

# SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT

Sept 9 - Sept 15, 2024 (163 Samples)



## HIGHLIGHTS

- 60.1% (98/163) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 40.7% (11/27) of down samples contained a benzo this week
- It was wonderful to see so many people at Rifflandia this past weekend!

## DOWN/OPIOIDS, 27 SAMPLES

- 15 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 15%
- 15 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 20%
- 3 samples contained **ortho-Methyl fentanyl** at concentrations of 1%, 3%, and 5%
- 11/27 down samples contained a **benzo**
  - 9 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 3%
  - 2 samples contained an **unknown benzo**

### Community Reporting

- **Down:** Beige powder. When smoked it burns fast. Effects were somewhat stronger than expected and it felt as if a benzo was present. Purchased in Rock Bay.
- **Down:** Big light beige and white chunks. When cooked, it melted slower than usual, smelled potent, and turned a clear golden brown. Effects were much stronger than expected. It felt as if a benzo was present and it hit hard after a few minutes. Purchased north of downtown.

## BENZOS, 15 SAMPLES

- 0/6 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
  - 3 samples were **bromazolam** instead
  - 2 samples were **flualprazolam** instead
  - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
- 0/5 samples were **bromazolam**
  - 4 samples did not have any actives detected
  - 1 sample was **ortho-methyl fentanyl** instead
- 1 sample was **avizafone**
- 1 sample was **clonazepam**
- 1 sample was **etizolam**
- 1 unspecified benzo sample was **diazepam**

## DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 26 SAMPLES

- 19/21 samples were **ketamine**
  - 1 sample also contained **MDMA**
  - 1 sample was **cocaine (soft)** instead
- 1 sample was **ketamine** instead of **MXE**
- 1 sample was **LSD**
- 1 sample was **mescaline**
- 2 **tucibi** samples contained **ketamine, MDMA, and MDA**


## UNKNOWN, 12 SAMPLES

- 12 samples were brought in as "unknown"
  - 7 had actives detected, 5 did not





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## STIMULANTS, 68 SAMPLES

- 26/33 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
  - 1 **cocaine (hard)** sample was fentanyl and ortho-methyl fentanyl instead
  - 1 **cocaine (hard)** sample had no actives detected
  - 1 **cocaine (soft)** sample was **ketamine** instead
  - 2 **cocaine (soft)** samples were steroids instead
  - 1 **cocaine (soft)** sample also contained phenacetin and procaine
  - 1 **cocaine (soft)** sample also contained levamisole
- 26/26 samples were **MDMA/MDA**
- 3/4 samples were **methamphetamine**
  - 1 sample also contained **fluorofentanyl**, likely due to cross contamination
- 2 samples were **3-MMC** and an **unknown**
- 1 sample was **2-MMC** instead of **3-MMC**
- 1 sample was **4-MMC**
- 1 sample was **dextroamphetamine**

### Community Reporting

- **Meth/side:** Clear shards. Cooked and smoked as expected. Effects were as expected. Purchased downtown.
- **Cocaine (hard):** Brown. Cooked normally and when smoked it tasted good. Effects were the same as expected. Purchased north of downtown.

## OTHER, 15 SAMPLES

- 3 samples were **hydromorphone (Dilaudid)**
- 3 samples were **morphine**
- 4/7 samples were **oxycodone (Oxycontin)**
  - 1 sample was **oxycodone (Oxycontin)** and an **unknown**
  - 1 sample did not have actives detected
  - 1 sample was **tamoxifen** instead
- 1 sample was **tadalafil (Cialis)**

## 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. Example: a concentration of 12% fentanyl is 12 mg of fentanyl per 100 mg (a point) of the total sample (including other components like cuts).
- **Unknown benzo:** A benzo that is likely outside of our PSMS target list.
- **Tucibi:** "pink cocaine" or "tucibi", commonly confused with 2C-B is often a mixture of ketamine, MDMA, and cocaine