New York State Department of Health Environmental Radiation Program

Environmental Radiation Surveillance Site Readings

Research Questions

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If you were a researcher, you would use this data to ask yourself:

- What are naturally occurring radioactive materials (NORM) in the background environment?
- How do different sites compare with radiation release?
- How do different sample types compare with radiation release?
- What are the trends in releases of radioactive materials by nuclear facilities?

The environmental radiation data would <u>not</u> be used to draw conclusions for sites or samples that are not listed in the data nor would it be used to create cancer maps.