

EDEN NORTH CAROLINA COAL ASH SPILL SEDIMENT RESULTS

NOTE: The data below represents sediment samples that were collected on May 5, 2014 by EPA START Team 1. Sediment sample measurements are in milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg). The data is being compared to ecological risk screening levels (ERSLs) to protect aquatic life in the sediments of the Dan River. Specific qualifiers and footnotes are listed below the summary table. These samples were collected at various locations along the river (refer to map for generalized locations). The detected concentrations in sediment are all below the ERSLs with the exception of aluminum, antimony, barium, iron, and manganese. There were no exceedances of human health screening criteria for sediment. When chemical concentrations exceed the screening values it doesn't mean there will be adverse health or ecological effects, but recommends further investigation may be needed.

Analyte	Ecological Screening Standards for Sediment ²		Transect EPA 04 Left Descending		Transect EPA 04 Left Descending		Transect EPA 05 Left Descending	
Sample Information								
Sample ID	-		EDEN-EPA04-L-SD-20140505		EDEN-EPA04-L-SD-20140505-DUP		EDEN-EPA05-L-SD-20140505	
Date	-		05/05/2014		05/05/2014		05/05/2014	
Time	-		1540		1545		1640	
Status	-		Validation Complete		Validation Complete		Validation Complete	
Type	-		Sediment		Sediment		Sediment	
Total Metals								
Aluminum	3,200 (bkg)	mg/kg	6,800J	mg/kg	5,000J	mg/kg	9,000J	mg/kg
Antimony	2 ^a	mg/kg	1.6UJ	mg/kg	1.5UJ	mg/kg	2.3UJ	mg/kg
Arsenic	9.8	mg/kg	1.3J	mg/kg	0.91J	mg/kg	2.5J	mg/kg
Barium	60 ^b	mg/kg	65J	mg/kg	48J	mg/kg	92J	mg/kg
Beryllium	-	-	0.4J	mg/kg	0.3J	mg/kg	0.59J	mg/kg
Boron	-	-	14UJ	mg/kg	14UJ	mg/kg	23UJ	mg/kg
Cadmium	0.99	mg/kg	0.057J	mg/kg	0.036J	mg/kg	0.076J	mg/kg
Calcium	-	-	1,500J	mg/kg	510J	mg/kg	1,000J	mg/kg
Chromium	43.4	mg/kg	16J	mg/kg	14J	mg/kg	20J	mg/kg
Cobalt	50	mg/kg	5.9J	mg/kg	4.5J	mg/kg	7.4J	mg/kg
Copper	31.6	mg/kg	8.2J	mg/kg	5.8J	mg/kg	10J	mg/kg
Iron	6,800 (bkg)	mg/kg	11,000J	mg/kg	8,700J	mg/kg	15,000J	mg/kg
Lead	35.8	mg/kg	8J	mg/kg	6.4J	mg/kg	8.1J	mg/kg
Magnesium	-	-	1,900J	mg/kg	1,500J	mg/kg	2,600J	mg/kg
Manganese	460 ^c	mg/kg	200J	mg/kg	130J	mg/kg	320J	mg/kg
Mercury	0.18	mg/kg	0.028UJ	mg/kg	0.03UJ	mg/kg	0.022J	mg/kg
Molybdenum	-	-	1.4UJ	mg/kg	1.4UJ	mg/kg	2.3UJ	mg/kg
Nickel	22.7	mg/kg	7J	mg/kg	5.2J	mg/kg	8.7J	mg/kg
Potassium	-	-	1,500J	mg/kg	1,200J	mg/kg	1,900J	mg/kg
Selenium	2 ^d	mg/kg	0.78UJ	mg/kg	0.75UJ	mg/kg	0.82J	mg/kg
Silver	0.733	mg/kg	0.16UJ	mg/kg	0.15UJ	mg/kg	0.23UJ	mg/kg
Sodium	-	-	290UJ	mg/kg	280UJ	mg/kg	450UJ	mg/kg
Thallium	-	mg/kg	0.12J	mg/kg	0.098J	mg/kg	0.22J	mg/kg
Vanadium	57 ^c	mg/kg	22J	mg/kg	17J	mg/kg	28J	mg/kg
Zinc	121	mg/kg	34J	mg/kg	25J	mg/kg	37J	mg/kg

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Time	-	1540	1545	1640
Status	-	Validation Complete	Validation Complete	Validation Complete
Type	-	Sediment	Sediment	Sediment
Physical Properties				
Percent Ash	-	1	%	ND
				%
				4
				%

Notes

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% Percent

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Sample Information								
Sample ID	-		EDEN-DUKEDRB-L-SD-20140505		EDEN-DUKEDRE-L-SD-20140505		EDEN-DUKESBD-L-SD-20140505	
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Status	-		Validation Complete		Validation Complete		Validation Complete	
Type	-		Sediment		Sediment		Sediment	
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Antimony	2 ^a	mg/kg	1.5U	mg/kg	1.3U	mg/kg	1.5U	mg/kg
Arsenic	9.8	mg/kg	2.9U	mg/kg	2.4U	mg/kg	2.9U	mg/kg
Barium	60 ^b	mg/kg	40	mg/kg	42	mg/kg	86	mg/kg
Beryllium	-	-	0.27J	mg/kg	0.26J	mg/kg	0.62	mg/kg
Boron	-	-	14U	mg/kg	12U	mg/kg	14U	mg/kg
Cadmium	0.99	mg/kg	0.035J	mg/kg	0.026J	mg/kg	0.048J	mg/kg
Calcium	-	-	540	mg/kg	640	mg/kg	1,100	mg/kg
Chromium	43.4	mg/kg	13	mg/kg	13	mg/kg	19	mg/kg
Cobalt	50	mg/kg	5.1	mg/kg	4	mg/kg	7.2	mg/kg
Copper	31.6	mg/kg	5	mg/kg	4.2	mg/kg	11	mg/kg
Iron	6,800 (bkg)	mg/kg	7,600	mg/kg	7,900	mg/kg	15,000	mg/kg
Lead	35.8	mg/kg	4	mg/kg	3.9	mg/kg	8.7	mg/kg
Magnesium	-	-	1,200	mg/kg	1,300	mg/kg	1,900	mg/kg
Manganese	460 ^c	mg/kg	180	mg/kg	180	mg/kg	460	mg/kg
Mercury	0.18	mg/kg	0.081	mg/kg	0.028U	mg/kg	0.023J	mg/kg
Molybdenum	-	-	1.4U	mg/kg	1.2U	mg/kg	1.4U	mg/kg
Nickel	22.7	mg/kg	5.2J	mg/kg	4.7J	mg/kg	8.2	mg/kg
Potassium	-	-	920	mg/kg	970	mg/kg	1,400	mg/kg
Selenium	2 ^d	mg/kg	0.75U	mg/kg	0.65U	mg/kg	0.47J	mg/kg
Silver	0.733	mg/kg	0.15U	mg/kg	0.13U	mg/kg	0.15U	mg/kg
Sodium	-	-	290U	mg/kg	240U	mg/kg	290U	mg/kg
Thallium	-	mg/kg	0.1J	mg/kg	0.084J	mg/kg	0.13J	mg/kg
Vanadium	57 ^c	mg/kg	14	mg/kg	17	mg/kg	31	mg/kg
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Date	-	05/05/2014	05/05/2014	05/05/2014
Time	-	1015	1140	0920
Status	-	Validation Complete	Validation Complete	Validation Complete
Type	-	Sediment	Sediment	Sediment
Physical Properties				
Percent Ash	-	ND	1	1

Notes

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Sample Information								
Sample ID	-		EDEN-EPA06-C-SD-20140505		EDEN-EPA07-L-SD-20140505		EDEN-EPA08-R-SD-20140505	
Date	-		05/05/2014		05/05/2014		05/05/2014	
Time	-		1030		1130		1250	
Status	-		Validation Complete		Validation Complete		Validation Complete	
Type	-		Sediment		Sediment		Sediment	
Total Metals								
Aluminum	3,200 (bkg)	mg/kg	5,000J	mg/kg	8,100J	mg/kg	2,200J	mg/kg
Antimony	2 ^a	mg/kg	1.4UJ	mg/kg	1.4UJ	mg/kg	1.2UJ	mg/kg
Arsenic	9.8	mg/kg	1.1J	mg/kg	2.1J	mg/kg	1.2J	mg/kg
Barium	60 ^b	mg/kg	51J	mg/kg	70J	mg/kg	27J	mg/kg
Beryllium	-	-	0.28J	mg/kg	0.44J	mg/kg	0.21J	mg/kg
Boron	-	-	13UJ	mg/kg	13UJ	mg/kg	11UJ	mg/kg
Cadmium	0.99	mg/kg	0.026J	mg/kg	0.038J	mg/kg	0.024J	mg/kg
Calcium	-	-	790J	mg/kg	820J	mg/kg	420J	mg/kg
Chromium	43.4	mg/kg	15J	mg/kg	19J	mg/kg	12J	mg/kg
Cobalt	50	mg/kg	4.5J	mg/kg	5.8J	mg/kg	4.1J	mg/kg
Copper	31.6	mg/kg	4.9J	mg/kg	8.7J	mg/kg	2.3J	mg/kg
Iron	6,800 (bkg)	mg/kg	8,700J	mg/kg	13,000J	mg/kg	5,600J	mg/kg
Lead	35.8	mg/kg	4.4J	mg/kg	6.5J	mg/kg	2.9J	mg/kg
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Nickel	22.7	mg/kg	6J	mg/kg	8J	mg/kg	2.7J	mg/kg
Potassium	-	-	1,300J	mg/kg	1,500J	mg/kg	420J	mg/kg
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Silver	0.733	mg/kg	0.14UJ	mg/kg	0.14UJ	mg/kg	0.12UJ	mg/kg
Sodium	-	-	260UJ	mg/kg	250UJ	mg/kg	220UJ	mg/kg
Thallium	-	mg/kg	0.085J	mg/kg	0.11J	mg/kg	0.043J	mg/kg
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Sample Information							
Sample ID	-	EDEN-EPA06-C-SD-20140505	EDEN-EPA07-L-SD-20140505	EDEN-EPA08-R-SD-20140505			
Date	-	05/05/2014	05/05/2014	05/05/2014			
Time	-	1030	1130	1250			
Status	-	Validation Complete	Validation Complete	Validation Complete			
Type	-	Sediment	Sediment	Sediment			
Physical Properties							
Percent Ash	-	1	%	ND	%	ND	%

Notes

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Sample Information								
Sample ID	-		EDEN-EPA09-L-SD-20140505		EDEN-EPA10-L-SD-20140505		EDEN-EPA11-R-SD-20140505	
Date	-		05/05/2014		05/05/2014		05/05/2014	
Time	-		1015		1143		1240	
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Lead	35.8	mg/kg	8.8J	mg/kg	7.2J	mg/kg	10J	mg/kg
Magnesium	-	-	2,400J	mg/kg	2,200J	mg/kg	3,200J	mg/kg
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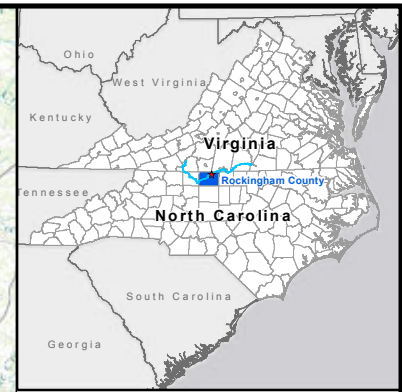
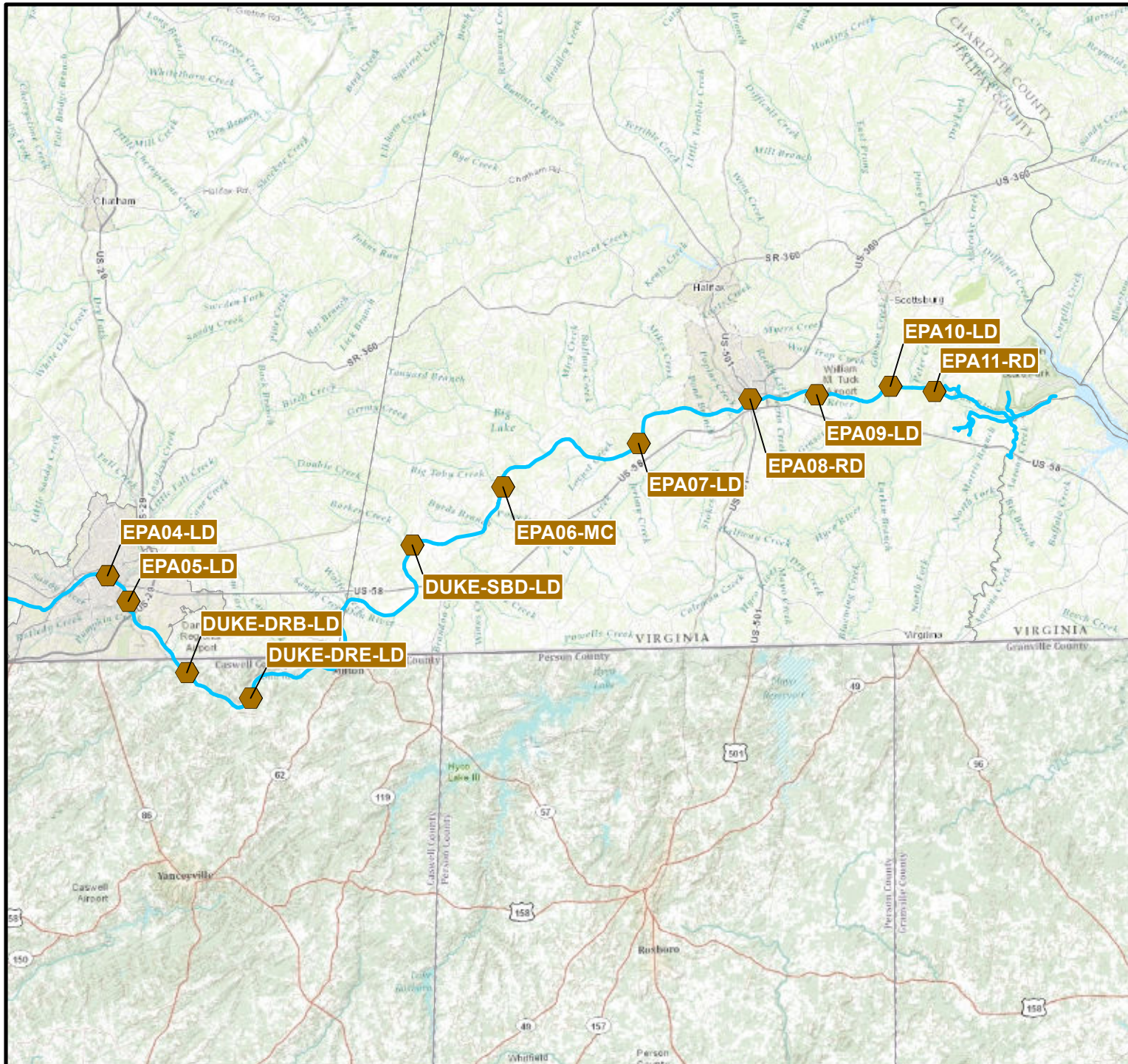
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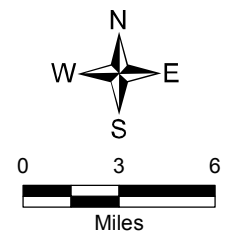
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Legend

-  Approximate Spill Location
-  Sediment Sample Location
-  Dan River



Map Source: ArcGIS Online World Map Topo, 2014

**Sediment
Sample Locations
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