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SUMMARY

In February 2011, DPR implemented a multi-year statewide air monitoring network for measuring pesticides in various agricultural communities. This new pesticide Air Monitoring Network (AMN) is the first multi-year air monitoring study conducted by DPR. The goals of the AMN are to provide data that assists in assessing potential health risks, developing measures to mitigate risks, and measuring the effectiveness of regulatory requirements. This report is the 2nd volume of this study and contains AMN results from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012.

DPR monitored a total of 33 pesticides and 5 pesticide breakdown products in three communities. Pesticides monitored in the AMN were selected based primarily on potential health risk. Higher-risk pesticides were prioritized and targeted for monitoring. Higher-risk pesticides were identified based on higher use, higher volatility, and higher toxicity. DPR evaluated 226 communities in California as candidates for inclusion in the network. DPR selected one site each in Salinas (Monterey County), Shafter (Kern County), and Ripon (San Joaquin County) for the AMN based on pesticide use, demographic data, and availability of other exposure and health data.

One 24-hour sample was collected each week at each of the three sites. The starting day varied each week with the actual dates being randomly selected. Sampling start times were left to the discretion of the field sampling personnel, but they always started anywhere from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm. No state or federal agency has established health standards for pesticides in air. Therefore, DPR developed health screening levels for the monitored pesticides to place the results in a health-based context. The health screening level is the calculated air concentration based on a chemical's toxicity that is used to evaluate the possible health effects of exposure to the chemical. Although screening levels are not regulatory standards, they can be used to evaluate air monitoring results and determine if a more detailed assessment is warranted.

Overall, 94.5 % of the 6,002 analyses (number of samples times the number of chemicals analyzed) resulted in no detectable concentrations. Only 331 (5.5%) of the analyses had detectable (trace or quantifiable) concentrations, and 1.3% of the analyses had quantifiable concentrations. Quantifiable detections refer to concentrations above the LOQ for their respective pesticide. Fourteen of the 33 pesticides and 5 pesticide breakdown products monitored by DPR were not detected.

Of the 33 pesticide and 5 breakdown products included in the AMN, 24 were detected in at least one sample. However, all air concentrations were low relative to the screening levels. None of the pesticides exceeded their screening levels for any of the exposure periods, indicating low health risk to the people in these communities. Nine of the 11 pesticides (including three breakdown products) detected at quantifiable concentrations in the AMN were either fumigants (1,3-dichloropropene, carbon disulfide, methyl bromide, and MITC) or organophosphate insecticides (chlorpyrifos + OA, DDVP, diazinon OA, and malathion OA). Diuron and EPTC were also detected at quantifiable concentrations.

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GLOSSARY

Acute exposure: Short-term exposure. Acute toxicity can be defined as the toxicity manifested within a relatively short time interval. Acute exposure can be as short as a few minutes or as long as a few days, but is generally not longer than one day. In animal toxicity studies, exposure is usually for 24 hours or less.

ARB: California Air Resources Board, part of Cal/EPA

Cal/EPA: California Environmental Protection Agency. The Department of Pesticide Regulation is one of five boards and departments within Cal/EPA.

Chronic exposure: Long-term exposure. Chronic exposure is generally for a significant portion of an animal or human lifetime. Exposure may be through repeated single doses or may be continuous.

Co-located sampler: A second sampler located within 1 meter of the primary sampler.

Concentration: The amount of a chemical (by weight) in a given volume of air. Concentrations in air can be expressed in units of volume or weight. In this report, pesticide concentrations are expressed as nanograms per cubic meter (ng/m^3).

Detected: Pertains to a chemical that is found in a sample above the method detection limit (see MDL).

Detection limit: see MDL (method detection limit)

DPR: California Department of Pesticide Regulation

Duplicate sample: Same as a primary sample, but it is obtained on a co-located sampler as a replicate.

Exposure: Contact with a chemical. Common routes of exposure are dermal (skin), oral (by mouth) and inhalation (breathing).

Field spiked sample: A sample with a known amount of chemical spiked onto the sample media which is placed next to primary sample and undergoes the same air flow and run time conditions. The field spiked sample, compared to the primary sample, provides some information about any change in the ability to recover the analyte during air sampling.

FQPA: U.S. Food Quality Protection Act

Health screening level: The calculated air concentration based on a chemical's toxicity that is used to evaluate the possible health effects of exposure to the chemical. Although not a regulatory standard, screening levels can be used in the process of evaluating the air monitoring results. A measured air concentration that is below the screening level for a given pesticide generally would not undergo further evaluation but should not automatically be considered “safe” and could undergo further evaluation. A measured concentration that is above the screening level would not necessarily indicate a health concern but would indicate the need for a further and more refined evaluation. Different screening levels are determined for different exposure periods, i.e., acute, subchronic, and chronic.

HI: Hazard index. The sum of all hazard quotients (HQs). It is used to estimate the potential health risk for non-cancer effects from exposure to several chemicals for a given time period (acute, subchronic, chronic). That is,

$$HI = HQ_1 + HQ_2 + HQ_{3+\ldots}$$

HQ: Hazard quotient. The HQ is the ratio of an exposure level for a chemical (measured air concentration of a pesticide) to a reference concentration for the chemical (screening level for that pesticide) over the same time period. An HQ less than 1 is generally considered to be health protective.

$$\text{Hazard Quotient} = \frac{\text{Air Concentration Detected (ng/m}^3\text{)}}{\text{Screening Level (ng/m}^3\text{)}}$$

LOQ: Limit of Quantitation. Similar to method detection limit (MDL), the LOQ is the smallest amount of the chemical that can be reliably measured. Samples with concentrations above the minimum detection limit but below the LOQ can be identified as containing a *trace* amount but the concentration cannot be measured reliably. When calculating average concentrations or other statistics, DPR assumes that samples with a trace concentration have a concentration at the midpoint between the MDL and the LOQ. As with the MDL, the LOQ is a characteristic of both the method and the chemical. Different methods can have different LOQs limits for the same chemical. The same method can have different LOQs for different chemicals.

Matrix: the substance in the sampling tubes, such as XAD resin or charcoal which traps and removes organic compounds from the atmosphere during sampling

MDL: Method detection limit. The MDL is the smallest amount of the chemical that can be identified (although not necessarily quantified) in a sample with the method employed. If nothing is detected, the sample may contain none of the chemical or may have a concentration less than the MDL. In either instance, the sample is designated as containing no detectable amount. When calculating average concentrations or other statistics, DPR assumes that samples with no detectable amount have a concentration of one-half the MDL. The MDL is a characteristic of both the method and the chemical. That is, different methods can have different MDLs for the same chemical. Similarly, one method can have different MDLs for different chemicals. (See also *LOQ, limit of quantitation*)

MLD: Monitoring and Laboratory Division. The MLD is the monitoring and laboratory division of the California Air Resources Board. Staff from MLD audited the Air Monitoring Network at the petition of the California Department of Pesticide Regulation.

Monitored chemical: Refers to a chemical that was sampled for in the air and analyzed for to determine its possible air concentrations. Air sampling apparatus can consist of pumps and sampling tubes or vacuum canisters. Pumps draw air over sampling tubes containing absorptive media which trap chemicals from the air. The media is then chemically analyzed in the laboratory to determine if the monitored chemical was in the air. Vacuum canisters are air-tight metal containers which utilize a starting vacuum to draw air inside during the monitoring period. The air in the canisters is then subjected to chemical analysis in the laboratory to determine if the monitored chemical was in the air. In this study, air sampling periods were 24 hours long.

ND: None detected. This is the concentration below the method detection limit (MDL).

OA: Oxygen analog, also known as oxon. This is the breakdown product from certain organophosphate pesticides. Oxygen analogs usually are more toxic than the parent compound.

QA: Quality assurance team

QAS: Quality Assurance Section of ARB

QC: quality control

Primary sample: Sample collected in the field to measure pesticide air concentrations.

PUR: Pesticide use report. All agricultural pesticide use in California is required to be reported to the County Agricultural Commissioners. DPR collects these pesticide use reports; it evaluates and annually publishes the data.

RCD: Risk characterization document. DPR's human health risk assessment for a pesticide is presented in the RCD. The RCD explains the results of the risk assessment and assembles, critiques, and interprets all pertinent scientific data on a chemical's toxicology, human experience, and exposure.

RED: Reregistration eligibility document. Reregistration is U.S. EPA's reevaluation and relicensing of existing pesticides originally registered prior to current scientific and regulatory standards. U.S. EPA's human health risk assessment for a pesticide is presented as part of its RED.

Risk: Risk is the probability that a toxic effect (adverse health effect) will result from a given exposure to a chemical. It is a function of both the inherent toxicity of the chemical as well as the exposure to the chemical.

SOP: Standard operating procedure. It is a document describing the materials and methods used for various monitoring tasks.

Sorbent cartridge: A Teflon® cartridge filled with a measured amount of trapping media and sealed. The tube is attached to an air pump and ambient air is drawn through the trapping media in the tube.

Subchronic exposure: A medium time interval of exposure to a chemical. Subchronic exposure is longer than acute exposure, but shorter than chronic exposure. Subchronic exposure may be through repeated single doses or may be continuous. See *acute exposure*, *chronic exposure*.

Trace: see *Limit of Quantitation* (LOQ)

Trip blank sample: A clean sample cartridge capped and stored on dry ice with the rest of the samples collected from the monitoring site. The purpose is to determine if handling conditions in the field, sample transporting, or storage procedures may have contaminated the samples.

U.S. EPA: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

VOC: volatile organic compound

INTRODUCTION

Background

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) is the public agency responsible for protecting California and its residents from adverse health effects caused by the use of pesticides. On February 2011, as part of DPR's mandate for "continuous evaluation" of currently registered pesticides, DPR implemented a multi-year statewide air monitoring network for measuring pesticides in various agricultural communities. This new pesticide Air Monitoring Network (AMN) is the first long-term air monitoring study conducted by DPR. Past and current studies by the Air Resources Board (ARB) and DPR for the toxic air contaminant program usually consist of monitoring for a few weeks for individual pesticides. This produced data that was used to estimate seasonal pesticide exposures and local concentrations. However, since long-term data was not previously available, to estimate concentrations associated with annual and lifetime exposures, DPR would extrapolate the short-term concentrations detected. AMN results provide the needed results to more accurately estimate chronic pesticide exposures. The goals of the AMN are to provide data that assists in assessing potential health risks, developing measures to mitigate risks, and measuring the effectiveness of regulatory requirements.

The AMN includes these scientific objectives:

1) Identify common pesticides in air and determine seasonal, annual, and multiple-year concentrations.
2) Compare concentrations to subchronic and chronic health screening levels.
3) Track trends in air concentrations over time.
4) Estimate cumulative exposure to multiple pesticides with common physiological modes of action in humans (e.g., cholinesterase inhibitors).
5) Attempt to correlate concentrations with use and weather patterns.

As part of the monitoring station selection process for the AMN, DPR evaluated and prioritized 226 communities in California as candidates for inclusion in the network. The 226 communities were prioritized based on pesticide use (both local and regional), demographic data (including: communities with higher populations of children, persons over 65, and number of persons living in close proximity to farms and agricultural areas with high pesticide use), and availability of other exposure and health data. DPR also considered other factors, including air sampling feasibility, weather patterns, and the potential for collaboration with other projects focused on environmental health (Segawa, 2010). Salinas (Monterey County), Shafter (Kern County), and Ripon (San Joaquin County) were selected as the sampling locations for the air network.

As described in AMN's Volume 1 report (DPR, 2013), it was previously determined that representative sampling could be obtained from one 24-hour air sample each week from each community selected. The air samples collected were analyzed for 33 pesticides and 5 pesticide breakdown products.

This is the 2nd volume of AMN result data. The report contains AMN results from all three sites starting from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012.

Site Locations (Figure 1)

<u>Ripon</u>
Ripon is a small city (4.2 square miles in area) located approximately 20 miles south of Stockton in San Joaquin County. The elevation is 69 feet, with approximately 13.8 inches of precipitation annually. Average temperatures during summer range from 60º to 94º and 47º to 62º F during winter. Based on US Census data, the estimated population in 2010 was 14,297, of which 28.8% was below 18 years of age and 11.8% was 65 years or older. Almond orchards, grapes and field crops are the major crops

surrounding the community. The monitoring site is located in an open area behind the Police Station on N. Wilma Ave near the western side of the middle of the city.

Shafter

Shafter is a small city (18 square miles in area) located approximately located 18 miles west-northwest of Bakersfield in Kern County. The elevation is 351 feet, with approximately 7 inches of precipitation annually. Average temperatures range from 59º to 99º F in the summer and 35º to 64º F in winter. In 2010, the population was 16,988 of which 36.0% was below 18 years of age and 6.6% was above 65 years of age. The major crops in the immediate area around Shafter are almonds, grapes, and alfalfa some field crops. The monitoring site is located near a city well adjacent to Shafter High School in the northeastern edge of the city.

Salinas

Salinas is located in Monterey County approximately 15 miles north-east of Monterey and encompasses a total area of 19 square miles. In 2010, Salinas had a population of 150,441 of which 31.4% was below 18 years of age and 7.4% was above 65. The average rainfall is approximately 14.5 inches. Average temperatures range from 51º to 72º F in the summer and 40º to 52º F in winter. Heavy morning fog often occurs during summer months. Salinas is surrounded mainly by strawberries, lettuce and other field crops. The monitoring site is located at the Salinas Airport in the south-eastern section of the City.

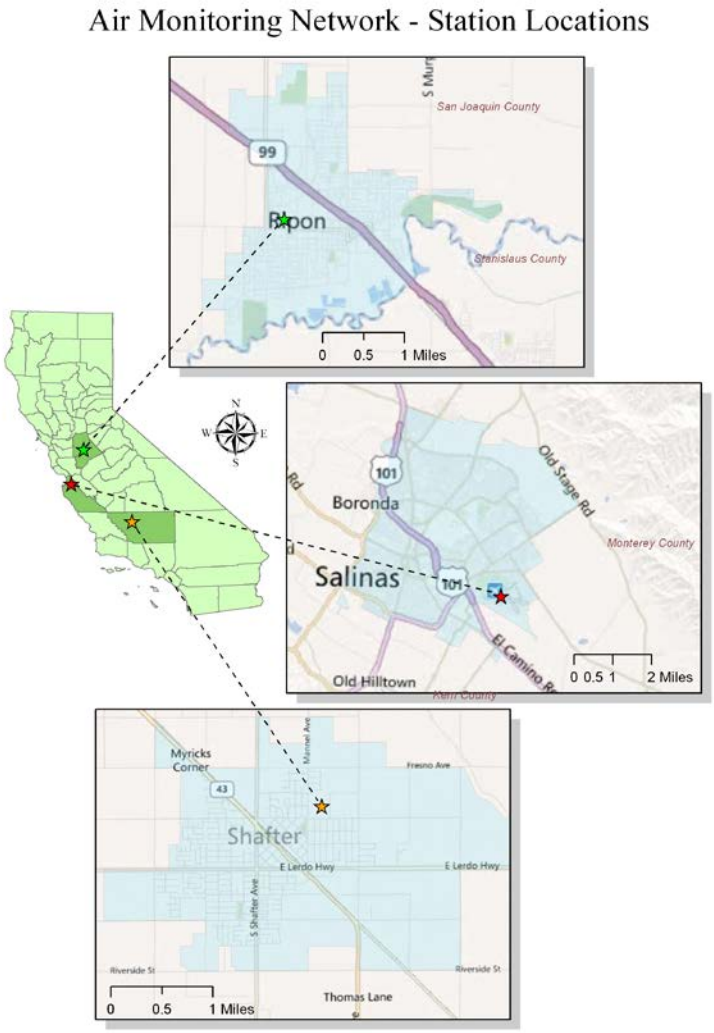


Figure 1. Map of the three sampling station locations.

Pesticides Monitored

DPR monitored a total of 33 and 5 pesticide breakdown products. Pesticides included in AMN monitoring were selected based primarily on potential health risk. Higher-risk pesticides have higher priority for monitoring. Pesticides were selected based on criteria described on the AMN's Volume 1 report (DPR, 2013)

Multi-Pesticide Residue Analysis

Multi-pesticide residue analysis using XAD-4 resin as the solid phase trapping medium were performed by CDFA laboratory using GC-MS and LC-MS methods as described in method EMON-SM-05-002 (CDFA, 2008). Analysis includes a variety of fungicides, insecticides, herbicides, and defoliants. The breakdown products of chlorpyrifos, diazinon, dimethoate, endosulfan and malathion were also included in the multi-residue analysis method. Table 1 lists the target analytes in multi-pesticide residue analysis with XAD-4 resin.

Table 1. Target analytes in multi-pesticide residue analysis with XAD-4 resin.

Pesticide	Product Name	Pesticide Group	Chemical Class
Acephate	Orthene	Insecticide	Organophosphate
Bensulide	Prefar	Herbicide	Organophosphate
Chlorothalonil	Bravo	Fungicide	Chloronitrile
Chlorpyrifos	Dursban	Insecticide	Organophosphate
Chlorpyrifos Oxygen Analog	-		
Chlorthal-dimethyl	Dacthal	Herbicide	Phthalate
Cypermethrin	Demon	Insecticide	Pyrethroid
Diazinon	Various names	Insecticide	Organophosphate
Diazinon Oxygen Analog	-		
Dicofol	Kelthan	Insecticide	Organochlorine
Dimethoate	Cygon	Insecticide	Organophosphate
Dimethoate Oxygen Analog	-		
Diuron	Karmex	Herbicide	Urea
Endosulfan	Thiodan	Insecticide	Organochlorine
Endosulfan Sulfate	-		
EPTC	Eptam	Herbicide	Carbamate
Iprodione	Rovral	Fungicide	Dicarboximide
Malathion	Various names	Insecticide	Organophosphate
Malathion Oxygen Analog	-		
Methidathion	Supracide	Insecticide	Organophosphate
Metolachlor (S-metolachlor)	Dual	Herbicide	Chloracetanilide
Naled as dichlorvos (DDVP)	Dibrom, Vapona	Insecticide	Organophosphate
Norflurazon	Solicam	Herbicide	Pyridazinone
Oryzalin	Surflan	Herbicide	Dinitroaniline
Oxydemeton-methyl	Metasystox-R	Insecticide	Organophosphate
Oxyfluorfen	Goal	Herbicide	Diphenyl ether
Permethrin	Ambush	Insecticide	Pyrethroid
Phosmet	Imidan	Insecticide	Organophosphate
Propargite	Omite	Insecticide	Organosulfite
Simazine	Princep	Herbicide	Triazine
SSS-tributylphosphorotrithioate	DEF	Defoliant	Organophosphate
Trifluralin	Treflan	Herbicide	Dinitroaniline

Volatile Organic Compound Analysis
Air canisters were analyzed for the analytes listed in Table 2 using a volatile organic compound (VOC) using GC-MS in a method similar to U.S. EPA's Method TO-15. The SOP describing the details of the procedure is EMON-SM-05-002 (CDFA, 2008).

MITC
Samples collected on SKC Inc® coconut charcoal sample tubes were analyzed for residues of MITC by GC-MS as described in analytical method EMON-SM41.9 (CDFA, 2004). MITC extraction from the sorbent medium involves using carbon disulfide in ethyl acetate with subsequent analysis using Gas Chromatography-Nitrogen Phosphorous Detector (GC-NPD).

Chloropicrin
SKC Inc® XAD-4 sample tubes were analyzed for residues of chloropicrin by Gas Chromatography-Electron Capture Detector (GC-ECD) as described in CDFA Method: EM16.0 (CDFA, 1999). Each tube was desorbed in hexane and analyzed by gas chromatograph equipped with GC-ECD.

Table 2. Target analytes in canister residue analysis.

Pesticide	Product Name	Pesticide Group	Chemical Class
1,3-dichloropropene	Telone, Inline	Fumigant	Halogenated organic
Methyl Bromide		Fumigant	Halogenated organic
carbon disulfide	Enzone	Fumigant	Inorganic
Methyl iodide	Midas	Fumigant	Halogenated organic
MITC*	Vapam, K-Pam, Dazomet	Fumigant	
Chloropicrin*		Fumigant	Halogenated organic

*are collected on individual sample tubes until CDFA is able to include in canister method.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

This section describes more in detail the types of samples DPR collected, sample measurement, sampling materials used, and methods of sampling and analysis.

Air Sampling Equipment and Methods

Complete AMN sampling equipment and sampling methods have been fully detailed on AMN's Volume 1 report (DPR, 2013). Briefly, a protective shelter was placed at each air sampling location. The shelter housed Airchek HV30 pumps, SKC Inc® personal sample pumps, and SilcoCan® canisters. Air samples were collected via three different sampling methods: a multi-pesticide method, individual chemical method (MITC and chloropicrin), and volatile organic compound method (Segawa, 2010). For multi-pesticide monitoring, an AirChek® pump pulling air at a rate of 15 L/min was attached to a hand-packed Teflon® cartridge containing 30 mL of XAD-4 sorbent resin material. For MITC and chloropicrin monitoring, manufactured pre-packed 200/1800 mg coconut charcoal tubes (MITC) or manufactured pre-packed 400/200 mg XAD-4 tubes (chloropicrin) with sealed glass end tips were attached to a SKC Inc® personal sample pump set to a flow rate of 1.5 L/min for MITC or 50 mL/min for chloropicrin. Lastly, for VOC monitoring, a vacuumed 6-liter SilcoCan® canister with an attached flow controller to maintain a constant air flow for a 24-hour period was utilized.

Once samples were collected, open tube and cartridge ends were tightly capped with appropriate end caps and the air canister's valve was tightly closed. Sample tubes and cartridges were placed in an insulated storage container containing dry ice and remained frozen until transported to the West Sacramento facility where they were checked-in and placed into a freezer until delivered to the CDFA

laboratory for analysis. SilcoCan® canister were transported and stored at ambient conditions. Sample handling-shipping and tracking procedures were followed as defined in DPR's SOP QAQC004.1 and SOP QAQC003.02 (DPR, 1999; DPR, 2005). The samples were sent to a chemical laboratory for extraction and analysis.

Personnel from CDFA's Center for Analytical Chemistry washed, rinsed, and packed XAD-4 sorbent material into Teflon® sample cartridges and pre-evacuated SilcoCan® canisters to a pressure of -30"Hg. Chain of custody forms (COC), sample analysis request forms, and sample labels including the study number and sample identification numbers were supplied to field sampling personnel to be attached to sampling tubes, cartridges, and canisters prior to sampling. As the air sampling commenced at each monitoring site, the sample tracking number, date, time, staff initials, weather conditions, and air sampler flow rate were documented on the COC form as presented in SOP ADMN006.01 (DPR, 2004). All pumps used for air sampling were previously calibrated to their respective flow rate by DPR personnel. The use, operation, calibration and maintenance of air sampling pumps are described in DPR's SOP EQAI001.00 (DPR, 2001). Air sampler flow rates were measured using a DryCal ® flow meter at the beginning and the end of sampling period. All sample pumps were checked and initially calibrated in the laboratory.

Sampling Procedure

AMN samples included in this report were collected from 1/1/2012 to 12/31/2012. 24-hour samples were collected every week at each of the 3 sites. The starting day varied each week with the actual dates being randomly selected. Actual sampling start times were left to the discretion of the field sampling personnel, but they always started anywhere from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm.

Quality Control Methods

Besides collecting field samples during monitoring, DPR collected additional quality control samples consisting of trip blank samples, field spikes and co-located duplicate samples.

A trip blank sample provides information on possible contamination of samples. For the manufactured pre-packed XAD-4 and charcoal sample tubes, the ends were broken open, capped and placed on dry ice with the field samples. The multi-pesticide XAD tubes were opened in the field, capped, and placed on dry ice to be stored and shipped with the field samples. Due to method development issues, no air canister trip blanks were taken. Trip blanks collected from each sampling site were randomly selected and collected at least once every month of sampling. Trip blank samples containing detectable amounts of any of the pesticides would mean a problem with contamination during field and laboratory procedures.

A field spike is a laboratory spike sent to the field and placed on an air sampler with air flowing through the sorbent tube. Shipped on dry ice to the field, it is treated just like a field sample, including storage and shipping conditions. The field spike, in comparison with the respective field sample, gives information about any change in the ability to recover the analyte during air sampling. DPR collected one field spike sample per month for each sample type with the exception of VOC samples. VOC field spikes were not collected since the CDFA laboratory does not currently have the proper equipment to create field spikes using canisters. The multi-pesticide XAD cartridge was spiked with two different analytes every month. While chloropicrin and MITC spiked samples varied the spiked concentrations every month. Spike samples outside the control limits established from the validation data for each pesticide would trigger a reassessment of the field and laboratory procedures.

A duplicate sample is a sample that is co-located with a field sample. These samples evaluate overall precision in sample measurement and analysis. DPR collected one duplicate sample for each sample type once per month of sampling.

Laboratory Methods

Method calibration

The laboratory verified calibration by analyzing a series of standard samples (samples containing known amounts of analyte dissolved in a solvent). The linear range of calibration was determined by analyzing standards of increasing concentration. Within the linear range, the calibration was determined by regressing the standard concentration on the response of the instrument (peak height or peak area of the chromatogram) using at least five concentrations. The minimum acceptable correlation coefficient of the calibration was given in the SOP for each method, but in general was at least 0.95.

Method detection limits and limits of quantitation

The method detection limit (MDL) is the lowest concentration of a pesticide (analyte) that a chemical method can reliably detect. The laboratory determined the method detection limit for each analyte by analyzing a standard at a concentration with a signal to noise ratio of 2.5 to 5. This standard is analyzed at least 7 times, and the MDL is determined by calculating the 99 percent confidence interval of the mean.

The limit of quantitation (LOQ) is the level at which concentrations may be reliably measured and is set at a certain factor above the method detection limit. The level of interference determines the magnitude of this factor; the more interference, the higher the factor. Table 3 lists all of quantitation limits for Air Monitoring Network samples.

Table 3. Quantitation limits for Air Monitoring Network samples.

Pesticide	Detection limit (ng/m^3)	Quantitation limit (MDL) (ng/m^3)
Acephate	1.0	9.2
Bensulide	1.4	9.3
Chloropicrin	222	2,778
Chlorothalonil	13.7	23.1
Chlorpyrifos	5.0	23.1
Chlorpyrifos OA	2.9	9.3
Cypermethrin	4.7	23.1
Dacthal	9.3	9.3
DDVP	3.2	23.1
Diazinon	1.2	9.3
Diazinon OA	2.1	9.3
Dicofol	2.2	23.1
Dimethoate	2.3	9.3
Dimethoate OA	1.9	9.3
Diuron	5.1	9.3
Endosulfan	3.2	23.1
Endosulfan Sulfate	4.6	23.1
EPTC	1.7	9.3
Iprodione	1.1	9.6
Malathion	2.2	9.3
Malathion OA	1.3	9.3
Methidathion	1.4	9.3
Metolachlor	2.7	9.3
MITC	5.6	23.1
Norflurazon	3.7	9.3
Oryzalin	1.4	23.1
Oxydemeton methyl	2.3	9.3
Oxyfluorfen	6.4	23.1
Permethrin	7.2	23.1
Phosmet	8.0	9.3
Propargite	3.8	23.1
Simazine	1.2	9.3
SSS-tributyltriphosphorotrithioate	1.8	9.3
Trifluralin	1.7	23.1
VOC Samples*		
Carbon Disulfide	--	311 (0.1 ppb)
1,3-Dichloropropene	--	454 (0.1 ppb)
Methyl Bromide	--	396 (0.1 ppb)
Methyl Iodide	--	580 (0.1 ppb)

*For VOC samples the detection limit is the LOQ, the level that can be reliably quantified

Calculations of air concentrations

For the sorbent tube samples, air concentrations were calculated as an amount of pesticide captured from a volume of air moving through the sampling media. Analytical results are presented in micrograms per sample (ug/sample). The concentrations are converted from ug/sample to nanograms (ng) per cubic meter (m^3) of sample air using the following calculations:

$$\frac{sample\,results\,(ug) \times 1000\,L/m^3}{flow\,rate\,of\;sampler\,(L/\min) \times run\,time\,(\min)} \text{ x 1000 ng/ug = ng/m}^3$$

The VOC concentrations were reported as ppb and converted to ng/m3 using the following calculations:

$$\frac{sample\,results\,(ppb)\;\times\;molecular\,weight}{24.45} \text{ x 1000 = ng/m}^3$$

The calculation above assumes 1 atmosphere of pressure at 25 °C

When calculating average concentrations from multiple samples, samples with no detectable amount were assumed to contain one-half the MDL, and samples with trace amounts were assumed to contain the value halfway between the MDL and the LOQ.

Health Evaluation Methods

Pesticides can cause a variety of health effects at high concentrations. The pesticides included in the AMN were selected in part because risk assessments indicate the potential for high exposure or they are high priority for risk assessment due to toxicity and/or exposure concerns. The AMN pesticides can cause a variety of adverse effects, including respiratory illnesses, damage to the nervous system, cancer, and birth defects. The potential health effects of each pesticide have been summarized on AMN's Volume 1 report (DPR, 2013).

No state or federal agency has established health standards for pesticides in air. Therefore, DPR developed health screening levels for the monitored pesticides to place the results in a health-based context. Health screening levels are calculated air concentrations based on a chemical's toxicity that is used to evaluate the possible health effects of exposure to the chemical. Although screening levels are not regulatory standards, they can be used to evaluate air monitoring results. A measured air concentration below the screening level for a given pesticide would not be considered a significant health concern and would not generally undergo further evaluation, but also should not automatically be considered "safe" and could undergo further evaluation. A measured concentration that is above the screening level would not necessarily indicate a significant health concern, but would indicate the need for a further, more refined evaluation. Significant exceedances of the screening levels could be of health concern and would indicate the need to explore the imposition of mitigation measures. More information on DPR determined screening levels including information on deriving screening levels for each individual pesticide have been summarized on AMN's Volume 1 report (DPR, 2013).

The cumulative exposure and risk were estimated using a hazard quotient and hazard index approach for pesticides that have a common mode of action. The potential risk of the measured concentrations of a pesticide in air was evaluated by comparing the air concentration measured over a specified time (e.g., 24 hours, 4 weeks, 1 year) with the screening level derived for a similar exposure (i.e., acute, subchronic, chronic). The ratio of measured air concentration of a pesticide to a reference concentration or screening level for that pesticide is called the hazard quotient (HQ). In this case,

$$\text{Hazard Quotient} = \frac{\text{Air Concentration Detected (ng/m}^3\text{)}}{\text{Screening Level (ng/m}^3\text{)}}$$

If the HQ is greater than 1, then the air concentration exceeds the screening level and would indicate the need for further and more refined evaluation. Similarly, the risk from multiple pesticides (cumulative risk) is evaluated using the hazard index (HI) approach, which sums all of the HQs for the pesticides monitored.

$$HI = HQ_1 \text{ (pesticide 1)} + HQ_2 \text{ (pesticide 2)} + HQ_3 \text{ (pesticide 3)} + \ldots \text{ (and so forth)}$$

If the HI is greater than 1, this indicates that the cumulative toxicity of the multiple pesticides should be further evaluated and that potential health impacts may have been missed by only considering the pesticides individually.

The AMN samples for nine pesticides that may cause cancer, as designated by the Proposition 65, the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, or the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) B2 list. Proposition 65 protects California citizens and the State's drinking water sources from chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, and to inform citizens about exposures to such chemicals while EPA's B2 list "probable human carcinogen" chemicals. Chemicals on the Proposition 65 list for cancer are: carbon disulfide, oxydemeton methyl, and propargite while chemicals on EPA's B2 list are: 1,3-dichloropropene, chlorothalonil, DDVP, diuron, iprodione, and propargite. Cancer risk is expressed as a probability for the occurrence of cancer (e.g., 1 in 1,000,000 or 10^{-6}, 1 in 100,000 or 10^{-5}, etc.), and was estimated based on the following calculation for each pesticide.

Risk of single pesticide = (cancer potency) X (exposure)

Exposure for single pesticide = (air concentration) X (respiratory rate)

Risk for single pesticide = (cancer potency) X (air concentration) X (respiratory rate)

Total risk for AMN pesticides = (risk of pesticide 1) + (risk of pesticide 2)…

It is a standard default assumption that exposure to a carcinogen takes place over a lifetime, so DPR uses a default respiratory rate for an adult of 0.28 m^3/kg-day. Risk in the range of 10^{-5} to 10^{-6} or less is generally considered to be at the limit of what is considered to be negligible.

DPR has issued risk management directives for some pesticides that specify air concentration levels as regulatory goals, and these goals have been footnoted in the appropriate tables. The data from this monitoring will be used in part to determine the effectiveness of its mitigation measures in meeting these goals.

AIR MONITORING RESULTS

Results for All Pesticides and Communities Combined

DPR collected 156 sets of samples, with each set consisting of four samples analyzed for 33 pesticides and 5 breakdown products. On March 21, 2012, DPR cancelled the sale of all products containing methyl iodide at the request of the registrant. Methyl iodide monitoring as part of the AMN was stopped on June 20, 2012 and therefore monitoring results for this pesticide include results from January 1, 2012 to June 20, 2012. Additionally, acrolein, which was previously included on the AMN as a monitored pesticide was dropped from AMN monitoring starting on January 1, 2012. Acrolein is mainly produced as a byproduct of automobile emissions and other combustion sources not related to pesticidal uses (ATSDR, 2007). Moreover, there is recent uncertainty about the validity of this VOC method for acrolein. And so upon the advice of the DPR's Pesticide Registration and Evaluation Committee, acting as the AMN's scientific review board, acrolein is no longer monitored for as part of the AMN. Of the 156 sets of samples, 137 (87.8%) contained at least one detectable chemical. A total of 6,002 analyses were conducted on the air samples collected from all three sampling locations from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012. Of the 6,002 analyses, 331 (5.5%) showed detectable concentrations, which included quantifiable and trace detections. Samples with quantifiable concentrations accounted for 1.4% (81) of all analyses conducted. Quantifiable detections refer to concentrations above the LOQ for their respective pesticide. Thirteen of the 33 pesticides and 5 pesticide breakdown products monitored by DPR were only detected at Trace levels. Fourteen of the

33 pesticides and 5 pesticide breakdown products monitored by DPR were not detected. Table 4 lists the number of detections for each pesticide and pesticide breakdown products included in the AMN. The chemicals with the highest number of detections were chlorpyrifos and MITC, each with 44 (28%) detections at all three sampling locations.

Table 4. Percentage of positive samples per chemical.

Pesticide	Number of possible detections	Total number of detections*	Number of quantified detections	Percent of possible detections	Percent of quantifiable detections
EPTC	156	2	2	1%	1%
DDVP	156	6	1	4%	1%
Trifluralin	156	16	0	10%	0%
Chlorothalonil	156	23	0	15%	0%
Dacthal	156	27	0	17%	0%
Chlorpyrifos	156	44	3	28%	2%
pp-Dicofol	156	0	0	0%	0%
Malathion	156	8	0	5%	0%
Endosulfan	156	1	0	1%	0%
Endosulfan Sulfate	156	0	0	0%	0%
Oxyfluorfen	156	3	0	2%	0%
Propargite	156	7	0	4%	0%
Iprodione	156	3	0	2%	0%
Permethrin	156	0	0	0%	0%
Cypermethrin	156	0	0	0%	0%
Acephate	156	1	0	1%	0%
Bensulide	156	0	0	0%	0%
Chlorpyrifos OA	156	39	5	25%	3%
SSS-tributyltriphosphorotrithioate (DEF)	156	0**	0	0%	0%
Diazinon	156	5	0	3%	0%
Diazinon OA	156	5	1	3%	1%
Dimethoate	156	0	0	0%	0%
Dimethoate OA	156	2	0	1%	0%
Diuron	156	32	4	21%	3%
Malathion OA	156	26	1	17%	1%
Methidathion	156	0	0	0%	0%
Metolachlor	156	0	0	0%	0%
Norflurazon	156	0	0	0%	0%
Oryzalin	156	4	0	3%	0%
Oxydemeton methyl	156	0	0	0%	0%
Phosmet	156	0	0	0%	0%
Simazine	156	13	0	8%	0%
MITC	155	44	44	28%	28%
Chloropicrin	156	0	0	0%	0%
Methyl Bromide	156	11	11	7%	7%
Methyl Iodide***	75	0**	0	0%	0%
Carbon Disulfide	156	1	1	1%	1%
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	156	4	4	3%	3%
t-1,3-Dichloropropene	156	4	4	3%	3%
Total	**6002**	**331**	**81**	**6%**	**1%**

***Includes both quantified and trace detections**
****The laboratory reported SSS-tributyltriphosphorotrithioate and methyl iodide in one sample each. Due to the lack of pesticide applications in the surrounding area DPR has designated these samples as false positives.**
*****On March 21, 2012, DPR cancelled the sale of all products containing methyl iodide at the request of the registrant. Methyl iodide monitoring was stopped on 6/20/2012.**

Tables 5-8 list the number of detections for each pesticide and pesticide breakdown products per sampling location. Dacthal (27), MITC (29), and MITC/Trifluralin (12 each) were the chemicals with the most detections in Salinas, Shafter, and Ripon, respectively.

Table 5. Percentage of positive samples per chemical detected in Salinas, California.

Pesticide	Number of possible detections	Total number of detections*	Number of quantified detections	Percent of possible detections	Percent of quantifiable detections
EPTC	52	0	0	0%	0%
DDVP	52	5	0	10%	0%
Trifluralin	52	1	0	2%	0%
Chlorothalonil	52	0	0	0%	0%
Dacthal	52	27	0	52%	0%
Chlorpyrifos	52	12	0	23%	0%
pp-Dicofol	52	0	0	0%	0%
Malathion	52	7	0	13%	0%
Endosulfan	52	0	0	0%	0%
Endosulfan Sulfate	52	0	0	0%	0%
Oxyfluorfen	52	0	0	0%	0%
Propargite	52	0	0	0%	0%
Iprodione	52	0	0	0%	0%
Permethrin	52	0	0	0%	0%
Cypermethrin	52	0	0	0%	0%
Acephate	52	0	0	0%	0%
Bensulide	52	0	0	0%	0%
Chlorpyrifos OA	52	4	0	8%	0%
SSS-tributyl… (DEF)	52	0	0	0%	0%
Diazinon	52	1	0	2%	0%
Diazinon OA	52	0	0	0%	0%
Dimethoate	52	0	0	0%	0%
Dimethoate OA	52	0	0	0%	0%
Diuron	52	21	4	40%	8%
Malathion OA	52	16	0	31%	0%
Methidathion	52	0	0	0%	0%
Metolachlor	52	0	0	0%	0%
Norflurazon	52	0	0	0%	0%
Oryzalin	52	0	0	0%	0%
Oxydemeton methyl	52	0	0	0%	0%
Phosmet	52	0	0	0%	0%
Simazine	52	2	0	4%	0%
MITC	51	3	3	6%	6%
Chloropicrin	52	0	0	0%	0%
Methyl Bromide	52	5	5	10%	10%
Methyl Iodide	25	0	0	0%	0%
Carbon Disulfide	52	1	1	2%	2%
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	52	1	1	2%	2%
t-1,3-Dichloropropene	52	1	1	2%	2%
Total	**2000**	**107**	**15**	**5%**	**1%**

***Includes both quantified and trace detections**
****On March 21, 2012, DPR cancelled the sale of all products containing methyl iodide at the request of the registrant. Methyl iodide monitoring was stopped on 6/20/2012.**

Table 6. Percentage of positive samples per chemical detected in Shafter, California.

Pesticide	Number of possible detections	Total number of detections*	Number of quantified detections	Percent of possible detections	Percent of quantifiable detections
EPTC	52	2	2	4%	4%
DDVP	52	0	0	0%	0%
Trifluralin	52	3	0	6%	0%
Chlorothalonil	52	12	0	23%	0%
Dacthal	52	0	0	0%	0%
Chlorpyrifos	52	25	3	48%	6%
pp-Dicofol	52	0	0	0%	0%
Malathion	52	1	0	2%	0%
Endosulfan	52	0	0	0%	0%
Endosulfan Sulfate	52	0	0	0%	0%
Oxyfluorfen	52	0	0	0%	0%
Propargite	52	0	0	0%	0%
Iprodione	52	2	0	4%	0%
Permethrin	52	0	0	0%	0%
Cypermethrin	52	0	0	0%	0%
Acephate	52	1	0	2%	0%
Bensulide	52	0	0	0%	0%
Chlorpyrifos OA	52	25	4	48%	8%
SSS-tributyltriphosphorotrithioate (DEF)	52	0	0	0%	0%
Diazinon	52	2	0	4%	0%
Diazinon OA	52	4	1	8%	2%
Dimethoate	52	0	0	0%	0%
Dimethoate OA	52	2	0	4%	0%
Diuron	52	6	0	12%	0%
Malathion OA	52	5	1	10%	2%
Methidathion	52	0	0	0%	0%
Metolachlor	52	0	0	0%	0%
Norflurazon	52	0	0	0%	0%
Oryzalin	52	1	0	2%	0%
Oxydemeton methyl	52	0	0	0%	0%
Phosmet	52	0	0	0%	0%
Simazine	52	6	0	12%	0%
MITC	52	29	29	56%	56%
Chloropicrin	52	0	0	0%	0%
Methyl Bromide	52	2	2	4%	4%
Methyl Iodide	25	0	0	0%	0%
Carbon Disulfide	52	0	0	0%	0%
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	52	3	3	6%	6%
t-1,3-Dichloropropene	52	3	3	6%	6%
Total	**2001**	**134**	**48**	**7%**	**2%**

***Includes both quantified and trace detections**
****On March 21, 2012, DPR cancelled the sale of all products containing methyl iodide at the request of the registrant. Methyl iodide monitoring was stopped on 6/20/2012.**

Table 7. Percentage of positive samples per chemical detected in Ripon, California.

Pesticide	Number of possible detections	Total number of detections*	Number of quantified detections	Percent of possible detections	Percent of quantifiable detections
EPTC	52	0	0	0%	0%
DDVP	52	1	1	2%	2%
Trifluralin	52	12	0	23%	0%
Chlorothalonil	52	11	0	21%	0%
Dacthal	52	0	0	0%	0%
Chlorpyrifos	52	7	0	13%	0%
pp-Dicofol	52	0	0	0%	0%
Malathion	52	0	0	0%	0%
Endosulfan	52	1	0	2%	0%
Endosulfan Sulfate	52	0	0	0%	0%
Oxyfluorfen	52	3	0	6%	0%
Propargite	52	7	0	13%	0%
Iprodione	52	1	0	2%	0%
Permethrin	52	0	0	0%	0%
Cypermethrin	52	0	0	0%	0%
Acephate	52	0	0	0%	0%
Bensulide	52	0	0	0%	0%
Chlorpyrifos OA	52	10	1	19%	2%
SSS-tributyltriphosphorotrithioate (DEF)	52	0	0	0%	0%
Diazinon	52	2	0	4%	0%
Diazinon OA	52	1	0	2%	0%
Dimethoate	52	0	0	0%	0%
Dimethoate OA	52	0	0	0%	0%
Diuron	52	5	0	10%	0%
Malathion OA	52	5	0	10%	0%
Methidathion	52	0	0	0%	0%
Metolachlor	52	0	0	0%	0%
Norflurazon	52	0	0	0%	0%
Oryzalin	52	3	0	6%	0%
Oxydemeton methyl	52	0	0	0%	0%
Phosmet	52	0	0	0%	0%
Simazine	52	5	0	10%	0%
MITC	52	12	12	23%	23%
Chloropicrin	52	0	0	0%	0%
Methyl Bromide	52	4	4	8%	8%
Methyl Iodide	25	0	0	0%	0%
Carbon Disulfide	52	0	0	0%	0%
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	52	0	0	0%	0%
t-1,3-Dichloropropene	52	0	0	0%	0%
Total	**2001**	**90**	**18**	**5%**	**1%**

***Includes both quantified and trace detections**
****On March 21, 2012, DPR cancelled the sale of all products containing methyl iodide at the request of the registrant. Methyl iodide monitoring was stopped on 6/20/2012.**

Table 8 lists the total number of detections of the monitored chemicals segregated by the sampling location. All three sites show similar detection percentages for the monitored chemicals ranging from 4.5% to 6.7% of all collected samples. These detections included both quantifiable (above LOQ) and trace detections (above MDL but below LOQ). Shafter had the highest percentage of samples with detections at 6.7%, it also contained the highest percent of quantifiable samples at 2.4%. A total of 156 sample sets were taken from all three sampling locations (52 sample sets from each sampling location), 137 (87.8%) sample sets contained at least one detection. Percentage of sample sets with at least one detection ranged from 78.8% to 94.2% depending on sampling location.

Table 8. Detections of monitored chemicals by location.

Location	Number of possible detections	Total number of detections*	Number of quantified detections	Percent of possible detections	Percent of quantifiable detections		Number of sampling sets	Number of sets with at least one detection	Percent of sample sets with at least one detection
Salinas	2000	107	15	5.4	0.8		52	47	90.4
Shafter	2001	134	48	6.7	2.4		52	49	94.2
Ripon	2001	90	18	4.5	0.9		52	41	78.8
Total	**6002**	**331**	**81**	**5.5**	**1.3**		**156**	**137**	**87.8**

*Includes quantified detections and trace detections

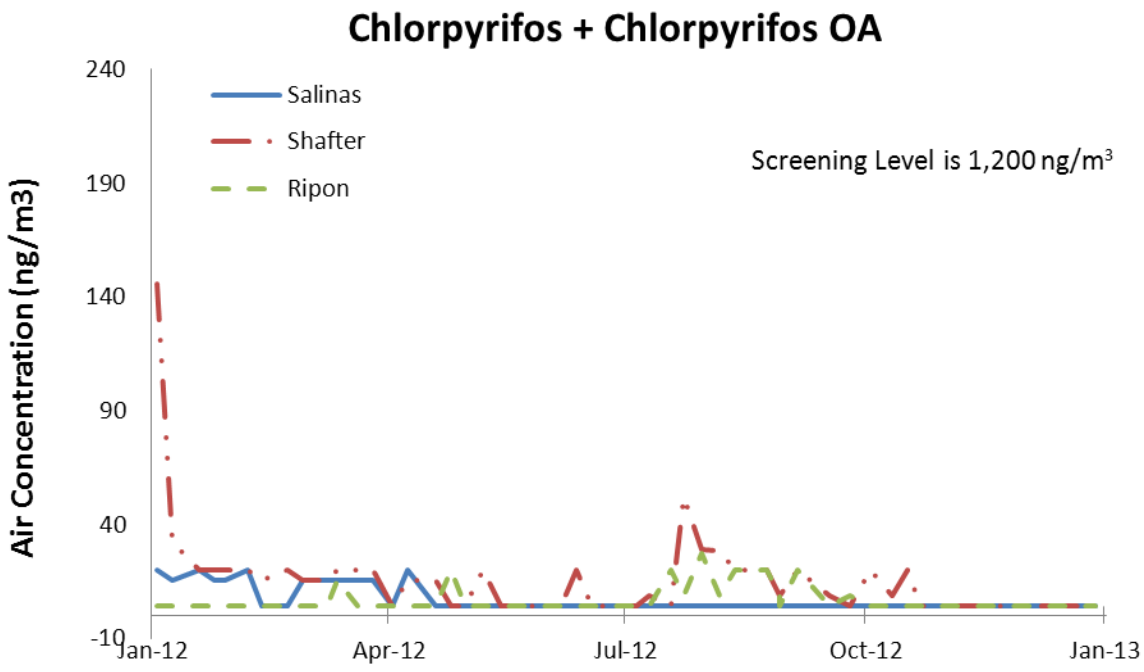
Table 9 presents the highest 1-day concentration at any site for each pesticide monitored. None of the pesticides monitored exceeded their screening level. Chlorpyrifos was the highest pesticide relative to its screening level with a maximum concentration of 130.9 ng/m^3 or 10.9% of its acute screening level. Diazinon OA was the next highest pesticide relative to its screening level with a concentration of 10.1 ng/m^3 or 7.7% of its acute screening level. Figures 2a-c and 3 illustrate the highest one-day concentrations detections in all three sampling sites for selected pesticides due to pesticidal use.

Table 9. Highest one-day concentration for chemicals monitored. Number in parentheses is one-half the MDL for samples with no detectable amount, and a value halfway between the MDL and the LOQ for trace samples. A concentration greater than 100% of the screening level suggests the need for further evaluation.

Pesticide	Highest 1-day concentration (ng/m3)	1-day acute screening level* (ng/m3)	% of screening level
Acephate	Trace (5.2)	12,000	0.043%
Bensulide	Not Detected (0.7)	259,000	0.000%
Carbon Disulfide	616.3	1,550,000	0.040%
Chloropicrin	Not Detected (111)	491,000	0.023%
Chlorothalonil	Trace (18.4)	34,000	0.054%
Chlorpyrifos	130.9	1,200	10.911%
Chlorpyrifos OA	17.4	1,200	1.447%
Cypermethrin	Not Detected (2.3)	113,000	0.002%
Dacthal	Trace (16.3)	23,500	0.069%
DDVP	68.8	11,000	0.625%
Diazinon	Trace (5.2)	130	4.000%
Diazinon OA	10.1	130	7.747%
1,3-Dichloropropene	3,643	160,000	2.277%
pp-Dicofol	Not Detected (1.1)	68,000	0.002%
Dimethoate	Not Detected (1.2)	4,300	0.028%
Dimethoate OA	Trace (5.6)	4,300	0.131%
Diuron	31.8	170,000	0.019%
Endosulfan	Trace (13.2)	3,300	0.399%
Endosulfan Sulfate	Not Detected (2.3)	3,300	0.070%
EPTC	18.1	230,000	0.008%
Iprodione	Trace (12.1)	939,000	0.001%
Malathion	Trace (12.6)	112,500	0.011%
Malathion OA	10.7	112,500	0.009%
Methidathion	Not Detected (0.7)	3,100	0.023%
Methyl Bromide	2,667	820,000	0.325%
Methyl Iodide	Not Detected (168.5)**	185,770	0.091%
Metolachlor	Not Detected (1.4)	85,000	0.002%
MITC	346.6	66,000	0.525%
Norflurazon	Not Detected (1.9)	170,000	0.001%
Oryzalin	Trace (12.2)	420,000	0.003%
Oxydemeton methyl	Not Detected (1.2)	39,200	0.003%
Oxyfluorfen	Trace (14.7)	510,000	0.003%
Permethrin	Not Detected (3.6)	168,000	0.002%
Phosmet	Not Detected (4.0)	77,000	0.005%
Propargite	Trace (13.5)	14,000	0.096%
Simazine	Trace (5.3)	110,000	0.005%
SSS-tributyl… (DEF)	Not Detected (0.9)**	8,800	0.010%
Trifluralin	Trace (12.4)	1,200,000	0.001%

* DPR regulatory target level for 1-day or shorter exposure.
**The laboratory reported SSS-tributyltriphosphorotrithioate and methyl iodide in one sample each. Due to the lack of pesticide applications in the surrounding area DPR has designated these samples as false positives.

Figure 2a. Highest one-day (acute) concentrations detected in all three sampling locations.



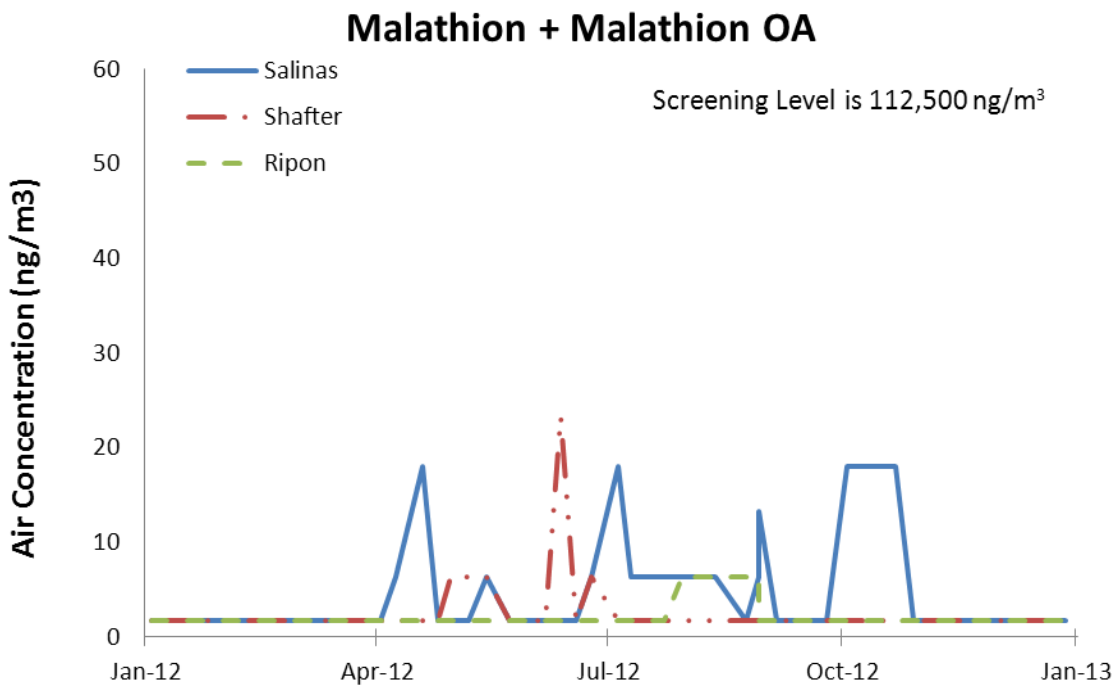
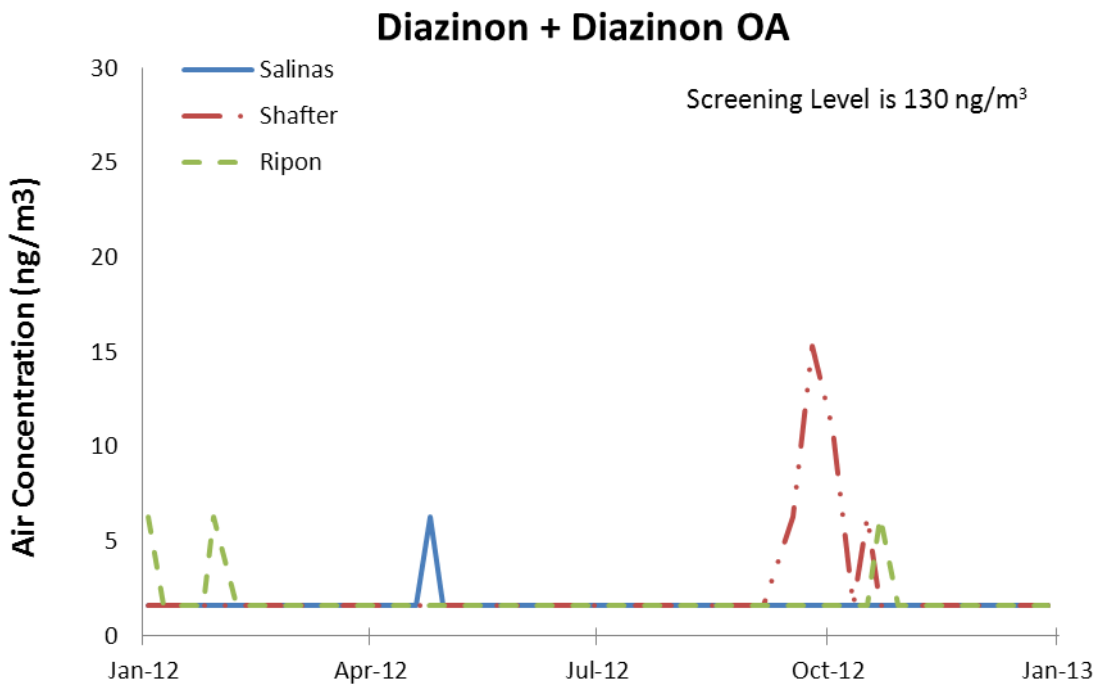


Figure 2b. Highest one-day (acute) concentrations detected in all three sampling locations (continued).



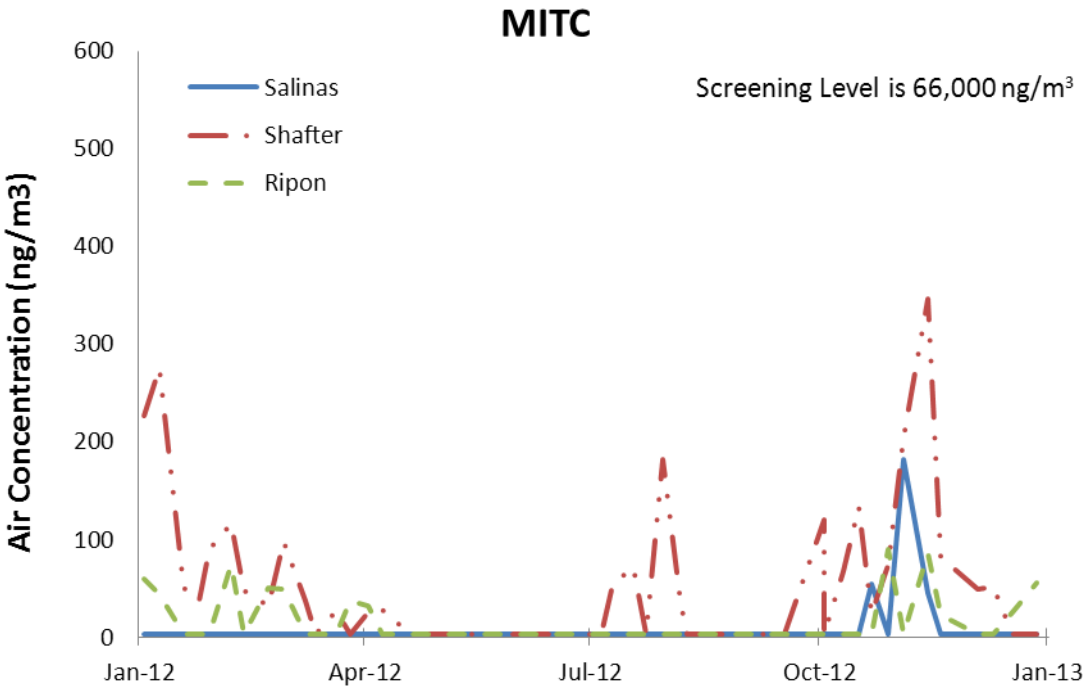


Figure 2c. Highest one-day (acute) concentrations detected in all three sampling locations (continued).

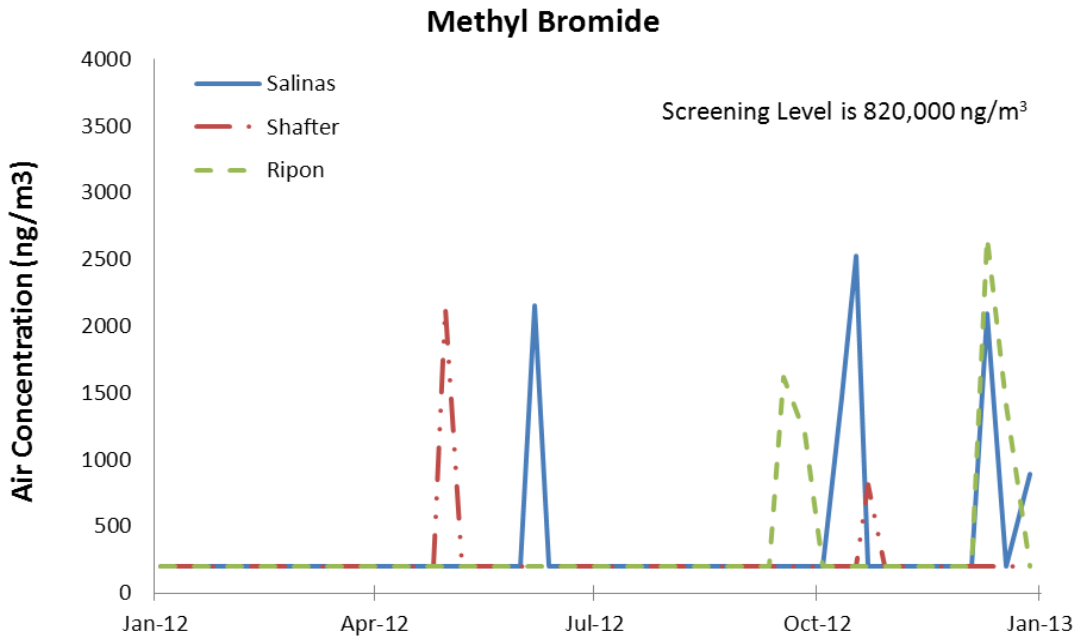


Figure 3. Highest one-day (acute) concentrations detected for the aggregate of cis- and trans-1,3-dichloropropene in all three sampling locations.

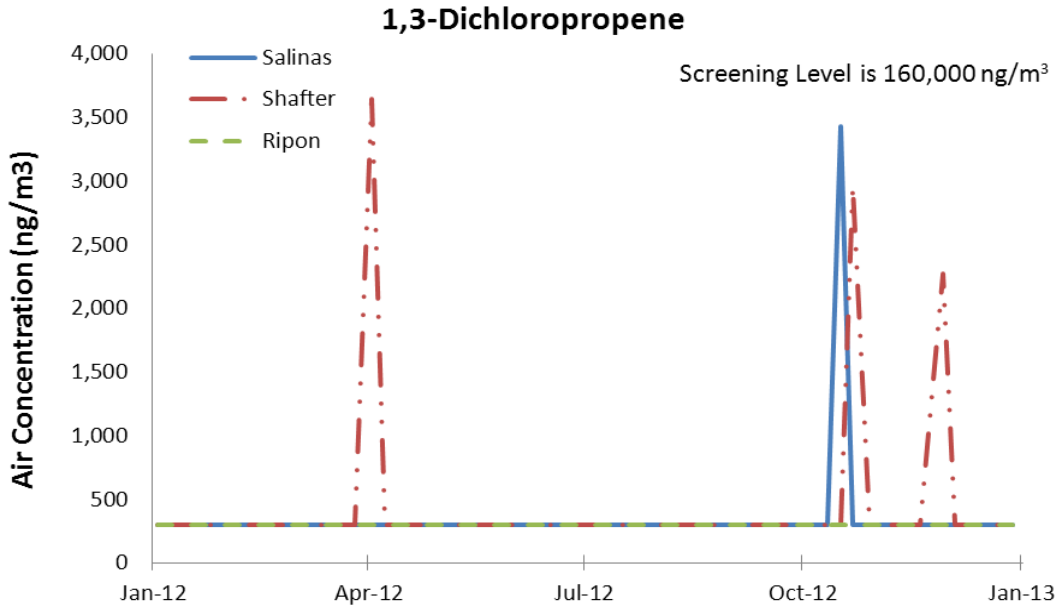


Table 10 shows the highest 4-week average concentrations. The pesticide with the highest subchronic exposure was MITC, with a maximum 4-week concentration equivalent to 5.9% of its screening level. Methyl bromide and chlorpyrifos were the next highest, with maximum 4-week concentrations equivalent to 5.8% and 5.4% of their screening levels, respectively. Methyl bromide also had the highest absolute 4-week concentration of 1,119 ng/m^3. Figures 4a-c present the highest 4-week concentrations measured in any sample for each of the pesticides with a quantifiable detection that was from pesticidal use, compared with the subchronic screening level for the pesticide. Figure 5 presents the rolling 4-week concentrations measured for the sum of cis-1,3-dichloropropene and trans-

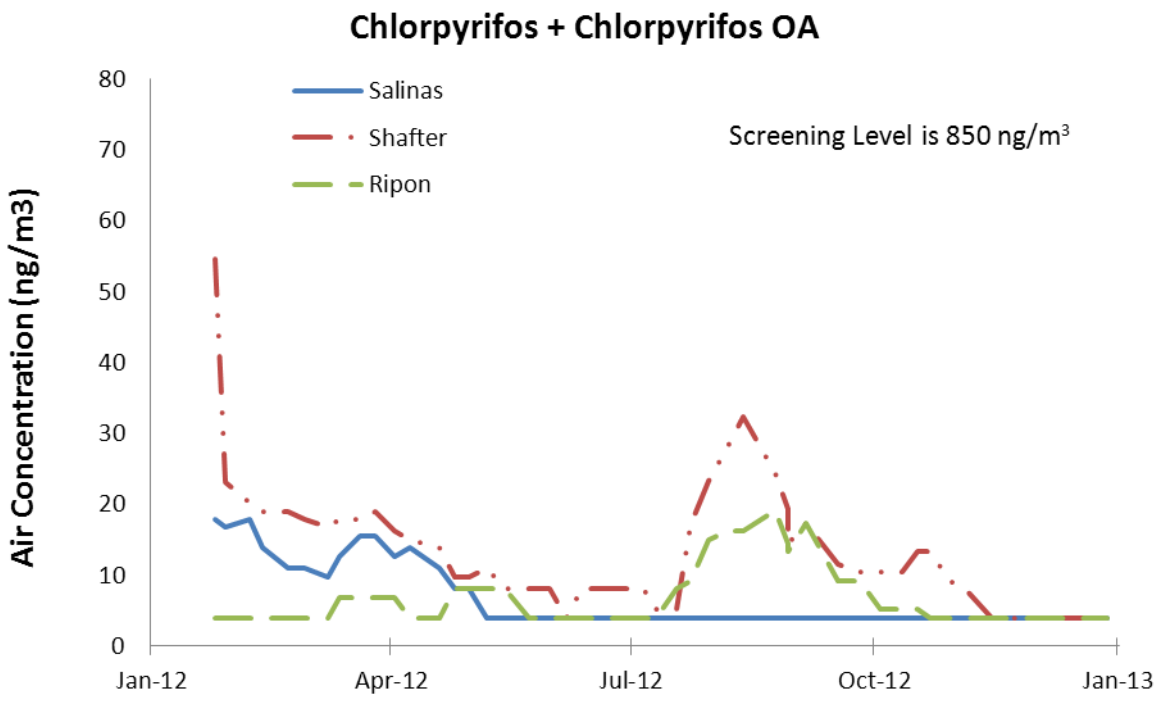
1,3- dichloropropene from all three sampling locations. The 4-week concentrations were calculated using one-half the MDL for samples with no detectable amount, and a value halfway between the MDL and the LOQ for samples with trace (unquantifiable) concentrations.

Table 10. The highest of rolling 4-week air concentrations, subchronic screening levels, and % of the subchronic screening level. Concentrations are presented as rolling or moving averages (i.e., average of weeks 1,2,3, and 4; average of weeks 2,3,4, and 5, etc.). A concentration greater than 100% of the screening level suggests the need for further evaluation.

Pesticide	Highest 4-wk rolling concentration (ng/m3)	Subchronic Screening Level (ng/m3)	% of screening level
Acephate	1.7	8,500	0.020%
Bensulide	0.7	24,000	0.003%
Carbon Disulfide	270.7	800,000	0.034%
Chloropicrin	111.0	2,300	4.826%
Chlorothalonil	18.4	34,000	0.054%
Chlorpyrifos	46.3	850	5.446%
Chlorpyrifos OA	13.1	850	1.542%
Cypermethrin	2.3	81,000	0.003%
Dacthal	16.3	470	3.457%
DDVP	18.4	2,200	0.837%
Diazinon	2.9	130	2.235%
Diazinon OA	5.6	130	4.325%
1,3-Dichloropropene	1135.4	120,000	0.946%
pp-Dicofol	1.1	49,000	0.002%
Dimethoate	1.2	3,000	0.039%
Dimethoate OA	3.3	3,000	0.110%
Diuron	19.6	17,000	0.116%
Endosulfan	4.5	3,300	0.137%
Endosulfan Sulfate	2.3	3,300	0.070%
EPTC	7.1	24,000	0.029%
Iprodione	3.4	286,000	0.001%
Malathion	12.6	80,600	0.016%
Malathion OA	5.3	80,600	0.007%
Methidathion	0.7	3,100	0.023%
Methyl Bromide	1118.8	19,400	5.767%
Methyl Iodide	168.5	261,240	0.065%
Metolachlor	1.4	15,000	0.009%
MITC	176.6	3,000	5.886%
Norflurazon	1.9	26,000	0.007%
Oryzalin	6.5	230,000	0.003%
Oxydemeton methyl	1.2	610	0.189%
Oxyfluorfen	9.0	180,000	0.005%
Permethrin	3.6	90,000	0.004%
Phosmet	4.0	26,000	0.015%
Propargite	10.6	14,000	0.075%
Simazine	2.9	31,000	0.009%
SSS-tributyltriphosphorotrithioate (DEF)	2.0	8,800	0.023%
Trifluralin	12.4	170,000	0.007%

* DPR regulatory target level for 4-week exposure.

Figure 4a. Rolling 4-week average (subchronic) concentrations detected for the three monitoring locations. Concentrations are presented as rolling or moving averages (i.e., average of weeks 1,2,3, and 4; average of weeks 2,3,4, and 5, etc.).



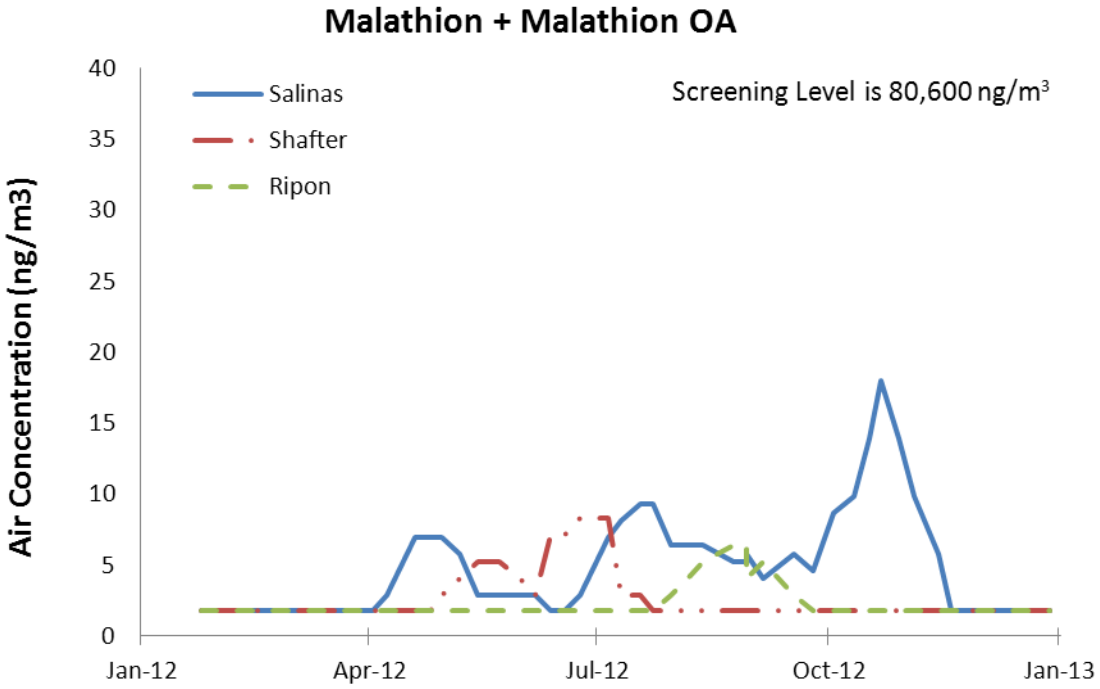
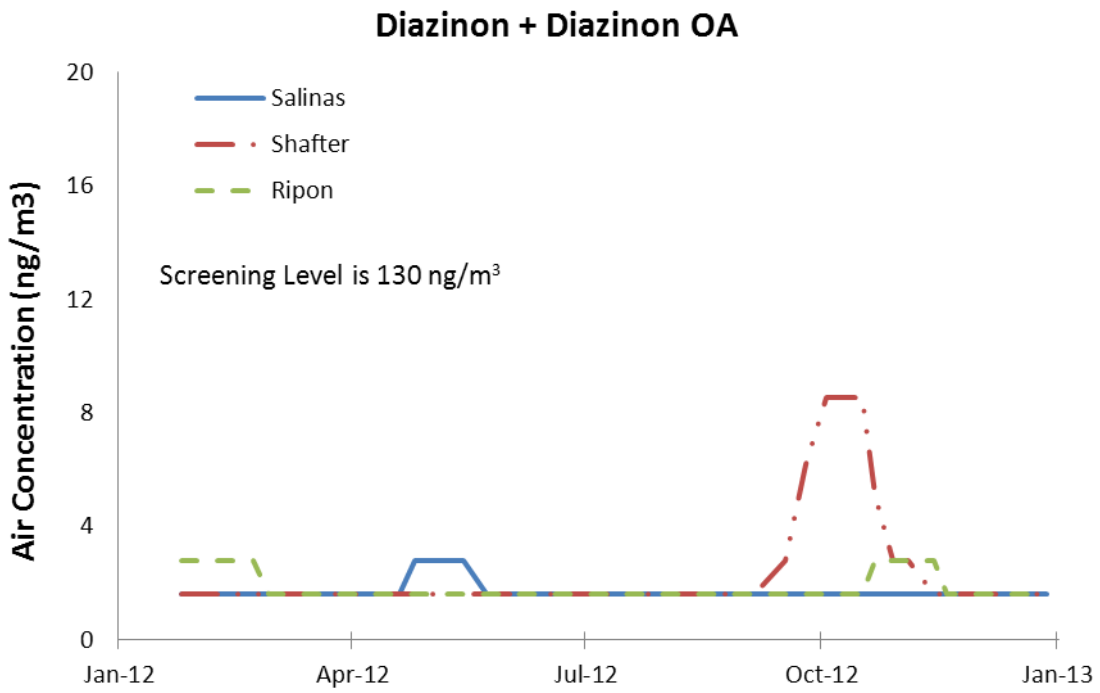


Figure 4b. Rolling 4-week average (subchronic) concentrations detected for the three monitoring locations. Concentrations are presented as rolling or moving averages (i.e., average of weeks 1,2,3, and 4; average of weeks 2,3,4, and 5, etc.) (continued).



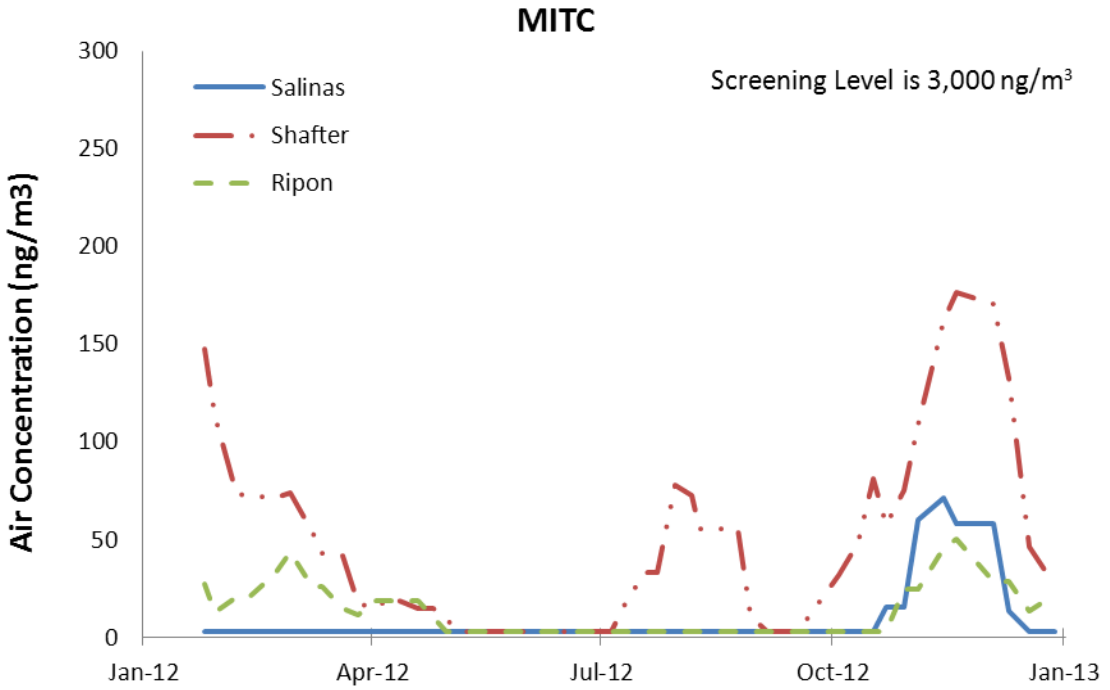


Figure 4c. Rolling 4-week average (subchronic) concentrations detected for the three monitoring locations. Concentrations are presented as rolling or moving averages (i.e., average of weeks 1,2,3, and 4; average of weeks 2,3,4, and 5, etc.) (continued).

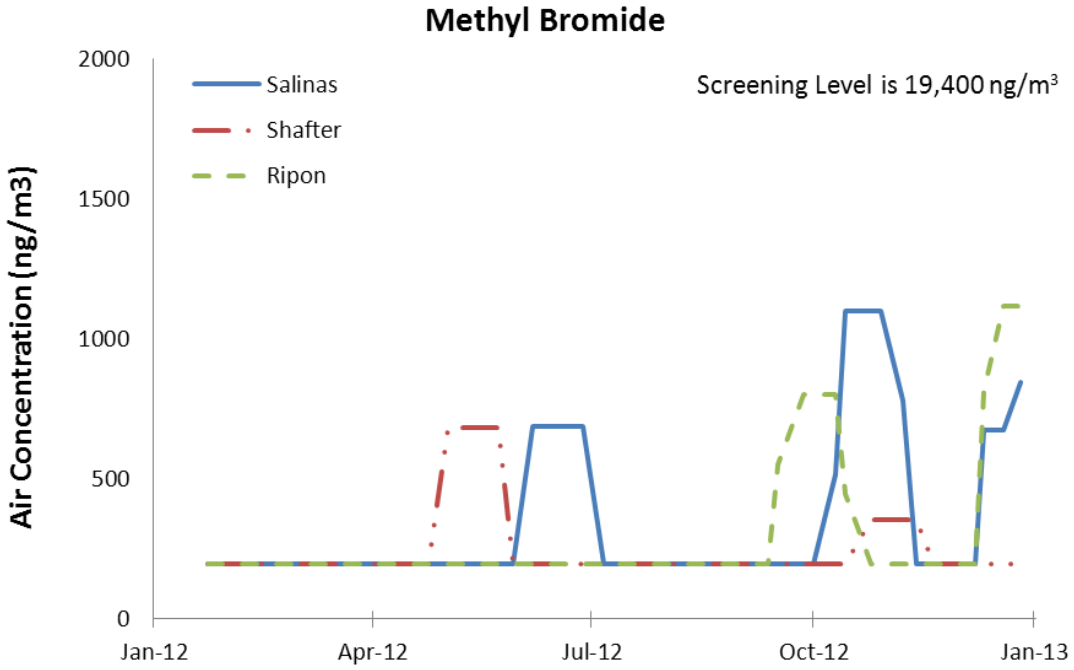


Figure 5. Rolling 4-week average (subchronic) concentrations detected for the aggregate of cis- and trans-1,3-dichloropropene in all three sampling locations.

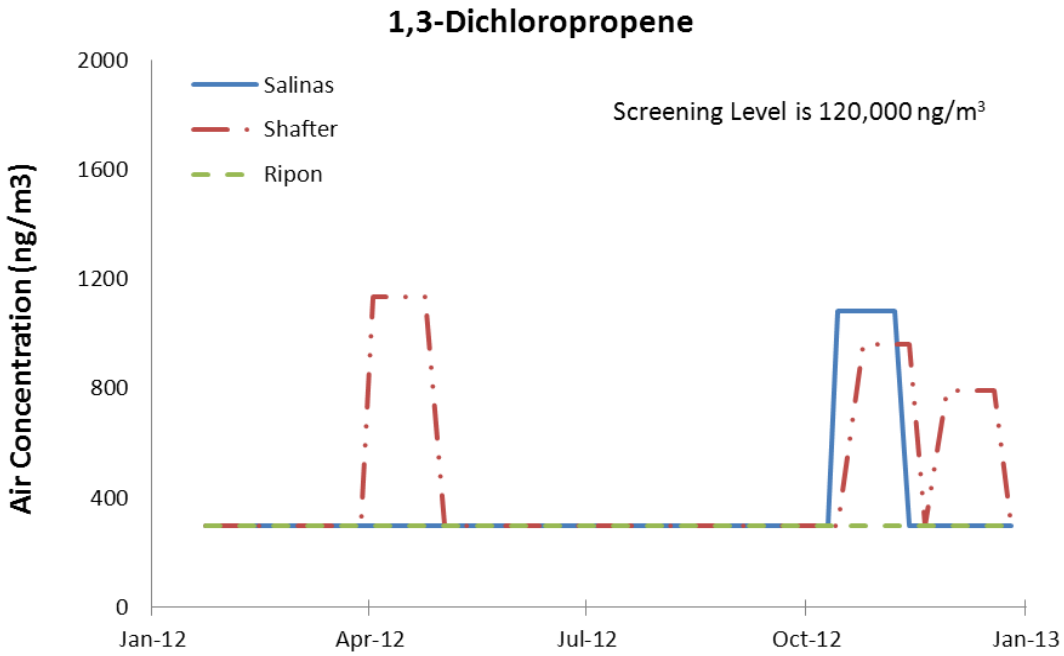


Table 11 shows the overall average concentrations for all samples collected from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012. Average concentrations were calculated using one-half the MDL for samples with no detectable amount, and a value halfway between the MDL and the LOQ for samples with trace (unquantifiable) concentrations. No pesticide average concentrations exceeded the screening levels for the chronic exposure period. The pesticide with the highest chronic exposures was Dacthal, with concentration of 6.7 ng/m^3 or 17% of its chronic screening level, followed by Methyl bromide with an

overall concentration of 306 ng/m^3 or 7.8% of its screening level. The highest overall average concentration measured for pesticide was 371 ng/m^3 for 1,3-Dichloropropene. The second highest overall concentration measured was 306 ng/m^3 for methyl bromide.

Table 11. The average concentration for all chemicals from samples collected from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012. A concentration greater than 100% of the screening level suggests the need for further evaluation.

Pesticide	Overall average concentration (ng/m3)	Chronic screening level (ng/m3)	% of screening level
Acephate	0.5	8,500	0.006%
Bensulide	0.7	24,000	0.003%
Carbon Disulfide	158.5	800,000	0.020%
Chloropicrin	111.0	1,800	6.167%
Chlorothalonil	8.6	34,000	0.025%
Chlorpyrifos	6.7	510	1.321%
Chlorpyrifos OA	2.9	510	0.569%
Cypermethrin	2.3	27,000	0.009%
Dacthal	6.7	47	14.253%
DDVP	2.4	770	0.314%
Diazinon	0.7	130	0.561%
Diazinon OA	1.2	130	0.936%
1,3-Dichloropropene	370.6	120,000	0.309%
pp-Dicofol	1.1	20,000	0.005%
Dimethoate	1.2	300	0.385%
Dimethoate OA	1.0	300	0.343%
Diuron	3.8	5,700	0.067%
Endosulfan	1.7	330	0.513%
Endosulfan Sulfate	2.3	330	0.702%
EPTC	1.0	8,500	0.012%
Iprodione	0.8	286,000	0.000%
Malathion	1.7	8,100	0.021%
Malathion OA	1.5	8,100	0.018%
Methidathion	0.7	2,500	0.029%
Methyl Bromide	305.6	3,900	7.836%
Methyl Iodide	168.5	87,080	0.194%
Metolachlor	1.4	15,000	0.009%
MITC	24.6	300	8.189%
Norflurazon	1.9	26,000	0.007%
Oryzalin	1.0	232,000	0.000%
Oxydemeton methyl	1.2	610	0.189%
Oxyfluorfen	3.4	51,000	0.007%
Permethrin	3.6	90,000	0.004%
Phosmet	4.0	18,000	0.022%
Propargite	2.4	14,000	0.017%
Simazine	1.0	31,000	0.003%
SSS-tributyltriphosphorotrithioate (DEF)	0.9	NA - Seasonal	NA
Trifluralin	2.0	41,000	0.005%

Table 12 summarizes the magnitude of the air concentrations relative to the screening levels for the 11 pesticides and breakdown products that had quantifiable concentrations in at least one sample. None of the pesticides exceeded its screening level for any of the exposure periods. Chlorpyrifos (plus its OA) had the highest acute risk, with a maximum 1-day concentration that was 12.1% of its acute screening level. Chlorpyrifos (plus its OA) also had the highest subchronic risk, with a maximum 4-week concentration that was 6.4% of its subchronic screening level. MITC had the highest chronic risk, with a 1-year concentration that was 8.2% of its screening level.

Table 12. Overall air concentrations relative to the screening levels for chemicals with quantifiable concentrations. A concentration greater than 100% of the screening level suggests the need for further evaluation.

Pesticide	% of acute screening level	% of subchronic screening level	% of chronic screening level
1,3-Dichloropropene	2.28%	0.95%	0.31%
Carbon Disulfide	0.04%	0.03%	0.02%
Chlorpyrifos + OA	12.36%	6.99%	1.88%
DDVP	0.63%	0.84%	0.31%
Diazinon OA	7.75%	4.33%	0.94%
Diuron	0.02%	0.12%	0.07%
EPTC	0.01%	0.03%	0.01%
Malathion OA	0.01%	0.01%	0.02%
Methyl Bromide	0.33%	5.77%	7.84%
MITC	0.53%	5.89%	8.19%

Results for Salinas

Tables 13-15 show the highest 1-day, 4-week, and overall average concentrations for pesticides monitored in Salinas, respectively. None of the pesticides exceeded the screening levels. Five pesticides were detected at quantifiable concentrations in Salinas: 1,3-dichloropropene, carbon disulfide, diuron, methyl bromide, and MITC. Nine additional pesticides (or breakdown products) were detected at trace levels only. Twenty-four pesticides (or breakdown products) were not detected. All pesticides detected at quantifiable concentrations were fumigants with the exception of diuron. 1,3-dichloropropene had the highest 1-day concentration of 3,430 ng/m^3 or 2% of its screening level. Methyl bromide had the highest 4-week average concentration relative to its screening level (6% of its screening level, 1,098 ng/m^3). Although Dacthal was only detected at trace levels in Salinas, it was the pesticide with the highest overall average concentration relative to its screening level with a value of 23% (11 ng/m^3), this discrepancy is mainly due to a relatively low chronic screening level of 47 ng/m^3 skewing the percent of screening level calculation. Cumulative exposure to organophosphate is discussed in a later section.

Table 13. Highest 1-day concentrations for pesticides monitored in Salinas, California. A concentration greater than 100% of the screening level suggests the need for further evaluation.

Pesticide	Highest 1-day concentration (ng/m3)	1-day acute screening level (ng/m3)	% of screening level
Acephate	Not Detected (0.5)	12,000	0.00%
Bensulide	Not Detected (0.7)	259,000	0.00%
Carbon Disulfide	616.3	1,550,000	0.04%
Chloropicrin	Not Detected (111)	491,000	0.02%
Chlorothalonil	Not Detected (6.9)	34,000	0.02%
Chlorpyrifos	Trace (14.1)	1,200	1.17%
Chlorpyrifos OA	Trace (6.1)	1,200	0.51%
Cypermethrin	Not Detected (2.3)	113,000	0.00%
Dacthal	Trace (16.3)	23,500	0.07%
DDVP	Trace (13.2)	11,000	0.12%
Diazinon	Trace (5.2)	130	4.02%
Diazinon OA	Not Detected (1.0)	130	0.80%
1,3-Dichloropropene	3429.8	160,000	2.14%
pp-Dicofol	Not Detected (1.1)	68,000	0.00%
Dimethoate	Not Detected (1.2)	4,300	0.03%
Dimethoate OA	Not Detected (1.0)	4,300	0.02%
Diuron	31.8	170,000	0.02%
Endosulfan	Not Detected (1.6)	3,300	0.05%
Endosulfan Sulfate	Not Detected (2.3)	3,300	0.07%
EPTC	Not Detected (0.8)	230,000	0.00%
Iprodione	Not Detected (0.5)	939,000	0.00%
Malathion	Trace (12.6)	112,500	0.01%
Malathion OA	Trace (5.3)	112,500	0.00%
Methidathion	Not Detected (0.7)	3,100	0.02%
Methyl Bromide	2526.8	820,000	0.31%
Methyl Iodide	Not Detected (168.5)	185,770	0.09%
Metolachlor	Not Detected (1.4)	85,000	0.00%
MITC	181.8	66,000	0.28%
Norflurazon	Not Detected (1.9)	170,000	0.00%
Oryzalin	Not Detected (0.7)	420,000	0.00%
Oxydemeton methyl	Not Detected (1.2)	39,200	0.00%
Oxyfluorfen	Not Detected (3.2)	510,000	0.00%
Permethrin	Not Detected (3.6)	168,000	0.00%
Phosmet	Not Detected (4.0)	77,000	0.01%
Propargite	Not Detected (1.9)	14,000	0.01%
Simazine	Trace (5.3)	110,000	0.00%
SSS-tributyl...(DEF)	Not Detected (0.9)	8,800	0.01%
Trifluralin	Trace (12.4)	1,200,000	0.00%

Table 14. Highest 4-week rolling concentrations for pesticides monitored in Salinas, California. Concentrations are presented as rolling or moving averages (i.e., average of weeks 1,2,3, and 4; average of weeks 2,3,4, and 5, etc.). A concentration greater than 100% of the screening level suggests the need for further evaluation.

Pesticide	Highest 4-wk rolling concentration (ng/m3)	Subchronic Screening Level (ng/m3)	% of screening level
Acephate	0.5	8,500	0.01%
Bensulide	0.7	24,000	0.00%
Carbon Disulfide	270.7	800,000	0.03%
Chloropicrin	111.0	2,300	4.83%
Chlorothalonil	6.9	34,000	0.02%
Chlorpyrifos	14.1	850	1.66%
Chlorpyrifos OA	3.8	850	0.45%
Cypermethrin	2.3	81,000	0.00%
Dacthal	16.3	470	3.46%
DDVP	7.4	2,200	0.34%
Diazinon	1.7	130	1.34%
Diazinon OA	1.0	130	0.80%
1,3-Dichloropropene	1082.1	120,000	0.90%
pp-Dicofol	1.1	49,000	0.00%
Dimethoate	1.2	3,000	0.04%
Dimethoate OA	1.0	3,000	0.03%
Diuron	19.6	17,000	0.12%
Endosulfan	1.6	3,300	0.05%
Endosulfan Sulfate	2.3	3,300	0.07%
EPTC	0.8	24,000	0.00%
Iprodione	0.5	286,000	0.00%
Malathion	12.6	80,600	0.02%
Malathion OA	5.3	80,600	0.01%
Methidathion	0.7	3,100	0.02%
Methyl Bromide	1097.5	19,400	5.66%
Methyl Iodide	168.5	261,240	0.06%
Metolachlor	1.4	15,000	0.01%
MITC	71.0	3,000	2.37%
Norflurazon	1.9	26,000	0.01%
Oryzalin	0.7	230,000	0.00%
Oxydemeton methyl	1.2	610	0.19%
Oxyfluorfen	3.2	180,000	0.00%
Permethrin	3.6	90,000	0.00%
Phosmet	4.0	26,000	0.02%
Propargite	1.9	14,000	0.01%
Simazine	2.9	31,000	0.01%
SSS-tributyl...(DEF)	0.9	8,800	0.01%
Trifluralin	3.7	170,000	0.00%

Table 15. Overall average concentrations for pesticides monitored in Salinas, California. A concentration greater than 100% of the screening level suggests the need for further evaluation.

Pesticide	Overall average concentration (ng/m3)	Chronic Screening Level (ng/m3)	% of screening level
Acephate	0.5	8,500	0.01%
Bensulide	0.7	24,000	0.00%
Carbon Disulfide	164.4	800,000	0.02%
Chloropicrin	111.0	1,800	6.17%
Chlorothalonil	6.9	34,000	0.02%
Chlorpyrifos	5.2	510	1.02%
Chlorpyrifos OA	1.8	510	0.36%
Cypermethrin	2.3	27,000	0.01%
Dacthal	10.7	47	22.76%
DDVP	2.7	770	0.35%
Diazinon	0.7	130	0.51%
Diazinon OA	1.0	130	0.80%
1,3-Dichloropropene	359.7	120,000	0.30%
pp-Dicofol	1.1	20,000	0.01%
Dimethoate	1.2	300	0.39%
Dimethoate OA	1.0	300	0.32%
Diuron	5.4	5,700	0.09%
Endosulfan	1.6	330	0.49%
Endosulfan Sulfate	2.3	330	0.70%
EPTC	0.8	8,500	0.01%
Iprodione	0.5	286,000	0.00%
Malathion	2.6	8,100	0.03%
Malathion OA	2.1	8,100	0.03%
Methidathion	0.7	2,500	0.03%
Methyl Bromide	354.5	3,900	9.09%
Methyl Iodide	168.5	87,080	0.19%
Metolachlor	1.4	15,000	0.01%
MITC	8.1	300	2.71%
Norflurazon	1.9	26,000	0.01%
Oryzalin	0.7	232,000	0.00%
Oxydemeton methyl	1.2	610	0.19%
Oxyfluorfen	3.2	51,000	0.01%
Permethrin	3.6	90,000	0.00%
Phosmet	4.0	18,000	0.02%
Propargite	1.9	14,000	0.01%
Simazine	0.8	31,000	0.00%
SSS-tributyl...(DEF)	0.9	NA - Seasonal	
Trifluralin	1.1	41,000	0.00%

Results for Shafter

Tables 16-18 show the highest 1-day, 4-week, and overall average concentrations for pesticides monitored in Shafter, respectively. None of the pesticides exceeded the screening levels. Eight pesticides (or breakdown products) were detected at quantifiable concentrations in Shafter: 1,3-dichloropropene, chlorpyrifos, chlorpyrifos OA, diazinon OA, EPTC, malathion OA, methyl bromide, and MITC. Ten additional pesticides (or breakdown products) were detected at trace levels. Twenty pesticides (or breakdown products) were not detected. Chlorpyrifos had the highest 1-day concentration relative to its screening level with a value of 11%. MITC had the highest 4-week and overall average concentrations relative to its screening level, 5.9% and 17% of its screening level, respectively. Cumulative exposure to organophosphates is discussed in a later section.

Table 16. Highest 1-day concentrations for pesticides monitored in Shafter, California. A concentration greater than 100% of the screening level suggests the need for further evaluation.

Pesticide	Highest 1-day concentration (ng/m3)	1-day acute screening level (ng/m3)	% of screening level
Acephate	Not Detected (0.5)	12,000	0.04%
Bensulide	Not Detected (0.7)	259,000	0.00%
Carbon Disulfide	Not Detected (156)	1,550,000	0.00%
Chloropicrin	Not Detected (111)	491,000	0.02%
Chlorothalonil	18.4	34,000	0.05%
Chlorpyrifos	130.9	1,200	10.91%
Chlorpyrifos OA	17.4	1,200	1.45%
Cypermethrin	Not Detected (2.3)	113,000	0.00%
Dacthal	Not Detected (4.7)	23,500	0.02%
DDVP	Not Detected (1.6)	11,000	0.01%
Diazinon	Trace (5.2)	130	4.02%
Diazinon OA	10.1	130	7.75%
1,3-Dichloropropene	3643.0	160,000	2.28%
pp-Dicofol	Not Detected (1.1)	68,000	0.00%
Dimethoate	Not Detected (1.2)	4,300	0.03%
Dimethoate OA	Trace (5.6)	4,300	0.13%
Diuron	Trace (7.2)	170,000	0.00%
Endosulfan	Not Detected (1.6)	3,300	0.05%
Endosulfan Sulfate	Not Detected (2.3)	3,300	0.07%
EPTC	18.1	230,000	0.01%
Iprodione	Trace (12.1)	939,000	0.00%
Malathion	Trace (12.6)	112,500	0.01%
Malathion OA	10.7	112,500	0.01%
Methidathion	Not Detected (0.7)	3,100	0.02%
Methyl Bromide	2134.8	820,000	0.26%
Methyl Iodide	Not Detected (169)	185,770	0.00%
Metolachlor	Not Detected (1.4)	85,000	0.00%
MITC	346.6	66,000	0.53%
Norflurazon	Not Detected (1.9)	170,000	0.00%
Oryzalin	Trace (12.2)	420,000	0.00%
Oxydemeton methyl	Not Detected (1.2)	39,200	0.00%
Oxyfluorfen	Not Detected (3.2)	510,000	0.00%
Permethrin	Not Detected (3.6)	168,000	0.00%
Phosmet	Not Detected (4.0)	77,000	0.01%
Propargite	Not Detected (1.9)	14,000	0.01%
Simazine	Trace (5.3)	110,000	0.00%
SSS-tributyl...(DEF)	Not Detected (0.9)	8,800	0.01%
Trifluralin	Trace (12.4)	1,200,000	0.00%

Table 17. Highest 4-week rolling concentrations for pesticides monitored in Shafter, California. Concentrations are presented as rolling or moving averages (i.e., average of weeks 1,2,3, and 4; average of weeks 2,3,4, and 5, etc.). A concentration greater than 100% of the screening level suggests the need for further evaluation.

Pesticide	Highest 4-wk rolling concentration (ng/m3)	Subchronic Screening Level (ng/m3)	% of screening level
Acephate	1.7	8,500	0.02%
Bensulide	0.7	24,000	0.00%
Carbon Disulfide	155.5	800,000	0.02%
Chloropicrin	111.0	2,300	4.83%
Chlorothalonil	18.4	34,000	0.05%
Chlorpyrifos	46.3	850	5.45%
Chlorpyrifos OA	13.1	850	1.54%
Cypermethrin	2.3	81,000	0.00%
Dacthal	4.7	470	1.00%
DDVP	1.6	2,200	0.07%
Diazinon	2.9	130	2.23%
Diazinon OA	5.6	130	4.33%
1,3-Dichloropropene	1135.4	120,000	0.95%
pp-Dicofol	1.1	49,000	0.00%
Dimethoate	1.2	3,000	0.04%
Dimethoate OA	3.3	3,000	0.11%
Diuron	6.1	17,000	0.04%
Endosulfan	1.6	3,300	0.05%
Endosulfan Sulfate	2.3	3,300	0.07%
EPTC	7.1	24,000	0.03%
Iprodione	3.4	286,000	0.00%
Malathion	4.0	80,600	0.00%
Malathion OA	4.3	80,600	0.01%
Methidathion	0.7	3,100	0.02%
Methyl Bromide	682.2	19,400	3.52%
Methyl Iodide	168.5	261,240	0.06%
Metolachlor	1.4	15,000	0.01%
MITC	176.6	3,000	5.89%
Norflurazon	1.9	26,000	0.01%
Oryzalin	3.6	230,000	0.00%
Oxydemeton methyl	1.2	610	0.19%
Oxyfluorfen	3.2	180,000	0.00%
Permethrin	3.6	90,000	0.00%
Phosmet	4.0	26,000	0.02%
Propargite	1.9	14,000	0.01%
Simazine	2.9	31,000	0.01%
SSS-tributyl...(DEF)	0.9	8,800	0.01%
Trifluralin	6.6	170,000	0.00%

Table 18. Overall average concentrations for pesticides monitored in Shafter, California. A concentration greater than 100% of the screening level suggests the need for further evaluation.

Pesticide	Overall average concentration (ng/m3)	Chronic Screening Level (ng/m3)	% of screening level
Acephate	0.6	8,500	0.01%
Bensulide	0.7	24,000	0.00%
Carbon Disulfide	155.5	800,000	0.02%
Chloropicrin	111.0	1,800	6.17%
Chlorothalonil	9.5	34,000	0.03%
Chlorpyrifos	10.9	510	2.15%
Chlorpyrifos OA	4.4	510	0.86%
Cypermethrin	2.3	27,000	0.01%
Dacthal	4.7	47	10.00%
DDVP	1.6	770	0.21%
Diazinon	0.8	130	0.58%
Diazinon OA	1.5	130	1.14%
1,3-Dichloropropene	452.7	120,000	0.38%
pp-Dicofol	1.1	20,000	0.01%
Dimethoate	1.2	300	0.39%
Dimethoate OA	1.1	300	0.38%
Diuron	3.1	5,700	0.05%
Endosulfan	1.6	330	0.49%
Endosulfan Sulfate	2.3	330	0.70%
EPTC	1.3	8,500	0.02%
Iprodione	1.0	286,000	0.00%
Malathion	1.3	8,100	0.02%
Malathion OA	1.2	8,100	0.01%
Methidathion	0.7	2,500	0.03%
Methyl Bromide	247.1	3,900	6.34%
Methyl Iodide	168.5	87,080	0.19%
Metolachlor	1.4	15,000	0.01%
MITC	51.1	300	17.03%
Norflurazon	1.9	26,000	0.01%
Oryzalin	0.9	232,000	0.00%
Oxydemeton methyl	1.2	610	0.19%
Oxyfluorfen	3.2	51,000	0.01%
Permethrin	3.6	90,000	0.00%
Phosmet	4.0	18,000	0.02%
Propargite	1.9	14,000	0.01%
Simazine	1.1	31,000	0.00%
SSS-tributyl...(DEF)	0.9	NA - Seasonal	
Trifluralin	1.5	41,000	0.00%

Results for Ripon

Tables 19-21 show the highest 1-day, 4-week, and overall average concentrations for pesticides monitored in Ripon, respectively. None of the pesticides exceeded the screening levels. Four pesticides were detected at quantifiable concentrations in Ripon: Chlorpyrifos OA, DDVP, methyl bromide, and MITC. Thirteen additional pesticides (or breakdown products) were detected at trace levels. Twenty-one pesticides (or breakdown products) were not detected. Diazinon OA had the highest 1-day concentration relative to its screening level (4.4% of its screening level, 5.7 ng/m^3). Methyl bromide has the highest overall 1-day concentration in Ripon with a measured concentration of 2,667 ng/m^3. Methyl bromide had the highest 4-week average concentration relative to its screening level (5.8% of its screening level, 1,119 ng/m^3). Although Dacthal was only detected at trace levels in Ripon, it was the pesticide with the highest overall average concentration relative to its screening level with a value of 10% (4.7 ng/m^3), this discrepancy is mainly due to a relatively low chronic screening level of 47 ng/m^3 skewing the percent of screening level calculation. Methyl bromide has the highest overall average concentration in Ripon with a measured concentration of 315 ng/m^3. Cumulative exposure to organophosphate is discussed in a later section.

Table 19. Highest 1-day concentrations for pesticides monitored in Ripon, California. Number in parentheses is one-half the MDL for samples with no detectable amount, and a value halfway between the MDL and the LOQ for trace samples. A concentration greater than 100% of the screening level suggests the need for further evaluation.

Pesticide	Highest 1-day concentration (ng/m3)	1-day acute screening level (ng/m3)	% of screening level
Acephate	Not Detected (0.5)	12,000	0.00%
Bensulide	Not Detected (0.7)	259,000	0.00%
Carbon Disulfide	Not Detected (156)	1,550,000	0.00%
Chloropicrin	Not Detected (111)	491,000	0.02%
Chlorothalonil	Trace (18.4)	34,000	0.05%
Chlorpyrifos	Trace (14.1)	1,200	1.17%
Chlorpyrifos OA	13.2	1,200	1.10%
Cypermethrin	Not Detected (2.3)	113,000	0.00%
Dacthal	Not Detected (4.7)	23,500	0.02%
DDVP	68.8	11,000	0.63%
Diazinon	Trace (5.2)	130	4.02%
Diazinon OA	Trace (5.7)	130	4.38%
1,3-Dichloropropene	Not Detected (300)	160,000	0.19%
pp-Dicofol	Not Detected (1.1)	68,000	0.00%
Dimethoate	Not Detected (1.2)	4,300	0.03%
Dimethoate OA	Not Detected (1.0)	4,300	0.02%
Diuron	Trace (7.2)	170,000	0.00%
Endosulfan	Trace (13.2)	3,300	0.40%
Endosulfan Sulfate	Not Detected (2.3)	3,300	0.07%
EPTC	Not Detected (0.8)	230,000	0.00%
Iprodione	Trace (12.1)	939,000	0.00%
Malathion	Not Detected (1.1)	112,500	0.00%
Malathion OA	Trace (5.3)	112,500	0.00%
Methidathion	Not Detected (0.7)	3,100	0.02%
Methyl Bromide	2666.5	820,000	0.33%
Methyl Iodide	Not Detected (169)	185,770	0.00%
Metolachlor	Not Detected (1.4)	85,000	0.00%
MITC	90.1	66,000	0.14%
Norflurazon	Not Detected (1.9)	170,000	0.00%
Oryzalin	Trace (12.2)	420,000	0.00%
Oxydemeton methyl	Not Detected (1.2)	39,200	0.00%
Oxyfluorfen	Trace (14.7)	510,000	0.00%
Permethrin	Not Detected (3.6)	168,000	0.00%
Phosmet	Not Detected (4.0)	77,000	0.01%
Propargite	Trace (13.5)	14,000	0.10%
Simazine	Trace (5.3)	110,000	0.00%
SSS-tributyl...(DEF)	Not Detected (0.9)	8,800	0.01%
Trifluralin	Trace (12.4)	1,200,000	0.00%

Table 20. Highest 4-week rolling concentrations for pesticides monitored in Ripon, California. Concentrations are presented as rolling or moving averages (i.e., average of weeks 1,2,3, and 4; average of weeks 2,3,4, and 5, etc.). A concentration greater than 100% of the screening level suggests the need for further evaluation.

Pesticide	Highest 4-wk rolling concentration (ng/m3)	Subchronic Screening Level (ng/m3)	% of screening level
Acephate	0.5	8,500	0.01%
Bensulide	0.7	24,000	0.00%
Carbon Disulfide	155.5	800,000	0.02%
Chloropicrin	111.0	2,300	4.83%
Chlorothalonil	18.4	34,000	0.05%
Chlorpyrifos	11.2	850	1.32%
Chlorpyrifos OA	7.9	850	0.93%
Cypermethrin	2.3	81,000	0.00%
Dacthal	4.7	470	1.00%
DDVP	18.4	2,200	0.84%
Diazinon	1.7	130	1.34%
Diazinon OA	2.2	130	1.69%
1,3-Dichloropropene	299.5	120,000	0.25%
pp-Dicofol	1.1	49,000	0.00%
Dimethoate	1.2	3,000	0.04%
Dimethoate OA	1.0	3,000	0.03%
Diuron	4.9	17,000	0.03%
Endosulfan	4.5	3,300	0.14%
Endosulfan Sulfate	2.3	3,300	0.07%
EPTC	0.8	24,000	0.00%
Iprodione	3.4	286,000	0.00%
Malathion	1.1	80,600	0.00%
Malathion OA	5.3	80,600	0.01%
Methidathion	0.7	3,100	0.02%
Methyl Bromide	1118.8	19,400	5.77%
Methyl Iodide	168.5	261,240	0.06%
Metolachlor	1.4	15,000	0.01%
MITC	50.4	3,000	1.68%
Norflurazon	1.9	26,000	0.01%
Oryzalin	6.5	230,000	0.00%
Oxydemeton methyl	1.2	610	0.19%
Oxyfluorfen	9.0	180,000	0.00%
Permethrin	3.6	90,000	0.00%
Phosmet	4.0	26,000	0.02%
Propargite	10.6	14,000	0.08%
Simazine	2.9	31,000	0.01%
SSS-tributyl...(DEF)	0.9	8,800	0.01%
Trifluralin	12.4	170,000	0.01%

Table 21. Overall average concentrations for pesticides monitored in Ripon, California. A concentration greater than 100% of the screening level suggests the need for further evaluation.

Pesticide	Overall average concentration (ng/m3)	Chronic Screening Level (ng/m3)	% of screening level
Acephate	0.5	8,500	0.01%
Bensulide	0.7	24,000	0.00%
Carbon Disulfide	155.5	800,000	0.02%
Chloropicrin	111.0	1,800	6.17%
Chlorothalonil	9.3	34,000	0.03%
Chlorpyrifos	4.1	510	0.80%
Chlorpyrifos OA	2.5	510	0.49%
Cypermethrin	2.3	27,000	0.01%
Dacthal	4.7	47	10.00%
DDVP	2.9	770	0.38%
Diazinon	0.8	130	0.58%
Diazinon OA	1.1	130	0.87%
1,3-Dichloropropene	299.5	120,000	0.25%
pp-Dicofol	1.1	20,000	0.01%
Dimethoate	1.2	300	0.39%
Dimethoate OA	1.0	300	0.32%
Diuron	3.0	5,700	0.05%
Endosulfan	1.8	330	0.56%
Endosulfan Sulfate	2.3	330	0.70%
EPTC	0.8	8,500	0.01%
Iprodione	0.8	286,000	0.00%
Malathion	1.1	8,100	0.01%
Malathion OA	1.1	8,100	0.01%
Methidathion	0.7	2,500	0.03%
Methyl Bromide	315.2	3,900	8.08%
Methyl Iodide	168.5	87,080	0.19%
Metolachlor	1.4	15,000	0.01%
MITC	14.2	300	4.72%
Norflurazon	1.9	26,000	0.01%
Oryzalin	1.4	232,000	0.00%
Oxydemeton methyl	1.2	610	0.19%
Oxyfluorfen	3.9	51,000	0.01%
Permethrin	3.6	90,000	0.00%
Phosmet	4.0	18,000	0.02%
Propargite	3.5	14,000	0.02%
Simazine	1.0	31,000	0.00%
SSS-tributyl...(DEF)	0.9	NA - Seasonal	
Trifluralin	3.5	41,000	0.01%

Cumulative Exposure Estimates

Cumulative exposures were only calculated for organophosphate pesticides. These were the only pesticides that have a common mode of action and were detected at quantifiable concentrations. While organophosphates can have additional potential health effects, they all inhibit cholinesterase, an enzyme in the nervous system. Although EPTC, an N-methyl carbamate herbicide, inhibits cholinesterase, it has a different mechanism of toxicity and toxicity profile than the organophosphate insecticides; therefore, it would not be appropriate to group it with the organophosphates in a cumulative exposure calculation. As described in the Materials and Methods section, the cumulative exposure was estimated using a hazard quotient and hazard index approach that relies on the ratio between detected air concentration and the screening level. The organophosphate cumulative exposures were estimated for each community and exposure period.

As shown in Table 22, none of the hazard indices exceeded one, indicating that the screening levels were not exceeded for all organophosphates combined. Shafter had a higher hazard index than Salinas and Ripon for all exposure periods. The acute hazard indices were higher for all three communities, in comparison to the subchronic and chronic hazard indices.

Table 22. Summary of organophosphate cumulative exposure. A hazard index greater than one suggests the need for further evaluation.

Community	Acute hazard index	Subchronic hazard index	Chronic hazard index
Salinas	0.067	0.049	0.037
Shafter	0.244	0.109	0.058
Ripon	0.114	0.064	0.037

As shown in Tables 23 - 31, Shafter and Ripon were the only locations with any quantifiable concentrations of organophosphates detected. A total of 4 organophosphates were detected at quantifiable concentration in Shafter (Chlorpyrifos, Chlorpyrifos OA, Diazinon OA, and Malathion OA) and 3 organophosphates were detected at quantifiable concentration in Ripon (Chlorpyrifos OA, DDVP, and Diazinon OA). All three communities had trace levels for several organophosphates. Nine of the 14 organophosphates or OAs were detected in at least one sample; Acephate, Bensulide, Dimethoate, Oxydemeton-methyl, and Phosmet were not detected. Diazinon and chlorpyrifos (plus their OAs) accounted for most of the organophosphate cumulative exposure for all exposure periods. These two pesticides accounted for 73.0% – 99.0% of the organophosphate cumulative exposure, depending on the community and exposure period.

Table 23. Highest one-day concentration of organophosphates monitored in Salinas, California. Number in parentheses is one-half the MDL for samples with no detectable amount, and a value halfway between the MDL and the LOQ for trace samples. A hazard quotient or hazard index greater than one suggests the need for further evaluation.

Pesticide	Highest 1-day adjusted concentration (ng/m3)	24-Hour acute Screening Level (ng/m3)	Acute Hazard quotient
Acephate	Not Detected (0.5)	12,000	0.000043
Bensulide	Not Detected (0.7)	259,000	0.000003
Chlorpyrifos	Trace (14.1)	1,200	0.011729
Chlorpyrifos OA	Trace (6.1)	1,200	0.005092
DDVP	Trace (13.2)	11,000	0.001197
Diazinon	Trace (5.2)	130	0.040231
Diazinon OA	Not Detected (1.0)	130	0.008000
Dimethoate	Not Detected (1.2)	4,300	0.000269
Dimethoate OA	Not Detected (1.0)	4,300	0.000226
Malathion	Trace (12.6)	112,500	0.000112
Malathion OA	Trace (5.3)	112,500	0.000047
Oxydemeton methyl	Not Detected (1.2)	39,200	0.000029
Phosmet	Not Detected (4.0)	77,000	0.000052
SSS-tributyl...(DEF)	Not Detected (0.9)	8,800	0.000100
Hazard Index			**0.067129**

Table 24. Highest 4-week rolling concentration of organophosphates monitored in Salinas, California. Concentrations are presented as rolling or moving averages (i.e., average of weeks 1,2,3, and 4; average of weeks 2,3,4, and 5, etc.).. A hazard quotient or hazard index greater than one suggests the need for further evaluation.

Pesticide	Highest 4-wk rolling concentration (ng/m3)	Subchronic Screening Level (ng/m3)	Subchronic Hazard quotient
Acephate	0.5	8,500	0.000060
Bensulide	0.7	24,000	0.000029
Chlorpyrifos	14.1	850	0.016559
Chlorpyrifos OA	3.8	850	0.004453
DDVP	7.4	2,200	0.003361
Diazinon	1.7	130	0.013404
Diazinon OA	1.0	130	0.008000
Dimethoate	1.2	3,000	0.000385
Dimethoate OA	1.0	3,000	0.000323
Malathion	12.6	80,600	0.000157
Malathion OA	5.3	80,600	0.000066
Oxydemeton methyl	1.2	610	0.001893
Phosmet	4.0	18,000	0.000221
SSS-tributyl...(DEF)	0.9	8,800	0.000100
Hazard Index			**0.049011**

Table 25. Overall average concentration of organophosphates monitored in Salinas, California. A hazard quotient or hazard index greater than one suggests the need for further evaluation.

Pesticide	Overall average concentration (ng/m3)	Chronic screening level (ng/m3)	Chronic Hazard quotient
Acephate	0.5	8,500	0.000060
Bensulide	0.7	24,000	0.000029
Chlorpyrifos	5.2	510	0.010177
Chlorpyrifos OA	1.8	510	0.003564
DDVP	2.7	27,000	0.000101
Diazinon	0.7	130	0.005149
Diazinon OA	1.0	130	0.008000
Dimethoate	1.2	300	0.003850
Dimethoate OA	1.0	300	0.003233
Malathion	2.6	8,100	0.000327
Malathion OA	2.1	8,100	0.000257
Oxydemeton methyl	1.2	610	0.001893
Phosmet	4.0	18,000	0.000221
SSS-tributyl...(DEF)	0.9	NA - Seasonal	NA
Hazard Index			**0.036862**

Table 26. Highest one-day concentration of organophosphates monitored in Shafter, California. Number in parentheses is one-half the MDL for samples with no detectable amount, and a value halfway between the MDL and the LOQ for trace samples. A hazard quotient or hazard index greater than one suggests the need for further evaluation.

Pesticide	Highest 1-day adjusted concentration (ng/m3)	24-Hour acute Screening Level (ng/m3)	Acute Hazard quotient
Acephate	Not Detected (0.5)	12,000	0.000430
Bensulide	Not Detected (0.7)	259,000	0.000003
Chlorpyrifos	130.9	1,200	0.109108
Chlorpyrifos OA	17.4	1,200	0.014468
DDVP	Not Detected (1.6)	11,000	0.000147
Diazinon	Trace (5.2)	130	0.040231
Diazinon OA	10.1	130	0.077469
Dimethoate	Not Detected (1.2)	4,300	0.000269
Dimethoate OA	Trace (5.6)	4,300	0.001307
Malathion	Trace (12.6)	112,500	0.000112
Malathion OA	10.7	112,500	0.000095
Oxydemeton methyl	Not Detected (1.2)	39,200	0.000029
Phosmet	Not Detected (4.0)	77,000	0.000052
SSS-tributyl...(DEF)	Not Detected (0.9)	8,800	0.000100
Hazard Index			**0.243819**

Table 27. Highest 4-week rolling concentration of organophosphates monitored in Shafter, California. Concentrations are presented as rolling or moving averages (i.e., average of weeks 1,2,3, and 4; average of weeks 2,3,4, and 5, etc.). A hazard quotient or hazard index greater than one suggests the need for further evaluation.

Pesticide	Highest 4-wk rolling concentration (ng/m3)	Subchronic Screening Level (ng/m3)	Subchronic Hazard quotient
Acephate	1.7	8,500	0.000197
Bensulide	0.7	24,000	0.000029
Chlorpyrifos	46.3	850	0.054462
Chlorpyrifos OA	13.1	850	0.015419
DDVP	1.6	2,200	0.000736
Diazinon	2.9	130	0.022346
Diazinon OA	5.6	3,000	0.001874
Dimethoate	1.2	3,000	0.000385
Dimethoate OA	3.3	300	0.010983
Malathion	4.0	80,600	0.000049
Malathion OA	4.3	80,600	0.000054
Oxydemeton methyl	1.2	610	0.001893
Phosmet	4.0	18,000	0.000221
SSS-tributyl...(DEF)	0.9	8,800	0.000100
Hazard Index			**0.108750**

Table 28. Overall average concentration of organophosphates monitored in Shafter, California. A hazard quotient or hazard index greater than one suggests the need for further evaluation.

Pesticide	Overall average concentration (ng/m3)	Chronic screening level (ng/m3)	Chronic Hazard quotient
Acephate	0.6	8,500	0.000071
Bensulide	0.7	24,000	0.000029
Chlorpyrifos	10.9	510	0.021468
Chlorpyrifos OA	4.4	510	0.008625
DDVP	1.6	27,000	0.000060
Diazinon	0.8	130	0.005837
Diazinon OA	1.5	130	0.011400
Dimethoate	1.2	300	0.003850
Dimethoate OA	1.1	300	0.003829
Malathion	1.3	8,100	0.000162
Malathion OA	1.2	8,100	0.000148
Oxydemeton methyl	1.2	610	0.001893
Phosmet	4.0	18,000	0.000221
SSS-tributyl...(DEF)	0.9	NA - Seasonal	NA
Hazard Index			**0.057594**

Table 29. Highest one-day concentration of organophosphates monitored in Ripon, California. Number in parentheses is one-half the MDL for samples with no detectable amount, and a value halfway between the MDL and the LOQ for trace samples. A hazard quotient or hazard index greater than one suggests the need for further evaluation.

Pesticide	Highest 1-day adjusted concentration (ng/m3)	24-Hour acute Screening Level (ng/m3)	Acute Hazard quotient
Acephate	Not Detected (0.5)	12,000	0.000043
Bensulide	Not Detected (0.7)	259,000	0.000003
Chlorpyrifos	Trace (14.1)	1,200	0.011729
Chlorpyrifos OA	13.2	1,200	0.010986
DDVP	68.8	11,000	0.006253
Diazinon	Trace (5.2)	130	0.040231
Diazinon OA	5.7	130	0.043769
Dimethoate	Not Detected (1.2)	4,300	0.000269
Dimethoate OA	Not Detected (1.0)	4,300	0.000226
Malathion	Not Detected (1.1)	112,500	0.000010
Malathion OA	Trace (5.3)	112,500	0.000047
Oxydemeton methyl	Not Detected (1.2)	39,200	0.000029
Phosmet	Not Detected (4.0)	77,000	0.000052
SSS-tributyl...(DEF)	Not Detected (0.9)	8,800	0.000102
Hazard Index			**0.113648**

Table 30. Highest 4-week rolling concentration of organophosphates monitored in Ripon, California. Concentrations are presented as rolling or moving averages (i.e., average of weeks 1,2,3, and 4; average of weeks 2,3,4, and 5, etc.). A hazard quotient or hazard index greater than one suggests the need for further evaluation.

Pesticide	Highest 4-wk rolling concentration (ng/m3)	Subchronic Screening Level (ng/m3)	Subchronic Hazard quotient
Acephate	0.5	8,500	0.000060
Bensulide	0.7	24,000	0.000029
Chlorpyrifos	11.2	850	0.013162
Chlorpyrifos OA	7.9	850	0.009268
DDVP	18.4	2,200	0.008368
Diazinon	1.7	130	0.013404
Diazinon OA	2.2	130	0.016942
Dimethoate	1.2	3,000	0.000385
Dimethoate OA	1.0	3,000	0.000323
Malathion	1.1	80,600	0.000014
Malathion OA	5.3	80,600	0.000066
Oxydemeton methyl	1.2	610	0.001893
Phosmet	4.0	18,000	0.000221
SSS-tributyl...(DEF)	0.9	8,800	0.000102
Hazard Index			**0.064238**

Table 31. Overall average concentration of organophosphates monitored in Ripon, California. A hazard quotient or hazard index greater than one suggests the need for further evaluation.

Pesticide	Overall average concentration (ng/m3)	Chronic screening level (ng/m3)	Chronic Hazard quotient
Acephate	0.5	8,500	0.000060
Bensulide	0.7	24,000	0.000029
Chlorpyrifos	4.1	510	0.008000
Chlorpyrifos OA	2.5	510	0.004883
DDVP	2.9	27,000	0.000108
Diazinon	0.8	130	0.005837
Diazinon OA	1.1	130	0.008688
Dimethoate	1.2	300	0.003850
Dimethoate OA	1.0	300	0.003233
Malathion	1.1	8,100	0.000135
Malathion OA	1.1	8,100	0.000135
Oxydemeton methyl	1.2	610	0.001893
Phosmet	4.0	18,000	0.000221
SSS-tributyl...(DEF)	0.9	NA - Seasonal	NA
Hazard Index			**0.037072**

Cancer Risk Estimates

Only one of the chemicals measured at a quantifiable concentration is considered a human carcinogen. 1,3-D is classified as a probable human carcinogen by U.S.EPA and is listed as a carcinogen under Proposition 65. The risk of cancer from exposure to a chemical is determined from the cancer potency of the chemical and the human exposure to the chemical. Cancer potency is expressed in the units of $(mg/kg\text{-}day)^{-1}$. Cancer risk is expressed as a probability for the occurrence of cancer (e.g., 1 in 1,000,000 or 10^{-6}, 1 in 100,000 or 10^{-5}, etc). It is a standard default assumption that exposure to a carcinogen takes place over a lifetime, so the default respiratory rate for an adult is used (0.28 m^3/kg/day) over 70 years. DPR has calculated a cancer potency of 0.055 $(mg/kg\text{-}day)^{-1}$. The risk is then calculated as (cancer potency) X (chronic air concentration) X (respiratory rate).

The yearly concentration is calculated as an average of the monthly averages of the measured concentrations over the year of sampling. Since most of the samples resulted in non-detectable concentrations, the method of handling the non-detectable concentrations can have a large effect on the estimated cancer risk. Because the detection limit for 1,3-dichloropropene has such a significant effect on the cancer risk estimates, three different estimates were calculated (Table 32). In addition to uncertainty in the data, the estimate assumes that the chronic exposure occurs every single day for a lifetime (70 years). However, this assumption is consistent with standard risk assessment procedures.

As described in the next section, the cancer risk estimates for 1,3-D were calculated by treating samples with no detectable concentrations as having concentrations of 0 (Minimum), 1/2MDL (Standard), or MDL(Maximum):

Table 32. Minimum, standard, and maximum cancer risk estimates for 1,3-D.

Sampling Location	Minimum (ND = 0*MDL)	Standard (ND = 1/2 MDL)	Maximum (ND = MDL)
Salinas	7.26E-07	5.27E-06	9.82E-06
Shafter	3.38E-06	7.65E-06	1.19E-05
Ripon	No quantifiable detections		

The method of calculation determines whether the risk is considered negligible or above that. Risk in the range of 10^{-5} to 10^{-6} or less is generally considered to be at the limit of what is considered to be negligible. DPR has set a cancer risk regulatory goal of 10^{-5} for 1,3-D. All cancer risk estimates calculated by utilizing either 0, 1/2 MDL or the MDL provide cancer risk estimates which are all lower than DPR's regulatory goal.

Uncertainty of Air Concentrations - Treatment of ND and Trace Samples

To determine the impact of DPR's practice of substituting a value of one-half of the Method Detection Limit (MDL) for samples with no detectable amount and substituting the midpoint between the MDL and the Limit of Quantitation (LOQ) for trace samples, various highest 4-week rolling average concentrations and overall average concentrations were calculated for pesticides with at least one detectable concentration using two alternative methods of treating samples with no detectable and trace concentrations. Table 33 shows various highest 4-week rolling average concentrations and overall average concentrations determined by using a "minimum", a "standard", and a "maximum" method. Minimum average concentrations are calculated using a value of 0 ng/m^3 for samples with no detectable amount and by using the Method Detection Limit (MDL) for trace samples. Standard average concentrations are calculated by using a value of one-half of the MDL for samples with no detectable amount and substituting the midpoint between the MDL and the Limit of Quantitation (LOQ) for trace samples. Maximum average concentrations were calculated using the MDL for samples with no detectable amount and substituting the LOQ for all trace detections.

The difference between maximum and minimum values for 4-week rolling averages varied from 0% to 151% depending on the pesticide in question, while the difference in the overall average concentrations contained more variance for some pesticides ranging from 18% to 7,725%. Overall compared to the screening level, employing the DPR's standard method versus a minimum or maximum alternative method does not change the fact that the concentrations observed are greatly below the screening levels for all pesticides monitored and thus the standard method provides more of an accurate midpoint representation of the actual environmental concentrations for the target pesticides.

Table 33. Minimum, standard, and maximum highest 4-week rolling average concentrations and overall average concentrations for pesticides with at least one quantifiable detection.

Pesticide	Minimum Highest 4-wk rolling concentration (ng/m^3)	Standard Highest 4-wk rolling concentration (ng/m^3)	Maximum Highest 4-wk rolling concentration (ng/m^3)	Percent Difference between maximum and minimum		Minimum overall average concentration (ng/m^3)	Standard overall average concentration (ng/m^3)	Maximum overall average (ng/m^3)	Percent Difference between maximum and minimum
1,3-D	911	1135	1360	49%		79	371	663	741%
Carbon Disulfide	154	271	387	151%		4	159	313	7,725%
Chlorpyrifos	42	46	51	22%		3	7	11	319%
Chlorpyrifos OA	12	13	14	13%		1	3	5	327%
DDVP	17	18	20	14%		1	2	4	344%
Diazinon OA	4	6	8	114%		0	1	2	2,200%
Diuron	20	20	20	0%		2	4	6	228%
EPTC	7	7	8	12%		0	1	2	800%
Malathion OA	5	5	5	0%		1	2	2	122%
Methyl Bromide	1020	1119	1218	19%		122	306	490	303%
MITC	177	177	177	0%		23	25	27	18%

AIR MONITORING NETWORK TREND ANALYSIS

This is the 2nd volume of AMN result data. Volume 1 of the AMN included results from February 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011. Of the 34 pesticides and 5 pesticide breakdown products monitored by DPR in 2011, 29 were detected in at least one sample. All concentrations were low relative to the screening levels, with the exception of the results for acrolein resulting from non-pesticidal sources. Overall, 92.5 % of the 5,676 analyses (number of samples times the number of chemicals analyzed) resulted in no detectable concentrations. Only 7.5% of the analyses had detectable (trace or quantifiable) concentrations, and 3% of the analyses had quantifiable concentrations. None of the pesticides (except acrolein) exceeded their screening levels for exposure periods of one year or less, indicating low health risk to the people in these communities. Seven of the nine pesticides (plus two breakdown products) detected at quantifiable concentrations in the AMN were either fumigants (1,3-dichloropropene, chloropicrin, methyl bromide, MITC) or organophosphate insecticides (chlorpyrifos, diazinon, malathion).

Of the 33 pesticides and 5 pesticide breakdown products monitored by DPR in 2012, 24 were detected in at least one sample. All concentrations were low relative to the screening levels. A total of 6,002 analyses were conducted on the air samples collected from all three sampling locations from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012. Of the 6,002 analyses, 331 (5.5%) showed detectable concentrations, which included quantifiable and trace detections. Samples with quantifiable concentrations accounted for 1.3% (81) of all analyses conducted. Quantifiable detections refer to concentrations above the LOQ for their respective pesticide. Fourteen of the 33 pesticides and 5 pesticide breakdown products monitored by DPR were not detected.

Table 34 shows the highest 24-hour concentrations from all three AMN sampling locations from both 2011 and 2012. Concentrations measured in 2012 were relatively lower than the concentrations measured in 2011 for most pesticides monitored with the exception of Chlorpyrifos, Chlorpyrifos OA, and Carbon Disulfide both of which were not detected in 2011 but had quantifiable concentrations in 2012.

Table 34. Comparison of the highest 24-hour concentrations for pesticides with at least one detectable concentration in either 2011 or 2012 for all three AMN sampling locations. (Number in parentheses refer to the percentage of samples with quantifiable or trace detections).

Chemical	Highest 24-hour concentration (ng/m^3)						
	2011				2012		
	Salinas	Shafter	Ripon		Salinas	Shafter	Ripon
1,3-Dicholopropene	10,072 (6%)	ND	12,250 (4%)		3,430 (2%)	3,643 (6%)	ND
Carbon Disulfide	ND	ND	ND		616 (2%)	ND	ND
Chloropicrin	3,926 (%)	ND	ND		ND	ND	ND
Chlorpyrifos	Trace (23%)	27 (53%)	Trace (19%)		Trace (23%)	131 (48%)	Trace (13%)
Chlorpyrifos OA	Trace (11%)	9 (45%)	Trace (25%)		Trace (8%)	17 (48%)	13 (19%)
DDVP	Trace (6%)	Trace (2%)	ND		Trace (10%)	ND	69 (2%)
Diazinon	Trace (23%)	60 (11%)	Trace (4%)		Trace (2%)	Trace (4%)	Trace (4%)
Diazinon OA	Trace (17%)	36 (4%)	Trace (2%)		ND	10 (8%)	Trace (2%)
Diuron	Trace (4%)	Trace (6%)	ND		32 (40%)	Trace (12%)	Trace (10%)
EPTC	ND	187 (17%)	ND		ND	18 (4%)	ND
Malathion	13 (9%)	ND	Trace (2%)		Trace (13%)	Trace (2%)	ND
Malathion OA	Trace (30%)	Trace (6.4%)	Trace (13%)		Trace (31%)	11 (10%)	Trace (10%)
Methyl bromide	6,055 (19%)	2,934 (9%)	2,934 (20%)		2,527 (10%)	2,135 (4%)	2,667 (4%)
MITC	51 (10%)	930 (40%)	308 (42%)		182 (6%)	347 (56%)	90 (23%)

Values in parentheses refer to the percentage of samples with detections.
ND = Not Detected.

Table 35 shows the highest 4-week rolling concentrations from all three AMN sampling locations from both 2011 and 2012. Concentrations are presented as rolling or moving averages (i.e., average of weeks 1, 2, 3, and 4; average of weeks 2, 3, 4, and 5, etc.). Although, most concentrations measured in 2012 were relatively lower than the concentrations measured in 2011 for most pesticides monitored, the highest 4-week rolling concentrations for Chlorpyrifos, Chlorpyrifos OA, DDVP, and Diuron all were higher in 2012 compared to the 4-week rolling concentrations from 2011.

Table 35. Comparison of the highest 4-week rolling concentrations for pesticides with at least one detectable concentration in either 2011 or 2012 for all three AMN sampling locations. Concentrations are presented as rolling or moving averages (i.e., average of weeks 1, 2, 3, and 4; average of weeks 2, 3, 4, and 5, etc.).

Chemical	Highest 4-week rolling concentration (ng/m^3)						
	2011				2012		
	Salinas	Shafter	Ripon		Salinas	Shafter	Ripon
1,3-Dicholopropene	2,743	ND	4,022		1,082	1,135	ND
Carbon Disulfide	ND	ND	ND		271	ND	ND
Chloropicrin	1,809	ND	ND		ND	ND	ND
Chlorpyrifos	Trace	11	Trace		Trace	46	Trace
Chlorpyrifos OA	Trace	5	Trace		Trace	13	8
DDVP	Trace	Trace	ND		Trace	ND	18
Diazinon	Trace	17	Trace		Trace	Trace	Trace
Diazinon OA	Trace	10	Trace		ND	6	Trace
Diuron	Trace	Trace	ND		20	6	5
EPTC	ND	75	ND		ND	7	ND
Malathion	6	ND	Trace		Trace	Trace	ND
Malathion OA	Trace	Trace	Trace		Trace	4	Trace
Methyl bromide	4,124	1,403	1,659		1,098	683	1,119
MITC	15	564	144		71	177	50

ND = Not Detected.

As listed on Table 36, the overall average concentrations from the pesticides with at least one detectable concentration in 2012 were generally lower than the average concentrations from 2011. Salinas seem to have slightly higher pesticide concentrations in 2012 as those compared to 2011 for a few pesticides with at least one detectable concentration in 2012 (e.g., carbon disulfide, DDVP, Diuron, Malathion, and MITC).

Table 36. Comparison of the overall average concentrations for pesticides with at least one detectable concentration in either 2011 or 2012 for all three AMN sampling locations.

Chemical	Overall average concentration (ng/m^3)						
	2011				2012		
	Salinas	Shafter	Ripon		Salinas	Shafter	Ripon
1,3-Dicholopropene	760	ND	851		360	453	ND
Carbon Disulfide	ND	ND	ND		270	ND	ND
Chloropicrin	325	ND	ND		ND	ND	ND
Chlorpyrifos	5	7	5		5	11	4
Chlorpyrifos OA	2	2	3		2	4	3
DDVP	2	2	ND		3	ND	3
Diazinon	2	2	1		1	1	1
Diazinon OA	2	2	1		ND	2	1
Diuron	3	3	ND		5	3	3
EPTC	ND	8	ND		ND	1	ND
Malathion	2	ND	1		3	1	ND
Malathion OA	2	1	1		2	1	1
Methyl bromide	1,020	425	656		355	247	315
MITC	6	73	34		8	51	14

ND = Not Detected.

Comparison to Other Monitoring

The ARB, in support of DPR's toxic air contaminant monitoring program, monitors ambient air for a variety of pesticides. The ARB monitors air concentrations of a pesticide in counties with the highest reported use for that particular pesticide and during the season of its highest reported use. The ambient air sampling conducted under this program includes results for 15 of the pesticides in the AMN: 1,3-dichloropropene, chlorpyrifos, chlorothalonil, diazinon, endosulfan, EPTC, malathion, MITC, methyl bromide, permethrin, propargite, simazine and S,S,S-tributylphosphorotrithioate (DEF).

Pesticide Action Network North America (PANNA) monitored for chlorpyrifos and its oxon analog in Lindsay (Tulare County) as part of its Drift Catcher program (Mills and Kegley, 2006). The program collected 104 24-hour samples between July 13 and August 2, 2004, and 108 samples between June 13 and July 22, 2005. In 2004, 76 percent of the samples were above the quantitation limit of 30 ng/sample (equivalent to 6 ng/m^3 for a 24-hour sample). The highest concentration measured was 1,340 ng/m^3 for a 24-hour period (Table 37).

Concentrations measured at all three AMN locations in 2012 were much lower than concentrations measured in other parts of the state by ARB, PANNA, or all three AMN locations in 2011. Chlorothalonil, Endosulfan, and DEF were the only chemicals that had a higher maximum 24-hour concentration in an AMN sampling location in 2012 than those measured in Parlier or in an AMN sampling location in 2011 (Table 37).

Table 37. Highest 24-hour concentrations of the pesticides monitored in Salinas, Shafter, and Ripon from 2011 and 2012 compared to previous DPR/ARB and PANNA monitoring studies in California.

					2011			2012		
	Other Studies			Parlier	Salinas	Shafter	Ripon	Salinas	Shafter	Ripon
Chemical	**Year**	**County**	**Max. 24-hr conc. (ng/m^3)**	**Max. 24-hr conc. (ng/m^3)**	**Max. 24-hr conc. (ng/m^3)**	**Max. 24-hr conc. (ng/m^3)**	**Max. 24-hr conc. (ng/m^3)**	**Max. 24-hr conc. (ng/m^3)**	**Max. 24-hr conc. (ng/m^3)**	**Max. 24-hr conc. (ng/m^3)**
1,3-Dichloropropene	2000	Kern	135,000	23,080	10,072	ND	12,249	3,430	3,643	ND
Chlorothalonil	2002	Fresno	14	Trace	ND	Trace	Trace	ND	18	Trace
Chlorpyrifos	2004	Tulare	1,340	150	Trace	27	Trace	Trace	131	Trace
Chlorpyrifos OA	1996	Tulare	230	28	Trace	9.2	Trace	Trace	17	13
Diazinon	1997	Fresno	290	172	Trace	60	Trace	Trace	Trace	Trace
Endosulfan	1996	Fresno	166	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	Trace
EPTC	1996	Imperial	240	ND	ND	187	ND	ND	18	ND
Malathion	1998	Imperial	90	21	13	ND	Trace	Trace	Trace	ND
Malathion OA	1998	Imperial	28	16	Trace	Trace	Trace	Trace	11	Trace
Methyl bromide	2001	Santa Cruz	142,000	2,468	6,055	2,934	2,934	2,527	2,135	2,667
MITC	1993	Kern	18,000	5,010	51	930	308	182	347	90
Permethrin	1997	Monterey	Trace	Trace	ND	Trace	Trace	ND	ND	ND
Propargite	1999	Fresno	1300	Trace	ND	Trace	Trace	ND	ND	Trace
Simazine	1998	Fresno	18	Trace	Trace	Trace	Trace	Trace	Trace	Trace
S,S,S-tributyl…(DEF)	1987	Fresno	330	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	Trace

*ND = Not Detected.

DATA VALIDATION/QUALITY ASSURANCE

Data Review

Before any statistical or other evaluation of the data, the entire set of sample chains of custody and laboratory quality assurance data were reviewed to determine the strength of the data for final assessment. The sample chains of custody were checked for any notations of flow faults or stoppage in sample collection, or any changes greater than 20 percent in the flow over the sampling interval. A grand total of one air sample was invalid: an MITC air sample taken from the Salinas sampling location collected rain water inside of the sampling media tube thus making the MITC sample invalid. The invalid MITC sample was not replaced and was not included in any of the average calculations.

Quality Control Results

Laboratory matrix spikes and matrix blanks were included with every set of samples extracted and analyzed at the lab and are part of the laboratory quality control (QC) program. The matrix spikes are conducted to assess accuracy and precision; the blanks are to check for contamination at the laboratory or contamination of the resin packed in the sorption tubes. The blank matrix materials were not fortified, but were extracted and analyzed along with the matrix spikes and field samples. Table 38 lists the averages for the quality control samples that were extracted and analyzed with the air samples for the entire monitoring period. Laboratory matrix spike recovery averages ranged from 81 percent to 101 percent for all chemicals analyzed. None of the laboratory matrix spike samples were outside the control limits established from the validation data.

The matrix blind spikes were fortified by a CDFA chemist not associated with the analysis. The blind spikes were given to DPR staff, relabeled, and then intermingled and delivered with field samples. The average percent recovery results are listed on Table 38 and ranged from 42.9 to 124 percent. The trip blanks were blank matrix samples that were transported to and from the field locations, but were not placed on air pumps. These samples were a control to check for contamination during transportation.

Field blanks, blind spikes and duplicate samples are part of DPR's field and laboratory QC program. A duplicate sample is a sample that is co-located with another sample in the field. These samples serve to evaluate overall precision in sample measurement and analysis. Duplicate samples (Table 39) with quantifiable concentrations had a maximum relative difference of 0 percent for the XAD multiple pesticide samples, 11.3 percent for the MITC samples, 0 percent for chloropicrin samples, and 0 percent for VOC samples.

Table 38. Average results for quality control/quality assurance samples.

Chemical	Lab spikes (% recovery)	Field spikes (% recovery)	Lab blanks (ng/m^3)	Trip blanks (ng/m^3)
Acephate	94.4	82.7	ND	ND
Bensulide	94.1	94.3	ND	ND
Carbon Disulfide	97.6	NS	ND	ND
Chloropicrin	92.4	81.1	ND	ND
Chlorothalonil	95.2	90.0	ND	ND
Chlorpyrifos	96.0	NS	ND	ND
Chlorpyrifos OA	94.1	NS	ND	ND
Cypermethrin	97.4	72.0	ND	ND
Dacthal	95.4	NS	ND	ND
DDVP	88.8	75.3	ND	ND
Diazinon	93.5	74.5	ND	ND
Diazinon OA	94.5	NS	ND	ND
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	101.4	90.7	ND	ND
t-1,3-Dichloropropene	100.8	NS	ND	ND
Dicofol	97.6	124.0	ND	ND
Dimethoate	91.5	57.7	ND	ND
Dimethoate OA	94.3	78.3	ND	ND
Diuron	90.6	60.1	ND	ND
Endosulfan	94.9	83.4	ND	ND
Endosulfan Sulfate	97.6	76.7	ND	ND
EPTC	86.9	70.2	ND	ND
Iprodione	95.5	97.0	ND	ND
Malathion	97.7	74.4	ND	ND
Malathion OA	88.0	50.8	ND	ND
Methidathion	94.6	NS	ND	ND
Methyl Bromide	94.8	87.1	ND	ND
Methyl Iodide	99.5	NS	ND	ND
Metolachlor	94.1	88.9	ND	ND
MITC	81.0	71.6	ND	ND
Norflurazon	93.4	78.6	ND	ND
Oryzalin	94.3	56.2	ND	ND
Oxydemeton methyl	94.8	NS	ND	ND
Oxyfluorfen	98.4	42.9	ND	ND
Permethrin	98.5	82.7	ND	ND
Phosmet	94.1	61.7	ND	ND
Propargite	93.9	NS	ND	ND
Simazine	94.2	81.3	ND	ND
SSS-tributyl… (DEF)	96.2	NS	ND	ND
Trifluralin	93.6	NS	ND	ND

ND = None detected; NS = Field sample not spiked with the chemical.

Table 39. Results for duplicate sample pairs.

	Number of matches			
Primary/duplicate results	**Multiple chemical samples**	**MITC samples**	**Chloropicrin samples**	**VOC samples**
ND[a]/ND	507	8	7	43
Trace[b]/trace	18	0	0	0
ND/trace	18	0	0	0
ND/>LOQ	1	2	0	0
trace/>LOQ	0	0	0	0
>LOQ/>LOQ	0	4	0	0
Relative Difference[c]	0%	11.3%	0%	0%

[a] ND = None detected.
[b] trace = Pesticide detection confirmed, but less than the quantitation limit.
[c] For pairs with both concentrations >LOQ.

False Positive Samples & erroneous detections

The CDFA laboratory reported some detections that are inconsistent with agricultural practices for S,S,S-tributylphosphorotrithioate (tribufos, active ingredient in DEF and Folex) and Methyl Iodide. S,S,S-tributylphosphorotrithioate was detected at trace levels on February 15, 2012 at the Ripon site. S,S,S-tributylphosphorotrithioate is used solely for cotton defoliation, but no cotton is grown in the Ripon area and cotton defoliation applications occur in the fall. Methyl Iodide was detected at a concentration of 2,263 ng/m3 on June 6, 2012 at the Salinas site but on March 21, 2012, DPR cancelled the sale of all products containing methyl iodide at the request of the registrant. Therefore a methyl iodide detection at the Salinas site on June 6th seems highly unlikely. On AMN's results for 2011 (DPR, 2013), five previous S,S,S-tributylphosphorotrithioate detections were determined to be false positives by CDFA due to "carryover" in the liquid chromatograph/mass spectrometer used to analyze the samples. The carryover occurred when a field sample was analyzed immediately following a spiked quality control sample or the highest concentration reference standard, and some of the spike or standard bleeding into the next sample in the sequence. The carryover only resulted in false positives at trace levels. DPR staff suspects that the DEF detection on February 15th is likely a false positive although CDFA staff disagrees. DPR staff also suspects that the methyl iodide detection could not have been detected in Salinas.

Validation and Control Limits

The MITC and the multi-pesticide analysis method in sorption tubes were validated according to the DPR SOP QAQC001.00 (DPR, 1995). The laboratory conducted validations by spiking three to five matrix blanks at three to five different spike levels, and then analyzing them. This procedure was repeated three to five times. From the validation data, DPR created control limits by multiplying the standard deviation of the data by $\pm$ 3 times and adding it to the mean.

DISCUSSION

Overall, 94.5 % of the 6,002 analyses (number of samples times the number of chemicals analyzed) resulted in no detectable concentrations. Only 331 (5.5%) of the analyses had detectable (trace or quantifiable) concentrations, and 1.3% of the analyses had quantifiable concentrations. Quantifiable detections refer to concentrations above the LOQ for their respective pesticide. Fourteen of the 33 pesticides and 5 pesticide breakdown products monitored by DPR were not detected.

Of the 33 pesticide and 5 breakdown products included in the AMN, 26 were detected in at least one sample. However, all air concentrations were low relative to the screening levels. None of the pesticides exceeded their screening levels for any of the exposure periods, indicating low health risk to the people in these communities. Nine of the 11 pesticides (including three breakdown products) detected at quantifiable concentrations in the AMN were either fumigants (1,3-dichloropropene, carbon disulfide, methyl bromide, and MITC) or organophosphate insecticides (chlorpyrifos + OA, DDVP, diazinon OA, and malathion OA). Diuron and EPTC were the other two pesticides detected at quantifiable concentrations.

The primary need for the AMN is to supplement data from the toxic air contaminant program, particularly to estimate subchronic and chronic exposure to individual as well as cumulative exposure to multiple pesticides. Organophosphates were the only pesticides that were detected at quantifiable concentrations and have a common mode of action (cholinesterase inhibition). The hazard index (combined screening level) for organophosphates was less than one for all exposure periods, indicating a low risk from cumulative exposure.

Relative to the screening levels, air concentrations representing chronic exposure were less than the acute or subchronic exposures for most pesticides. While the subchronic exposure was greater than the acute exposure for several pesticides, the AMN and other community ambient air monitoring usually underestimates acute exposure. Ambient air monitoring in communities is the standard method DPR uses to estimate subchronic and chronic exposures. Application-site monitoring in the immediate vicinity of a treated field is normally used to estimate acute exposure, and these air concentrations are typically several times higher than acute exposures measured from ambient air monitoring since they are collected 100 feet or less from the application, whereas ambient samples may be collected a mile or more away. It's likely that the maximum acute exposure is higher than indicated by these data.

DPR has established regional use limits (township caps) for methyl bromide to control subchronic exposure. Townships are 6 x 6 mile areas designated by the Public Lands Survey System. The township cap for methyl bromide is a monthly cap, with the goal of limiting the subchronic exposure to no more than the screening level of 19,400 ng/m^3 (5 ppb). All measured air concentrations were less than six percent of DPR's regulatory target, indicating that the methyl bromide township caps are keeping air concentrations below the health protective targets set by DPR. At DPR's request, ARB conducted additional ambient monitoring for methyl bromide in other communties during 2011. Those concentrations were also less than DPR's regulatory target (Vidrio, et al. 2012).

Only 1,3-D was measured at a quantifiable concentration and is considered a probable human carcinogen. Most of the samples collected had no detectable concentrations of 1,3-D, but regardless of the method of estimating chronic exposure the estimated risk does not exceed DPR's regulatory goal for cancer risk.

Higher pesticide air concentrations have been detected in other studies. This is likely due to greater amounts of pesticides applied near the monitoring sites for the other studies, as well as mitigation measures implemented since some of the studies were conducted. Ambient air monitoring for the toxic air contaminant program focuses on the highest use areas and highest use periods for individual pesticides.

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