



## **Appendix B**

# **Additional Monitoring Results for 2001**

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This appendix contains additional information on 2001 monitoring results, supplementing the data

summarized in the main body of the report. More detailed information is available in PNNL-13910, APP. 1.

**Table B.1. Radionuclide Concentrations in Columbia River Water at Priest Rapids Dam, 2001 Compared to Previous 5 Years**

<u><b>Radionuclide<sup>(a)</sup></b></u>	<u><b>No. of Samples</b></u>	<u><b>2001</b></u>		<u><b>1996-2000</b></u>		<u><b>Ambient Surface Water Quality Standard, pCi/L</b></u>
		<u><b>Maximum</b></u>	<u><b>Average</b></u>	<u><b>Maximum</b></u>	<u><b>Average</b></u>	
<b>Composite System</b>						
Tritium	12	66 ± 8.8	37 ± 22	58	200 ± 22	36 ± 48
Alpha (gross)	12	1.7 ± 1.1	0.53 ± 0.84	60	5.6 ± 3.1	0.54 ± 1.5
Beta (gross)	12	2.1 ± 1.7 <sup>(f)</sup>	0.47 ± 1.8	60	7.7 ± 2.2	0.90 ± 3.4
Strontium-90	12	0.092 ± 0.035	0.073 ± 0.027	60	0.13 ± 0.062	0.078 ± 0.036
Technetium-99	12	0.26 ± 0.27 <sup>(f)</sup>	-0.0011 ± 0.24	60	1.6 ± 0.69	0.034 ± 0.50
Iodine-129	4	0.000019 ± 0.0000025	0.0000064 ± 0.000017	20	0.000022 ± 0.0000021	0.0000095 ± 0.000012
Uranium-234	12	0.26 ± 0.058	0.24 ± 0.038	60	0.42 ± 0.087	0.25 ± 0.098
Uranium-235	12	0.014 ± 0.011	0.0070 ± 0.0074	60	0.025 ± 0.016	0.0072 ± 0.013
Uranium-238	12	0.22 ± 0.053	0.18 ± 0.056	60	0.38 ± 0.080	0.20 ± 0.094
Uranium (total)	12	0.47 ± 0.076	0.42 ± 0.082	60	0.81 ± 0.18	0.45 ± 0.19
<b>Continuous System</b>						
Cobalt-60	P 12	0.0013 ± 0.00062 <sup>(f)</sup>	0.00046 ± 0.0020 <sup>(f)</sup>	37	0.0013 ± 0.0016 <sup>(f)</sup>	0.00016 ± 0.00094
	D 12	0.0040 ± 0.0028 <sup>(f)</sup>	0.0013 ± 0.0029 <sup>(f)</sup>	37	0.0065 ± 0.0057	0.00073 ± 0.0041
Cesium-137	P 12	0.0032 ± 0.0013	0.00086 ± 0.0017	37	0.0031 ± 0.0016 <sup>(f)</sup>	0.00093 ± 0.0016
	D 12	0.0034 ± 0.0021 <sup>(f)</sup>	0.00075 ± 0.0022 <sup>(f)</sup>	37	0.24 ± 5.0 <sup>(f)</sup>	0.0075 ± 0.079
Europium-155	P 12	0.0012 ± 0.0016 <sup>(f)</sup>	-0.00018 ± 0.0012 <sup>(f)</sup>	37	0.0032 ± 0.0044 <sup>(f)</sup>	0.00041 ± 0.0023
	D 12	0.0044 ± 0.0040	0.00099 ± 0.0030 <sup>(f)</sup>	37	0.012 ± 0.014 <sup>(f)</sup>	0.0014 ± 0.0082
Plutonium-239/240	P 4	0.00018 ± 0.000069	0.000068 ± 0.000015	21	0.00028 ± 0.000010	0.000049 ± 0.000012
	D 4	0.000055 ± 0.000072 <sup>(f)</sup>	0.000035 ± 0.000048	21	0.000072 ± 0.000082 <sup>(f)</sup>	0.000020 ± 0.000023

- (a) Radionuclides measured using the continuous system show the particulate (P) and dissolved (D) fractions separately. Other radionuclides are based on unfiltered samples collected by the composite system (see Section 4.2).
- (b) Maximum values are ± total propagated analytical uncertainty (2 sigma). Averages are ± 2 standard deviations of the calculated mean. To convert to international metric system units, multiply pCi/L by 0.037 to obtain Bq/L.
- (c) WAC 173-201A-050 and EPA-570/9-76-003.
- (d) WAC 246-290.
- (e) 40 CFR 141.
- (f) Less than the detection limit.
- (g) Dashes indicate no concentration guides available.

**Table B.2. Radionuclide Concentrations in Columbia River Water at the Richland Pumphouse, 2001 Compared to Previous 5 Years**

Radionuclide <sup>(a)</sup>	2001			1996-2000			Ambient Surface Water Quality Standard, pCi/L
	No. of Samples	Maximum	Average	No. of Samples	Maximum	Average	
<b>Composite System</b>							
Tritium	12	130 ± 14	81 ± 49	58	150 ± 18	69 ± 49	20,000 <sup>(c)</sup>
Alpha (gross)	12	1.4 ± 1.0	0.58 ± 0.84	60	2.2 ± 1.1	0.55 ± 0.86	15 <sup>(c,d)</sup>
Beta (gross)	12	1.9 ± 1.7 <sup>(e)</sup>	0.68 ± 1.6	60	6.6 ± 2.5	0.90 ± 0.34	50 <sup>(c,d)</sup>
Strontrium-90	12	0.094 ± 0.039	0.065 ± 0.037	60	0.30 ± 0.081	0.079 ± 0.071	8 <sup>(c,d)</sup>
Technetium-99	12	0.12 ± 0.19 <sup>(e)</sup>	0.024 ± 0.14	60	0.53 ± 0.52	0.041 ± 0.30	900 <sup>(f)</sup>
Iodine-129	4	0.00019 ± 0.000021	0.00012 ± 0.00010	19	0.00016 ± 0.000013	0.00010 ± 0.000086	1 <sup>(f)</sup>
Uranium-234	12	0.32 ± 0.072	0.28 ± 0.056	60	0.40 ± 0.075	0.27 ± 0.10	-- <sup>(g)</sup>
Uranium-235	12	0.016 ± 0.022 <sup>(e)</sup>	0.0093 ± 0.0073	60	0.024 ± 0.015	0.0089 ± 0.012	--
Uranium-238	12	0.30 ± 0.066	0.22 ± 0.069	60	0.30 ± 0.060	0.22 ± 0.075	--
Uranium (total)	12	0.63 ± 0.095	0.52 ± 0.060	60	0.70 ± 0.14	0.49 ± 0.16	--
<b>Continuous System</b>							
Cobalt-60	P 12	0.0015 ± 0.0008 <sup>(e)</sup>	0.00048 ± 0.0010 <sup>(e)</sup>	36	0.0016 ± 0.001 <sup>(e)</sup>	0.00016 ± 0.0010	100 <sup>(f)</sup>
	D 12	0.0025 ± 0.0018 <sup>(e)</sup>	0.00079 ± 0.0017 <sup>(e)</sup>	36	0.0048 ± 0.0037 <sup>(e)</sup>	0.00067 ± 0.0031	
Cesium-137	P 12	0.0013 ± 0.00068 <sup>(e)</sup>	-0.000048 ± 0.0022 <sup>(e)</sup>	36	0.0037 ± 0.0015	0.0010 ± 0.0017	200 <sup>(f)</sup>
	D 12	0.0022 ± 0.0019 <sup>(e)</sup>	0.00088 ± 0.0018 <sup>(e)</sup>	36	0.0071 ± 0.0052 <sup>(e)</sup>	0.0012 ± 0.0031	
Europium-155	P 12	0.0020 ± 0.0015 <sup>(e)</sup>	0.00035 ± 0.0017 <sup>(e)</sup>	36	0.0029 ± 0.017 <sup>(e)</sup>	0.00027 ± 0.0026	600 <sup>(f)</sup>
	D 12	0.0030 ± 0.0041 <sup>(e)</sup>	0.00093 ± 0.0030 <sup>(e)</sup>	36	0.0077 ± 0.013 <sup>(e)</sup>	0.00076 ± 0.0077	
Plutonium-239/240	P 4	0.000073 ± 0.000043	0.000033 ± 0.000058	20	0.00017 ± 0.000087	0.000043 ± 0.000088	--
	D 4	0.00015 ± 0.000070	0.000052 ± 0.00013	20	0.00016 ± 0.000091	0.000038 ± 0.000080	

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- (b) Maximum values are ± total propagated analytical uncertainty (2 sigma). Averages are ±2 standard error of the calculated mean. To convert to international metric system units, multiply pCi/L by 0.037 to obtain Bq/L.
- (c) 40 CFR 141.
- (d) WAC 246-290.
- (e) Less than the detection limit.
- (f) WAC 173-201A-050 and EPA-570/9-76-003.
- (g) Dashes indicate no concentration guides available.

**Table B.3. Radionuclide Concentrations Measured in Columbia River Water along Transects of the Hanford Reach, 2001**

<b>Transect/Radionuclide</b>	<b>No. of Samples</b>	<b>Concentration,<sup>(a)</sup> pCi/L</b>		
		<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Mean</b>
<b>Vernita Bridge (HRM 0.3)<sup>(b)</sup></b>				
Tritium	16	80 ± 10	18 ± 5.5	39 ± 40
Strontium-90	16	0.11 ± 0.15 <sup>(c)</sup>	0.053 ± 0.030	0.071 ± 0.030
Uranium (total)	16	0.59 ± 0.12	0.38 ± 0.069	0.45 ± 0.10
<b>100-N Area (HRM 9.5)</b>				
Tritium	7	110 ± 13	23 ± 5.9	53 ± 78
Strontium-90	7	0.14 ± 0.048	0.046 ± 0.029	0.083 ± 0.076
Uranium (total)	7	0.53 ± 0.089	0.39 ± 0.069	0.44 ± 0.092
<b>100-F Area (HRM 19)</b>				
Tritium	6	36 ± 6.8	34 ± 6.6	34 ± 2.0
Strontium-90	6	0.076 ± 0.033	0.041 ± 0.028	0.062 ± 0.022
Uranium (total)	6	0.44 ± 0.078	0.37 ± 0.068	0.41 ± 0.064
<b>Hanford Town Site (HRM 28.7)</b>				
Tritium	6	820 ± 73	36 ± 6.7	210 ± 630
Strontium-90	6	0.069 ± 0.032	0.040 ± 0.028	0.057 ± 0.019
Uranium (total)	6	0.49 ± 0.096	0.38 ± 0.069	0.43 ± 0.094
<b>300 Area (HRM 43.1)</b>				
Tritium	6	49 ± 8.2	30 ± 6.2	36 ± 15
Strontium-90	6	0.074 ± 0.039	0.054 ± 0.031	0.064 ± 0.0016
Uranium (total)	6	1.8 ± 0.25	0.41 ± 0.072	0.66 ± 1.1
<b>Richland Pumphouse (HRM 46.4)</b>				
Tritium	30	130 ± 14	23 ± 5.8	56 ± 57
Strontium-90	26	0.084 ± 0.035	0.053 ± 0.033	0.068 ± 0.016
Uranium (total)	26	0.91 ± 0.14	0.39 ± 0.087	0.51 ± 0.10

(a) Maximum and minimum values are ± total propagated analytical uncertainty. Mean values are ±2 standard error of the mean. To convert to international metric system units, multiply pCi/L by 0.037 to obtain Bq/L.

(b) HRM = Hanford River Mile (e.g., Vernita Bridge crossing is Mile 0, the Richland Pumphouse is Mile 46.4).

(c) Below detection limit.

**Table B.4. Radionuclide Concentrations Measured in Columbia River Water at Near-Shore Locations in the Hanford Reach, 2001**

<b>Near-Shore/Radionuclide</b>	<b>No. of Samples</b>	<b>Concentration,<sup>(a)</sup> pCi/L</b>		
		<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Mean</b>
<b>Vernita Bridge (HRM 0.3)<sup>(b)</sup></b>				
Tritium	4	70 ± 9.3	28 ± 6.2	41 ± 39
Strontium-90	4	0.11 ± 0.15 <sup>(c)</sup>	0.055 ± 0.029	0.074 ± 0.050
Uranium (total)	4	0.59 ± 0.12	0.38 ± 0.072	0.48 ± 0.094
<b>100-N Area (HRM 8.4 to 9.8)</b>				
Tritium	6	130 ± 14	62 ± 8.7	99 ± 58
Strontium-90	6	0.28 ± 0.079	0.066 ± 0.032	0.15 ± 0.16
Uranium (total)	6	0.44 ± 0.079	0.32 ± 0.068	0.40 ± 0.096
<b>100-F Area (HRM 18-23)</b>				
Tritium	3	37 ± 8.3	34 ± 6.6	35 ± 3.2
Strontium-90	3	0.072 ± 0.032	0.055 ± 0.031	0.064 ± 0.016
Uranium (total)	3	0.48 ± 0.082	0.37 ± 0.068	0.42 ± 0.10
<b>Hanford Town Site (HRM 26 to 30)</b>				
Tritium	5	5,100 ± 440	40 ± 7.0	1,500 ± 4,200
Strontium-90	5	0.077 ± 0.033	0.040 ± 0.028	0.064 ± 0.028
Uranium (total)	5	0.61 ± 0.099	0.42 ± 0.075	0.48 ± 0.16
<b>300 Area (HRM 41.5 to 43.1)</b>				
Tritium	5	550 ± 50	43 ± 7.2	180 ± 420
Strontium-90	5	0.082 ± 0.037	0.059 ± 0.032	0.072 ± 0.017
Uranium (total)	5	0.66 ± 0.10	0.44 ± 0.074	0.49 ± 0.18
<b>Richland Pumphouse (HRM 43.5 to 46.4)</b>				
Tritium	23	130 ± 14	28 ± 6.4	66 ± 52
Strontium-90	22	0.12 ± 0.044	0.041 ± 0.028	0.071 ± 0.030
Uranium (total)	22	0.58 ± 0.098	0.39 ± 0.072	0.48 ± 0.094

(a) Maximum and minimum values are ± total propagated analytical uncertainty. Mean values are ±2 standard deviations. To convert to international metric system units, multiply pCi/L by 0.037 to obtain Bq/L.

(b) HRM = Hanford River Mile (e.g., Vernita Bridge crossing is Mile 0, the Richland Pumphouse is Mile 46.4).

(c) Below detection limit.

**Table B.5. Selected U.S. Geological Survey Columbia River Water Quality Data,<sup>(a)</sup> 2001**

<b>Analysis</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Vernita Bridge (upstream)</b>			<b>Richland Pumphouse (downstream)</b>			<b>Washington Ambient Surface Water Quality Standard<sup>(b)</sup></b>		
		<b>No. of Samples</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>No. of Samples</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	
Temperature	°C	4	11	19	6.6	5	8.5	19	4.5	20 (maximum)
Dissolved oxygen	mg/L	4	11	13	9.4	5	11	12	8.9	8 (minimum)
Turbidity	NTU <sup>(c)</sup>	4	2.2	3.0	1.3	4	1.8	4.1	0.90	5 + background
pH	pH units	4	8.1	8.5	8.0	5	8.1	8.3	7.9	6.5 - 8.5
Sulfate, dissolved	mg/L	4	9.0	11	8.4	5	9.3	12	9.1	-- <sup>(d)</sup>
Dissolved solids, 180°C (356°F)	mg/L	4	85	97	80	5	79	97	75	--
Specific conductance	µS/cm	4	142	158	134	5	143	161	139	--
Total hardness, as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	4	63	71	59	5	65	74	61	--
Alkalinity	mg/L	4	57	63	53	5	60	64	52	
Phosphorus, total	mg/L	4	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	5	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	--
Chromium, dissolved	µg/L	4	<0.8	<0.8	<0.8	5	<0.8	<0.8	<0.8	--
Dissolved organic carbon	mg/L	4	1.3	2.4	1.1	4	1.4	1.7	1.1	--
Iron, dissolved	µg/L	4	<10	<10	<10	5	<10	<10	<10	--
Ammonia, dissolved, as N	mg/L	4	<0.40	<0.41	<0.40	5	<0.40	<0.41	<0.40	--
Nitrite + nitrate, dissolved, as N	mg/L	4	0.098	0.15	0.046	5	0.11	0.16	0.073	--

(a) Provisional data from U.S. Geological Survey National Stream Quality Accounting Network (NASQAN), subject to revision.

(b) From WAC 173-201A.

(c) NTU = Nephelometric turbidity units.

(d) Dashes indicate no standard available.

**Table B.6. Concentrations ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) of Dissolved Metals in Columbia River Transect and Near-Shore Water Samples, 2001**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Metal</b>	<b>No. of Samples</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b><math>\pm 2\text{SD}^{(a)}</math></b>
Vernita Bridge	Antimony	16	0.24	0.16	0.20	0.050
	Arsenic	16	0.75	0.51	0.61	0.14
	Beryllium	16	0.018	0.008	0.0090	0.0051
	Cadmium	16	0.056	0.0088	0.022	0.31
	Chromium	16	0.68	0.016	0.26	0.43
	Copper	16	0.68	0.45	0.57	0.13
	Lead	16	0.032	0.0035	0.017	0.019
	Mercury	16	0.00055	0.00034	0.00042	0.00014
	Nickel	16	0.62	0.17	0.30	0.34
	Selenium	16	0.28	0.11	0.14	0.099
	Silver	16	0.017	0.0012	0.0054	0.010
	Thallium	16	0.028	0.018	0.024	0.0072
100-N Area	Zinc	16	2.3	0.89	1.3	0.71
	Antimony	11	0.26	0.20	0.23	0.027
	Arsenic	11	0.74	0.63	0.70	0.065
	Beryllium	11	0.008	0.008	0.008	0
	Cadmium	11	0.015	0.0076	0.012	0.0048
	Chromium	11	0.78	0.057	0.43	0.34
	Copper	11	0.60	0.53	0.57	0.043
	Lead	11	0.044	0.0099	0.022	0.020
	Mercury	0				
	Nickel	11	0.31	0.16	0.25	0.11
	Selenium	11	0.27	0.16	0.22	0.077
	Silver	11	0.0084	0.0012	0.0040	0.0051
100-F Area	Thallium	11	0.040	0.034	0.036	0.0044
	Zinc	11	4.6	1.2	1.9	2.7
	Antimony	7	0.25	0.21	0.23	0.025
	Arsenic	7	0.77	0.66	0.73	0.086
	Beryllium	7	0.008	0.008	0.008	0
	Cadmium	7	0.016	0.011	0.013	0.0035
	Chromium	7	0.89	0.26	0.50	0.42
	Copper	7	0.69	0.60	0.65	0.062
	Lead	7	0.088	0.024	0.055	0.048
	Mercury	0				
	Nickel	7	0.71	0.23	0.33	0.35
	Selenium	7	0.27	0.12	0.20	0.10
Hanford Town Site	Silver	7	0.025	0.0012	0.0081	0.017
	Thallium	0				
	Zinc	7	30	1.2	5.5	21
	Antimony	12	0.25	0.20	0.22	0.038
	Arsenic	12	0.91	0.66	0.72	0.14
	Beryllium	12	0.008	0.008	0.008	0
	Cadmium	12	0.017	0.0056	0.010	0.0062
	Chromium	12	0.55	0.31	0.43	0.15
	Copper	12	0.66	0.54	0.58	0.072
	Lead	12	0.086	0.0023	0.026	0.050
	Mercury	12	0.00092	0.00038	0.00053	0.00031
	Nickel	12	0.44	0.21	0.29	0.14
	Selenium	12	0.32	0.15	0.20	0.10
	Silver	12	0.013	0.0012	0.0044	0.0082
	Thallium	0				
	Zinc	12	17	1.0	3.7	10

**Table B.6. (contd)**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Metal</b>	<b>No. of Samples</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b><math>\pm 2SD^{(a)}</math></b>
300 Area	Antimony	12	0.22	0.21	0.22	0.0087
	Arsenic	12	0.88	0.65	0.73	0.14
	Beryllium	12	0.008	0.008	0.008	0
	Cadmium	12	0.022	0.0084	0.013	0.0077
	Chromium	12	0.48	0.21	0.34	0.15
	Copper	12	0.68	0.55	0.60	0.092
	Lead	12	0.16	0.0056	0.032	0.088
	Mercury	0				
	Nickel	12	0.29	0.18	0.24	0.060
	Selenium	12	0.80	0.16	0.29	0.47
	Silver	12	0.0012	0.0012	0.0012	0
	Thallium	0				
Richland Pumphouse	Zinc	12	2.4	1.2	1.5	0.66
	Antimony	43	0.26	0.16	0.20	0.048
	Arsenic	43	1.1	0.49	0.63	0.23
	Beryllium	43	0.017	0.008	0.0084	0.0033
	Cadmium	43	0.069	0.0064	0.024	0.034
	Chromium	43	0.67	0.016	0.17	0.32
	Copper	43	0.71	0.44	0.55	0.15
	Lead	43	0.83	0.0021	0.044	0.26
	Mercury	43	0.00067	0.00022	0.00046	0.00018
	Nickel	43	3.2	0.12	0.30	0.93
	Selenium	43	0.31	0.11	0.14	0.10
	Silver	43	0.029	0.0012	0.0050	0.010
	Thallium	43	0.028	0.017	0.022	0.0057
	Zinc	43	5.1	0.82	1.4	1.7

SD = Standard deviation.

**Table B.7. Radionuclide Concentrations in Sediment from the Columbia River and from Columbia River Riverbank Springs, 2001  
Compared to Previous 5 Years**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Radionuclide</b>	<b>No. of Samples</b>	<b>2001</b>		<b>1996-2000</b>			
			<b>Concentration, pCi/g<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>Median<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>Maximum<sup>(c)</sup></b>	<b>Concentration, pCi/g<sup>(a)</sup></b>		
<b>River Sediment (2001 TOC Value)<sup>(d)</sup></b>								
100-F Slough (2,030 mg/kg)	Cobalt-60	1		0.0068 ± 0.021 <sup>(e)</sup>	5	0.023		
	Cesium-137	1		0.16 ± 0.045	5	0.32		
	Europium-155	1		0.069 ± 0.062 <sup>(e)</sup>	5	0.033		
	Plutonium-239/240	1		0.0020 ± 0.00054	5	0.0020		
	Strontium-90	1		-0.010 ± 0.018 <sup>(e)</sup>	5	0.0032		
	Uranium-234	1		0.13 ± 0.032	3	0.16		
	Uranium-235	1		0.0023 ± 0.0036 <sup>(e)</sup>	5	0.0058		
	Uranium-238	1		0.12 ± 0.030	5	0.29		
Hanford Slough (1,130 mg/kg)	Cobalt-60	1		0.026 ± 0.026 <sup>(e)</sup>	5	0.011		
	Cesium-137	1		0.027 ± 0.026 <sup>(e)</sup>	5	0.16		
	Europium-155	1		0.059 ± 0.064 <sup>(e)</sup>	5	0.067		
	Plutonium-239/240	1		0.00040 ± 0.00023	5	0.0030		
	Strontium-90	1		0.0021 ± 0.02 <sup>(e)</sup>	5	0.043		
	Uranium-234	1		0.12 ± 0.030	3	0.38		
	Uranium-235	1		0.0046 ± 0.0045	5	0.012		
	Uranium-238	1		0.13 ± 0.031	5	0.34		
McNary Dam (4,460 - 13,500 mg/kg)	Cobalt-60	6	0.036 <sup>(e)</sup>	0.12 ± 0.042 <sup>(e)</sup>	22	0.031		
	Cesium-137	6	0.42	1.1 ± 0.15	22	0.36		
	Europium-155	6	0.082 <sup>(e)</sup>	0.13 ± 0.066 <sup>(e)</sup>	22	0.054		
	Plutonium-239/240	6	0.0085	0.032 ± 0.0048	22	0.077		
	Strontium-90	6	0.0073	0.043 ± 0.028	22	0.023		
	Uranium-234	6	0.80	0.87 ± 0.17	14	0.72		
	Uranium-235	6	0.021	0.032 ± 0.012	22	0.024		
	Uranium-238	6	0.62	0.65 ± 0.13	22	0.63		
Priest Rapids Dam (10,300 - 14,100 mg/kg)	Cobalt-60	2	0.00052 <sup>(e)</sup>	0.0034 ± 0.028 <sup>(e)</sup>	21	0.0022 <sup>(e)</sup>		
	Cesium-137	2	0.47	0.50 ± 0.090	21	0.34		
	Europium-155	2	0.025 <sup>(e)</sup>	0.044 ± 0.065 <sup>(e)</sup>	21	0.051		
	Plutonium-239/240	2	0.0096	0.0096 ± 0.0015	21	0.0086		
	Strontium-90	2	0.0087 <sup>(e)</sup>	0.022 ± 0.023 <sup>(e)</sup>	21	0.013		
	Uranium-234	2	0.64	0.82 ± 0.15	14	0.51		
	Uranium-235	2	0.027	0.037 ± 0.013	14	0.018		
	Uranium-238	2	0.53	0.60 ± 0.12	21	0.65		

Table B.7. (contd)

<b>Location</b>	<b>Radionuclide</b>	<b>2001</b>			<b>1996-2000</b>		
		<b>No. of Samples</b>	<b>Concentration, pCi/g<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>Median<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>Maximum<sup>(c)</sup></b>	<b>No. of Samples</b>	<b>Concentration, pCi/g<sup>(a)</sup></b>
Richland (4,170 mg/kg)	Cobalt-60	1		0.032 ± 0.023 <sup>(e)</sup>		5	0.020
	Cesium-137	1		0.24 ± 0.049		5	0.23
	Europium-155	1		0.035 ± 0.056 <sup>(e)</sup>		5	0.030 <sup>(e)</sup>
	Plutonium-239/240	1		0.0016 ± 0.00049		5	0.0020
	Strontium-90	1		-0.0073 ± 0.023 <sup>(e)</sup>		5	0.0043
	Uranium-234	1		0.16 ± 0.044		3	0.24
	Uranium-235	1		0.011 ± 0.0094		5	0.014
	Uranium-238	1		0.12 ± 0.034		5	0.24
White Bluffs Slough (16,500 mg/kg)	Cobalt-60	1		0.051 ± 0.031 <sup>(e)</sup>		5	0.061
	Cesium-137	1		0.58 ± 0.098		5	0.53
	Europium-155	1		0.053 ± 0.075 <sup>(e)</sup>		5	0.052
	Plutonium-239/240	1		0.0044 ± 0.0010		5	0.0049
	Strontium-90	1		-0.014 ± 0.017		5	0.0050
	Uranium-234	1		0.47 ± 0.093		3	0.30
	Uranium-235	1		0.013 ± 0.0070		5	0.0087
	Uranium-238	1		0.38 ± 0.075		5	0.59
<b>Riverbank Spring Sediment</b>							
100-B Spring	Cobalt-60	1		0.022 ± 0.013 <sup>(e)</sup>		5	0.010
	Cesium-137	1		0.075 ± 0.019		5	0.079
	Europium-155	1		0.088 ± 0.036		5	0.074 <sup>(e)</sup>
	Strontium-90	1		0.0030 ± 0.025 <sup>(e)</sup>		5	0.0020 <sup>(e)</sup>
	Uranium-234	1		0.48 ± 0.097		3	0.26
	Uranium-235	1		0.014 ± 0.0089		5	0.029
	Uranium-238	1		0.41 ± 0.085		5	0.40
100-F Spring	Cobalt-60	1		0.016 ± 0.011 <sup>(e)</sup>		5	0.021
	Cesium-137	1		0.14 ± 0.023		5	0.14
	Europium-155	1		0.070 ± 0.031 <sup>(e)</sup>		5	0.030 <sup>(e)</sup>
	Strontium-90	1		0.0018 ± 0.025 <sup>(e)</sup>		5	0.0087
	Uranium-234	1		0.70 ± 0.14		4	0.43
	Uranium-235	1		0.060 ± 0.019		6	0.036
	Uranium-238	1		0.65 ± 0.13		6	0.56

Table B.7. (contd)

<b>Location</b>	<b>Radionuclide</b>	<b>2001</b>			<b>1996-2000</b>		
		<b>No. of Samples</b>	<b>Concentration, pCi/g<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>Median<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>Maximum<sup>(c)</sup></b>	<b>No. of Samples</b>	<b>Concentration, pCi/g<sup>(a)</sup></b>
100-K Spring	Cobalt-60	0				1	0.015 ± 0.021 <sup>(e)</sup>
	Cesium-137	0				1	0.19 ± 0.046
	Europium-155	0				1	0.039 ± 0.047
	Strontium-90	0				1	0.0085 ± 0.0048
	Uranium-234	0				0	
	Uranium-235	0				1	0.14 ± 0.065 <sup>(e)</sup>
	Uranium-238	0				1	0.82 ± 0.24
300 Area Spring	Cobalt-60	1		0.00067 ± 0.0089 <sup>(e)</sup>		6	0.012 <sup>(e)</sup>
	Cesium-137	1		0.038 ± 0.013		6	0.11
	Europium-155	1		0.064 ± 0.027 <sup>(e)</sup>		6	0.038 <sup>(e)</sup>
	Uranium-234	3	1.8	2.7 ± 0.49		4	2.8
	Uranium-235	3	0.076	0.10 ± 0.026		6	0.11
	Uranium-238	3	1.8	2.4 ± 0.44		6	2.1
Hanford Spring	Cobalt-60	0				6	0.054
	Cesium-137	0				6	0.21
	Europium-155	0				6	0.067 <sup>(e)</sup>
	Uranium-234	0				4	0.58
	Uranium-235	0				6	0.018
	Uranium-238	0				6	0.53

(a) To convert to international metric system units, multiply pCi/g by 0.037 to obtain Bq/g.

(b) Median values are not provided when only one sample analyzed.

(c) Values are ± total propagated analytical uncertainty.

(d) TOC = Total organic content.

(e) Below detection limit.

**Table B.8. Median Metal Concentrations (mg/kg dry wt.) in Columbia River Sediment, 2001**

<b>Metal</b>	<b>(n=2) Priest Rapids Dam</b>	<b>(n=3) Hanford Reach<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>(n=2) McNary Dam</b>	<b>(n=6) Riverbank Springs<sup>(b)</sup></b>
Antimony	0.63	0.55	0.83	0.58
Arsenic	5.9	4.4	8.7	4.0
Beryllium	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.3
Cadmium	2.6	0.60	1.9	0.57
Chromium	72	59	70	77
Copper	26	22	34	16
Lead	37	23	57	18
Mercury	0.069	0.0045	0.060	0.00090
Nickel	29	17	26	18
Selenium	0.93	0.46	0.47	0.35
Silver	0.34	0.30	0.36	0.13
Thallium	0.75	0.60	0.78	0.56
Zinc	310	220	300	150

(a) 100-F Slough, Hanford Slough, and Richland.

(b) 100-B Area, 100-F Area, and 300 Area.

**Table B.9. Radionuclide Concentrations Measured in Water from Riverbank Springs, 2001 Compared to Previous 5 Years**

<b>Location/Radionuclide</b>	<b>No. of Samples</b>	<b>2001</b>		<b>1996-2000</b>			<b>Washington State Ambient Surface Water Quality Standard,<sup>(b)</sup> pCi/L</b>	
		<b>Concentration,<sup>(a)</sup> pCi/L</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>No. of Samples</b>	<b>Concentration,<sup>(a)</sup> pCi/L</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	
<b>100-B Area</b>								
Alpha (gross)	4	9.4 ± 3.8	3.9		6	2.0 ± 1.4	1.7	15
Beta (gross)	4	24 ± 4.5	7.2		6	15 ± 3.1	7.4	50
Strontium-90	4	0.070 ± 0.28 <sup>(c)</sup>	0.019 <sup>(c)</sup>		6	4.5 ± 1.0	0.031	8
Technetium-99	2	5.9 ± 0.50	4.0		4	18 ± 2.3	7.9	900 <sup>(d)</sup>
Tritium	4	8,000 ± 690	6,300		6	24,000 ± 1,800	13,000	20,000
<b>100-D Area</b>								
Alpha (gross)	2	1.6 ± 1.8 <sup>(c)</sup>	0.71 <sup>(c)</sup>		7	0.98 ± 1.4 <sup>(c)</sup>	0.50	15
Beta (gross)	2	14 ± 3.0	8.8		7	14 ± 3.6	2.9	50
Strontium-90	1	0.55 ± 0.17	0.55		7	5.3 ± 1.2	1.4	8
Tritium	2	9,400 ± 1,000	7,300		7	4,800 ± 450	360	20,000
<b>100-F Area</b>								
Alpha (gross)	4	5.2 ± 2.9	4.4		5	41 ± 18	4.0	15
Beta (gross)	4	10 ± 2.6	8.3		5	65 ± 11	7.8	50
Strontium-90	4	0.27 ± 0.43 <sup>(c)</sup>	-0.023 <sup>(c)</sup>		5	0.094 ± 0.057	0.013	8
Tritium	4	1,500 ± 320	1,400		5	1,800 ± 240	1,100	20,000
Uranium (total)	2	5.2 ± 0.70	4.8		5	9.2 ± 0.79	4.6	-- <sup>(e)</sup>
<b>100-H Area</b>								
Alpha (gross)	7	2.8 ± 2.2	0.71		6	10 ± 3.7	2.0	15
Beta (gross)	7	27 ± 4.7	8.1		6	72 ± 8.6	20	50
Strontium-90	4	14 ± 3.2	1.9		5	17 ± 3.1	5.6	8
Technetium-99	4	4.5 ± 0.41	0.025		6	77 ± 8.7	0.77	900
Tritium	7	5,500 ± 470	840		6	2,300 ± 270	480	20,000
Uranium (total)	4	2.5 ± 0.33	1.3		6	9.3 ± 0.70	1.2	--
<b>100-K Area</b>								
Alpha (gross)	2	0.025 ± 0.71 <sup>(c)</sup>	-0.072 <sup>(c)</sup>		5	4.1 ± 2.1	1.9	15
Beta (gross)	2	3.8 ± 2.0	3.1		5	6.3 ± 2.1	5.0	50
Strontium-90	0				5	2.1 ± 0.52	0.035	8
Technetium-99	0				1	0.27 ± 0.26		900 <sup>(d)</sup>
Tritium	2	5,800 ± 640	2,900		5	12,000 ± 970	5,400	20,000

Table B.9. (contd)

<b>Location/Radionuclide</b>	<b>No. of Samples</b>	<b>2001</b>		<b>1996-2000</b>		<b>Washington State Ambient Surface Water Quality Standard,<sup>(b)</sup> pCi/L</b>
		<b>Concentration,<sup>(a)</sup> pCi/L</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Concentration,<sup>(a)</sup> pCi/L</b>	
<b>100-N Area</b>						
Alpha (gross)	2	2.2 ± 1.5	1.9	6	2.8 ± 1.2	1.1
Beta (gross)	2	5.5 ± 20	4.6	6	16,000 ± 1,400	4.0
Strontium-90	2	0.039 ± 0.044 <sup>(c)</sup>	0.026 <sup>(c)</sup>	6	9,900 ± 1,800	0.053
Tritium	2	17,000 ± 800	12,000	6	24,000 ± 1,900	17,000
<b>300 Area</b>						
Alpha (gross)	4	88 ± 21	76	7	230 ± 49	69
Beta (gross)	4	33 ± 5.4	23	7	49 ± 7.9	26
Iodine-129		±		7	0.0062 ± 0.00056	0.0050
Technetium-99	2	11 ± 0.96	10.4	5	16 ± 2.0	12
Tritium	6	12,000 ± 580	6,900	7	11,000 ± 570	9,600
Uranium (total)	6	100 ± 13	62	7	210 ± 26	58
<b>Hanford Town Site</b>						
Alpha (gross)	2	5.0 ± 2.5	4.0	9	14 ± 5.9	3.1
Beta (gross)	2	36 ± 5.8	34	9	49 ± 7.9	23
Iodine-129		±		9	0.41 ± 0.024	0.17
Technetium-99	2	110 ± 7.5	97	9	120 ± 8.0	72
Tritium	2	110,000 ± 4,100	100,000	9	120,000 ± 8,800	75,000
Uranium (total)	2	3.9 ± 0.52	3.8	9	8.6 ± 1.0	3.1
<b>Richland (HRM 44.4)</b>						
Tritium	1	230 ± 23	230	0		20,000
Uranium (total)	1	1.6 ± 0.24	1.6	0		--
<b>Vernita Bridge</b>						
Alpha (gross)	1	4.2 ± 1.8	4.2	0		--
Beta (gross)	1	8.4 ± 1.8	8.4	0		--
Strontium-90	1	0.026 ± 0.061 <sup>(c)</sup>	0.026 <sup>(c)</sup>	0		--
Tritium	1	35 ± 6.9	35	0		--
Uranium (total)	1	0.43 ± 0.075	0.43	0		--

(a) Maximum values are ± total propagated analytical uncertainty. To convert to international metric system units, multiply pCi/L by 0.037 to obtain Bq/L.

(b) WAC 246-290, 40 CFR 141, and Appendix D, Table D.2.

(c) Value below the detection limit.

(d) WAC 173-201A-050 and EPA-570/9-76-003.

(e) Dashes indicate no concentration guides available.

**Table B.10. Annual Average Dose Rates Measured on and around the Hanford Site  
in Calendar Year 2001**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Location Number</b>	<b>Annual Average (mrem/yr)<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Location Number</b>	<b>Annual Average (mrem/yr)<sup>(a)</sup></b>
<b>Onsite<sup>(b)</sup></b>					
100 K Area	1	79 ± 16	Mattawa	12	79 ± 10
100 D Area	2	86 ± 19	Othello	13	76 ± 9
100 F Met Tower	3	87 ± 10	Basin City	14	78 ± 12
Hanford Townsite	4	80 ± 6	Edwin Markham School	15	76 ± 5
N of 200 E	5	90 ± 12	Leslie Groves - Richlnd <sup>(d)</sup>	16	91 ± 0
B Pond	6	96 ± 8	Pasco	17	86 ± 5
E of 200 E	7	90 ± 12	Kennewick - Ely Street	18	76 ± 9
200ESE	8	87 ± 11	Benton City	19	86 ± 18
S of 200 E	9	87 ± 30			
200 Tel. Exchange	10	85 ± 17			
SW of B/C Cribs	11	88 ± 17	<b>Distant<sup>(c)</sup></b>		
200 W SE	12	84 ± 4	Yakima	20	73 ± 8
Army Loop Camp	13	87 ± 10	Toppenish	21	71 ± 10
3705 Bldg. 300 Area	14	82 ± 11			
300 Water Intake	15	80 ± 8			
300 Southwest Gate	16	80 ± 12	<b>Columbia River Shoreline<sup>(e)</sup></b>		
300 South Gate	17	83 ± 9	S End Vernita Bridge <sup>(f)</sup>	1	74 ± 9
300 Trench	18	83 ± 7	Above 100 B Area	2	89 ± 14
300 NE	19	87 ± 8	Below 100B Ret Basin	3	97 ± 15
400 E	20	82 ± 5	Above 1K Boat Ramp	4	83 ± 7
400 W	21	86 ± 9	Below 100N Outfall	5	110 ± 11
400 S	22	82 ± 13	Above Tip 100N Berm	6	93 ± 5
400 N	23	81 ± 9	100 N Trench Spring	7	129 ± 6
US Ecology NE Corner	24	88 ± 10	Below 100 D Area	8	77 ± 12
US Ecology SE Corner	25	88 ± 7	100-D Island	9	79 ± 10
US Ecology NW Corner	26	88 ± 10	100 H Area	10	86 ± 9
US Ecology SW Corner	27	94 ± 7	Lo End Locke Isl	11	93 ± 12
Wye Barricade	28	88 ± 14	White Bluffs Fy Lnd.	12	87 ± 9
WPPSS 1; S of WNP 2	29	89 ± 4	White Bluffs Slough <sup>(g)</sup>	13	101 ± 22
<b>Perimeter<sup>(c)</sup></b>					
Ringold Met Tower	1	94 ± 7	Below 100 F	14	81 ± 5
W End of Fir Road	2	93 ± 8	100 F Flood Plain	15	87 ± 9
Dogwood Met Tower	3	94 ± 7	Hanford Slough	16	96 ± 13
Byers Landing	4	99 ± 16	Hanf Powerline Xing	17	94 ± 9
Battelle Complex	5	80 ± 10	Hanford RR Track	18	96 ± 9
WPPSS 4; WPS Warehse	6	82 ± 12	Savage Isl Slough	19	79 ± 7
Horn Rapids Substa	7	87 ± 8	Ringold Island	20	85 ± 8
Prosser Barricade	8	92 ± 9	Powerline Crossing	21	87 ± 7
Yakima Barricade	9	95 ± 10	S End Wooded Island	22	98 ± 21
Rattlesnake Springs	10	94 ± 13	Islnd Above 300 Area	23	92 ± 11
Wahluke Slope	11	90 ± 7	Island Near 300 Area	24	90 ± 14
			Port of Benton-River	25	85 ± 15
			Isl DS Bateman Isl	26	95 ± 7

(a) ±2 standard deviations of the dose rate.

(b) All locations are shown on Figure 4.7.1.

(c) All locations are shown on Figure 4.7.2.

(d) Only one quarter of data.

(e) All locations are shown on Figure 4.7.3.

(f) Moved to Shoreline grouping due to vandalism.

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