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Cd conc. in field collections of selected species of flora & fauna. Values are in mg Cd/kg fresh weight (FW), dry weight (DW), or ash weight (AW) 6668

Table 1. (Continued)

Ecosystem, taxonomic group, organism, tissue, location, and other variables	Concentration (mg/kg or ppm)	Reference[a]
European starling, Sturnus vulgaris		
Whole, various U.S. locations		
Bakersfield, CA	0.24 FW	Martin and Nickerson 1973
Lansing, MI	0.12 FW	
Elkins, WV	0.12 FW	
Farmington, NM	0.12 FW	
Phoenix, AZ	0.11 FW	
Other U.S. areas	<0.05 FW	
Cooper's hawk, Accipiter cooperii		
Egg	0.12 (0.015 -0.24 FW	Snyder et al. 1973
Mammals		
Short-tailed shrew, Blarina brevicauda		
Liver	1.3 FW	Jenkins 1980
Whole	0.4 FW	
Cow, Bos bovis		
Distance from smelter		
Liver		
0.8 km	0.9 FW	
72.4 km	0.3 FW	
Kidney		
0.8 km	3.7 FW	
72.4 km	1.4 FW	
Coyote, Canis latrans		
Kidney	0.4 FW	
Elk, Cervus sp.		
Liver	1.5 DW	
Kidney	8.1 DW	
Muscle	0.6 DW	
Porcupine, Erethizon dorsatum		
Heart	0.4 FW	
Meadow vole, Microtus pennsylvanicus		
Collected from fields near Oxford, Ohio, receiving sewage sludge for 4 years at yearly rate of 8960 kg sludge /ha.		

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Liver		
Adult males	0.8 FW	Maly and Barrett 1984
Adult females	3.1 FW	
Subadult males	1.2 FW	
Subadult females	1.1 FW	
Kidney		
Adult males	6.3 FW	
Adult females	19.1 FW	
Subadult males	3.5 FW	
Subadult females	6.2 FW	
From control fields		
Liver		
Adult males	0.7 FW	
Adult females	0.1 FW	
Subadult males	0.1 FW	
Subadult females	0.1 FW	
Kidney		
Adult males	0.3 FW	
Adult females	1.1 FW	
Subadult males	0.3 FW	
Subadult females	0.3 FW	
White-tailed deer, *Odocoileus virginianis*		
Kidney	0.7 - 11.7 FW	Jenkins 1980
Muscle	0.0 - 0.3 FW	
Liver	0.0 - 0.7 FW	
Gray squirrel, *Sciurus carolinensis*		
Kidney		
2 years old		
Urban area	15.9 FW	
Rural	2.0 - 4.6 FW	
Red squirrel, *Sciurus hudsonicus*		
Kidney	7.8 - 17.4 FW	
Liver	0.7 - 2.0 FW	
Eastern cottontail, *Sylvilagus floridanus*		
Liver	up to 2.1 FW	
Kidney	up to 13.5 FW	
Muscle	up to 0.5 FW	

[a] Each reference applies to the values in the same row and in the rows that follow for which no other reference is indicated.

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