

Atrazine: The Story of the Most Popular Herbicide in the United States (2007)

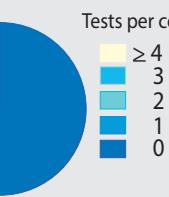
Fast Facts:

- Broadleaf herbicide used to prevent grasses & weeds
- Prominently used in corn, the USA's most popular crop
- Half life in surfacewater > 200 days
- Present as the parent or constituent compound in over 75 herbicide products
- Banned by the EU in 2003

Health Effects:

- Evidence suggests atrazine is an endocrine disrupting compound
- It has been shown to impact reproduction, development, and act as a carcinogen
- EPA Maximum Concentration Level of 3 ppb for drinking water

Roughly 70% of Counties Were Not Tested for Atrazine in 2007



- Only 22 counties were tested for Atrazine
- The remaining 50 counties were not tested

