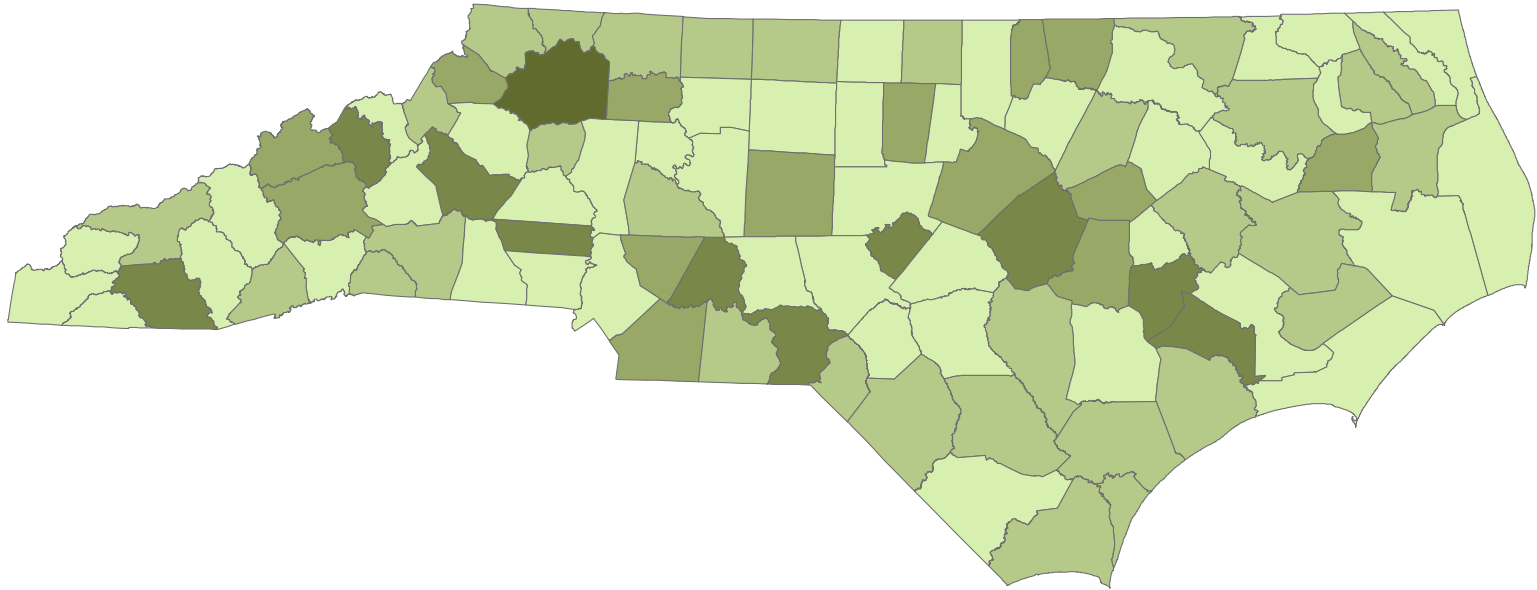
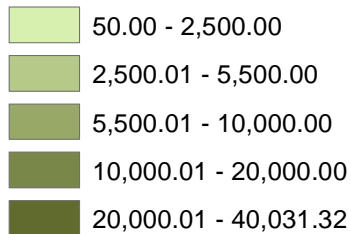


Concentration of Magnesium Detected in NC Private Well Water ($\mu\text{g/L}$), Average 1998-2010



Concentration of magnesium detected in private wells ($\mu\text{g/L}$)



Magnesium: no drinking water standard

Magnesium can occur in drinking water from the erosion of natural mineral deposits. Magnesium and calcium are typically measures of water "hardness".¹¹

[Information about secondary contaminants in drinking water.](#)

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