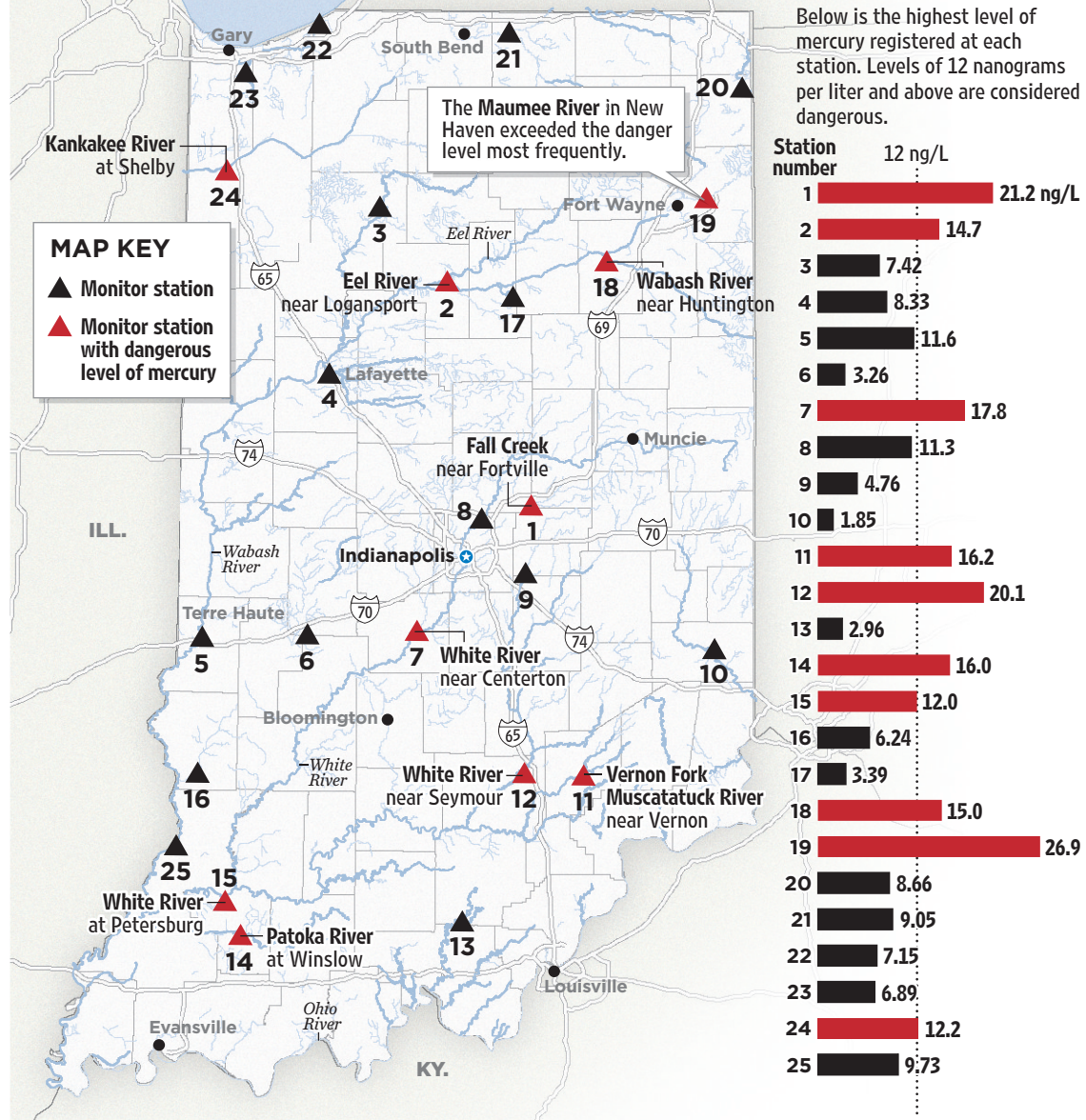


HOOSIER STREAMS STILL HAVE HIGH LEVELS OF MERCURY

A study from August 2004 to September 2006 revealed high levels of mercury in at least one sample from 10 of the 25 areas monitored. More than 80 percent of the samples yielded some level of the toxic pollutant.



Source: U.S. Geological Survey, ESRI

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