ANALYSIS OF PARQUAT IN CONFISCATED MARIJUANA SAMPLES

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During this report period a total of 400 samples were analyzed constituting 400 seizures and 80 controls. Of these 400 samples, 137 were from Southwest Regional Laboratory, of which 2 were positive (1.46%). The remaining 263 samples were from South Central Regional Laboratory with 11 positives (4.18%).

Overall, the qualitative analysis showed the rate to be 13 positive samples among the 400 seizures or 3.25% positive.

All controls were correctly identified and there were no false positives from the analysis of the negative controls.

Attached is a detailed list of the positive samples analyzed in this report.