

2015 Annual Water Quality Report

	Unit Measurement	MCL/MRDL	PHG (MCLG)	Surface Water	Ground Water Range	Ground Water Average
Microbiological Contaminants						
1 Total Coliform Bacteria	% of tests positive	5%	(zero)	0.0%	N/D	N/D
2 Turbidity	NTU	TT	N/S	0.025	<.10	<.10
Radioactive Contaminants (2015)						
3 Gross Alpha Activity	pCi/L	15	0	N/D	N/D-2.21	0.94
4 Uranium (2014 Winding Way Well)	pCi/L	20	0.43	N/D	N/D -3.9	0.10
Inorganic Contaminants						
5 Aluminum	ppm	1	0.6			
6 Antimony	ppb	6	20	N/D	N/D	N/D
7 Arsenic	ppb	10	0.004	N/D	N/D	N/D
8 Asbestos	7 MFL	7	7	N/D	N/D	N/D
9 Barium	ppm	1	2	N/D	N/D-.15	0.07
10 Beryllium	ppb	4	1	N/D	N/D	N/D
11 Cadmium	ppb	5	0.04	N/D	N/D	N/D
12 Chromium (Total)	ppb	50	(100)	N/D	N/D	N/D
13 Copper	ppm	1.3	0.3	N/D	N/D	N/D
14 Cyanide	ppb	150	150	N/D	N/D	N/D
15 Fluoride	ppm	2	1	N/D	N/D - .18	0.05
16 Hexavalent Chromium	ppb	10	0.02	N/D	.66-3.0	1.6
17 Lead	ppb	15	0.2	N/D	N/D	N/D
18 Mercury (inorganic)	ppb	2	1.2	N/D	N/D	N/D
19 Nickel	ppb	100	12	N/D	N/D	N/D
20 Nitrate(as N)	ppm	10	10	1.3	.57-1.6	1.1
21 Nitrate(as NO3)	ppm	45	45		2.9-24	7.0
22 Nitrite(as nitrogen, N)	ppm	1	1	N/D	N/D	N/D
23 Perchlorate	ppb	6	1	N/D	N/D	N/D
24 Selenium	ppb	50	(30)	N/D	N/D	N/D
25 Thallium	ppb	2	0.1	N/D	N/D	N/D
Volatile Organic Contaminants						
26 Benzene	ppb	1	0.15	N/D	N/D	N/D
27 Carbon tetrachloride	ppt	500	100	N/D	N/D	N/D
28 1,2-Dichlorobenzene[o-DCB]	ppb	600	600	N/D	N/D	N/D
29 1,4-Dichlorobenzene[p-DCB]	ppb	5	6	N/D	N/D	N/D
30 1,1-Dichloroethane	ppb	5	3	N/D	N/D	N/D
31 1,2-Dichloroethane	ppt	500	400	N/D	N/D	N/D
32 1,1-Dichloroethylene	ppb	6	10	N/D	N/D	N/D
33 cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	ppb	6	100	N/D	N/D	N/D
34 trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	ppb	10	60	N/D	N/D	N/D
35 Dichloromethane	ppb	5	4	N/D	N/D	N/D
36 1,2-Dichloropropane	ppb	5	0.5	N/D	N/D	N/D
37 1,3 Dichloropropane	ppt	500	200	N/D	N/D	N/D
38 Ethylbenzene	ppb	300	300	N/D	N/D	N/D
39 Methyl-tert-butyl ether	ppb	13	13	N/D	N/D	N/D
40 Monochlorobenzene	ppb	70	200	N/D	N/D	N/D
41 Styrene	ppb	100	0.5	N/D	N/D	N/D
42 1,1,2,2-Tetrachlorethane	ppb	1	0.1	N/D	N/D	N/D
43 Tetrachloroethylene[PCE]	ppb	5	0.06	N/D	N/D-2.5	2.1
44 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	ppb	5	5	N/D	N/D	N/D
45 1,1,1-Trichloroethane	ppb	200	1000	N/D	N/D	N/D
46 1,1,2-Trichloroethane	ppb	5	0.3	N/D	N/D	N/D
47 Trichloroethylene[TCE]	ppb	5	1.7	N/D	N/D	N/D
48 Toluene	ppb	150	150	N/D	N/D	N/D
49 Trichlorofluoromethane	ppb	150	700	N/D	N/D	N/D
50 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane	ppb	1.2	4	N/D	N/D	N/D
51 Vinyl Chloride	ppt	500	50	N/D	N/D	N/D
52 Xylenes	ppm	1.75	1.8	N/D	N/D	N/D
Disinfection Byproducts (Distribution System) (2015)				Avg	Range	
53 TTHM [Total Trihalomethanes] (Avg) (Range)	ppb	80	N/S	38	ND - 32.0	
54 Haloacetic Acids (Avg) (Range)	ppb	60	N/S	11	ND - 16.0	
55 Chlorine (Avg) (Range)	ppm	4 [MRDL]	4 [MRDL]	0.81	.32 - 1.4	
56 Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	ppm	TT	N/S	1.4	N/A	N/A

Secondary Drinking Water Standards

57 Aluminum	ppb	200	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
58 Color	units	15 units	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
59 Copper	ppm	1	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
60 Foaming Agents [MBAS]	ppb	500	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
61 Iron	ppb	300	N/S	N/D	N/D - .13	N/D
62 Manganese	ppb	50	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
63 Methyl-tert-butyl ether [MTBE]	ppb	5	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
64 Odor-Threshold	TON (units)	3	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
65 Silver	ppb	100	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
66 Thiobencarb	ppb	1	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
67 Turbidity	units	5 units	N/S	0.025	N/D-0.10	0.10
68 Zinc	ppm	5	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
69 Total Dissolved Solids	ppm	1000	N/S	61	130-330	205
70 Specific Conductance	micromhos	1600	N/S	100	140-480	283
71 Chloride	ppm	500	N/S	4.3	4.4-29	11.2
72 Sulfate	ppm	500	N/S	3.8	5.0-31	12.9

Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides (Sampled in 2014)

73 DBCP	ppt	200	1.7	N/D	N/D	N/D
74 EDB	ppt	50	10	N/D	N/D	N/D
75 Aldrin	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
76 Chlordane	ppt	100	30	N/D	N/D	N/D
77 Chorothalonil	ppb	N/S	5	N/D	N/D	N/D
78 Dieldrin	ppb	N/S	0.02	N/D	N/D	N/D
79 Endrin	ppb	2	2	N/D	N/D	N/D
80 Heptachlor	ppt	10	8	N/D	N/D	N/D
81 Heptachlor Epoxide	ppt	10	6	N/D	N/D	N/D
82 Hexachlobenzene	ppb	1	0.03	N/D	N/D	N/D
83 Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	ppb	50	50	N/D	N/D	N/D
84 Lindane	ppt	200	32	N/D	N/D	N/D
85 Methoxychlor	ppb	30	0.09	N/D	N/D	N/D
86 PCB Arochlor Screen	ppt	500	90	N/D	N/D	N/D
87 Toxaphene	ppb	3	0.03	N/D	N/D	N/D
88 Trifluralin	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
89 2,4,5-T (2C)	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
90 2,4,5-TP (Silvex) (2C)	ppb	50	25	N/D	N/D	N/D
91 2,4-D (2C)	ppb	70	20	N/D	N/D	N/D
92 Bentazon	ppb	18	200	N/D	N/D	N/D
93 Dalapon	ppb	200	200	N/D	N/D	N/D
94 Dicamba	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
95 Dinoseb	ppb	7	14	N/D	N/D	N/D
96 Pentachlorophenol	ppb	1	1	N/D	N/D	N/D
97 Picloram	ppb	500	500	N/D	N/D	N/D
98 N-Nitrosodiethylamine (NDEA)	ppt	N/S	10	N/D	N/D	N/D
99 N-Nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA)	ppt	N/S	10	N/D	N/D	N/D
100 N-Nitrosodi-n-butylamine (NDBA)	ppt	N/S	10	N/D	N/D	N/D
101 N-Nitrosodi-n-propylamine (NDPA)	ppt	N/S	10	N/D	N/D	N/D
102 N-Nitrosopyrrolidine (NMEA)	ppt	N/S	10	N/D	N/D	N/D
103 N-Nitrosopyrrolidine (NPYR)	ppt	N/S	10	N/D	N/D	N/D
104 Alachlor	ppb	2	4	N/D	N/D	N/D
105 Atrazine	ppb	1	0.15	N/D	N/D	N/D
106 Benzo(a)pyrene	ppt	200	7	N/D	N/D	N/D
107 Bis(2-ethylhexyl) adipate	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
108 Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
109 Bromcil	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
110 Butachlor	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
111 Diazinon	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
112 Dimethoate	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
113 Metolachlor	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
114 Metribuzin	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
115 Molinate	ppb	20	1	N/D	N/D	N/D
116 Propachlor	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
117 Simazine	ppb	4	4	N/D	N/D	N/D
118 Thiobencarb	ppb	70	70	N/D	N/D	N/D
119 3-Hydroxycarbofuran	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
120 Aldicarb	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
121 Aldicarb Sulfone	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D

122 Aldicarb Sulfoxide	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
123 Carbaryl	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
124 Carbofuran	ppb	18	1.7	N/D	N/D	N/D
125 Methomyl	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D	N/D
126 Oxamyl	ppb	50	26	N/D	N/D	N/D
127 Glyphosate	ppb	700	900	N/D	N/D	N/D
128 Endothall	ppb	100	580	N/D	N/D	N/D
129 Diquat	ppb	20	15	N/D	N/D	N/D
130 1,4 Dioxane	ppb	N/S	1	N/D	N/D	N/D

Unregulated Contaminants and Constituents of Interest

131 Sodium	ppm	N/S	N/S	9.1	6.7-26	12.6
132 Calcium	ppm	N/S	N/S	8.2	11.0-40	22.3
133 Hardness	ppm	N/S	N/S	32	57-190	108
134 Magnesium	ppm	N/S	N/S	2.7	10.0-23	13
135 Potassium	ppm	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D-3.0	1.2

Lead and Copper (Sampled in 2014)

		AL	PHG	90th Percentile	Number of sites exceeding AL
136 Lead	ppb	15	0.2	N/D	0
137 Copper	ppm	1.3	0.17	0.16	Zero

Unregulated Contaminants - UCMR 4 (Sampled in 2015)

				High SW	High GW
138 Chromium	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	2.0
139 Cobalt	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D
140 Molybdenum	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	1.2
141 Strontium	ppb	N/S	N/S	68	280
142 Vanadium	ppb	N/S	N/S	0.77	12
143 Hexavalent Chromium	ppb	N/S	N/S	0.14	2.0
144 Chlorate	ppb	N/S	N/S	340	340
145 1,4 Dioxane	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D
146 1,1-Dichloroethane	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D
147 1,2,3-Trichloropropane	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D
148 1,3-Butadiene	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D
149 Bromochloromethane	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D
150 Bromomethane	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D
151 Chlorodifluoromethane	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D
152 Chloromethane	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D
153 Perfluoro-1-butanedisulfonic acid	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D
154 Perfluoro-1-hexadisulfonic acid	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D
155 Perfluoro-1-octadisulfonic acid	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D
156 Perfluoro-n-heptanoic acid	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D
157 Perfluoro-n-nananoic acid	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D
158 Perfluoro-n-octanoic acid	ppb	N/S	N/S	N/D	N/D

LEGEND:

N/D = Analyzed; Non Detected

NTU = Nephelometric Turbidity Unit

PPM = Parts Per Million

MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level

MCLG = Maximum Contaminant Level Goal

MRDL = Maximum Residual Disinfection Level

PCi/l = Picocuries per Liter

PHG = Public Health Goal

N/A = Not Applicable

N/S = No Standard

TT = Treatment Technique

AL = Alert Level

*Total Trihalomethanes =

Sum of results for Chloroform, Bromoform, Dibromochloromethane and Bromochloromethane

Notes:

1. Surface water samples collected in 2013.
2. Groundwater samples collected in 2013.
3. Nitrates sampled annually.
4. Groundwater samples for NDMA, Pechlorate, and VOC's are collected quarterly.

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