























































































































*EPA Comment: In 67g, the Southern Shale Valleys, the TP proposal is higher than national recommendation for Ridge and Valley.*

Total phosphorus data in the Southern Shale Valley subregion were statistically different from the other three Ridge and Valley subregions in Tennessee. Since the national database is an aggregate of data from all subregions in the Ridge and Valley ecoregion, it should not be directly compared to this distinct subregion.