

**GROUNDWATER  
INVESTIGATION  
STEERING TEAM  
(GIST)**

# **FUNCTION**

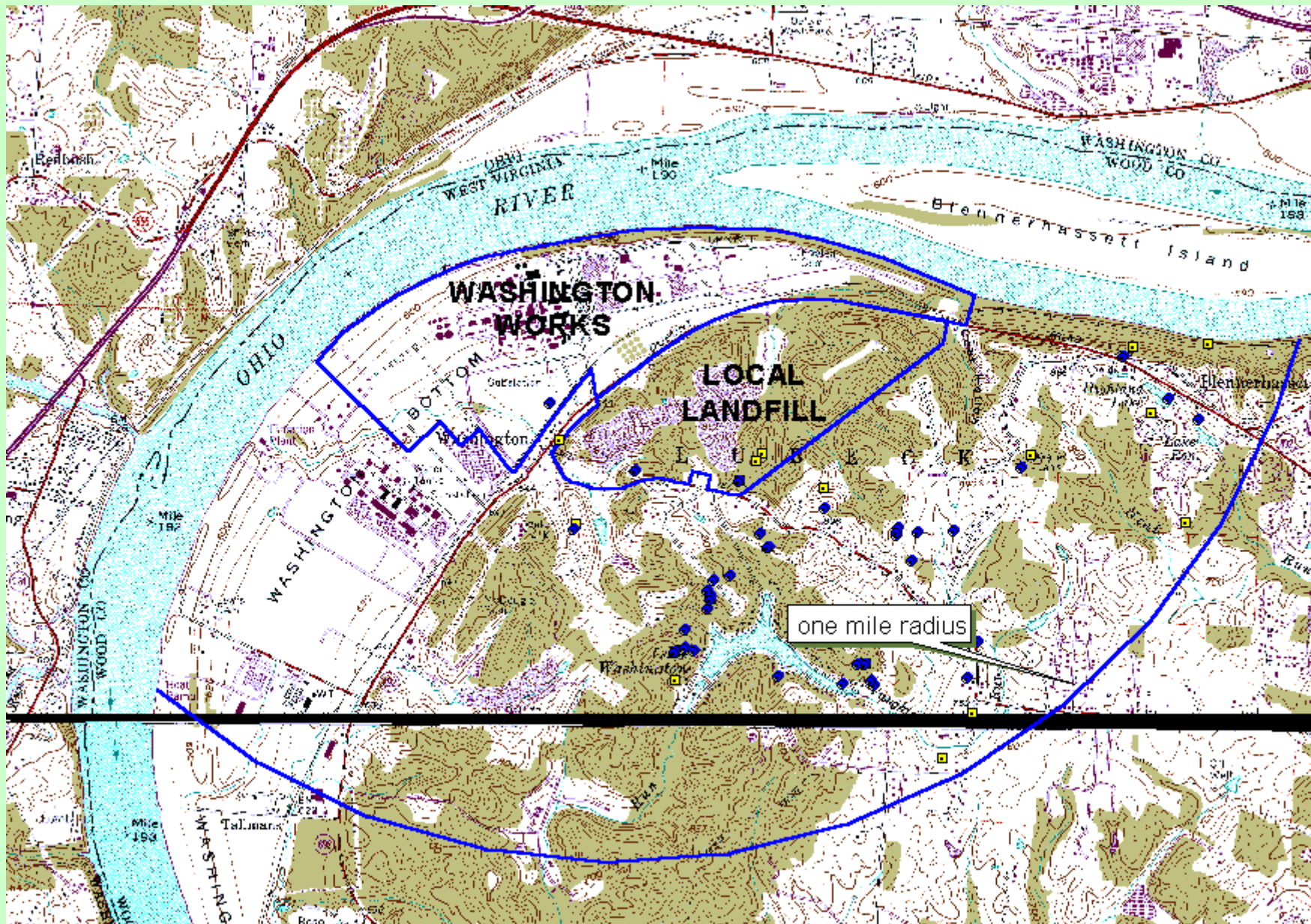
**To determine the  
extent and  
concentration of C8  
in both the  
groundwater and  
surface water**

# PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- **Water well use survey**
- **Public water supply survey**
- **Ohio River survey**

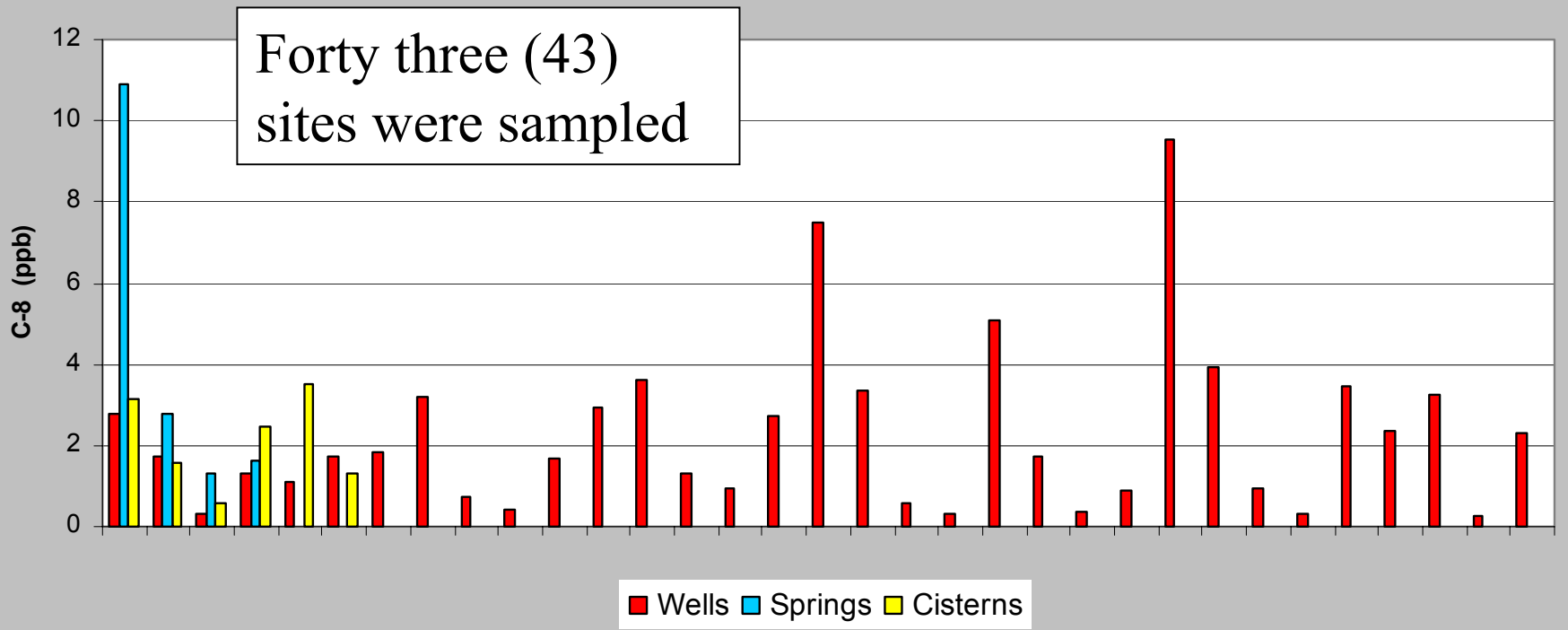
# WATER WELL USE SURVEY

- **Washington Works Plant and Local Landfill**
  - One mile radius around plant
- **Dry Run Landfill**
  - One mile radius around landfill
- **Letart Landfill**
  - One mile radius around landfill



<b>Residential Sampling (1-mile radius)</b>		<b>Dry Run</b>	<b>Letart</b>	<b>Local</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Hom</b>	<b>Number of homes contacted</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>434</b>
	<b>Number of homes surveyed</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>379</b>
<b>Wells</b>	<b>Number of wells found through survey</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>134</b>
	<b>Number of wells sampled in survey</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>98</b>
	<b>Number of wells sampled that are used for drinking water</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Cisterns</b>	<b>Number of cisterns found through survey</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>38</b>
	<b>Number of cisterns sampled in survey</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>Number of cisterns sampled that are used for drinking water</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Springs</b>	<b>Number of springs found through survey</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>Number of springs sampled in survey</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>Number of springs sampled that are used for drinking water</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Total number of samples</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>123</b>
	<b>Total number of collected samples used for drinking water</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>32</b>

# C-8 concentrations within a 1 mile radius of Washington Works



# **C-8 concentrations within a 1 mile radius of Washington Works**

## **Concentration in wells**

**Range = high of 9.56 ppb to a low of 0.252 ppb;**

**Average = 2.257 ppb**

## **Concentration in springs**

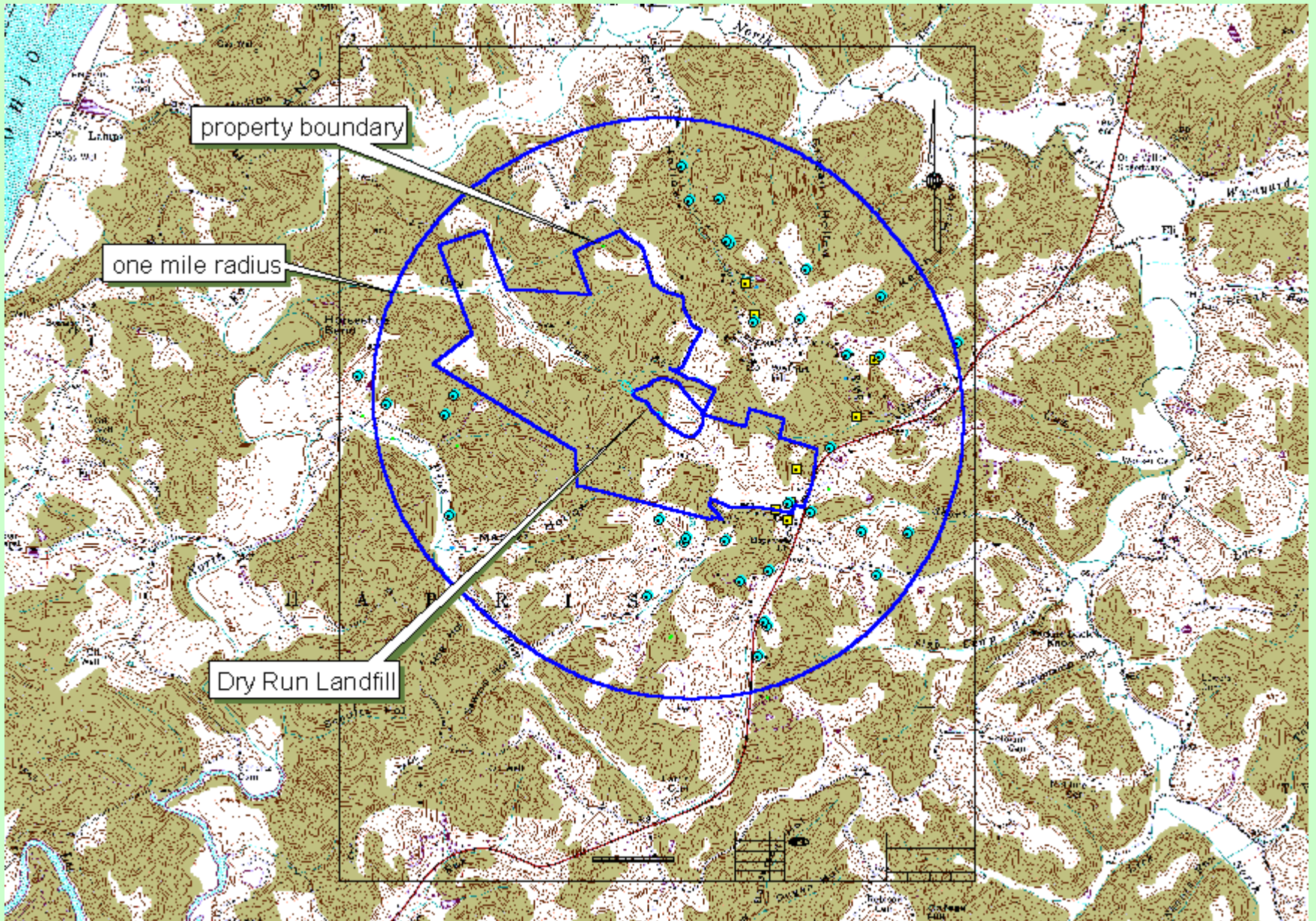
**Range = high of 10.9 ppb to a low of 1.33 ppb;**

**Average = 4.165 ppb**

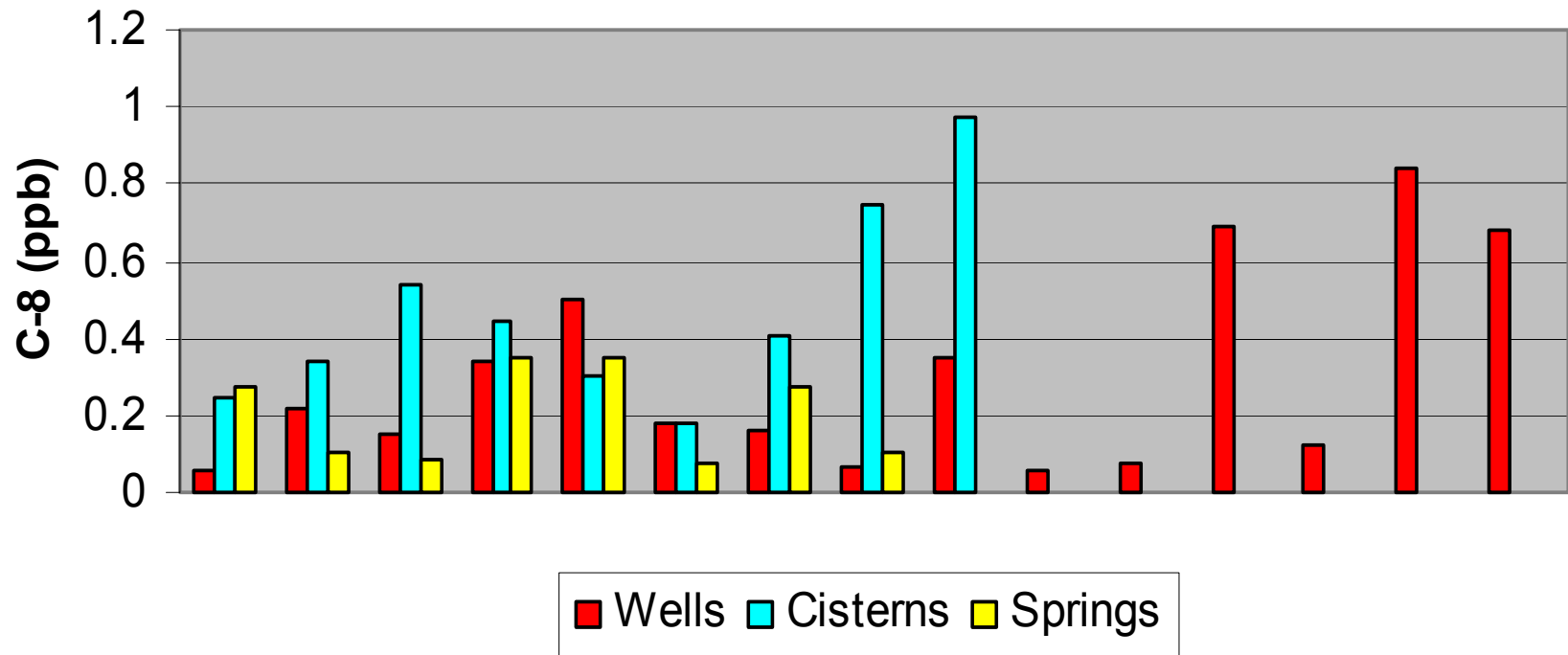
## **Concentration in cisterns**

**Range = high of 3.52 ppb to a low of 0.561 ppb;**

**Average = 2.099 ppb**



## C-8 concentrations within a 1 mile radius of the Dry Run Landfill



**Fifty (50) sites were sampled; Thirty two (32) sites showed concentrations of C-8**

# **C-8 concentrations within a 1 mile radius of the Dry Run Landfill**

## **Concentration in wells**

**Range = high of 0.839 ppb to a low of 0.0606 ppb;**

**Average = 0.119 ppb**

## **Concentration in springs**

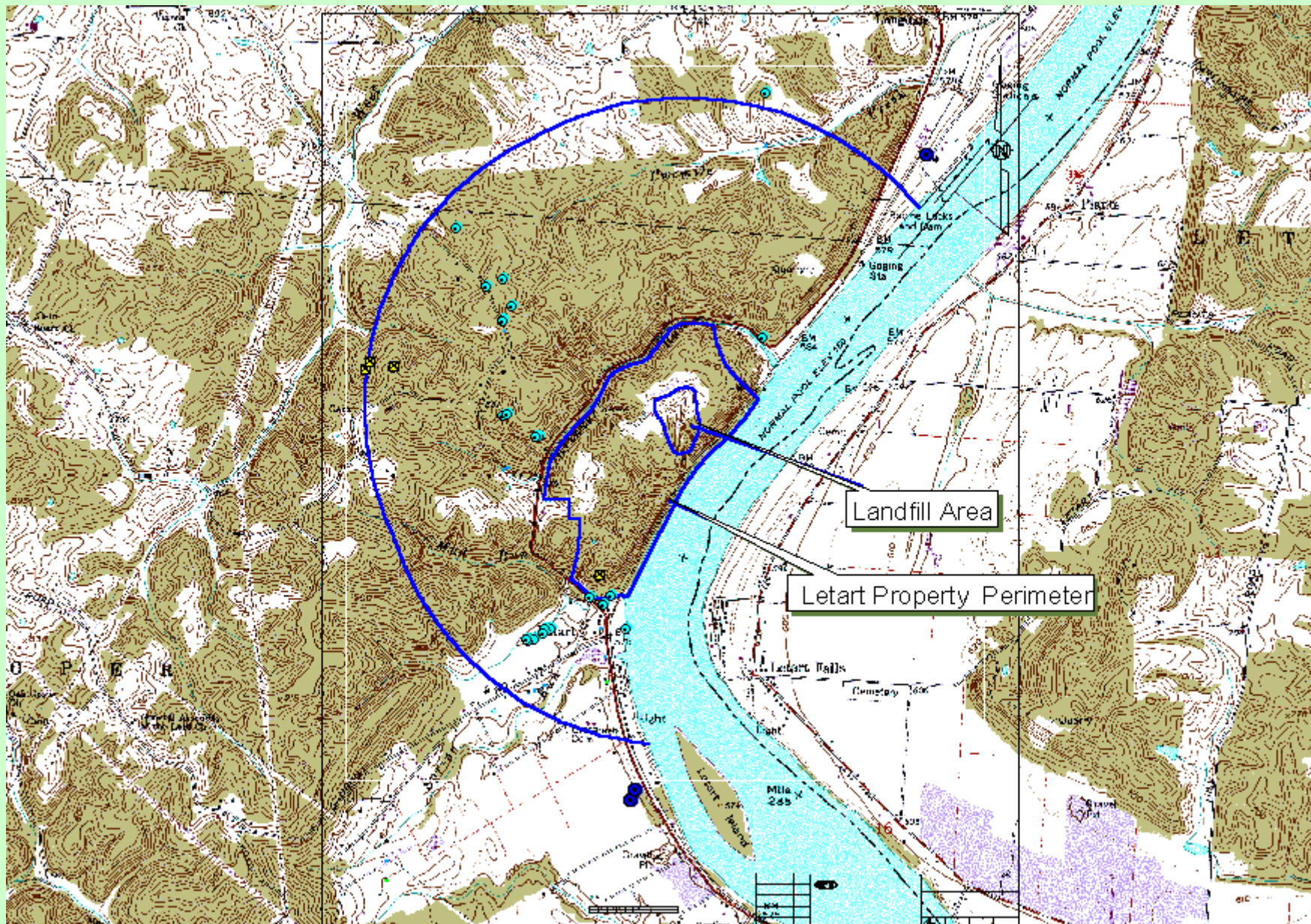
**Range = high of 0.35 ppb to low of 0.0998 ppb;**

**Average = 0.201 ppb**

## **Concentration in cisterns**

**Range = high of 0.974 ppb to a low of 0.175 ppb;**

**Average = 0.464 ppb**



# **Detectable C-8 concentrations in the Letart Landfill area**

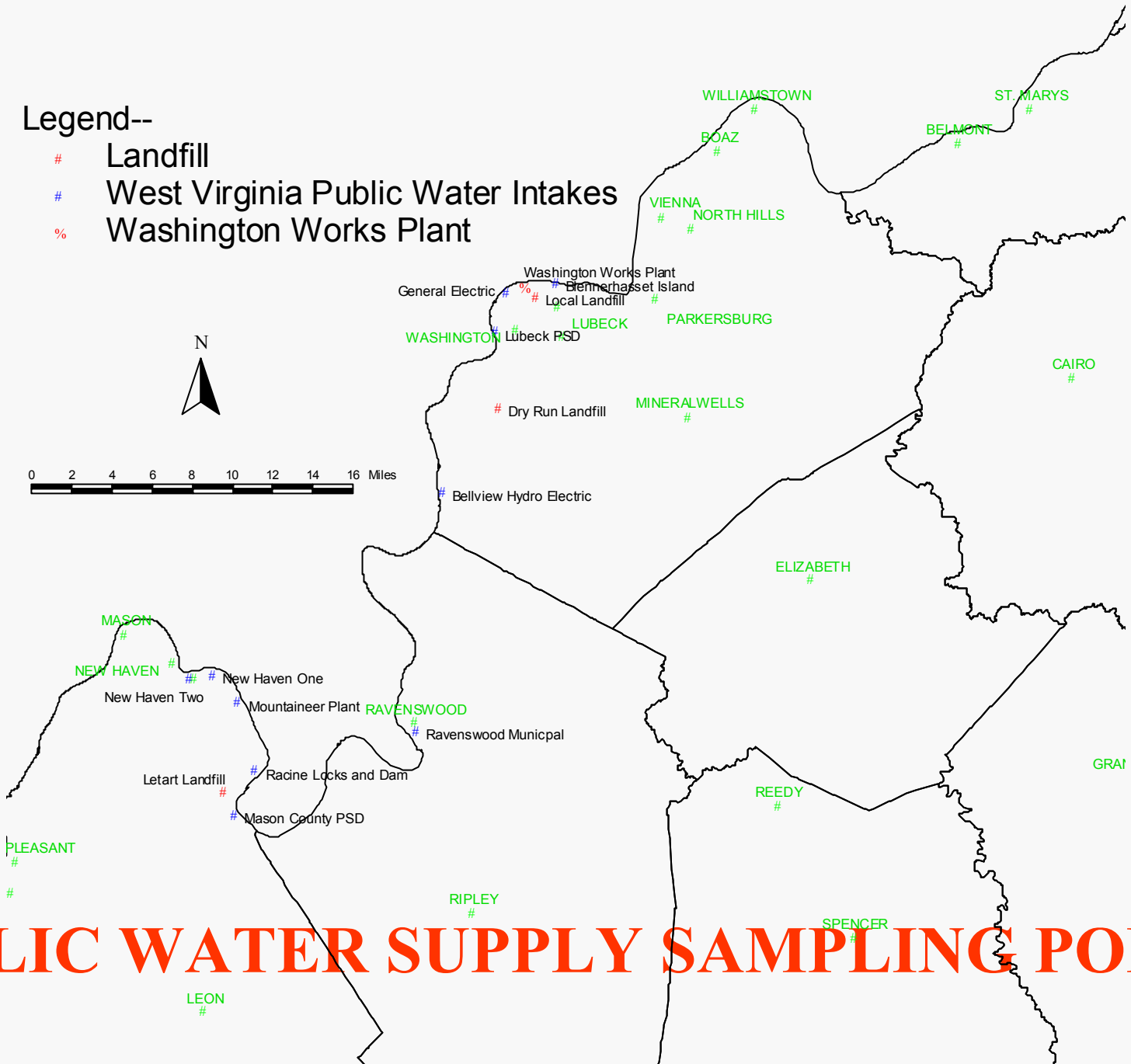
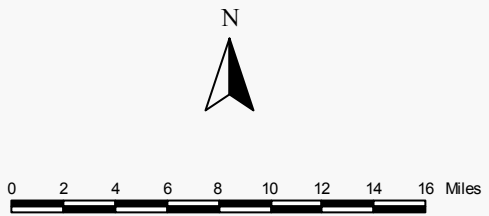
**Thirty private wells in the Letart area were sampled;  
C-8 was found in only two wells  
at 0.139 ppb and 0.636 ppb**

# PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SURVEY

<b>Belleville Locks and Dam</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Blennerhasset Island</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>General Electric</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Lubeck PSD</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Mason County PSD</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Parkersburg PSD</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Racine Locks and Dam</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Ravenswood</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>

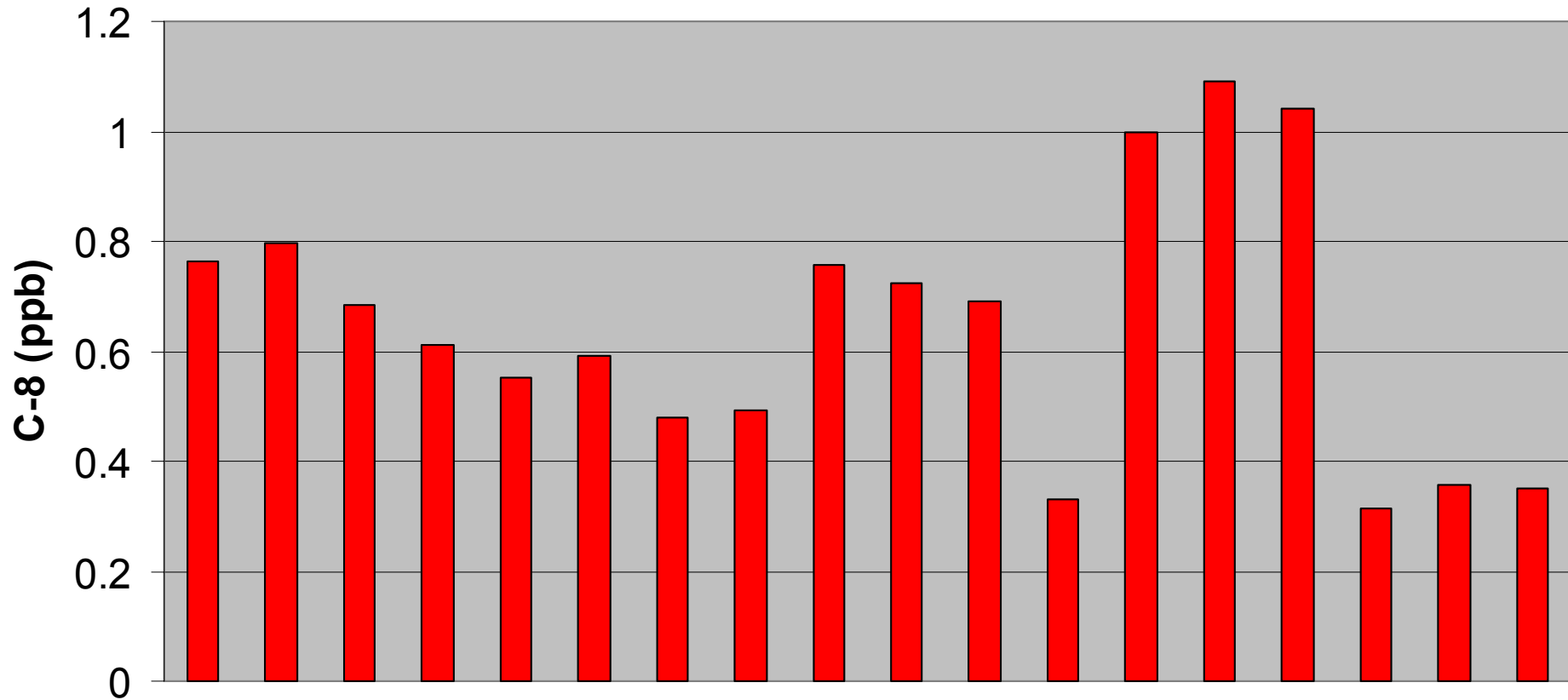
Legend--

- # Landfill
- # West Virginia Public Water Intakes
- % Washington Works Plant



# PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SAMPLING POINTS

## C-8 concentrations at Lubeck PSD



**Eighteen Samples were taken,  
With one sample taken after treatment.**

# **C-8 concentrations at Lubeck PSD**

**Six wells were sampled**

**Concentrations ranged from a high of 1.09 ppb  
to a low of 0.313 ppb;**

**Average = 0.646 ppb**

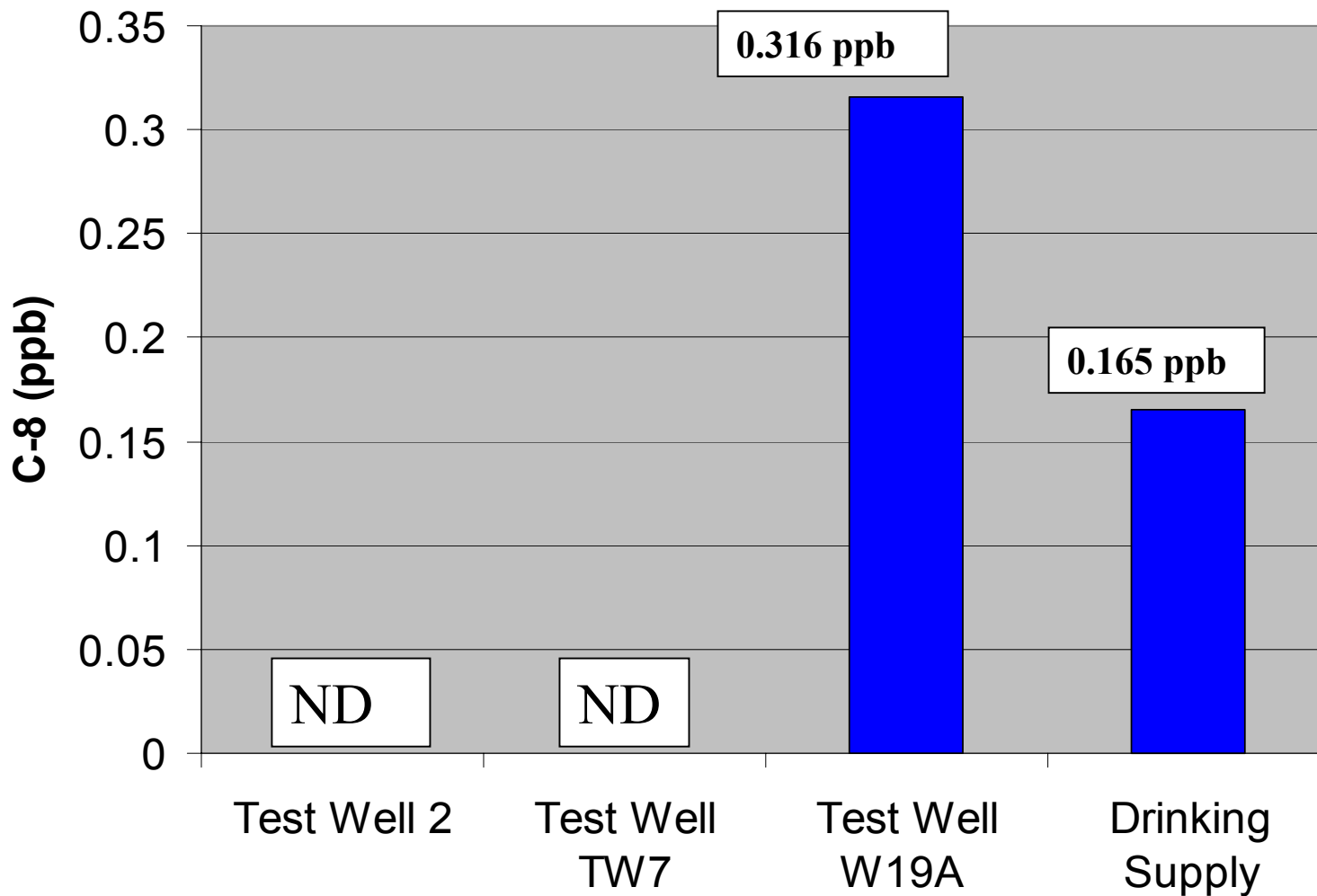
# **C-8 concentrations at Parkersburg PSD**

**Five wells were sampled**

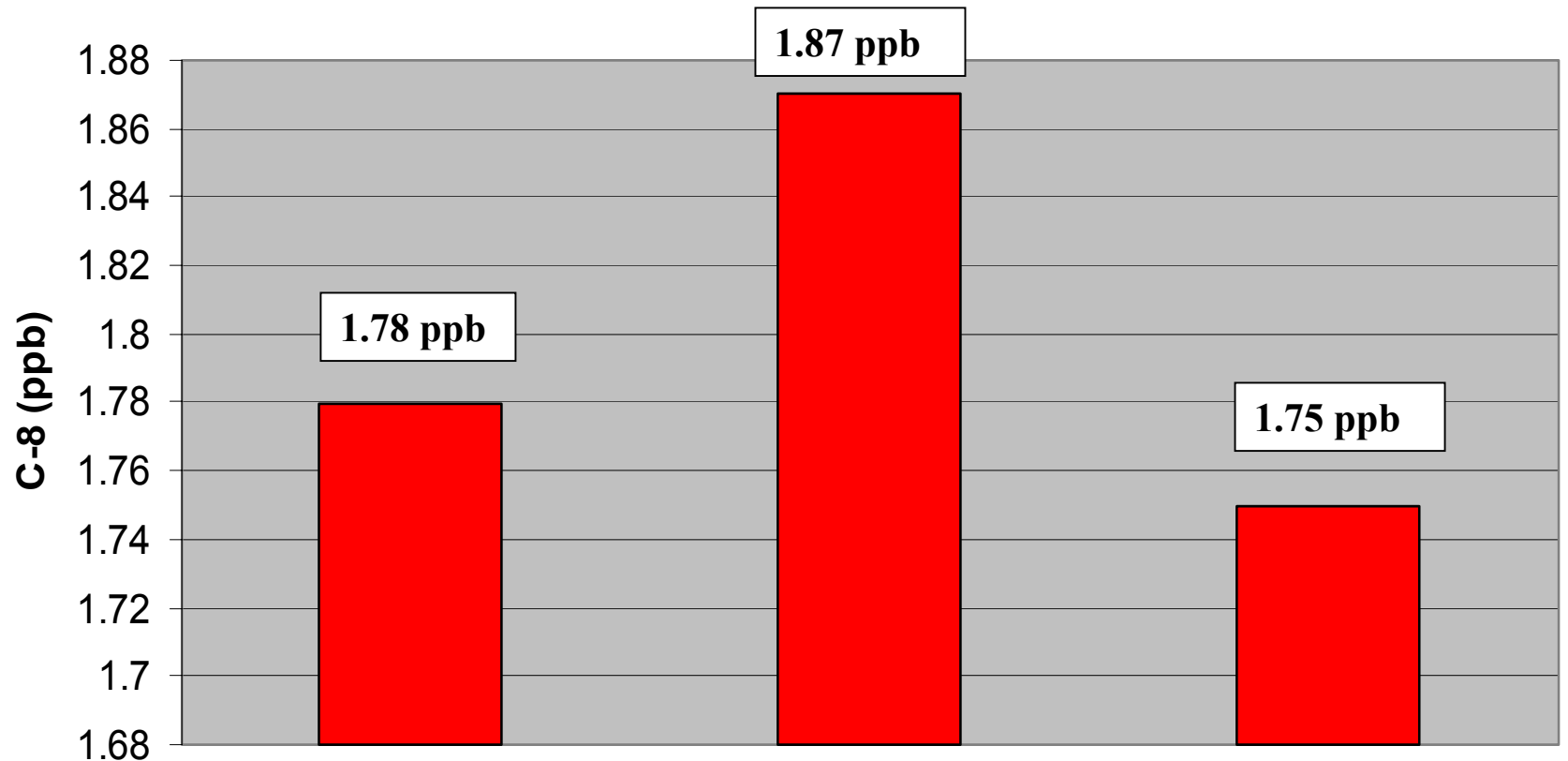
**All but one sample was a non-detect;**

**Detected concentration was at 0.069 ppb**

# C-8 Concentrations in Blennerhassett Island Wells



## C-8 Concentration in GE Well 3



**Range = high of 1.87 ppb  
(duplicate sample) to a low of 1.75 ppb;  
Average = 1.8 ppb**

## **C-8 concentrations in the Ravenswood area**

**Eight City of Ravenswood wells were sampled;  
Detectable levels of C-8 were not found in any well**

**Four samples were taken at the Mason County PSD;  
Range = high of 0.102 ppb to a low of 0.0616 ppb;  
The average concentration was 0.0796 ppb**

**One sample was taken at the Racine Locks and Dam  
C-8 was detected at 0.518 ppb**

# OHIO RIVER SURVEY

- **Washington Works**

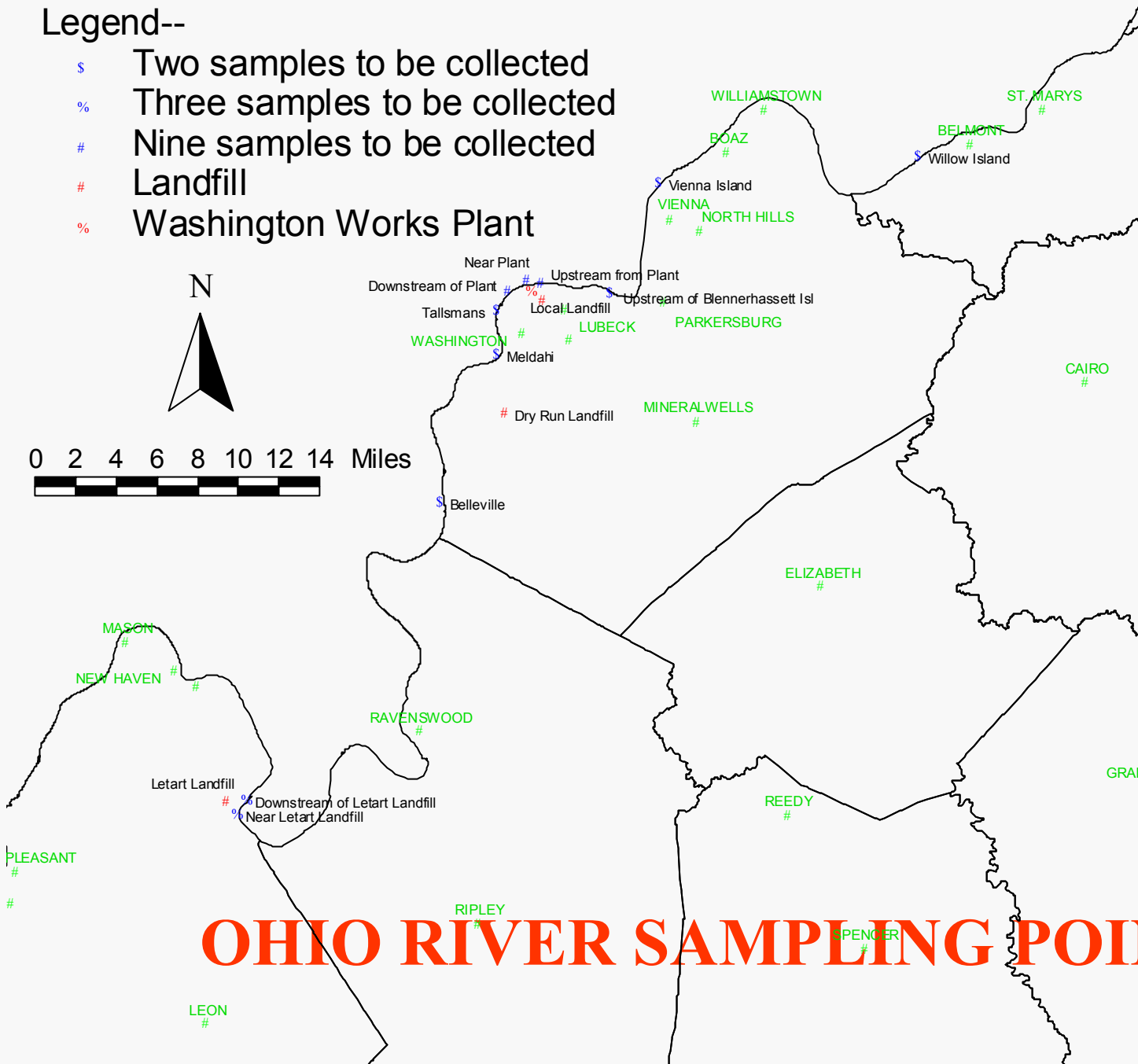
- Samples will be collected when the plant is discharging.
- Three sets of samples will be collected above the plant: upstream of Blennerhassett Island, at Vienna Island, and at Willow Island.
- Three sets of samples will be collected approximately upstream of the plant, at the discharge point, and directly downstream of the plant.
- Four sets of samples will be collected below the plant: approximately at Tallmans, Meldahl, Belleville, and Murraysville.

# OHIO RIVER SURVEY

- **Letart Landfill**
  - One set at approximately the Letart Landfill
  - One set below the Letart Landfill

Legend--

- \$ Two samples to be collected
- % Three samples to be collected
- # Nine samples to be collected
- # Landfill
- % Washington Works Plant



# WHAT'S NEXT

- Ohio River Sampling on May 10th, 2002
- Evaluation and Report of Finding of Off-Site Well Sampling on June 15th, 2002
- Plume Identification Work Plan Submittal to GIST on May 15th, 2002
- Conduct Plume Identification Field Work on August 25th, 2002
- Continue Monthly and Quarterly Sampling of Landfills and Plant (on-going)
- Assess Data and Issue Final Report on December 31st, 2002