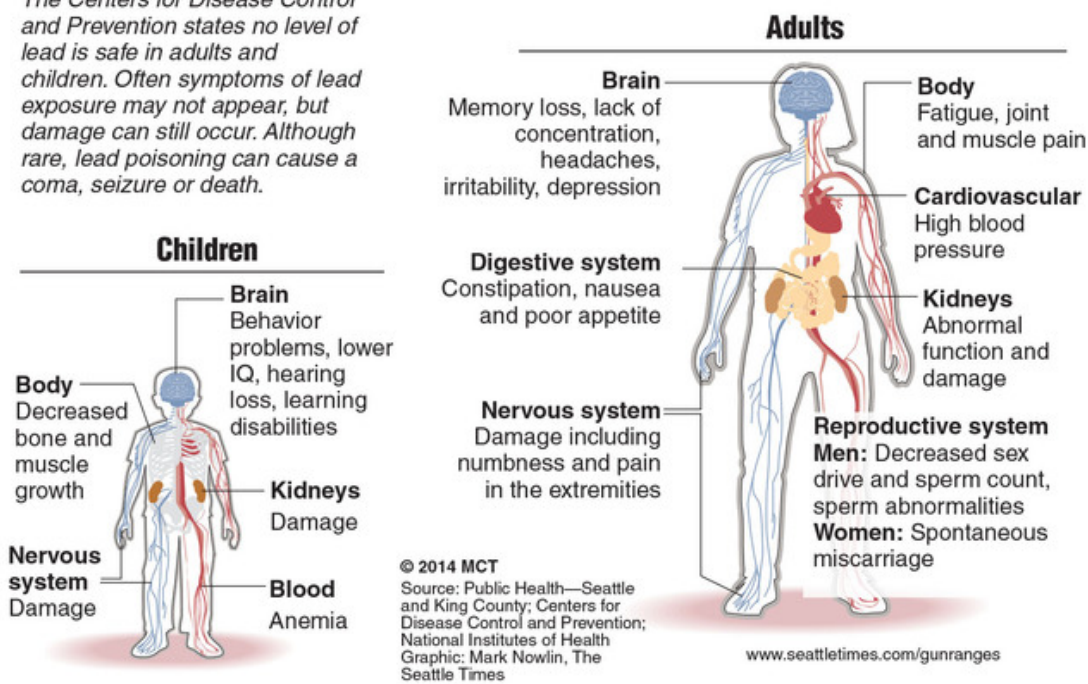


# Lead Poisoning Information for Hunters and Households

## Some of the damaging effects of lead exposure

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention states no level of lead is safe in adults and children. Often symptoms of lead exposure may not appear, but damage can still occur. Although rare, lead poisoning can cause a coma, seizure or death.



## Did You Know...

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- There are many reasons for using non lead bullets, including they are extremely effective they ensure the highest quality meat from a harvest they prevent lethal collateral damage to humans and wildlife non-lead bullet doesn't fragment like the lead bullet

[Hunting with Non-lead Ammunition Homepage](#)  
NM Dept of Health

- The biggest danger at firing ranges is not the risk of getting shot; it's the risk of being poisoned by lead.

[How Dangerous Is the Lead in Bullets? | Mother Jones](#)

- There is a consensus among scientists that lead-based bullets, the second-largest source of lead in the United States, poison millions of animals per year and have the potential to kill American children

[NRA Borrows From Climate Denier Playbook To Defend Toxic Bullets | ThinkProgress](#)

- The U.S. Military has been working since 1994 to switch to lead free ammunition in order to cut down on lead contamination in soil and underground water supplies around practice ranges.

[U.S. Army to Use 'Green' Ammo - ABC News](#)

- Consumption of meat from animals that are shot with lead bullets also contributes unacceptable levels of the metal into people's diets. Studies using radiographs show that numerous, imperceptible, dust-sized particles of lead can infect meat up to a foot and a half away from the bullet wound.

- At least 75 wild bird species in the United States are poisoned by spent lead ammunition.

[Zeroing In on Lead in Hunters' Bullets - The New York Times](#)

[Get the Lead Out](#)

- There are resources online that help shooters minimizing lead exposure

[Lead exposure dangers with indoor shooting ranges - YouTube](#)

- There are endless resources online about the toxic affects of lead:

[Lead Studies](#)

[Lead Poisoning](#)