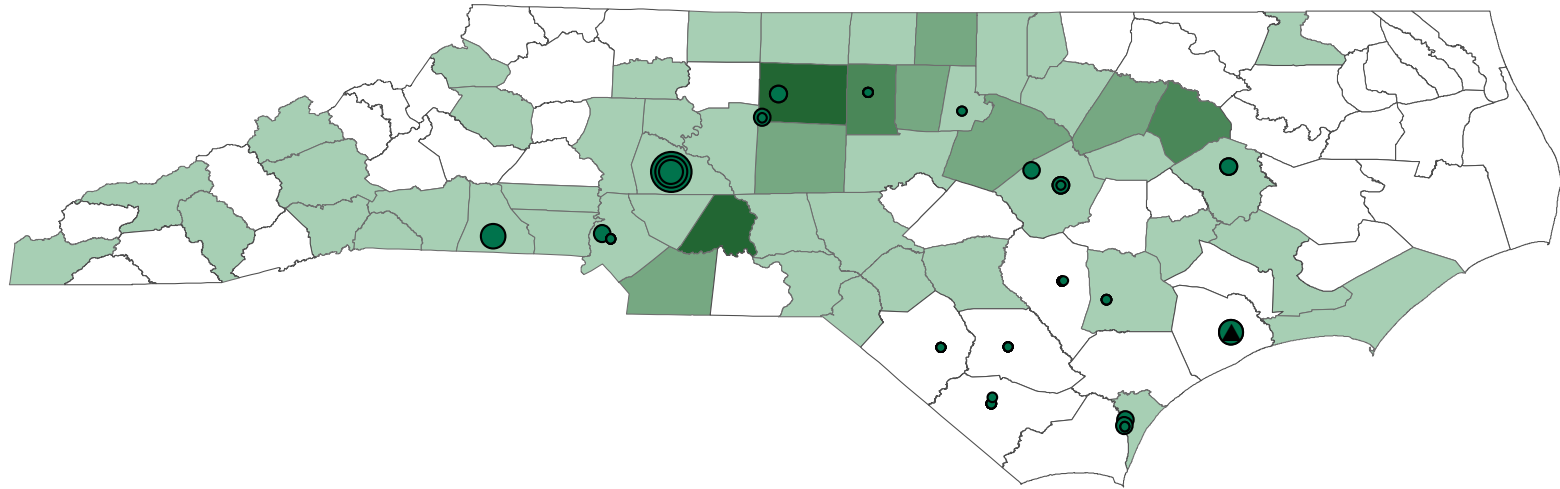


Concentration of Methyl t-Butyl Ether (MTBE) Detected in NC Private Well Water ($\mu\text{g/L}$), Average 2010

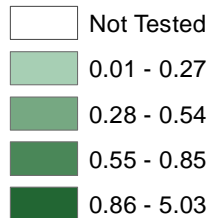


MTBE reported in Toxics Release Inventory (lbs.)

- 0.1 - 373
- 374 - 2,798
- 2,799 - 10,628
- 10,629 - 18,841
- 18,842 - 54,829

▲ National Priority List sites reporting MTBE

Concentration of methyl t-butyl ether (MTBE) detected in private wells ($\mu\text{g/L}$)



Methyl t-butyl ether (MTBE) [SMCL: 20 \$\mu\text{g/L}\$](#)

Methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE) is an additive used in unleaded gasoline. MTBE may enter the environment from leaking underground storage tanks, spills from pipelines and vehicles, and emissions from marine engines.^{41,43}

[Health information about MTBE.](#)

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