OLEM Serves the American People

Superfund, Brownfields, & RCRA CA Sites

AS OF FY19

196 MILLION Live Within PEOPLE

3 MILES of a Superfund, RCRA Corrective Action, or Brownfields site, equal to: 60% OF THE TOTAL US POPULATION; including
62% of all children

under age 5

NOTE: These estimates cover sites that have received OLEM funding, not the entire universe of contaminated land across the country. Data includes: (1) site information as of the end of FY2019 from SEMS, ACRES and RCRAInfo; (2) population data from the 2015-2018 American Community Survey; and (3) Superfund includes Remedial and Federal Facility final, deleted, and proposed National Priorities List (NPL) sites, as well as non-NPL Superfund Alternative Agreement sites.

Open LUST Sites & Active UST Facilities

73% of the US population lives within 3 miles of an open LUST sites

91% of the US population lives within 3 miles of an active UST facility

NOTE: These estimates cover the known open LUST and active UST facility universe across the country. Data include: (1) site information as of late-2018 to mid-2019 depending on the state from UST MAP by ORD & OUST; (2) LUST data does not include KY; (2) population data from the 2015-2018 American Community Survey.

The Communities We Serve

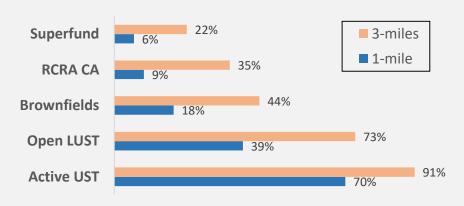
While there is no single way to characterize communities located near our sites, this population is more:

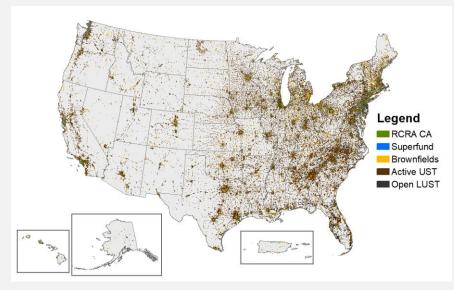
- minority,
- low income,
- linguistically isolated,
- less likely to have a high school education

than the U.S. population as a whole.

As a result, these communities may have fewer resources with which to address concerns about their health and the environment.

Estimated Percent of US Population Living Within 1 Mile and 3 Miles (FY19)





Source: EPA, OLEM: SEMS, RCRA Info, ACRES and, ORD/OUST: UST/LUST Map