

# Coastal Pollution Data Explorer (CPDE) User Guide

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The **Explore Data** part includes **3 datasets** of the National Mussel Watch Program – **Legacy contaminants, Contaminants of Emerging Concern (CECs), and Trace Metals**. This part of the CPDE summarizes the sample distribution for each dataset and generates figures to help users understand how contaminant concentrations have changed over time. Analytes in the dataset are grouped by the contaminant type or metal and represented as totaled sums. Totaled sums may represent a subset of the available contaminants in each group or sampling years to preserve data continuity. Tissue data is reported in wet weight for easier comparison to data from other agencies and external guidelines (see "Published Thresholds"). Sediment data is reported in dry weights.

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## Option 1: Download Data at Contaminant Group Level

The **Explore Data** part includes only long-term monitoring data and allows filtering the data by **contaminant group (analyte concentrations are totaled)**, **area of interest**, and **species type**. The full dataset can be viewed and downloaded here, as well as filtered datasets that reflect filters applied on the Explore page.

PFAS contaminant group  
Download Example

Explore CEC

Download CEC Data

Selected CEC Contaminant Data Full CEC Contaminant Data

site_id	fiscal_year	longitude	latitude	matrix	scientific_name	cpde_explorer_group	unit	All data (150)
ABWJ	2019	-118.10100	33.73350	Sediment	Sediment	PFASs	ng/dry	Y Set filter
AHCM	2019	-120.14220	34.47338	Mytilus Mussel	Mytilus californianus	PFASs	ng/wet	S Statistics
ANMI	2018	-119.39648	34.00593	Mytilus Mussel	Mytilus californianus	PFASs	na/wet	Z Zoom to
CB_CBSW	2020	-122.40853	47.28950	Mytilus Mussel	Mytilus species	PFASs	g	P Pan to
CB_CBTF	2020	-122.43480	47.25930	Mytilus Mussel	Mytilus species	PFASs	g	E Export
CB_MW	2020	-122.42000	47.27000	Mytilus Mussel	Mytilus species	PFASs	g	Export to JSON
CBCH	2020	-124.33083	43.35000	Mytilus Mussel	Mytilus species	PFASs	g	Export to CSV

## Option 2: Download Data at Analyte Level (Individual Contaminant)

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Region is:

Great Lakes Gulf Coast North Atlantic South Atlantic Pacific Coast

CEC Analytes Download Example

State is:

Select one or more

Study/Project is:

Select one or more

Species:

Oyster Dreissena Mussel Lobster Fish Filet Coral Sediment

Contaminant is:

PFASs Flame Retardants Energetics Surfactants Sewage

Analyte is:

Select one or more

Year is (optional):

Select one or more

The **Analyte Level Data** part includes all the data from the National Mussel Watch Program and other data collected by NCCOS represented at the **individual analyte level**. The data contains almost 1.5 million records from Mussel Watch long term and special studies programs, including:  
Legacy: > 500 unique analytes in 19 groups,  
CECs: > 300 unique analytes in 8 groups,  
Metals: 24 Trace Metals

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The **Create report** part allows users to generate a comprehensive report including all of the National Mussel Watch Program datasets (Legacy, CEC, Trace Metals) based on the selected matrix of interest. Reports give a contamination summary for the area of interest, allow users to see all the contaminants/metals sampled there, and compare the concentration to regional and nationwide averages. Datasets are grouped by the contaminant/metal and are represented as totaled sums.

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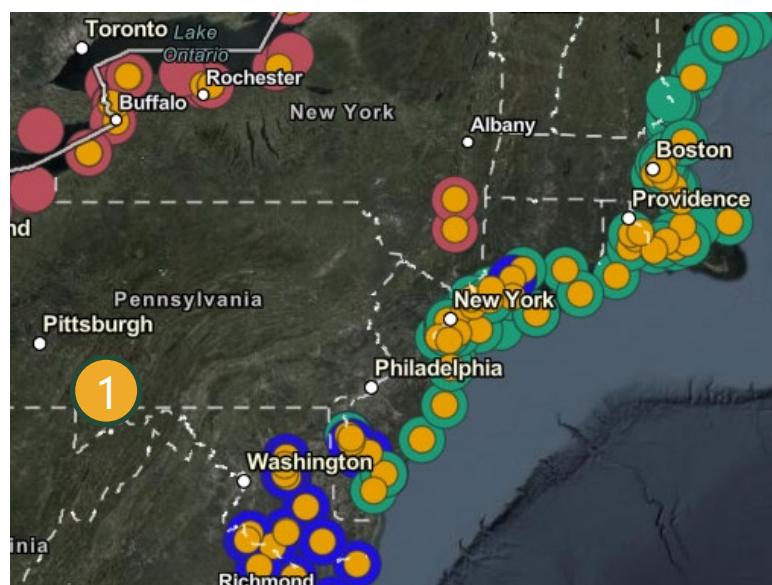
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Mytilus Mussels Report

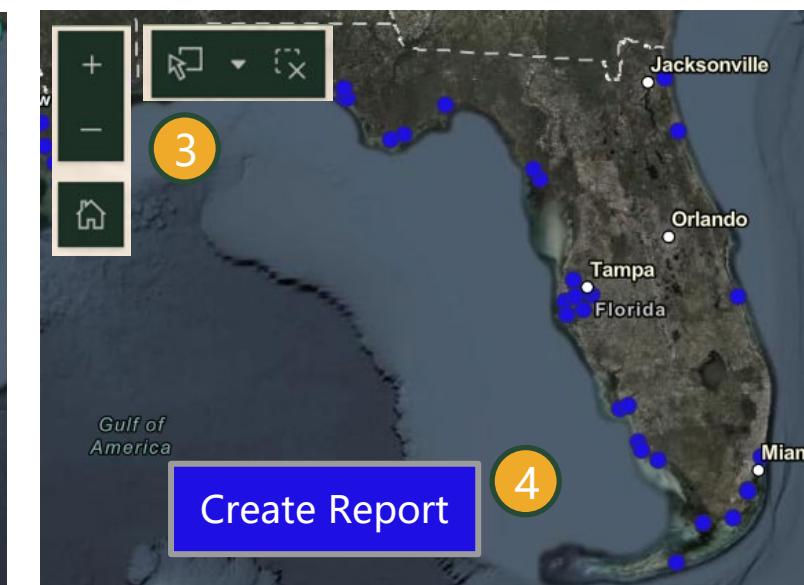
Dreissena Mussels Report

Oysters Report

Sediment Report



1 Explore the matrix distribution map



2 Choose the matrix for your report

3 Select an area of interest

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4 Create the report (consider loading time)

Build New Report

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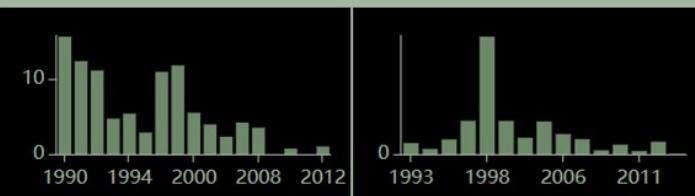
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The report is generated for **Oysters** within selected area. Please scroll down to learn about the average concentration of contaminants over time and compare it to regional and national trends.

### Concentration Trends over time

Butyltins  
Data records: 190

Chlordanes  
Data records: 171



### Compare Map Selection to Regional & National Trends

Contaminant	Map Selection	Oyster Species		
		South Atlantic	Gulf Coast	Nationwide
Butyltins	<b>4.501</b>	4.543	2.099	3.04
Chlorpyrifos	<b>0.023</b>	0.043	0.085	0.068
Chlordanes	<b>1.691</b>	2.034	1.742	1.852

Tables in the report provide temporal trends and comparison to average concentration in other regions and nationwide

5 Refer to tips on how to save and/or print the report. Use the provided citations for data and infographic usage.

6 Refer to the Published Thresholds document for comparison to data from other agencies and external guidelines