

# Contaminants of Emerging Concern in Puget Sound (Drugs in Salmon)



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# Contaminants of Emerging Concern (CECs)

## Pharmaceuticals

Antibiotics, Antifungals

Analgesics, Sedatives, Blood pressure

Antidepressants (Prozac)

Corticosteroids, Hormones

Metabolic regulators

All poorly studied



## Personal care products

Surfactants (soaps and detergents)

Sunscreens, Insect repellants

Synthetic musks, Preservatives

Perfume, Lotions



## Other compounds

Nicotine, Caffeine & metabolites

Illicits

Flame retardants (PBDEs)

Bisphenol A, Phthalates

Nonylphenol

# Wastewater Chemicals

## Pharm & Personal Care Products

Acetaminophen

Ampicillin

Azithromycin

Caffeine

Carbadox

Carbamazapine

Cefotaxime

Ciprofloxacin

Clarithromycin

Clinafloxacacin

Cloxacillin

Dehydronifedipine

Digoxigenin

Digoxin

Diltiazem

1,7-Dimethylxanthine

Diphenhydramine

Enrofloxacin

Erythromycin-H2O

Flumequine

Fluoxetine

Lincomycin

Lomefloxacin

Miconazole

Norfloxacin

Norgestimate

Ofoxacin

Ormetoprim

Oxacillin

Oxolinic acid

Penicillin G

Penicillin V

Roxithromycin

Sarafloxacin

Sulfachloropyridazine

Sulfadiazine

Sulfadimethoxine

Sulfamerazine

Sulfamethazine

Sulfamethizole

Sulfamethoxazole

Sulfanilamide

Sulfathiazole

Thiabendazole

Trimethoprim

Tylosin

Virginiacyclin

Bisphenol A

Furosemide

Gemfibrozil

Glipizide

Glyburide

Hydrochlorothiazide

2-OH-ibuprofen

Ibuprofen

Naproxen

Triclocarban

Triclosan

Warfarin

Albuterol

Ampphetamine

Atenolol

Atorvastatin

Cimetidine

Clonidine

Codeine

Cotinine

Enalapril

Hydrocodone

Metformin

Oxycodone

Ranitidine

Triamterene

Alprazolam

Amitriptyline

Amlodipine

Benzoyllegorine

Benztropine

Betamethasone

Cocaine

DEET

Desmethyltiliazem

Diazepam

Fluocinonide

Fluticasone

Hydrocortisone

10-OH-amitriptyline

Meprobamate

Methylprednisolone

Metoprolol

Norfluoxetine

Norverapamil

Paroxetine

Prednisolone

Prednisone

Promethazine

Propoxyphene

Propranolol

Sertraline

Simvastatin

Theophylline

Trenbolone

Valsartan

Verapamil

## Hormones

Allyl Trenbolone

Androstanedione

Androsterone

Desogestrel

Estriol

Mestranol

Norethindrone

Norgestrel

Progesterone

Testosterone

17 $\alpha$ -Dihydroequilin

Equilenin

Equilin

17 $\alpha$ -Estradiol

17 $\beta$ -Estradiol Estrone

17 $\alpha$ -Ethynodiol

## Alkylphenols and alkylphenol ethoxylates

Nonylphenol (NP)

4-Nonylphenol monoethoxylate (NP1EO)

4-Nonylphenol diethoxylate (NP2EO)

Octylphenol (OP)

## Phthalate ester metabolites

Mono-methyl phthalate

Mono-ethyl phthalate

Mono ethylhexyl phthalate

Mono-butyl phthalate

Mono-(3-carboxypropyl) phthalate

## Perfluorinated compounds

Perfluorooctanoate (PFOA)

Perfluorononanoate (PFNA)

Perfluorodecanoate (PFDA)

Perfluorodecanoate (PFUnA)

Perfluorohexanesulfonate (PFHxS)

Perfluoroctanesulfonate (PFOS)

Perfluorooctane sulfonamide (PFOSA)

## Flame retardants

Alpha-Hexabromocyclododecane

Beta-Hexabromocyclododecane

Gamma-Hexabromocyclododecane

4,000 pharmaceuticals available – 1,100 unique

Found in water and tissue

Found in water only

# Puget Sound study site

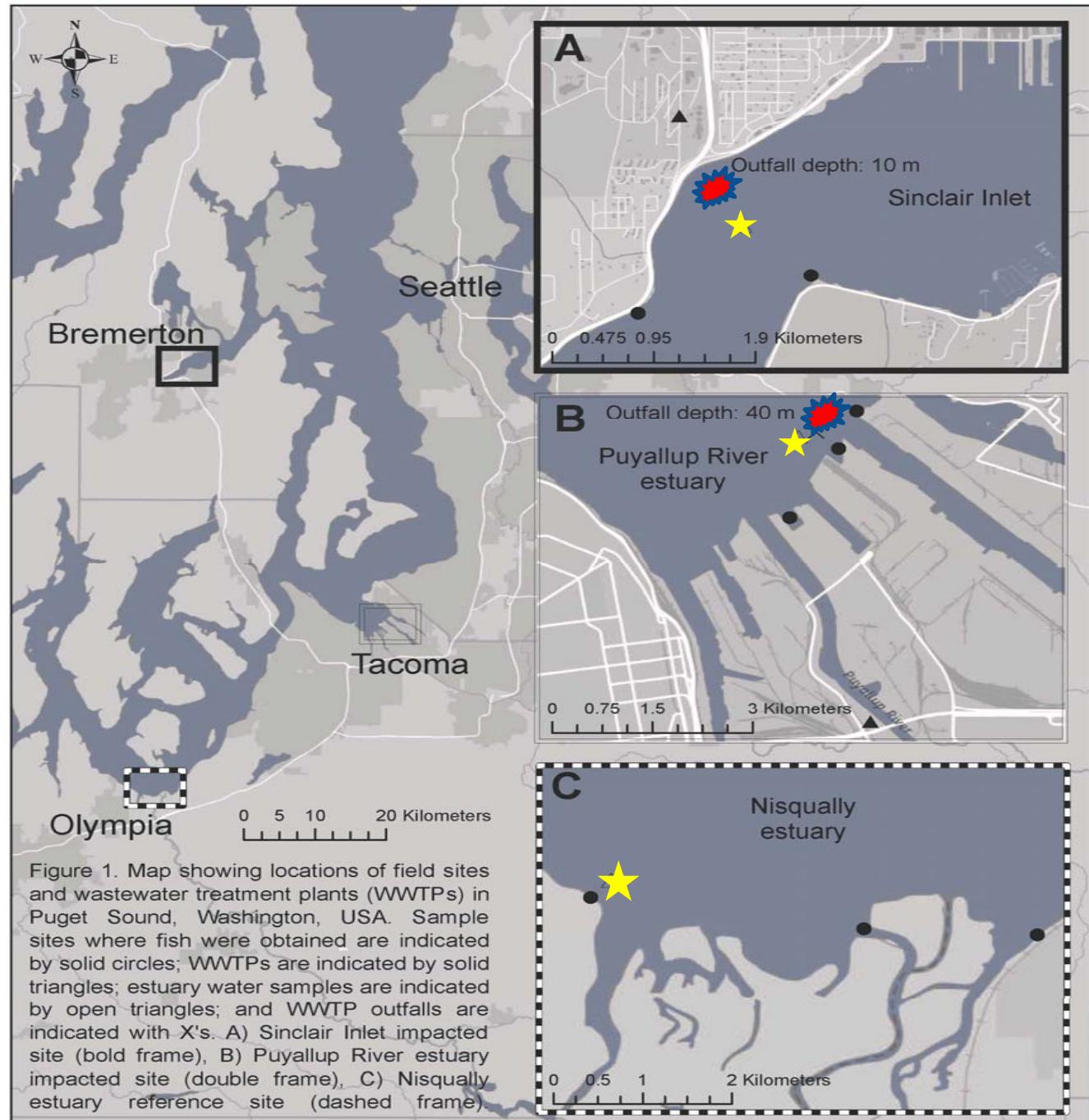
Sinclair: outfall 10 m

Puyallup: outfall 40 m

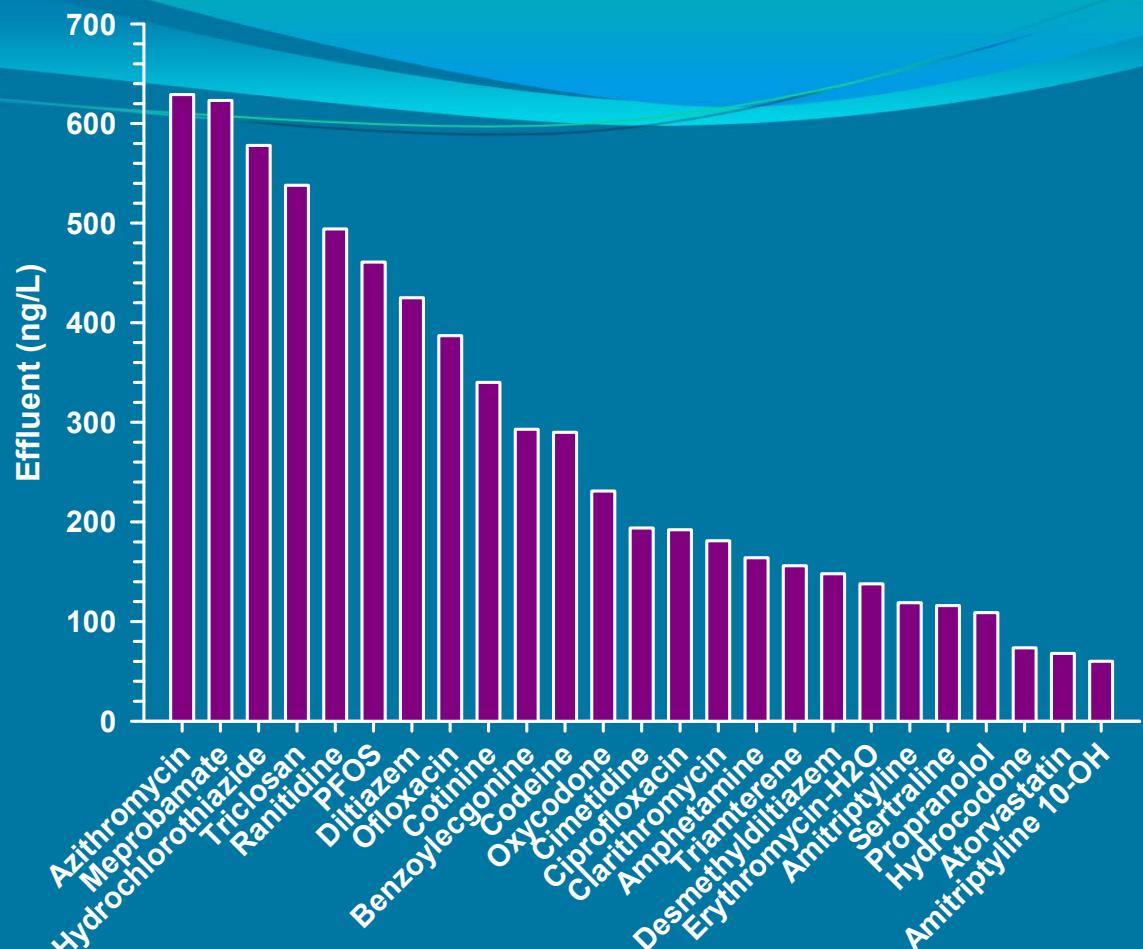
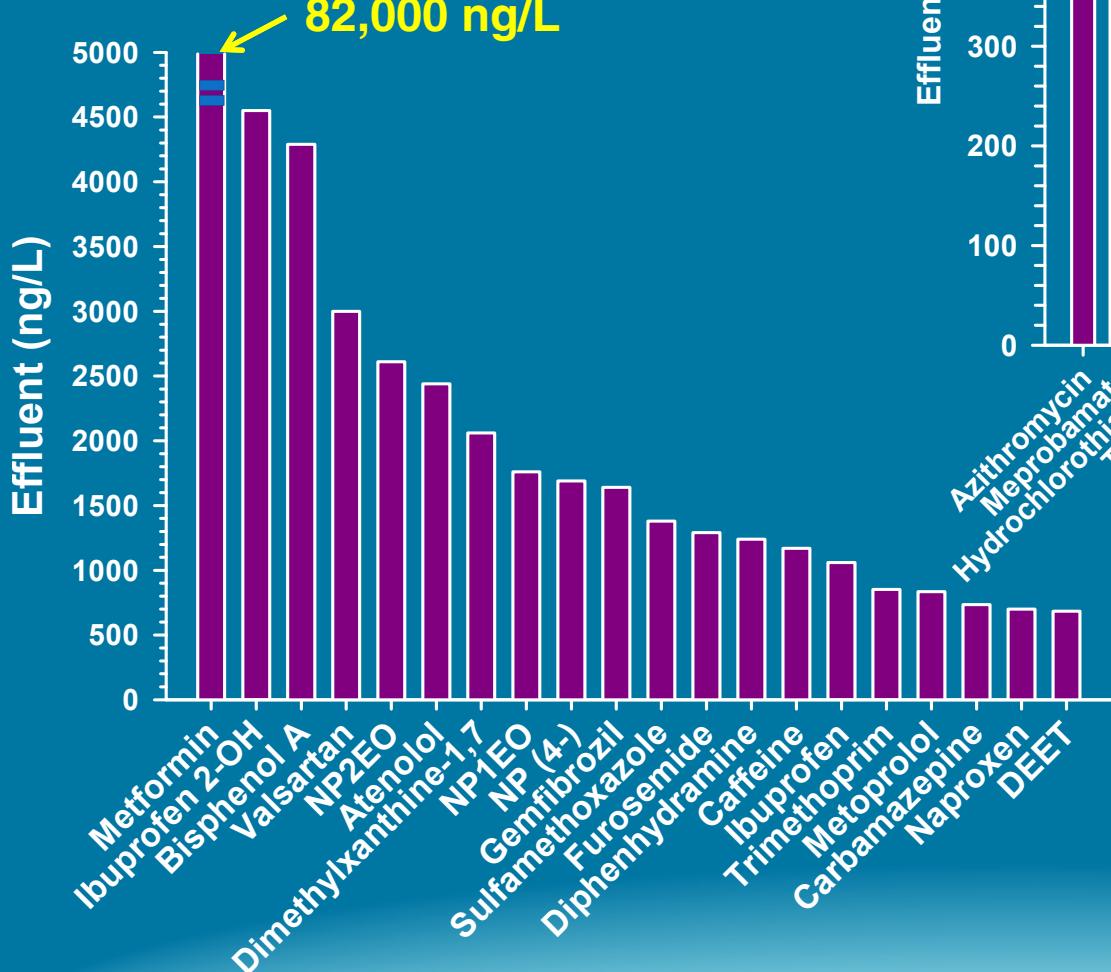
Nisqually: Reference site

★ Water samples at 2 m

● Fish collection



# WWTP effluent concentrations

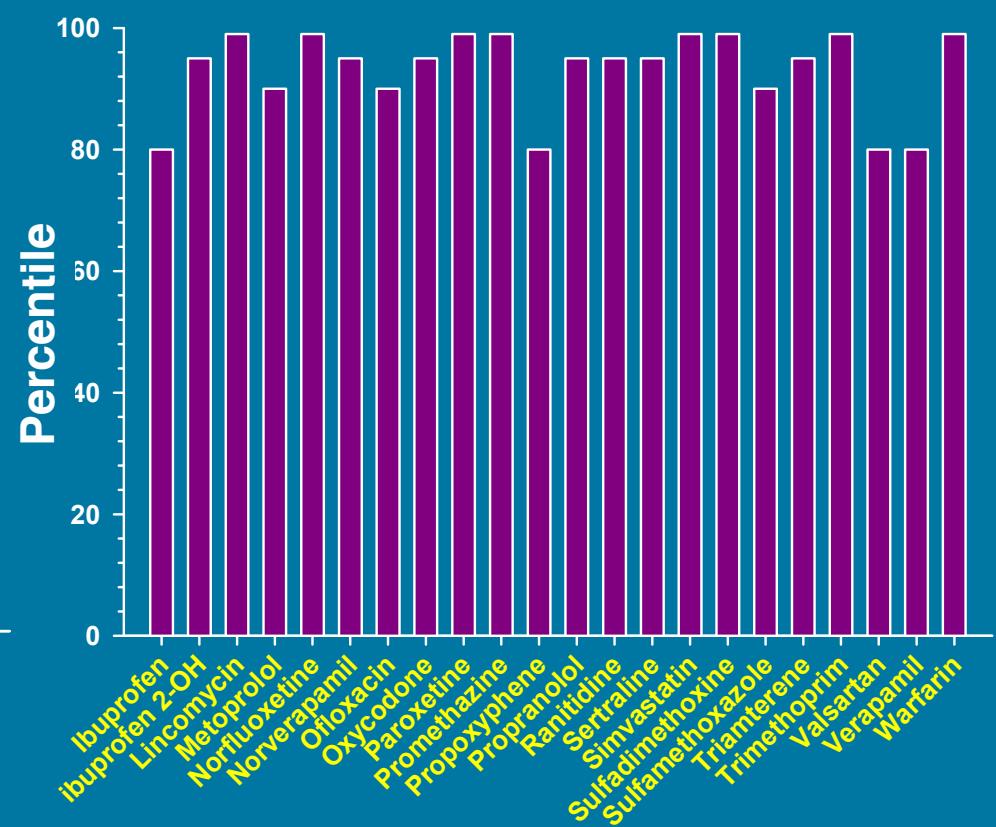
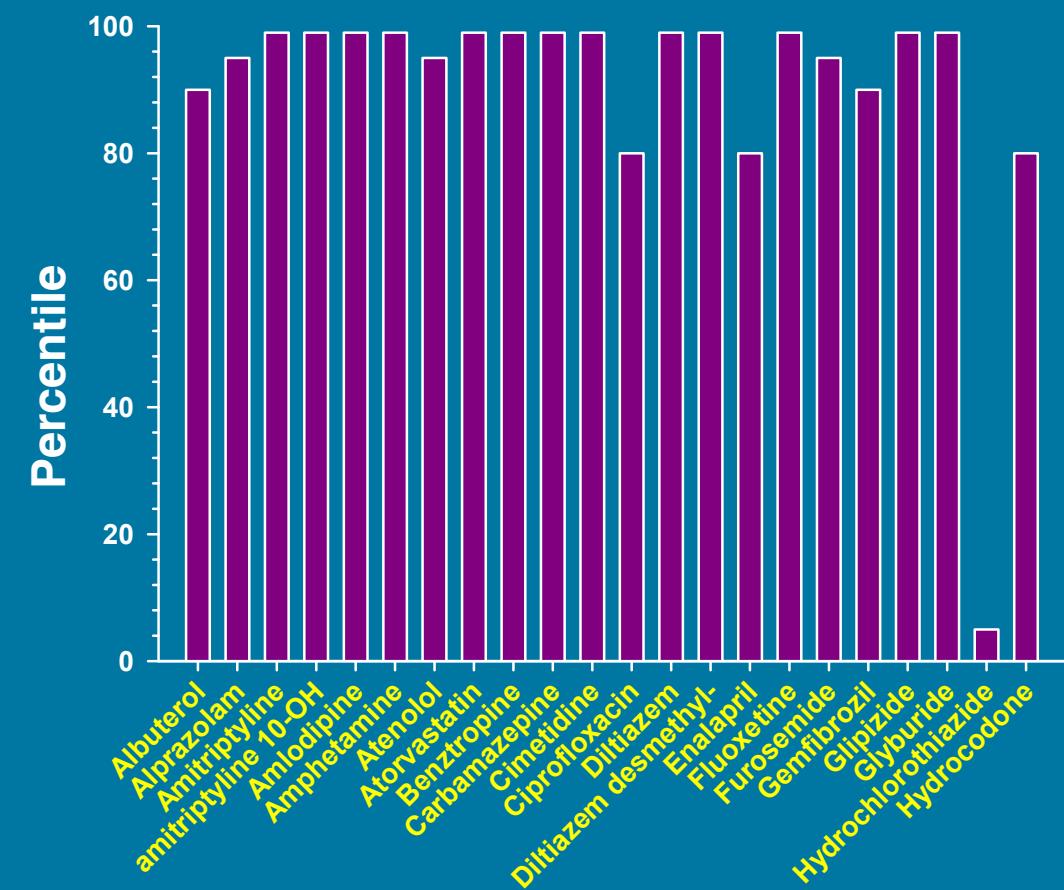


+ 36 additional chemicals detected (not shown) – 2 to 50 ng/L

81 chemicals (54%) detected

# Percentile ranking for effluent concentrations

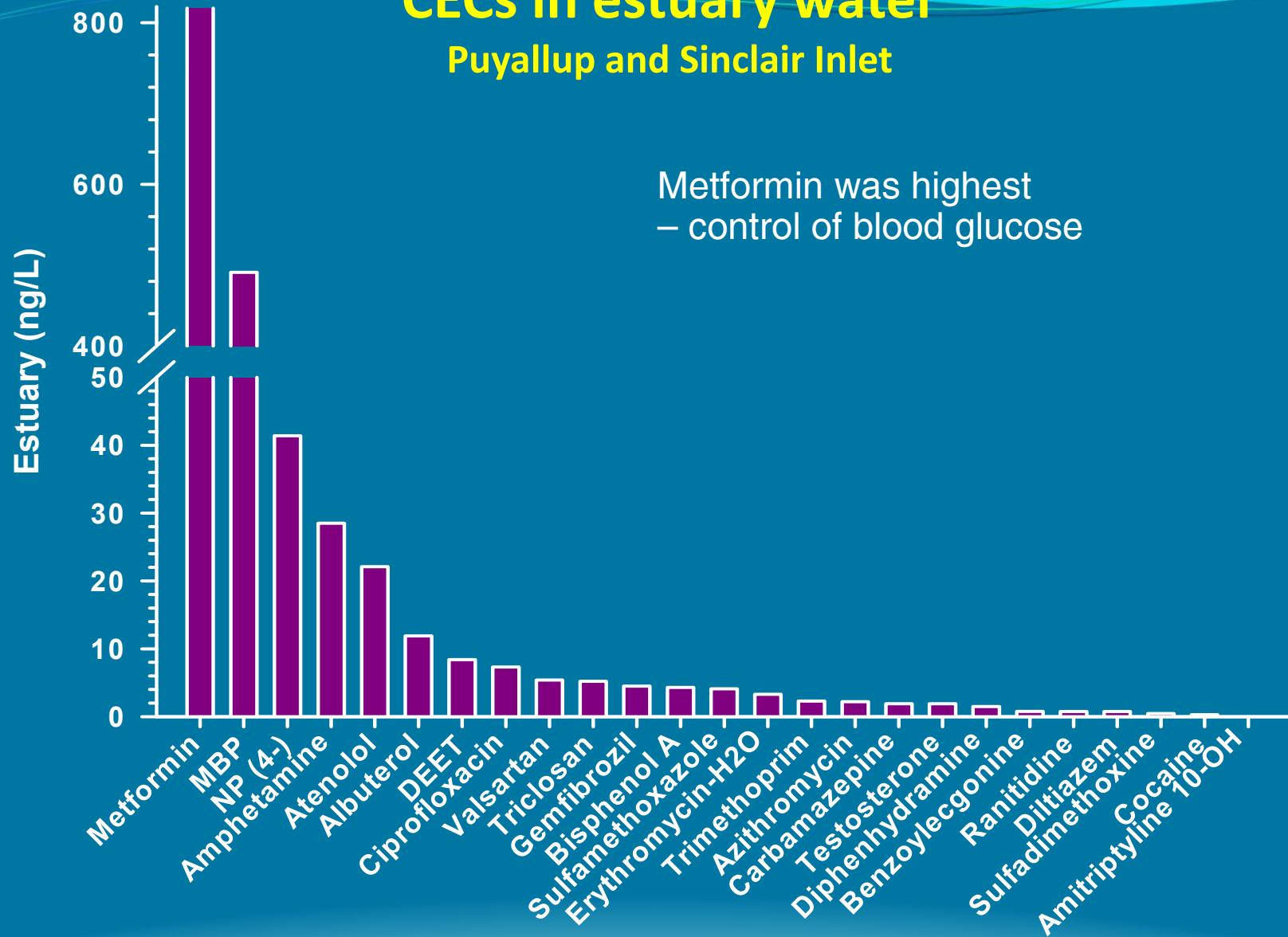
compared to Kostich et al. 2014 (EPA)



Puget Sound effluent compared to effluent observed in 50 largest WWTPs in U.S.

# CECs in estuary water

Puyallup and Sinclair Inlet



# Wastewater Outfalls Puget Sound

Total inputs from wastewater treatment plants (WWTP)

103 WWTPs Puget Sound - 336 MGD  
(million gallons per day)

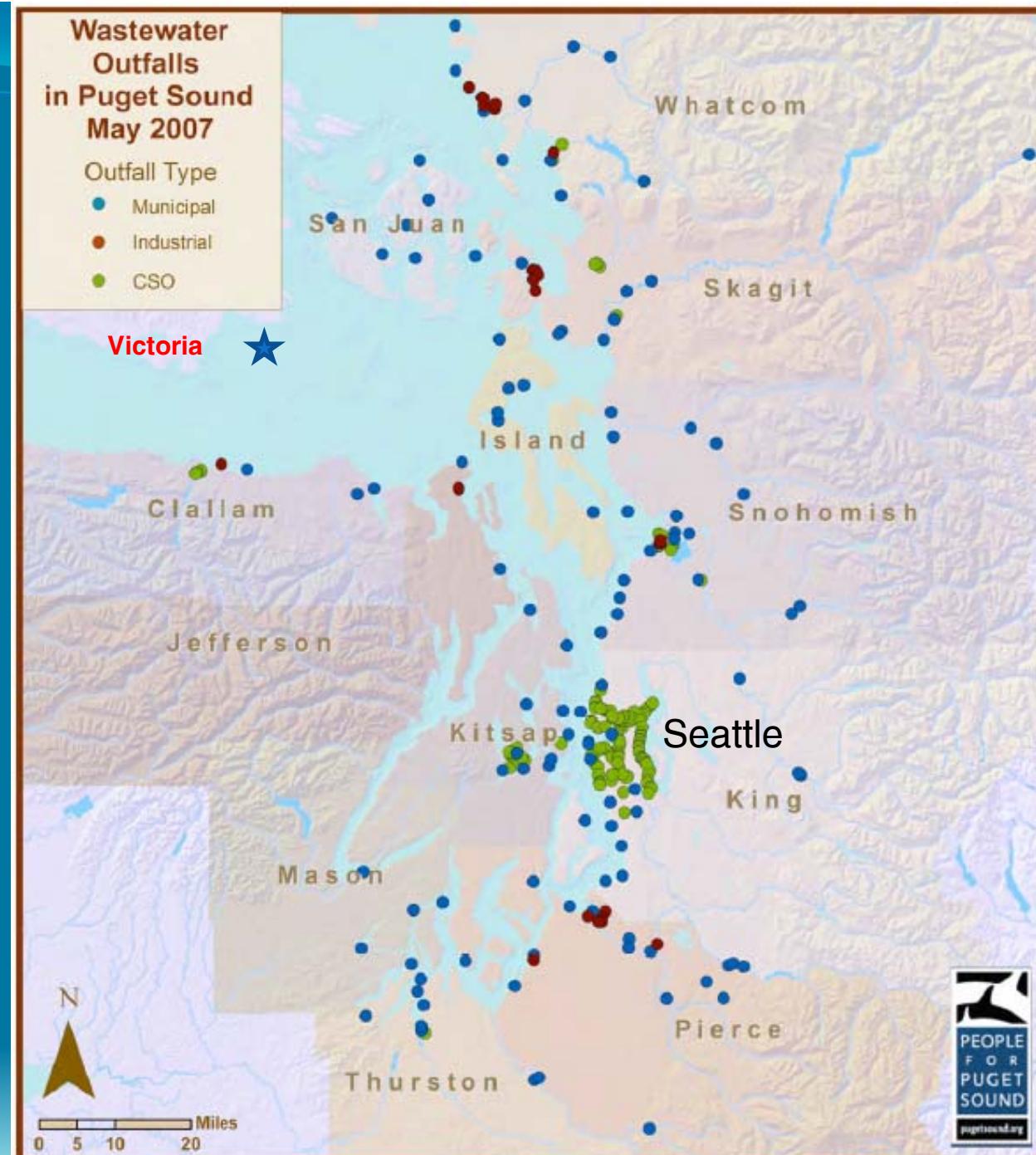
Tacoma WWTP – 15.1 lb / day  
Bremerton WWTP – 1.8 lb / day

≈ 266 lb / day or ≈ 100,000 lb / yr

Not including – leaky septic tanks and unmeasured chemicals

Low concentrations add up to big inputs! It's all about volume.

Is this a big number? Don't know!



# CECs in staghorn sculpin



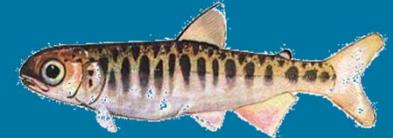
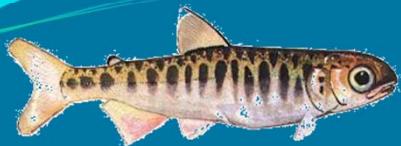
Class	CEC	ng/g
Anti-anxiety	Diazepam	0.3
	Alprazolam	0.4
Antibiotics	Ciprofloxacin	16.6
	Virginiamycin M1	33.9
Antidepressants	Amitriptyline 10-OH	0.1
	Sertraline	0.2
Antihistamines	Diphenhydramine	0.3
	Ranitidine	0.97
Glucose	Metformin	27.8



Class	CEC	ng/g
Ca channel blockers	Diltiazem desmethyl	0.08
	Norverapamil	0.3
	Verapamil	0.3
Industrials	Bisphenol A	4.5
	4-NP	35.2
Insect repellants	NP1EO	4.9
	NP2EO	16.5
	PFDA	0.8
Insect repellants	DEET	2.2
Stimulants	Amphetamine	7.5
	Caffeine	12.9

# CECs in juvenile Chinook salmon

42 chemicals detected



Class	CEC	ng/g
Anti-anxiety	Diazepam	0.4
Antibiotics	Azithromycin	1.7
	Erythromycin	0.9
	Miconazole	1.8
	Ormetoprim	1,600
	Sulfadiazine	0.9
	Sulfadimethoxine	16.8
	Sulfamerazine	0.5
	Triclocarban	6.5
	Triclosan	26.4
	Virginiamycin M1	10.2
Antidepressants	Amitriptyline 10-OH	0.1
	Amitriptyline	0.7
	Fluoxetine	4.9
	Norfluoxetine	3.2
	Sertraline	17
Antihistamines	Diphenhydramine	2.7
	Ranitidine	1.1
Blood pressure	Enalapril	1.2

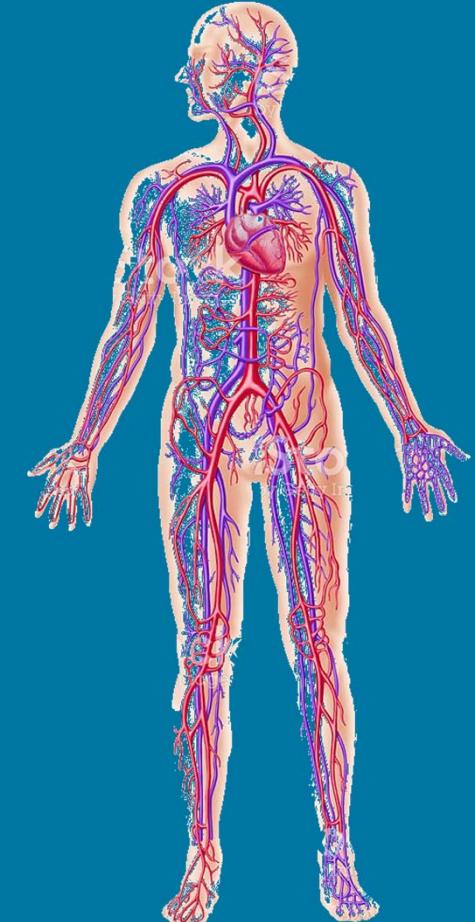
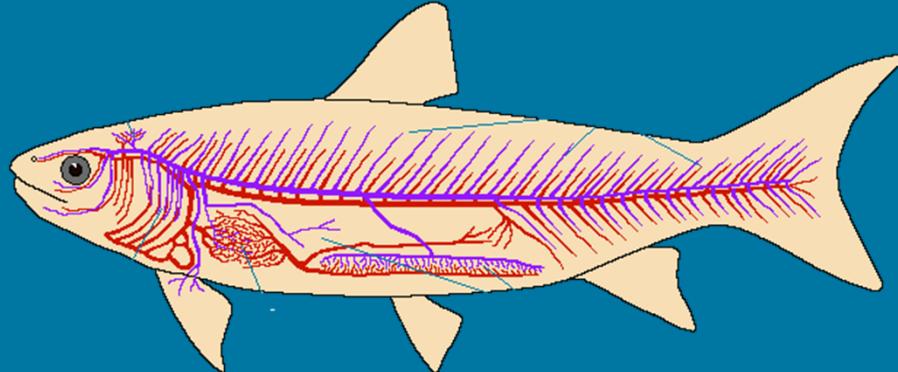
Class	CEC	ng/g
Ca channel blockers	Amlodipine	1.0
	Diltiazem	1.6
	Diltiazem desmethyl	1.5
	Norverapamil	0.5
	Verapamil	0.6
Glucocorticoids	Fluocinonide	6.5
Industrials	Bisphenol A	40.7
	α HBCDD	0.2
	γ HBCDD	0.4
	4-Nonylphenol	75.6
	Nonylphenol-1EO	60
	Nonylphenol-2EO	51
	PFDA	0.8
	PFOS	33.7
Insect repellants	DEET	1.6
Metabolic	Gemfibrozil	1.3
	Metformin	27.8
Stimulants	Amphetamine	24.5
	Caffeine	18.3
Parkinsons	Benztropine	0.2

# Potential effects for fish from CEC exposure

Class	CEC	Observed concentrations			Toxic concentrations			Response
		Eff ng/L	Est ng/L	Tiss ng/g	Water ng/L	Tissue ng/g		
<b>Antibiotics</b> (-mycins and sulfa drugs)	6 compounds	979	5.5	13 - 34	?	?	Affect natural bacteria & ↑pathogenic bacteria	
<b>Hormones</b>	Estrone (E1)	58			15 - 54		Endocrine disruptor	
	Testosterone		1.9				Endocrine disruptor	
<b>Anti-depressants</b>	Fluoxetine (Prozac)	60	-	4.9	28	0.17 brain	↑Mort, ↓aggression, Endocrine disruptor	
	Norfluoxetine	28	-	3.2	≈ to fluoxetine			
	Sertraline	116	-	17	16 – 52	0.06 brain		
<b>Metabolic regulators</b>	Metformin	82,700	832	27.8	40,000			↓growth
<b>Personal care products</b>	Triclosan	538	5.2	26.4	560		↑aggression, Endocrine disruptor	
	Triclocarban	17	-	6.5	179			
<b>Industrial</b>	Nonylphenol	1690	41	75	1,700 (EPA WQC)			↓growth, ED
	Nonylphenol EO1	1760		59	850			↓growth, ED
	Nonylphenol EO2	2610		41	850			↓growth, ED

Mixture effects?

# Fish Plasma Model



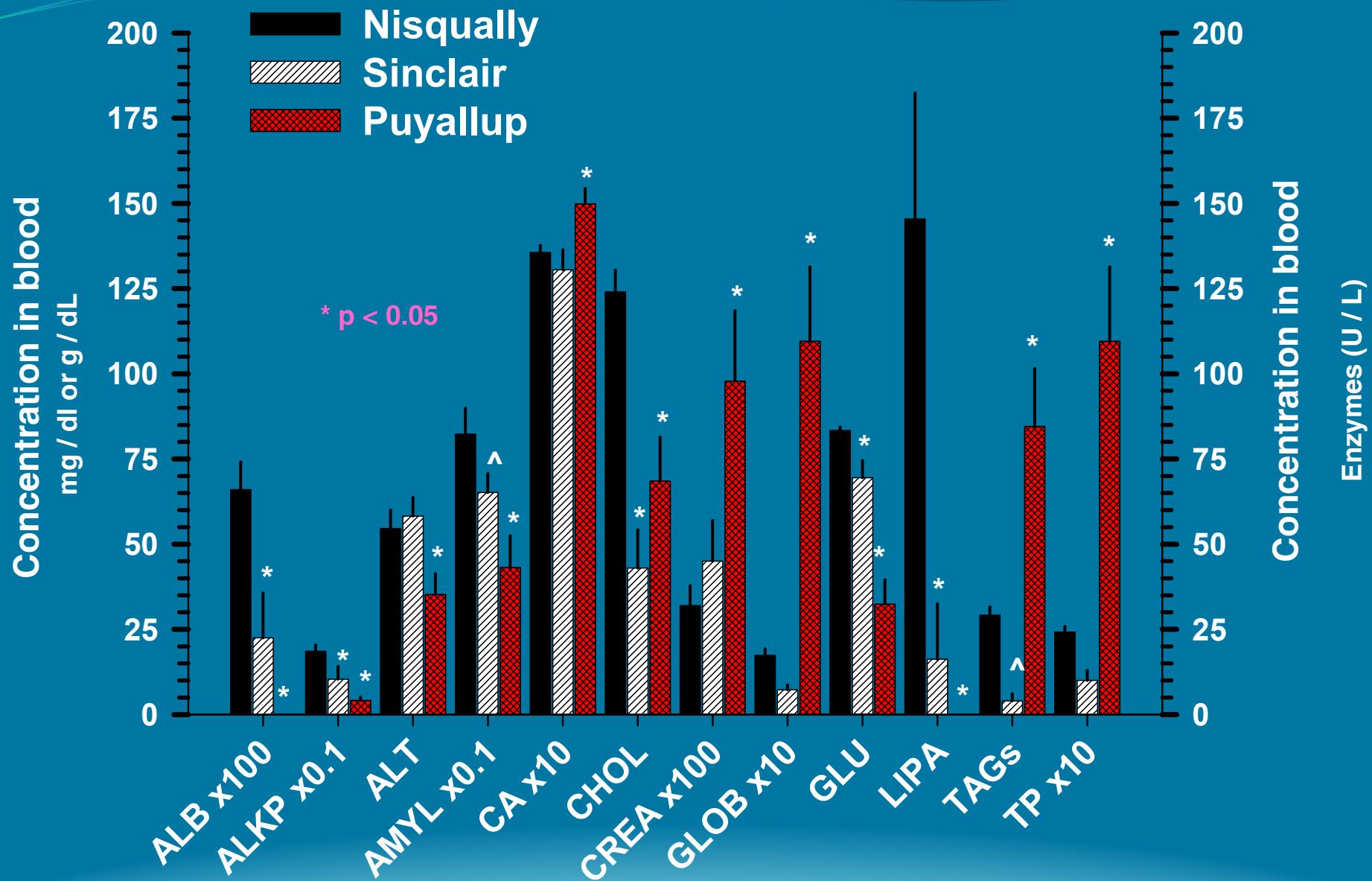
Concentration of pharmaceutical in human plasma compared to that in fish - used to estimate effects

Database of human C<sub>max</sub> values = Max concentration resulting in **therapeutic** effect

Therapeutic effect for humans ≠ beneficial effect for fish

1318 human drug targets - 86% very similar in fish

## Plasma chemistry - juvenile Chinook

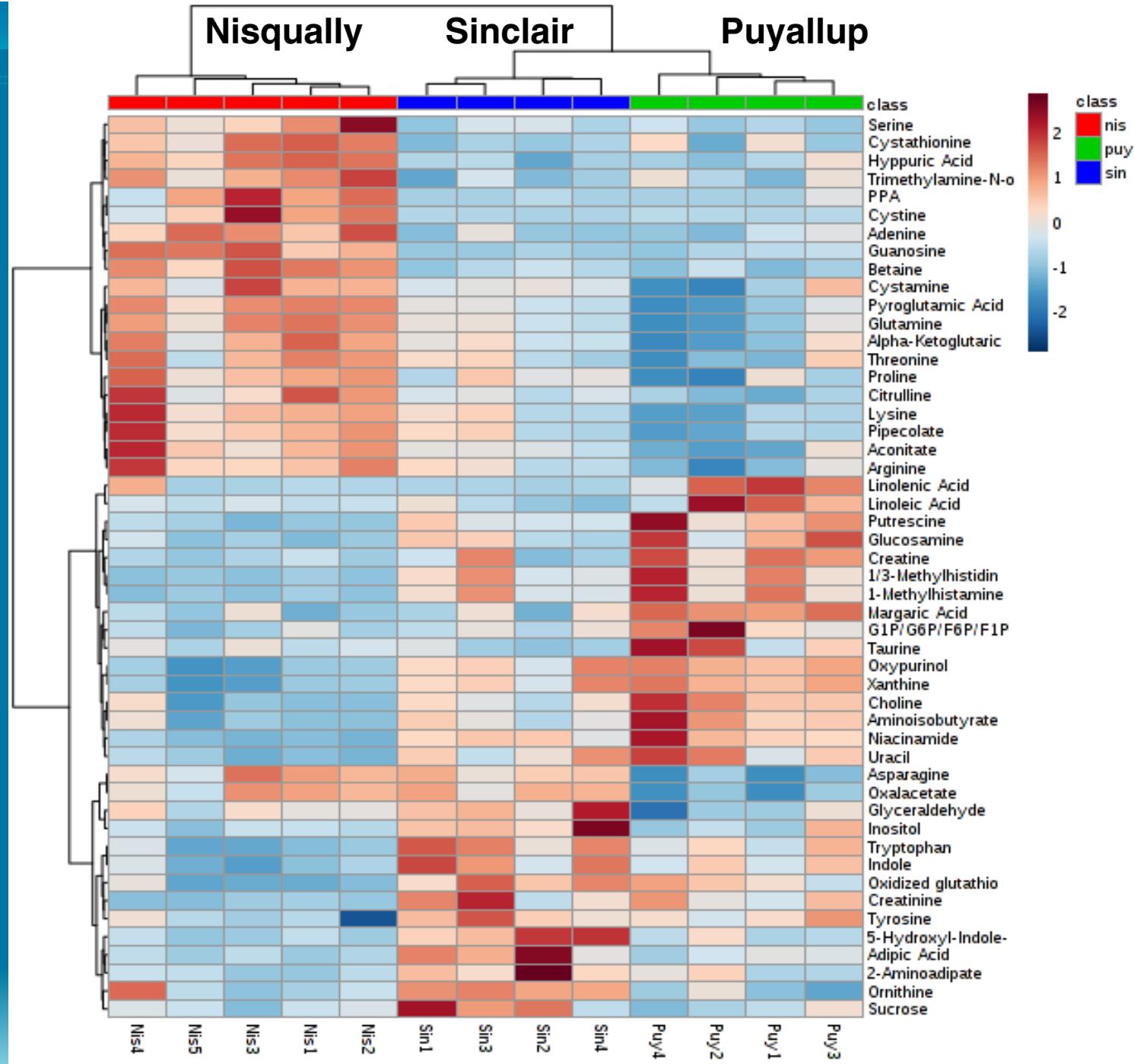


Targeted  
Metabolomics  
Plasma from  
juv. Chinook

Heatmap  
(40 significant)

Red = higher  
Blue = lower

Each column  
is one composite  
sample of several  
fish



# Why this matters



## Growth and behavior

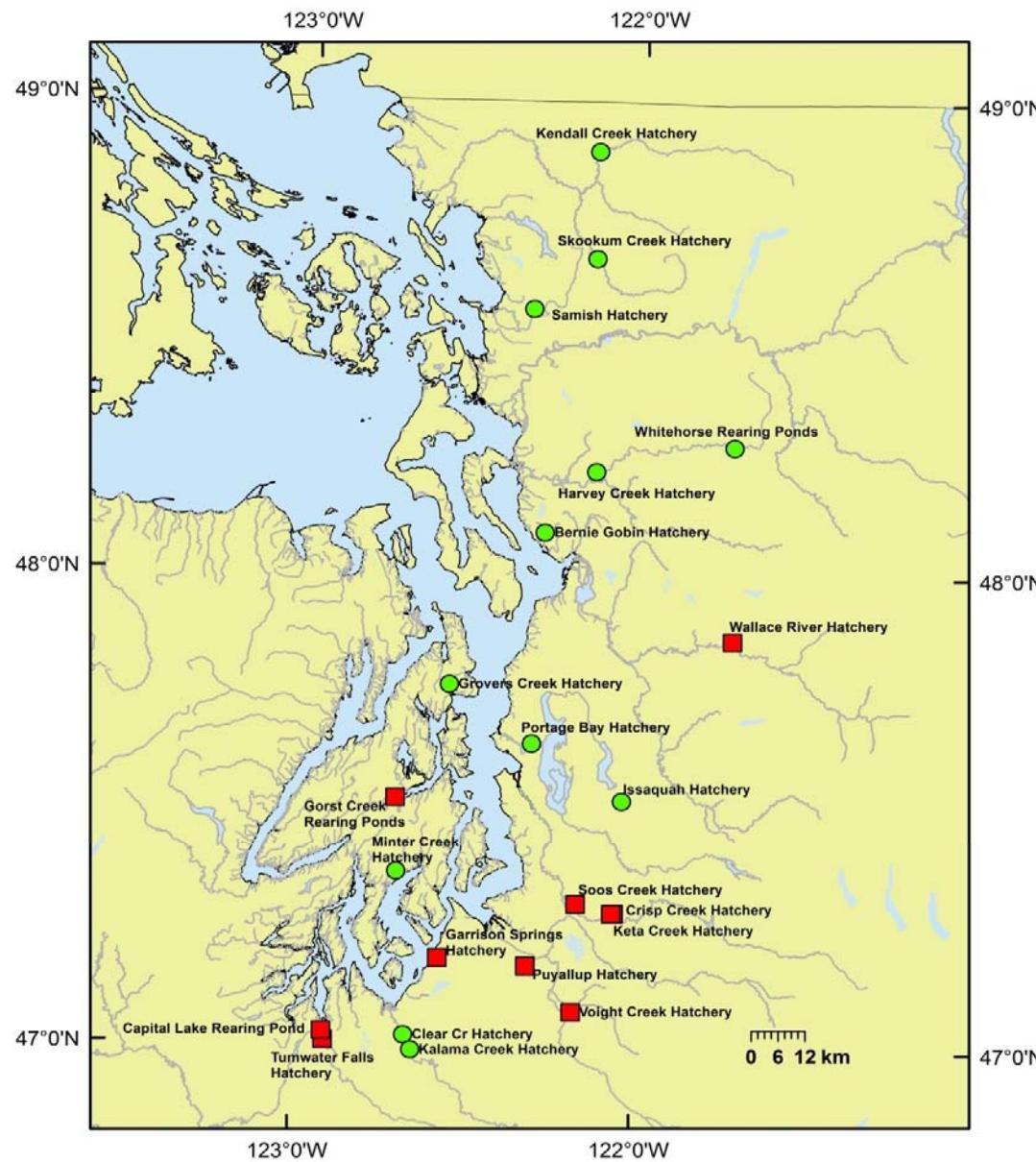
- Small fish and those behaving oddly have higher probability of being eaten. Juvenile Chinook salmon can grow 3 – 5% / day

## Lipid storage

- Juvenile salmon need a certain level of stored lipid to survive winter

## Contaminants from wastewater

- Are known to affect growth, behavior, and basic metabolism



## Salmon Survival in Local Estuaries

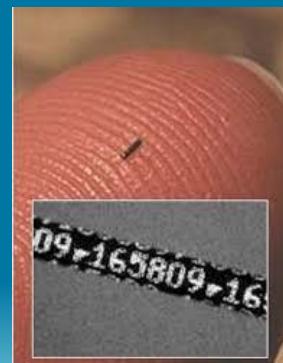
- 22 hatcheries
- 14 Local estuaries
- 8 Clean & 6 Contaminated estuaries
- 36 years of data (1972 – 2008)
- Many estuaries with WWTPs

Average survival for Chinook salmon

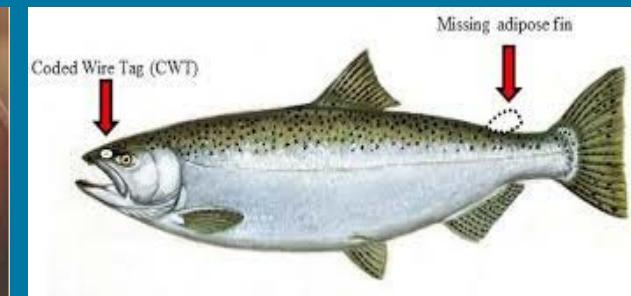
Contaminated estuaries = 0.48%

Uncontaminated estuaries = 0.87%

Survival almost 2x higher in clean estuaries

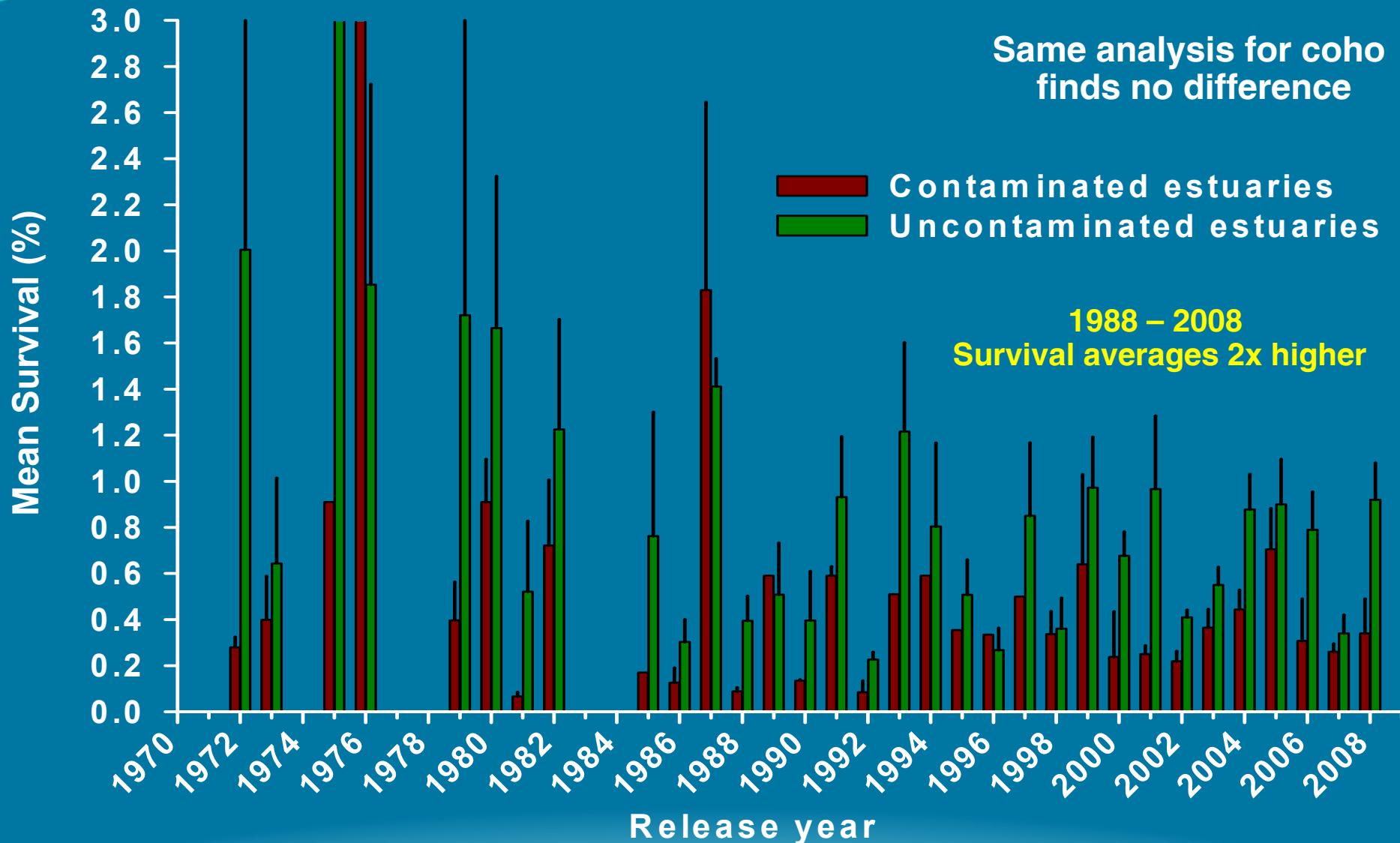


Coded wire tag



Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

## Chinook data - all years (n = 32)



# Toxic Mixtures



**What other drugs will affect Zoloft?**  
Taking Zoloft with other drugs that make you sleepy or slow your breathing can increase these effects. Ask your doctor before taking Zoloft with a sleeping pill, narcotic pain medicine, muscle relaxer, or medicine for anxiety or seizures.



## What other drugs will affect Metformin?

Tell your doctor about all other medicines you use, especially:

Lasix; Adalat, Procardia, Tagamet, Zantac, Midamor, Dyrenium, Lanoxin, MS Contin, Kadian, Oramorph, Procan, Pronestyl, Procanbid. Quin-G, quinine, Proloprim, Primsol, Bactrim, Cotrim, Septra, Vancocin, Lyphocin).



**Fish don't have a choice!**

# Open for questions!

