

Mercury in Solano County Water

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What Is Mercury?

- Mercury is a Heavy Metal
- It is a silver colored liquid
- Mercury is used for some dental procedures as well as fluorescent lighting

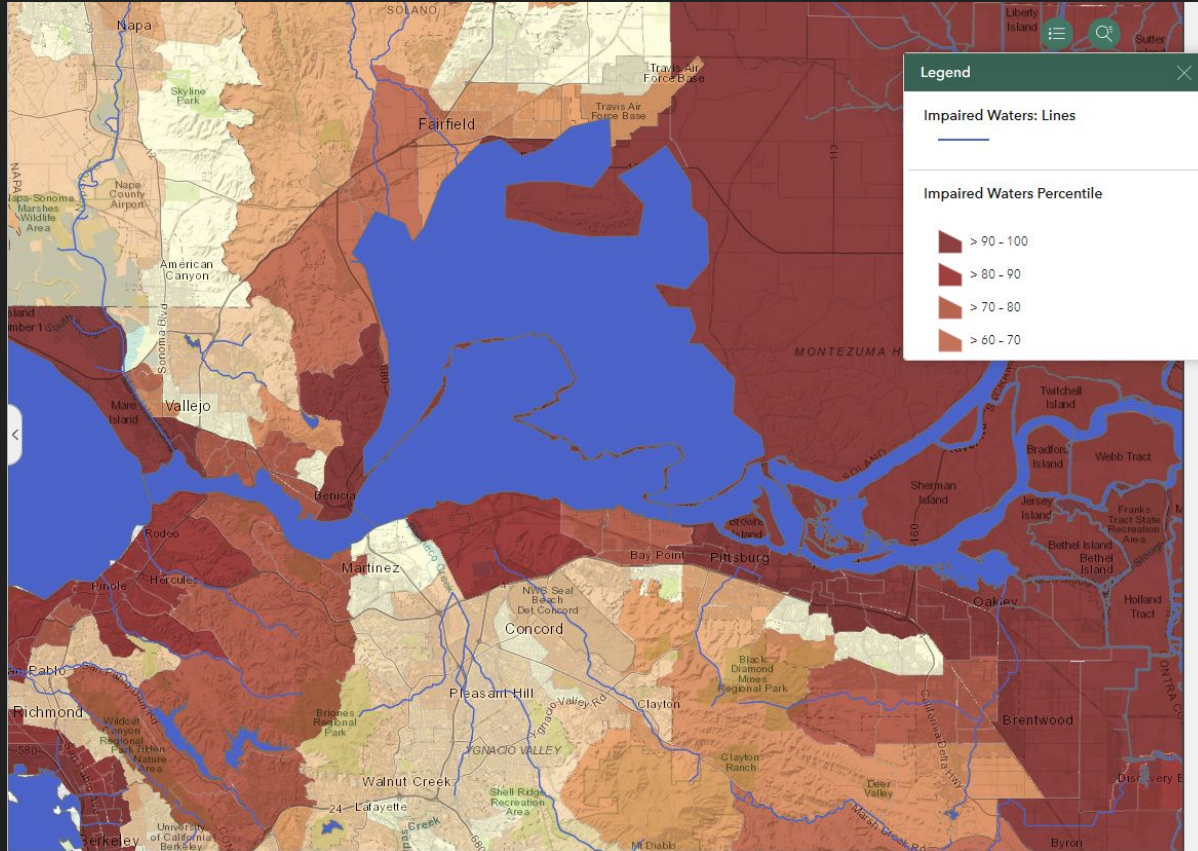


Why Mercury Is Dangerous

- It is often ingested through contaminated fish or vapor
- Mercury Vapor doesn't evaporate like water, it stays in the air
- It can cause sleep disorders, agitation, and paralysis



Statistics in Solano County



How To Avoid Mercury

- Pay attention to the kind of fish you are eating
- Ask for tooth-colored resin for fillings at the dentist instead of amalgam fillings
- Pay attention to pollution



What We Can Do To Clean Our Water

- Unfortunately we as citizens cannot help directly
- Talk to city leaders about mercury pollution
- Help fund clean ups



Resources

<https://www.amazon.com/Lead-Iron-Copper-Mercury-Standards/dp/B07BRSMF76>

<https://www.solanocounty.com/>

<https://www.ci.benicia.ca.us/>

<https://www.epa.gov/cleanups/cleanup-grants-and-funding>

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