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COMMENT:

Clam tissue data was not collected from within this polygon. The only data available within the polygon is a benthic invertebrate (amphipod) tissue sample originally collected by LDW to assist in food web modeling. Amphipod data is not appropriate to use. However, clam tissue data is available upriver and downriver of this polygon (from LDW sample numbers C99410 and C61006). These two data points are derived from composite clam tissue. Tissue concentrations from both of these data points appear to result in a back-calculated surface water concentration greater than the NTR human health criteria. However, these clam tissues were collected from upstream and downstream, not from within the polygon. Furthermore, for transparency, Ecology should provide the back-calculated values as a spreadsheet so that methodology and parameters could be verified.