Sample investigations
Dataset: Drinking Water

Where is arsenic in drinking water above the federal limit?

Take-aways: A few of the sampled sites on Mount Desert Island and in the Portland area have As levels well into the unhealthy range.
How effective are different treatment types in reducing As concentrations?

Take-aways:

- Some of the households with kitchen sink and whole house filters still have arsenic concentrations in their water that are well above the Federal 10 ppb threshold.
- (Looking at treatment type and “is water treated?” indicates that the data are fairly consistent internally: most who said they had a household or kitchen filter said their water was treated (with a few exceptions).