

**EMRAS WORKING GROUP 8:  
– ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITIES  
– FOREST AND ARCTIC SCENARIOS**

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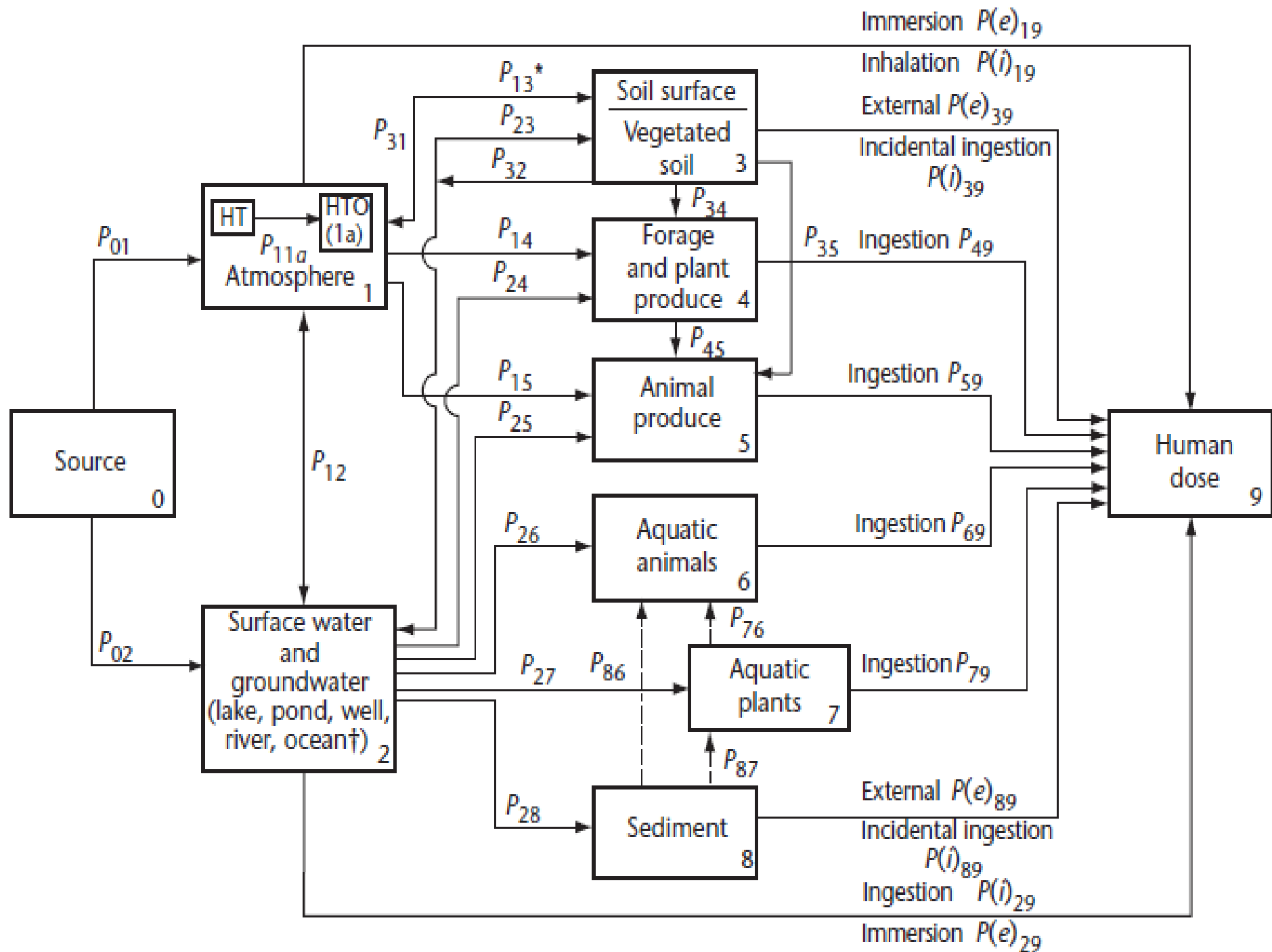
## **General requirements:**

Source term:  $^{137}\text{Cs}$ ,  $^{90}\text{Sr}$ , and  $^{131}\text{I}$ ; A single deposition of  $1000 \text{ Bq/m}^2$  each under both dry conditions and heavy rainfall.

Seasons: Winter, spring, summer, fall.

Radionuclide concentrations: In soil, water, and plants or animals either consumed directly by humans, or as members of food chains leading to humans.

Radiation doses: To adult, 10-year old, and one-year old – during the 1st year, 2nd year and 10th year after the accident.



**Table 1. Groundshine dose factors  
(Sv/a)/(Bq/m<sup>2</sup>) [Oak Ridge]**

	<b>Adult and Children</b>	<b>Infants</b>
<b>Cs-137</b>	<b>1.75E-08</b>	<b>2.28E-08</b>
<b>Sr-90</b>	<b>5.18E-11</b>	<b>5.18E-11</b>
<b>I-131</b>	<b>3.65E-10</b>	<b>4.76E-10</b>

**Table 6. Human consumption of traditional foods (kg/a) (Hatchet Lake dietary survey)**

<b>Food item</b>	<b>2 -10 year old</b>	<b>11-20 year old</b>	<b>Adults</b>
<b>Caribou</b>	<b>88.97</b>	<b>77.56</b>	<b>114.7</b>
<b>Moose</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Small mammals</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Ground birds</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Water birds</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Traditional fruits</b>	<b>6.02</b>	<b>4.42</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Fish</b>	<b>29.09</b>	<b>14.22</b>	<b>52.9</b>

**Table 7. Water consumption (L/d)**  
**[US Environmental Protection Agency]**

	<b>Mean</b>	<b>90th %ile</b>
<b>Infant</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.98</b>
<b>Child</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Adult</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>

**Table 8. Average concentrations in water and fish in year one from Lake Øvre Heimdalsvatn (from Luigi Monte's contribution)**

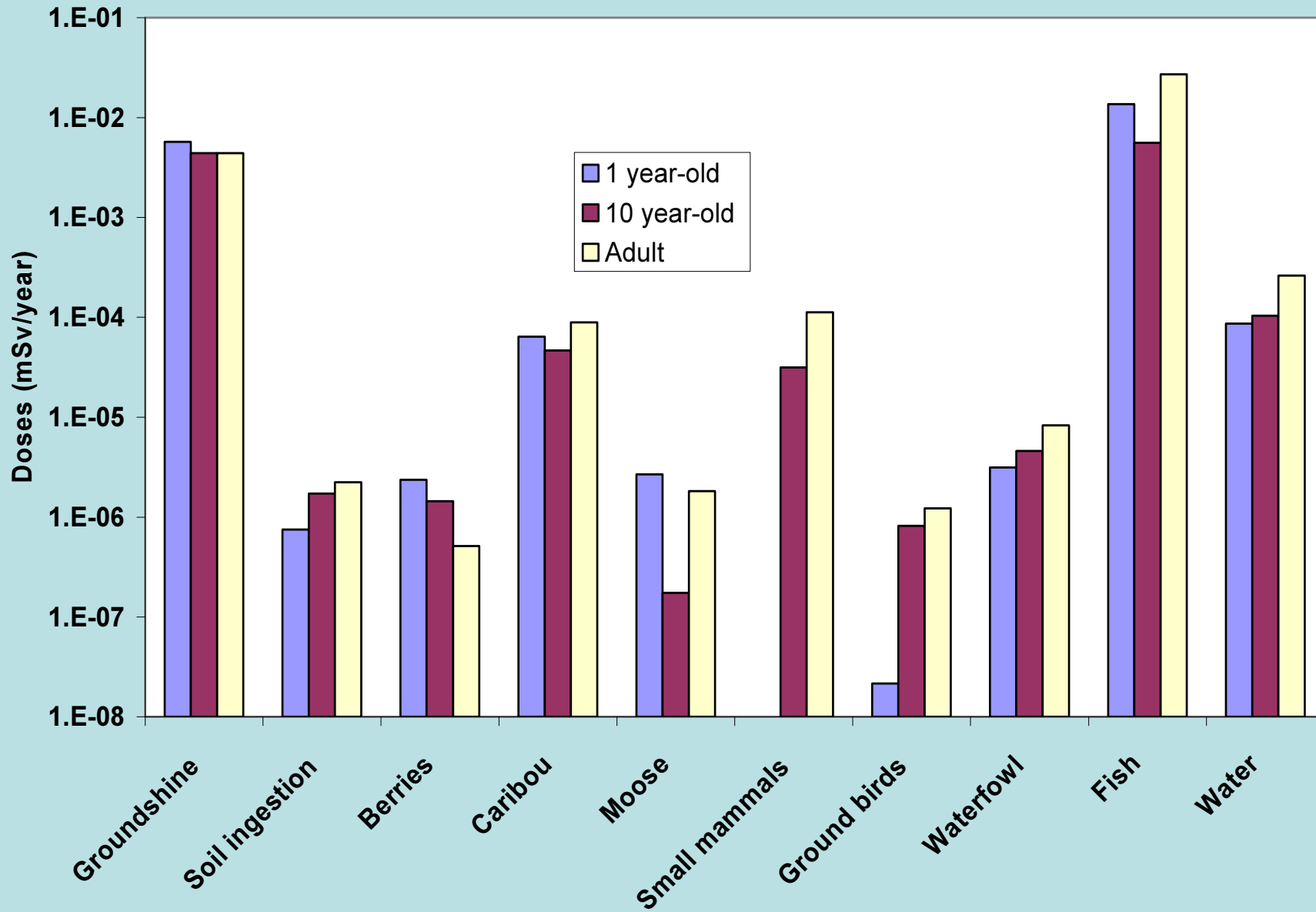
	<b>Cs-137</b>	<b>Sr-90</b>
<b>Concentrations in water (Bq/L)</b>	<b>0.039</b>	<b>0.081</b>
<b>Concentrations in fish (Bq/kg)</b>	<b>39.16</b>	<b>0.68</b>

**Table 9. Summary of doses to humans during year one (mSv/a)**

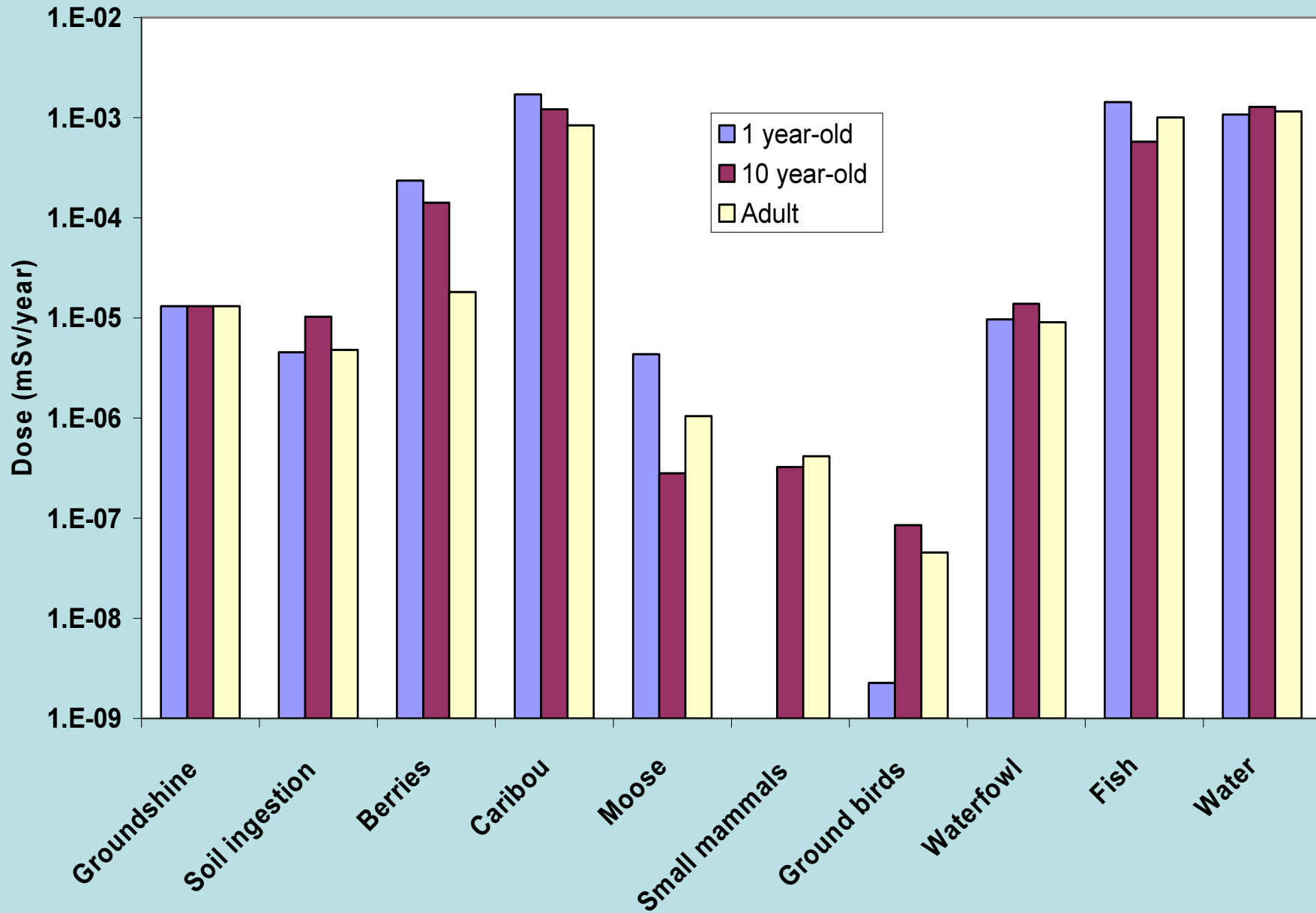
<b>Radionuclide</b>	<b>one-year old</b>	<b>10-year old</b>	<b>Adult</b>
<b>Cs-137</b>	<b>0.01958</b>	<b>0.01017</b>	<b>0.03184</b>
<b>Sr-90</b>	<b>0.00448</b>	<b>0.00325</b>	<b>0.00305</b>
<b>I-131</b>	<b>0.00015</b>	<b>0.00010</b>	<b>0.00009</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.02421</b>	<b>0.01352</b>	<b>0.03498</b>



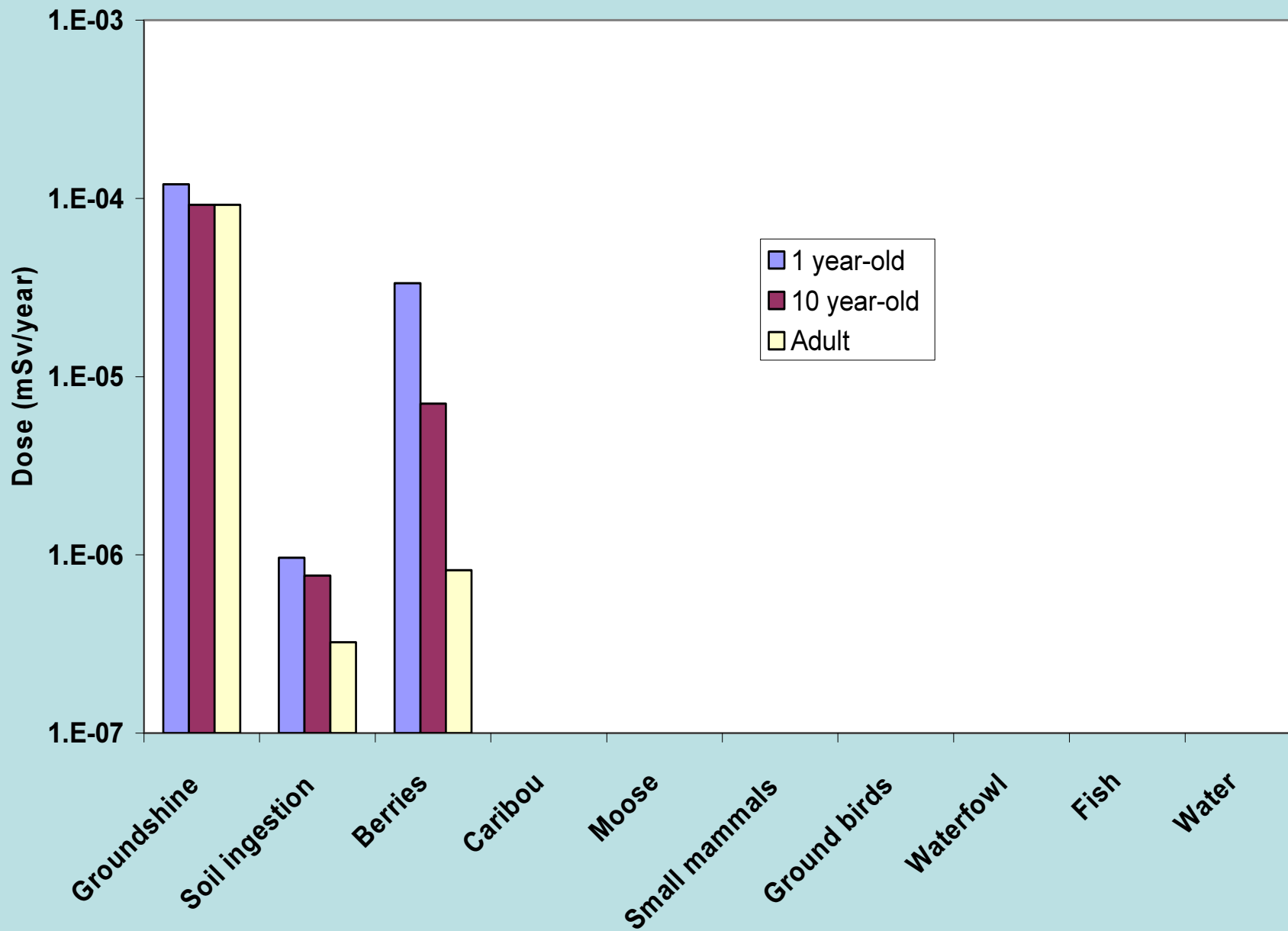
### Doses from Cs-137 by pathway



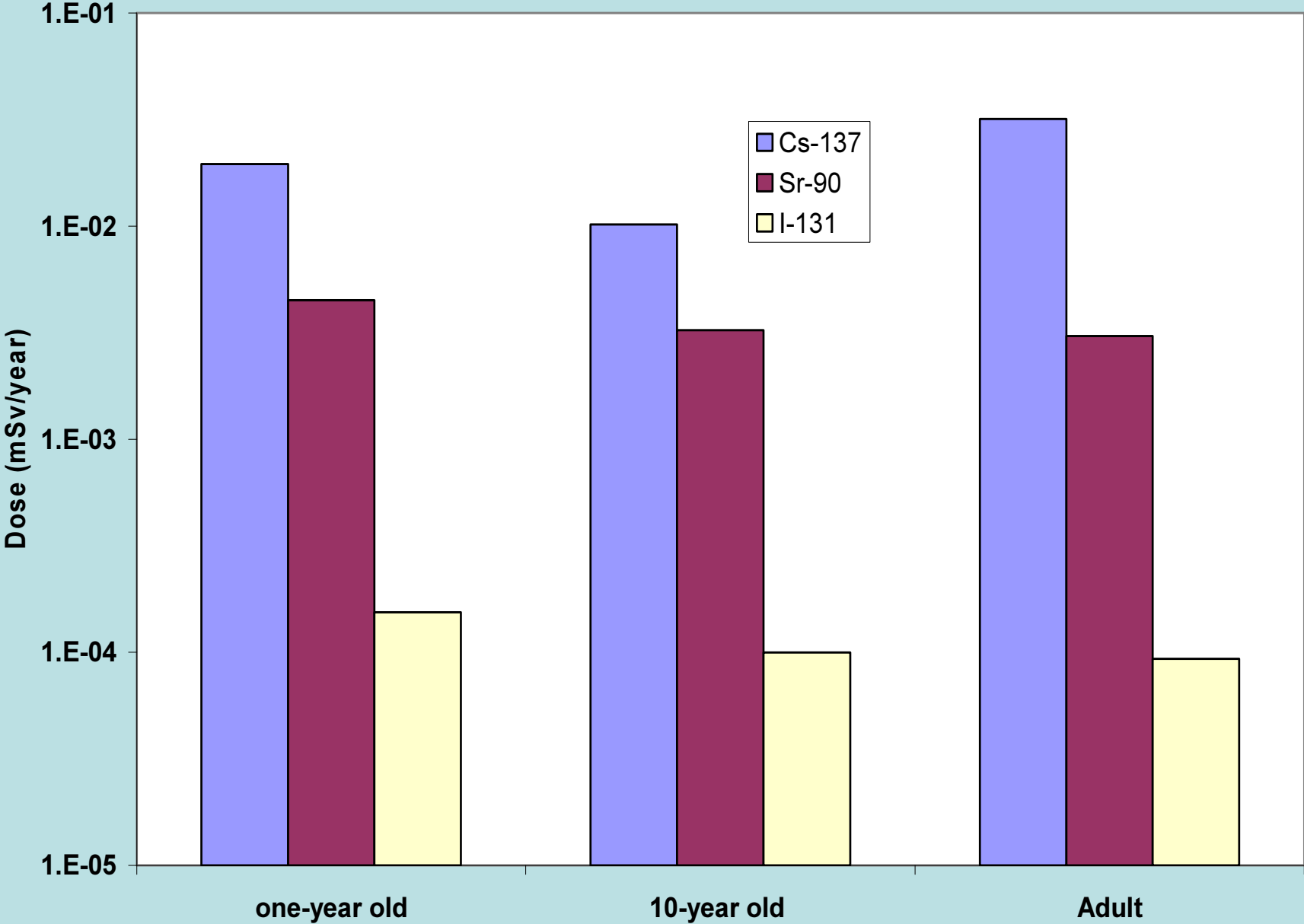
### Doses from Sr-90 by pathway



### Doses from I-131 by pathway



# Doses during first year



## Ecological half-lives of Cs-137 and Sr-90

	<b>Food Item</b>	<b>Sampling Region</b>	<b>Observation Period</b>	<b>Ecological Half-life (a)</b>	<b>Decay Constant</b>
<b>Cs-137</b>	<b>Whole Diet</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>1967-1985</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>0.0856</b>
<b>Sr-90</b>	<b>Whole Diet</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>1967-1985</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>0.0492</b>

