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| Metal | Above ERL† | Trend | Comparison of Regions |
| Arsenic | Frequent | Decreasing | Cape Small is low. |
| Cadmium | Rare | Increasing | Outer Bay is low; Cape Small is even lower. |
| Chromium | Common | Decreasing | Cape Small is lower than East Bay and West Bay. |
| Copper | Rare | Decreasing | Outer Bay is low; Cape Small even lower. |
| Iron | No ERL | Decreasing | Cape Small is lower than East Bay and West Bay. |
| Lead | Rare | Decreasing | Cape Small is low; Inner Bay is high. |
| Mercury | Common | No Trend | Cape Small < Outer Bay and West Bay < East Bay < Inner Bay |
| Nickel | Frequent | Decreasing | Cape Small is low. |
| Selenium | No ERL | Decreasing | No differences. |
| Silver | Never | Increasing | Cape Small is low; Inner Bay is high. |
| Zinc | Never | Decreasing | Cape Small is low. Outer Bay lower than inner Bay. |

† Rare: < 10%; Uncommon: < 25%; Common: <50%, Frequent > 50%