# Analysis of Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) Residues in Fish Collected March 16-18, 2004 from the Bayou Creek System

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### INTRODUCTION

Fish were collected on March 16-18. 2004 from our series of sampling stations on Big and Little Bayou Creeks and the reference station on the west fork of Massac Creek (MC). Fillet samples were analyzed for Aroclors 1248. 1254, and 1260. A total of 83 fish were analyzed from Big and Little Bayou Creeks and Massac Creek. This included. 56 fish from Big Bayou Creek, 22 fish from Little Bayou Creek, and 5 fish from Massac Creek. The fish from Big Bayou Creek consisted of 14 green sunfish (*Lepomis cyanellus*) (GS), 25 longear sunfish (*Lepomis megalotis*) (LS), 6 bluegill sunfish (*Lepomis macrochirus*) (BG), 5 largemouth bass (*Micropterus salmoides*) (LMB), and 6 yellow bullhead catfish (*Ictalurus natalis*) (YBH). Fish collected from Little Bayou Creek consisted of 9 green sunfish, 8 longear sunfish, 1 bluegill sunfish, and 4 yellow bullhead catfish. From Massac Creek, fish consisted of 1 green sunfish, 1 bluegill sunfish, 2 longear sunfish, and 1 yellow bullhead catfish.

#### METHODS

## **Fish collection**

Fish were collected by UK personnel by use of back-pack shocker and seining. Fish that did not meet our requirements were returned to the stream. Collected fish were wrapped in aluminum foil, tagged, bagged in plastic containers by collecting station, and placed on ice (4 °C) for transport to the laboratory. Fish species were identified and stored in the freezer (-15 °C) until extraction.

### **Tissue extraction**

Fish were measured for length and whole body weight, and fillets were taken with solvent-cleaned surgical instruments. The fillets were then weighed and macerated as described below. Otoliths (sagittae) were removed from each specimen for age determinations (Boxrucker, 1986). PCBs in fish tissues were extracted and analyzed as described by Birge and Price (2001), using standard U.S. EPA methods (Watts, 1980; U.S. EPA, 1997; Erickson, 1997).

## Analysis by Gas Chromatography

Samples were analyzed for Aroclors 1248, 1254, and 1260 according to SW-846 Method 8082 (U.S. EPA, 1997) and previously described by Birge and Price (2001).

## **Quality Assurance**

Permanent bench records were kept of all assays and annotated as required under Good Laboratory Practices (*Federal Register*, 40 CFR, Part 160, August 17, 1989). All printouts and graphic recordings were filed and are open for inspection. These bench records will be archived within two years after the close of the project but retrievable upon request.

#### RESULTS

A total of 83 fish were analyzed during this survey, which included 1 GS, 1 BG, 2 LS and 1 YBH from Massac Creek; 14 GS, 25 LS. 6 BG. 5 LMB and 6 YBH from Big Bayou Creek; and 9 GS, 8 LS, 1 BG, and 4 YBH from Little Bayou Creek (Tables 1 and 2). Of the fish that could be aged, 58% of the fish collected from both Big and Little Bayou Creeks were <1 to 1+ years old and 25 of fish were 2 to 2+ years old. In Big

Bayou Creek 64% of fish were <1 to 1+ year old; 20% were 2 to 2+ years old; and 5% were 3+ years old. Three bluegill sunfish from BB5 in Big Bayou Creek were 3 to 3+ years old. In Little Bayou Creek 41% of fish were <1 to 1+ year old; 41% were 2 to 2+ years old; and no fish collected was over 3 years old.

In Big Bayou Creek, Aroclor 1248 was quantifiable in 17 of 56 fish collected (30%), Aroclors 1254 and 1260 were found in 32 out of 56 fish (57%) (Table 1). Mean concentrations of Aroclor for selected species from Big Bayou Creek are represented graphically in Table 1 and Figures 1 through 4. The means  $\pm$  standard deviations for length, whole body weight, lipid, and Aroclor concentrations are given in Table 3. Highest Aroclor 1248 concentrations were detected in a longear sunfish from Big Bayou Creek (BB1-LS2) at 0.28 µg/g; and highest 1254 and 1260 were found in a green sunfish at station BB7 (GS2) at 0.85 and 0.72 µg/g, respectively. The highest total PCBs (pg/g) found in fillet were 1.57 at BB7-GS2 and 0.47 at BB6-GS4. Total PCB concentrations in Big Bayou Creek, 33 contained fillet total PCB values at or above the lowest action level in Kentucky (0.05 µg/g).

For Little Bayou Creek, Aroclor 1248 was quantifiable in 11 of 22 fish (50%); Aroclor 1254 was found in 18 of 22 fish (82%); and Aroclor 1260 was found in 20 of 22 fish (91%) (Table 2). Mean PCB concentrations from selected species from Little Bayou Creek are represented graphically in Figures 5 through 8. Highest PCB concentrations were found for a longear sunfish (LS2) from LB3, with values of 0.76, 0.41, and 0.38 µg/g for 1248, 1254, and 1260, respectively. Thirteen of 22 fish analyzed from stations

LB2. LB3. and LB4 contained total PCBs in fillet that were at or above 0.5  $\mu$ g/g, and 4 of the fish tested contained total PCBs above 1.0  $\mu$ g/g.

#### DISCUSSION

It is important to note that younger fish (/.e. <1 to 1+ years) tended to predominate both stream systems (58 %). In Little Bayou Creek, no fish over 3 years old were collected. In Big Bayou Creek. PCBs were detected in 57% of the fish sampled. Aroclor 1248 was found in 17 of 56 fish. The highest total PCB concentrations  $(\mu g/g)$  were 0.45. 0.47, and 1.57 at stations BB4, BB6, and BB7, respectively.

Concerning Little Bayou Creek, Aroclor 1248 occurred in fillets for 11 of 22 fish (50%) and Aroclor 1260 was detected in 91% of fish analyzed. Highest total PCB concentrations ( $\mu$ g/g) were 1.23, 1.56. and 0.61 at stations LB2. LB3, and LB4. respectively.

In summary, total fillet PCB residues were detected in 33 of 56 fish taken from Big Bayou Creek and 13 of 22 fish from Little Bayou Creek that were above the lowest action level (/.e. 0.05  $\mu$ g/g) for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The occurrence of Aroclor 1248 may indicate PCB contamination that has resulted during the past year. This is based on the shorter biological half-life in sunfish of the less chlorinated congeners found in this PCB mixture (/.e. 1248). Of the 83 fish analyzed in this study. three from Big Bayou Creek and 13 from Little Bayou Creek contained total fillet PCBs in the range of 0.45 to 1.57  $\mu$ g/g.

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									Aroclor Co	onc. (µg/g	1)
Station	Date	Tuno	Length (mm)	Age V (Years)	Vhole Body Wt. (g)	Fillet Wt. (g)	mg fat /g tissue	1248	1254	1260	Total
Station	Dale	Туре	(1111)	(16013)	wi. (g)	wi. (g)	/9 113500	1240	1234	1200	TOTAL
MC	03/18/04	LS1	103	2+	26.875	3.756	6.47	<0.053	<0.053	<0.053	<0.053
MC	03/18/04	LS2	93	1+	19.887	2.564	8.00	<0.078	<0.078	<0.078	<0.078
MC	03/18/04	BG1	88	1+	14.678	2.020	7.45	<0.099	<0.099	<0.099	<0.099
MC	03/18/04	GS1	82	1+	10.333	1.544	6.83	<0.130	<0.130	<0.130	<0.130
MC	03/18/04	YBH1	178		76.930	5.564	6.37	<0.036	<0.036	<0.036	<0.036
BB1A	03/16/04	LS1	93	2+	14.354	2.079	6.85	<0.096	<0.096	<0.096	<0.096
BB1A	03/16/04	LS2	85	1+	14.551	2.367	10.54	<0.084	<0.084	<0.084	<0.084
BB1A	03/16/04	GS1	82	1+	11.433	1.919	15.06	<0.104	<0.104	<0.104	<0.104
BB1A	03/16/04	GS2	87	1+	11.761	1.484	9.91	<0.135	<0.135	<0.135	<0.135
BB1A	03/16/04	YBH1	176		76.640	5.703	4.92	<0.035	<0.035	<0.035	<0.035
BB1	03/16/04	LS1	83	1+	14.126	2.122	8.48	<0.094	<0.094	<0.094	<0.094
BB1	03/16/04	LS2	77	1+	9.002	0.987	9.12	0.283	<0.203	<0.203	0.283
BB1	03/16/04	GS1	172	2+	25.591	3.450	3.88	0.089	0.047	0.031	0.166
BB1	03/16/04	GS2	92	2	13.762	1.982	6.36	0.120	0.047*	0.045*	0.213
BB1	03/16/04	GS3	97	1+	13.301	1.959	5.41	<0.102	0.099	0.092	0.191
BB1	03/16/04	YBH1	88		8.110	0.380	5.13	<0.526	<0.526	<0.526	<0.526
BB2	03/17/04	GS1	91	2+	16.844	2.474	6.02	<0.081	<0.081	<0.081	<0.081
BB2	03/17/04	GS2	73	1+	7.141	1.141	5.35	<0.175	<0.175	<0.175	<0.175
BB2	03/17/04	GS3	70	>1	6.179	0.784	5.48	<0.255	<0.255	<0.255	<0.255
BB3	03/16/04	LS1	107	1+	29.413	4.045	5.61	0.116	0.053	0.045	0.214
BB3	03/16/04	LS2	96	1+	19.212	2.982	5.78	0.124	0.055	0.031*	
BB3	03/16/04	LS3	91	1+	15.283	2.372	8.49	< 0.084	0.116	0.070	0.187
BB3	03/16/04	LS4	80	2+	10.676	1.704	10.12	0.133	0.062*	0.090	0.285
BB3	03/16/04	LMB1	98	>1	11.137	1.612	3.23	<0.124	0.117	0.080	0.196
BB3	03/16/04	LMB2	87	>1	7.559	1.055	4.60	<0.190	0.227	0.164	0.391

Table 1. PCB concentrations in fish from Massac Creek and Big Bayou Creek collected March 16-18, 2004.

Station   Date   Type   (mm)   (Years)   Wt. (g)   Wt. (g)   / g tissue   1248   1254   1260   Total     BB4   03/17/04   LS1   119   1+   39.512   5.815   7.10   0.083   0.045   0.030   0.156     BB4   03/17/04   LS2   109   2   27.264   3.423   3.72   <0.058   0.066   0.050   0.116     BB4   03/17/04   LS3   102   1+   20.962   3.402   6.26   0.135   0.077   0.060   0.272     BB4   03/17/04   LS4   89   1+   15.038   2.377   6.79   <0.084   0.097   0.070   0.166     BB4   03/17/04   BG1   66   >1   4.910   0.844   7.88   <0.237   <0.237   <0.237   <0.237   <0.237   <0.237   <0.237   <0.237   <0.237   <0.237   <0.237   <0.237   <0.237   <0.237   <0.237   <0.237   <0.23				L e a aith	A			and a fact		Aroclor Co	onc. (µg/g)	)
BB4 03/17/04 LS1 119 1+ 39.512 5.815 7.10 0.083 0.045 0.030 0.158   BB4 03/17/04 LS2 109 2 27.264 3.423 3.72 <0.058 0.066 0.050 0.110   BB4 03/17/04 LS3 102 1+ 20.962 3.402 6.26 0.135 0.077 0.060 0.272   BB4 03/17/04 LS4 89 1+ 15.038 2.377 6.79 <0.084 0.097 0.070 0.166   BB4 03/17/04 LS4 89 1+ 15.038 2.377 6.79 <0.084 0.097 0.070 0.166   BB4 03/17/04 BG1 66 >1 4.910 0.844 7.88 <0.237 <0.237 <0.237 <0.237 <0.237 <0.237 <0.237 <0.237 <0.237 <0.237 <0.237 <0.237 <0.237 <0.237 <0.237 <0.237 <0.237 <0.237 <0.237 <0.237 <0.237 <0.237 <0.237 <0.237 <0	Station	Date	Type	Length (mm)	•		Fillet Wt (a)	mg fat /a tissue	1248	1254	1260	Total
BB4 03/17/04 LS2 109 2 27.264 3.423 3.72 <0.058		Bato	1990	(11111)	(10010)	VVI. (9)	Wt. (9)	/g 10000	1210	1201	1200	
BB4 03/17/04 LS3 102 1+ 20.962 3.402 6.26 0.135 0.077 0.060 0.272   BB4 03/17/04 LS4 89 1+ 15.038 2.377 6.79 <0.084	BB4	03/17/04	LS1	119	1+	39.512	5.815	7.10	0.083	0.045	0.030	0.158
BB4 03/17/04 LS4 89 1+ 15.038 2.377 6.79 <0.084 0.097 0.070 0.167   BB4 03/17/04 BG1 66 >1 4.910 0.844 7.88 <0.237	BB4	03/17/04	LS2	109	2	27.264	3.423	3.72	<0.058	0.066	0.050	0.116
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BB4 03/17/04 YBH1 116  19.937 1.605 5.67 0.138 <0.125 0.056* 0.194   BB4 03/17/04 YBH2 100  12.904 0.796 5.84 0.248 <0.251	BB4	03/17/04	LS4	89	1+	15.038	2.377	6.79	<0.084	0.097	0.070	0.167
BB4 03/17/04 YBH2 100  12.904 0.796 5.84 0.248 <0.251 0.201 0.450   BB5 03/17/04 LS1 129 2+ 4.903 6.525 4.44 <0.031	BB4	03/17/04	BG1	66	>1	4.910	0.844	7.88	<0.237	<0.237	<0.237	<0.237
BB5 03/17/04 LS1 129 2+ 4.903 6.525 4.44 <0.031 0.098 0.093 0.196   BB5 03/17/04 LS2 120 1+ 36.053 5.268 5.25 0.076 0.049 0.037 0.162   BB5 03/17/04 BG1 173 3+ 90.450 8.721 1.45 <0.023	BB4	03/17/04	YBH1	116		19.937	1.605	5.67	0.138	<0.125	0.056*	0.194
BB503/17/04LS21201+36.0535.2685.250.0760.0490.0370.162BB503/17/04BG11733+90.4508.7211.45<0.023	BB4	03/17/04	YBH2	100		12.904	0.796	5.84	0.248	<0.251	0.201	0.450
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BB5 03/17/04 BG1 173 3+ 90.450 8.721 1.45 <0.023 0.025 0.027 0.05	BB5	03/17/04	LS1	129	2+	4.903	6.525	4.44	<0.031	0.098	0.093	0.190
	BB5	03/17/04	LS2	120	1+	36.053	5.268	5.25	0.076	0.049	0.037	0.162
BB5 03/17/04 BG2 166 3 93.490 10.090 1.37 0.018 <0.020 <0.020 0.018	BB5	03/17/04	BG1	173	3+	90.450	8.721	1.45	<0.023	0.025	0.027	0.051
	BB5	03/17/04	BG2	166	3	93.490	10.090	1.37	0.018	<0.020	<0.020	0.018
BB5 03/17/04 BG3 162 3 85.820 9.188 1.43 <0.022 0.017 0.018 0.03	BB5	03/17/04	BG3	162	3	85.820	9.188	1.43	<0.022	0.017	0.018	0.035
BB6 03/17/04 LS1 101 2 23.262 3.519 7.66 0.151 0.097 0.067 0.31	BB6	03/17/04	LS1	101	2	23.262	3.519	7.66	0.151	0.097	0.067	0.315
BB6 03/17/04 LS2 100 1+ 16.950 2.160 3.89 0.190 0.101 0.107 0.398	BB6	03/17/04	LS2	100	1+	16.950	2.160	3.89	0.190	0.101	0.107	0.398
BB6 03/17/04 LS3 83 1+ 11.294 1.677 5.81 <0.119 0.098 0.091 0.190	BB6	03/17/04	LS3	83	1+	11.294	1.677	5.81	<0.119	0.098	0.091	0.190
BB6 03/17/04 GS1 105 1+ 21.506 3.282 6.05 <0.061 0.117 0.144 0.26	BB6	03/17/04	GS1	105	1+	21.506	3.282	6.05	<0.061	0.117	0.144	0.261
BB6 03/17/04 GS2 112 1+ 24.877 3.315 4.04 0.168 0.100 0.064 0.332	BB6	03/17/04	GS2	112	1+	24.877	3.315	4.04	0.168	0.100	0.064	0.332
BB6 03/17/04 GS3 108 1+ 22.626 3.338 6.88 0.126 0.061 0.072 0.260	BB6	03/17/04	GS3	108	1+	22.626	3.338	6.88	0.126	0.061	0.072	0.260
BB6 03/17/04 GS4 90 1+ 13.226 1.956 6.44 0.229 0.106 0.137 0.473	BB6	03/17/04	GS4	90	1+	13.226	1.956	6.44	0.229	0.106	0.137	0.473
BB6 03/17/04 LMB1 102 1 11.266 1.800 4.72 <0.111 0.170 0.106 0.270	BB6	03/17/04	LMB1	102	1	11.266	1.800	4.72	<0.111	0.170	0.106	0.276
BB6 03/17/04 YBH1 98 7.601 0.479 4.38 <0.418 <0.418 0.332 0.332	BB6	03/17/04	YBH1	98		7.601	0.479	4.38	<0.418	<0.418	0.332	0.332

Table 1, continued. PCB concentrations in fish from Massac Creek and Big Bayou Creek collected March 16-18, 2004.

\* PCBs detected but below minimum quantitation limit (MQL).

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<b>.</b>	-	_	Length	0	Vhole Body	Fillet	mg fat				
Station	Date	Туре	(mm)	(Years)	Wt. (g)	Wt. (g)	/g tissue	1248	1254	1260	Total
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BB7	03/18/04	-	128	2	40.416	4.621	2.92	<0.043	0.198	<0.043	0.198
BB7	03/18/04	LS2	103	1+	22.896	3.076	4.24	<0.065	0.086	0.097	0.183
BB7	03/18/04	LS3	100	2	21.454	2.943	6.10	<0.068	0.033*	<0.068	0.033
BB7	03/18/04	GS1	104	2	19.252	2.820	5.18	<0.071	0.035*	<0.071	0.035
BB7	03/18/04	GS2	80	1	7.048	0.851	7.11	<0.235	0.854	0.720	1.574
BB7	03/18/04	LMB1	67	>1	3.299	0.463	6.05	<0.432	<0.432	<0.432	<0.432
BB7	03/18/04	YBH1	128		27.203	1.788	3.80	<0.112	<0.112	<0.112	<0.112
BB8	03/18/04	LS1	114	1+	43.785	5.998	6.68	<0.033	<0.033	<0.033	<0.033
BB8	03/18/04	LS2	110	1+	39.721	4.255	10.25	<0.047	0.025*	0.032*	0.058
BB8	03/18/04	LS3	90	1+	16.065	2.645	16.71	<0.076	0.065	0.076	0.141
BB8	03/18/04	LS4	90	1+	15.195	1.598	5.10	<0.125	<0.125	<0.125	<0.125
BB8	03/18/04	BG1	97	1+	16.993	2.579	8.86	<0.078	<0.078	<0.078	<0.078
BB8	03/18/04		80	>1	6.203	0.863	8.05	<0.232	<0.232	<0.232	<0.232
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BB9	03/18/04	LS1	81	1+	12.704	1.652	7.60	<0.121	<0.121	<0.121	<0.121
BB9	03/18/04	BG1	78	1	9.953	1.405	8.43	<0.142	<0.142	<0.142	<0.142

Table 1, continued. PCB concentrations in fish from Massac Creek and Big Bayou Creek collected March 16-18, 2004.

\* PCBs detected but below minimum quantitation limit (MQL).

									Aroclor Co	onc. (µg/g	)
- · ·	_		Length	•	Vhole Body	Fillet	mg fat				
Station	Date	Туре	(mm)	(Years)	Wt. (g)	Wt. (g)	/g tissue	1248	1254	1260	Total
LB2	03/17/04	LS1	112	2+	31.789	4.594	4.91	<0.087	0.234	0.449	0.684
LB2	03/17/04	LS2	112	2+ 2+	22.739	3.015	4.30	<0.133	0.254	0.165	0.330
LB2	03/17/04	LS3	96	2+ 1+	19.315	3.387	4.99	<0.133	0.312	0.103	0.591
LB2	03/17/04	GS1	92	1+	13.721	1.867	5.60	0.537	0.398	0.275	1.220
LB2 LB2	03/17/04	GS2	92 85	2+	14.614	2.008	4.98	<0.199	0.390	0.200	0.747
LB2 LB2	03/17/04	GS2 GS3	75	2+ 1+	9.057	2.008	4.98 5.60	<0.199 0.700	<0.455	0.291	1.230
LB2 LB2	03/17/04	833 BG1	81	1+	10.512	1.663	8.15	<0.241	0.292	0.336	0.628
LB2 LB2	03/17/04	YBH1	143		33.261	2.634	3.51	<0.241	0.292	0.330	0.028
LB2 LB2	03/17/04	YBH2	143		54.247	4.400	3.51	<0.152 0.278	0.369	0.601	0.970
LB2 LB2	03/17/04	YBH3			45.364						0.962
LDZ	03/17/04	IDNS	160		43.304	2.737	3.67	0.326	<0.146	0.157	0.403
LB3	03/17/04	LS1	97	1+	22.012	3.335	9.03	<0.060	0.247	0.185	0.432
LB3	03/17/04	LS2	70	1+	9.068	1.283	9.51	0.762	0.414	0.382	1.558
LB3	03/17/04	GS1	98	2+	18.218	2.484	4.79	<0.161	0.505	0.489	0.994
LB3	03/17/04	GS2	88	1+	13.647	1.845	10.89	0.384	0.196	0.260	0.840
LB3	03/17/04	GS3	79	1+	10.547	1.346	7.39	0.618	0.400	0.306	1.324
LB4	03/18/04	LS1	98	2+	22.414	3.262	12.25	0.188	0.328	0.092	0.607
LB4	03/18/04	LS2	93	1+	19.113	2.785	6.25	<0.072	0.122	0.097	0.218
LB4	03/18/04	LS3	97	2+	18.664	2.826	8.05	0.163	<0.071	<0.071	0.163
LB4	03/18/04	GS1	136	2+	55.247	7.220	1.91	0.105	0.048	0.045	0.199
LB4	03/18/04	GS2	106	2+	21.384	2.897	3.12	<0.069	<0.069	<0.069	<0.069
LB4	03/18/04	GS3	102	2+	26.234	4.268	8.88	0.211	0.120	0.086	0.417
LB4	03/18/04	YBH1	143		45.082	2.822	3.65	<0.071	0.080	0.061	0.141

Table 2. PCB concentrations in fish from Little Bayou Creek collected March 16-18, 2004.

	Fish	L e e ette	Whale Dady	l in in		Mean Aroclor	Conc. (µg/g)	
System	Fish Type	Length (mm)	Whole Body Wt. (g)	Lipid (mg/g)	1248	1254	1260	Total
MC MC MC MC MC	GS LS BG GS YBH	133 ± 7 98±7 88 82 178	$\begin{array}{r} 43.40 \pm 6.29 \\ 23.38 \pm 4.94 \\ 14.68 \\ 10.33 \\ 76.93 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2.91 \pm 0.16 \\ 7.23 \pm 1.08 \\ 7.45 \\ 6.83 \\ 6.37 \end{array}$	N.D. N.D. N.D. N.D. N.D.	N.D. N.D. N.D. N.D. N.D.	N.D. N.D. N.D. N.D. N.D.	N.D. N.D. N.D. N.D. N.D.
BB1A	LS	89±6	14.45±0.14	8.70±2.61	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
BB1A	GS	85±4	11.60±0.23	12.48±3.64	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
BB1A	YBH	176	76.64	4.92	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
BB1	LS	80±4	11.56±3.62	8.80±0.45	0.283	N.D.	N.D.	0.283
BB1	GS	120±45	17.55±7.00	5.22±1.25	0.104±0.022	0.064±0.030	0.056±0.032	0.190±0.024
BB1	YBH	88	8.11	5.13	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
BB2	GS	78±11	10.06±5.90	5.62±0.36	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
BB3	LS	94±11	18.65±7.98	7.50±2.19	0.124±0.009	0.072±0.030	0.059±0.026	0.224±0.043
BB3	LMB	93±8	9.35±2.53	3.91±0.97	N.D.	0.172±0.078	0.122±0.060	0.294±0.138
BB4	LS	105±13	25.69±10.48	5.97±1.54	0.109±0.037	0.071±0.022	0.052±0.017	0.178±0.066
BB4	BG	66	4.91	7.88	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
BB4	YBH	108±11	16.42±4.97	5.76±0.12	0.193±0.078	N.D.	0.129±0.103	0.322±0.181

Table 3. Means ± standard deviations for measured parameters of fish from the Bayou Creek system, collected March 16-18, 2004.

	Fich	Longth	Whole Body	Linid		Mean Aroclor	Conc. (µg/g)	
System	Fish Type	Length (mm)	Whole Body Wt. (g)	Lipid (mg/g)	1248	1254	1260	Total
BB5	LS	125±6	20.48±22.03	4.85±0.57	0.076	0.073±0.034	0.065±0.040	0.176±0.020
BB5	BG	167±6	89.92±3.86	1.42±0.04	0.018	0.021±0.006	0.022±0.006	0.035±0.017
BB6	LS	95±10	17.17±5.99	5.79±1.88	0.171±0.028	0.099±0.002	0.089±0.020	0.301±0.105
BB6	GS	104±10	20.56±5.09	5.85±1.25	0.175±0.052	0.096±0.024	0.104±0.042	0.331±0.100
BB6	LMB	102	11.27	4.72	N.D.	0.170	0.106	0.276
BB6	YBH	98	7.60	4.38	N.D.	N.D.	0.332	0.332
BB7	LS	110±15	28.26±10.56	4.42±1.60	N.D.	0.106±0.084	0.097	0.138±0.092
BB7	GS	92±17	13.15±8.63	6.14±1.37	N.D.	0.445±0.579	0.720	0.805±1.088
BB7	LMB	67	3.30	6.05	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
BB7	YBH	128	27.20	3.80	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
BB8	LS	101±13	28.69±15.18	9.68±5.16	N.D.	0.045±0.028	0.054±0.031	0.099±0.059
BB8	BG	97	16.99	8.86	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
BB8	LMB	80	6.20	8.05	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
BB9	LS	81	12.70	7.60	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
BB9	BG	78	9.95	8.43	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.

Table 3, continued. Means ± standard deviations for measured parameters of fish from the Bayou Creek system, collected March 16-18, 2004.

	Fich	Longth	Whole Body	Linid		Mean Aroclor	Conc. (µg/g)	
System	Fish Type	Length (mm)	Whole Body Wt. (g)	Lipid (mg/g)	1248	1254	1260	Total
LB2	LS	107±9	24.61±6.45	4.73±0.38	N.D.	0.237±0.074	0.298±0.143	0.535±0.184
LB2	GS	84±9	12.46±2.98	5.39±0.36	0.618±0.115	0.427±0.041	0.369±0.140	1.066±0.276
LB2	BG	81	10.51	8.15	N.D.	0.292	0.336	0.628
LB2	YBH	155±10	44.29±10.53	3.57±0.09	0.302±0.034	0.315±0.076	0.393±0.223	0.805±0.279
LB3	LS	84±19	15.54±9.15	9.27±0.34	0.762	0.330±0.118	0.284±0.139	0.995±0.796
LB3	GS	88±10	14.14±3.86	7.69±3.06	0.501±0.166	0.367±0.157	0.352±0.121	1.053±0.247
LB4	LS	96±3	20.06±2.05	8.85±3.08	0.175±0.018	0.225±0.146	0.094±0.004	0.329±0.242
LB4	GS	115±19	34.29±18.31	4.64±3.72	0.158±0.075	0.084±0.051	0.066±0.029	0.308±0.155
LB4	YBH	143	45.08	3.65	N.D.	0.080	0.061	0.141

Table 3, continued. Means ± standard deviations for measured parameters of fish from the Bayou Creek system, collected March 16-18, 2004.

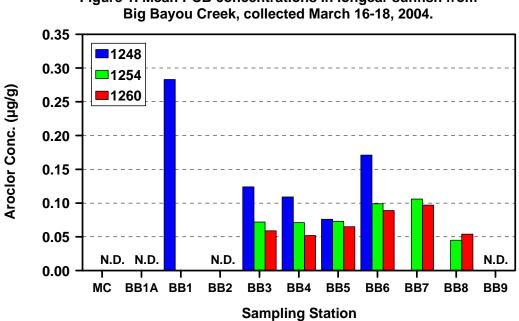
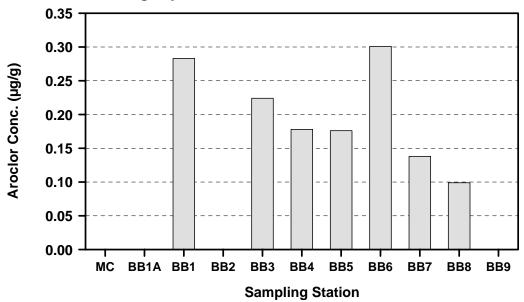




Figure 2. Mean total PCB concentrations in longear sunfish from Big Bayou Creek, collected March 16-18, 2004.



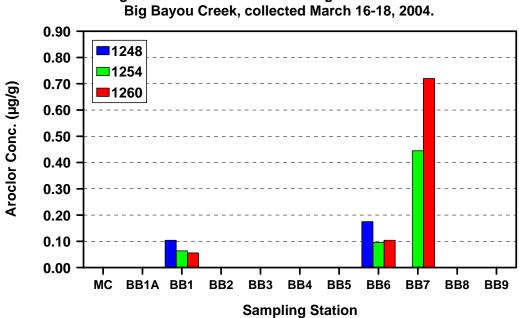
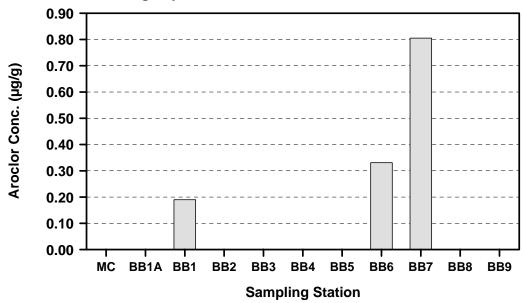




Figure 4. Mean total PCB concentrations in green sunfish from Big Bayou Creek, collected March 16-18, 2004.



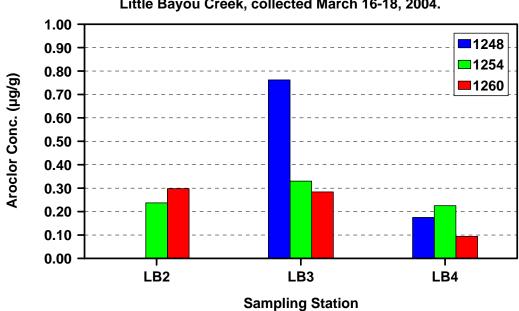
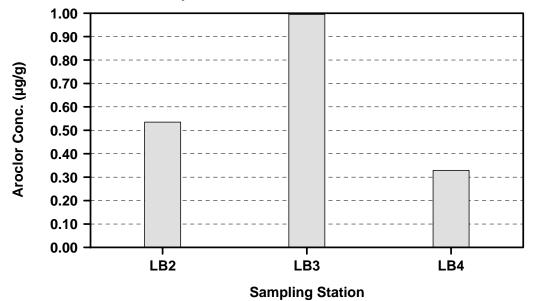




Figure 6. Mean total PCB concentrations in longear sunfish from Little Bayou Creek, collected March 16-18, 2004.



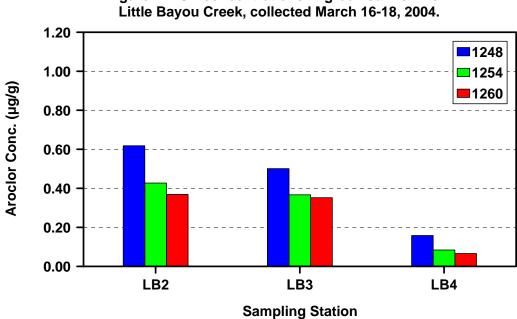




Figure 8. Mean total PCB concentrations in green sunfish from Little Bayou Creek, collected March 16-18, 2004.

