Concentration of Sodium Detected in NC Private Well Water (µg/L), Average 2010

Sodium SMCL: 20,000 µg/L

Sodium is naturally-occurring in rocks and soil and may enter drinking water from the erosion of natural deposits. Some sodium in groundwater may also be a result of run-off or pollution. Most concentrations of sodium in drinking water are unlikely to contribute to adverse health effects, but a new regulatory standard is under consideration by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). 34

Information about sodium in drinking water.

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