



GROUNDWATER QUALITY ANALYSIS REPORT

Prey Veng - Kampong Leav - Preaek Anteah (65F)



Preaek Anteah is located in the district of Kampong Leav. The population of this commune is approximately 7707 (2004). Groundwater sample collection occurred in January 2008 and consisted of the sampling of 14 tube wells throughout the commune. The attached figure presents the location of Preaek Anteah within Prey Veng as well as groundwater sample locations and exceedances of health-impacting contaminants (when applicable).

Groundwater Quality Rating

The groundwater quality rating for Preaek Anteah is 65F. Therefore, the general safety of deep aquifer groundwater is satisfactory and the aesthetic quality of the water is poor, according to the contaminants measured and samples collected. The following two sections describe all major health and aesthetic contaminants that exceeded drinking water standards in at least one sample within the commune.

Contaminants of Potential Concern – Health

Arsenic - Elevated concentrations of Arsenic were observed within the commune. The estimated probability of encountering unacceptable concentrations of Arsenic (>50 ppb) in tube wells is 38%, based on the observed data. Long-term (5 to 10 year) exposure to elevated concentrations of Arsenic can cause arsenicosis (debilitating skin disease), increased risks of contracting cancer, as well as other negative health impacts.

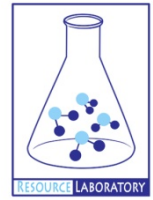
Contaminants of Potential Concern – Aesthetic

Iron - Elevated concentrations of Iron were observed within the commune. The estimated probability of encountering potentially unacceptable concentrations of Iron (>1 mg/L) in tube wells is 79%, based on the observed data. At elevated concentrations, Iron causes water to be cloudy and unpleasant to drink. An odor may also be encountered at high concentrations. Iron can also stain laundry, food (can cause discoloration of cooked rice), and leave deposits. Aeration allows oxygen to enter the water and react with Iron to form a compound which is insoluble in water. The newly formed solids will slowly settle to the bottom or can be removed more rapidly by filtration. Performing these procedures may reduce the concentration of Iron in water but follow-up testing is recommended to ensure water quality standards are met.



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Prey Veng - Kampong Leav - Preaek Chrey (69F)



Preaek Chrey is located in the district of Kampong Leav. The population of this commune is approximately 6720 (2004). Groundwater sample collection occurred in January 2008 and consisted of the sampling of 15 tube wells throughout the commune. The attached figure presents the location of Preaek Chrey within Prey Veng as well as groundwater sample locations and exceedances of health-impacting contaminants (when applicable).

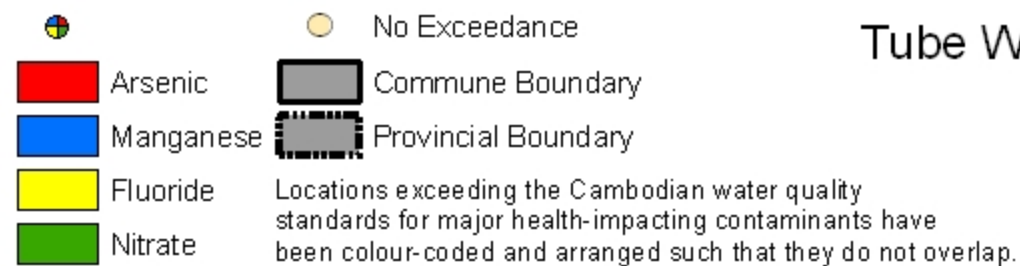
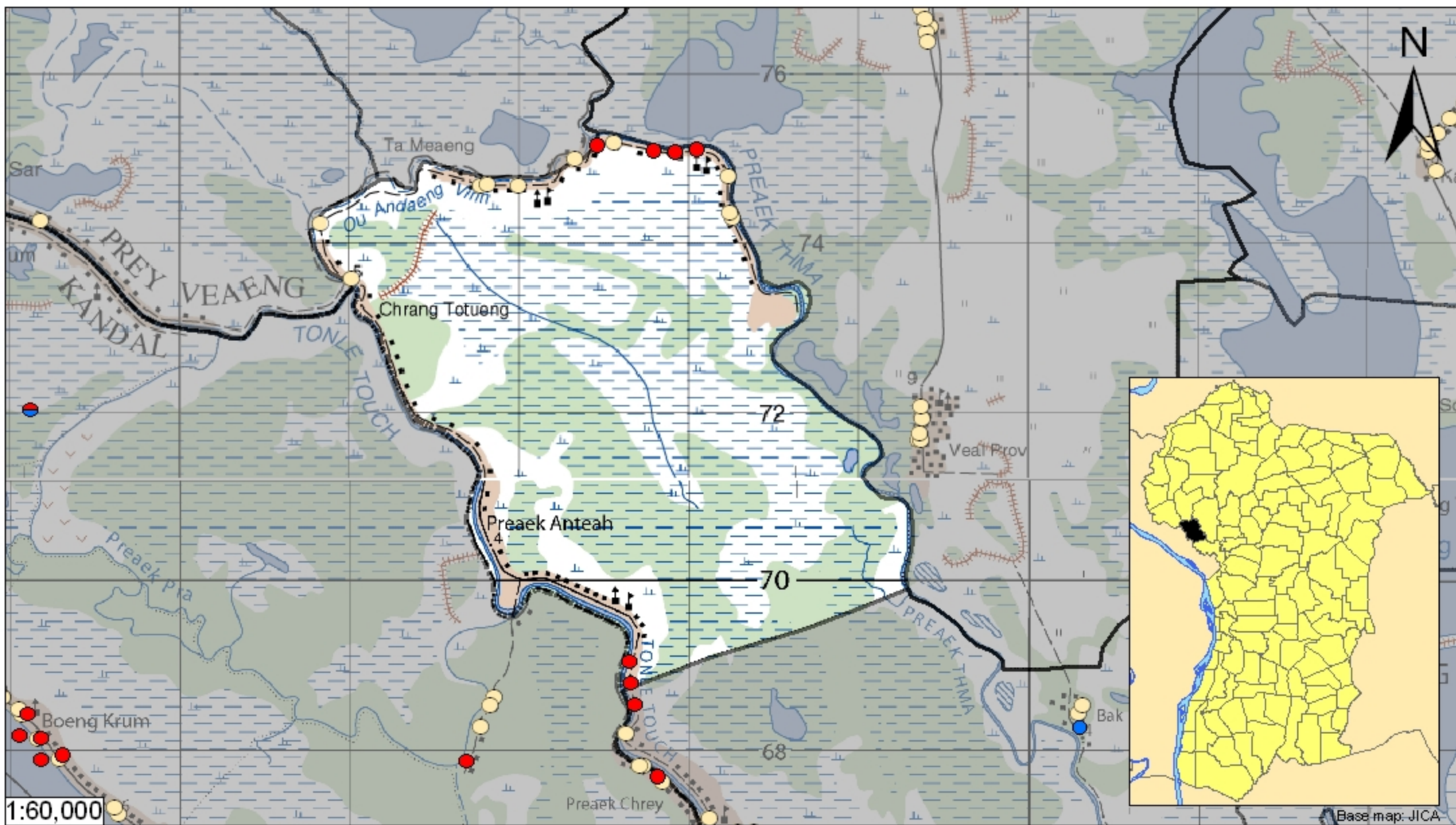
Groundwater Quality Rating

The groundwater quality rating for Preaek Chrey is 69F. Therefore, the general safety of deep aquifer groundwater is satisfactory and the aesthetic quality of the water is poor, according to the contaminants measured and samples collected. The following two sections describe all major health and aesthetic contaminants that exceeded drinking water standards in at least one sample within the commune.

Contaminants of Potential Concern – Health

Arsenic - Elevated concentrations of Arsenic were observed within the commune. The estimated probability of encountering unacceptable concentrations of Arsenic (>50 ppb) in tube wells is 34%, based on the observed data. Long-term (5 to 10 year) exposure to elevated concentrations of Arsenic can cause arsenicosis (debilitating skin disease), increased risks of contracting cancer, as well as other negative health impacts.

Manganese - Elevated concentrations of Manganese were observed within the commune. The estimated probability of encountering unacceptable concentrations of Manganese (>0.4 mg/L) in tube wells is 1%, based on the observed data. Exposure to elevated concentrations of Manganese can cause neurological disorders. Aeration allows oxygen to enter the water and react with Manganese to form a compound which is insoluble in water. The newly formed solids will slowly settle to the bottom or can be removed more rapidly by filtration. Performing these procedures may reduce the concentration of Manganese in water but follow-up testing is recommended to ensure water quality standards are met.



Tube Well Sample Locations and Health-Based Exceedances

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