

Spatial distribution of paddy field's heavy metals diversity contamination in Samarinda using remote sensing imagery

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Abstract. Palupi NP, Hardi EH, Fahrunsyah, Rahayu DE, Nugroho RA, Darma S, Idris SD. 2023. Spatial distribution of paddy field's heavy metals diversity contamination in Samarinda using remote sensing imagery. *Biodiversitas* 24: 6743-6752. The adverse effects of heavy metal contamination on rice fields posing a significant threat to food safety. This study, conducted from May to July 2023 in Samarinda East Kalimantan, Indonesia, aims to determine the distribution of active rice fields and heavy metal contamination through Kriging's interpolation method. Aerial photographic interpretations, facilitated by ArcGIS 10.4, were performed with 144 sample points within 4 Districts. The content of heavy metals was assessed by Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy at specific wavelengths: 248.3 nm for Fe, 228.8 nm for Pb, 283.3 nm for Cd, 357.9 nm for Cr, 279.5 nm for Mn, 213.9 nm for Zn, and 324.7 nm for Cu, following guidelines of SNI 8910:2021. The research showed that existing rice fields were concentrated in North Samarinda District (380,416 ha), Loa Janan Ilir District (210,133 ha), Sambutan District (404,682 ha), and Palaran District (188,617 ha) with Fe content ranged from 4.976,45 ppm to 16.800,485 ppm, exceeding the critical Fe limit in soil of 500 ppm set by SNI. Mn content ranged from 22.65 ppm to 564.88 ppm, surpassing the critical soil threshold of 0.15 ppm for Mn according to SNI. Cu content varied from 3.32 ppm to 121.75 ppm, exceeding critical Cu limit of 0.04 ppm. Zn content ranged from 8.61 ppm to 223.12 ppm, surpassing the critical limit of Zn's pollution in the soil (0.06 ppm). Pb content ranged from 10.72 ppm to 32,84 ppm, categorized as intermediate compared to the threshold of 0.07 ppm for Pb in soil. Cd content ranged from 0.04 ppm to 0.739 ppm, exceeding the critical limit of 0.01 ppm set by SNI. Cr content was detected to be less than 0.032 ppm, falling into a very low category, with the critical limit for Cr content in soil set at 0.5 ppm according to SNI.

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INTRODUCTION

Soil plays a fundamental role in ensuring food safety, and the adverse effects of contaminants such as heavy metals on plant quality pose a threat to human health (Qin et al. 2021). Beyond impacting plant health, accumulating evidence suggests a correlation between heavy metal exposure and various diseases in humans (Wang et al. 2020). To mitigate health risks, effective measures are necessary to reduce the accumulation of metals, especially Cu and Zn, in rice fields, preventing their translocation from soil to the edible parts of plants (Abuzaid and Bassouny 2020). The availability ratio of metals in soil is intricately linked to pH, organic matter, and soil microbial activity (Jiang et al. 2021).

Study by Akter et al. (2022) indicates that pesticides contribute to the presence of heavy metals in rice fields, which contain heavy metals such as As, Cu, Zn, Mn, Hg, Pb in high amounts. reported that pesticides contain As 0.8-60 ppm, Cu 4-56 ppm, Hg 0.6-42 ppm, Mn 1-17 ppm, Pb 11-60 ppm, and Zn 1-30 ppm, which is one of the sources contamination of these elements alongside the consequences of the overuse of pesticides and chemical

fertilizers (Hembrom et al. 2020). The excessive use of agrochemicals not only deteriorates soil and water quality (Srivastav 2020) but also poses high vulnerabilities, mainly impacting socioeconomic development, negatively affecting food safety, and increasing carcinogenic risks (Jiang et al. 2020). The contamination of heavy metals in rice fields is attributed to various factors, including wastewater irrigation, sewage sludge application, livestock manure, mining (Qin et al. 2021), and mineral rock plating (Bashir et al. 2020). Consequently, heavy metals and metalloids, such as Cd²⁺, Zn²⁺, Cu²⁺, Cr²⁺, Ni²⁺, Fe²⁺, and Fe³⁺, accumulate in rice components (root, straw, chaff, and grain) at different levels (Sharma et al. 2021).

Li et al. (2022a) emphasize that agricultural land contributes to heavy metal presence in the soil, and effective government prevention and control policies can significantly reduce heavy metal smelting, ensuring the safety of all agricultural products for consumption. Mapping through remote sensing or aerial photography involves collecting image data, followed by image correction and digitization into a line map. Remote sensing image interpretation, categorized as visual or digital, aims to identify objects within the images (Knuth et al. 2023).

Visual interpretation is conducted on a computer monitor, focusing on the visual examination of the Earth's surface depicted in images to identify objects and assess their significance. The elements of image interpretation include hue or color, size, shape, texture, pattern, shadow height, site, and association (Li et al. 2022b). Identification of the presence of heavy metals in paddy soil needs to be done precisely, this can be done through a soil survey by collecting chemical data on heavy metal content in the laboratory and then the results of the analysis are mapped by grouping soils of the same and almost identical nature into certain soil map units. The research area is based on rice fields in Samarinda City which are suspected of experiencing pollution due to surrounding activities.

Determining existing rice fields in an area is important for calculating the need for rice for the people of an area so that the shrinkage and contamination of rice fields can be seen as a basis for local governments to make efforts to reduce and prevent contamination. Based on this argument, it is very important research to reach the distribution of heavy metal contaminants like Fe, Mn, Cu, Cr, Cd, Zn in existing rice fields in Samarinda.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Study area

The study was conducted in Samarinda, East Kalimantan, Indonesia, from March to July 2023, situated geographically at coordinates 116° 15' 36"-117° 24' 16" BT and 0° 21' 18" - 1° 09' 16" LS. The processing and analysis of spatial data were conducted at the Cartography Laboratory and Geographic Information System of the Faculty of Agriculture at Universitas Mulawarman, utilizing both primary and secondary data sources.

Primary data were derived from high-resolution satellite imagery spot 7th on March 7th 2023 with a resolution of 15 meters per pixel. Secondary data encompassed various sources, including administrative maps of Samarinda City, publications, studies, and other relevant materials such as administrative maps, land-use maps, RTRW maps, topographic maps, and maps depicting Samarinda City land systems. These secondary data were collected through organizational observations and sourced from entities such as *Badan Perencanaan Pembangunan Daerah-BAPPEDA* (Development Planning Agency at Sub-National Level), Samarinda City, the Samarinda City Central Statistics Agency, the Samarinda City Agriculture Office, and the Samarinda City Public Works Office.

Procedures

Processing, analysis and layout creation

The ArcGIS 10.4 was employed for data pre-processing, systematically correcting radiometric distortions to mitigate atmospheric interferences as outlined by Tmušić et al. (2020). Subsequent steps involved image cropping to enhance focus, detail, and optimize data processing, ensuring the creation of a representative, uninterrupted image. The image was further positioned to align with real-world map coordinates, aiming to eradicate distortions

caused by Earth's rotation, satellite motion, and surface curvature, adhering to the methodologies proposed by Knuth et al. (2023). Image editing was conducted to augment the interpretability of data, catering to both digital and manual interpretation.

The interpretation of satellite imagery encompassed analysis of tone, color, shape, texture, pattern, shadow, location, and object associations. This process involved distinct activities including separation, delineation, recognition, and pattern discovery, in accordance with framework of Ha et al. (2020) for comprehending and interpreting satellite image content.

Heavy metals soil sampling

The soil sampling in depth 0-20 cm from surface for determining the distribution of contaminants was done at several random points in existing rice fields in Loa Janan Ilir District, Palaran District, Sambutan District, North Samarinda District. Analysis of Pb²⁺, Cd²⁺, Cr³⁺, Cu²⁺, Mn²⁺, and Fe³⁺ contents was conducted at the Agricultural Faculty of Agriculture and Water Resources Laboratory of the Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences of Mulawarman University. The content of heavy metals were determined by measuring the description of soil samples which destroyed by wet ashing method with a mixture of strong acids HNO₃ (65% pa) and HClO₄ (60% pa) using Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy (SSA) at wavelengths of 248.3 nm for Fe, 228.8 nm for Pb, 283.3 nm for Cd, 357.9 nm for Cr, 279.5 nm for Mn, 213.9 nm for Zn, and 324.7 nm for Cu, with reference to SNI 8910:2021 (BSN 2021). After the heavy metal content in the soil were known, the Kriging method was used to estimate the value of soil content. This method assumes that the distance and orientation between data samples show important spatial correlations in the interpolation results.

Data analysis

The results were categorized based on evaluation criteria established by the Balittanah Bogor (2005) and the Ministry of State for Population and Environment of Indonesia, and Dalhousie University Canada (1992). Subsequently, these categorized results were organized into maps utilizing the ArcGIS 10.4. This mapping process allowed for a visual representation of the distribution of analyzed parameters, facilitating a comprehensive understanding of the soil analysis outcomes.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Paddy field distribution in Samarinda

Physiographically, Samarinda City is predominantly characterized by fault areas, encompassing 41.12% of its total area, equivalent to 295.26 km². This is followed by a plain area covering 10,524 km², accounting for 14.66% of Samarinda City's total area. In terms of topography, the city mainly consists of relatively flat land, with approximately 27.39% having a slope of less than 2% and 24.47% at a slope ranging from 2-15% (Figure 1).

Regarding soil depth classification, the majority of Samarinda's area exhibits soil depths exceeding 90 cm, encompassing 39,833 hectares or 55.48% of the total area (Table 1). This area falls within the Tropika Humida climate type and features soil types classified as reactive to acidity, categorized under Soil Taxonomic USDA classifications such as Ultisol, Entisol, and Histosol. Alternatively, according to the Bogor Land Research Institute, soil types consist of Podsolic, Alluvial, and Organosol. Podsolic Land (Ultisol) comprises approximately 57.57% of Samarinda's land area (Figure 2), with abundant water supplies primarily sourced from heavy rainfall. Spatially, the active rice fields in 2023 cover 1,734.26 ha out of the total land area of 71,726.59 ha in Samarinda (Figure 3). Details of the active rice fields per subdistrict are outlined in Table 2, revealing a 52% reduction in active rice fields since 2002 attributed to changes in land function.

The distribution of heavy metals in rice fields across four sub-districts in Samarinda-Loa Janan Ilir (Figure 4), North Samarinda District (Figure 5), Sambutan District (Figure 6), and Palaran District (Figure 7)-revealed noteworthy findings. The concentration of Fe in rice fields ranged from 4,976.45 ppm to 16,800.485 ppm, surpassing the critical limit of 500 ppm according to SNI. Elevated Fe

levels in soil pose a significant challenge to rice production, leading to reduced yields and potential crop failure (Rakotoson et al. 2022; Dossou-Yovo et al. 2023). Studies (Ahmed et al. 2023) suggest that Fe toxicity hinders proper growth, resulting in stunted development and low production. High Fe content in soil negatively impacts the availability of essential elements (Briat et al. 2020), and various methods, such as using Si (dos Santos et al. 2020), have been explored to mitigate dissolved Fe in soil. Fe distribution by the Kriging method were presented in Figure 8.

The Mn content in rice fields ranged from 22.65 ppm to 564.88 ppm, exceeding the critical soil threshold of 0.15 ppm according to SNI and its distribution were presented in Figure 9. Mn toxicity is influenced by pH, organic matter, and soil moisture, with concentrations exceeding 200 ppm posing a risk (Wu et al. 2020). Soil with a pH below 5.5 enhances Mn solubility, and Mn⁴⁺ reduction to Mn²⁺ in poorly drained soil conditions further increases solubility (Zahoransky et al. 2022). Different metals affect plants differently, with their toxicity varying based on concentrations and plant types. Soil physics-chemical parameters such as pH, cation exchange capacity (KTK), texture, and organic matter influence metal absorption (Daulta et al. 2023).

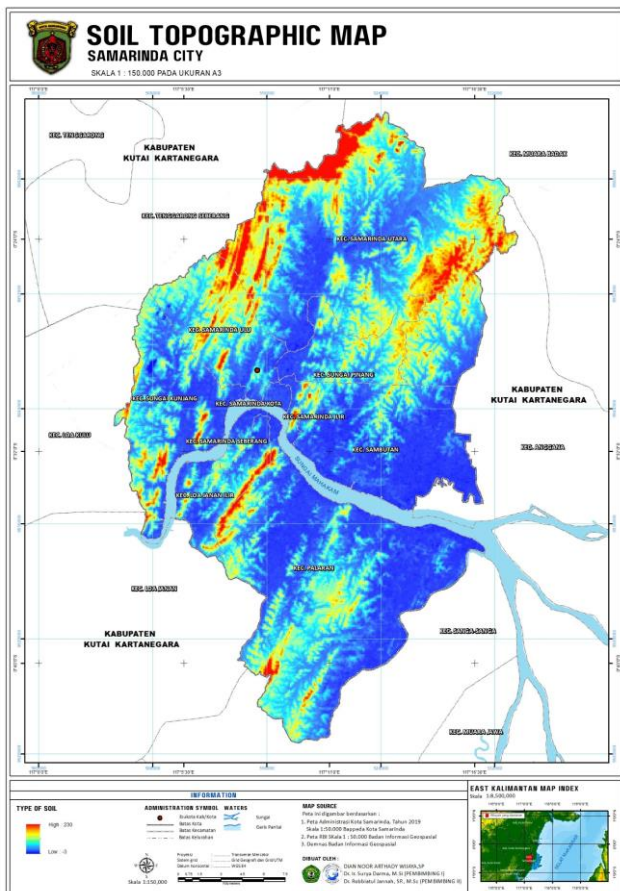


Figure 1. Soil topographic map

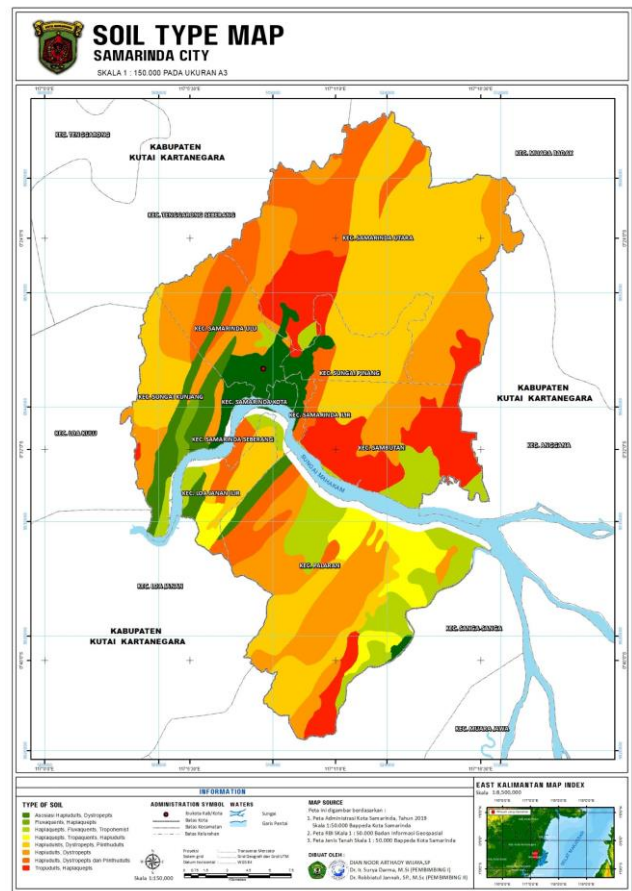


Figure 2. Soil type map

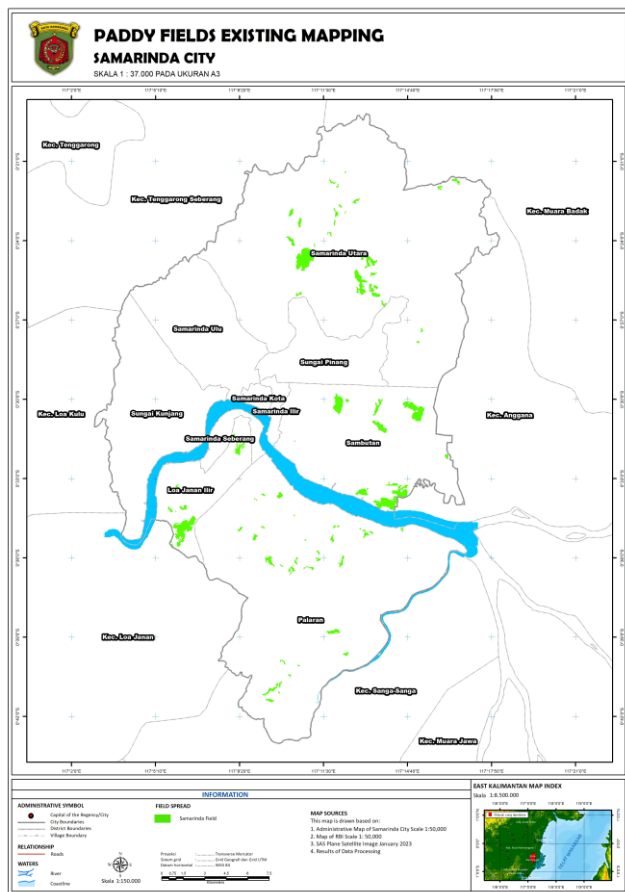


Figure 3. Spatial map of existing paddy fields in Samarinda, 2023

Mn has antagonistic interactions with Fe, impacting their concentrations in plant tissue (Zheng et al. 2020), and maintaining a Fe:Mn ratio within the range of 1.5 and 2.5 is crucial (Cakmak et al. 2023). Addressing Mn poisoning in acid soil involves raising pH above 6.5 (Palansooriya et al. 2020). The Cu content in rice fields ranged from 3.32 ppm to 121.75 ppm, surpassing the critical Cu limit of 0.04 ppm (Bedoya-Perales et al. 2023). Cu pollution sources include air and water, impacting soil (Qin et al. 2021). The magnitude of heavy metal content in plant media influences metal absorption by plants (Diaconu et al. 2020), and elevated Cu levels above permissible thresholds can lead to diseases (Mitra et al. 2022). Soil characteristics such as cation exchange capacity and total organic carbon are negatively correlated with extractable Cu content (Zhang et al. 2020).

Zn content in rice fields ranged from 8.61 ppm to 223.12 ppm, exceeding the critical limit of Zn pollution in soil, which is below 0.06 ppm (Oprčkal et al. 2020). Clay

content influences Zn levels, with higher clay fractions leading to greater clay colloid absorption of Zn (Moreno-Lora and Delgado 2020). Additionally, soil pH affects Zn content, decreasing as soil pH increases (Laurent et al. 2020). Vegetation activities contribute to nutrient transfer between soil layers (Jaskulak et al. 2020), and Zn is easier for rice to accumulate compared to other plants. Hazard quotient (HQ) calculations suggest potential non-carcinogenic and carcinogenic health risks associated with rice consumption (Wang et al. 2023). Pb content in rice fields ranged from 10.72 ppm to 32.84 ppm, categorized as intermediate based on the threshold of 0.07 ppm in soil (Steliga and Kluk 2020). pH and soil texture influence Pb content (Stefanowicz et al. 2020), with acidic soil increasing metal availability. Clay fractions, particularly in high amounts, enhance clay colloid absorption of Pb (Otunola and Ololade 2020).

Table 1. Slope class and slope area of Samarinda City

Items	Coverage (Ha)	Percentage (%)
Slope	71800.00	100.00
<2	19663.19	27.39
2-15	18290.88	24.47
15-25	10630.59	14.81
25-40	11248.92	15.67
>40	9348.90	13.02
Waters	2617.52	3.65
Depth Class	71800.00	100.00
<30	-	-
30-60	11544.13	16.08
60-90	17805.32	24.80
>90	39833.03	55.48

Notes: Central Bureau of Statistics, 2023 (Source)

Table 2. Existing paddy field area per District (2002-2023)

District	Area (ha)	Paddy fields area (ha)		
		2002	2011	2023
Samarinda Utara	22,422.92	1,121.48	842.26	380.416
Sungai Pinang	3,487.17	51.79	10.40	-
Sungai Kunjang	7,187.75	71.55	21.33	5.67
Samarinda Seberang	1,035.61	12.35	6.81	-
Loa Janan Ilir	3,039.82	265.97	325.15	210.133
Palaran	19,679.48	1,208.29	479.66	188.617
Sambutan	8,970.53	551.02	521.67	404.682
Samarinda Kota	356.02	-	-	-
Samarinda Ilir	511.05	-	-	-
Samarinda Ulu	5,036.24	1.32	-	-
Total	71,726.59	3,283.78	2,207.28	1,189.518

Notes: Spatial Analysis Results, 2023 (Source)

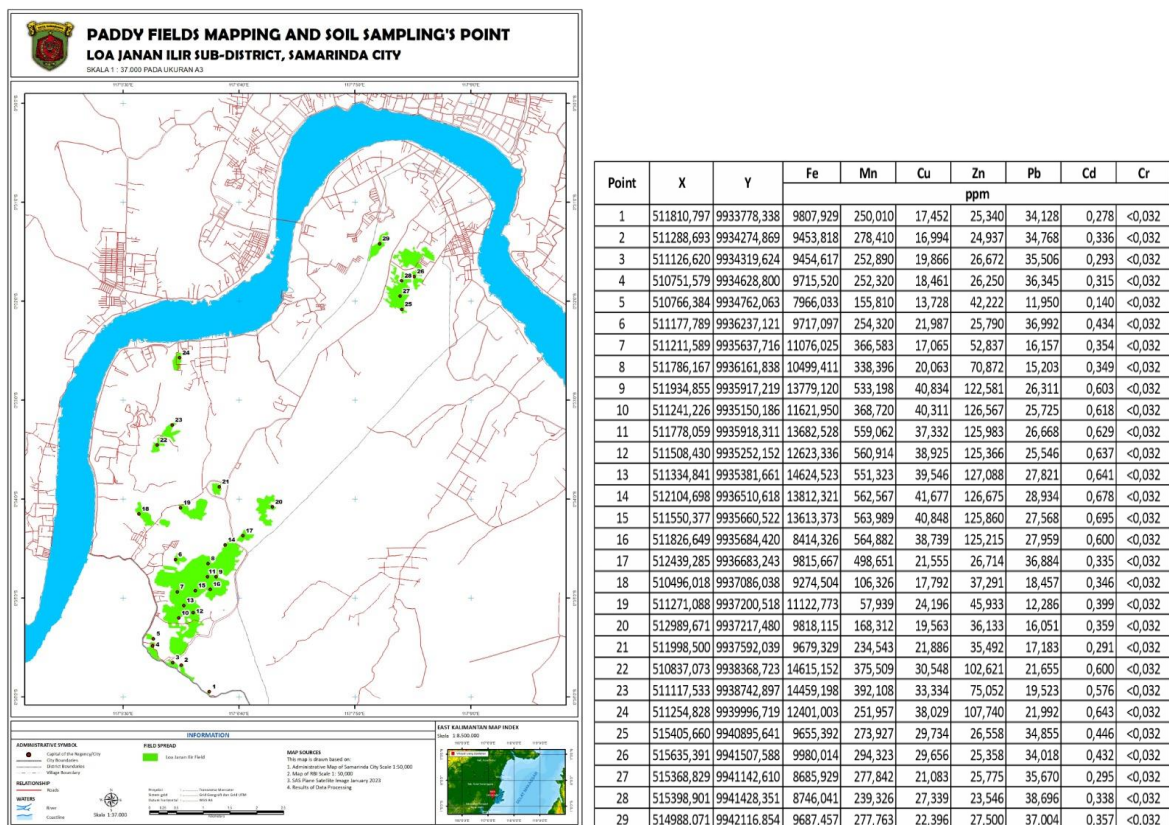


Figure 4. Distribution of heavy metals contamination in paddy fields in Loa Janan Ilir Sub-district

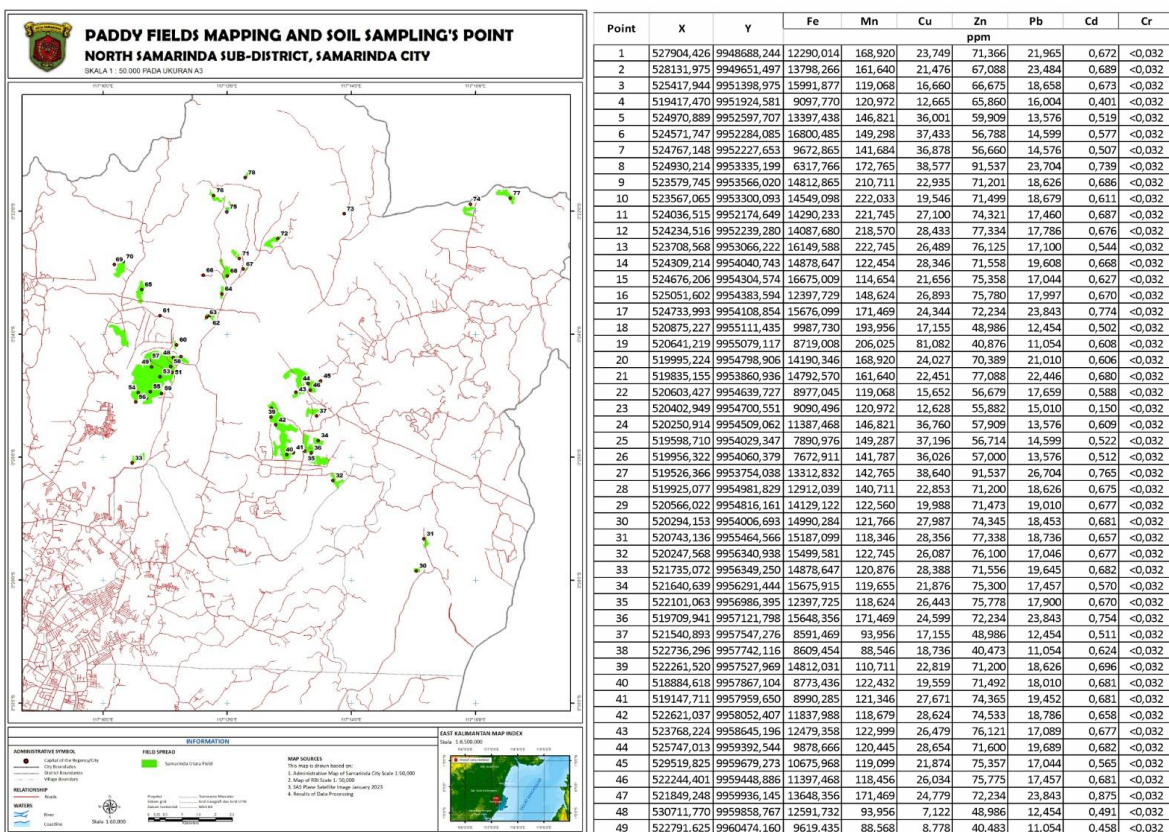
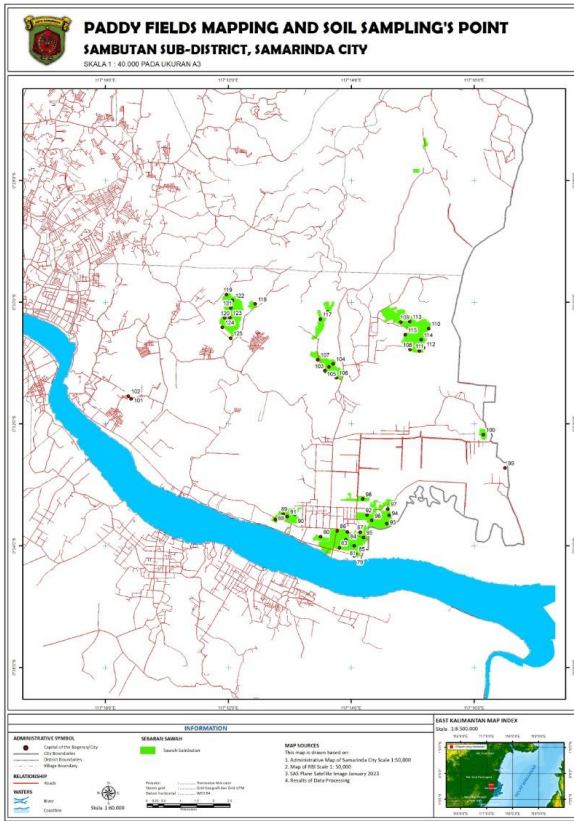
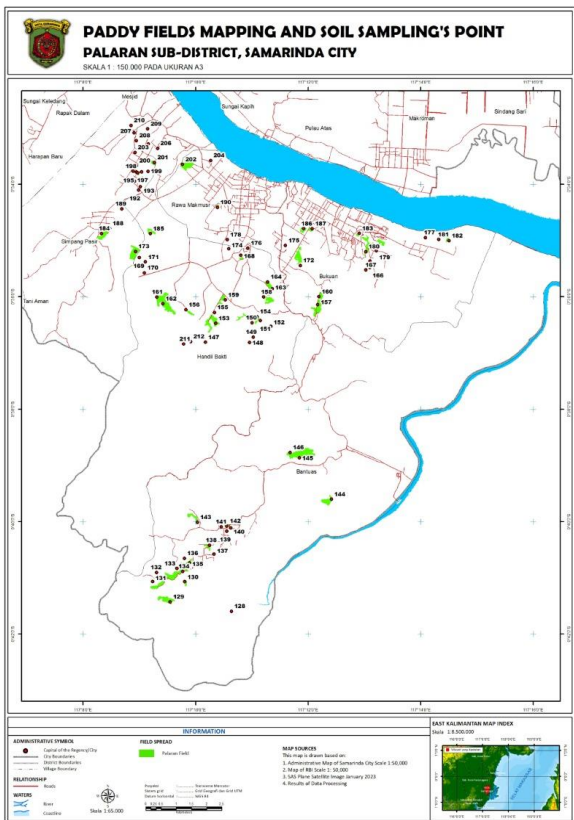


Figure 5. Distribution of heavy metals contamination in paddy fields in North Samarinda Sub-district



Point	X	Y	Fe	Mn	Cu	Zn	Pb	Cd	Cr
			ppm						
1	519704,148	9926104,102	14830,666	219,631	20,563	55,054	15,983	0,050	<0,032
2	519388,464	9926138,135	5722,043	223,343	12,395	46,984	14,609	0,045	<0,032
3	519575,057	9926162,057	5613,678	219,561	13,821	49,835	14,994	0,047	<0,032
4	518606,490	9926286,896	13986,432	218,497	12,568	53,745	14,309	0,044	<0,032
5	523023,357	9927039,593	13772,545	212,022	19,492	42,764	14,841	0,050	<0,032
6	521962,655	9928401,044	8778,127	123,552	11,129	56,782	14,250	0,070	<0,032
7	521661,417	9928572,081	8768,638	117,342	12,786	55,895	14,010	0,069	<0,032
8	518865,791	9932183,805	5603,556	120,560	19,459	58,554	16,787	0,057	<0,032
9	520322,810	9932180,189	5492,114	121,642	13,012	55,541	14,885	0,080	<0,032
10	520443,664	9932354,341	4953,287	123,761	14,785	55,774	17,569	0,068	<0,032
11	520404,455	9932824,545	3823,718	117,442	14,676	56,054	14,769	0,073	<0,032
12	520678,066	9932898,741	4687,234	118,627	17,526	55,398	14,699	0,070	<0,032
13	521022,811	9932706,762	5668,331	120,446	13,871	55,895	14,888	0,070	<0,032
14	519204,020	9932805,008	9503,973	267,147	13,336	91,678	17,167	0,103	<0,032
15	520568,142	9933024,033	8977,882	221,870	11,854	77,544	18,544	0,046	<0,032
16	519164,429	9933163,073	8130,037	136,392	11,265	66,504	20,140	0,060	<0,032
17	518273,527	9933250,019	8856,675	120,796	13,631	65,945	19,554	0,096	<0,032
18	522572,729	9933416,072	11050,144	291,575	9,990	63,639	18,121	0,151	<0,032
19	520786,898	9933671,642	9976,457	218,759	9,342	62,643	17,984	0,168	<0,032
20	519521,189	9933571,869	10786,962	188,537	8,138	63,263	15,596	0,180	<0,032
21	522609,077	9933678,598	11013,028	209,677	10,542	82,425	17,055	0,282	<0,032
22	517266,064	9933667,358	15388,038	216,843	15,539	84,634	18,075	0,188	<0,032
23	517464,371	9933448,232	15902,542	213,330	17,357	83,005	17,996	0,107	<0,032
24	521071,348	9933934,702	14308,935	221,673	17,435	82,996	17,495	0,130	<0,032
25	520919,504	9934161,301	14967,564	222,896	13,347	82,564	18,776	0,210	<0,032
26	524292,703	9934846,673	15443,727	216,235	18,434	93,886	17,232	0,105	<0,032
27	524284,987	9934628,263	15644,455	213,780	16,074	92,008	17,775	0,110	<0,032
28	524153,491	9934555,746	15348,346	219,455	19,137	102,856	18,447	0,202	<0,032
29	520035,133	9935036,911	14976,772	223,017	13,339	82,005	17,777	0,105	<0,032
30	516693,173	9934965,325	15683,525	221,787	16,945	112,445	18,229	0,185	<0,032
31	516858,301	9934459,582	15487,888	214,676	121,746	123,775	17,745	0,111	<0,032
32	516888,545	9934822,760	14879,015	217,522	14,128	112,661	18,187	0,114	<0,032
33	521999,234	9934699,145	11611,688	112,590	18,164	141,602	18,738	0,108	<0,032
34	516566,556	9935160,785	8303,741	94,796	22,424	120,777	17,399	0,106	<0,032
35	519637,743	9935250,566	8272,457	52,772	20,870	42,457	15,764	0,105	<0,032
36	521506,564	9935354,909	12177,722	79,392	19,478	124,131	17,560	0,140	<0,032
37	520268,411	9935269,434	12967,495	73,632	16,521	93,634	16,775	0,240	<0,032
38	526117,303	9935616,898	12879,569	76,125	16,688	94,775	17,580	0,190	<0,032
39	519592,002	9935943,452	13793,900	80,344	26,418	100,344	15,007	0,338	<0,032
40	524498,785	9935187,788	14532,880	87,654	15,503	87,601	17,377	0,437	<0,032
41	524154,667	9935152,997	13799,323	91,294	14,234	91,443	15,213	0,410	<0,032
42	526557,725	9935554,346	12463,837	90,346	11,946	90,899	16,336	0,437	<0,032
43	526893,577	9935511,205	12604,554	98,457	14,726	78,458	15,789	0,419	<0,032
44	523935,259	9935751,244	12654,722	90,477	15,280	80,112	15,560	0,410	<0,032
45	515439,093	9935749,567	11312,326	183,526	21,175	77,541	14,530	0,424	<0,032
46	517052,534	9935742,157	9590,810	120,670	23,884	55,383	16,004	0,322	<0,032
47	522103,545	9935907,627	9751,099	42,593	19,442	38,747	17,672	0,228	<0,032
48	522389,064	9935904,032	9976,930	122,380	7,496	59,877	16,385	0,322	<0,032
49	515713,636	9935913,846	9821,860	121,390	5,964	100,635	15,004	0,462	<0,032
50	516112,151	9936556,632	10141,016	257,282	4,995	171,943	14,362	0,571	<0,032
51	519264,099	9936604,019	8547,930	120,154	6,460	117,830	14,006	0,472	<0,032
52	516496,152	9936858,524	9476,746	212,480	12,305	121,313	14,221	0,466	<0,032
53	516661,661	9937170,472	9580,346	214,249	10,297	171,785	14,613	0,460	<0,032
54	516724,631	9937280,939	7769,684	217,831	3,320	222,637	14,070	0,270	<0,032
55	516530,163	9937464,553	6867,450	221,312	3,535	223,119	14,231	0,379	<0,032
56	516991,008	9937758,496	5818,061	213,785	9,653	113,677	14,119	0,377	<0,032
57	516638,270	9937739,119	6204,228	222,637	4,596	113,491	14,301	0,270	<0,032
58	516765,423	9937769,420	6276,420	223,119	12,383	46,255	14,373	0,268	<0,032

Figure 6. Distribution of heavy metals contamination in paddy fields in Sambutan Sub-district



Point	X	Y	Fe	Mn	Cu	Zn	Pb	Cd	Cr
			ppm						
1	516485,867	9937792,717	6357,990	113,677	11,397	40,992	14,006	0,271	<0,032
2	516977,439	9937787,143	6190,388	113,491	15,812	39,856	14,117	0,287	<0,032
3	516597,115	9937970,298	6657,940	46,255	12,157	44,789	14,443	0,267	<0,032
4	517186,586	9938076,778	6329,639	40,992	10,688	40,654	14,301	0,280	<0,032
5	518111,944	9938013,737	6198,316	49,483	12,760	31,843	14,418	0,279	<0,032
6	516548,116	9938406,638	4976,450	54,670	17,834	35,630	12,753	0,253	<0,032
7	519043,762	9938142,561	5685,176	66,082	19,129	38,700	10,715	0,202	<0,032
8	516988,491	9938684,727	10534,623	504,572	9,936	21,184	32,487	0,260	<0,032
9	517291,677	9938540,281	9857,836	419,514	8,675	18,884	30,821	1,276	<0,032
10	516518,068	9939047,484	12688,122	561,384	6,334	80,124	20,477	0,592	<0,032
11	516593,508	9938791,885	12621,349	256,812	9,627	81,204	16,494	0,581	<0,032
12	516864,523	9939178,332	9478,324	301,591	8,902	21,403	32,450	1,000	<0,032
13	516416,429	9939287,496	8538,727	404,236	9,768	18,285	22,983	1,155	<0,032
14	518150,360	9932125,964	10450,914	581,973	9,435	17,301	30,772	0,460	<0,032
15	518379,447	9932203,954	8034,677	423,818	9,905	19,190	29,654	0,255	<0,032
16	519018,800	9936976,460	10731,623	524,034	8,771	20,199	32,836	0,453	<0,032
17	520435,553	9955382,366	9054,631	349,926	9,001	21,800	28,059	0,347	<0,032
18	519353,172	9955860,297	10675,413	511,528	9,328	18,633	32,764	0,452	<0,032
19	519358,874	9955652,321	8012,036	424,077	9,004	20,883	29,488	0,259	<0,032
20	519178,533	9955583,536	9534,625	404,591	8,932	21,003	30,945	0,343	<0,032
21	519025,373	9955579,655	8084,094	519,264	9,327	16,773	29,035	0,269	<0,032
22	518748,143	9956004,597	10450,657	492,679	9,763	20,173	32,450	0,175	<0,032

Figure 7. Distribution of heavy metals contamination in paddy fields in Palaran Sub-district

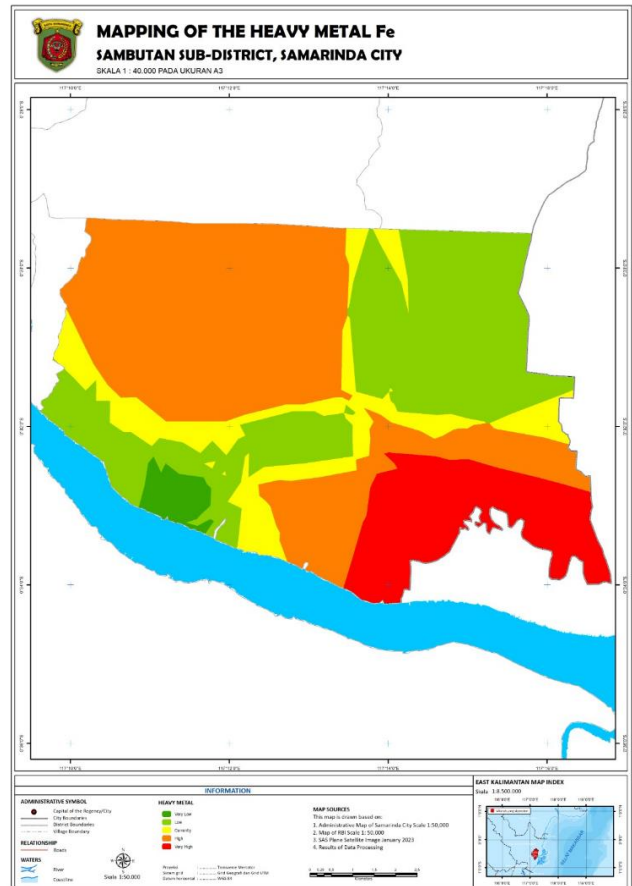
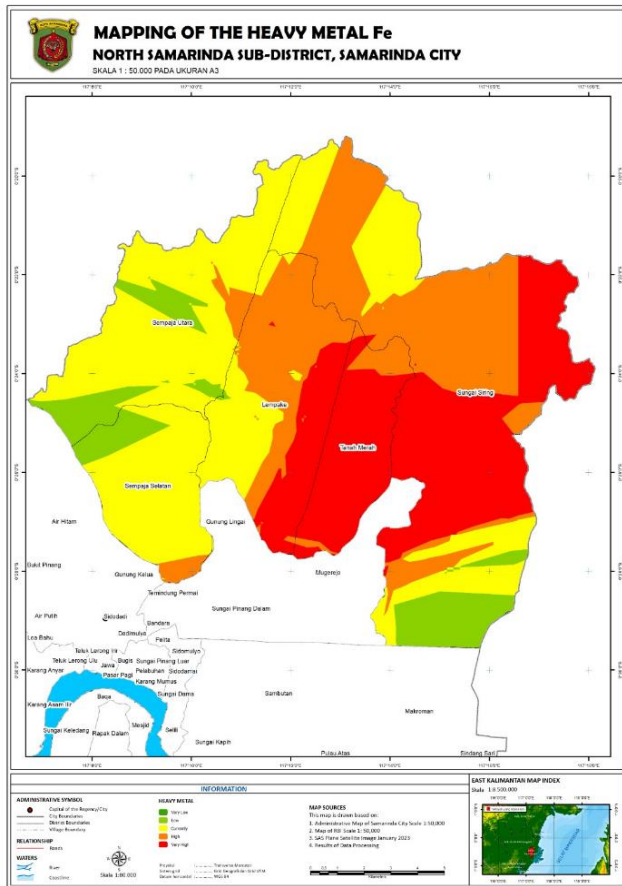
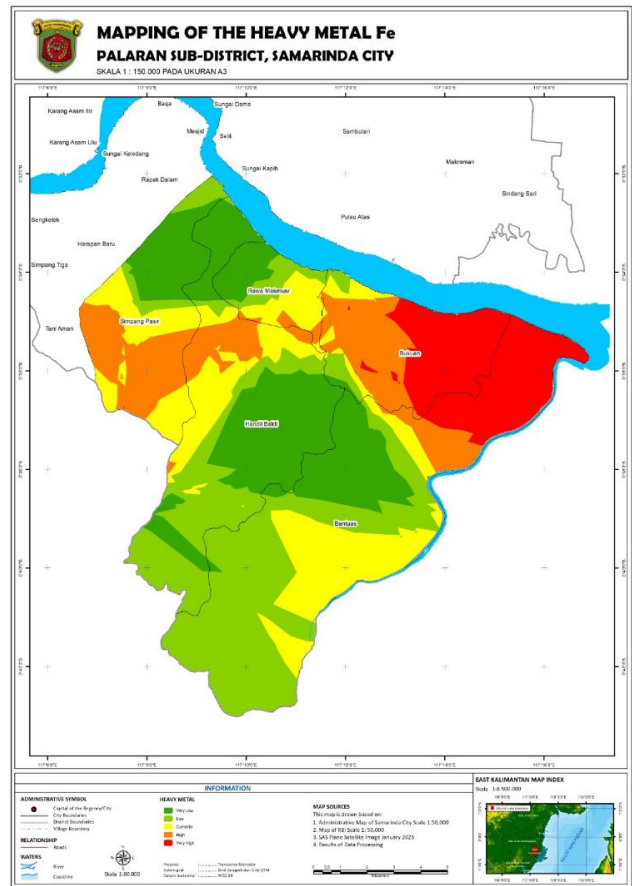
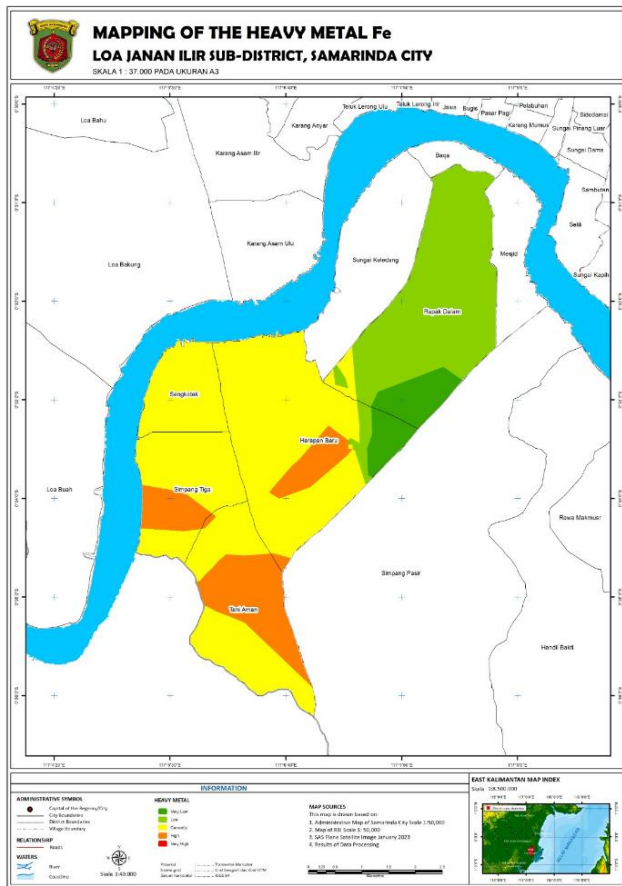


Figure 8. Mapping of the Fe distribution

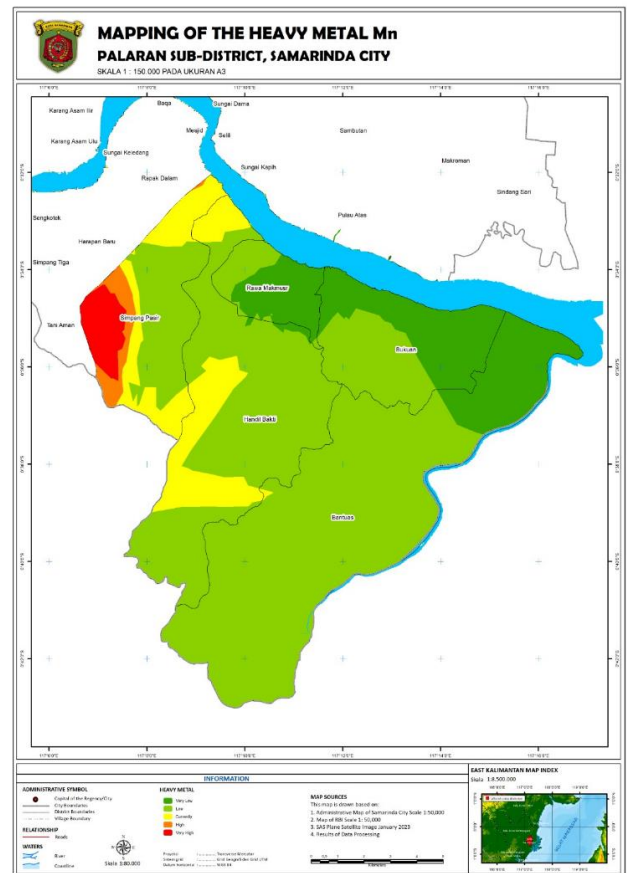
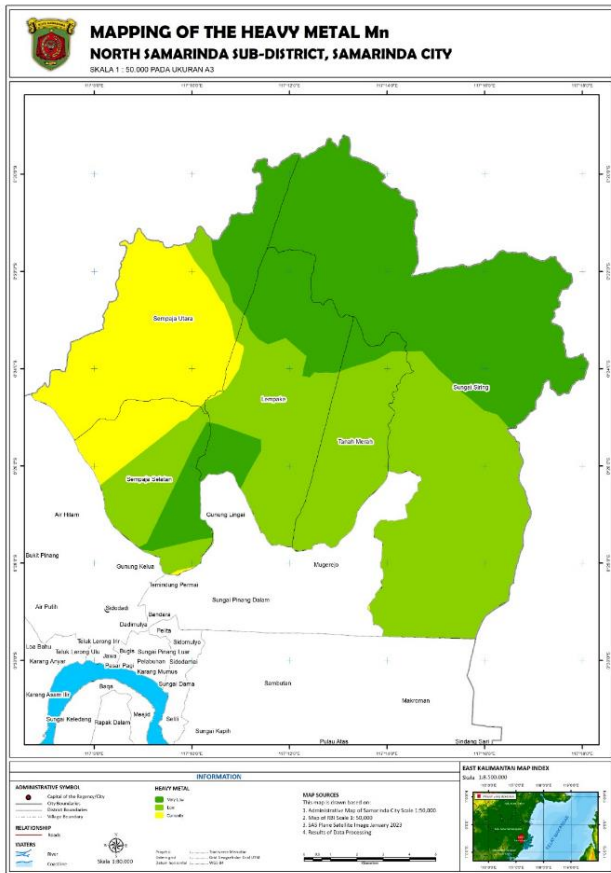
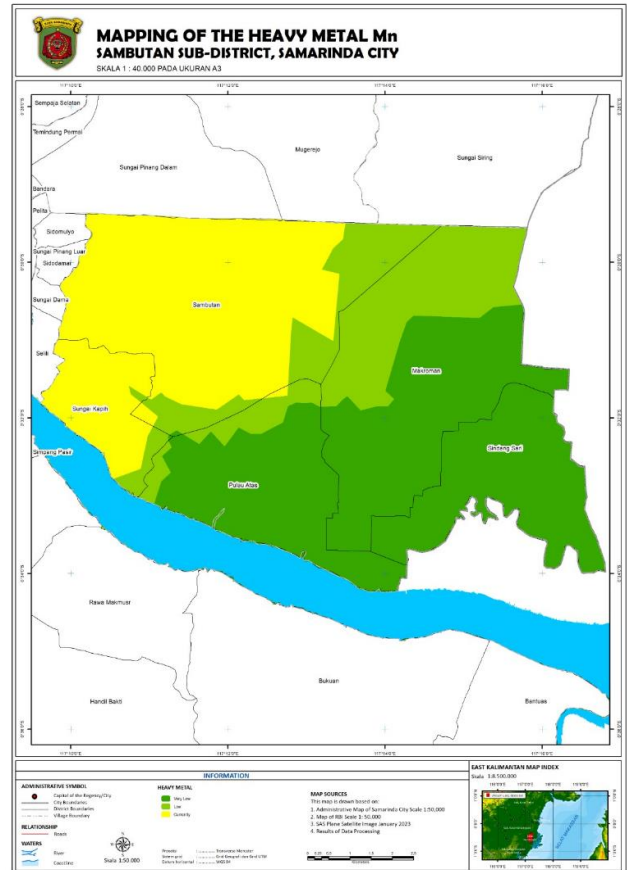
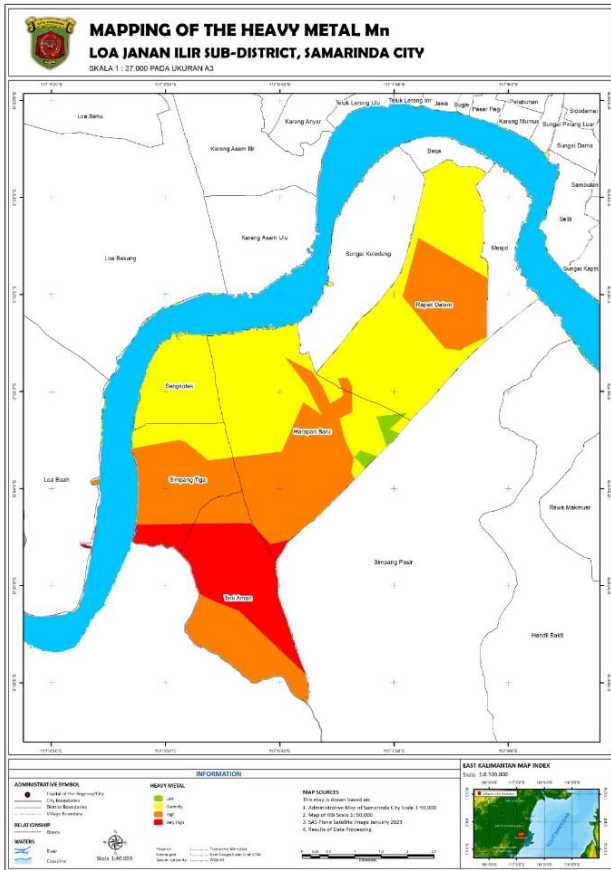


Figure 9. Mapping of the Mn distribution

Cd content in rice fields ranged from 0.04 ppm to 0.739 ppm, surpassing the critical Cd limit of 0.01 ppm according to SNI. The solubility of Cd increases in soil with a low pH (Lu et al. 2022), and cation exchange capacity (KTK) affects dissolved heavy metal concentrations (Cui et al. 2021). Organic matter from rice plants contributes to soil KTK, with higher KTK values indicating greater Cd tolerance (Gao et al. 2021). Cr content in rice fields in Samarinda was detected to be less than 0.032 ppm, categorized as very low based on the SNI threshold of 0.5 ppm. Chromium is a carcinogenic element released from industrial processes and poses risks even in small concentrations (Mitra et al. 2022). Chromium toxicity depends on its specifications, with hexavalent chromium [Cr(VI)] being more harmful than the trivalent form (Kapoor et al. 2022). Soil conditions influence the forms of chromium present, with Cr⁶⁺ being more mobile and toxic in oxidized conditions (Monga et al. 2022).

In conclusion, this study provides insights into the spatial distribution of heavy metal contamination in active rice fields in Samarinda. The findings indicate that Fe, Mn, Cu, Zn, Pb, and Cd concentrations in rice fields surpass critical limits established for soil, suggesting potential risks to agricultural and environmental health.

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