

# RMP Data Management: 2011 Highlights and 2012 Goals

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# 2011 Highlights

- Uploaded 2010 data to database
- Designed new sample archive database
- Improved web site and reporting
- Provided online data access





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## RMP Data

### Data Access

RMP data can be accessed via our website and corrections. The database was updated on 11/1/01.

### Quality Assurance & Quality Control

- 1999 Quality Assurance Protocol
- RMP Field Operations Manual

### Usage and Publication Policy

One of the main principles of the RMP is to provide data to SFEI to assure publication in a timely manner. RMP publications include written contributions from lead investigators, collaborating scientists, and SFEI staff. Pilot and Special Studies summaries will usually be written under contract by the lead investigator. Upon recommendation by the Technical Review Committee, the Steering Committee will determine the content of the RMP publications.

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- [USGS Monthly Water Quality Data](#)
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### SEARCH AREAS

What is the RMP?

Committees and Workgroups  
Status & Trends Monitoring  
Pilot & Special Studies  
IP Projects

### IP Data

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# CD3 Contaminant Data Display & Download

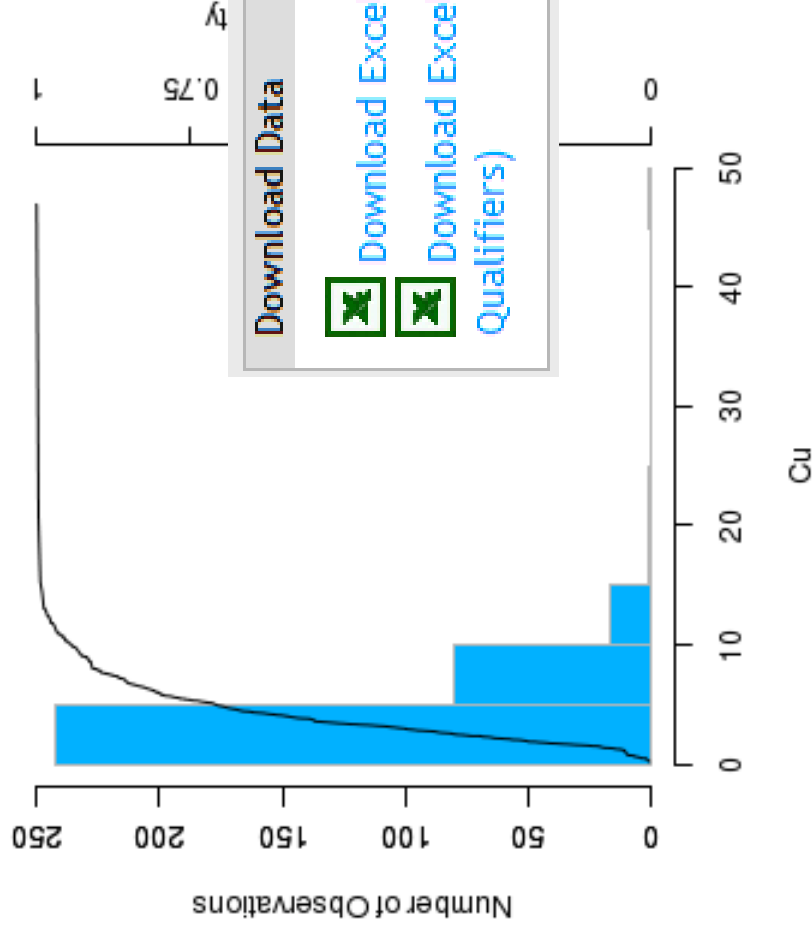
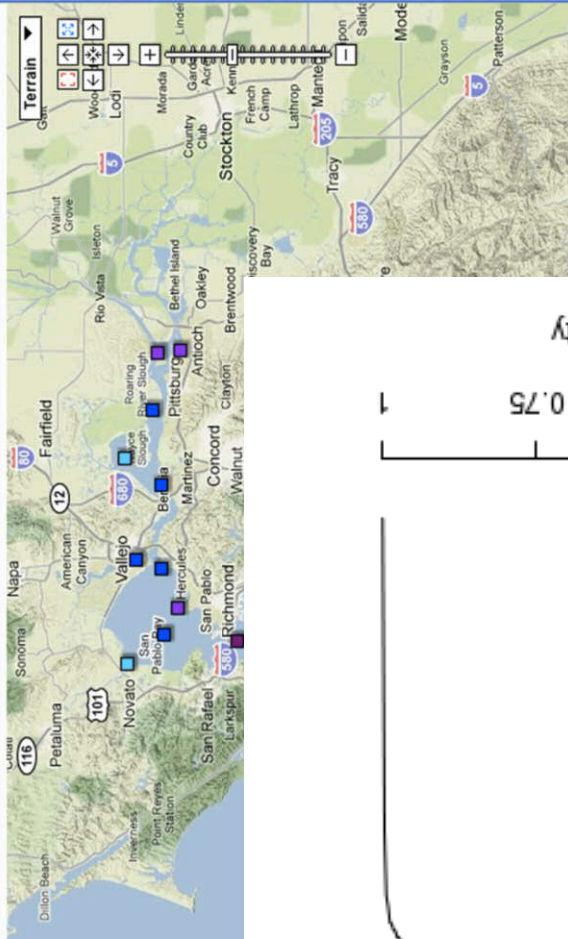
water  
sediment  
fish  
bivalves sport fish

## Search Parameters:

Test Material : Water  
Program/Project : Regional Monitoring Program  
Start Year : 1993  
End Year : 1997  
Matrix : Total  
Parameter Type : Trace Elements  
Parameter : Cu

Cu ( ug/L)  
☐ Average of Multiple  
☒ Null / Not Reported  
0.622 - 2.084  
2.086 - 4.268  
4.268 - 5.798  
5.798 - 18.34

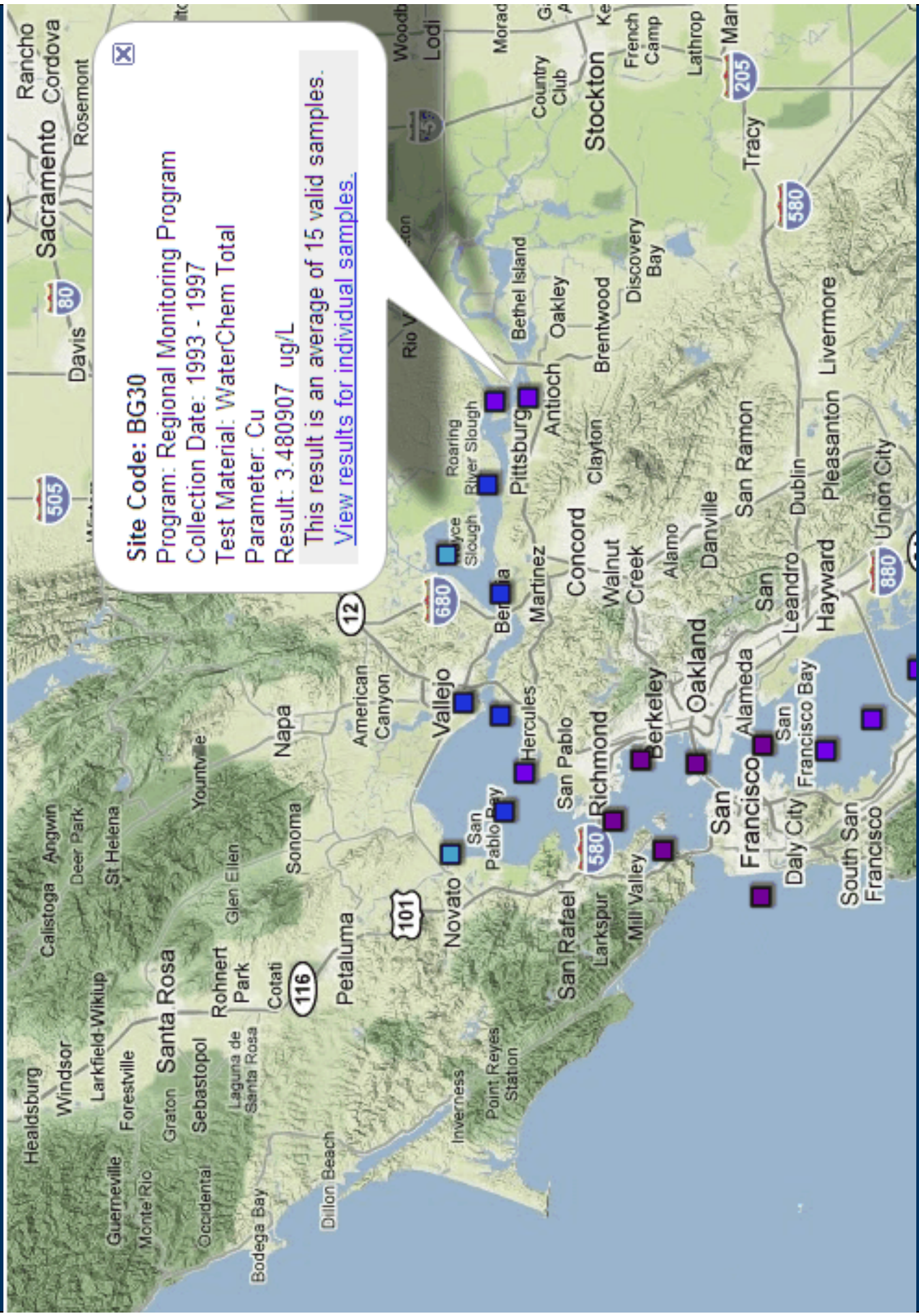
10 ml  
20 km



## Download Data

☒ Download Excel (All Qualifiers)  
☒ Download Excel (Primary Qualifiers)





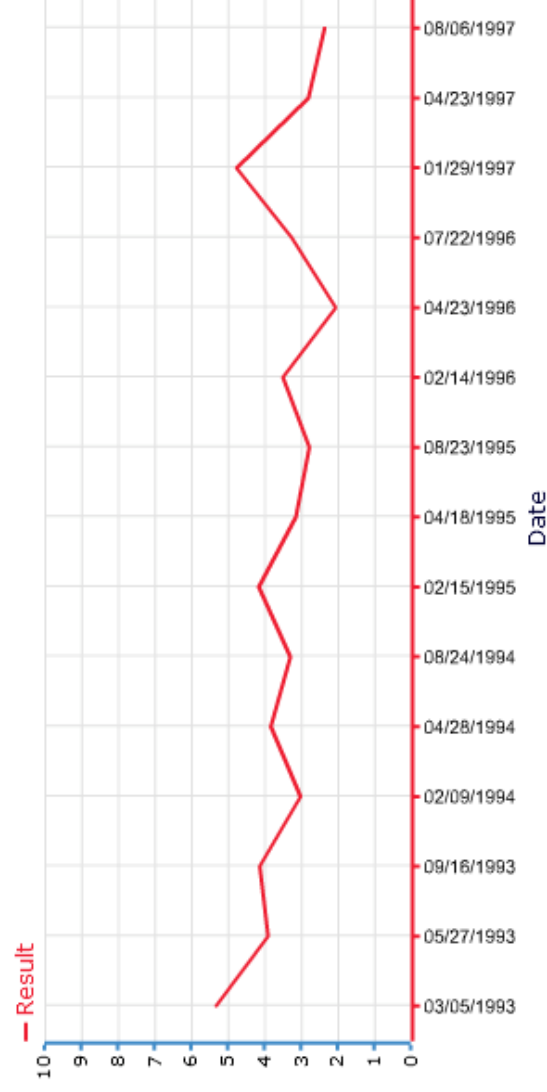
## Individual Cu results for BG30

Close

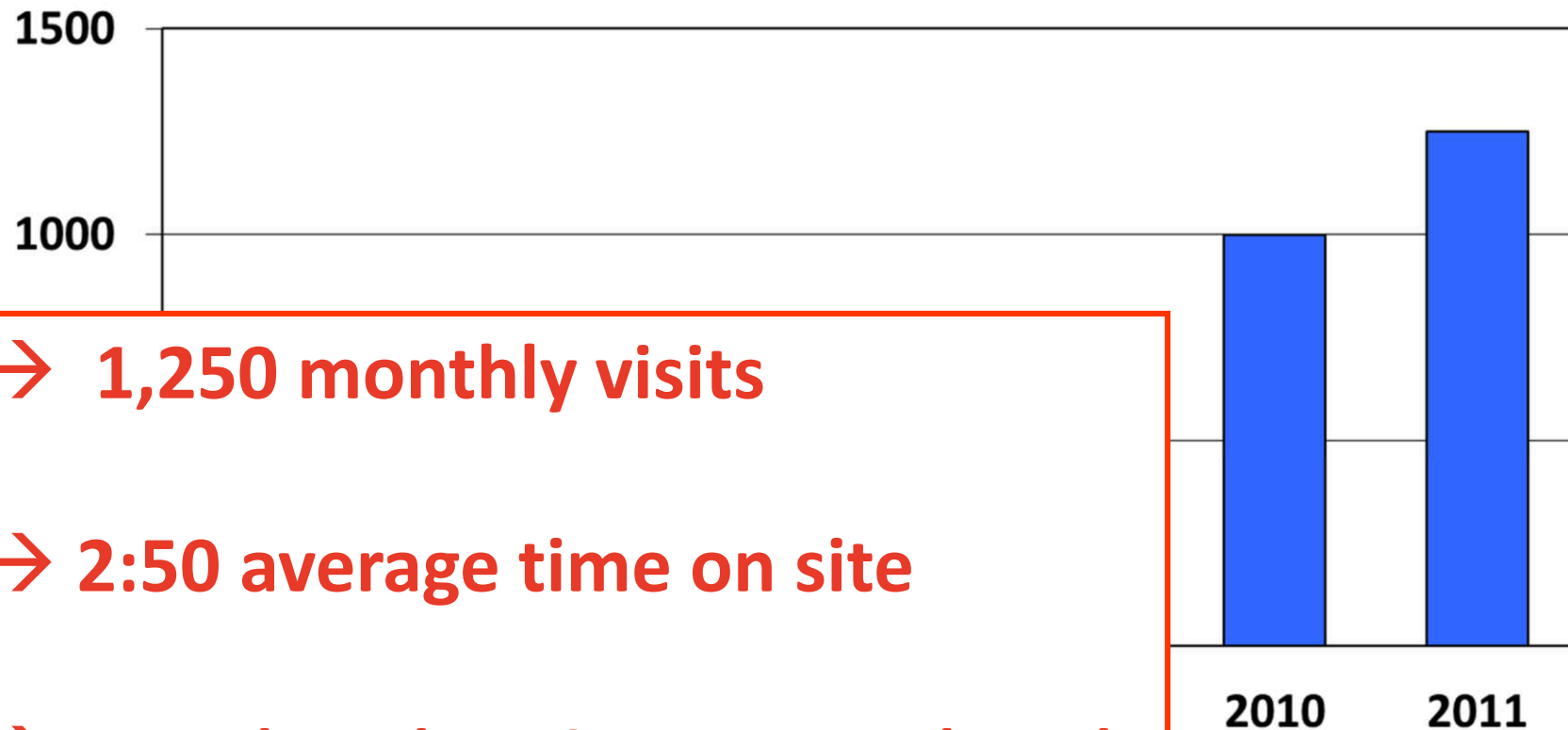
 Show/hide chart Hide table

| Date | Result | MDL | Units | Qualifier | Compliance Code |
|------|--------|-----|-------|-----------|-----------------|
|------|--------|-----|-------|-----------|-----------------|

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| 05/27/1993 | 3.9      | 0.00393  | ug/L |  | Com |
| 09/16/1993 | 4.12     | 0.00393  | ug/L |  | Com |
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| 08/24/1994 | 3.284    | 0.018    | ug/L |  | Com |
| 02/15/1995 | 4.1558   | 0.0098   | ug/L |  | Com |
| 04/18/1995 | 3.14     | 0.01     | ug/L |  | Com |
| 08/23/1995 | 2.77     | 0.005    | ug/L |  | Com |
| 02/14/1996 | 3.49     | 0.027    | ug/L |  | Com |
| 04/23/1996 | 2.05     | 0.008    | ug/L |  | Com |
| 07/22/1996 | 3.25     | 0.017    | ug/L |  | Com |
| 01/29/1997 | 4.756043 | 0.014284 | ug/L |  | Com |
| 04/23/1997 | 2.79395  | 0.010991 | ug/L |  | Com |
| 08/06/1997 | 2.358712 | 0.007141 | ug/L |  | Com |



# External Use of RMP Data



→ 1,250 monthly visits

→ 2:50 average time on site

→ New (42%) and returning (58%) visitors

# Web Stats: Google Analytics

- 1559 queries requested
- Majority for sediment and water
- Data for all years
- Trace elements, mercury



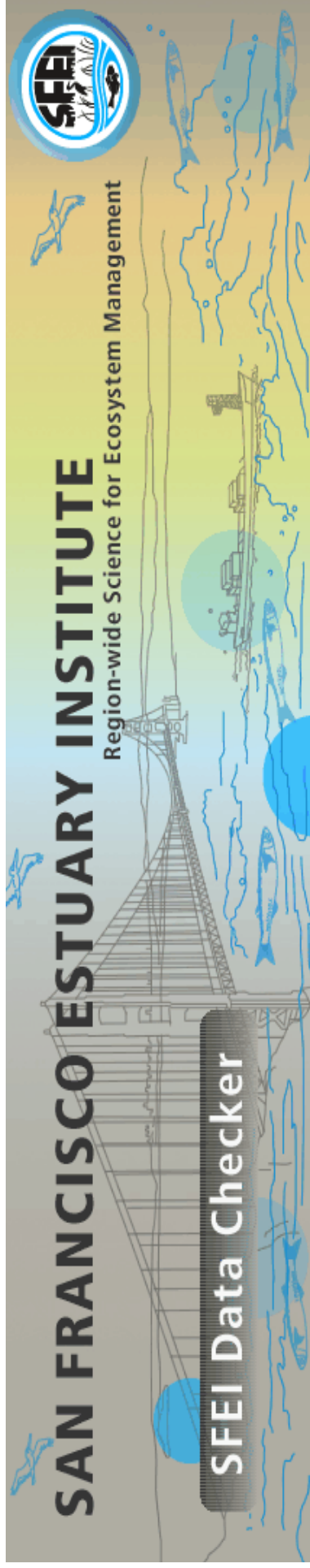


# 2011 Highlights

- Maintained SWAMP/CEDEN comparability
  - Enhanced data entry tools
  - Released data submittal tool
  - Replicate data weekly CEDEN







**Welcome to the SFEI Data Checker. Please complete Steps 1-5 to check your file.**

After checking your file, you will be given an opportunity to submit your data.

**1) SELECT A DATA CATEGORY:**

Note: Only Chemistry is available at this time.

**2) ENTER YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS:**

**3) SELECT YOUR AGENCY:**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| AquaSci     | AquaScience  |
| AXYS        | AXYS Analytical Services Ltd.                                |
| Babcock     | E.S. Babcock & Sons, Inc.                                    |
| BADA        | Bay Area Dischargers' Association - Local Effects Monitoring |
| BAL         | Basic Laboratory, Inc.                                       |
| Battelle-MA | Battelle Marine Sciences Laboratory - MA                     |
| Battelle-WA | Battelle Marine Sciences Laboratory - WA                     |
| BCL         | BC Laboratories, Inc.  |
| test        |  |

**4) ENTER YOUR EXCEL FILE TO UPLOAD (.XLS FORMAT ONLY):**



**5) CLICK BUTTON TO BEGIN CHECKING:**

**Check file...**

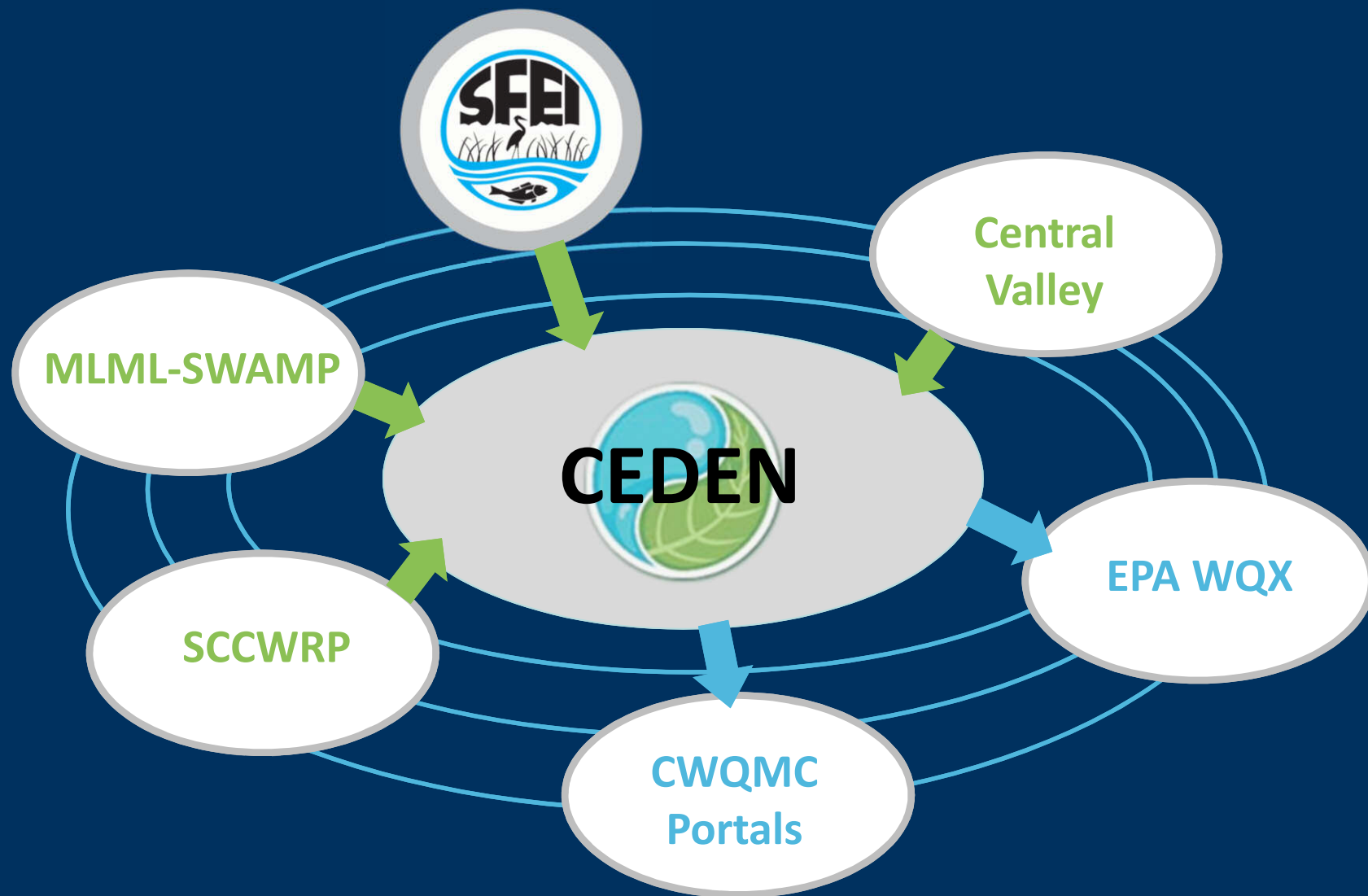
[Help](#) | [LookUp Lists](#)

\*Please note that new error checks and functionality are routinely added.\*

## Summary of Errors found in Results Worksheet:

 [Back to Main Page](#)

| Error   | Error Count |
|---|-------------|
| Could not find the native sample for this MS  | 1           |
| Did not expect LabReplicate to be 2           | 10          |
| Incorrect PreparationPreservationDate         | 1           |
| Invalid LABQA SampleTypeCode                  | 1           |
| Missing QACode, a required field.             | 69          |
| StationCode exceeded maximum size of 9.       | 1           |
| StationCode not found in StationLookUp table. | 1           |
| Unit not found in UnitLookUp table.           | 77          |





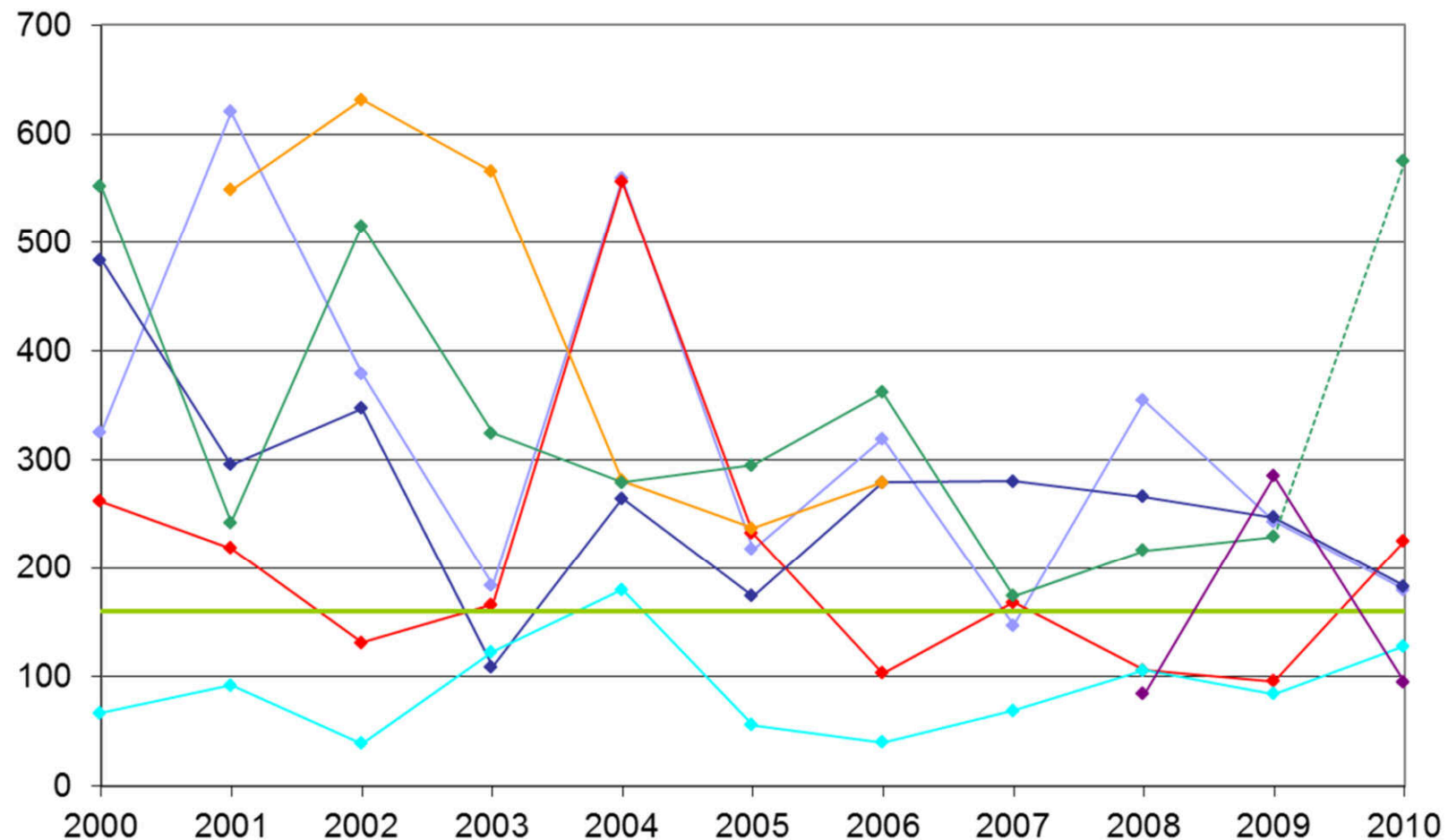
# 2012 Goals

- Report data within one year



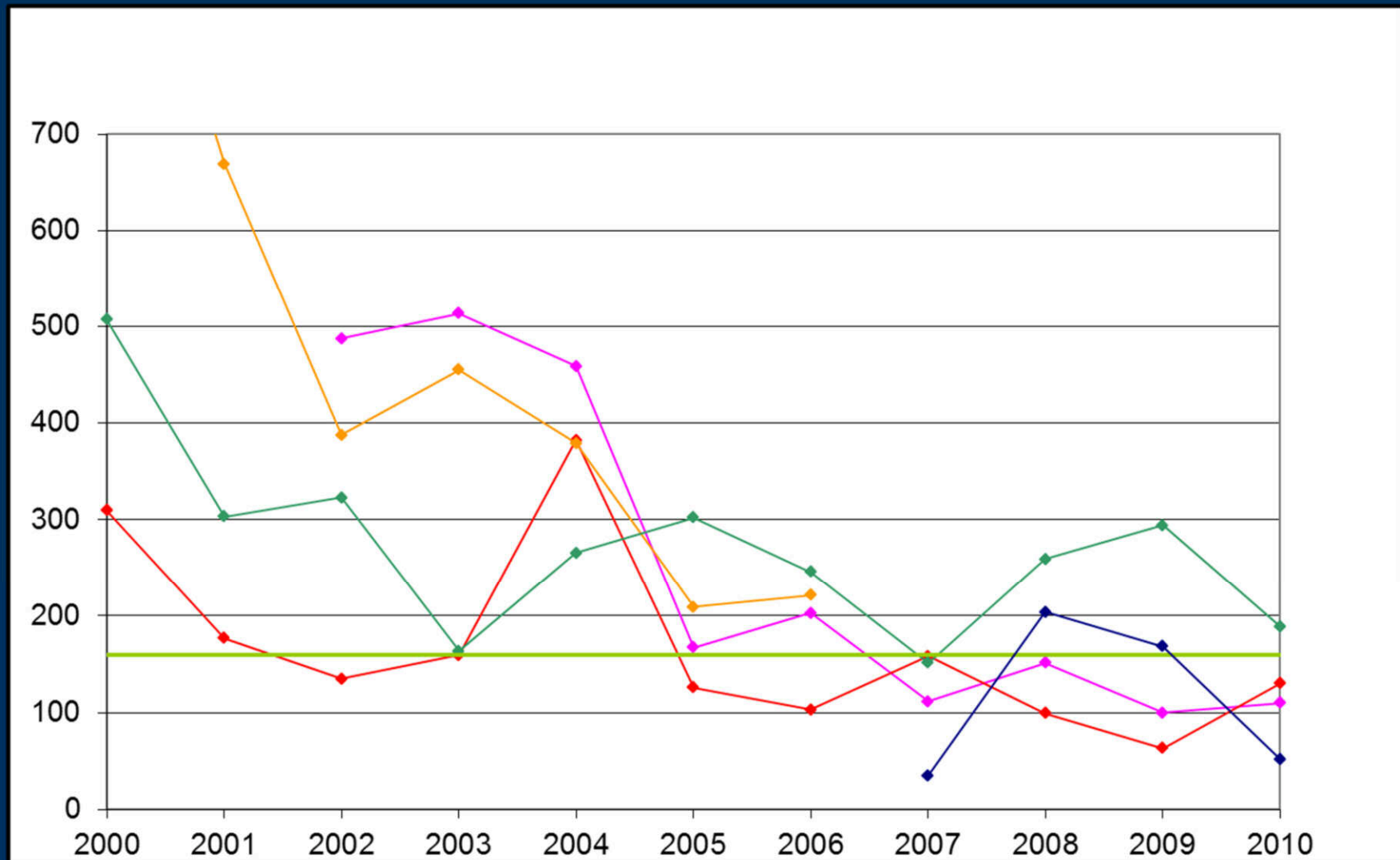
# Timeliness of Data: Sediment

## Average Number of Days After Collection



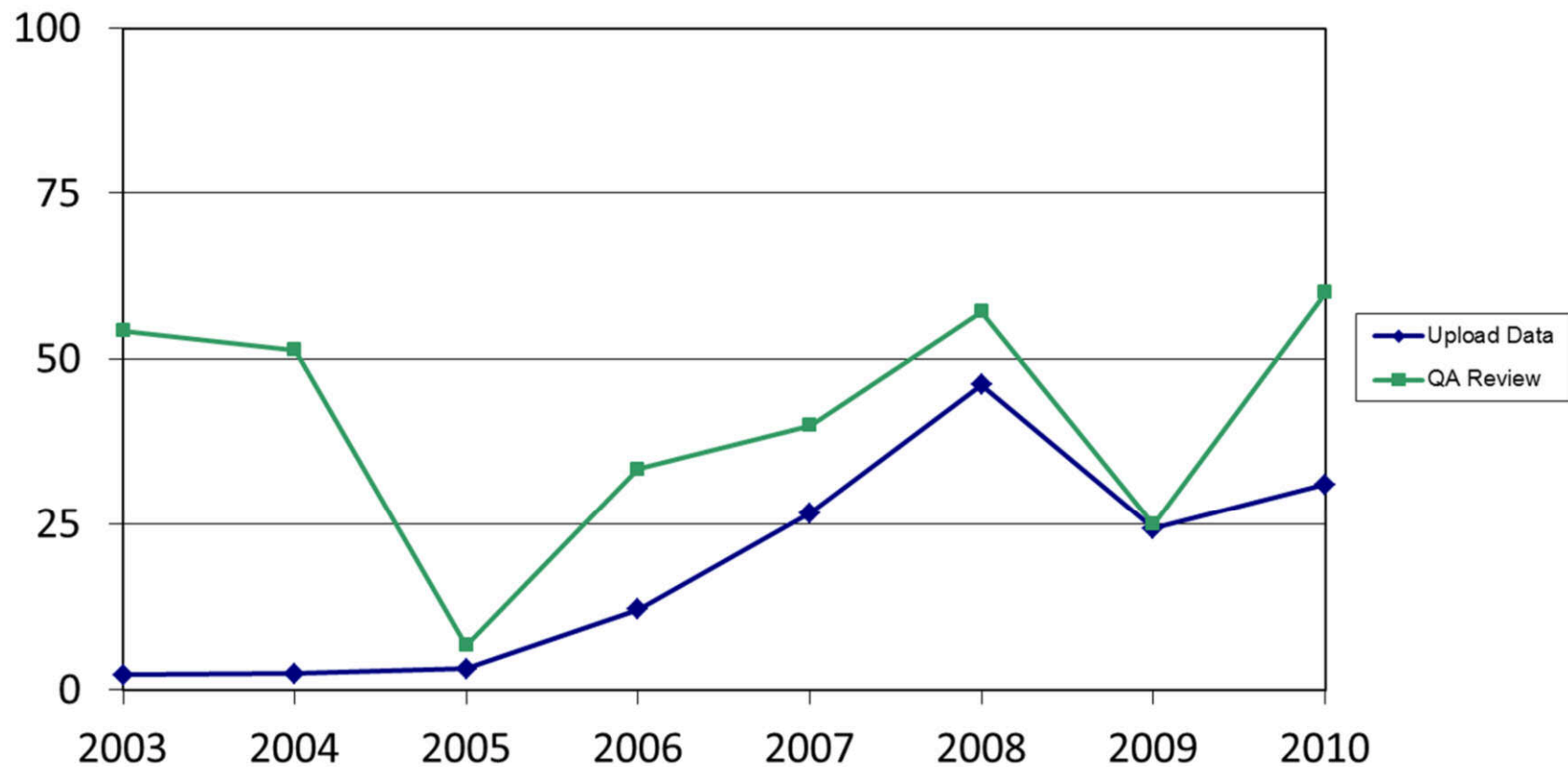
# Timeliness of Data: Water

## Average Number of Days After Collection



# Internal Timeliness: Uploading & QA Review

Percent Taking >45 Days



# 2012 Goals

- Report data within one year
- Enhance web query tools
- Develop effluent metal loadings tool to calculate fees
- Coordinate San Francisco Bay's Regional Data Center







# CEDEN

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL DATA EXCHANGE NETWORK

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RESULT CATEGORY: ☒ Water Quality ☐ Toxicity ☐ Field Data

☐ Turn off automatic mapping of stations.

Click Map Stations at any time to show stations on the map

MAP STATIONS

MAP COUNTIES

MAP HUC-8

SHOW QA

SHOW STATION LU

HELP

START OVER

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2007 RMP Status & Trends

Parameter Groups

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pcbs

Parameters

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PCB 033, Total

Stations

[Select]

- Central Bay (CB021W)
- Central Bay (CB022W)
- Central Bay (CB023W)
- Dumbarton Bridge (BA30)
- Lower South Bay (LSB027W)
- Lower South Bay (LSB028W)
- Lower South Bay (LSB029W)
- Lower South Bay (LSB030W)
- Lower South Bay (LSB032W)
- Sacramento River (BG20)

☐ Include stations that are missing lablings

Available date range: Aug-07-2007 to Aug-16-2007

From:

To:

RETRIEVE DATA

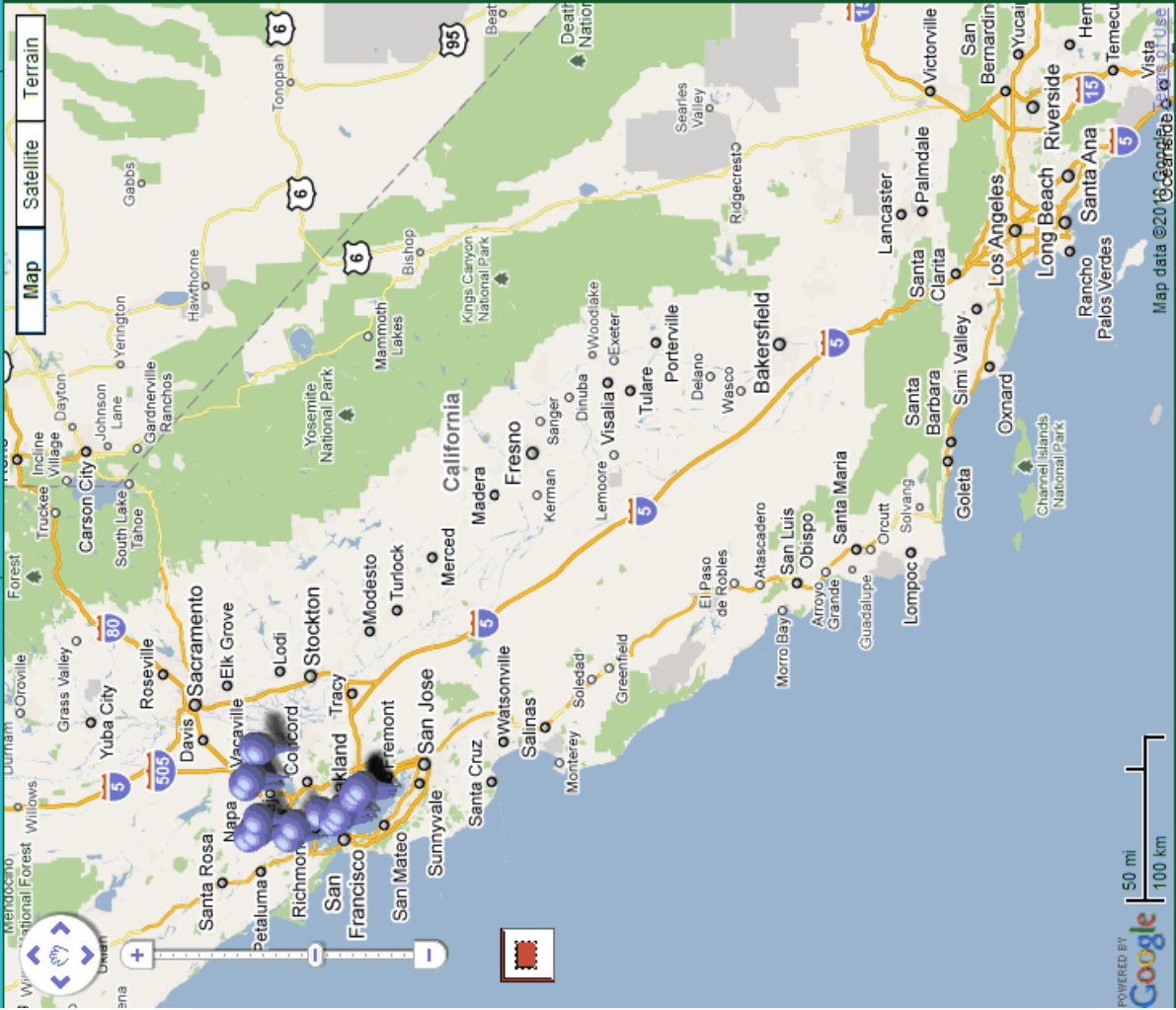
☐ Non-QA Data Only

☐ First 1000 Records Only

Record Count

Download Format

excel





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## Welcome to My Water Quality

This web portal, supported by a wide variety of public and private organizations, presents California water quality monitoring data and assessment information that may be viewed across space and time. Initial web portal development concentrates on four theme areas, with web portals to be released one at a time. Click the [Contact Us](#) tab for more information.

The Monitoring Council seeks to provide multiple perspectives on water quality information and to highlight existing data gaps and inconsistencies in data collection and interpretation, thereby identifying areas for needed improvement in order to better address the public's questions. Questions and comments should be addressed through the [Contact Us](#) tab.



### IS OUR WATER SAFE TO DRINK?

Safe drinking water depends on a variety of chemical and biological factors regulated by a number of local, state, and federal agencies. [More>>](#)

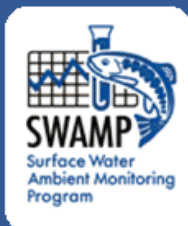


### IS IT SAFE TO SWIM IN OUR WATERS?



### IS IT SAFE TO EAT FISH AND SHELLFISH FROM OUR WATERS?

Aquatic organisms are able to accumulate certain pollutants from the water in which they live, sometimes r



### ARE OUR AQUATIC ECOSYSTEMS HEALTHY?

The health of fish and other aquatic organisms and communities depends on the chemical, physical, and biological quality of the waters in which they live. [More>>](#)



### WHAT STRESSORS AND PROCESSES AFFECT OUR WATER QUALITY?

Beneficial uses of our waters are affected by emerging contaminants, invasive species, trash, global warming, acidification, pollutant loads, and flow. [More>>](#)

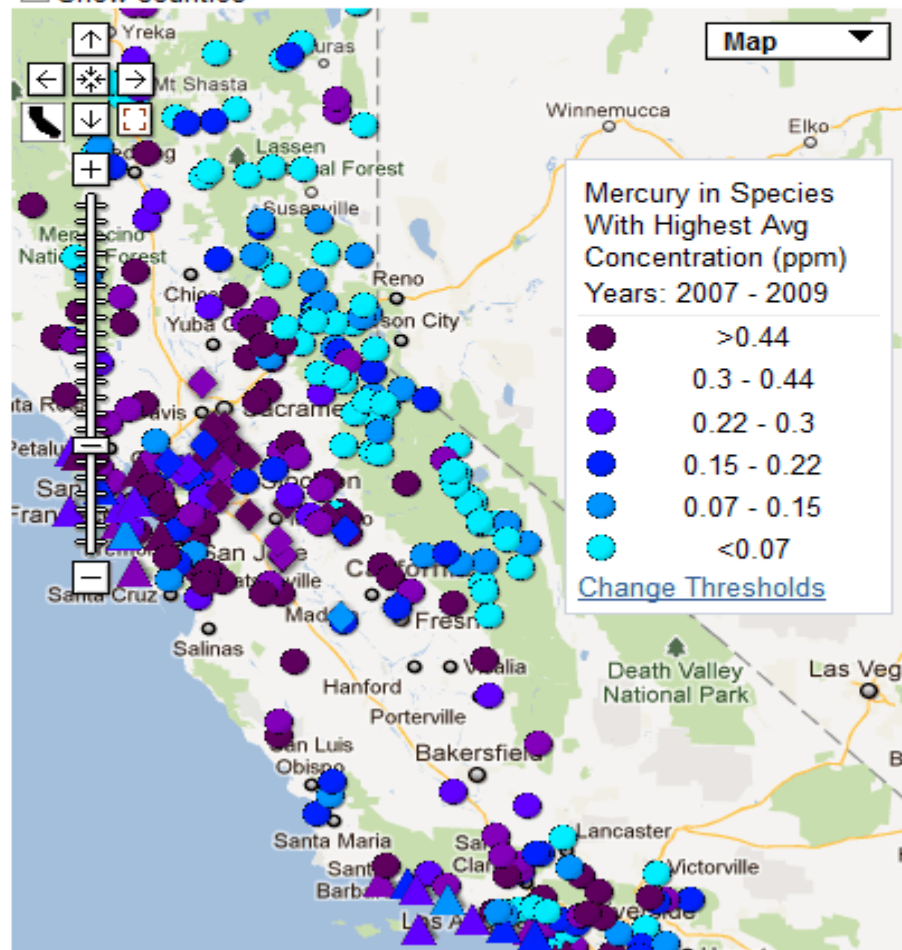
# Safe To Eat Portal

## What are the Levels and Long-Term Trends in My Lake, Stream, or Ocean Location?

Select location from list.

Zoom to county:

☐ Show counties



### Contaminant Data

This interactive map allows you to explore fish contaminant data and from other studies. Data from 2007-2009 are shown by default.

- Select parameters of interest from the menus below and click on the map.
- To view data for all species at your water body, trends, or compare to thresholds.
- Enter your own threshold or modify thresholds displayed on the map.
- Markers are general representations of sampling locations. Triangles indicate stream and river sampling locations. Circles indicate lake and reservoir sampling locations. Triangles indicate stream and river sampling locations.

Select Species:

Species With Highest Avg Concentration

Select Contaminant:

Mercury

Select Start Date:

2007

Select End Date:

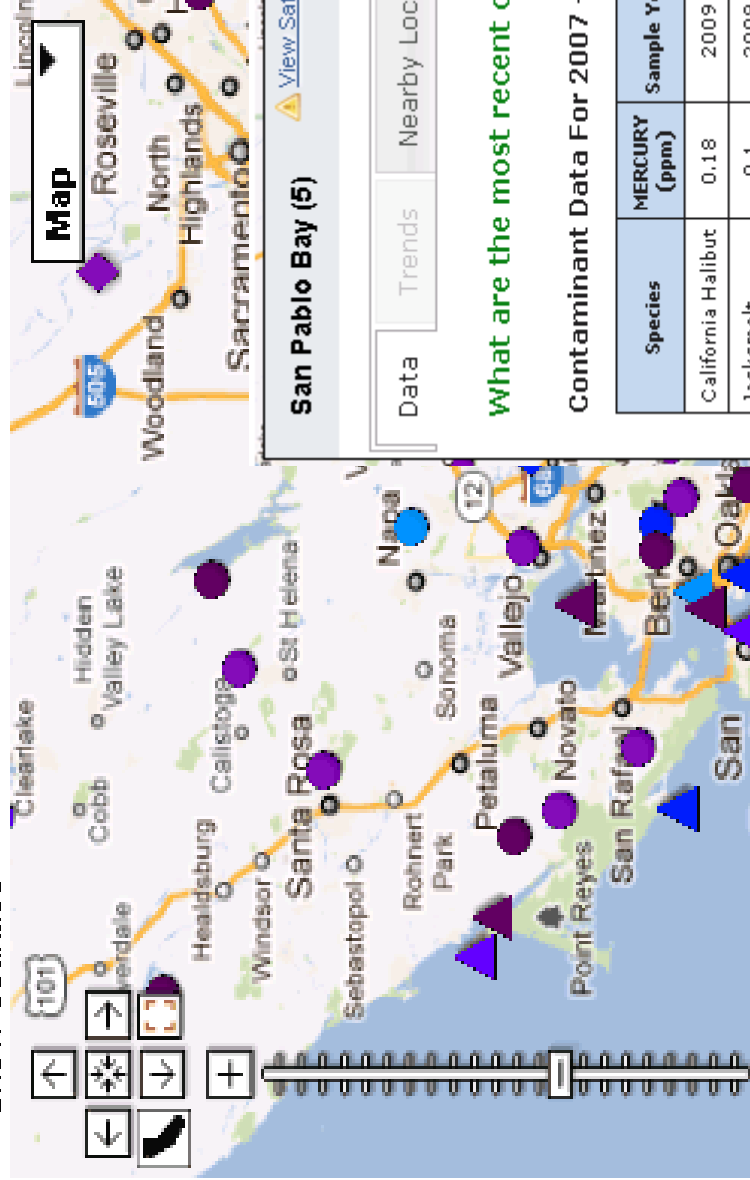
2009

Go

Reset

[Download Map Data](#)

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Mercury in Species  
with Highest Avg  
Concentration (ppm)  
Years: 2007 - 2009

- >0.44
- 0.3 - 0.44
- 0.22 - 0.3
- 0.15 - 0.22
- 0.07 - 0.15
- ≤0.07

[Change Thresholds](#)

### San Pablo Bay (5)

[View Safe Eating Guidelines for this water body.](#)

Data

Trends

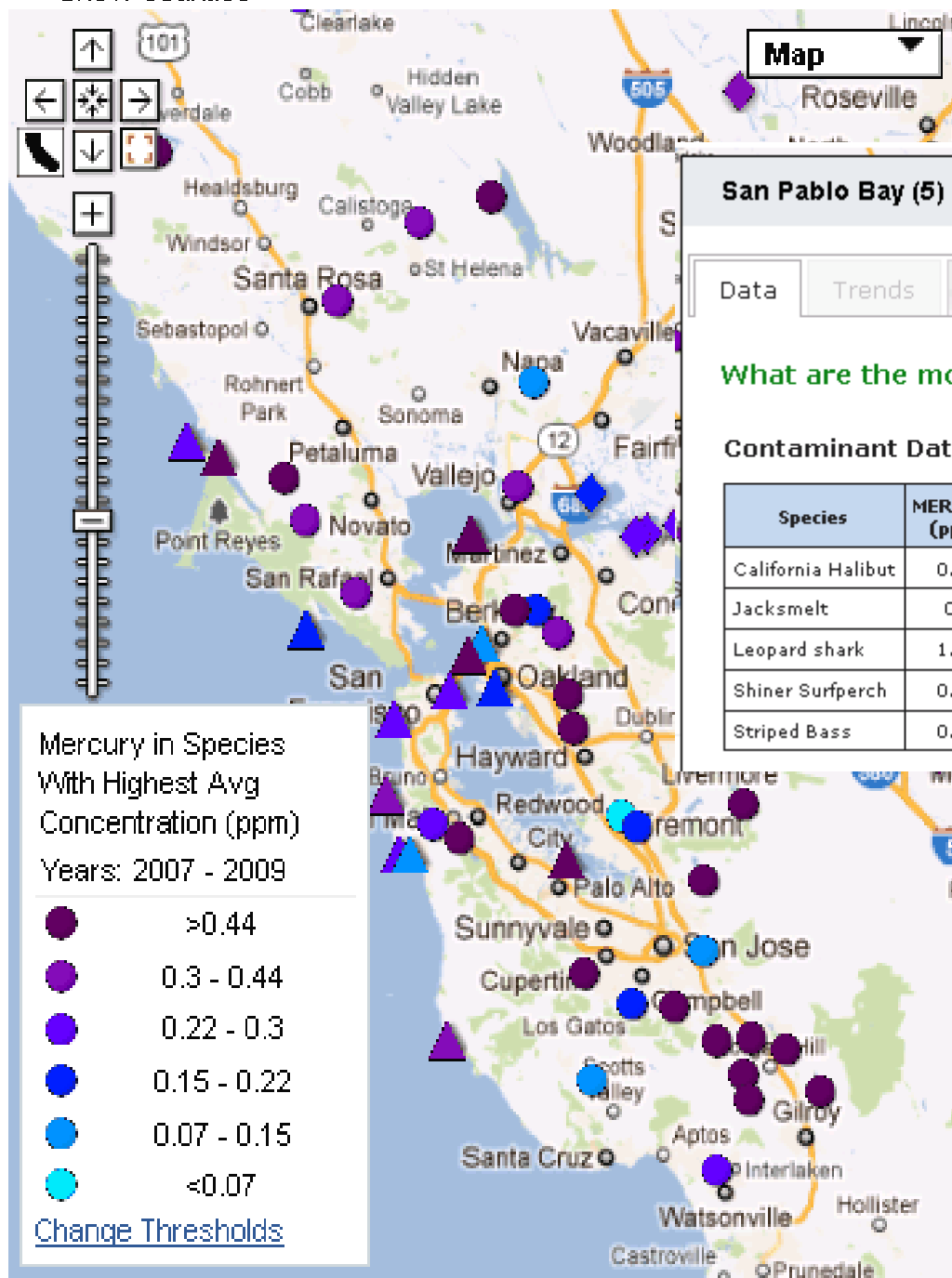
Nearby Locations

what are the most recent data for my location?

### Contaminant Data For 2007 - 2009

| Species            | MERCURY (ppm) | Sample Year | Prep Code           | Sample Type            |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| California Halibut | 0.18          | 2009        | Skin off            | Average of Composites  |
| Jacksmelt          | 0.1           | 2009        | Skin off            | Average of Composites  |
| Leopard shark      | 1.49          | 2009        | Skin off            | Average of Individuals |
| Shiner Surfperch   | 0.08          | 2009        | Skin On, Scales Off | Average of Composites  |
| Striped Bass       | 0.47          | 2009        | Skin off            | Average of Individuals |

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Comments?