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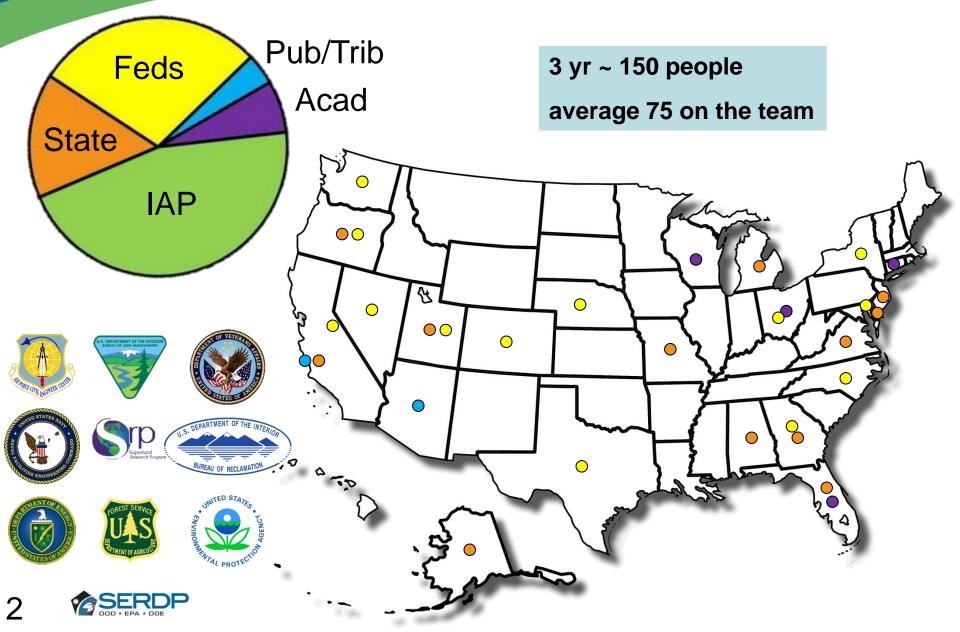
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Bioavailability in Contaminated Soil ITRC Guidance Around the Corner



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If you need to leave now: It works and it's a win-win (save **\$** AND is protective) 11. Not for all sites (but VERY useful when appropriate) Not a "one-size-fits-all" solution (sorry) **Different strokes for different folks** (Check the Lead Agency)

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Site-Specific Bioavailability

- Reduce Uncertainty in Exposure Assessment
- Improve Human Health Risk Assessment
- Better Risk Management Decisions
- More Rational Use of Resources





Bioavailability: 100%



Cleanup Goal 10⁻⁶ risk = 10 mg/kg



Default Bioavailability: 60%

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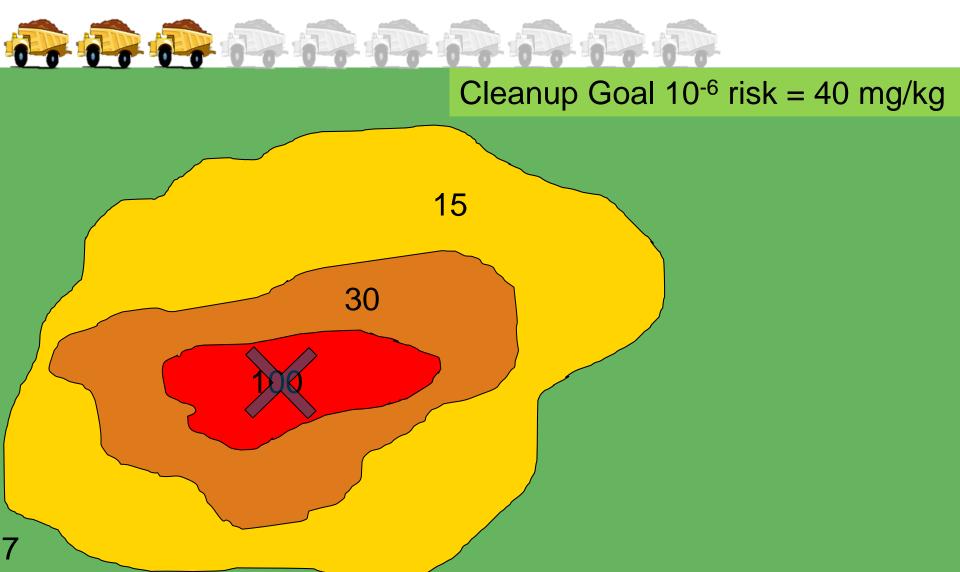


Cleanup Goal 10⁻⁶ risk = 17 mg/kg

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Site-Specific Bioavailability: 25%





An Investment Upfront Can Go a Long Way

Risk Assessment	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Site-Specificity of Exposure Variables			
Cost of the Risk Assessment	\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$
Uncertainty and Bias in Resulting Cleanup Levels			
Cost of Remediation (often but not always)	\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$

ITRC: Decision Making at Contaminated Sites: Issues and Options in Human Health Risk Assessment (RISK-3, 2015) http://www.itrcweb.org/risk-3

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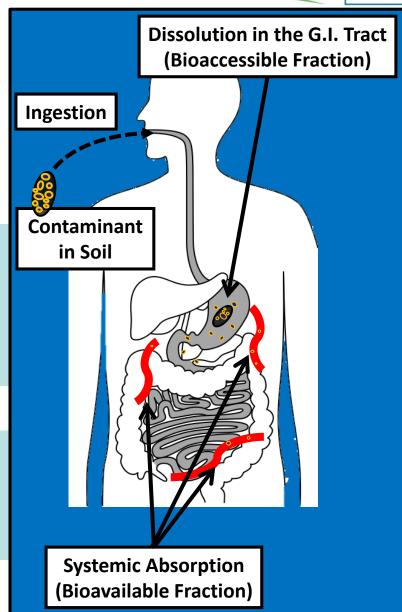
Bioavailability vs Bioaccessibility

Bioavailability:

The portion of a chemical that is absorbed by a living organism and reaches the central compartment (blood)

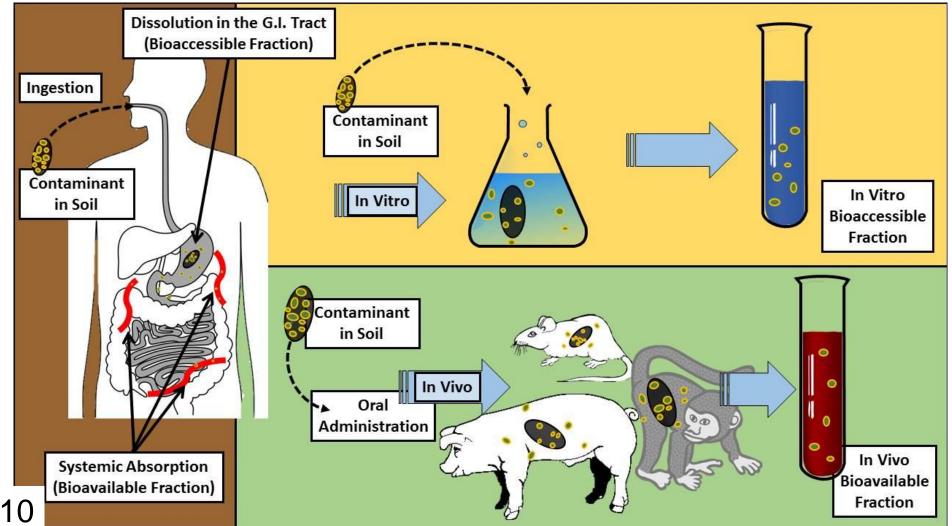
Bioaccessibility:

The fraction of a chemical that <u>may</u> be available for uptake by an organism.

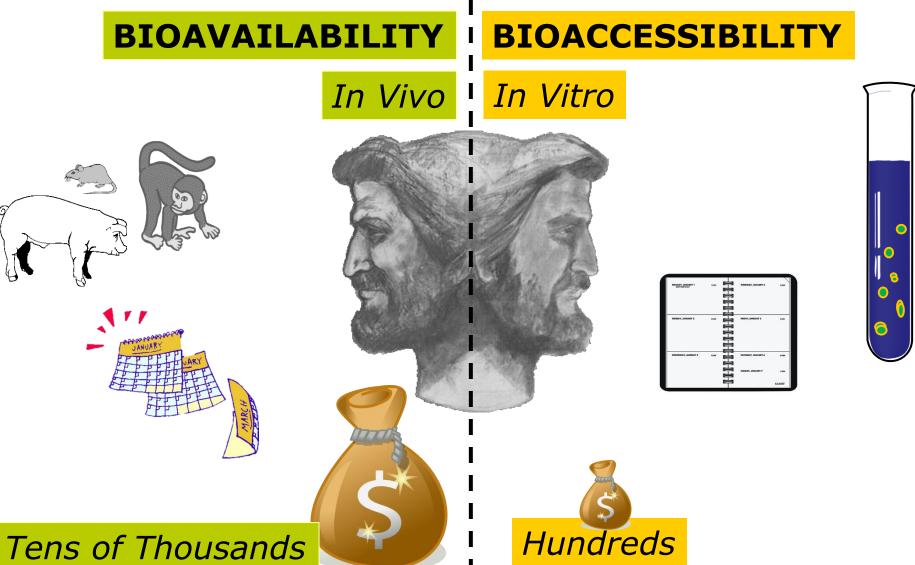




Bioavailability vs Bioaccessibility





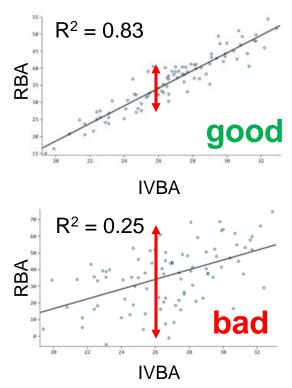




Can Bioaccessibility Predict Bioavailability?

IVIVC: In Vitro-In Vivo Correlation

wide range of soil types (including yours)
goodness of fit
magnitude of prediction error





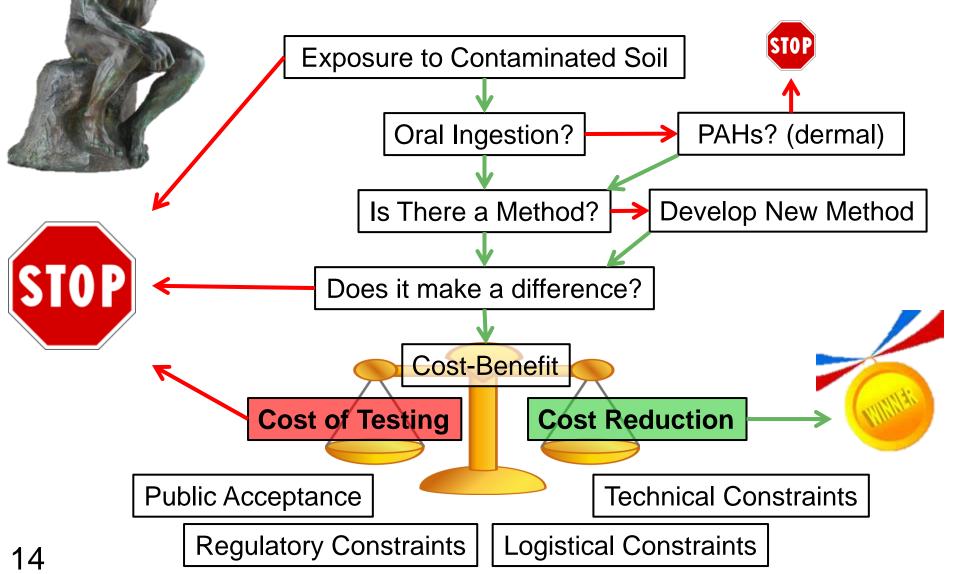
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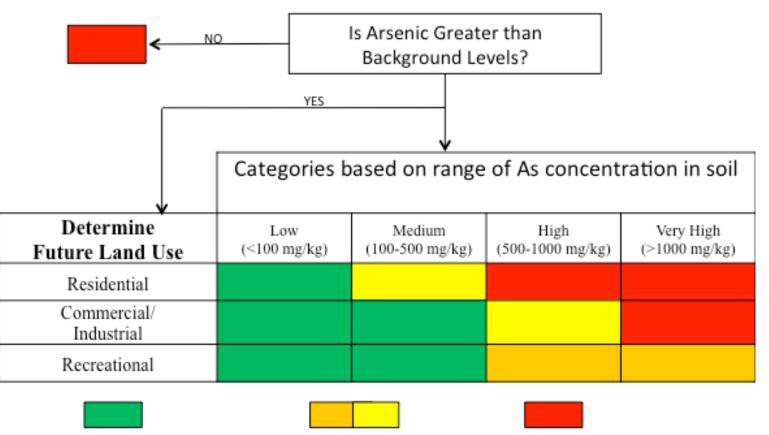
more over- or under-prediction 80% protective 70% 60% 50% less 40% **RISK** = protective $1/CSF \times BW \times AT$ 30% 20% 0% **RBA** IVBA 1 IVBA 2 13

It's NOT for All Sites (How to Decide)





Use Site-Specific Bioavailability When It Can Make a Difference



Higher Likelihood

Intermediate Likelihood

Lower Likelihood



Engage Stakeholders Early During Planning

- Can be controversial for stakeholders
- Perception that it is in favor of the polluters
- Need buy-in from the regulators
- Not well known/established
- Be transparent and earn trust





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What You Should Remember:

Read the Guidance

(coming in mid-November)

 Attend Internet-Based Training (coming early 2018)



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