



Geochemical and Mineralogical Maps for Soils of the Conterminous United States

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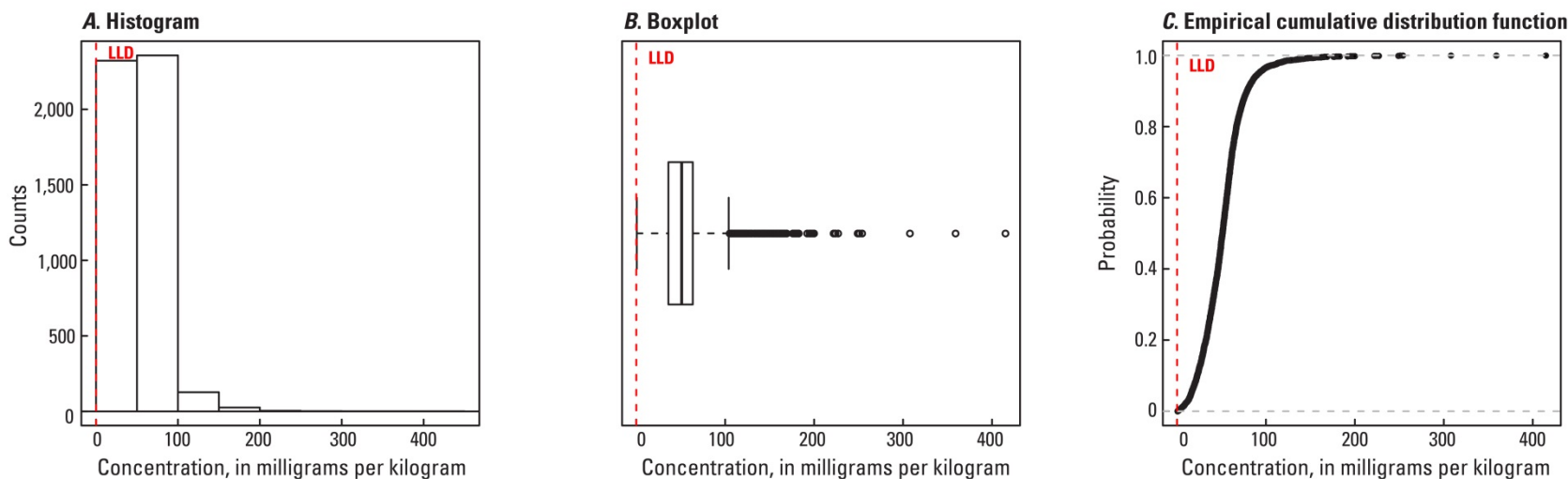
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Cerium (Ce) in soil collected from a depth of 0 to 5 centimeters



Number of samples = 4,841
 LLD = 0.05 milligrams per kilogram
 Number below LLD = 0
 Minimum = 0.65 milligrams per kilogram
 5 percentile = 16.0 milligrams per kilogram
 25 percentile = 36.2 milligrams per kilogram
 50 percentile = 51.1 milligrams per kilogram
 75 percentile = 63.6 milligrams per kilogram
 95 percentile = 92.1 milligrams per kilogram
 Maximum = 415 milligrams per kilogram
 MAD = 20.2 milligrams per kilogram
 Robust CV = 39.5 %

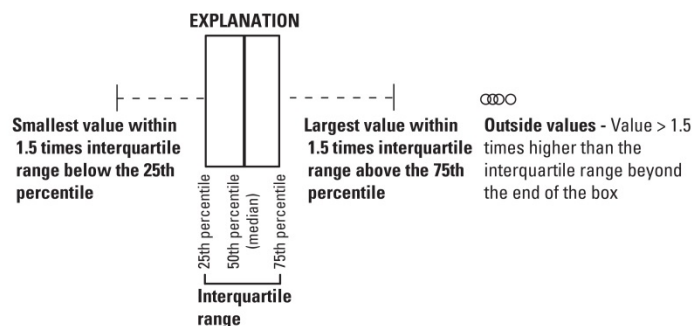


Figure 32. A, Histogram and summary statistics; B, Boxplot; C, Empirical cumulative distribution function; and D, Distribution of cerium (Ce) in surface soils collected from a depth of 0 to 5 centimeters, conterminous United States (LLD, lower limit of determination; MAD, median absolute deviation; CV, coefficient of variation; mg/kg, milligrams per kilogram; cm, centimeters).

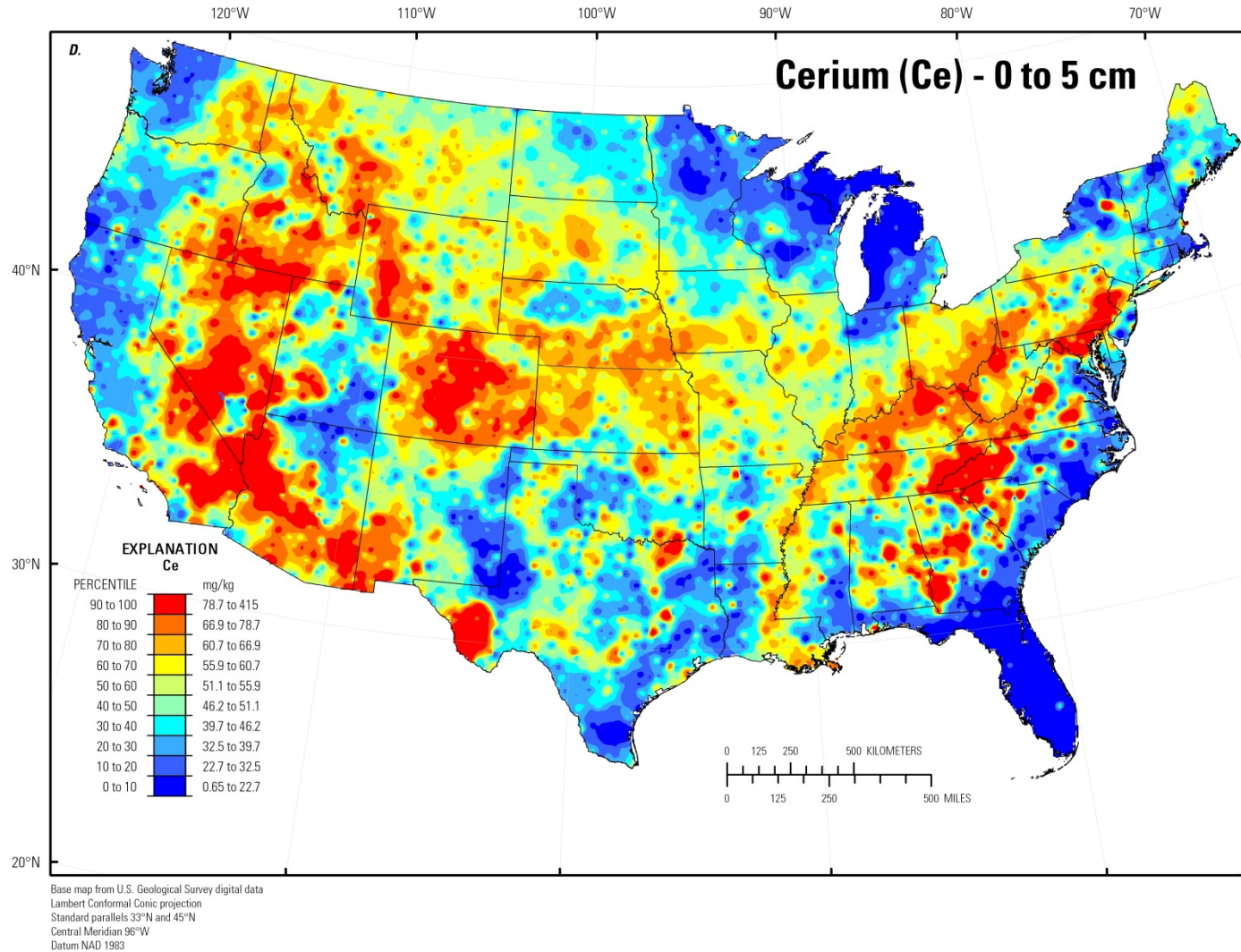
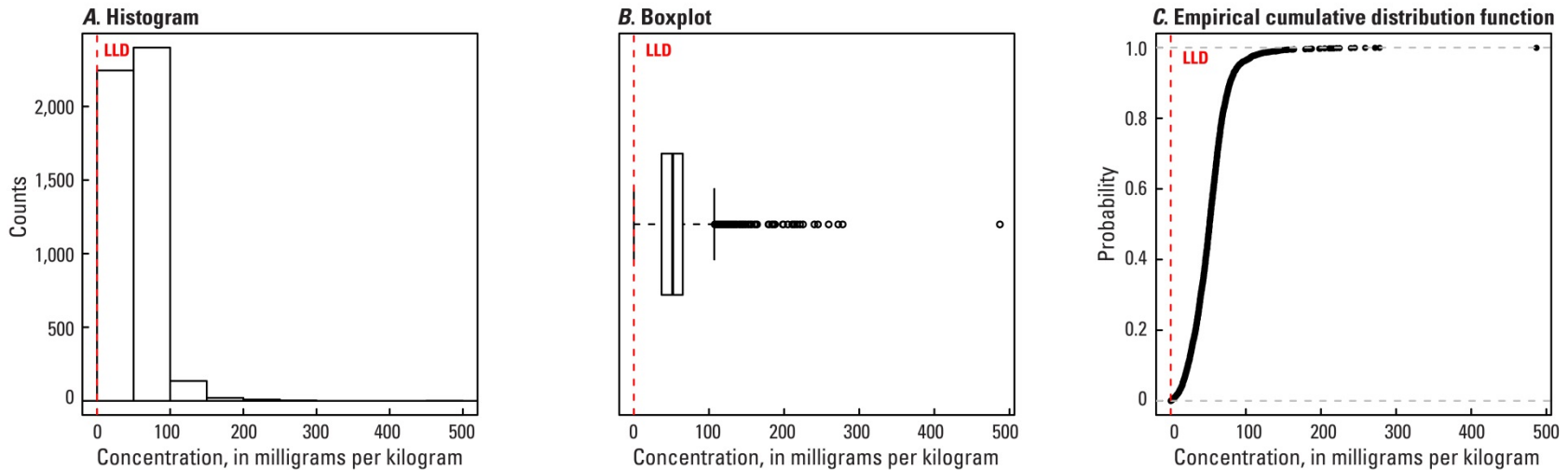


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Cerium (Ce) in soil A horizon



Number of samples = 4,813
 LLD = 0.05 milligrams per kilogram
 Number below LLD = 2
 Minimum = <0.05 milligrams per kilogram
 5 percentile = 16.1 milligrams per kilogram
 25 percentile = 36.9 milligrams per kilogram
 50 percentile = 51.7 milligrams per kilogram
 75 percentile = 65.1 milligrams per kilogram
 95 percentile = 90.4 milligrams per kilogram
 Maximum = 487 milligrams per kilogram
 MAD = 20.9 milligrams per kilogram
 Robust CV = 40.4 %

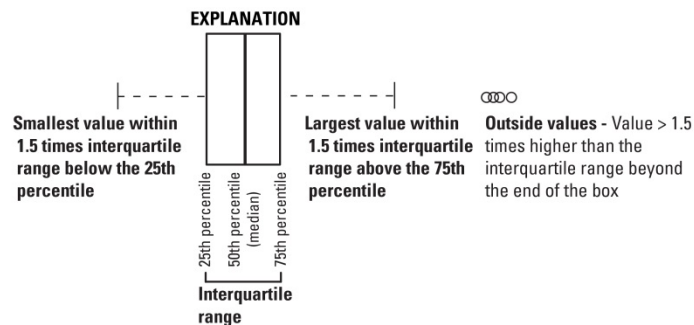


Figure 33. A, Histogram and summary statistics; B, Boxplot; C, Empirical cumulative distribution function; and D, Distribution of cerium (Ce) in the soil A horizon, conterminous United States (LLD, lower limit of determination; MAD, median absolute deviation; CV, coefficient of variation; mg/kg, milligrams per kilogram).

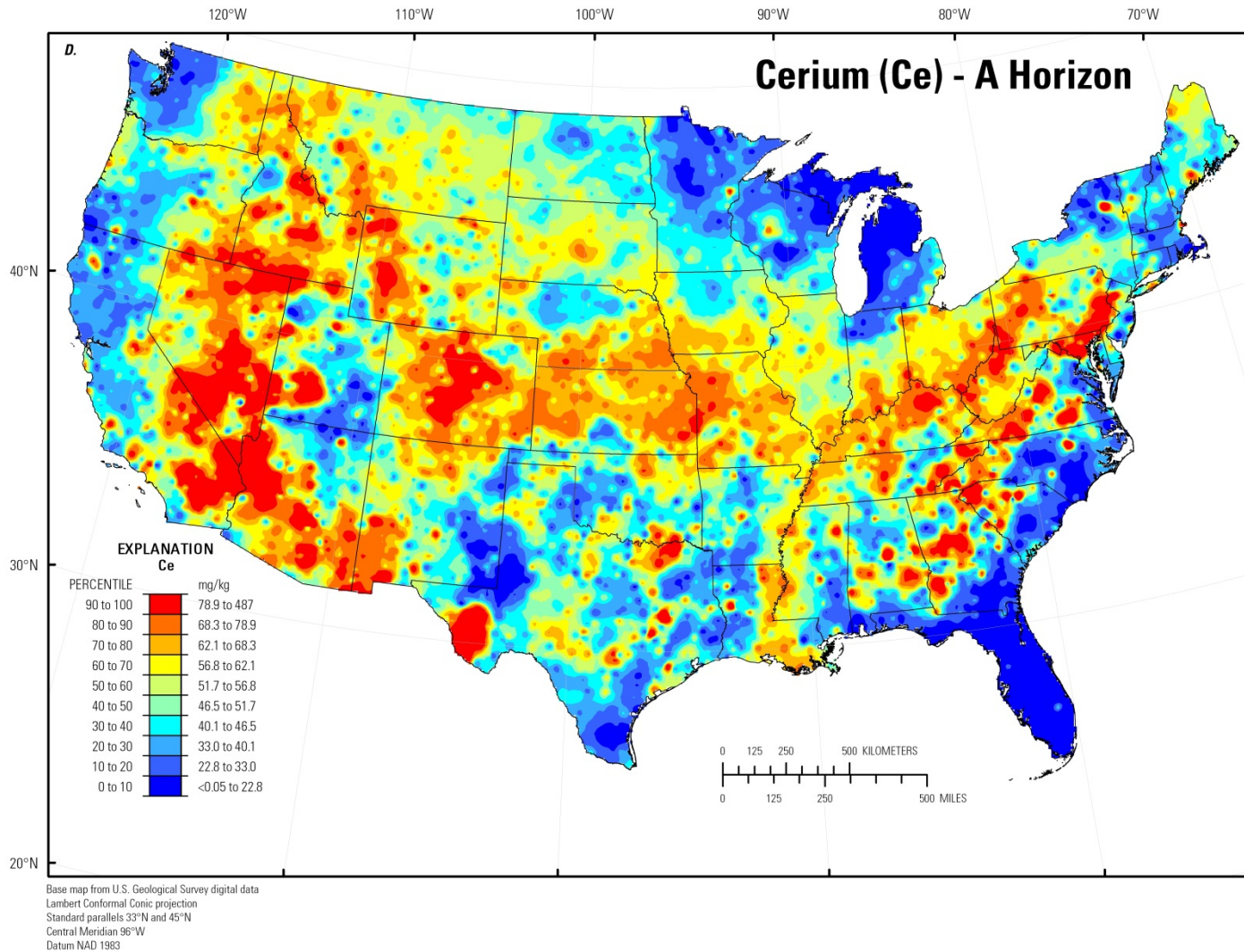
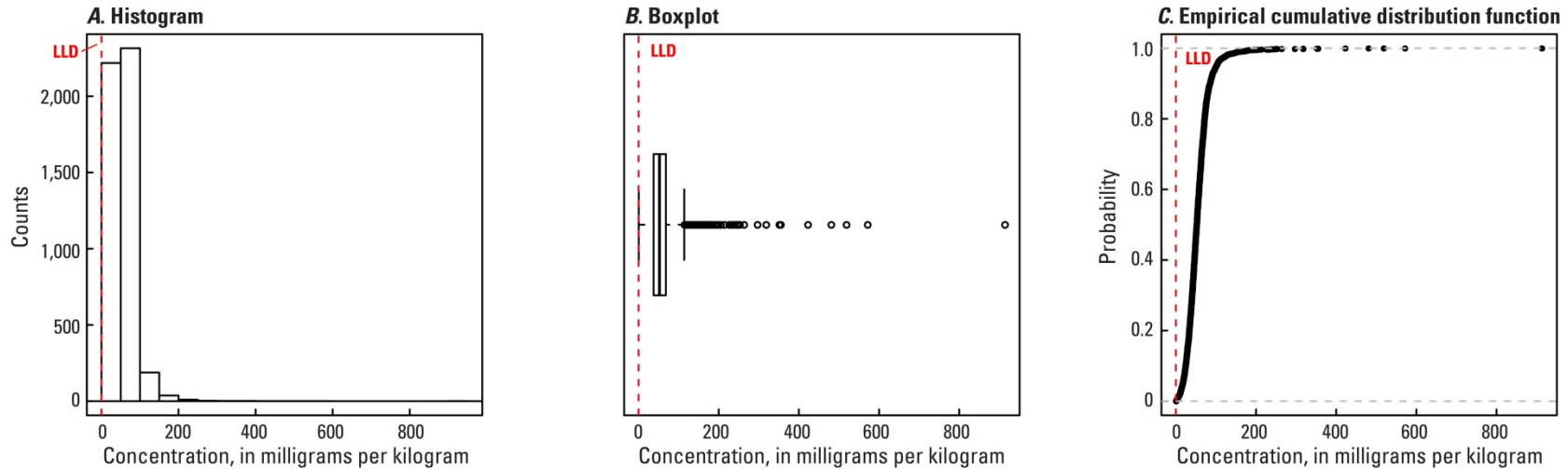


Figure 33. A, Histogram and summary statistics; B, Boxplot; C, Empirical cumulative distribution function; and D, Distribution of cerium (Ce) in the soil A horizon, conterminous United States (LLD, lower limit of determination; MAD, median absolute deviation; CV, coefficient of variation; mg/kg, milligrams per kilogram).—Continued

Cerium (Ce) in soil C horizon



Number of samples = 4,780
 LLD = 0.05 milligrams per kilogram
 Number below LLD = 0
 Minimum = 0.5 milligrams per kilogram
 5 percentile = 17.3 milligrams per kilogram
 25 percentile = 37.4 milligrams per kilogram
 50 percentile = 52.2 milligrams per kilogram
 75 percentile = 68.1 milligrams per kilogram
 95 percentile = 101 milligrams per kilogram
 Maximum = 914 milligrams per kilogram
 MAD = 22.8 milligrams per kilogram
 Robust CV = 43.6 %

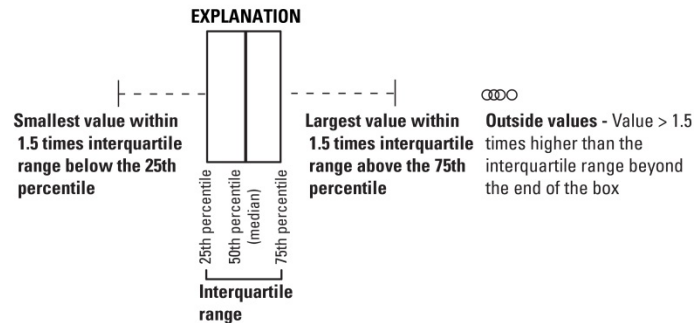


Figure 34. A, Histogram and summary statistics; B, Boxplot; C, Empirical cumulative distribution function; and D, Distribution of cerium (Ce) in the soil C horizon, conterminous United States (LLD, lower limit of determination; MAD, median absolute deviation; CV, coefficient of variation; mg/kg, milligrams per kilogram).

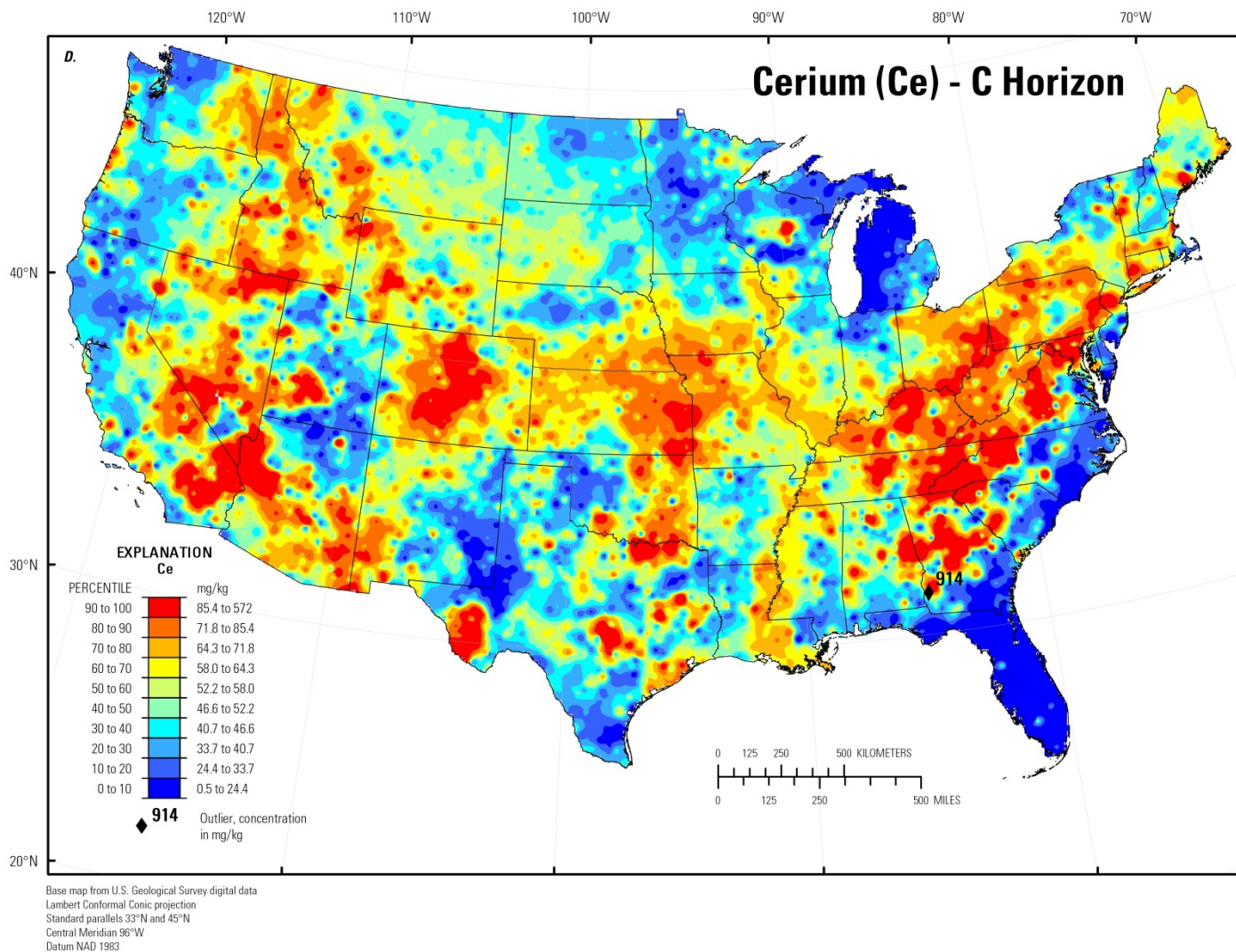


Figure 34. A, Histogram and summary statistics; B, Boxplot; C, Empirical cumulative distribution function; and D, Distribution of cerium (Ce) in the soil C horizon, conterminous United States (LLD, lower limit of determination; MAD, median absolute deviation; CV, coefficient of variation; mg/kg, milligrams per kilogram).—Continued