

SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT

July 22 - July 28, 2024 (162 Samples)



HIGHLIGHTS

- 57.1% (93/163) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected.
- 29.7% (22/74) of down samples contained a benzo this week.
- We are so excited to have art made by community members featured in this weekly report!
- We'll be drug checking on Denman Island this weekend at the Blackberry Jam Festival!

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 74 SAMPLES

- 56 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 15%
- 18 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 15%
- 11 samples contained **ortho-Methyl fentanyl** at a median concentration of 4%
- 1 sample contained **xylazine** at a concentration of 0.3%
- 4 samples contained **heroin** at median concentration of 5%
- 2 samples contained **medetomidine** at concentrations of 17% and greater than 50%
- 22/74 down samples contained a **benzo**
 - 20 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 5%
 - 2 samples contained **etizolam** at a concentration of 10%

Community Reporting

- **Down:** Small purple pebbles. When smoking, the writer describes that it has felt the same as the last few months. Bought north of downtown.
- **Down:** Blue chunks. Definitely felt like a benzo was present and effects were stronger than expected. Writer says withdrawal felt much tougher with the benzo present in this, though than without a benzo present. Bought north of downtown.

BENZOS, 3 SAMPLES

- 1 sample was **lorazepam (Ativan)**
- 2 **alprazolam (Xanax)** samples were **bromazolam** instead

UNKNOWN, 6 SAMPLES

- 6 samples were brought in as "unknown"
 - 4 had actives detected, 2 did not

DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 22 SAMPLES

- 14/14 samples were **ketamine**
- 1 **2C-B** sample was **phenacetin** (greater than 50%), **2C-B**, and **cocaine (soft)**
- 4/5 samples were **LSD**
 - 1 **LSD** sample had no actives detected
- 1 sample was **mescaline**
- 1 **tucibi** sample was **ketamine**, **MDMA**, and an unknown

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STIMULANTS, 53 SAMPLES

- 19/21 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
 - 1 **cocaine (hard)** sample also contained **levamisole**
 - 1 **cocaine (soft)** sample also contained **lidocaine**
- 26/27 samples were **MDMA/MDA**
 - 1 **MDMA** sample was **ketamine** instead
- 3/4 samples were **methamphetamine**
 - 1 **meth** sample was **cocaine (hard)** and **phenacetin** instead
- 1 **3-MMC** sample also contained an unknown

Community Reporting

- **Meth/Side:** Clear crystal shards. Writer describes that it tastes the same as last week, like dill pickle chips. Effects as expected.
- **Meth/Side:** Beige clear crystal. When cooked, turned a beige caramel colour. When smoked, it turned dark quickly like it was overheating. Effects as expected. Bought downtown.
- **Cocaine (soft):** Fine white powder. When snorted made tongue feel numb. Effects as expected. Bought north of downtown.

OTHER, 4 SAMPLES

- 2 samples were **GHB**
- 1 **Percocet (oxycodone and acetaminophen)** sample was **xylazine** instead
- 1 **caffeine** sample had no actives detected



REPORT GLOSSARY

- **Median:** Like an average, but accounts for outlying results so the final number isn't skewed
- **No cuts or adulterants detected:** This does not mean these samples were "pure", impurities likely exist at concentrations below our limits of detection
- **No actives detected:** We could not detect any active ingredients within our PSMS target list
- **Percentages:** Represents the amount per 100 mg, for example, a concentration of 12% fentanyl would mean 12 mg of fentanyl per 100 mg (a point) of the total sample (including other components like cuts)
- **Tucibi:** "pink cocaine" or "tucibi", commonly confused with 2C-B is often a mixture of ketamine, MDMA, and cocaine

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