Decadal Scale Consistency Check – Historical PCB Data Trend Analysis

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NOAA Mussel Watch Data - Mollusks



Geometric means.

Methodology





- Starts 1929
- Tateya et al. (1988)

- Production \neq Release.
- In 1985 more than 2/3 of PCBs were still "in use".
- Sommerfield cores could help out greatly here.
- ANS (1991) also used 1970+ data.



Each bar is one sample (N=1) of sum of Aroclors 1016, 1221, 1232, 1242, 1248, 1254, 1260.







Water - Schuylkill River



Water - Rancocas Creek



Water - Delaware River Zone 1



Water - Delaware Estuary Zone 3



Water - Delaware



Philadelphia SW/SE & NE STP Historic Sludge Data



Sediments - Schuylkill River



Sediments - Brandywine Creek 10000 1000 TPCB [ug/kg] 100 10 **Icedale Core** 1 0.1 O-79 J-25 S-38 M-52 J-66 J-93

Sediments - Rancocas Creek















Sediments - Delaware Estuary Mainstem





Sediments - Delaware Estuary Zones 2, 3 & 4



White Perch Historical Data Zone 3



White Perch Historical Data Zone 4



Years

White Perch Historical Data Zone 5



Years

White Perch Historical Data Zone 6



White Perch Historical Data All Zones



White Perch Historical Data All Zones - Lipid Normalized



Striped Bass Historical Data All Zones



Striped Bass Historical Data All Zones - Lipid Normalized



Channel/White Catfish Historical Data All Zones



Channel/White Catfish Historical Data All Zones - Lipid Normalized



American Eel Historical Data All Zones



American Eel Historical Data All Zones - Lipid Normalized



Weakfish Historical Data Delaware Bay

Weakfish Historical Data Delaware Bay - Lipid Normalized

Biota - Osprey Eggs - Delaware Estuary Zone 6

