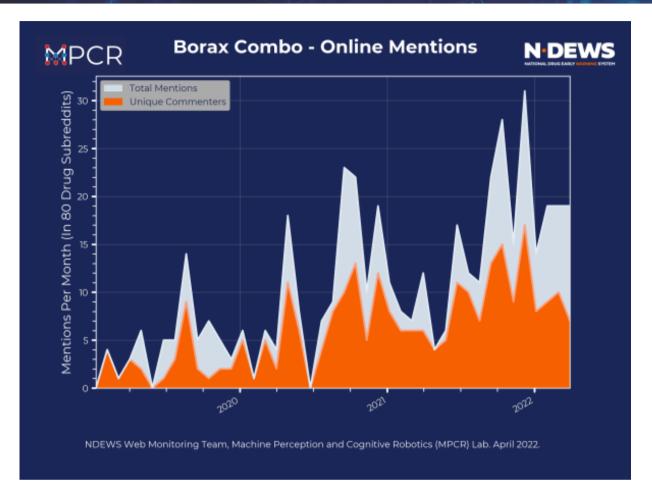
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## Alert from the NDEWS Web Monitoring Team: Online mentions of Borax Combo

**Context:** This alert was prompted by algorithmic detection of the Borax Combo and related drugs on Reddit.

**What was found?** Drug subreddit discussion indicates trends of growing interest in the Borax Combo in late 2020 and late 2021. The drug term was only mentioned sporadically before 2019.

**What is the Borax Combo?** The Borax Combo is a mix of psychedelic and MDMA-like research chemicals used to mimic the effects of MDMA. The most commonly affiliated substances are the entactogen 5-MAPB and the psychedelic 5-MeO-MiPT.

**How the Borax Combo being discussed?** Subreddit commenters discuss the drug as a substitute for MDMA. Augmentations of the Borax Combo are often discussed. For instance, the stimulant 2-FMA is commonly recommended as part of the combination.

Drug Terms: Borax Combo, 5-MAPB, 5-MeO-MiPT, 2-FMA.