



Contaminant of Concern (COC)	Type of Contaminant	Risk-Based Level
TCE – trichloroethene	solvent	MCL = 5 µg/L
PCE – perchloroethene	solvent	MCL = 5 µg/L
CCl ₄ – carbon tetrachloride	solvent	MCL = 5 µg/L
EDB – ethylene dibromide	fuel-related compound	MMCL = 0.02 µg/L
benzene	fuel-related compound	MCL = 5 µg/L
vinyl chloride	solvent	MCL = 2 µg/L
1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	solvent	GW-1 = 2 µg/L
1,4-dichlorobenzene	solvent	MCL = 5 µg/L
manganese	metal	EPA Health Advisory = 300 µg/L
thallium	metal	MCL = 2 µg/L
lead	metal	15 µg/L (treatment technique action level for water distribution systems)
toluene	fuel	MCL = 1,000 µg/L
RDX - hexahydro-1,3,5-trinitro-1,3,5-triazine	explosive	HA = 2 µg/L GW-1 = 1 µg/L 10 ⁻⁶ = 0.6 µg/L
perchlorate	oxidizer	HA = 15 µg/L MMCL = 2 µg/L

MCL – Maximum Contaminant Level
 MMCL – Massachusetts Maximum Contaminant Level
 HA – Federal Lifetime Health Advisory
 GW-1 – State default cleanup value to be used in lieu of site-specific risk-based level
 10⁻⁶ – EPA level resulting in an excess cancer risk of one in a million

Joint Base Cape Cod Groundwater Plume Map

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Note: ppb = parts per billion and is a measure of concentration. It is approximately equivalent to micrograms per liter (µg/L).