

# EDEN NORTH CAROLINA COAL ASH SPILL SEDIMENT RESULTS

**NOTE:** The data below represents sediment samples that were collected on June 4, 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, barium, iron, manganese, and selenium. 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 <sup>2</sup>		Transect Duke 1A Left Descending	Transect Duke 1H Right Descending	Transect FWS 2B Right Descending			
<b>Sample Information</b>								
Sample ID	-		EDEN-DUKE1A-L-SD-20140604	EDEN-DUKE1H-R-SD-20140604	EDEN-FWS2B-R-SD-20140604			
Date	-		6/4/2014	6/4/2014	6/4/2014			
Time	-		1050	1145	1240			
Status	-		Validation Complete	Validation Complete	Validation Complete			
Type	-		Sediment	Sediment	Sediment			
<b>Total Metals</b>								
Aluminum	3,200 (bkg)	mg/kg	5700	mg/Kg	8600	mg/Kg	4900	mg/Kg
Antimony	2 <sup>a</sup>	mg/kg	1.5UJ	mg/Kg	1.4UJ	mg/Kg	1.3UJ	mg/Kg
Arsenic	9.8	mg/kg	1.2J	mg/Kg	2.3J	mg/Kg	1.4J	mg/Kg
Barium	60 <sup>b</sup>	mg/kg	63	mg/Kg	82	mg/Kg	52	mg/Kg
Beryllium	-	-	0.35J	mg/Kg	0.52J	mg/Kg	0.3J	mg/Kg
Boron	-	-	15U	mg/Kg	14U	mg/Kg	14U	mg/Kg
Cadmium	0.99	mg/kg	0.02J	mg/Kg	0.035J	mg/Kg	0.026J	mg/Kg
Calcium	-	-	450	mg/Kg	760	mg/Kg	480	mg/Kg
Chromium	43.4	mg/kg	16	mg/Kg	19	mg/Kg	13	mg/Kg
Cobalt	50	mg/kg	5.9	mg/Kg	6.4	mg/Kg	4.4	mg/Kg
Copper	31.6	mg/kg	6.1	mg/Kg	9.5	mg/Kg	5.2	mg/Kg
Iron	6,800 (bkg)	mg/kg	11000	mg/Kg	14000	mg/Kg	9200	mg/Kg
Lead	35.8	mg/kg	3.3	mg/Kg	5.8	mg/Kg	4.1	mg/Kg
Magnesium	-	-	2100	mg/Kg	2400	mg/Kg	1500	mg/Kg
Manganese	460 <sup>c</sup>	mg/kg	180	mg/Kg	280	mg/Kg	200	mg/Kg
Mercury	0.18	mg/kg	0.029U	mg/Kg	0.027U	mg/Kg	0.025U	mg/Kg
Molybdenum	-	-	1.5U	mg/Kg	1.4U	mg/Kg	1.4U	mg/Kg
Nickel	22.7	mg/kg	6.6	mg/Kg	8.1	mg/Kg	5J	mg/Kg
Potassium	-	-	1800	mg/Kg	1900	mg/Kg	1200	mg/Kg
Selenium	2 <sup>d</sup>	mg/kg	0.8	mg/Kg	1.7	mg/Kg	0.82	mg/Kg
Silver	0.733	mg/kg	0.15U	mg/Kg	0.14U	mg/Kg	0.13U	mg/Kg
Sodium	-	-	300U	mg/Kg	280U	mg/Kg	280U	mg/Kg
Thallium	-	mg/kg	0.12J	mg/Kg	0.16	mg/Kg	0.099J	mg/Kg
Vanadium	57 <sup>e</sup>	mg/kg	18	mg/Kg	26	mg/Kg	16	mg/Kg
Zinc	121	mg/kg	25	mg/Kg	33	mg/Kg	21	mg/Kg
<b>Physical Properties</b>								
Percent Ash	-	-	ND	%	ND	%	ND	%

Notes

<sup>2</sup> MacDonald, D.D.; Ingersoll, C.G.; Smorong, D.E.; Lindskoog, R.A.; Sloane, G; and T. Biernacki. 2003. Development and Evaluation of Numerical Sediment Quality Assessment Guidelines for Florida Inland Waters. Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee, FL. Development and Evaluation of Numerical Sediment Quality Assessment Guidelines for Florida Inland Waters.

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<sup>b</sup> The screening value for barium was the probable effect level (PEL) instead of the threshold effect level (TEL) because the TEL was below background

<sup>c</sup> Sediment screening values for manganese and vanadium come from the NOAA SQuIRT. <http://response.restoration.noaa.gov/sites/default/files/SQuiRTs.pdf>

<sup>d</sup> The screening value for selenium is from Region 3 after Lemley, A.D. 2002. Selenium assessment in aquatic ecosystems. US Forest Service, Blacksburg, VA.

<sup>e</sup> Cadmium from diet

<sup>f</sup> Chromium (VI)

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% Percent

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<b>Sample Information</b>								
Sample ID	-		EDEN-FWS3A-L-SD-20140604	EDEN-EPA01-C-SD-20140604	EDEN-FWSSFI1-L-SD-20140604			
Date	-		6/4/2014	6/4/2014	6/4/2014			
Time	-		1340	1500	740			
Status	-		Validation Complete	Validation Complete	Validation Complete			
Type	-		Sediment	Sediment	Sediment			
<b>Total Metals</b>								
Aluminum	3,200 (bkg)	mg/kg	14000	mg/Kg	10000	mg/Kg	9400	mg/Kg
Antimony	2 <sup>a</sup>	mg/kg	1.3UJ	mg/Kg	1.6UJ	mg/Kg	1.9UJ	mg/Kg
Arsenic	9.8	mg/kg	2.4J	mg/Kg	2J	mg/Kg	4.7	mg/Kg
Barium	60 <sup>b</sup>	mg/kg	120	mg/Kg	99	mg/Kg	120	mg/Kg
Beryllium	-	-	0.73	mg/Kg	0.58	mg/Kg	0.76	mg/Kg
Boron	-	-	15U	mg/Kg	14U	mg/Kg	16U	mg/Kg
Cadmium	0.99	mg/kg	0.08	mg/Kg	0.039J	mg/Kg	0.074J	mg/Kg
Calcium	-	-	780	mg/Kg	880	mg/Kg	1000	mg/Kg
Chromium	43.4	mg/kg	27	mg/Kg	22	mg/Kg	19	mg/Kg
Cobalt	50	mg/kg	10	mg/Kg	8	mg/Kg	7.5	mg/Kg
Copper	31.6	mg/kg	18	mg/Kg	12	mg/Kg	14	mg/Kg
Iron	6,800 (bkg)	mg/kg	21000	mg/Kg	17000	mg/Kg	15000	mg/Kg
Lead	35.8	mg/kg	11	mg/Kg	6.7	mg/Kg	7.1	mg/Kg
Magnesium	-	-	3200	mg/Kg	2800	mg/Kg	2,300J-	mg/Kg
Manganese	460 <sup>c</sup>	mg/kg	420	mg/Kg	370	mg/Kg	270	mg/Kg
Mercury	0.18	mg/kg	0.035	mg/Kg	0.016J	mg/Kg	0.038	mg/Kg
Molybdenum	-	-	1.5U	mg/Kg	1.4U	mg/Kg	1.6U	mg/Kg
Nickel	22.7	mg/kg	12	mg/Kg	9.9	mg/Kg	9.6	mg/Kg
Potassium	-	-	2500	mg/Kg	2300	mg/Kg	1900	mg/Kg
Selenium	2 <sup>d</sup>	mg/kg	2.6	mg/Kg	1.5	mg/Kg	3.6	mg/Kg
Silver	0.733	mg/kg	0.092J	mg/Kg	0.16U	mg/Kg	0.19U	mg/Kg
Sodium	-	-	290U	mg/Kg	280U	mg/Kg	330U	mg/Kg
Thallium	-	mg/kg	0.2	mg/Kg	0.14J	mg/Kg	0.31	mg/Kg
Vanadium	57 <sup>c</sup>	mg/kg	42	mg/Kg	31	mg/Kg	30J-	mg/Kg
Zinc	121	mg/kg	52	mg/Kg	40	mg/Kg	36J	mg/Kg
<b>Physical Properties</b>								
Percent Ash	-	-	ND	%	ND	%	20	%

Notes

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<b>Sample Information</b>								
Sample ID	-		EDEN-FWSSFI2-R-SD-20140604	EDEN-FWSSFI3-L-SD-20140604	EDEN-FWSSFI4-L-SD-20140604			
Date	-		6/4/2014	6/4/2014	6/4/2014			
Time	-		835	910	950			
Status	-		Validation Complete	Validation Complete	Validation Complete			
Type	-		Sediment	Sediment	Sediment			
<b>Total Metals</b>								
Aluminum	3,200 (bkg)	mg/kg	14000	mg/Kg	14000	mg/Kg	16000	mg/Kg
Antimony	2 <sup>a</sup>	mg/kg	2UJ	mg/Kg	1.6UJ	mg/Kg	1.6UJ	mg/Kg
Arsenic	9.8	mg/kg	3.4J	mg/Kg	3.6	mg/Kg	4.1	mg/Kg
Barium	60 <sup>b</sup>	mg/kg	110	mg/Kg	120	mg/Kg	150	mg/Kg
Beryllium	-	-	0.75	mg/Kg	0.82	mg/Kg	1	mg/Kg
Boron	-	-	18U	mg/Kg	18U	mg/Kg	17U	mg/Kg
Cadmium	0.99	mg/kg	0.062J	mg/Kg	0.081	mg/Kg	0.099	mg/Kg
Calcium	-	-	980	mg/Kg	840	mg/Kg	1700	mg/Kg
Chromium	43.4	mg/kg	26	mg/Kg	31	mg/Kg	30	mg/Kg
Cobalt	50	mg/kg	9.2	mg/Kg	10	mg/Kg	11	mg/Kg
Copper	31.6	mg/kg	15	mg/Kg	16	mg/Kg	19	mg/Kg
Iron	6,800 (bkg)	mg/kg	20000	mg/Kg	22000	mg/Kg	24000	mg/Kg
Lead	35.8	mg/kg	11	mg/Kg	11	mg/Kg	12	mg/Kg
Magnesium	-	-	2,700J-	mg/Kg	2,700J-	mg/Kg	3,600J-	mg/Kg
Manganese	460 <sup>c</sup>	mg/kg	440	mg/Kg	410	mg/Kg	610	mg/Kg
Mercury	0.18	mg/kg	0.027J	mg/Kg	0.027J	mg/Kg	0.042	mg/Kg
Molybdenum	-	-	1.8U	mg/Kg	1.8U	mg/Kg	0.63J	mg/Kg
Nickel	22.7	mg/kg	10	mg/Kg	11	mg/Kg	13	mg/Kg
Potassium	-	-	2000	mg/Kg	2100	mg/Kg	2700	mg/Kg
Selenium	2 <sup>d</sup>	mg/kg	2.2	mg/Kg	2.1	mg/Kg	3	mg/Kg
Silver	0.733	mg/kg	0.2U	mg/Kg	0.16U	mg/Kg	0.08J	mg/Kg
Sodium	-	-	360U	mg/Kg	350U	mg/Kg	330U	mg/Kg
Thallium	-	mg/kg	0.23	mg/Kg	0.19	mg/Kg	0.3	mg/Kg
Vanadium	57 <sup>c</sup>	mg/kg	40J-	mg/Kg	43J-	mg/Kg	46J-	mg/Kg
Zinc	121	mg/kg	48J	mg/Kg	49J	mg/Kg	56J	mg/Kg
<b>Physical Properties</b>								
Percent Ash	-	-	ND	%	ND	%	2	%

Notes

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<b>Sample Information</b>								
Sample ID	-		EDEN-EPA03-L-SD-20140604	EDEN-FWSSFI5-L-SD-20140604	EDEN-DUKESBD-L-SD-20140604			
Date	-		6/4/2014	6/4/2014	6/4/2014			
Time	-		1035	1135	1010			
Status	-		Validation Complete	Validation Complete	Validation Complete			
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Barium	60 <sup>b</sup>	mg/kg	120	mg/Kg	150	mg/Kg	83	mg/Kg
Beryllium	-	-	0.85	mg/Kg	0.98	mg/Kg	0.56J	mg/Kg
Boron	-	-	17U	mg/Kg	21U	mg/Kg	16U	mg/Kg
Cadmium	0.99	mg/kg	0.064J	mg/Kg	0.087J	mg/Kg	0.035J	mg/Kg
Calcium	-	-	1000	mg/Kg	1400	mg/Kg	1000	mg/Kg
Chromium	43.4	mg/kg	24	mg/Kg	33	mg/Kg	17	mg/Kg
Cobalt	50	mg/kg	9.3	mg/Kg	12	mg/Kg	6.6	mg/Kg
Copper	31.6	mg/kg	16	mg/Kg	21	mg/Kg	9.4	mg/Kg
Iron	6,800 (bkg)	mg/kg	18000	mg/Kg	26000	mg/Kg	13000	mg/Kg
Lead	35.8	mg/kg	9	mg/Kg	14	mg/Kg	6.8	mg/Kg
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<b>Physical Properties</b>								
Percent Ash	-	-	4	%	3	%	ND	%

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<b>Sample Information</b>					
Sample ID	-		EDEN-EPA06-C-SD-20140604	EDEN-EPA07-L-SD-20140604	EDEN-EPA08-R-SD-20140604
Date	-		6/4/2014	6/4/2014	6/4/2014
Time	-		1140	1331	1500
Status	-		Validation Complete	Validation Complete	Validation Complete
Type	-		Sediment	Sediment	Sediment
<b>Total Metals</b>					
Aluminum	3,200 (bkg)	mg/kg	5400	mg/Kg	8900 mg/Kg
Antimony	2 <sup>a</sup>	mg/kg	1.4UJ	mg/Kg	1.5UJ mg/Kg
Arsenic	9.8	mg/kg	1.4J	mg/Kg	1.8J mg/Kg
Barium	60 <sup>b</sup>	mg/kg	55	mg/Kg	84 mg/Kg
Beryllium	-	-	0.36J	mg/Kg	0.53J mg/Kg
Boron	-	-	13U	mg/Kg	15U mg/Kg
Cadmium	0.99	mg/kg	0.026J	mg/Kg	0.04J mg/Kg
Calcium	-	-	840	mg/Kg	870 mg/Kg
Chromium	43.4	mg/kg	14	mg/Kg	23 mg/Kg
Cobalt	50	mg/kg	5.6	mg/Kg	6.7 mg/Kg
Copper	31.6	mg/kg	6.1	mg/Kg	9.7 mg/Kg
Iron	6,800 (bkg)	mg/kg	9300	mg/Kg	16000 mg/Kg
Lead	35.8	mg/kg	5.1	mg/Kg	7.4 mg/Kg
Magnesium	-	-	1,500J-	mg/Kg	2,400J- mg/Kg
Manganese	460 <sup>c</sup>	mg/kg	360	mg/Kg	220 mg/Kg
Mercury	0.18	mg/kg	0.028U	mg/Kg	0.019J mg/Kg
Molybdenum	-	-	1.3U	mg/Kg	1.5U mg/Kg
Nickel	22.7	mg/kg	5.7	mg/Kg	8.6 mg/Kg
Potassium	-	-	990	mg/Kg	1700 mg/Kg
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Zinc	121	mg/kg	23J	mg/Kg	34J mg/Kg
<b>Physical Properties</b>					
Percent Ash	-	-	ND	%	ND %

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<sup>e</sup> Cadmium from diet

<sup>f</sup> Chromium (VI)

<sup>g</sup> Methyl Mercury

<sup>h</sup> Thallium Chloride

% Percent

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J- Value is estimated with a possible low bias

mg/kg milligrams per kilogram

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# EDEN NORTH CAROLINA COAL ASH SPILL SEDIMENT RESULTS

Analyte	Ecological Screening Standards for Sediment <sup>2</sup>		Transect EPA 08 Right Descending	
<b>Sample Information</b>				
Sample ID	-		EDEN-EPA08-R-SD-20140604-DUP	
Date	-		6/4/2014	
Time	-		1505	
Status	-		Validation Complete	
Type	-		Sediment	
<b>Total Metals</b>				
Aluminum	3,200 (bkg)	mg/kg	7200	mg/Kg
Antimony	2 <sup>a</sup>	mg/kg	1.5UJ	mg/Kg
Arsenic	9.8	mg/kg	1.7J	mg/Kg
Barium	60 <sup>b</sup>	mg/kg	65	mg/Kg
Beryllium	-	-	0.42J	mg/Kg
Boron	-	-	14U	mg/Kg
Cadmium	0.99	mg/kg	0.09	mg/Kg
Calcium	-	-	670	mg/Kg
Chromium	43.4	mg/kg	18	mg/Kg
Cobalt	50	mg/kg	5.9	mg/Kg
Copper	31.6	mg/kg	9	mg/Kg
Iron	6,800 (bkg)	mg/kg	13000	mg/Kg
Lead	35.8	mg/kg	7.5	mg/Kg
Magnesium	-	-	1,500J-	mg/Kg
Manganese	460 <sup>c</sup>	mg/kg	290	mg/Kg
Mercury	0.18	mg/kg	0.027U	mg/Kg
Molybdenum	-	-	1.4U	mg/Kg
Nickel	22.7	mg/kg	6.6	mg/Kg
Potassium	-	-	1000	mg/Kg
Selenium	2 <sup>d</sup>	mg/kg	1.4	mg/Kg
Silver	0.733	mg/kg	0.15U	mg/Kg
Sodium	-	-	280U	mg/Kg
Thallium	-	mg/kg	0.11J	mg/Kg
Vanadium	57 <sup>c</sup>	mg/kg	25J-	mg/Kg
Zinc	121	mg/kg	43J	mg/Kg
<b>Physical Properties</b>				
Percent Ash	-	-	ND	%

Notes

<sup>2</sup> MacDonald, D.D.; Ingersoll, C.G.; Smorong, D.E.; Lindskoog, R.A.; Sloane, G; and T. Biernacki. 2003. Development and Evaluation of Numerical Sediment Quality Assessment Guidelines for Florida Inland Waters. Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee, FL. Development and Evaluation of Numerical Sediment Quality Assessment Guidelines for Florida Inland Waters.

<sup>a</sup> The screening value for antimony is from Long, Edward R., and Lee G. Morgan. 1991. The Potential for Biological Effects of Sediment-Sorbed Contaminants Tested in the National Status and Trends Program. NOAA Technical Memorandum NOS OMA 52.

<sup>b</sup> The screening value for barium was the probable effect level (PEL) instead of the threshold effect level (TEL) because the TEL was below background

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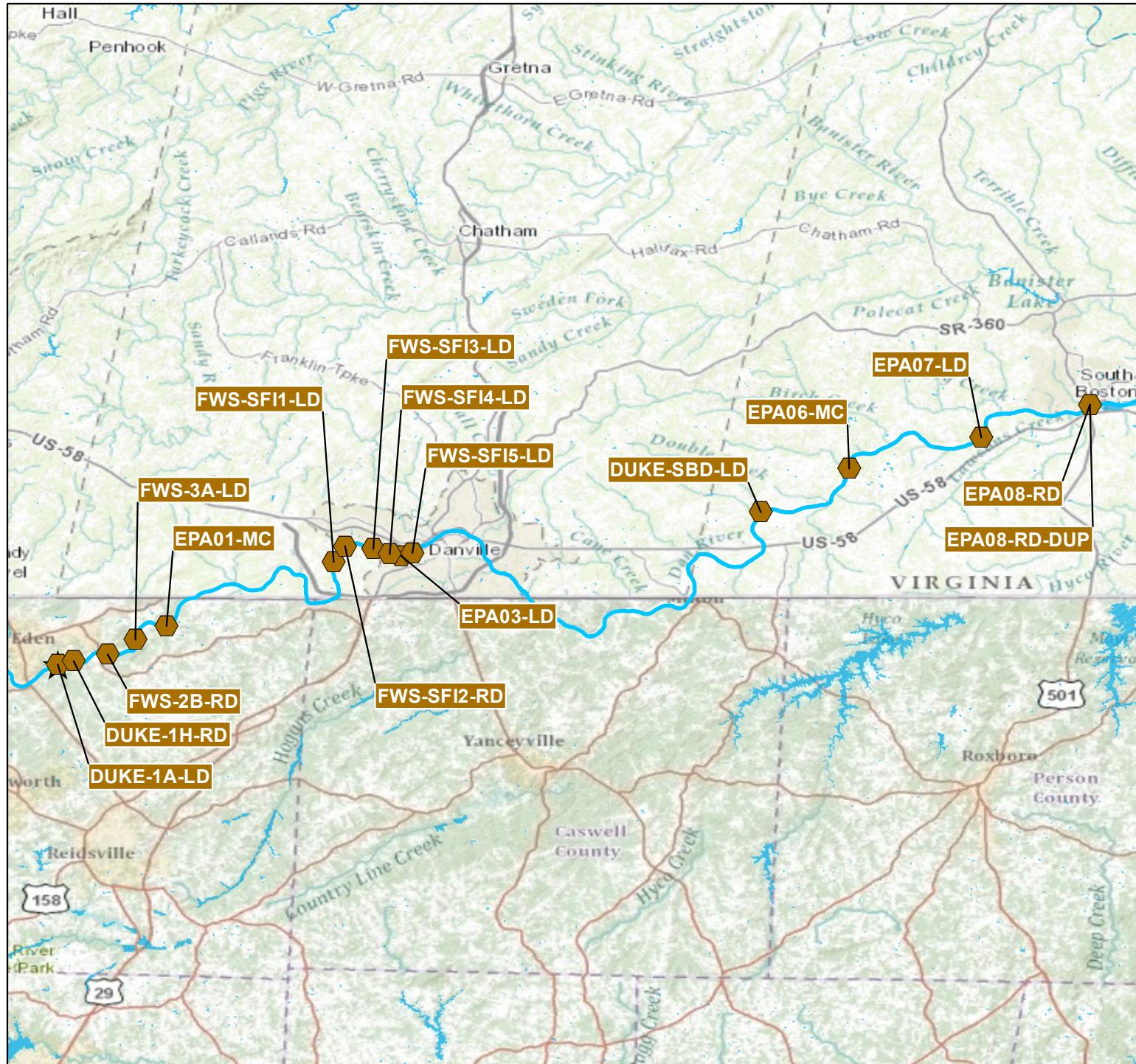
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#### Legend

- ★ Approximate Spill Location
- ◆ Sediment Sample Location

Imagery Source:  
ESRI, USGS Mapping Service, 2013



5 2.5 0 5 Miles

Eden Coal Ash Spill  
Eden, North Carolina

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