36 K	7.4	3.36 K	7.4	3.36 K	7.4	0.00164	0.00308	0.00389	0.00192	0	0.00074	0.00074	0.00188

**Calculated 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (bird)**

6.60	6.98	7.68	6.60	8.98	12.9	8.29
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Notes:

WHO TEF Birds Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, L; Bosveld, ATC; Brunstrom, B; Cook, P; Feeley, M; Giesy, JP; Hanberg, A; Hasegawa, R; Kennedy, SW; Kubiak, T; Larsen, JC; van Leeuwen, FX; Liem, AK; Nolt, C; Peterson, RE; Poellinger, L; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tillitt, D; Tysklind, M; Younes, M; Waern, F; Zacharewski, T. (1998) Toxic equivalency factors (TEFs) for PCBs, PCDDs, PCDFs for humans and wildlife. Environ Health Perspect 106(12):775-792.

K-flagged values were reported by the laboratory as estimated maximum probable concentrations (EMPC).

Non-detect and K-flagged values were assumed a value of 0 for average and TEQ calculations.

For ERM samples, the laboratory reported two 2,3,7,8-TCDF results: one from the original analysis run and one from subsequent dual column confirmation. Bolded 2,3,7,8-TCDF values were used in average and TEQ calculations, and were reported from the original analysis run, except for sample SB-4R 0-2'. 2,3,7,8-TCDF in the original run for sample SB-4R was a K-flagged result. Therefore the non-flagged result from the dual column confirmation run was used to represent 2,3,7,8-TCDF concentration in sample SB-4R 0-2'.

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**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ for On Site Soil 0-4': Mammal**

Reported Parameter	Reported Data												Calculated Average Congener Concentration 0-4' On Site	WHO 2005 TEF Mammal	Calculated Toxicity Equivalent Concentration Predicted for Mammals						Calculated Average Toxic Equivalent Concentration Predicted for Mammals
	BC-16R		BC-16R		BC-16R		SB-4R		SB-4R		SB-4R				BC-16R	BC-16R	BC-16R	SB-4R	SB-4R	SB-4R	
	On Site	ERM	On Site	ERM	On Site	ERM	On Site	ERM	On Site	ERM	On Site	ERM									
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.404	<0.775	0.549	<0.705	0.484	<0.761	1.05	0	1.05	0	0.404	0	0.404	0	0.484	0	0	0.24			
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	1.05	<1.02	1.2	1.34	0.866	1.82	0.9	0	0.866	1.82	0.866	0	1.05	0	1.34	0	0	0.9			
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	<0.283	1.7	<0.431	1.38	<0.141	<0.827	0.51	0	0.17	0	0	0	0	0.138	0	0	0	0.051			
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	3.37	5.08	6.14	3.79	1.16	1.72	3.54	0.1	0.337	0.508	0.614	0.379	0.1	0.303	0.116	0.172	0.166	0.354			
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	3.2	3.56	4.09	3.03	1.37	1.66	2.82	0.1	0.32	0.356	0.409	0.303	0.1	0.137	0.166	0.166	0.166	0.282			
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	136	253	343	160	16.1	22	155.02	0.01	1.36	2.53	3.43	1.6	0.01	0.161	0.22	0.22	0.22	1.55			
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	1980	3930	5860	2870	481	511	2605.33	0.0003	0.594	1.179	1.758	0.861	0.0003	0.1443	0.1533	0.1533	0.1533	0.782			
2,3,7,8-TCDF	1.95	3.43, 3.59	2.12	2.08, 2.67	4.47	5.74, 6.01 K	3.33	0.1	0.195	0.359	0.212	0.208	0.1	0.208	0.447	0.574	0.574	0.333			
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	1.87	2.7 K	1.56 K	1.58 K	2.9	4.95	1.62	0.03	0.0561	0	0	0	0.03	0	0.087	0.1485	0.1485	0.0486			
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	1.92	2.01	2.16	1.9	2.86	3.82	2.45	0.3	0.576	0.603	0.648	0.57	0.3	0.648	0.858	1.146	1.146	0.735			
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.1	3.01	2.68	2.03	3.13	5.19 K	2.16	0.1	0.21	0.301	0.268	0.203	0.1	0.203	0.313	0	0	0.216			
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.75	1.8 K	1.61	1.43	2.29	4.01	1.85	0.1	0.175	0	0.161	0.143	0.1	0.143	0.229	0.401	0.401	0.185			
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.2 K	1.87 K	1.59	1.36	1.4	2.3	1.11	0.1	0	0	0.159	0.136	0.1	0.136	0.14	0.23	0.23	0.111			
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0.488	<0.948	<0.762	<0.745	<0.469	<0.925	0.08	0.1	0.0488	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0.008			
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	10.3	17.4	12 K	10.4	5.43 K	11.1	8.2	0.01	0.103	0.174	0	0.104	0.01	0.104	0	0.111	0.111	0.082			
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	0.731 K	1.43	<4.56	1.02 K	<1.88	1.25 K	0.24	0.01	0	0.0143	0	0	0.01	0	0	0	0	0.0024			
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	16.4	30.8	38.9	19.2	3.36 K	7.4	18.78	0.0003	0.00492	0.00924	0.01167	0.00576	0	0.00576	0	0.00222	0.00222	0.00563			

**Calculated 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (mammal)**

5.43	6.20	9.42	5.99	3.12	5.1	5.89
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Notes:

WHO TEF Mammals Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, LS; Denison, M, DeVito, M, Farland, W, Feeley, M; Fiedler, H; Hakansson, H; Hanberg, A; Haws, L; Rose, M; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tohyama, C; Tritscher, A; Tuomisto, J; Tysklind, M; Walker, N; Peterson, RE. (2006) The 2005 World Health Organization Reevaluation of Human and Mammalian Toxic Equivalency Factors for Dioxins and Dioxin-Like Compounds. Toxicol Sci 93:223-241.

K-flagged values were reported by the laboratory as estimated maximum probable concentrations (EMPC).

Non-detect and K-flagged values were assumed a value of 0 for average and TEQ calculations.

For ERM samples, the laboratory reported two 2,3,7,8-TCDF results: one from the original analysis run and one from subsequent dual column confirmation. Bolded 2,3,7,8-TCDF values were used in average and TEQ calculations, and were reported from the original analysis run, except for sample SB-4R 0-2'. 2,3,7,8-TCDF in the original run for sample SB-4R 0-2' was a K-flagged result. Therefore the non-flagged result from the dual column confirmation run was used to represent 2,3,7,8-TCDF concentration in sample SB-4R 0-2'.

## **DIET 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ CALCULATIONS USING MAXIMUM SOIL CONCENTRATIONS**



**Summary of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration by Food Item and Taxa Based on Maximum Soil Concentration (On Site)**

Diet Item	Bird		Mammal	
	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ pg/g	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ mg/kg	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ pg/g	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ mg/kg
Soil	3.69	0.00000369	2.64	0.00000264
Plants	0.0258	0.000000258	0.0188	0.000000188
Soil invertebrates	1.51	0.00000151	1.10	0.00000110
Mammals	1.83	0.00000183	0.734	0.00000073
Birds	0.0942	0.000000942	0.256	0.000000256
Benthic Invertebrates	0.0103	0.0000000103	0.00344	0.0000000344
Fish	0.0177	0.0000000177	0.00819	0.0000000819

**Note:**

Concentrations based on Dioxins/Furans reported for maximum on site 0-4' soil (BC-16R 2-4' for mammal and SB-4R 0-2' for bird).

**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Soil (Diet) (Maximum Soil Concentration, On Site, Bird Receptor)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Reported Maximum Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Mean Relative Bioavailability	Available Concentration in Soil	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	SB-4R 0-2'		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF		Bioavailable Soil Conc x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(%)		(pg/g)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	<0.761	2	0	1	0
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	1.82	31.7	0.577	1	0.577
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	<0.827	23.6	0	0.05	0
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	1.72	21.1	0.363	0.01	0.00363
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	1.66	19.7	0.327	0.1	0.0327
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	22	24.3	5.35	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	511	39.8	203	0.0001	0.0203
2,3,7,8-TCDF	5.74, 6.01 K	24.1	1.38	1	1.38
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	4.95	22.8	1.13	0.1	0.113
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	3.82	34.4	1.31	1	1.31
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	5.19 K	40.9	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	4.01	31.5	1.26	0.1	0.126
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	2.3	39.4	0.906	0.1	0.0906
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	<0.925	28.6	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	11.1	28.5	3.16	0.01	0.0316
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	1.25 K	28	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	7.4	42.2	3.12	0.0001	0.000312
<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>					<b>3.69</b>

## Notes:

TEC = Soil Concentration x Soil Bioavailability x TEF Receptor

SB-4R 0-2' contains the maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (bird) concentration in 0-4' on site soil.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

WHO TEF Birds Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, L; Bosveld, ATC; Brunstrom, B; Cook, P; Feeley, M; Giesy, JP; Hanberg, A; Hasegawa, R; Kennedy, SW; Kubiak, T; Larsen, JC; van Leeuwen, FX; Liem, AK; Nolt, C; Peterson, RE; Poellinger, L; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tillitt, D; Tysklind, M; Younes, M; Waern, F; Zacharewski, T. (1998) Toxic equivalency factors (TEFs) for PCBs, PCDDs, PCDFs for humans and wildlife. Environ Health Perspect 106(12):775-792.

### Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Plant and Soil Invertebrates (Maximum Soil Concentration, On Site, Bird Receptor)

Receptor	Maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ 0-4' On Site	Sample ID	Soil-to- Plant BCF	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Plant	Soil-to- Earthworm BCF	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Soil Invertebrates
	SB-4R 0-2' (pg/g)					
Bird	12.9	SB-4R 0-2'	0.002	0.0258	0.117	1.51

#### Notes:

2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Plants = Soil Concentration x Soil-to-Plant BCF.

2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Soil Invertebrates = Soil Concentration x Soil-to-Earthworm BCF.

SB-4R 0-2' contains the maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (bird) concentration in 0-4' on site soil.

TEQ for bird uses WHO 1998 TEF-bird applied to site concentration.

Soil-to-plant BCF is the geometric mean of reported median plant BCFs.

Soil-to-earthworm BCF is the geometric mean of reported median earthworm BCFs.

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**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Fish (Maximum Soil Concentration, On Site, Bird Receptor)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Reported Maximum Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Soil/Sediment-to-Fish BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Fish)	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	SB-4R 0-2'		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	<0.761	0.0114	0	1	0
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	1.82	0.00126	0.00172	1	0.00172
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	<0.827	0.000265	0	0.05	0
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	1.72	0.00026	0.000335	0.01	0.00000335
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	1.66	0.0000759	0.0000945	0.1	0.00000945
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	22	0.000317	0.00523	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	511	0.000223	0.0855	0.0001	0.00000855
2,3,7,8-TCDF	5.74, 6.01 K	0.00289	0.0124	1	0.0124
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	4.95	0.000224	0.000832	0.1	0.0000832
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	3.82	0.00116	0.00332	1	0.00332
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	5.19 K	0.000147	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	4.01	0.000415	0.00125	0.1	0.000125
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	2.3	0.000107	0.000185	0.1	0.0000185
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	<0.925	0.0000251	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	11.1	0.000239	0.00199	0.01	0.0000199
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	1.25 K	0.000064	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	7.4	0.000208	0.00115	0.0001	0.00000115

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>0.0177</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item: 3%

Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor

SB-4R 0-2' contains the maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (bird) concentration in 0-4' on site soil.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

WHO TEF Birds Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, L; Bosveld, ATC; Brunstrom, B; Cook, P; Feeley, M; Giesy, JP; Hanberg, A; Hasegawa, R; Kennedy, SW; Kubiak, T; Larsen, JC; van Leeuwen, FX; Liem, AK; Nolt, C; Peterson, RE; Poellinger, L; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tillitt, D; Tysklind, M; Younes, M; Waern, F; Zacharewski, T.

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**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Benthic Invertebrate (Maximum Soil Concentration, On Site, Bird Receptor)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Reported Maximum Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Soil/Sediment-to-Benthic Invertebrate BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Benthic Invertebrate)	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	SB-4R 0-2'		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	<0.761	0.00389	0	1	0
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	1.82	0.000778	0.000708	1	0.000708
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	<0.827	0.0000917	0	0.05	0
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	1.72	0.000109	0.0000937	0.01	0.00000937
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	1.66	0.0000792	0.0000657	0.1	0.00000657
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	22	0.000436	0.0048	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	511	0.000363	0.0927	0.0001	0.00000927
2,3,7,8-TCDF	5.74, 6.01 K	0.00235	0.00674	1	0.00674
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	4.95	0.000901	0.00223	0.1	0.000223
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	3.82	0.0013	0.00248	1	0.00248
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	5.19 K	0.000559	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	4.01	0.000365	0.000732	0.1	0.0000732
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	2.3	0.000208	0.000239	0.1	0.0000239
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	<0.925	0.0000468	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	11.1	0.000447	0.00248	0.01	0.0000248
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	1.25 K	0.0000604	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	7.4	0.00025	0.000925	0.0001	0.000000925

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>0.0103</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item: 2%

## Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor

SB-4R 0-2' contains the maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (bird) concentration in 0-4' on site soil.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

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**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Bird (Maximum Soil Concentration, On Site, Bird Receptor)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Reported Maximum Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Soil-to-Bird BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Bird)	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	SB-4R 0-2'		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	<0.761	0.128	0	1	0
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	1.82	0.00196	0.00981	1	0.00981
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	<0.827	0.0233	0	0.05	0
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	1.72	0.0192	0.0908	0.01	0.000908
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	1.66	0.00738	0.0337	0.1	0.00337
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	22	0.000262	0.0159	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	511	0.000033	0.0464	0.0001	0.00000464
2,3,7,8-TCDF	5.74, 6.01 K	0.00148	0.0234	1	0.0234
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	4.95	0.00073	0.00994	0.1	0.000994
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	3.82	0.00465	0.0488	1	0.0488
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	5.19 K	0.000599	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	4.01	0.0042	0.0463	0.1	0.00463
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	2.3	0.00354	0.0224	0.1	0.00224
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	<0.925	0	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	11.1	0.000157	0.00479	0.01	0.0000479
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	1.25 K	0	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	7.4	0.0000522	0.000106	0.0001	0.000000106

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>0.0942</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item: 11%

## Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor

SB-4R 0-2' contains the maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (bird) concentration in 0-4' on site soil.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

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**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Mammal (Maximum Soil Concentration, On Site, Bird Receptor)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Reported Maximum Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Soil-to-Mammal BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Mammal)	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	SB-4R 0-2'		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	<0.761	0.18	0	1	0
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	1.82	0.291	0.265	1	0.265
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	<0.827	0.209	0	0.05	0
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	1.72	0.121	0.104	0.01	0.00104
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	1.66	0.0472	0.0392	0.1	0.00392
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	22	0.0603	0.663	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	511	0.0333	8.51	0.0001	0.000851
2,3,7,8-TCDF	5.74, 6.01 K	0.0566	0.162	1	0.162
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	4.95	0.0307	0.076	0.1	0.0076
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	3.82	0.653	1.25	1	1.25
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	5.19 K	0.335	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	4.01	0.413	0.828	0.1	0.0828
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	2.3	0.425	0.489	0.1	0.0489
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	<0.925	0.0588	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	11.1	0.0616	0.342	0.01	0.00342
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	1.25 K	0.102	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	7.4	0.0499	0.185	0.0001	0.0000185
<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>					<b>1.83</b>

Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item: 2%

Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor

SB-4R 0-2' contains the maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (bird) concentration in 0-4' on site soil.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

WHO TEF Birds Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, L; Bosveld, ATC; Brunstrom, B; Cook, P; Feeley, M; Giesy, JP; Hanberg, A; Hasegawa, R; Kennedy, SW; Kubiak, T; Larsen, JC; van Leeuwen, FX; Liem, AK; Nolt, C; Peterson, RE; Poellinger, L; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tillitt, D; Tysklind, M; Younes, M; Waern, F; Zacharewski, T. (1998) Toxic equivalency factors (TEFs) for PCBs, PCDDs, PCDFs for humans and wildlife. Environ Health Perspect 106(12):775-792.

**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Soil (Diet) (Maximum Soil Concentration, On Site, Mammal Receptor)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Reported Maximum Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Mean Relative Bioavailability	Available Concentration in Soil	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor
	BC-16R 2-4'		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF		Bioavailable Soil Conc x TEF <sub>mammal</sub>
	(pg/g)		(%)		(pg/g)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.549	2	0.011	1	0.011
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	1.2	31.7	0.38	1	0.38
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	<0.431	23.6	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	6.14	21.1	1.3	0.1	0.13
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	4.09	19.7	0.806	0.1	0.0806
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	343	24.3	83.3	0.01	0.833
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	5860	39.8	2330	0.0003	0.699
2,3,7,8-TCDF	2.12	24.1	0.511	0.1	0.0511
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	1.56 K	22.8	0	0.03	0
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	2.16	34.4	0.743	0.3	0.223
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.68	40.9	1.1	0.1	0.11
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.61	31.5	0.507	0.1	0.0507
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.59	39.4	0.626	0.1	0.0626
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	<0.762	28.6	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	12 K	28.5	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	<4.56	28	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	38.9	42.2	16.4	0.0003	0.00492

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>2.64</b>
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**Notes:**

TEC = Soil Concentration x Soil Bioavailability x TEF Receptor

BC-16R 2-4' contains the maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (mammal) concentration in 0-4' on site soil.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

WHO TEF Mammals Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, LS; Denison, M, DeVito, M, Farland, W, Feeley, M; Fiedler, H; Hakansson, H; Hanberg, A; Haws, L; Rose, M; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tohyama, C; Tritscher, A; Tuomisto, J; Tysklind, M; Walker, N; Peterson, RE. (2006) The 2005 World Health Organization Reevaluation of Human and Mammalian Toxic Equivalency Factors for Dioxins and Dioxin-Like Compounds. Toxicol Sci 93:223-241.



**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Plant and Soil Invertebrates (Maximum Soil Concentration, On Site, Mammal Receptor)**

Receptor	Maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ 0-4' On Site	Sample ID	Soil-to-Plant BCF	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Plant	Soil-to-Earthworm BCF	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Soil Invertebrates
	BC-16R 2-4' (pg/g)					
Mammal	9.42	BC-16R 2-4'	0.002	0.0188	0.117	1.10

Notes:

2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Plants = Soil Concentration x Soil-to-Plant BCF.

2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Soil Invertebrates = Soil Concentration x Soil-to-Earthworm BCF.

BC-16R 2-4' contains the maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (mammal) concentration in 0-4' on site soil.

TEQ for mammal uses WHO 2005 TEF-mammal applied to site concentration.

Soil-to-plant BCF is the geometric mean of reported median plant BCFs.

Soil-to-earthworm BCF is the geometric mean of reported median earthworm BCFs.

Reference:

Tazelaar, D., Fredricks, T., Seston, R., Coefield, S., Bradley, P., Roark, S., Kay, D., Newsted, J., Giesy, J., Bursian, S., Zwiernik, M. 2013. Multiple lines of evidence risk assessment of american robins exposed to polychlorinated dibenzofurans (PCDFS) and polychlorinated dibenzo-dioxins (PCDDS) in the Tittabawassee River. Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry / Volume 32, Issue 6.

**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Fish (Maximum Soil Concentration, On Site, Mammal Receptor)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Reported Maximum Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Soil/Sediment-to-Fish BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Fish)	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor
	BC-16R 2-4'		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFmammal
	(pg/g)		(pg/g)		(pg/g)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.549	0.0114	0.00469	1	0.00469
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	1.2	0.00126	0.00113	1	0.00113
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	<0.431	0.000265	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	6.14	0.00026	0.0012	0.1	0.00012
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	4.09	0.0000759	0.000233	0.1	0.0000233
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	343	0.000317	0.0815	0.01	0.000815
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	5860	0.000223	0.98	0.0003	0.000294
2,3,7,8-TCDF	2.12	0.00289	0.0046	0.1	0.00046
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	1.56 K	0.000224	0	0.03	0
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	2.16	0.00116	0.00188	0.3	0.000564
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.68	0.000147	0.000295	0.1	0.0000295
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.61	0.000415	0.000501	0.1	0.0000501
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.59	0.000107	0.000128	0.1	0.0000128
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	<0.762	0.0000251	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	12 K	0.000239	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	<4.56	0.000064	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	38.9	0.000208	0.00607	0.0003	0.00000182

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>0.00819</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item: 3%

Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor

BC-16R 2-4' contains the maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (mammal) concentration in 0-4' on site soil.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

WHO TEF Mammals Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, LS; Denison, M, DeVito, M, Farland, W, Feeley, M; Fiedler, H; Hakansson, H; Hanberg, A; Haws, L; Rose, M; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tohyama, C; Tritscher, A; Tuomisto, J; Tysklind, M; Walker, N; Peterson, RE. (2006) The 2005 World Health Organization Reevaluation of Human and Mammalian Toxic Equivalency Factors for Dioxins and Dioxin-Like Compounds. Toxicol Sci 93:223-241.

**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Benthic Invertebrate (Maximum Soil Concentration, On Site, Mammal Receptor)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Reported Maximum Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Soil/Sediment-to-Benthic Invertebrate BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Benthic Invertebrate)	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor
	BC-16R 2-4'		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFmammal
	(pg/g)		(pg/g)		(pg/g)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.549	0.00389	0.00107	1	0.00107
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	1.2	0.000778	0.000467	1	0.000467
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	<0.431	0.0000917	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	6.14	0.000109	0.000335	0.1	0.0000335
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	4.09	0.0000792	0.000162	0.1	0.0000162
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	343	0.000436	0.0748	0.01	0.000748
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	5860	0.000363	1.06	0.0003	0.000318
2,3,7,8-TCDF	2.12	0.00235	0.00249	0.1	0.000249
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	1.56 K	0.000901	0	0.03	0
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	2.16	0.0013	0.0014	0.3	0.00042
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.68	0.000559	0.000749	0.1	0.0000749
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.61	0.000365	0.000294	0.1	0.0000294
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.59	0.000208	0.000165	0.1	0.0000165
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	<0.762	0.0000468	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	12 K	0.000447	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	<4.56	0.0000604	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	38.9	0.00025	0.00486	0.0003	0.00000146

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>0.00344</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item: 2%

## Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor

BC-16R 2-4' contains the maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (mammal) concentration in 0-4' on site soil.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

WHO TEF Mammals Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, LS; Denison, M, DeVito, M, Farland, W, Feeley, M; Fiedler, H; Hakansson, H; Hanberg, A; Haws, L; Rose, M; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tohyama, C; Tritscher, A; Tuomisto, J; Tysklind, M; Walker, N; Peterson, RE. (2006) The 2005 World Health Organization Reevaluation of Human and Mammalian Toxic Equivalency Factors for Dioxins and Dioxin-Like Compounds. Toxicol Sci 93:223-241.

### Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Bird (Maximum Soil Concentration, On Site, Mammal Receptor)

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Reported Maximum Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Soil-to-Bird BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Bird)	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor
	BC-16R 2-4'		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFmammal
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.549	0.128	0.193	1	0.193
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	1.2	0.00196	0.00647	1	0.00647
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	<0.431	0.0233	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	6.14	0.0192	0.324	0.1	0.0324
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	4.09	0.00738	0.083	0.1	0.0083
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	343	0.000262	0.247	0.01	0.00247
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	5860	0.000033	0.532	0.0003	0.00016
2,3,7,8-TCDF	2.12	0.00148	0.00863	0.1	0.000863
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	1.56 K	0.00073	0	0.03	0
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	2.16	0.00465	0.0276	0.3	0.00828
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.68	0.000599	0.00441	0.1	0.000441
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.61	0.0042	0.0186	0.1	0.00186
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.59	0.00354	0.0155	0.1	0.00155
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	<0.762	0	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	12 K	0.000157	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	<4.56	0	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	38.9	0.00000522	0.000558	0.0003	0.00000167

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>0.256</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item: 11%

## Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor

BC-16R 2-4' contains the maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (mammal) concentration in 0-4' on site soil.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

WHO TEF Mammals Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, LS; Denison, M, DeVito, M, Farland, W, Feeley, M; Fiedler, H; Hakansson, H; Hanberg, A; Haws, L; Rose, M; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tohyama, C; Tritscher, A; Tuomisto, J; Tysklind, M; Walker, N; Peterson, RE. (2006) The 2005 World Health Organization Reevaluation of Human and Mammalian Toxic Equivalency Factors for Dioxins and Dioxin-Like Compounds. Toxicol Sci 93:223-241.

**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Mammal (Maximum Soil Concentration, On Site, Mammal Receptor)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Reported Maximum Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Soil-to-Mammal BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Mammal)	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor
	BC-16R 2-4'		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFmammal
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.549	0.18	0.0494	1	0.0494
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	1.2	0.291	0.175	1	0.175
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	<0.431	0.209	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	6.14	0.121	0.371	0.1	0.0371
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	4.09	0.0472	0.0965	0.1	0.00965
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	343	0.0603	10.3	0.01	0.103
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	5860	0.0333	97.6	0.0003	0.0293
2,3,7,8-TCDF	2.12	0.0566	0.06	0.1	0.006
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	1.56 K	0.0307	0	0.03	0
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	2.16	0.653	0.705	0.3	0.212
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.68	0.335	0.449	0.1	0.0449
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.61	0.413	0.332	0.1	0.0332
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.59	0.425	0.338	0.1	0.0338
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	<0.762	0.0588	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	12 K	0.0616	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	<4.56	0.102	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	38.9	0.0499	0.971	0.0003	0.000291

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>0.734</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item: 2%

**Notes:**

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor

BC-16R 2-4' contains the maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (mammal) concentration in 0-4' on site soil.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

WHO TEF Mammals Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, LS; Denison, M, DeVito, M, Farland, W, Feeley, M; Fiedler, H; Hakansson, H; Hanberg, A; Haws, L; Rose, M; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tohyama, C; Tritscher, A; Tuomisto, J; Tysklind, M; Walker, N; Peterson, RE. (2006) The 2005 World Health Organization Reevaluation of Human and Mammalian Toxic Equivalency Factors for Dioxins and Dioxin-Like Compounds. Toxicol Sci 93:223-241.

## **2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ HQ CALCULATIONS USING MAXIMUM SOIL CONCENTRATIONS**

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): American Robin**

American Robin			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	0.0773		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.02		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.132		FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	0.41		Pp
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	0.59		Pi
Area use factor	1		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	3.69E-06	Soil	9.74E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.58E-08	Plants	1.40E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.51E-06	Soil invertebrates	1.18E-07
<b>Daily Intake</b>			3.87E-08
<b>HQ</b>			0.0138

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration on site, BC-16R 2-4' for mammal and SB-4R 0-2' for bird.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Mallard Duck**

<b>Mallard Duck</b>			
<b>Taxa: Bird</b>			
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Value</b>		<b>Symbol</b>
Body weight (kg)	1.134		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.033		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.05		FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	0.5		Pp
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.5		Pbi
Area use factor	0.0099		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
<b>COPEC</b>	<b>Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)</b>	<b>Diet Item</b>	<b>Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)</b>
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	3.69E-06	Soil	6.09E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.58E-08	Plants	6.45E-10
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.03E-08	Benthic Invertebrates	2.58E-10
<b>Daily Intake</b>			2.08E-11
<b>HQ</b>			0.00000742
<b>Notes:</b>			
- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available			
Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration on site, BC-16R 2-4' for mammal and SB-4R 0-2' for bird.			
$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$			
<b>Where:</b>			
HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)			
Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)			
N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)			
B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)			
P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet			
FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight			
AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)			
AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)			
TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species			
Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet			
AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])			



**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Spotted Sandpiper**

Spotted Sandpiper			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	0.0425		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.17		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.196		FIR
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	1		Pbi
Area use factor	0.5		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	3.69E-06	Soil	1.23E-07
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.03E-08	Benthic Invertebrates	2.02E-09
<b>Daily Intake</b>			1.88E-08
<b>HQ</b>			0.00670

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration on site, BC-16R 2-4' for mammal and SB-4R 0-2' for bird.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Snowy Egret**

Snowy Egret			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	0.371		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.116		FIR
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.1		Pbi
Proportion of diet, fish	0.9		Pf
Area use factor	0.0082		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	3.69E-06	Soil	2.14E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.03E-08	Benthic Invertebrates	1.19E-10
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.77E-08	Fish	1.85E-09
<b>Daily Intake</b>			1.01E-11
<b>HQ</b>			0.00000361
<b>Notes:</b>			
- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available			
Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration on site, BC-16R 2-4' for mammal and SB-4R 0-2' for bird.			
$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$			
<u>Where:</u>			
HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)			
Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)			
N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)			
B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)			
P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet			
FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight			
AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)			
AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)			
TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species			
Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet			
AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])			

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Great Blue Heron**

Great Blue Heron			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	2.229		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.103		FIR
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.1		Pbi
Proportion of diet, fish	0.9		Pf
Area use factor	0.0071		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	3.69E-06	Soil	1.90E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.03E-08	Benthic Invertebrates	1.06E-10
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.77E-08	Fish	1.64E-09
<b>Daily Intake</b>			7.77E-12
<b>HQ</b>			0.00000277
<b>Notes:</b>			
- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available			
Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration on site, BC-16R 2-4' for mammal and SB-4R 0-2' for bird.			
$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$			
<b>Where:</b>			
HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)			
Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)			
N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)			
B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)			
P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet			
FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight			
AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)			
AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)			
TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species			
Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet			
AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])			

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): American Bald Eagle**

American Bald Eagle			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	4.6		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.09		FIR
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.068		Pm
Proportion of diet, birds	0.165		Pb
Proportion of diet, fish	0.767		Pf
Area use factor	0.000032		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	3.69E-06	Soil	-
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.83E-06	Mammals	1.12E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	9.42E-08	Birds	1.40E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.77E-08	Fish	1.22E-09
<b>Daily Intake</b>			1.33E-13
<b>HQ</b>			0.0000000474
<b>Notes:</b>			
- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available			
Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration on site, BC-16R 2-4' for mammal and SB-4R 0-2' for bird.			
$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$			
<u>Where:</u>			
HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)			
Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)			
N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)			
B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)			
P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet			
FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight			
AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)			
AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)			
TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species			
Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet			
AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])			

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Swamp Rabbit**

Swamp Rabbit			
Taxa: Mammal			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	2.118		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.063		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.13		FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	1		Pp
Area use factor	0.51		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000036		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.64E-06	Soil	2.16E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.88E-08	Plants	2.45E-09
<b>Daily Intake</b>			3.68E-09
<b>HQ</b>			0.00102

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration on site, BC-16R 2-4' for mammal and SB-4R 0-2' for bird.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Least Shrew**

Least Shrew			
Taxa: Mammal			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	0.017		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.13		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.096		FIR
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	1		Pi
Area use factor	1		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000036		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.64E-06	Soil	3.29E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.10E-06	Soil invertebrates	1.06E-07
<b>Daily Intake</b>			4.17E-08
<b>HQ</b>			0.0116

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration on site, BC-16R 2-4' for mammal and SB-4R 0-2' for bird.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Red Fox**

Red Fox			
Taxa: Mammal			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	4.53		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.028		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.16		FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	0.07		Pp
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	0.03		Pi
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.9		Pm
Area use factor	0.0017		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000036		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.64E-06	Soil	1.18E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.88E-08	Plants	2.11E-10
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.10E-06	Soil invertebrates	5.29E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	7.34E-07	Mammals	1.06E-07
<b>Daily Intake</b>			6.29E-11
<b>HQ</b>			0.0000175
<b>Notes:</b>			
- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available			
Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration on site, BC-16R 2-4' for mammal and SB-4R 0-2' for bird.			
$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$			
<u>Where:</u>			
HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)			
Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)			
N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)			
B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)			
P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet			
FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight			
AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)			
AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)			
TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species			
Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet			
AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])			

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): American Mink**

American Mink			
Taxa: Mammal			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	1		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.137		FIR
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.22		Pm
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.64		Pbi
Proportion of diet, fish	0.14		Pf
Area use factor	0.019		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000036		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.64E-06	Soil	1.81E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	7.34E-07	Mammals	2.21E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	3.44E-09	Benthic Invertebrates	3.02E-10
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	8.19E-09	Fish	1.57E-10
<b>Daily Intake</b>			1.39E-10
<b>HQ</b>			0.0000386
<b>Notes:</b>			
- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available			
Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration on site, BC-16R 2-4' for mammal and SB-4R 0-2' for bird.			
$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$			
<b>Where:</b>			
HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)			
Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)			
N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)			
B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)			
P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet			
FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight			
AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)			
AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)			
TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species			
Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet			
AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])			



## **DIET 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ CALCULATIONS USING AVERAGE SOIL CONCENTRATIONS**

**Summary of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration by Food Item and Taxa Based on Average Soil Concentration (On Site)**

Diet Item	Bird		Mammal	
	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ pg/g	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ mg/kg	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ pg/g	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ mg/kg
Soil	2.36	0.00000236	1.68	0.00000168
Plants	0.0166	0.0000000166	0.0118	0.0000000118
Soil invertebrates	0.970	0.00000097	0.689	0.00000069
Mammals	1.17	0.00000117	0.597	0.00000060
Birds	0.147	0.0000001470	0.133	0.000000133
Benthic Invertebrates	0.00658	0.0000000066	0.00234	0.00000000234
Fish	0.0125	0.0000000125	0.00497	0.00000000497

**Note:**

Diet 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ concentrations are calculated using average soil 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ or congener concentrations for 0-4' on site samples.

**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Soil (Diet) (Average Soil Concentration, On Site, Bird Receptor)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Average Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Mean Relative Bioavailability	Available Concentration in Soil	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	All Samples		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF		Bioavailable Soil Conc x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(%)		(pg/g)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.24	2	0.0048	1	0.0048
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	0.9	31.7	0.285	1	0.285
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	0.51	23.6	0.12	0.05	0.006
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	3.54	21.1	0.747	0.01	0.00747
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	2.82	19.7	0.556	0.1	0.0556
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	155.02	24.3	37.7	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	2605.33	39.8	1040	0.0001	0.104
2,3,7,8-TCDF	3.33	24.1	0.803	1	0.803
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	1.62	22.8	0.369	0.1	0.0369
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	2.45	34.4	0.843	1	0.843
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.16	40.9	0.883	0.1	0.0883
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.85	31.5	0.583	0.1	0.0583
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.11	39.4	0.437	0.1	0.0437
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0.08	28.6	0.0229	0.1	0.00229
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	8.2	28.5	2.34	0.01	0.0234
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	0.24	28	0.0672	0.01	0.000672
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	18.78	42.2	7.93	0.0001	0.000793

**2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)****2.36**

## Notes:

TEC = Soil Concentration x Soil Bioavailability x TEF Receptor

Dioxin/Furan congener concentrations in soil were averaged using 0-4' on site soil samples.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

WHO TEF Birds Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, L; Bosveld, ATC; Brunstrom, B; Cook, P; Feeley, M; Giesy, JP; Hanberg, A; Hasegawa, R; Kennedy, SW; Kubiak, T; Larsen, JC; van Leeuwen, FX; Liem, AK; Nolt, C; Peterson, RE; Poellinger, L; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tillitt, D; Tysklind, M; Younes, M; Waern, F; Zacharewski, T. (1998) Toxic equivalency factors (TEFs) for PCBs, PCDDs, PCDFs for humans and wildlife. Environ Health Perspect 106(12):775-792.

**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Plant and Soil Invertebrates (Average Soil Concentration, On Site, Bird Receptor)**

Receptor	Average 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ 0-4' On Site	Soil-to- Plant BCF	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Plant	Soil-to- Earthworm BCF	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Soil Invertebrates
	All Samples				
	(pg/g)				
Bird	8.29	0.002	0.01658	0.117	0.970

## Notes:

2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Plants = Soil Concentration x Soil-to-Plant BCF.

2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Soil Invertebrates = Soil Concentration x Soil-to-Earthworm BCF.

Average 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ concentrations were calculated by multiplying the congener average concentration for 0-4' on site soil by the TEF.

TEQ for bird uses WHO 1998 TEF-bird applied to site average concentration.

Soil-to-plant BCF is the geometric mean of reported median plant BCFs.

Soil-to-earthworm BCF is the geometric mean of reported median earthworm BCFs.

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**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Fish (Average Soil Concentration, On Site, Bird Receptor)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Average Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Soil/Sediment-to-Fish BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Fish)	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	All Samples		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.24	0.0114	0.00205	1	0.00205
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	0.9	0.00126	0.000851	1	0.000851
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	0.51	0.000265	0.000101	0.05	0.00000505
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	3.54	0.00026	0.00069	0.01	0.0000069
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	2.82	0.0000759	0.000161	0.1	0.0000161
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	155.02	0.000317	0.0369	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	2605.33	0.000223	0.436	0.0001	0.0000436
2,3,7,8-TCDF	3.33	0.00289	0.00722	1	0.00722
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	1.62	0.000224	0.000272	0.1	0.0000272
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	2.45	0.00116	0.00213	1	0.00213
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.16	0.000147	0.000238	0.1	0.0000238
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.85	0.000415	0.000576	0.1	0.0000576
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.11	0.000107	0.0000891	0.1	0.00000891
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0.08	0.0000251	0.00000151	0.1	0.000000151
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	8.2	0.000239	0.00147	0.01	0.0000147
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	0.24	0.000064	0.0000115	0.01	0.000000115
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	18.78	0.000208	0.00293	0.0001	0.000000293

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>0.0125</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item: 3%

## Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor  
Dioxin/Furan congener concentrations in soil were averaged using 0-4' on site soil samples.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

WHO TEF Birds Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, L; Bosveld, ATC; Brunstrom, B; Cook, P; Feeley, M; Giesy, JP; Hanberg, A; Hasegawa, R; Kennedy, SW; Kubiak, T; Larsen, JC; van Leeuwen, FX; Liem, AK; Nolt, C; Peterson, RE; Poellinger, L; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tillitt, D; Tysklind, M; Younes, M; Waern, F; Zacharewski, T. (1998) Toxic equivalency factors (TEFs) for PCBs, PCDDs, PCDFs for humans and wildlife. Environ Health Perspect 106(12):775-792.

**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Benthic Invertebrate (Average Soil Concentration, On Site, Bird Receptor)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Average Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Soil/Sediment-to-Benthic Invertebrate BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Benthic Invertebrate)	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	All Samples		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.24	0.00389	0.000467	1	0.000467
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	0.9	0.000778	0.00035	1	0.00035
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	0.51	0.0000917	0.0000234	0.05	0.00000117
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	3.54	0.000109	0.000193	0.01	0.00000193
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	2.82	0.0000792	0.000112	0.1	0.0000112
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	155.02	0.000436	0.0338	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	2605.33	0.000363	0.473	0.0001	0.0000473
2,3,7,8-TCDF	3.33	0.00235	0.00391	1	0.00391
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	1.62	0.000901	0.00073	0.1	0.000073
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	2.45	0.0013	0.00159	1	0.00159
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.16	0.000559	0.000604	0.1	0.0000604
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.85	0.000365	0.000338	0.1	0.0000338
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.11	0.000208	0.000115	0.1	0.0000115
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0.08	0.0000468	0.00000187	0.1	0.000000187
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	8.2	0.000447	0.00183	0.01	0.0000183
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	0.24	0.0000604	0.00000725	0.01	7.25E-08
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	18.78	0.00025	0.00235	0.0001	0.000000235

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>0.00658</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item: 2%

Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor  
Dioxin/Furan congener concentrations in soil were averaged using 0-4' on site soil samples.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

WHO TEF Birds Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, L; Bosveld, ATC; Brunstrom, B; Cook, P; Feeley, M; Giesy, JP; Hanberg, A; Hasegawa, R; Kennedy, SW; Kubiak, T; Larsen, JC; van Leeuwen, FX; Liem, AK; Nolt, C; Peterson, RE; Poellinger, L; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tillitt, D; Tysklind, M; Younes, M; Waern, F; Zacharewski, T. (1998) Toxic equivalency factors (TEFs) for PCBs, PCDDs, PCDFs for humans and wildlife. Environ Health Perspect 106(12):775-792.

**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Bird (Average Soil Concentration, On Site, Bird Receptor)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Average Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Soil-to-Bird BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Bird)	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	All Samples		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.24	0.128	0.0845	1	0.0845
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	0.9	0.00196	0.00485	1	0.00485
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	0.51	0.0233	0.0327	0.05	0.00164
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	3.54	0.0192	0.187	0.01	0.00187
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	2.82	0.00738	0.0572	0.1	0.00572
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	155.02	0.000262	0.112	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	2605.33	0.000033	0.236	0.0001	0.0000236
2,3,7,8-TCDF	3.33	0.00148	0.0136	1	0.0136
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	1.62	0.00073	0.00325	0.1	0.000325
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	2.45	0.00465	0.0313	1	0.0313
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.16	0.000599	0.00356	0.1	0.000356
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.85	0.0042	0.0214	0.1	0.00214
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.11	0.00354	0.0108	0.1	0.00108
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0.08	0	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	8.2	0.000157	0.00354	0.01	0.0000354
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	0.24	0	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	18.78	0.00000522	0.00027	0.0001	0.00000027

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>0.147</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item: 11%

Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor  
Dioxin/Furan congener concentrations in soil were averaged using 0-4' on site soil samples.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

WHO TEF Birds Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, L; Bosveld, ATC; Brunstrom, B; Cook, P; Feeley, M; Giesy, JP; Hanberg, A; Hasegawa, R; Kennedy, SW; Kubiak, T; Larsen, JC; van Leeuwen, FX; Liem, AK; Nolt, C; Peterson, RE; Poellinger, L; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tillitt, D; Tysklind, M; Younes, M; Waern, F; Zacharewski, T. (1998) Toxic equivalency factors (TEFs) for PCBs, PCDDs, PCDFs for humans and wildlife. Environ Health Perspect 106(12):775-792.

**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Mammal (Average Soil Concentration, On Site, Bird Receptor)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Average Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Soil-to-Mammal BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Mammal)	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	All Samples		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.24	0.18	0.0216	1	0.0216
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	0.9	0.291	0.131	1	0.131
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	0.51	0.209	0.0533	0.05	0.00267
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	3.54	0.121	0.214	0.01	0.00214
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	2.82	0.0472	0.0666	0.1	0.00666
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	155.02	0.0603	4.67	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	2605.33	0.0333	43.4	0.0001	0.00434
2,3,7,8-TCDF	3.33	0.0566	0.0942	1	0.0942
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	1.62	0.0307	0.0249	0.1	0.00249
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	2.45	0.653	0.8	1	0.8
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.16	0.335	0.362	0.1	0.0362
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.85	0.413	0.382	0.1	0.0382
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.11	0.425	0.236	0.1	0.0236
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0.08	0.0588	0.00235	0.1	0.000235
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	8.2	0.0616	0.253	0.01	0.00253
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	0.24	0.102	0.0122	0.01	0.000122
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	18.78	0.0499	0.469	0.0001	0.0000469

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>1.17</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item: 2%

## Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor  
Dioxin/Furan congener concentrations in soil were averaged using 0-4' on site soil samples.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

WHO TEF Birds Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, L; Bosveld, ATC; Brunstrom, B; Cook, P; Feeley, M; Giesy, JP; Hanberg, A; Hasegawa, R; Kennedy, SW; Kubiak, T; Larsen, JC; van Leeuwen, FX; Liem, AK; Nolt, C; Peterson, RE; Poellinger, L; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tillitt, D; Tysklind, M; Younes, M; Waern, F; Zacharewski, T. (1998) Toxic equivalency factors (TEFs) for PCBs, PCDDs, PCDFs for humans and wildlife. Environ Health Perspect 106(12):775-792.



**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Soil (Diet) (Average Soil Concentration, On Site, Mammal Receptor)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Average Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Mean Relative Bioavailability	Available Concentration in Soil	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor
	All Samples		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF		Bioavailable Soil Conc x TEF <sub>mammal</sub>
	(pg/g)		(%)		(pg/g)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.24	2	0.0048	1	0.0048
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	0.9	31.7	0.285	1	0.285
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	0.51	23.6	0.12	0.1	0.012
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	3.54	21.1	0.747	0.1	0.0747
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	2.82	19.7	0.556	0.1	0.0556
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	155.02	24.3	37.7	0.01	0.377
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	2605.33	39.8	1040	0.0003	0.312
2,3,7,8-TCDF	3.33	24.1	0.803	0.1	0.0803
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	1.62	22.8	0.369	0.03	0.0111
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	2.45	34.4	0.843	0.3	0.253
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.16	40.9	0.883	0.1	0.0883
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.85	31.5	0.583	0.1	0.0583
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.11	39.4	0.437	0.1	0.0437
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0.08	28.6	0.0229	0.1	0.00229
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	8.2	28.5	2.34	0.01	0.0234
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	0.24	28	0.0672	0.01	0.000672
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	18.78	42.2	7.93	0.0003	0.00238
<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>					<b>1.68</b>

**Notes:**

TEC = Soil Concentration x Soil Bioavailability x TEF Receptor

Dioxin/Furan congener concentrations in soil were averaged using 0-4' on site soil samples.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

WHO TEF Mammals Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, LS; Denison, M, DeVito, M, Farland, W, Feeley, M; Fiedler, H; Hakansson, H; Hanberg, A; Haws, L; Rose, M; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tohyama, C; Tritscher, A; Tuomisto, J; Tysklind, M; Walker, N; Peterson, RE. (2006) The 2005 World Health Organization Reevaluation of Human and Mammalian Toxic Equivalency Factors for Dioxins and Dioxin-Like Compounds. Toxicol Sci 93:223-241.

### Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Plant and Soil Invertebrates (Average Soil Concentration, On Site, Mammal Receptor)

Receptor	Average 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ 0-4' On Site	Soil-to- Plant BCF	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Plant	Soil-to- Earthworm BCF	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Soil Invertebrates
	All Samples				
	(pg/g)				
Mammal	5.89	0.002	0.0118	0.117	0.689

#### Notes:

2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Plants = Soil Concentration x Soil-to-Plant BCF.

2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Soil Invertebrates = Soil Concentration x Soil-to-Earthworm BCF.

Average 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ concentrations were calculated by multiplying the congener average concentration for 0-4' on site soil by the TEF.

TEQ for mammal uses WHO 2005 TEF-mammal applied to site average concentration.

Soil-to-plant BCF is the geometric mean of reported median plant BCFs.

Soil-to-earthworm BCF is the geometric mean of reported median earthworm BCFs.

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**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Fish (Average Soil Concentration, On Site, Mammal Receptor)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Average Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Soil/Sediment-to-Fish BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Fish)	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor
	All Samples		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFmammal
	(pg/g)		(pg/g)		(pg/g)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.24	0.0114	0.00205	1	0.00205
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	0.9	0.00126	0.000851	1	0.000851
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	0.51	0.000265	0.000101	0.1	0.0000101
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	3.54	0.00026	0.00069	0.1	0.000069
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	2.82	0.0000759	0.000161	0.1	0.0000161
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	155.02	0.000317	0.0369	0.01	0.000369
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	2605.33	0.000223	0.436	0.0003	0.000131
2,3,7,8-TCDF	3.33	0.00289	0.00722	0.1	0.000722
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	1.62	0.000224	0.000272	0.03	0.00000816
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	2.45	0.00116	0.00213	0.3	0.000639
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.16	0.000147	0.000238	0.1	0.0000238
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.85	0.000415	0.000576	0.1	0.0000576
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.11	0.000107	0.0000891	0.1	0.00000891
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0.08	0.0000251	0.00000151	0.1	0.000000151
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	8.2	0.000239	0.00147	0.01	0.0000147
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	0.24	0.000064	0.0000115	0.01	0.000000115
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	18.78	0.000208	0.00293	0.0003	0.000000879

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>0.00497</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item: 3%

Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor  
Dioxin/Furan congener concentrations in soil were averaged using 0-4' on site soil samples.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

WHO TEF Mammals Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, LS; Denison, M, DeVito, M, Farland, W, Feeley, M; Fiedler, H; Hakansson, H; Hanberg, A; Haws, L; Rose, M; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tohyama, C; Tritscher, A; Tuomisto, J; Tysklind, M; Walker, N; Peterson, RE. (2006) The 2005 World Health Organization Reevaluation of Human and Mammalian Toxic Equivalency Factors for Dioxins and Dioxin-Like Compounds. Toxicol Sci 93:223-241.

**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Benthic Invertebrate (Average Soil Concentration, On Site, Mammal Receptor)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Average Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Soil/Sediment-to-Benthic Invertebrate BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Benthic Invertebrate)	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor
	All Samples		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFmammal
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.24	0.00389	0.000467	1	0.000467
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	0.9	0.000778	0.00035	1	0.00035
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	0.51	0.0000917	0.0000234	0.1	0.00000234
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	3.54	0.000109	0.000193	0.1	0.0000193
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	2.82	0.0000792	0.000112	0.1	0.0000112
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	155.02	0.000436	0.0338	0.01	0.000338
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	2605.33	0.000363	0.473	0.0003	0.000142
2,3,7,8-TCDF	3.33	0.00235	0.00391	0.1	0.000391
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	1.62	0.000901	0.00073	0.03	0.0000219
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	2.45	0.0013	0.00159	0.3	0.000477
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.16	0.000559	0.000604	0.1	0.0000604
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.85	0.000365	0.000338	0.1	0.0000338
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.11	0.000208	0.000115	0.1	0.0000115
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0.08	0.0000468	0.00000187	0.1	0.000000187
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	8.2	0.000447	0.00183	0.01	0.0000183
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	0.24	0.0000604	0.00000725	0.01	0.0000000725
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	18.78	0.00025	0.00235	0.0003	0.000000705

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>0.00234</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item: 2%

## Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor  
Dioxin/Furan congener concentrations in soil were averaged using 0-4' on site soil samples.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

WHO TEF Mammals Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, LS; Denison, M, DeVito, M, Farland, W, Feeley, M; Fiedler, H; Hakansson, H; Hanberg, A; Haws, L; Rose, M; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tohyama, C; Tritscher, A; Tuomisto, J; Tysklind, M; Walker, N; Peterson, RE. (2006) The 2005 World Health Organization Reevaluation of Human and Mammalian Toxic Equivalency Factors for Dioxins and Dioxin-Like Compounds. Toxicol Sci 93:223-241.

**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Bird (Average Soil Concentration, On Site, Mammal Receptor)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Average Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Soil-to-Bird BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Bird)	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor
	All Samples		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFmammal
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.24	0.128	0.0845	1	0.0845
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	0.9	0.00196	0.00485	1	0.00485
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	0.51	0.0233	0.0327	0.1	0.00327
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	3.54	0.0192	0.187	0.1	0.0187
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	2.82	0.00738	0.0572	0.1	0.00572
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	155.02	0.000262	0.112	0.01	0.00112
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	2605.33	0.000033	0.236	0.0003	0.0000708
2,3,7,8-TCDF	3.33	0.00148	0.0136	0.1	0.00136
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	1.62	0.00073	0.00325	0.03	0.0000975
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	2.45	0.00465	0.0313	0.3	0.00939
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.16	0.000599	0.00356	0.1	0.000356
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.85	0.0042	0.0214	0.1	0.00214
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.11	0.00354	0.0108	0.1	0.00108
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0.08	0	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	8.2	0.000157	0.00354	0.01	0.0000354
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	0.24	0	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	18.78	0.00000522	0.00027	0.0003	0.000000081

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>0.133</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item: 11%

Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor  
Dioxin/Furan congener concentrations in soil were averaged using 0-4' on site soil samples.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

WHO TEF Mammals Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, LS; Denison, M, DeVito, M, Farland, W, Feeley, M; Fiedler, H; Hakansson, H; Hanberg, A; Haws, L; Rose, M; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tohyama, C; Tritscher, A; Tuomisto, J; Tysklind, M; Walker, N; Peterson, RE. (2006) The 2005 World Health Organization Reevaluation of Human and Mammalian Toxic Equivalency Factors for Dioxins and Dioxin-Like Compounds. Toxicol Sci 93:223-241.

**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Mammal (Average Soil Concentration, On Site, Mammal Receptor)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Average Soil Concentration 0-4' On Site	Soil-to-Mammal BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Mammal)	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor
	All Samples		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFmammal
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.24	0.18	0.0216	1	0.0216
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	0.9	0.291	0.131	1	0.131
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	0.51	0.209	0.0533	0.1	0.00533
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	3.54	0.121	0.214	0.1	0.0214
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	2.82	0.0472	0.0666	0.1	0.00666
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	155.02	0.0603	4.67	0.01	0.0467
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	2605.33	0.0333	43.4	0.0003	0.013
2,3,7,8-TCDF	3.33	0.0566	0.0942	0.1	0.00942
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	1.62	0.0307	0.0249	0.03	0.000747
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	2.45	0.653	0.8	0.3	0.24
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	2.16	0.335	0.362	0.1	0.0362
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.85	0.413	0.382	0.1	0.0382
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	1.11	0.425	0.236	0.1	0.0236
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0.08	0.0588	0.00235	0.1	0.000235
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	8.2	0.0616	0.253	0.01	0.00253
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	0.24	0.102	0.0122	0.01	0.000122
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	18.78	0.0499	0.469	0.0003	0.000141

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>0.597</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item: 2%

## Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor  
Dioxin/Furan congener concentrations in soil were averaged using 0-4' on site soil samples.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

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## **2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ HQ CALCULATIONS USING AVERAGE SOIL CONCENTRATIONS**

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): American Robin**

American Robin			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	0.0773		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.02		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.132		FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	0.41		Pp
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	0.59		Pi
Area use factor	1		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.36E-06	Soil	6.23E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.66E-08	Plants	8.97E-10
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	9.70E-07	Soil invertebrates	7.55E-08
<b>Daily Intake</b>			2.48E-08
<b>HQ</b>			0.0089

**Notes:**  
 - Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
 Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations on site.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])



**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Mallard Duck**

Mallard Duck			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	1.134		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.033		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.05		FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	0.5		Pp
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.5		Pbi
Area use factor	0.0099		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.36E-06	Soil	3.89E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.66E-08	Plants	4.15E-10
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	6.58E-09	Benthic Invertebrates	1.65E-10
<b>Daily Intake</b>			1.33E-11
<b>HQ</b>			0.00000474

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations on site.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Spotted Sandpiper**

Spotted Sandpiper			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	0.0425		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.17		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.196		FIR
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	1		Pbi
Area use factor	0.5		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.36E-06	Soil	7.86E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	6.58E-09	Benthic Invertebrates	1.29E-09
<b>Daily Intake</b>			1.20E-08
<b>HQ</b>			0.00428

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations on site.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Snowy Egret**

Snowy Egret			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	0.371		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.116		FIR
Proportion of diet, crabs	0.1		Pc
Proportion of diet, fish	0.9		Pf
Area use factor	0.0082		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.36E-06	Soil	1.37E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	6.58E-09	Crabs	7.63E-11
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.25E-08	Fish	1.31E-09
<b>Daily Intake</b>			6.78E-12
<b>HQ</b>			0.00000242

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations on site.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Great Blue Heron**

Great Blue Heron			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	2.229		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.103		FIR
Proportion of diet, crabs	0.1		Pc
Proportion of diet, fish	0.9		Pf
Area use factor	0.0071		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.36E-06	Soil	1.22E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	6.58E-09	Crabs	6.78E-11
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.25E-08	Fish	1.16E-09
<b>Daily Intake</b>			5.21E-12
<b>HQ</b>			0.000002

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations on site.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): American Bald Eagle**

American Bald Eagle			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	4.6		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.09		FIR
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.068		Pm
Proportion of diet, birds	0.165		Pb
Proportion of diet, fish	0.767		Pf
Area use factor	0.000032		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.17E-06	Mammals	7.16E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.47E-07	Birds	2.18E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.25E-08	Fish	8.63E-10
<b>Daily Intake</b>			9.79E-14
<b>HQ</b>			0.0000000350

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations on site.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Swamp Rabbit**

Swamp Rabbit			
Taxa: Mammal			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	2.118		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.063		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.13		FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	1		Pp
Area use factor	0.51		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000036		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.68E-06	Soil	1.38E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.18E-08	Plants	1.53E-09
<b>Daily Intake</b>			2.35E-09
<b>HQ</b>			0.00065

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations on site.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Least Shrew**

Least Shrew			
Taxa: Mammal			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	0.017		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.13		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.096		FIR
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	1		Pi
Area use factor	1		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000036		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.68E-06	Soil	2.10E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	6.89E-07	Soil invertebrates	6.62E-08
<b>Daily Intake</b>			2.62E-08
<b>HQ</b>			0.0073

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations on site.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): Red Fox**

Red Fox			
Taxa: Mammal			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	4.53		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.028		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.16		FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	0.07		Pp
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	0.03		Pi
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.9		Pm
Area use factor	0.0017		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000036		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.68E-06	Soil	7.53E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.18E-08	Plants	1.32E-10
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	6.89E-07	Soil invertebrates	3.31E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	5.97E-07	Mammals	8.60E-08
<b>Daily Intake</b>			4.95E-11
<b>HQ</b>			0.0000137

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations on site.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])



**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): On Site (0-4'): American Mink**

American Mink			
Taxa: Mammal			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	1		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.137		FIR
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.22		Pm
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.64		Pbi
Proportion of diet, fish	0.14		Pf
Area use factor	0.019		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000036		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.68E-06	Soil	1.15E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	5.97E-07	Mammals	1.80E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.34E-09	Benthic Invertebrates	2.05E-10
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	4.97E-09	Fish	9.53E-11
<b>Daily Intake</b>			1.11E-10
<b>HQ</b>			0.0000308

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations on site.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**ATTACHMENT 3      BC-8 AREA**

**COPEC concentrations used for estimating potential risk (HQs) in the BERA for Hero Lands Property in soil samples (BC-8 Area).**

Constituent	Units	Maximum Concentration	Average Concentration
Arsenic	mg/kg dry	7.79	4.18
Barium	mg/kg dry	524	223
Cadmium	mg/kg dry	0.916	0.427
Lead	mg/kg dry	69.9	20.9
Mercury	mg/kg dry	0.162	0.0788
Zinc	mg/kg dry	144	53.7
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (bird)	pg/g dry	30.5	29.6
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (mammal)	pg/g dry	14.2	11.7

**Summary Results (HQs) from BERA for the Hero Lands Property Using Maximum Concentrations as the Exposure Concentrations (BC-8 Area).**

COPEC	Avian Receptor Species					
	American Robin	Mallard Duck	Spotted Sandpiper	Snowy Egret	Great Blue Heron	American Bald Eagle
Arsenic	0.0204	0.0000426	0.0132	0.0000133	0.0000102	0.000000392
Barium	0.00192	0.00000179	0.000591	0.00000685	0.00000527	0.00000055
Cadmium	0.118	0.0000557	0.0113	0.0000782	0.0000601	0.000000196
Lead	0.294	0.000336	0.085	0.0000814	0.0000626	0.00000143
Mercury	0.00219	0.00000277	0.000702	0.0000148	0.0000113	0.00000642
Zinc	0.176	0.000437	0.15	0.000222	0.000171	0.000000318

COPEC	Mammalian Receptor Species			
	Swamp Rabbit	Least Shrew	Red Fox	American Mink
Arsenic	0.00568	0.0487	0.00000726	0.000479
Barium	0.00000884	0.00025	0.000000425	0.00000234
Cadmium	0.0139	0.264	0.0000557	0.000488
Lead	0.0117	0.114	0.000128	0.000761
Mercury	0.000862	0.00781	0.00000155	0.0000593
Zinc	0.0141	0.177	0.000128	0.00251

COPEC: 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	
Species	HQ
<b>Avian Receptors</b>	
American Robin	0.0326
Mallard Duck	0.0000175
Spotted Sandpiper	0.01579
Snowy Egret	0.00000890
Great Blue Heron	0.00000685
American Bald Eagle	0.000000129
<b>Mammalian Receptors</b>	
Swamp Rabbit	0.00146
Least Shrew	0.0176
Red Fox	0.0000478
American Mink	0.000109

**Summary Results (HQs) from BERA for the Hero Lands Property Using Average Concentrations as the Exposure Concentrations (BC-8 Area).**

COPEC	Avian Receptor Species					
	American Robin	Mallard Duck	Spotted Sandpiper	Snowy Egret	Great Blue Heron	American Bald Eagle
Arsenic	0.0109	0.0000229	0.00706	0.0000071	0.00000546	0.000000211
Barium	0.000818	0.000000761	0.000253	0.00000292	0.00000224	0.000000235
Cadmium	0.055	0.0000259	0.0053	0.0000364	0.000028	0.0000000914
Lead	0.0879	0.0001	0.0255	0.0000243	0.0000187	0.000000429
Mercury	0.00107	0.00000135	0.000342	0.00000718	0.00000552	0.00000312
Zinc	0.0657	0.000163	0.056	0.0000829	0.0000638	0.000000119

COPEC	Mammalian Receptor Species			
	Swamp Rabbit	Least Shrew	Red Fox	American Mink
Arsenic	0.00305	0.0261	0.00000389	0.000257
Barium	0.00000376	0.000108	0.000000181	0.000000997
Cadmium	0.00648	0.123	0.0000259	0.000228
Lead	0.00351	0.0343	0.0000384	0.000227
Mercury	0.00042	0.00380	0.000000749	0.0000288
Zinc	0.00528	0.0659	0.0000476	0.000937

COPEC: 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	
Species	HQ
<b>Avian Receptors</b>	
American Robin	0.0317
Mallard Duck	0.0000170
Spotted Sandpiper	0.0153
Snowy Egret	0.00000887
Great Blue Heron	0.00000682
American Bald Eagle	0.000000133
<b>Mammalian Receptors</b>	
Swamp Rabbit	0.00131
Least Shrew	0.0145
Red Fox	0.0000422
American Mink	0.0000969

## HAZARD QUOTIENT CALCULATIONS - METALS - MAXIMUM CONCENTRATIONS

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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Max. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): American Robin**

American Robin		Value		Symbol
Parameter				
Body weight (kg)		0.0773		BW
Soil ingestion proportion		0.02		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)		0.132		FIR
Proportion of diet, plants		0.41		Pp
Proportion of diet, soil inverts		0.59		Pi
Area use factor		1		AUF
Time (temporal) factor		0.3		TF

Calculations based on maximum values

COPEC	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Absorbed Fraction (AF)				Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota				HQ
		Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF soil inverts	Soil/ Sediment	Plants	Soil Inverts			
Arsenic	7.79	0.01	0.0375	0.224	0.000206	0.0158	0.136	0.0204		0.0204
Barium	524	0.0002	0.0046	0.091	0.000277	0.13	3.71	0.00192		0.00192
Cadmium	0.916	0.036	0.586	7.708	0.0000871	0.0291	0.35	0.118		0.118
Lead	69.9	0.01	0.0389	0.266	0.00185	0.147	1.45	0.294		0.294
Mercury	0.162	0.00031	0.27	1.693	0.00000133	0.00237	0.0214	0.00219		0.00219
Zinc	144	0.1	0.366	3.201	0.038	2.85	35.9	0.176		0.176

**Notes:**  
 - Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
 Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

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- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- Bi = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- Pi = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Max. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Mallard Duck**

Mallard Duck		Calculations based on maximum values												
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota						
			Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF benthic inverts	Soil/Sediment	Plants	Benthic Inverts	HQ					
Body weight (kg)	1.134	BW												
Soil ingestion proportion	0.033	Ps												
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.05	FIR												
Proportion of diet, plants	0.5	Pp												
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.5	Pbi												
Area use factor	0.0099	AUF												
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF												
COPEC	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV	Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF benthic inverts	Soil/Sediment	Plants	Benthic Inverts	HQ					
Arsenic	7.79	2.24	0.01	0.0375	0.127	0.000129	0.0073	0.0247	0.0000426					
Barium	524	600	0.0002	0.0046	0.023	0.000173	0.0603	0.301	0.00000179					
Cadmium	0.916	1.47	0.036	0.586	0.614	0.0000544	0.0134	0.0141	0.0000557					
Lead	69.9	1.63	0.01	0.0389	0.066	0.00115	0.068	0.115	0.0000336					
Mercury	0.162	3.25	0.00031	0.27	0.48	0.000000829	0.00109	0.00194	0.00000277					
Zinc	144	66.1	0.1	0.366	2.33	0.0238	1.32	8.39	0.000437					

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

TRV

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- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
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- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
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- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])



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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Max. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Spotted Sandpiper**

Spotted Sandpiper		Value		Symbol
Parameter				
Body weight (kg)		0.0425		BW
Soil ingestion proportion		0.17		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)		0.196		FIR
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts		1		Pbi
Area use factor		0.5		AUF
Time (temporal) factor		0.3		TF

COPEC	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Absorbed Fraction (AF)		Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota		HQ
		Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	Soil/Sediment	Benthic Inverts	
Arsenic	7.79	0.01	0.127	0.0026	0.194	0.0132
Barium	524	0.0002	0.023	0.00349	2.36	0.000591
Cadmium	0.916	0.036	0.614	0.0011	0.11	0.0113
Lead	69.9	0.01	0.066	0.0233	0.904	0.0853
Mercury	0.162	0.00031	0.48	0.0000167	0.0152	0.000702
Zinc	144	0.1	2.33	0.48	65.8	0.15

Calculations based on maximum values

**Notes:**  
 - Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
 Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

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- N = Number of different biota types in diet (for)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
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- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Max. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Snowy Egret**

Snowy Egret		Value		Symbol	
Parameter					
Body weight (kg)	0.371	BW			
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005	Ps			
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.116	FIR			
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.1	Pbi			
Proportion of diet, fish	0.9	Pf			
Area use factor	0.0082	AUF			
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF			

Calculations based on maximum values

COPEC	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Absorbed Fraction (AF)			Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota			HQ
		Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Benthic Inverts	Fish	
Arsenic	7.79	0.01	0.127	0.00065	0.0000452	0.0115	0.000529	0.0000133
Barium	524	0.0002	0.023	0.028	0.0000608	0.14	1.53	0.00000685
Cadmium	0.916	0.036	0.614	0.42	0.0000191	0.00652	0.0402	0.0000782
Lead	69.9	0.01	0.066	0.0000018	0.000405	0.0535	0.0000131	0.0000814
Mercury	0.162	0.00031	0.48	1.1	0.000000291	0.000902	0.0186	0.0000148
Zinc	144	0.1	2.33	0.138	0.00835	3.89	2.07	0.000222

**Notes:**  
 - Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
 Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

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- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
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- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Max. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Great Blue Heron**

Great Blue Heron		Calculations based on maximum values									
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)			Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota				HQ	
			Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Benthic Inverts	Fish			
Body weight (kg)	2.229	BW									
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005	Ps									
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.103	FIR									
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.1	Pbi									
Proportion of diet, fish	0.9	Pf									
Area use factor	0.0071	AUF									
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF									
COPEC	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV	Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Benthic Inverts	Fish		HQ	
Arsenic	7.79	2.24	0.01	0.127	0.00065	0.0000401	0.0102	0.000469		0.0000102	
Barium	524	600	0.0002	0.023	0.028	0.000054	0.124	1.36		0.00000527	
Cadmium	0.916	1.47	0.036	0.614	0.42	0.000017	0.00579	0.0357		0.00000601	
Lead	69.9	1.63	0.01	0.066	0.0000018	0.00036	0.0475	0.0000117		0.00000626	
Mercury	0.162	3.25	0.00031	0.48	1.1	0.000000259	0.000801	0.0165		0.0000113	
Zinc	144	66.1	0.1	2.33	0.138	0.00742	3.46	1.84		0.000171	

**Notes:**  
 - Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
 Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \frac{TRV}{\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}} \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

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- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (fo)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
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- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

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HQ Metals Maximum Concentrations

**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Max. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): American Bald Eagle**

American Bald Eagle			Absorbed Fraction (AF)							Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota			
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Soil bio-factor	BCF mammals	BCF birds	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Mammals	Birds	Fish	HQ	
Body weight (kg)	4.6	BW	7.79	-	0.0025	0.075	0.00065	-	0.000119	0.00868	0.00035	3.92E-08	
Soil ingestion proportion	0	Ps	524	-	0.0566	0.00001	0.028	-	0.182	0.0000778	1.01	0.000000055	
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.09	FIR	0.916	-	0.3333	0.113	0.42	-	0.00187	0.00154	0.0266	0.000000196	
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.068	Pm	69.9	-	0.1054	0.191	0.0000018	-	0.0451	0.198	0.00000869	0.00000143	
Proportion of diet, birds	0.165	Pb	0.162	-	0.0534	0.148	1.1	-	0.0000529	0.000356	0.0123	0.000000642	
Proportion of diet, fish	0.767	Pf	144	-	0.7717	0.0645	0.138	-	0.68	0.138	1.37	0.000000318	
Area use factor	0.000032	AUF											
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF											

Calculations based on maximum values

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable, NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (for)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Max. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Swamp Rabbit**

Parameter	Value	Symbol	Calculations based on maximum values				
Body weight (kg)	2.118	BW					
Soil ingestion proportion	0.063	Ps					
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.13	FIR					
Proportion of diet, plants	1	Pp					
Area use factor	0.51	AUF					
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF					
			Absorbed Fraction (AF)		Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota		
COPEC	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV	Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	Soil/Sediment	Plants	HQ
Arsenic	7.79	1.04	0.01	0.0375	0.000638	0.038	0.00568
Barium	524	5433	0.0002	0.0046	0.000858	0.313	0.00000884
Cadmium	0.916	0.77	0.036	0.586	0.00027	0.0698	0.0139
Lead	69.9	4.7	0.01	0.0389	0.00572	0.353	0.0117
Mercury	0.162	1.01	0.00031	0.27	0.00000411	0.00569	0.000862
Zinc	144	75.4	0.1	0.366	0.118	6.85	0.0141

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( \frac{[Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{cs}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]}{TRV} \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Max. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Least Shrew**

Parameter	Value	Symbol	Calculations based on maximum values				
Body weight (kg)	0.017	BW					
Soil ingestion proportion	0.13	Ps					
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.096	FIR					
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	1	Pi					
Area use factor	1	AUF					
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF					
			Absorbed Fraction (AF)		Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota		
COPEC	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV	Soil bio-factor	BCF soil inverts	Soil/ Sediment	Soil Inverts	HQ
Arsenic	7.79	1.04	0.01	0.224	0.000972	0.168	0.0487
Barium	524	5433	0.0002	0.091	0.00131	4.58	0.000253
Cadmium	0.916	0.77	0.036	7.708	0.000412	0.678	0.264
Lead	69.9	4.7	0.01	0.266	0.00872	1.78	0.114
Mercury	0.162	1.01	0.00031	1.693	0.00000627	0.0263	0.00781
Zinc	144	75.4	0.1	3.201	0.18	44.3	0.177

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

TRV

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (for
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
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**ATTACHMENT 3: BC-8 AREA**  
HQ Metals Maximum Concentrations

**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Max. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Red Fox**

Red Fox		Calculations based on maximum values										
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota				
			Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF soil inverts	BCF mammals	Soil/Sediment	Plants	Soil Inverts	Mammals	HQ	
Body weight (kg)	4.53	BW										
Soil ingestion proportion	0.028	Ps										
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.16	FIR										
Proportion of diet, plants	0.07	Pp										
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	0.03	PI										
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.9	Pm										
Area use factor	0.0017	AUF										
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF										
COPEC	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV	Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF soil inverts	BCF mammals	Soil/Sediment	Plants	Soil Inverts	Mammals	HQ	
Arsenic	7.79	1.04	0.01	0.0375	0.224	0.0025	0.000349	0.00327	0.00838	0.0028	0.00000726	
Barium	524	5433	0.0002	0.0046	0.091	0.0566	0.00047	0.027	0.229	4.27	0.000000425	
Cadmium	0.916	0.77	0.036	0.586	7.708	0.3333	0.000148	0.00601	0.0339	0.044	0.0000557	
Lead	69.9	4.7	0.01	0.0389	0.266	0.1054	0.00313	0.0305	0.0892	1.06	0.000128	
Mercury	0.162	1.01	0.00031	0.27	1.693	0.0534	0.00000225	0.00049	0.00132	0.00125	0.00000155	
Zinc	144	75.4	0.1	0.366	3.201	0.7717	0.0645	0.59	2.21	16	0.000128	

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

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- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
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- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
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**ATTACHMENT 3: BC-8 AREA**  
HQ Metals Maximum Concentrations

**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Max. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): American Mink**

American Mink		Calculations based on maximum values										
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota				
			Soil bio-factor	BCF mammals	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Mammals	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ	
Body weight (kg)	1	BW										
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005	Ps										
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.137	FIR										
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.22	Pm										
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.64	Pbi										
Proportion of diet, fish	0.14	Pf										
Area use factor	0.019	AUF										
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF										
COPEC	Maximum Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV	Soil bio-factor	BCF mammals	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Mammals	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ	
Arsenic	7.79	1.04	0.01	0.0025	0.127	0.00065	0.0000534	0.000587	0.0867	0.0000971	0.000479	
Barium	524	5433	0.0002	0.0566	0.023	0.028	0.0000718	0.894	1.06	0.281	0.00000234	
Cadmium	0.916	0.77	0.036	0.3333	0.614	0.42	0.0000226	0.0092	0.0493	0.00738	0.000488	
Lead	69.9	4.7	0.01	0.1054	0.066	0.0000018	0.000479	0.222	0.405	0.00000241	0.000761	
Mercury	0.162	1.01	0.00031	0.0534	0.48	1.1	0.000000344	0.000261	0.00682	0.00342	0.0000593	
Zinc	144	75.4	0.1	0.7717	2.33	0.138	0.00986	3.35	29.4	0.381	0.00251	

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (for
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
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## HAZARD QUOTIENT CALCULATIONS - METALS - AVERAGE CONCENTRATIONS

Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Avg. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): American Robin

American Robin		Value		Symbol
Parameter				
Body weight (kg)	0.0773			BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.02			Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.132			FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	0.41			Pp
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	0.59			Pi
Area use factor	1			AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3			TF

Calculations based on average values

COPEC	Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Absorbed Fraction (AF)				Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota				HQ
		Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF soil inverts	Soil/ Sediment	Plants	Soil Inverts	Soil Inverts	HQ	
Arsenic	4.18	0.01	0.0375	0.224	0.00011	0.00848	0.0729	0.0729	0.109	
Barium	223	0.0002	0.0046	0.091	0.000118	0.0555	1.58	0.000818		
Cadmium	0.427	0.036	0.586	7.708	0.000406	0.0135	0.256	0.055		
Lead	20.9	0.01	0.0389	0.266	0.000552	0.044	0.433	0.0879		
Mercury	0.0788	0.00031	0.27	1.693	0.000000645	0.00115	0.0104	0.00107		
Zinc	53.7	0.1	0.366	3.201	0.0142	1.06	13.4	0.0657		

Notes:

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- Bi = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- Pi = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Avg. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Mallard Duck**

Mallard Duck		Value		Symbol	
Parameter					
Body weight (kg)	1.134			BW	
Soil ingestion proportion	0.033			Ps	
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.05			FIR	
Proportion of diet, plants	0.5			Pp	
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.5			Pbi	
Area use factor	0.0099			AUF	
Time (temporal) factor	0.3			TF	

Calculations based on average values

COPEC	Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Absorbed Fraction (AF)			Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota			HQ
		Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF benthic inverts	Soil/Sediment	Plants	Benthic Inverts	
Arsenic	4.18	0.01	0.0375	0.127	0.000069	0.00392	0.0133	0.0000229
Barium	223	0.0002	0.0046	0.023	0.0000736	0.0256	0.128	0.000000761
Cadmium	0.427	0.036	0.586	0.614	0.0000254	0.00626	0.00655	0.0000259
Lead	20.9	0.01	0.0389	0.066	0.000345	0.0203	0.0345	0.0001
Mercury	0.0788	0.00031	0.27	0.48	0.000000403	0.000532	0.000946	0.00000135
Zinc	53.7	0.1	0.366	2.33	0.00886	0.491	3.13	0.000163

**Notes:**  
 - Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
 Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Avg. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Spotted Sandpiper**

Spotted Sandpiper		Value		Symbol
Parameter				
Body weight (kg)		0.0425		BW
Soil ingestion proportion		0.17		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)		0.196		FIR
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts		1		Pbi
Area use factor		0.5		AUF
Time (temporal) factor		0.3		TF

COPEC	Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Absorbed Fraction (AF)		Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota		HQ
		Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	Soil/Sediment	Benthic Inverts	
Arsenic	4.18	0.01	0.127	0.00139	0.104	0.00706
Barium	223	0.0002	0.023	0.00149	1.01	0.000253
Cadmium	0.427	0.036	0.614	0.000512	0.0514	0.0053
Lead	20.9	0.01	0.066	0.00696	0.27	0.0255
Mercury	0.0788	0.00031	0.48	0.00000814	0.00741	0.000342
Zinc	53.7	0.1	2.33	0.179	24.5	0.056

Calculations based on average values

**Notes:**  
 - Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
 Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (for)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Avg. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Snowy Egret**

Snowy Egret		Calculations based on average values							
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)			Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota			
			Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ
Body weight (kg)	0.371	BW							
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005	Ps							
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.116	FIR							
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.1	Pbi							
Proportion of diet, fish	0.9	Pf							
Area use factor	0.0082	AUF							
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF							
COPEC	Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV	Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ
Arsenic	4.18	2.24	0.01	0.127	0.00065	0.0000242	0.00616	0.000284	0.0000071
Barium	223	600	0.0002	0.023	0.028	0.0000259	0.0595	0.652	0.00000292
Cadmium	0.427	1.47	0.036	0.614	0.42	0.00000892	0.00304	0.0187	0.0000364
Lead	20.9	1.63	0.01	0.066	0.0000018	0.000121	0.016	0.00000393	0.0000243
Mercury	0.0788	3.25	0.00031	0.48	1.1	0.0000000142	0.000439	0.00905	0.00000718
Zinc	53.7	66.1	0.1	2.33	0.138	0.00311	1.45	0.774	0.0000829

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

TRV

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (for)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Avg. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Great Blue Heron**

Great Blue Heron		Calculations based on average values									
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)			Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota					
			Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ		
Body weight (kg)	2.229	BW									
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005	Ps									
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.103	FIR									
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.1	Pbi									
Proportion of diet, fish	0.9	Pf									
Area use factor	0.0071	AUF									
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF									
COPEC	Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV	Soil bio-factor	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ		
Arsenic	4.18	2.24	0.01	0.127	0.00065	0.0000215	0.00547	0.000252	0.00000546		
Barium	223	600	0.0002	0.023	0.028	0.000023	0.0528	0.579	0.00000224		
Cadmium	0.427	1.47	0.036	0.614	0.42	0.00000792	0.0027	0.0166	0.0000028		
Lead	20.9	1.63	0.01	0.066	0.0000018	0.000108	0.0142	0.00000349	0.0000187		
Mercury	0.0788	3.25	0.00031	0.48	1.1	0.0000000126	0.00039	0.00804	0.00000552		
Zinc	53.7	66.1	0.1	2.33	0.138	0.00277	1.29	0.687	0.00000638		

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( \frac{[Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]}{TRV} \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (for)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Avg. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): American Bald Eagle**

American Bald Eagle			Absorbed Fraction (AF)						Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota			
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Soil bio-factor	BCF mammals	BCF birds	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Mammals	Birds	Fish	HQ
Body weight (kg)	4.6	BW	4.18	-	0.0025	0.075	0.00065	-	0.000064	0.00466	0.000188	0.0000000211
Soil ingestion proportion	0	Ps	223	-	0.0566	0.00001	0.028	-	0.0772	0.0000331	0.431	0.000000235
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.09	FIR	0.427	-	0.3333	0.113	0.42	-	0.000871	0.000717	0.0124	0.0000000914
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.068	Pm	20.9	-	0.1054	0.191	0.0000018	-	0.0135	0.0593	0.0000026	0.000000429
Proportion of diet, birds	0.165	Pb	0.0788	-	0.0534	0.148	1.1	-	0.0000258	0.000173	0.00598	0.000000312
Proportion of diet, fish	0.767	Pf	53.7	-	0.7717	0.0645	0.138	-	0.254	0.0514	0.512	0.000000119
Area use factor	0.000032	AUF										
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF										

Calculations based on average values

**Notes:**  
 - Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
 Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (for
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Avg. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Swamp Rabbit**

Parameter	Value	Symbol	Calculations based on average values				
Body weight (kg)	2.118	BW					
Soil ingestion proportion	0.063	Ps					
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.13	FIR					
Proportion of diet, plants	1	Pp					
Area use factor	0.51	AUF					
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF					
			Absorbed Fraction (AF)		Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota		
COPEC	Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV	Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	Soil/ Sediment	Plants	HQ
Arsenic	4.18	1.04	0.01	0.0375	0.000342	0.0204	0.00305
Barium	223	5433	0.0002	0.0046	0.000365	0.133	0.0000376
Cadmium	0.427	0.77	0.036	0.586	0.000126	0.0325	0.00648
Lead	20.9	4.7	0.01	0.0389	0.00171	0.106	0.00351
Mercury	0.0788	1.01	0.00031	0.27	0.0000002	0.00277	0.00042
Zinc	53.7	75.4	0.1	0.366	0.044	2.56	0.00528

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( \frac{[Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]}{TRV} \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
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Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Avg. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Least Shrew

Parameter	Value	Symbol	Calculations based on average values				
Body weight (kg)	0.017	BW					
Soil ingestion proportion	0.13	Ps					
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.096	FIR					
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	1	PI					
Area use factor	1	AUF					
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF					
			Absorbed Fraction (AF)		Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota		
COPEC	Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV	Soil bio-factor	BCF soil inverts	Soil/ Sediment	Soil Inverts	HQ
Arsenic	4.18	1.04	0.01	0.224	0.000522	0.0899	0.0261
Barium	223	5433	0.0002	0.091	0.000557	1.95	0.000108
Cadmium	0.427	0.77	0.036	7.708	0.000192	0.316	0.123
Lead	20.9	4.7	0.01	0.266	0.00261	0.534	0.0343
Mercury	0.0788	1.01	0.00031	1.693	0.00000305	0.0128	0.0038
Zinc	53.7	75.4	0.1	3.201	0.067	16.5	0.0659

Notes:

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \frac{TRV}{\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}} \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (for)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Avg. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Red Fox**

Red Fox		Calculations based on average values									
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)			Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota					
			Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF soil inverts	BCF mammals	Soil/Sediment	Plants	Soil Inverts	Mammals	HQ
Body weight (kg)	4.53	BW									
Soil ingestion proportion	0.028	Ps									
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.16	FIR									
Proportion of diet, plants	0.07	Pp									
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	0.03	PI									
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.9	Pm									
Area use factor	0.0017	AUF									
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF									
COPEC	Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	TRV	Soil bio-factor	BCF plants	BCF soil inverts	BCF mammals	Soil/Sediment	Plants	Soil Inverts	Mammals	HQ
Arsenic	4.18	1.04	0.01	0.0375	0.224	0.0025	0.000187	0.00176	0.00449	0.0015	0.00000389
Barium	223	5433	0.0002	0.0046	0.091	0.0566	0.0002	0.0115	0.0974	1.82	0.000000181
Cadmium	0.427	0.77	0.036	0.586	7.708	0.3333	0.0000689	0.0028	0.0158	0.0205	0.0000259
Lead	20.9	4.7	0.01	0.0389	0.266	0.1054	0.000936	0.00911	0.0267	0.317	0.0000384
Mercury	0.0788	1.01	0.00031	0.27	1.693	0.0534	0.000000109	0.000238	0.00064	0.000606	0.000000749
Zinc	53.7	75.4	0.1	0.366	3.201	0.7717	0.0241	0.22	0.825	5.97	0.0000476

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

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- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
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- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
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**Soil/Sediment HQ Calculations (Avg. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): American Mink**

American Mink		Calculations based on average values										
Parameter	Value	Symbol	Absorbed Fraction (AF)					Absorbed Concentration from Medium and Biota				
			Average Soil/Sediment Concentration (0-4')	Soil bio-factor	BCF mammals	BCF benthic inverts	BCF fish	Soil/Sediment	Mammals	Benthic Inverts	Fish	HQ
Body weight (kg)	1	BW										
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005	Ps										
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.137	FIR										
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.22	Pm										
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.64	Pbi										
Proportion of diet, fish	0.14	Pf										
Area use factor	0.019	AUF										
Time (temporal) factor	0.3	TF										
<b>COPEC</b>		<b>TRV</b>										
Arsenic	4.18	1.04	0.01	0.0025	0.127	0.00065	0.000286	0.000315	0.0465	0.000521	0.000257	
Barium	223	5433	0.0002	0.0566	0.023	0.028	0.0000306	0.38	0.45	0.12	0.00000997	
Cadmium	0.427	0.77	0.036	0.3333	0.614	0.42	0.000105	0.00429	0.023	0.00344	0.000228	
Lead	20.9	4.7	0.01	0.1054	0.066	0.000018	0.000143	0.0664	0.121	7.22E-07	0.000227	
Mercury	0.0788	1.01	0.00031	0.0534	0.48	1.1	0.000000167	0.000127	0.00332	0.00166	0.0000288	
Zinc	53.7	75.4	0.1	0.7717	2.33	0.138	0.00368	1.25	11	0.142	0.000937	

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
Soil/sediment concentrations are in mg/kg dry weight.

$$\left( [Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + \left[ \sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai} \right] \right) \times AUF = HQ$$

Where:

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## **HAZARD QUOTIENT INPUT FACTORS AND CALCULATIONS - DIOXINS/FURANS**

## SOIL 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ CALCULATIONS

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**ATTACHMENT 3: BC-8 AREA**  
Soil 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Calculations

**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ for BC-8 Area Soil 0-4': Bird**

Reported Parameter	Reported Data		Calculated Average Congener Concentration (BC-8 Area, 0-4')	WHO 1998 TEF Bird	Calculated Toxicity Equivalent Concentration Predicted for Birds		Calculated Average Toxic Equivalent Concentration Predicted for Bird (BC-8 Area, 0-4')
	BC-8R 0-2' 6/24/2019 ERM Off Site	BC-8R 2-4' 6/24/2019 ERM Off Site			BC-8R 0-2' 6/24/2019 ERM Off Site	BC-8R 2-4' 6/24/2019 ERM Off Site	
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.884	1.17	1.03	1	0.884	1.17	1.03
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	4.1	4.22 K	2.05	1	4.1	0	2.05
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	2.51	1.78 K	1.26	0.05	0.1255	0	0.0630
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	5.55	2.9	4.23	0.01	0.0555	0.029	0.0423
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	4.93	2.84 K	2.47	0.1	0.493	0	0.247
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	52.9	26.5	39.7	<0.001	0	0	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	867	393	630	0.0001	0.0867	0.0393	0.0630
2,3,7,8-TCDF	10.6, <b>12.2</b>	<b>13.1, 17.3</b>	12.7	1	12.2	13.1	12.7
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	10.3	10.5	10.4	0.1	1.03	1.05	1.04
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	8.56	10.6	9.58	1	8.56	10.6	9.58
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	14	9.48	11.7	0.1	1.4	0.948	1.17
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	8.05	8.59	8.32	0.1	0.805	0.859	0.832
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	4.9	5.98	5.44	0.1	0.49	0.598	0.544
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0.982K	<2.32	0	0.1	0	0	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	28.4	21.5	25.0	0.01	0.284	0.215	0.250
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	2.01	<2.15	1.01	0.01	0.0201	0	0.0101
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	20.4	10.4	15.4	0.0001	0.00204	0.00104	0.00154
<b>Calculated 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (bird)</b>					30.5	28.6	29.6

**Notes:**

WHO TEF Birds Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, L; Bosveld, ATC; Brunstrom, B; Cook, P; Feeley, M; Giesy, JP; Hanberg, A; Hasegawa, R; Kennedy, SW; Kubiak, T; Larsen, JC; van Leeuwen, FX; Liem, AK; Nolt, C; Peterson, RE; Poellinger, L; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tillitt, D; Tysklind, M; Younes, M; Waern, F; Zacharewski, T. (1998) Toxic equivalency factors (TEFs) for PCBs, PCDDs, PCDFs for humans and wildlife. Environ Health Perspect 106(12):775-792.

K-flagged values were reported by the laboratory as estimated maximum probable concentrations (EMPC).

Non-detect and K-flagged values were assumed a value of 0 for average and TEQ calculations.

For ERM samples, the laboratory reported two 2,3,7,8-TCDF results: one from the original analysis run and one from subsequent dual column confirmation. Bolded 2,3,7,8-TCDF values were used in average and TEQ calculations, and were reported from the original analysis run, except for sample SB-4R 0-2'. 2,3,7,8-TCDF in the original run for sample SB-4R was a K-flagged result. Therefore the non-flagged result from the dual column confirmation run was used to represent 2,3,7,8-TCDF concentration in sample SB-4R 0-2'.

Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ for BC-8 Area Soil 0-4': Mammal

Reported Parameter	Reported Data		Calculated Average Congener Concentration (BC-8 Area, 0-4')	WHO 2005 TEF Mammal	Calculated Toxicity Equivalent Concentration Predicted for Mammals		Calculated Average Toxic Equivalent Concentration Predicted for Mammal (BC-8 Area, 0-4')
	BC-8R 0-2'	BC-8R 2-4'			BC-8R 0-2'	BC-8R 2-4'	
Location ID	BC-8R 0-2'	BC-8R 2-4'					
Depth Interval	6/24/2019	6/24/2019			6/24/2019	6/24/2019	
Sample Date	ERM	ERM			ERM	ERM	
Sampler	Off Site	Off Site			Off Site	Off Site	
Area	1.17	1.17	1.03	1	0.884	1.17	1.03
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.884	4.1	2.05	1	4.1	0	2.05
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	4.1	4.22 K	1.26	0.1	0.251	0	0.126
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	2.51	1.78 K	4.23	0.1	0.555	0.29	0.423
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	5.55	2.9	2.47	0.1	0.493	0	0.247
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	4.93	2.84 K	39.7	0.01	0.529	0.265	0.40
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	52.9	26.5	630	0.0003	0.2601	0.1179	0.189
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	867	393	12.7	0.1	1.22	1.31	1.265
2,3,7,8-TCDF	10.6, 12.2	13.1, 17.3	10.4	0.03	0.309	0.315	0.312
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	10.3	10.5	9.58	0.3	2.568	3.18	2.874
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	8.56	10.6	11.7	0.1	1.4	0.948	1.174
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	14	9.48	8.32	0.1	0.805	0.859	0.832
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	8.05	8.59	5.44	0.1	0.49	0.598	0.544
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	4.9	5.98	0	0.1	0	0	0
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0.982K	<2.32	25.0	0.01	0.284	0.215	0.2495
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	28.4	21.5	1.01	0.01	0.0201	0	0.0101
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	2.01	<2.15	15.4	0.0003	0.00612	0.00312	0.00462
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	20.4	10.4					

Calculated 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (mammal)

14.2	9.27	11.7
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Notes:

WHO TEF Mammals Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, LS; Denison, M; DeVito, M; Farland, W; Feeley, M; Fiedler, H; Hakansson, H; Hanberg, A; Haws, L; Rose, M; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tohyama, C; Tritscher, A; Tuomisto, J; Tysklind, M; Walker, N; Peterson, RE. (2006) The 2005 World Health Organization Reevaluation of Human and Mammalian Toxic Equivalency Factors for Dioxins and Dioxin-Like Compounds. Toxicol Sci 93:223-241. K-flagged values were reported by the laboratory as estimated maximum probable concentrations (EMPC). Non-detect and K-flagged values were assumed a value of 0 for average and TEQ calculations.

For ERM samples, the laboratory reported two 2,3,7,8-TCDF results: one from the original analysis run and one from subsequent dual column confirmation. Bolded 2,3,7,8-TCDF values were used in average and TEQ calculations, and were reported from the original analysis run, except for sample SB-4R 0-2'. 2,3,7,8-TCDF in the original run for sample SB-4R was a K-flagged result. Therefore the non-flagged result from the dual column confirmation run was used to represent 2,3,7,8-TCDF concentration in sample SB-4R 0-2'.

## DIET 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ CALCULATIONS USING MAXIMUM SOIL CONCENTRATIONS



**Summary of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration by Food Item and Taxa Based on Maximum Soil Concentration (BC-8 Area)**

Diet Item	Bird		Mammal	
	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ pg/g	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ mg/kg	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ pg/g	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ mg/kg
Soil	8.71	0.00000871	4.18	0.00000418
Plants	0.061	0.000000610	0.0284	0.000000284
Soil invertebrates	3.57	0.00000357	1.66	0.00000166
Mammals	4.37	0.00000437	2.160	0.00000216
Birds	0.531	0.000005310	0.444	0.000000444
Benthic Invertebrates	0.0243	0.000000243	0.00743	0.0000000743
Fish	0.046	0.000000460	0.0172	0.000000172

**Note:**

Concentrations based on Dioxins/Furans reported for maximum 0-4' soil in BC-8 Area (BC-8R 0-2' for mammal and bird).

## Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Soil (Diet) (Maximum Soil Concentration, BC-8 Area)

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Reported Maximum Soil Concentration 0-4' BC-8 Area	Mean Relative Bioavailability	Available Concentration in Soil	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	BC-8R 0-2'		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF		Bioavailable Soil Conc x TEFmammal		Bioavailable Soil Conc x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(%)		(pg/g)		(unitless)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.884	2	0.0177	1	0.0177	1	0.0177
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	4.1	31.7	1.3	1	1.3	1	1.3
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	2.51	23.6	0.592	0.1	0.0592	0.05	0.0296
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	5.55	21.1	1.17	0.1	0.117	0.01	0.0117
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	4.93	19.7	0.971	0.1	0.0971	0.1	0.0971
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	52.9	24.3	12.9	0.01	0.129	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	867	39.8	345	0.0003	0.104	0.0001	0.0345
2,3,7,8-TCDF	10.6, 12.2	24.1	2.94	0.1	0.294	1	2.94
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	10.3	22.8	2.35	0.03	0.0705	0.1	0.235
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	8.56	34.4	2.94	0.3	0.882	1	2.94
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	14	40.9	5.73	0.1	0.573	0.1	0.573
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	8.05	31.5	2.54	0.1	0.254	0.1	0.254
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	4.9	39.4	1.93	0.1	0.193	0.1	0.193
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0.982K	28.6	0	0.1	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	28.4	28.5	8.09	0.01	0.0809	0.01	0.0809
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	2.01	28	0.563	0.01	0.00563	0.01	0.00563
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	20.4	42.2	8.61	0.0003	0.00258	0.0001	0.000861
<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>					<b>4.18</b>		<b>8.71</b>

## Notes:

TEC = Soil Concentration x Soil Bioavailability x TEF Receptor

BC-8R 0-2' contains the maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ concentration (bird and mammal) in 0-4' BC-8 Area soil.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

WHO TEF Birds Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, L; Bosveld, ATC; Brunstrom, B; Cook, P; Feeley, M; Giesy, JP; Hanberg, A; Hasegawa, R; Kennedy, SW; Kubiak, T; Larsen, JC; van Leeuwen, FX; Liem, AK; Nolt, C; Peterson, RE; Poellinger, L; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tillitt, D; Tysklind, M; Younes, M; Waern, F; Zacharewski, T. (1998) Toxic equivalency factors (TEFs) for PCBs, PCDDs, PCDFs for humans and wildlife. Environ Health Perspect 106(12):775-792.

WHO TEF Mammals Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, LS; Denison, M, DeVito, M, Farland, W, Feeley, M; Fiedler, H; Hakansson, H; Hanberg, A; Haws, L; Rose, M; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tohyama, C; Tritscher, A; Tuomisto, J; Tysklind, M; Walker, N; Peterson, RE. (2006) The 2005 World Health Organization Reevaluation of Human and Mammalian Toxic Equivalency Factors for Dioxins and Dioxin-Like Compounds. Toxicol Sci 93:223-241.

### Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Plant and Soil Invertebrates (Maximum Soil Concentration, BC-8 Area)

Receptor	Maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ 0-4' On Site	Sample ID	Soil-to- Plant BCF	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Plant	Soil-to- Earthworm BCF	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Soil Invertebrates
	BC-16R 2-4' (pg/g)					
Bird	30.5	BC-8R 0-2'	0.002	0.0610	0.117	3,569
Mammal	14.2	BC-8R 0-2'	0.002	0.0284	0.117	1.66

**Notes:**

2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Plants = Soil Concentration x Soil-to-Plant BCF.

2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Soil Invertebrates = Soil Concentration x Soil-to-Earthworm BCF.

BC-8R 0-2' contains the maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ concentration (bird and mammal) in 0-4' BC-8 Area soil.

TEQ for bird uses WHO 1998 TEF-bird applied to site concentration.

TEQ for mammal uses WHO 2005 TEF-mammal applied to site concentration.

Soil-to-plant BCF is the geometric mean of reported median plant BCFs.

Soil-to-earthworm BCF is the geometric mean of reported median earthworm BCFs.

Reference:

Tazelaar, D., Fredricks, T., Seston, R., Coefield, S., Bradley, P., Roark, S., Kay, D., Newsted, J., Giesy, J., Bursian, S., Zwiernik, M. 2013. Multiple lines of evidence risk assessment of american robins exposed to polychlorinated dibenzofurans (PCDFS) and polychlorinated dibenzo-dioxins (PCDDS) in the Tittabawassee River. Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry / Volume 32, Issue 6.

**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Fish (Maximum Soil Concentration, BC-8 Area)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Reported Maximum Soil Concentration 0-4' BC-8 Area	Soil/Sediment-to-Fish BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Fish)	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	BC-8R 0-2'		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFmammal		Conc Food x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)		(unitless)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.884	0.0114	0.00756	1	0.00756	1	0.00756
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	4.1	0.00126	0.00387	1	0.00387	1	0.00387
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	2.51	0.000265	0.000499	0.1	0.000499	0.05	0.000025
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	5.55	0.00026	0.00108	0.1	0.00108	0.01	0.000108
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	4.93	0.0000759	0.000281	0.1	0.000281	0.1	0.0000281
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	52.9	0.000317	0.0126	0.01	0.000126	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	867	0.000223	0.145	0.0003	0.0000435	0.0001	0.0000145
2,3,7,8-TCDF	10.6, 12.2	0.00289	0.0264	0.1	0.00264	1	0.0264
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	10.3	0.000224	0.00173	0.03	0.0000519	0.1	0.000173
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	8.56	0.00116	0.00745	0.3	0.00224	1	0.00745
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	14	0.000147	0.00154	0.1	0.000154	0.1	0.000154
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	8.05	0.000415	0.00251	0.1	0.000251	0.1	0.000251
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	4.9	0.000107	0.000393	0.1	0.0000393	0.1	0.0000393
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0.982K	0.0000251	0	0.1	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	28.4	0.000239	0.00509	0.01	0.0000509	0.01	0.0000509
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	2.01	0.000064	0.0000965	0.01	0.000000965	0.01	0.000000965
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	20.4	0.000208	0.00318	0.0003	0.000000954	0.0001	0.000000318

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>0.0172</b>	<b>0.046</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item:

3%

Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor

BC-8R 0-2' contains the maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ concentration (bird and mammal) in 0-4' BC-8 Area soil.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

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WHO TEF Mammals Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, LS; Denison, M, DeVito, M, Farland, W, Feeley, M; Fiedler, H; Hakansson, H; Hanberg, A; Haws, L; Rose, M; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tohyama, C; Tritscher, A; Tuomisto, J; Tysklind, M; Walker, N; Peterson, RE. (2006) The 2005 World Health Organization Reevaluation of Human and Mammalian Toxic Equivalency Factors for Dioxins and Dioxin-Like Compounds. Toxicol Sci 93:223-241.

**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Benthic Invertebrate (Maximum Soil Concentration, BC-8 Area)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Reported Maximum Soil Concentration 0-4' BC-8 Area	Soil/Sediment-to-Benthic Invertebrate BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Benthic Invertebrate)	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	BC-8R 0-2'		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFmammal		Conc Food x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)		(unitless)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.884	0.00389	0.00172	1	0.00172	1	0.00172
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	4.1	0.000778	0.00159	1	0.00159	1	0.00159
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	2.51	0.0000917	0.000115	0.1	0.0000115	0.05	0.00000575
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	5.55	0.000109	0.000302	0.1	0.0000302	0.01	0.00000302
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	4.93	0.0000792	0.000195	0.1	0.0000195	0.1	0.0000195
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	52.9	0.000436	0.0115	0.01	0.000115	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	867	0.000363	0.157	0.0003	0.0000471	0.0001	0.0000157
2,3,7,8-TCDF	10.6, 12.2	0.00235	0.0143	0.1	0.00143	1	0.0143
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	10.3	0.000901	0.00464	0.03	0.000139	0.1	0.000464
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	8.56	0.0013	0.00556	0.3	0.00167	1	0.00556
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	14	0.000559	0.00391	0.1	0.000391	0.1	0.000391
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	8.05	0.000365	0.00147	0.1	0.000147	0.1	0.000147
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	4.9	0.000208	0.00051	0.1	0.000051	0.1	0.000051
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0.982K	0.0000468	0	0.1	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	28.4	0.000447	0.00635	0.01	0.0000635	0.01	0.0000635
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	2.01	0.0000604	0.0000607	0.01	0.00000607	0.01	0.00000607
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	20.4	0.00025	0.00255	0.0003	0.00000765	0.0001	0.000002550

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>0.00743</b>	<b>0.0243</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item:

2%

Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor

BC-8R 0-2' contains the maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ concentration (bird and mammal) in 0-4' BC-8 Area soil.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

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**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Bird (Maximum Soil Concentration, BC-8 Area)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Reported Maximum Soil Concentration 0-4' BC-8 Area	Soil-to-Bird BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Bird)	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	BC-8R 0-2'		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFmammal		Conc Food x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)		(unitless)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.884	0.128	0.311	1	0.311	1	0.311
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	4.1	0.00196	0.0221	1	0.0221	1	0.0221
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	2.51	0.0233	0.161	0.1	0.0161	0.05	0.00805
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	5.55	0.0192	0.293	0.1	0.0293	0.01	0.00293
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	4.93	0.00738	0.1	0.1	0.01	0.1	0.01
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	52.9	0.000262	0.0381	0.01	0.000381	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	867	0.000033	0.0787	0.0003	0.0000236	0.0001	0.00000787
2,3,7,8-TCDF	10.6, 12.2	0.00148	0.0497	0.1	0.00497	1	0.0497
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	10.3	0.00073	0.0207	0.03	0.000621	0.1	0.00207
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	8.56	0.00465	0.109	0.3	0.0327	1	0.109
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	14	0.000599	0.0231	0.1	0.00231	0.1	0.00231
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	8.05	0.0042	0.093	0.1	0.0093	0.1	0.0093
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	4.9	0.00354	0.0477	0.1	0.00477	0.1	0.00477
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0.982K	0	0	0.1	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	28.4	0.000157	0.0123	0.01	0.000123	0.01	0.000123
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	2.01	0	0	0.01	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	20.4	0.00000522	0.000293	0.0003	8.79E-08	0.0001	0.000000293

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>0.444</b>	<b>0.531</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item:

11%

Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor

BC-8R 0-2' contains the maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ concentration (bird and mammal) in 0-4' BC-8 Area soil.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

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## Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Mammal (Maximum Soil Concentration, BC-8 Area)

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Reported Maximum Soil Concentration 0-4' BC-8 Area	Soil-to-Mammal BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Mammal)	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	BC-8R 0-2'		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFmammal		Conc Food x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)		(unitless)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	0.884	0.18	0.0796	1	0.0796	1	0.0796
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	4.1	0.291	0.597	1	0.597	1	0.597
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	2.51	0.209	0.262	0.1	0.0262	0.05	0.0131
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	5.55	0.121	0.336	0.1	0.0336	0.01	0.00336
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	4.93	0.0472	0.116	0.1	0.0116	0.1	0.0116
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	52.9	0.0603	1.59	0.01	0.0159	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	867	0.0333	14.4	0.0003	0.00432	0.0001	0.00144
2,3,7,8-TCDF	10.6, 12.2	0.0566	0.345	0.1	0.0345	1	0.345
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	10.3	0.0307	0.158	0.03	0.00474	0.1	0.0158
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	8.56	0.653	2.79	0.3	0.837	1	2.79
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	14	0.335	2.35	0.1	0.235	0.1	0.235
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	8.05	0.413	1.66	0.1	0.166	0.1	0.166
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	4.9	0.425	1.04	0.1	0.104	0.1	0.104
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0.982K	0.0588	0	0.1	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	28.4	0.0616	0.875	0.01	0.00875	0.01	0.00875
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	2.01	0.102	0.103	0.01	0.00103	0.01	0.00103
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	20.4	0.0499	0.509	0.0003	0.000153	0.0001	0.0000509

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>2.160</b>	<b>4.37</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item:

2%

## Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor

BC-8R 0-2' contains the maximum 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ concentration (bird and mammal) in 0-4' BC-8 Area soil.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

WHO TEF Birds Source: Van den Berg, M; Birnbaum, L; Bosveld, ATC; Brunstrom, B; Cook, P; Feeley, M; Giesy, JP; Hanberg, A; Hasegawa, R; Kennedy, SW; Kubiak, T; Larsen, JC; van Leeuwen, FX; Liem, AK; Nolt, C; Peterson, RE; Poellinger, L; Safe, S; Schrenk, D; Tillitt, D; Tysklind, M; Younes, M; Waern, F; Zacharewski, T. (1998) Toxic equivalency factors (TEFs) for PCBs, PCDDs, PCDFs for humans and wildlife. Environ Health Perspect 106(12):775-792.

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## 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ HQ CALCULATIONS USING MAXIMUM SOIL CONCENTRATIONS



**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): American Robin**

American Robin			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	0.0773		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.02		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.132		FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	0.41		Pp
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	0.59		Pi
Area use factor	1		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	8.71E-06	Soil	2.30E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	6.10E-08	Plants	3.30E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	3.57E-06	Soil invertebrates	2.78E-07
<b>Daily Intake</b>			9.13E-08
<b>HQ</b>			0.0326

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration in BC-8 Area, BC-8R 0-2' for mammal and bird.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Mallard Duck**

<b>Mallard Duck</b>			
<b>Taxa: Bird</b>			
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Value</b>		<b>Symbol</b>
Body weight (kg)	1.134		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.033		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.05		FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	0.5		Pp
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.5		Pbi
Area use factor	0.0099		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
<b>COPEC</b>	<b>Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)</b>	<b>Diet Item</b>	<b>Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)</b>
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	8.71E-06	Soil	1.44E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	6.10E-08	Plants	1.53E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.43E-08	Benthic Invertebrates	6.08E-10
<b>Daily Intake</b>			4.91E-11
<b>HQ</b>			0.0000175
<b>Notes:</b>			
- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available			
Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration in BC-8 Area, BC-8R 0-2' for mammal and bird.			
$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$			
<b>Where:</b>			
HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)			
Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)			
N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)			
B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)			
P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet			
FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight			
AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)			
AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)			
TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species			
Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet			
AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])			

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Spotted Sandpiper**

Spotted Sandpiper			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	0.0425		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.17		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.196		FIR
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	1		Pbi
Area use factor	0.5		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	8.71E-06	Soil	2.90E-07
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.43E-08	Benthic Invertebrates	4.76E-09
<b>Daily Intake</b>			4.42E-08
<b>HQ</b>			0.0158

**Notes:**  
 - Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
 Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration in BC-8 Area, BC-8R 0-2' for mammal and bird.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Snowy Egret**

Snowy Egret			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	0.371		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.116		FIR
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.1		Pbi
Proportion of diet, fish	0.9		Pf
Area use factor	0.0082		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	8.71E-06	Soil	5.05E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.43E-08	Benthic Invertebrates	2.82E-10
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	4.60E-08	Fish	4.80E-09
<b>Daily Intake</b>			2.49E-11
<b>HQ</b>			0.00000890
<b>Notes:</b>			
- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available			
Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration in BC-8 Area, BC-8R 0-2' for mammal and bird.			
$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$			
<b>Where:</b>			
HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)			
Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)			
N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)			
B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)			
P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet			
FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight			
AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)			
AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)			
TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species			
Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet			
AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])			

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Great Blue Heron**

Great Blue Heron			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	2.229		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.103		FIR
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.1		Pbi
Proportion of diet, fish	0.9		Pf
Area use factor	0.0071		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	8.71E-06	Soil	4.49E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.43E-08	Benthic Invertebrates	2.50E-10
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	4.60E-08	Fish	4.26E-09
<b>Daily Intake</b>			1.92E-11
<b>HQ</b>			0.00000685
<b>Notes:</b>			
- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available			
Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration in BC-8 Area, BC-8R 0-2' for mammal and bird.			
$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$			
<b>Where:</b>			
HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)			
Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)			
N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)			
B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)			
P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet			
FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight			
AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)			
AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)			
TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species			
Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet			
AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])			

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): American Bald Eagle**

American Bald Eagle			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	4.6		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.09		FIR
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.068		Pm
Proportion of diet, birds	0.165		Pb
Proportion of diet, fish	0.767		Pf
Area use factor	0.000032		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	8.71E-06	Soil	-
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	4.37E-06	Mammals	2.67E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	5.31E-07	Birds	7.89E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	4.60E-08	Fish	3.18E-09
<b>Daily Intake</b>			3.63E-13
<b>HQ</b>			0.000000129
<b>Notes:</b>			
- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available			
Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration in BC-8 Area, BC-8R 0-2' for mammal and bird.			
$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$			
<u>Where:</u>			
HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)			
Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)			
N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)			
B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)			
P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet			
FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight			
AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)			
AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)			
TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species			
Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet			
AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])			

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Swamp Rabbit**

Swamp Rabbit			
Taxa: Mammal			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	2.118		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.063		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.13		FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	1		Pp
Area use factor	0.51		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000036		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	4.18E-06	Soil	3.42E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.00E-09	Plants	2.60E-10
<b>Daily Intake</b>			5.27E-09
<b>HQ</b>			0.00146

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration in BC-8 Area, BC-8R 0-2' for mammal and bird.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Least Shrew**

Least Shrew			
Taxa: Mammal			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	0.017		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.13		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.096		FIR
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	1		Pi
Area use factor	1		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000036		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	4.18E-06	Soil	5.22E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.66E-06	Soil invertebrates	1.59E-07
<b>Daily Intake</b>			6.34E-08
<b>HQ</b>			0.0176

**Notes:**  
 - Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
 Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration in BC-8 Area, BC-8R 0-2' for mammal and bird.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

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- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])



**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Red Fox**

Red Fox			
Taxa: Mammal			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	4.53		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.028		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.16		FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	0.07		Pp
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	0.03		Pi
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.9		Pm
Area use factor	0.0017		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000036		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	4.18E-06	Soil	1.87E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.00E-09	Plants	2.24E-11
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.66E-06	Soil invertebrates	7.97E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.16E-06	Mammals	3.11E-07
<b>Daily Intake</b>			1.72E-10
<b>HQ</b>			0.0000478
<b>Notes:</b>			
- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available			
Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration in BC-8 Area, BC-8R 0-2' for mammal and bird.			
$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$			
<b>Where:</b>			
HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)			
Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)			
N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)			
B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)			
P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet			
FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight			
AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)			
AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)			
TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species			
Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet			
AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])			

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Max. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): American Mink**

American Mink			
Taxa: Mammal			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	1		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.137		FIR
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.22		Pm
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.64		Pbi
Proportion of diet, fish	0.14		Pf
Area use factor	0.019		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000036		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	4.18E-06	Soil	2.86E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.16E-06	Mammals	6.51E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	7.43E-09	Benthic Invertebrates	6.51E-10
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.72E-08	Fish	3.30E-10
<b>Daily Intake</b>			3.93E-10
<b>HQ</b>			0.000109

**Notes:**  
 - Not Applicable. NA: Not Available  
 Diet item concentration was calculated based on maximum soil 0-4' concentration in BC-8 Area, BC-8R 0-2' for mammal and bird.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

## DIET 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ CALCULATIONS USING AVERAGE SOIL CONCENTRATIONS

**Summary of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration by Food Item and Taxa Based on Average Soil Concentration (BC-8 Area)**

Diet Item	Bird		Mammal	
	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ pg/g	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ mg/kg	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ pg/g	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ mg/kg
Soil	8.4	0.0000084	3.41	0.00000341
Plants	0.0592	0.000000592	0.0234	0.000000234
Soil invertebrates	3.463	0.00000346	1.369	0.00000137
Mammals	4.40	0.0000044	1.920	0.00000192
Birds	0.579	0.000005790	0.469	0.000000469
Benthic Invertebrates	0.025	0.000000250	0.00705	0.0000000705
Fish	0.0473	0.000000473	0.0168	0.0000001680

**Note:**

Diet 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ concentrations are calculated using average soil 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ or congener concentrations for 0-4' on site samples.

**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Soil (Diet) (Average Soil Concentration, BC-8 Area)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Average Soil Concentration 0-4' BC-8 Area	Mean Relative Bioavailability	Available Concentration in Soil	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	All Samples		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF		Bioavailable Soil Conc x TEFmammal		Bioavailable Soil Conc x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(%)		(pg/g)		(unitless)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	1.03	2	0.0206	1	0.0206	1	0.0206
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	2.05	31.7	0.65	1	0.65	1	0.65
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	1.26	23.6	0.297	0.1	0.0297	0.05	0.0149
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	4.23	21.1	0.893	0.1	0.0893	0.01	0.00893
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	2.47	19.7	0.487	0.1	0.0487	0.1	0.0487
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	39.7	24.3	9.65	0.01	0.0965	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	630	39.8	251	0.0003	0.0753	0.0001	0.0251
2,3,7,8-TCDF	12.7	24.1	3.06	0.1	0.306	1	3.06
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	10.4	22.8	2.37	0.03	0.0711	0.1	0.237
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	9.58	34.4	3.3	0.3	0.99	1	3.3
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	11.7	40.9	4.79	0.1	0.479	0.1	0.479
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	8.32	31.5	2.62	0.1	0.262	0.1	0.262
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	5.44	39.4	2.14	0.1	0.214	0.1	0.214
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0	28.6	0	0.1	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	25.0	28.5	7.13	0.01	0.0713	0.01	0.0713
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	1.01	28	0.283	0.01	0.00283	0.01	0.00283
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	15.4	42.2	6.5	0.0003	0.00195	0.0001	0.00065
<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>					<b>3.41</b>		<b>8.4</b>

Notes:

TEC = Soil Concentration x Soil Bioavailability x TEF Receptor

Dioxin/Furan congener concentrations in soil were averaged using 0-4' BC-8 Area soil samples.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

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### Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Plant and Soil Invertebrates (Average Soil Concentration, BC-8 Area)

Receptor	Average 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ 0-4' On Site	Soil-to- Plant BCF	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Plant	Soil-to- Earthworm BCF	2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Soil Invertebrates
	All Samples				
	(pg/g)				
Bird	29.6	0.002	0.0592	0.117	3.463
Mammal	11.7	0.002	0.0234	0.117	1.369

#### Notes:

2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Plants = Soil Concentration x Soil-to-Plant BCF.

2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ Concentration in Soil Invertebrates = Soil Concentration x Soil-to-Earthworm BCF.

Average 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ concentrations were calculated by multiplying the congener average concentration for 0-4' BC-8 Area soil by the TEF.

TEQ for bird uses WHO 1998 TEF-bird applied to site average concentration.

TEQ for mammal uses WHO 2005 TEF-mammal applied to site average concentration.

Soil-to-plant BCF is the geometric mean of reported median plant BCFs.

Soil-to-earthworm BCF is the geometric mean of reported median earthworm BCFs.

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**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Fish (Average Soil Concentration, BC-8 Area)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Average Soil Concentration 0-4' BC-8 Area	Soil/Sediment-to-Fish BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Fish)	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	All Samples		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFmammal		Conc Food x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)		(unitless)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	1.03	0.0114	0.00881	1	0.00881	1	0.00881
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	2.05	0.00126	0.00194	1	0.00194	1	0.00194
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	1.26	0.000265	0.00025	0.1	0.000025	0.05	0.0000125
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	4.23	0.00026	0.000825	0.1	0.0000825	0.01	0.00000825
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	2.47	0.0000759	0.000141	0.1	0.0000141	0.1	0.0000141
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	39.7	0.000317	0.00944	0.01	0.0000944	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	630	0.000223	0.105	0.0003	0.0000315	0.0001	0.0000105
2,3,7,8-TCDF	12.7	0.00289	0.0275	0.1	0.00275	1	0.0275
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	10.4	0.000224	0.00175	0.03	0.0000525	0.1	0.000175
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	9.58	0.00116	0.00833	0.3	0.0025	1	0.00833
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	11.7	0.000147	0.00129	0.1	0.000129	0.1	0.000129
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	8.32	0.000415	0.00259	0.1	0.000259	0.1	0.000259
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	5.44	0.000107	0.000437	0.1	0.0000437	0.1	0.0000437
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0	0.0000251	0	0.1	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	25.0	0.000239	0.00448	0.01	0.0000448	0.01	0.0000448
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	1.01	0.000064	0.0000485	0.01	0.000000485	0.01	0.000000485
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	15.4	0.000208	0.0024	0.0003	0.00000072	0.0001	0.00000024

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>0.0168</b>	<b>0.0473</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item:

3%

Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor

Dioxin/Furan congener concentrations in soil were averaged using 0-4' BC-8 Area soil samples.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

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**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Benthic Invertebrate (Average Soil Concentration, BC-8 Area)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Average Soil Concentration 0-4' BC-8 Area	Soil/Sediment-to-Benthic Invertebrate BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Benthic Invertebrate)	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	All Samples		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFmammal		Conc Food x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)		(unitless)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	1.03	0.00389	0.002	1	0.002	1	0.002
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	2.05	0.000778	0.000797	1	0.000797	1	0.000797
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	1.26	0.0000917	0.0000578	0.1	0.0000578	0.05	0.0000289
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	4.23	0.000109	0.000231	0.1	0.000231	0.01	0.0000231
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	2.47	0.0000792	0.0000978	0.1	0.0000978	0.1	0.0000978
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	39.7	0.000436	0.00865	0.01	0.0000865	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	630	0.000363	0.114	0.0003	0.0000342	0.0001	0.0000114
2,3,7,8-TCDF	12.7	0.00235	0.0149	0.1	0.00149	1	0.0149
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	10.4	0.000901	0.00469	0.03	0.000141	0.1	0.000469
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	9.58	0.0013	0.00623	0.3	0.00187	1	0.00623
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	11.7	0.000559	0.00327	0.1	0.000327	0.1	0.000327
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	8.32	0.000365	0.00152	0.1	0.000152	0.1	0.000152
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	5.44	0.000208	0.000566	0.1	0.0000566	0.1	0.0000566
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0	0.0000468	0	0.1	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	25.0	0.000447	0.00559	0.01	0.0000559	0.01	0.0000559
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	1.01	0.0000604	0.0000305	0.01	0.000000305	0.01	0.000000305
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	15.4	0.00025	0.00193	0.0003	0.000000579	0.0001	0.000000193

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>0.00705</b>	<b>0.025</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item:

2%

## Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor  
Dioxin/Furan congener concentrations in soil were averaged using 0-4' BC-8 Area soil samples.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

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**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Bird (Average Soil Concentration, BC-8 Area)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Average Soil Concentration 0-4' BC-8 Area	Soil-to-Bird BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Bird)	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	All Samples		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFmammal		Conc Food x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)		(unitless)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	1.03	0.128	0.363	1	0.363	1	0.363
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	2.05	0.00196	0.011	1	0.011	1	0.011
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	1.26	0.0233	0.0807	0.1	0.00807	0.05	0.00404
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	4.23	0.0192	0.223	0.1	0.0223	0.01	0.00223
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	2.47	0.00738	0.0501	0.1	0.00501	0.1	0.00501
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	39.7	0.000262	0.0286	0.01	0.000286	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	630	0.000033	0.0572	0.0003	0.0000172	0.0001	0.00000572
2,3,7,8-TCDF	12.7	0.00148	0.0517	0.1	0.00517	1	0.0517
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	10.4	0.00073	0.0209	0.03	0.000627	0.1	0.00209
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	9.58	0.00465	0.123	0.3	0.0369	1	0.123
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	11.7	0.000599	0.0193	0.1	0.00193	0.1	0.00193
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	8.32	0.0042	0.0961	0.1	0.00961	0.1	0.00961
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	5.44	0.00354	0.053	0.1	0.0053	0.1	0.0053
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0	0	0	0.1	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	25.0	0.000157	0.0108	0.01	0.000108	0.01	0.000108
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	1.01	0	0	0.01	0	0.01	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	15.4	0.00000522	0.000221	0.0003	6.63E-08	0.0001	2.21E-08

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>0.469</b>	<b>0.579</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item:

11%

Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor

Dioxin/Furan congener concentrations in soil were averaged using 0-4' BC-8 Area soil samples.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

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**Calculation of 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ in Food Item: Mammal (Average Soil Concentration, BC-8 Area)**

Dioxin/Furan Congener	Average Soil Concentration 0-4' BC-8 Area	Soil-to-Mammal BCF	Concentration in Food Item (Mammal)	WHO 2005 TEF-mammal	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Mammal Receptor	WHO 1998 TEF-bird	2,3,7,8-TCDD Equivalent Conc in Bird Receptor
	All Samples		(Soil Conc/foc) x BCF x lipid		Conc Food x TEFmammal		Conc Food x TEFbird
	(pg/g)		(unitless)		(pg/g)		(unitless)
2,3,7,8-TCDD	1.03	0.18	0.0927	1	0.0927	1	0.0927
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD	2.05	0.291	0.298	1	0.298	1	0.298
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD	1.26	0.209	0.132	0.1	0.0132	0.05	0.0066
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD	4.23	0.121	0.256	0.1	0.0256	0.01	0.00256
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD	2.47	0.0472	0.0583	0.1	0.00583	0.1	0.00583
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD	39.7	0.0603	1.2	0.01	0.012	<0.001	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD	630	0.0333	10.5	0.0003	0.00315	0.0001	0.00105
2,3,7,8-TCDF	12.7	0.0566	0.359	0.1	0.0359	1	0.359
1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF	10.4	0.0307	0.16	0.03	0.0048	0.1	0.016
2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF	9.58	0.653	3.13	0.3	0.939	1	3.13
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF	11.7	0.335	1.96	0.1	0.196	0.1	0.196
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF	8.32	0.413	1.72	0.1	0.172	0.1	0.172
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF	5.44	0.425	1.16	0.1	0.116	0.1	0.116
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF	0	0.0588	0	0.1	0	0.1	0
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF	25.0	0.0616	0.77	0.01	0.0077	0.01	0.0077
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF	1.01	0.102	0.0515	0.01	0.000515	0.01	0.000515
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF	15.4	0.0499	0.384	0.0003	0.000115	0.0001	0.000384

<b>2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (pg/g)</b>	<b>1.920</b>	<b>4.40</b>
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Fraction Organic Carbon: 4%

Fraction Lipid in Food Item:

2%

Notes:

TEC = (Soil Concentration ÷ Fraction Organic Carbon) x BCF Food Item x Fraction Lipid Food Item x TEF Receptor

Dioxin/Furan congener concentrations in soil were averaged using 0-4' BC-8 Area soil samples.

ND and K-flagged EMPC results are assumed to be 0.

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## 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ HQ CALCULATIONS USING AVERAGE SOIL CONCENTRATIONS

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): American Robin**

American Robin			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	0.0773		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.02		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.132		FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	0.41		Pp
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	0.59		Pi
Area use factor	1		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	8.40E-06	Soil	2.22E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	5.92E-08	Plants	3.20E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	3.46E-06	Soil invertebrates	2.70E-07
<b>Daily Intake</b>			8.86E-08
<b>HQ</b>			0.0317

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations in BC-8 Area.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Mallard Duck**

<b>Mallard Duck</b>			
<b>Taxa: Bird</b>			
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Value</b>		<b>Symbol</b>
Body weight (kg)	1.134		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.033		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.05		FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	0.5		Pp
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.5		Pbi
Area use factor	0.0099		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
<b>COPEC</b>	<b>Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)</b>	<b>Diet Item</b>	<b>Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)</b>
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	8.40E-06	Soil	1.39E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	5.92E-08	Plants	1.48E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.50E-08	Benthic Invertebrates	6.25E-10
<b>Daily Intake</b>			4.75E-11
<b>HQ</b>			0.0000170
<b>Notes:</b>			
- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available			
Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations in BC-8 Area.			
$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$			
<b>Where:</b>			
HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)			
Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)			
N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)			
B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)			
P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet			
FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight			
AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)			
AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)			
TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species			
Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet			
AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])			

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Spotted Sandpiper**

Spotted Sandpiper			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	0.0425		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.17		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.196		FIR
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	1		Pbi
Area use factor	0.5		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	8.40E-06	Soil	2.80E-07
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.50E-08	Benthic Invertebrates	4.90E-09
<b>Daily Intake</b>			4.27E-08
<b>HQ</b>			0.0153

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations in BC-8 Area.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Snowy Egret**

Snowy Egret			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	0.371		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.116		FIR
Proportion of diet, crabs	0.1		Pc
Proportion of diet, fish	0.9		Pf
Area use factor	0.0082		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	8.40E-06	Soil	4.87E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.50E-08	Crabs	2.90E-10
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	4.73E-08	Fish	4.94E-09
<b>Daily Intake</b>			2.48E-11
<b>HQ</b>			0.00000887
<b>Notes:</b>			
- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available			
Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations in BC-8 Area.			
$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$			
<b>Where:</b>			
HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)			
Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)			
N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)			
B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)			
P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet			
FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight			
AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)			
AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)			
TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species			
Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet			
AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])			

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Great Blue Heron**

Great Blue Heron			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	2.229		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.103		FIR
Proportion of diet, crabs	0.1		Pc
Proportion of diet, fish	0.9		Pf
Area use factor	0.0071		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	8.40E-06	Soil	4.33E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.50E-08	Crabs	2.58E-10
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	4.73E-08	Fish	4.38E-09
<b>Daily Intake</b>			1.91E-11
<b>HQ</b>			0.00000682
<b>Notes:</b>			
- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available			
Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations in BC-8 Area.			
$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$			
<b>Where:</b>			
HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)			
Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)			
N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)			
B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)			
P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet			
FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight			
AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)			
AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)			
TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species			
Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet			
AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])			



**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): American Bald Eagle**

American Bald Eagle			
Taxa: Bird			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	4.6		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.09		FIR
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.068		Pm
Proportion of diet, birds	0.165		Pb
Proportion of diet, fish	0.767		Pf
Area use factor	0.000032		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000028		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	4.40E-06	Mammals	2.69E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	5.79E-07	Birds	8.60E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	4.73E-08	Fish	3.27E-09
<b>Daily Intake</b>			3.72E-13
<b>HQ</b>			0.000000133
<b>Notes:</b>			
- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available			
Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations in BC-8 Area.			
$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$			
<b>Where:</b>			
HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)			
Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)			
N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)			
B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)			
P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet			
FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight			
AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)			
AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)			
TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species			
Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet			
AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])			

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Swamp Rabbit**

Swamp Rabbit			
Taxa: Mammal			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	2.118		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.063		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.13		FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	1		Pp
Area use factor	0.51		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000036		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	3.41E-06	Soil	2.79E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.34E-08	Plants	3.04E-09
<b>Daily Intake</b>			4.73E-09
<b>HQ</b>			0.00131

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations in BC-8 Area.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

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- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Least Shrew**

Least Shrew			
Taxa: Mammal			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	0.017		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.13		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.096		FIR
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	1		Pi
Area use factor	1		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000036		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	3.41E-06	Soil	4.26E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.37E-06	Soil invertebrates	1.31E-07
<b>Daily Intake</b>			5.21E-08
<b>HQ</b>			0.0145

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations in BC-8 Area.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): Red Fox**

Red Fox			
Taxa: Mammal			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	4.53		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.028		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.16		FIR
Proportion of diet, plants	0.07		Pp
Proportion of diet, soil inverts	0.03		Pi
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.9		Pm
Area use factor	0.0017		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000036		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	3.41E-06	Soil	1.53E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	2.34E-08	Plants	2.62E-10
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.37E-06	Soil invertebrates	6.57E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.92E-06	Mammals	2.76E-07
<b>Daily Intake</b>			1.52E-10
<b>HQ</b>			0.0000422

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations in BC-8 Area.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

**Soil HQ Calculations for 2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ (Avg. Conc.): BC-8 Area (0-4'): American Mink**

American Mink			
Taxa: Mammal			
Parameter	Value		Symbol
Body weight (kg)	1		BW
Soil ingestion proportion	0.005		Ps
Food ingestion Rate (kg/kgBW/d)	0.137		FIR
Proportion of diet, mammals	0.22		Pm
Proportion of diet, benthic inverts	0.64		Pbi
Proportion of diet, fish	0.14		Pf
Area use factor	0.019		AUF
Time (temporal) factor	0.3		TF
Toxicity Reference Value	0.0000036		TRV
COPEC	Diet Item Concentration (mg/kg)	Diet Item	Absorbed Concentration (mg/kg BW/day)
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	3.41E-06	Soil	2.34E-09
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.92E-06	Mammals	5.79E-08
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	7.05E-09	Benthic Invertebrates	6.18E-10
2,3,7,8-TCDD TEQ	1.68E-08	Fish	3.22E-10
<b>Daily Intake</b>			3.49E-10
<b>HQ</b>			0.0000969

**Notes:**

- Not Applicable. NA: Not Available

Diet item concentration was calculated based on average soil 0-4' concentrations in BC-8 Area.

$$\frac{([Soil_a \times P_s \times FIR \times AF_{as}] + [\sum_i^N B_i \times P_i \times FIR \times AF_{ai}]) \times AUF}{TRV} = HQ$$

Where:

- HQ a = Hazard Quotient for analyte a (COPEC a) (unitless)
- Soil a = Concentration of analyte a (COPEC a) in soil (mg/kg dry weight)
- N = Number of different biota types in diet (food types)
- B i = Analyte a (COPEC a) in biota type (i) (mg/kg dry weight)
- P i = Proportion of biota type (i) in diet
- FIR = Food ingestion rate (kg food [dry weight]/kg BW [wet weight]/day); BW = body weight
- AF ai = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from biota type (i)
- AF as = Absorbed fraction of analyte a (COPEC a) from soil (s)
- TRV a = The estimated no adverse effect dose (mg/kg BW/day) for the surrogate species
- Ps = Soil ingestion as a proportion of diet
- AUF = Area use factor ([home range factor] and [temporal factor, TF])

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