



National Wastewater Surveillance System (NWSS)



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Wastewater (sewage) can be tested to detect traces of infectious diseases circulating in a community, even if people don't have symptoms. You can use these data as an early warning that levels of infections may be increasing or decreasing in your community.


About CDC's Wastewater Program (NWSS)

How Wastewater Monitoring Works

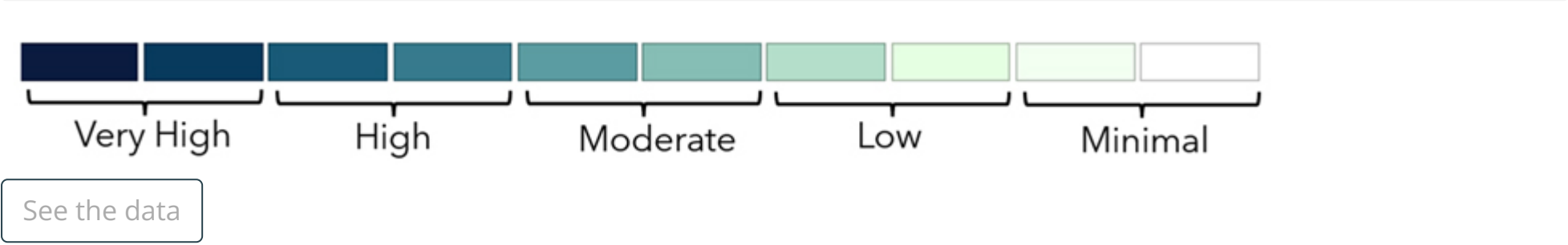
Wastewater Monitoring Data



CDC's National Wastewater Surveillance System (NWSS) program collects and displays wastewater data from communities across the United States.



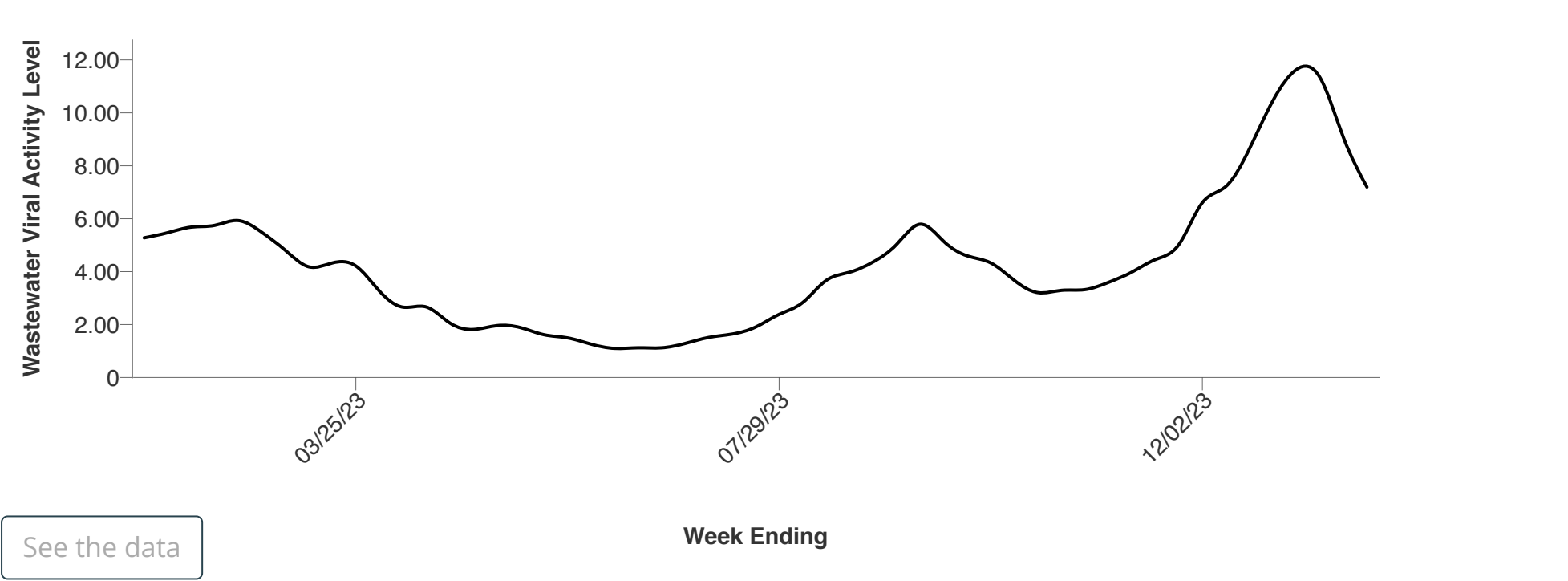
Nationally, the wastewater viral activity level for COVID-19 is currently **high**.



National Trend

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1 Year



Most communities are reporting **no detection** of mpox in wastewater.

Consistent detection 0 sites (0%)

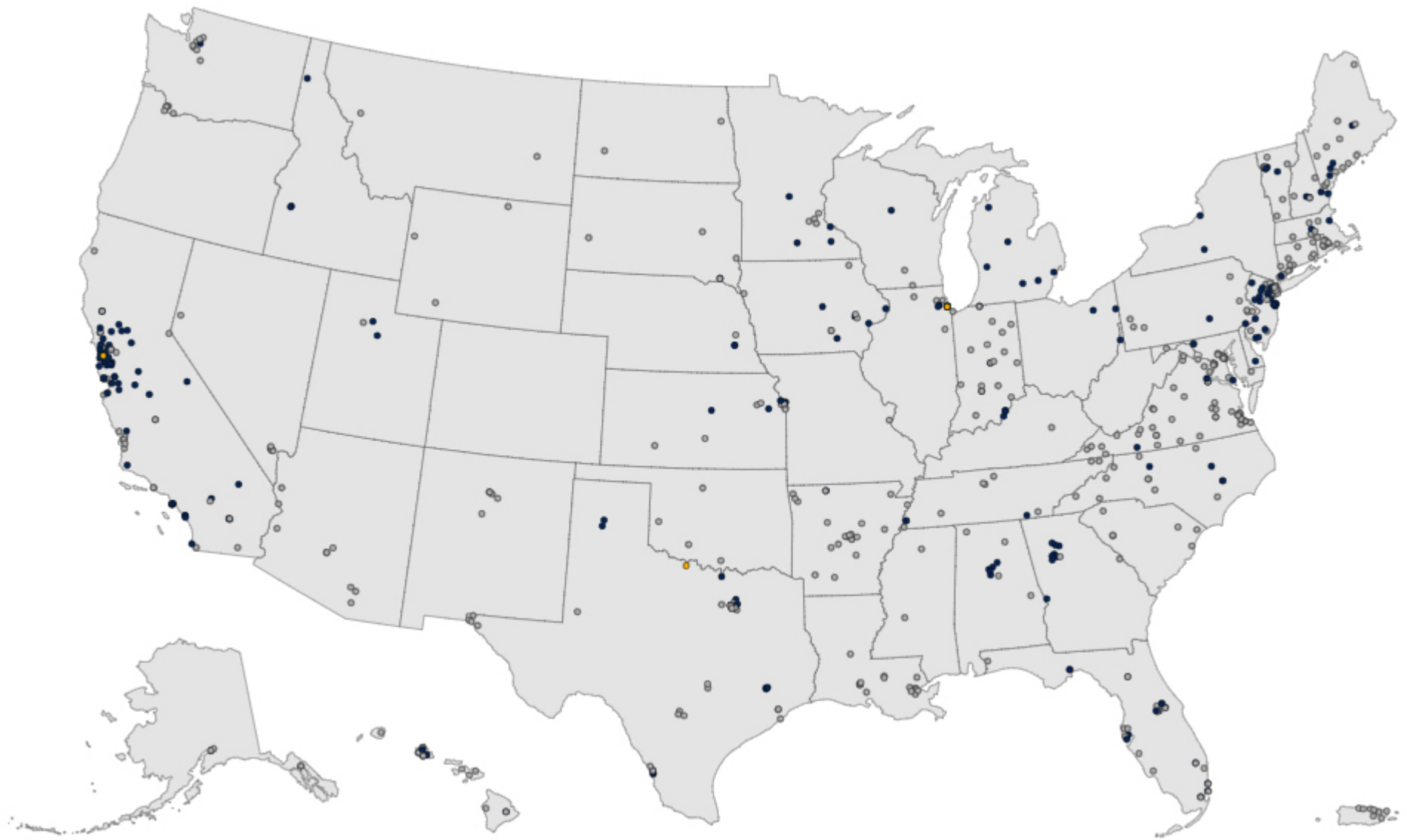
Intermittent detection 2 sites (0%)

No detection 254 sites (37%)

No recent data 425 sites (62%)

[See the data](#)

Mpox virus detection in wastewater in the past 4 weeks, United States



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