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Navajo Birth Cohort Study

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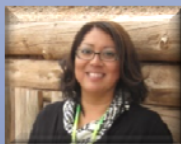
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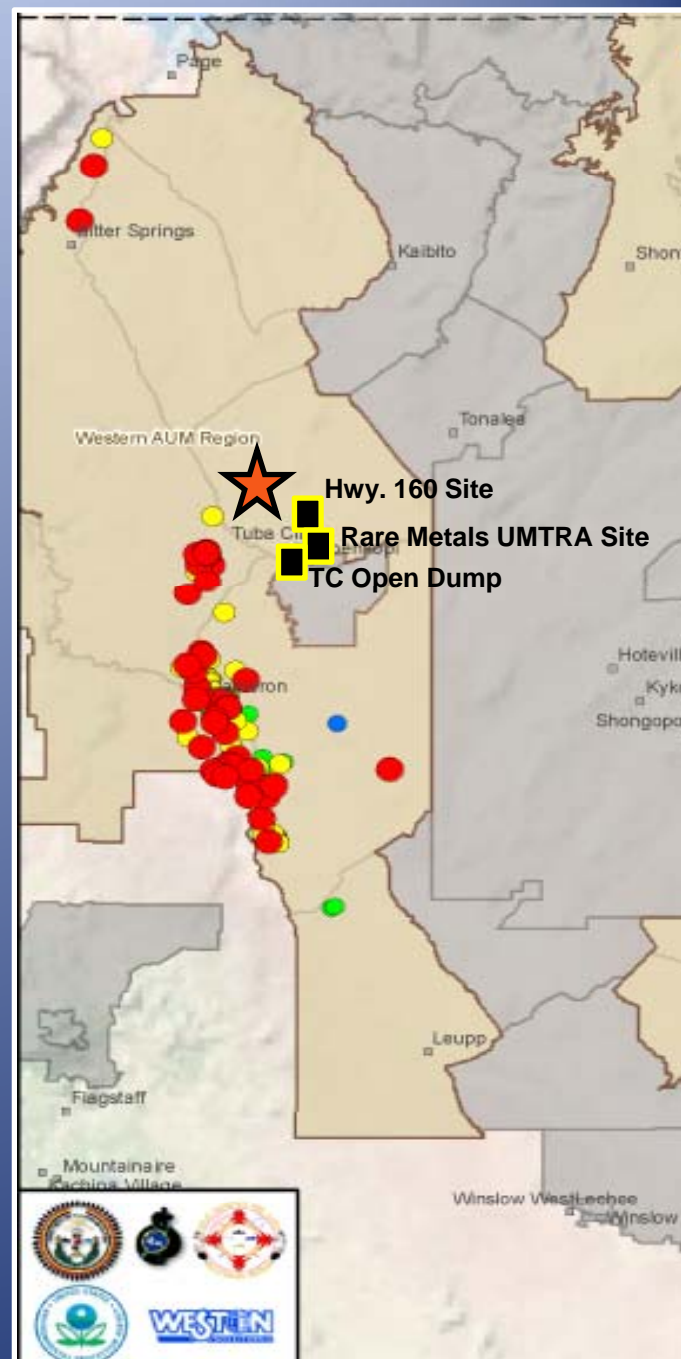
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Eligibility Criteria



- Any beneficiary of IHS health care services
- Have lived on the Navajo Nation for at least 5 years
- 14 to 45 years of age
- Confirmed pregnancy
- Plan to receive prenatal care and deliver at one of the following facilities:
 - Chinle Comprehensive Health Care Facility (includes Tsaile, Pinon and Rock Point)
 - Tséhootsooí Medical Center (Ft. Defiance)
 - Gallup Indian Medical Center (includes Crownpoint)
 - Northern Navajo Medical Center (includes Red Mesa and Dziłnaaodilii (Dzilth-Na-O-Dith-Hle)
 - Tuba City Regional Health Care Corp. (includes Kayenta)
- Willing to allow your baby to be followed for the first year

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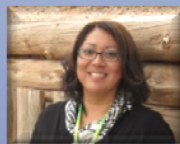
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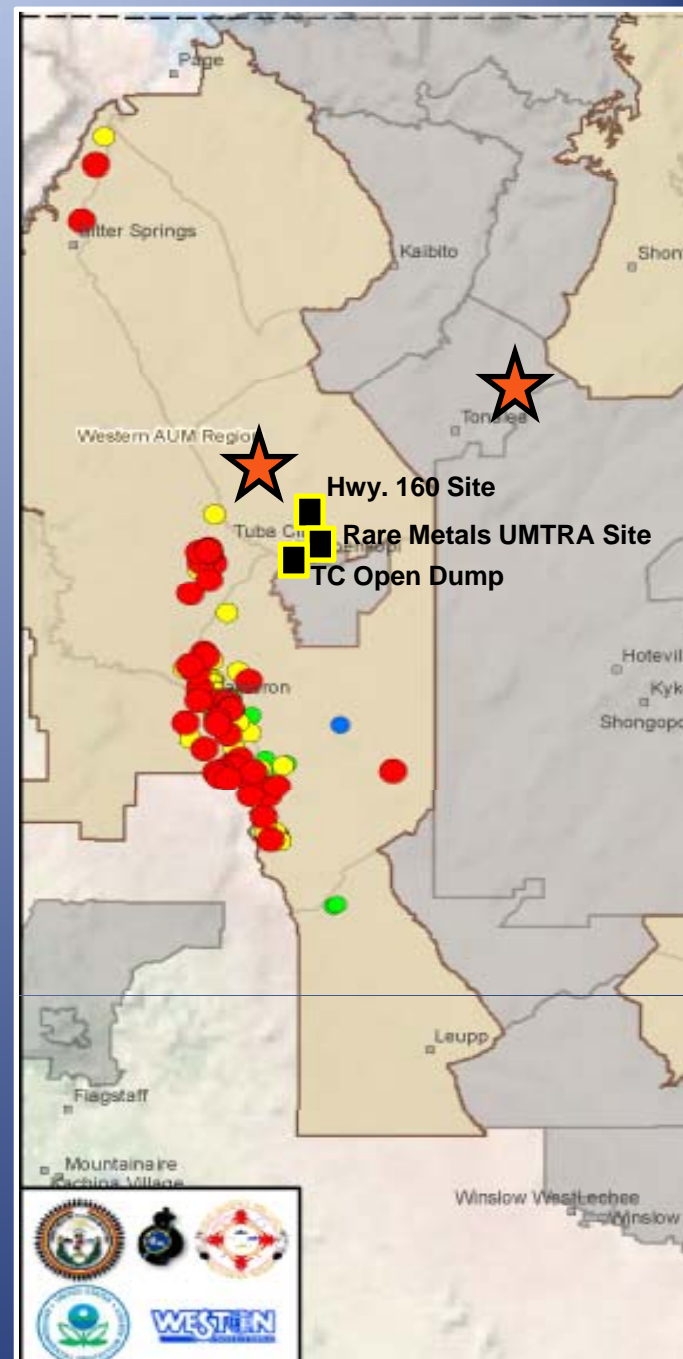
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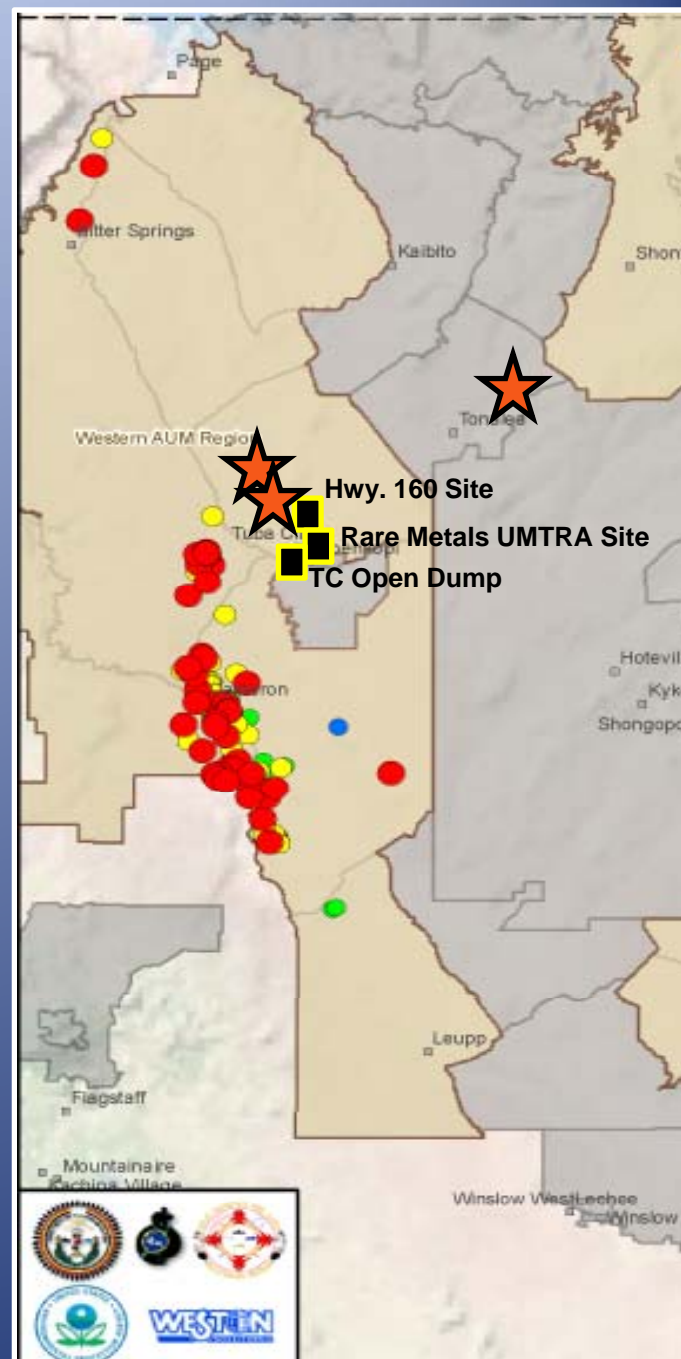
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