

Supplementary Materials: Spatial Distribution and Ecological Risks of the Potentially-Toxic Elements in the Surface Sediments of Lake Bosten, China

Long Ma, Jilili Abuduwalil and Wen Liu

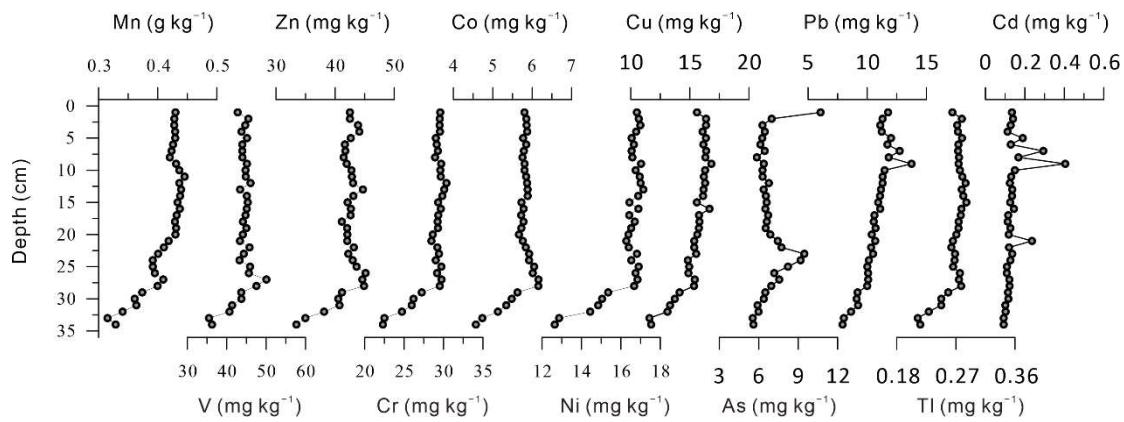


Figure S1. The values for the potentially toxic elements in the core sediment of Lake Bosten.

Table S1. Geographical coordinates of sampling points.

| Sampling site. | Sediment type | Longitude (°E) | Latitude (°N) |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 | surface | 86.79850 | 41.94835 |
| 2 | surface | 86.85553 | 41.97216 |
| 3 | surface | 86.88277 | 42.01477 |
| 4 | surface | 86.86965 | 42.06614 |
| 5 | surface | 86.93248 | 42.06765 |
| 6 | surface | 86.95416 | 42.02490 |
| 7 | surface | 87.03997 | 42.02465 |
| 8 | surface | 87.13220 | 42.01129 |
| 9 | surface | 87.12680 | 41.99708 |
| 10 | surface | 87.20416 | 41.98515 |
| 11 | surface | 87.27553 | 41.98031 |
| 12 | surface | 87.34146 | 41.87899 |
| 13 | surface | 87.28428 | 41.90440 |
| 14 | surface | 87.24369 | 41.92354 |
| 15 | surface | 87.15228 | 41.94183 |
| 16 | surface | 87.05464 | 41.94198 |
| 17 | surface | 86.96651 | 41.92712 |
| 18 | surface | 86.88876 | 41.91617 |
| 19 | surface | 86.80401 | 41.92196 |
| 20 | surface | 86.78840 | 41.89051 |
| 21 | surface | 86.75706 | 41.88649 |
| 22 | surface | 86.74919 | 41.92677 |
| 23 | core | 86.81797 | 41.92775 |

Table 2. Grading standards for ecological risk assessment index

| E_r^i | Description | $PERI$ | Description |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| $E_r^i < 40$ | Low ecological risk | $PERI < 150$ | Low risk |
| $40 \leq E_r^i < 80$ | Moderate ecological risk | $150 \leq PERI < 300$ | Moderate ecological risk |
| $80 \leq E_r^i < 160$ | Considerable ecological risk | $300 \leq PERI < 600$ | Considerable ecological risk |
| $160 \leq E_r^i < 320$ | High ecological risk | $PERI \geq 600$ | Very high ecological risk |
| $E_r^i > 320$ | Very high ecological risk | - | - |

Table S3. Statistical characteristics of latent heavy metal elements, particle size, whole rock composition, organic carbon content.

| Composition n | Mean | Standard Deviation | SE of mean | Coefficient of Variation | Minimu m | Media n | Maximu m |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Mn (g/kg) | 0.45 | 0.10 | 0.02 | 0.22 | 0.20 | 0.46 | 0.63 |
| V (mg/kg) | 50.77 | 12.51 | 2.67 | 0.25 | 33.00 | 50.50 | 87.00 |
| Cr (mg/kg) | 34.15 | 10.55 | 2.25 | 0.31 | 17.50 | 34.05 | 62.20 |
| Co (mg/kg) | 6.39 | 1.99 | 0.42 | 0.31 | 2.60 | 6.80 | 11.10 |
| Ni (mg/kg) | 18.11 | 5.13 | 1.09 | 0.28 | 7.40 | 18.95 | 29.70 |
| Cu (mg/kg) | 17.19 | 5.53 | 1.18 | 0.32 | 4.00 | 17.05 | 29.00 |
| Zn (mg/kg) | 40.20 | 13.19 | 2.81 | 0.33 | 16.70 | 39.80 | 73.20 |
| As (mg/kg) | 7.73 | 2.72 | 0.58 | 0.35 | 3.90 | 7.05 | 13.70 |
| Cd (mg/kg) | 0.12 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.24 | 0.06 | 0.13 | 0.19 |
| Tl (mg/kg) | 0.32 | 0.08 | 0.02 | 0.27 | 0.17 | 0.30 | 0.54 |
| Pb (mg/kg) | 13.21 | 3.82 | 0.81 | 0.29 | 7.30 | 12.70 | 22.40 |
| <4μm (%) | 21.86 | 5.47 | 1.17 | 0.25 | 9.03 | 23.00 | 32.04 |
| 4~16μm (%) | 40.05 | 9.98 | 2.13 | 0.25 | 19.21 | 39.84 | 62.07 |
| 16~32μm (%) | 18.34 | 3.38 | 0.72 | 0.18 | 11.29 | 18.95 | 24.35 |
| 32~63μm (%) | 12.74 | 6.90 | 1.47 | 0.54 | 1.11 | 11.78 | 31.80 |
| >63μm (%) | 7.01 | 5.41 | 1.15 | 0.77 | 0.16 | 5.22 | 19.40 |
| Median size (μm) | 12.51 | 5.71 | 1.22 | 0.46 | 6.45 | 10.07 | 30.25 |
| TOC (g/kg) | 32.57 | 8.82 | 1.88 | 0.27 | 4.46 | 33.71 | 48.36 |
| SiO ₂ (%) | 31.32 | 8.94 | 1.91 | 0.29 | 17.27 | 30.27 | 61.57 |
| Al ₂ O ₃ (%) | 7.21 | 2.02 | 0.43 | 0.28 | 3.46 | 6.98 | 12.32 |
| Fe ₂ O ₃ (%) | 2.81 | 0.89 | 0.19 | 0.32 | 1.32 | 2.80 | 4.97 |
| CaO (%) | 24.75 | 5.70 | 1.21 | 0.23 | 11.20 | 25.35 | 36.00 |
| Na ₂ O (%) | 1.04 | 0.43 | 0.09 | 0.41 | 0.61 | 0.97 | 2.82 |
| K ₂ O (%) | 1.57 | 0.43 | 0.09 | 0.27 | 0.76 | 1.53 | 2.62 |
| MgO (%) | 2.65 | 0.50 | 0.11 | 0.19 | 1.26 | 2.69 | 3.68 |
| BaO (%) | 0.05 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.12 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.06 |
| MnO (%) | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.24 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.09 |
| P ₂ O ₅ (%) | 0.11 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.19 | 0.05 | 0.12 | 0.13 |
| SO ₃ (%) | 1.54 | 0.41 | 0.09 | 0.26 | 0.33 | 1.54 | 2.21 |
| TiO ₂ (%) | 0.32 | 0.08 | 0.02 | 0.26 | 0.17 | 0.31 | 0.54 |
| LOI ₁₀₀₀ (%) | 26.89 | 6.08 | 1.30 | 0.23 | 9.74 | 27.49 | 38.19 |