

Heavy metals in sediments



<p>■ Sampling areas</p> <p>■ Arsenic concentration above ERL (8.2 µg/g)</p> <p>Note: Maximum arsenic concentration in analyses has reached 22.6 µg/g</p>	<p>■ Sampling areas</p> <p>■ Mercury concentration above ERL (0.15 µg/g)</p> <p>Note: Maximum mercury concentration in analyses has reached 0.45 µg/g</p>	<p>■ Sampling areas</p> <p>■ Copper concentration above ERL (34 µg/g)</p> <p>Note: Maximum copper concentration in analyses has reached 57.6 µg/g</p>
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The Effects Range Low (ERL) is an indicator of concentrations above which adverse effects occur (NOAA Marine Sediment Quality Guideline Values).
 Source: Interpretation of Caspian Sea Sediment Data. The Caspian Environment Programme, 2002.

