



# **Geochemical and Mineralogical Maps for Soils of the Conterminous United States**

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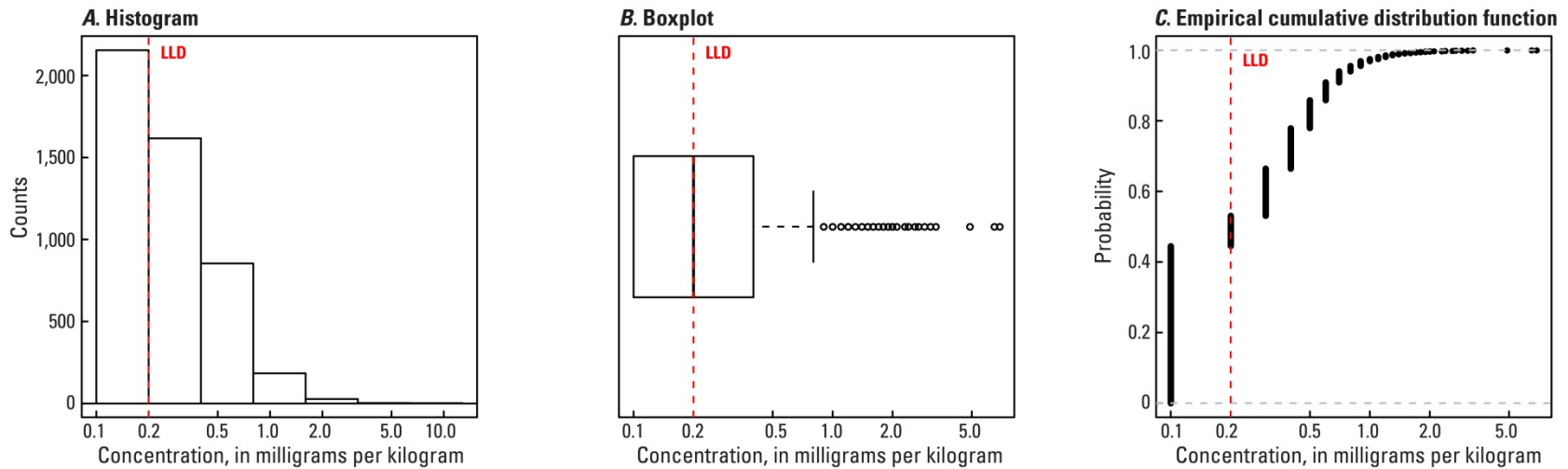
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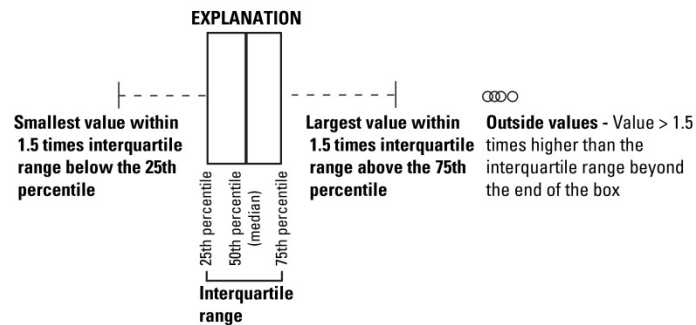
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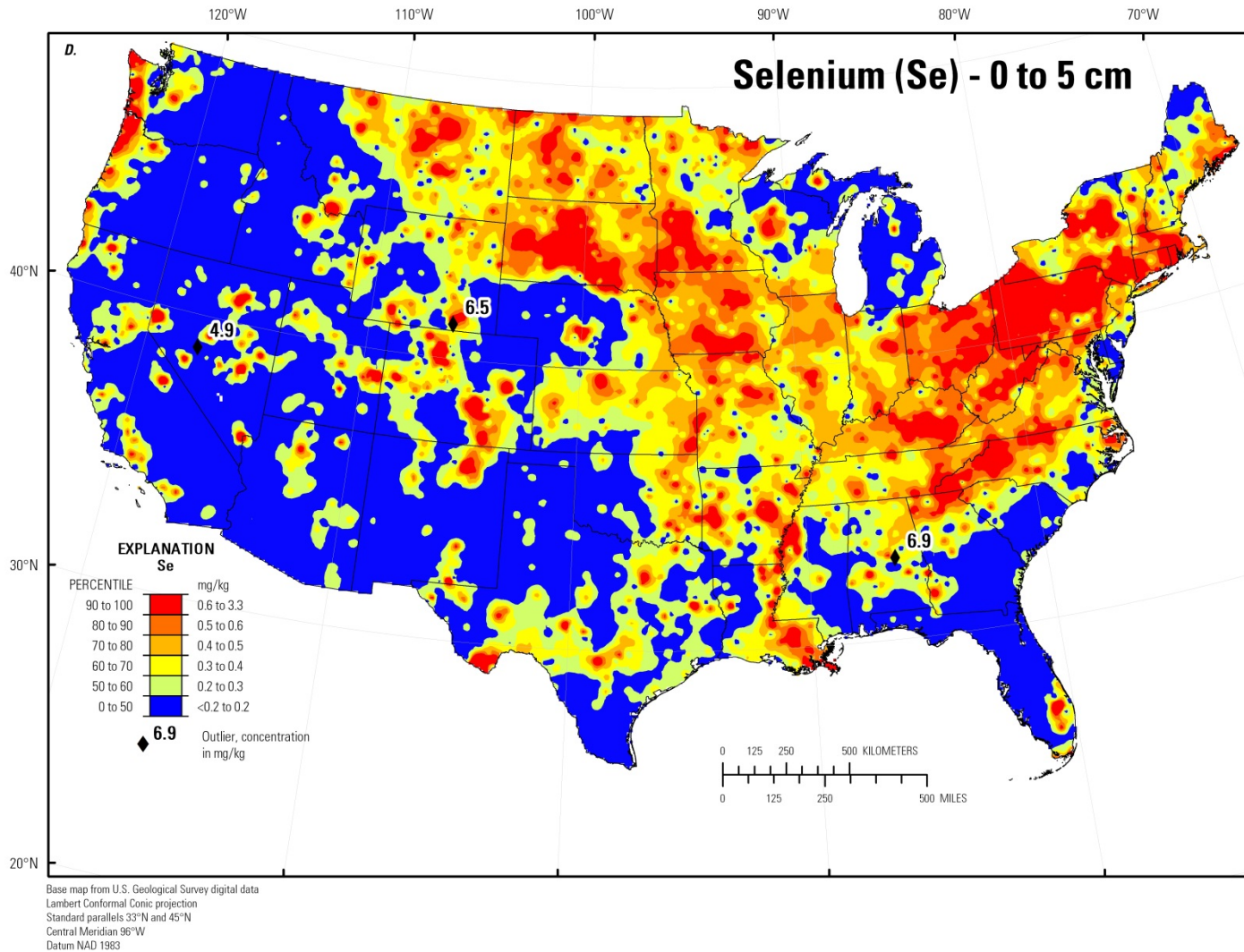
### Selenium (Se) in soil collected from a depth of 0 to 5 centimeters



Number of samples = 4,841  
 LLD = 0.2 milligrams per kilogram  
 Number below LLD = 2,154  
 Minimum = <0.2 milligrams per kilogram  
 5 percentile = <0.2 milligrams per kilogram  
 25 percentile = <0.2 milligrams per kilogram  
 50 percentile = 0.2 milligrams per kilogram  
 75 percentile = 0.4 milligrams per kilogram  
 95 percentile = 0.8 milligrams per kilogram  
 Maximum = 6.9 milligrams per kilogram  
 MAD = ND  
 Robust CV = ND

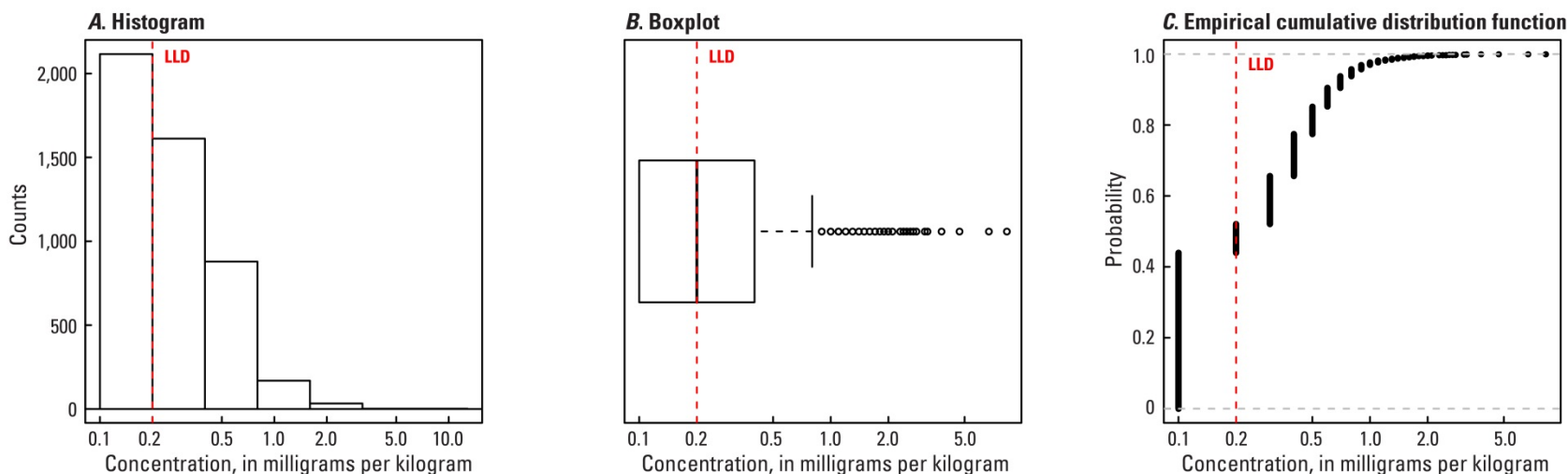


**Figure 95.** A, Histogram and summary statistics; B, Boxplot; C, Empirical cumulative distribution function; and D, Distribution of selenium (Se) in surface soils collected from a depth of 0 to 5 centimeters, conterminous United States (LLD, lower limit of determination; MAD, median absolute deviation; CV, coefficient of variation; ND, not determined; mg/kg, milligrams per kilogram; cm, centimeters).

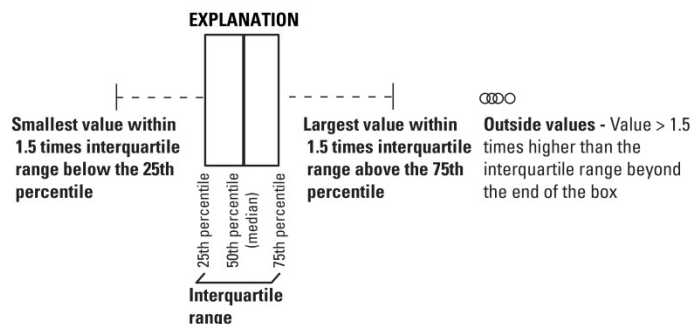


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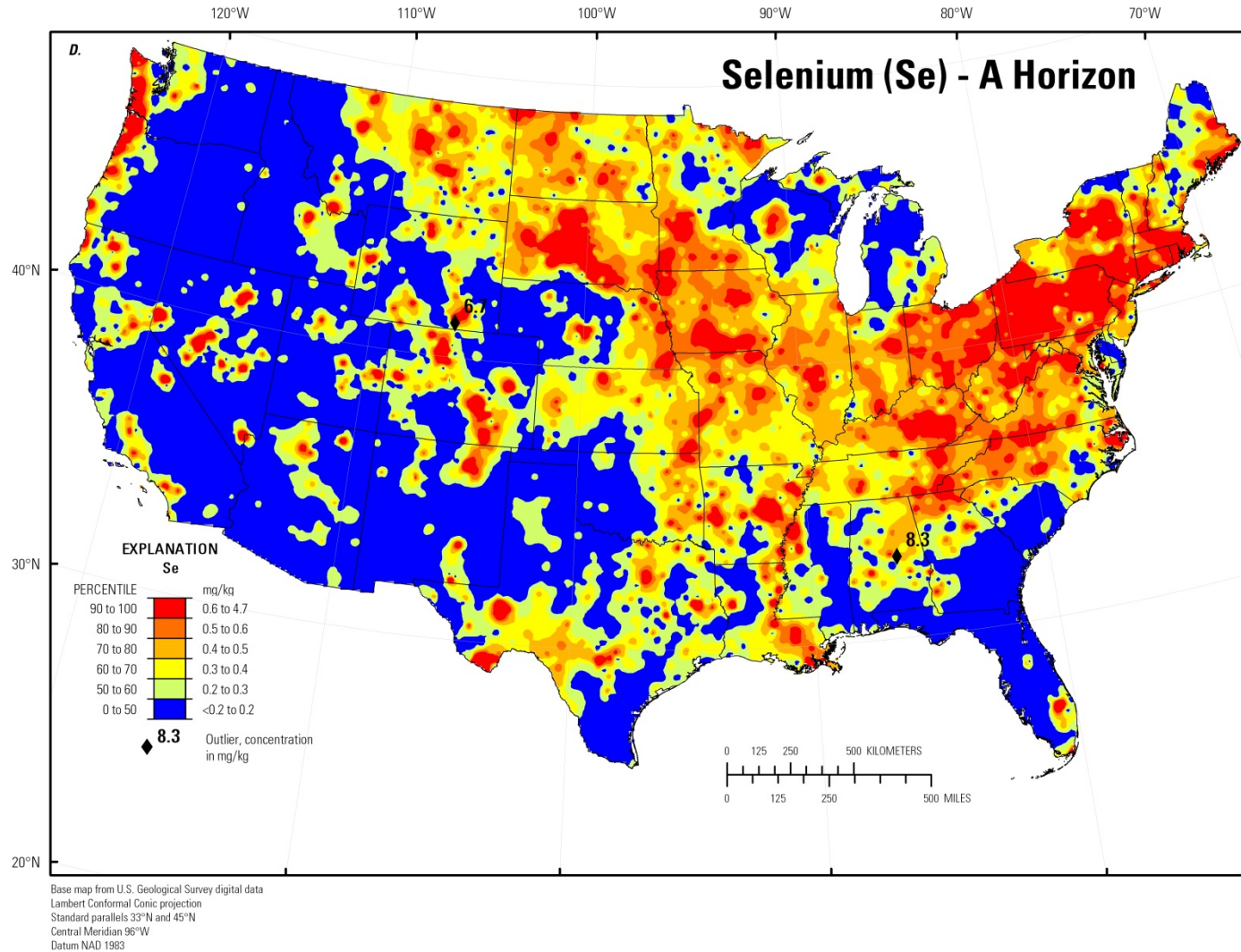
## Selenium (Se) in soil A horizon



Number of samples = 4,813  
 LLD = 0.2 milligrams per kilogram  
 Number below LLD = 2,116  
 Minimum = <0.2 milligrams per kilogram  
 5 percentile = <0.2 milligrams per kilogram  
 25 percentile = <0.2 milligrams per kilogram  
 50 percentile = 0.2 milligrams per kilogram  
 75 percentile = 0.4 milligrams per kilogram  
 95 percentile = 0.8 milligrams per kilogram  
 Maximum = 8.3 milligrams per kilogram  
 MAD = ND  
 Robust CV = ND

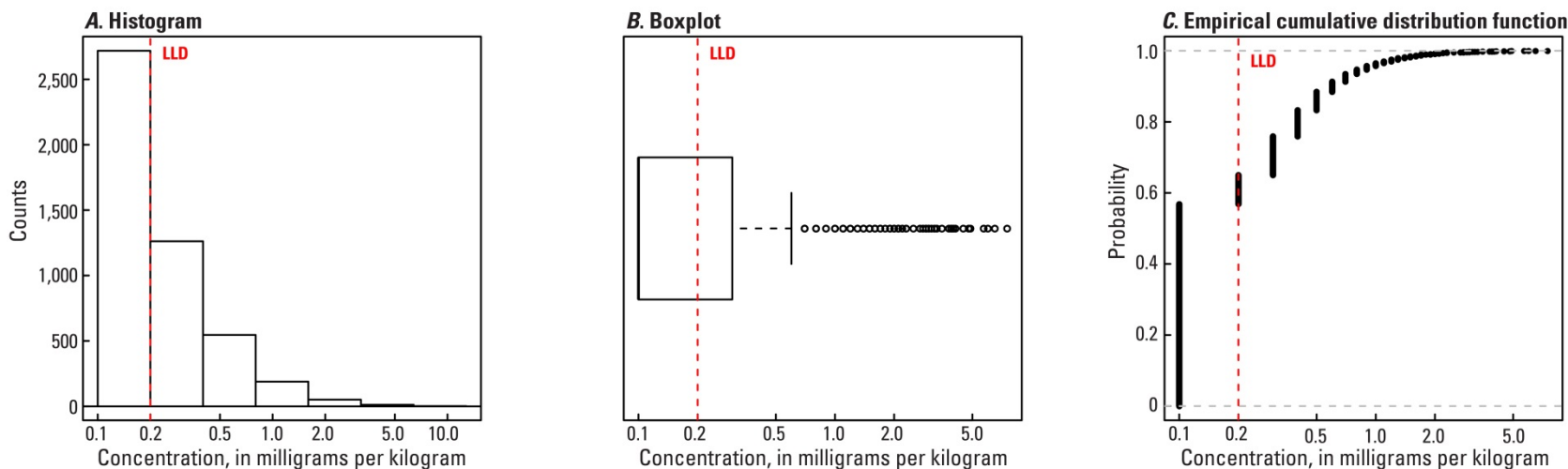


**Figure 96.** A, Histogram and summary statistics; B, Boxplot; C, Empirical cumulative distribution function; and D, Distribution of selenium (Se) in the soil A horizon, conterminous United States (LLD, lower limit of determination; MAD, median absolute deviation; CV, coefficient of variation; ND, not determined; mg/kg, milligrams per kilogram).



**Figure 96.** A, Histogram and summary statistics; B, Boxplot; C, Empirical cumulative distribution function; and D, Distribution of selenium (Se) in the soil A horizon, conterminous United States (LLD, lower limit of determination; MAD, median absolute deviation; CV, coefficient of variation; ND, not determined; mg/kg, milligrams per kilogram).—Continued

## Selenium (Se) in soil C horizon



Number of samples = 4,780

LLD = 0.2 milligrams per kilogram

Number below LLD = 2,718

Minimum = <0.2 milligrams per kilogram

5 percentile = <0.2 milligrams per kilogram

25 percentile = <0.2 milligrams per kilogram

50 percentile = <0.2 milligrams per kilogram

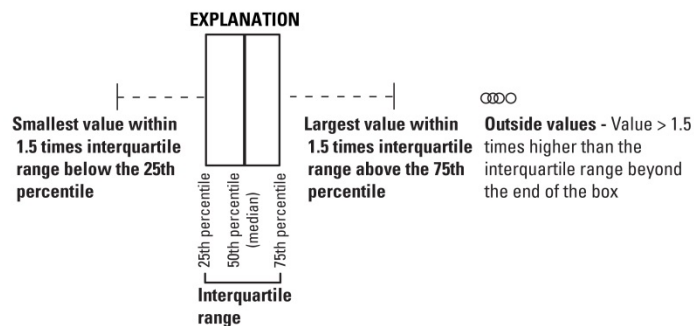
75 percentile = 0.3 milligrams per kilogram

95 percentile = 0.9 milligrams per kilogram

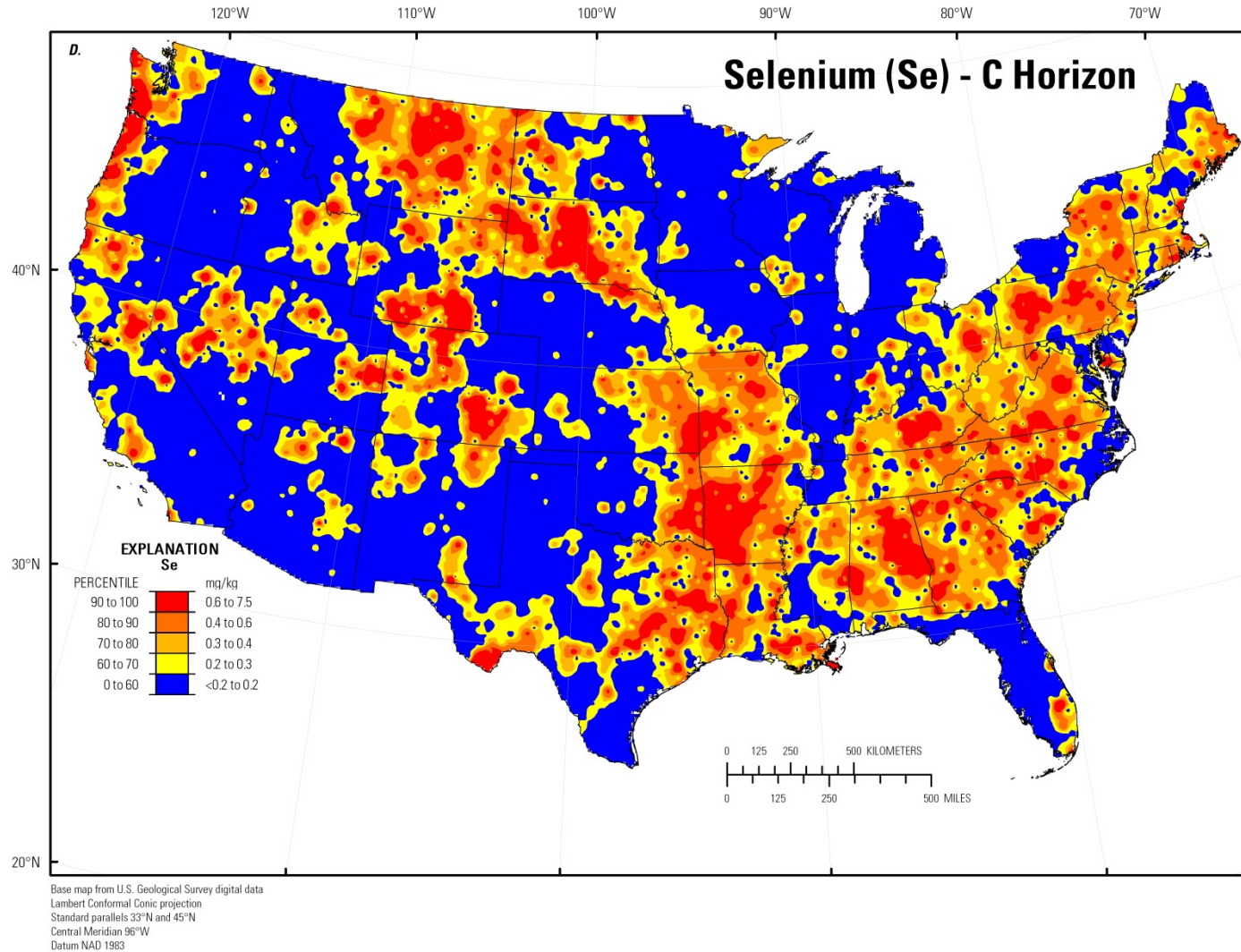
Maximum = 7.5 milligrams per kilogram

MAD = ND

Robust CV = ND



**Figure 97.** A, Histogram and summary statistics; B, Boxplot; C, Empirical cumulative distribution function; and D, Distribution of selenium (Se) in the soil C horizon, conterminous United States (LLD, lower limit of determination; MAD, median absolute deviation; CV, coefficient of variation; ND, not determined; mg/kg, milligrams per kilogram).



**Figure 97.** A, Histogram and summary statistics; B, Boxplot; C, Empirical cumulative distribution function; and D, Distribution of selenium (Se) in the soil C horizon, conterminous United States (LLD, lower limit of determination; MAD, median absolute deviation; CV, coefficient of variation; ND, not determined; mg/kg, milligrams per kilogram).—Continued