

Table (7): Comparison between the levels of PAHs (ng/g dry weight) in soil for the present study with the previously studies.

Studied Areas	PAHs (ng/g)	References
Shatt Al-Arab River &NW Arabian Gulf	8.42- 70.56	Al-Saad (1995)
Al-Howaiza Marsh	0.1 – 145.8	Al-Khatib (2008)
Iraqi Coast Region	12.15-47.38	Al-Khion (2012)
Shatt Al-Arab River	4.318 – 28.48	Al-Hejuje (2014)
Shatt Al-Arab River	60.362-1.630	Al-Mahana (2015)
West Qurna-2 Oil field	0.378 -9.966	The present work