

Tap Water Quality for Public Water Supplies in Newfoundland and Labrador Nutrients and Metals

Serviced Area(s)	Source Name	Sample Date	Ammonia	DOC	N I:44-/:4-\	Kjeldahl Nitrogen	Total Phosphorus	Aluminum	Antimony	Arsenic	Barium	Cadmium	Chromium	Copper	Iron	Lead	Magnesium	Manganese	Mercury	Nickel	Selinium	Uranium	Zinc
		Units	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L
	Guidelines for Canadian Dri	inking Water Quality			10				0.006	0.01	2.0	0.007	0.05	1.0 / 2.0	0.3	0.005		0.02 / 0.12	0.001		0.01	0.02	5.0
	Aesthetic (A) or Contam	ninant (C) Parameter			С				С	С	С	С	С	A/C	Α	С		A/C	С		С	С	Α
Bay Roberts																							
Bay Roberts	Rocky Pond	Mar 13, 2023	LTD	1.9	0.053	0.210	0.008	0.028	LTD	LTD	0.002	LTD	LTD	0.260	0.061	0.001	0.700	0.005	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.008
Bay St. George South																							
Highlands	#3 Brian Pumphrey Well Highlands	Mar 07, 2023	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.039	LTD	LTD	0.010	LTD	LTD	20.000	0.004	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.0044	LTD
Birchy Bay																							
Birchy Bay	Jumper's Pond	Feb 07, 2023	LTD	11.0	0.190	0.350	0.005	0.087	LTD	LTD	0.007	LTD	LTD	0.090	0.140	LTD	0.960	0.016	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
Brent's Cove																							
Brent's Cove	Paddy's Pond	Mar 14, 2023	0.140	21.0	LTD	0.430	LTD	0.470	LTD	LTD	0.009	0.00005	0.00160	0.660	1.300	0.004	1.300	0.260	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.0002	0.038
Centreville-Wareham-Trinit	у																						
Trinity	Southwest Feeder Pond	Feb 22, 2023	0.057	6.6	LTD	0.180	0.010	0.130	LTD	LTD	0.001	LTD	LTD	0.100	0.089	LTD	0.480	0.006	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.0001	LTD
Change Islands																							
Change Islands - PWDU	#1 Fox Cove Well	Feb 28, 2023	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.013	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.001	LTD	LTD	0.110	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
Channel-Port aux Basques																							
Channel-Port Aux Basques	Gull Pond & Wilcox Pond	Feb 08, 2023	0.059	1.2	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.091	LTD	LTD	0.002	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.058	LTD	0.650	0.004	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
Clarenville																							
Clarenville, Shoal Harbour	Shoal Harbour River	Feb 23, 2023	LTD	2.0	0.100	0.140	LTD	0.190	LTD	LTD	0.003	LTD	LTD	0.001	LTD	LTD	0.420	0.010	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
Conception Bay South																							
Conception Bay South	Bay Bulls Big Pond	Feb 27, 2023	0.260	1.7	0.069	0.400	0.004	0.097	LTD	LTD	0.001	LTD	LTD	0.019	LTD	LTD	0.560	0.011	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
Corner Brook																							
Corner Brook (+Massey Drive, +Mount Moriah)	Trout Pond, Third Pond (2 intakes)	Mar 13, 2023	0.091	1.3	0.090	0.100	0.330	0.008	LTD	LTD	0.003	LTD	LTD	0.006	LTD	LTD	1.200	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.092
Deep Bight																							
Deep Bight	Deep Bight River	Mar 07, 2023	LTD	6.3	0.066	LTD	LTD	0.120	LTD	LTD	0.003	LTD	LTD	0.009	0.180	LTD	0.550	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.007
Ferryland																							
Ferryland	Deep Cove Pond	Jan 17, 2023	LTD	2.0	LTD	0.100	LTD	0.033	LTD	LTD	0.004	0.00002	LTD	0.006	LTD	LTD	0.850	0.005	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.009
Fleur de Lys																							

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		Units	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L
	Guidelines for Canadian Dri	nking Water Quality			10				0.006	0.01	2.0	0.007	0.05	1.0 / 2.0	0.3	0.005		0.02 / 0.12	0.001		0.01	0.02	5.0
	Aesthetic (A) or Contam	inant (C) Parameter			С				С	С	С	С	С	A/C	Α	С		A/C	С		С	С	Α
Fleur de Lys																							
Fleur De Lys	First Pond, Narrow Pond	Mar 08, 2023	0.070	15.0	LTD	0.360	0.017	0.290	LTD	LTD	0.009	0.00001	LTD	0.160	0.690	0.001	1.300	0.048	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.0002	0.017
Fox Roost-Margaree																							
Fox Roost-Margaree - PWDU	Drilled Well and Margaree Pond	Feb 08, 2023	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.008	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
Freshwater																							
Freshwater (Carbonear)	#3 Well - Wallace Snow Well	Feb 13, 2023	LTD	LTD	1.700	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.013	LTD	LTD	10.000	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.001	LTD	0.008
Gander																							
Gander	Gander Lake	Mar 01, 2023	0.350	5.6	0.180	0.600	0.010	0.100	LTD	LTD	0.001	LTD	LTD	0.220	0.064	0.001	0.600	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
Gander Bay South																							
George's Point, Harris Point	Barry's Brook	Mar 01, 2023	LTD	11.0	0.210	0.400	0.006	0.120	LTD	LTD	0.001	LTD	0.00140	0.021	0.150	LTD	2.000	0.005	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
Gander Bay South - PWDU	Barry's Brook	Mar 01, 2023	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.013	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.006
Georgetown																							
Georgetown	Third Pond	Feb 17, 2023	LTD	4.3	0.160	0.230	LTD	0.075	LTD	LTD	0.007	0.00001	LTD	0.003	0.054	LTD	0.930	0.013	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
Grand Falls-Windsor																							
Grand Falls-Windsor (+Bishop's Falls, +Wooddale, +Botwood, +Peterview)	Northern Arm Lake	Jan 24, 2023	LTD	2.6	LTD	0.100	LTD	0.260	LTD	LTD	0.003	0.00001	LTD	0.001	0.320	LTD -	0.230	0.006	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
Grates Cove																							
Grates Cove Centre	#1C Well	Jan 25, 2023	LTD	0.7	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.011	LTD	0.002	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.022	LTD	LTD	7.000	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.0026	LTD
Happy Valley-Goose Bay																							
Happy Valley-Goose Bay	Spring Gulch	Mar 03, 2023	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.007	0.019	LTD	LTD	0.003	LTD	0.00180	0.020	0.460	LTD	1.300	0.012	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
Happy Valley-Goose Bay	Well Field (connect summer 2002)	Mar 03, 2023	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.110	0.009	0.015	LTD	LTD	0.004	LTD	LTD	0.087	0.064	LTD	4.300	0.008	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.012
Harbour Grace																							
Harbour Grace South Upper	Southside Wellfield (Well #1 & #2)	Jan 20, 2023	LTD	0.6	LTD	0.250	0.016	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	6.700	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
Thickett	#2 Thicket New Well	Mar 13, 2023	LTD	LTD	0.320	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.160	LTD	LTD	0.002	LTD	LTD	8.200	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.001	0.0009	LTD
Heart's Content																							

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		Units	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L
	Guidelines for Canadian D	Prinking Water Quality			10				0.006	0.01	2.0	0.007	0.05	1.0 / 2.0	0.3	0.005		0.02 / 0.12	0.001		0.01	0.02	5.0
Heart's Content	Aesthetic (A) or Conta	aminant (C) Parameter			С				С	С	С	С	С	A/C	Α	С		A/C	С		С	С	A
Heart's Content	Southern Cove Pond	Jan 31, 2023	LTD	4.5	LTD	0.450	0.005	0.000	LTD	LTD	0.004	LTD	LTD	0.026	0.099	LTD	0.470	0.005	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
	Southern Cove Forid	Jan 31, 2023	LID	4.5	LID	0.150	0.003	0.099	LID	LID	0.001	LID	LID	0.020	0.099	LID	0.470	0.005	LID	LID	LID	LID	LID
Humber Arm South																							
Frenchman's Cove Area	Gurges Pond	Jan 31, 2023	LTD	4.0	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.013	LTD	LTD	0.009	LTD	LTD	0.004	LTD	0.001	1.900	0.004	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
King's Point																							
King's Point	Bulley's Pond	Feb 14, 2023	0.059	5.0	0.075	0.160	0.008	0.150	LTD	LTD	0.003	LTD	LTD	0.390	0.410	0.001	0.480	0.030	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
Labrador City																_							
Labrador City	Beverly Lake	Feb 21, 2023	0.060	2.0	0.062	0.100	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.012	LTD	LTD	0.036	LTD	LTD	5.000	0.007	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
Lewisporte																							
Lewisporte	Stanhope Pond	Jan 31, 2023	0.053	8.9	0.100	0.160	0.006	0.076	LTD	LTD	0.002	LTD	LTD	0.038	0.140	LTD	1.100	0.004	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
Marystown																							
Marystown	Fox Hill Reservoir / Clam Pond	Feb 27, 2023	LTD	1.9	0.055	LTD	LTD	0.120	LTD	LTD	0.003	LTD	LTD	0.002	LTD	LTD	0.660	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
Mount Pearl																							
Mount Pearl	Bay Bulls Big Pond	Feb 28, 2023	0.270	1.7	0.100	0.380	0.005	0.110	LTD	LTD	0.001	LTD	LTD	0.052	LTD	0.001	0.620	0.011	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
Norris Arm																							
Norris Arm (south)	Mill Lake	Jan 31, 2023	LTD	4.5	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.041	LTD	LTD	0.002	LTD	LTD	0.410	0.082	0.001	0.720	0.003	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
Paradise																							
Paradise	Bay Bulls Big Pond	Feb 27, 2023	0.250	1.7	0.063	0.380	LTD	0.120	LTD	LTD	0.001	LTD	LTD	0.020	LTD	LTD	0.560	0.011	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
Point of Bay																							
Point of Bay	Indian Cove Pond	Jan 25, 2023	LTD	6.9	0.072	0.200	LTD	0.078	LTD	LTD	0.001	LTD	LTD	0.180	LTD	0.001	1.000	0.003	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.009
Port Blandford																							
Port Blandford	Noseworthy's Pond	Feb 23, 2023	LTD	7.7	0.090	0.250	0.009	0.086	LTD	LTD	0.003	LTD	LTD	0.140	0.140	0.001	0.530	0.003	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.022
Port au Choix																							
Port au Choix	Well Field	Mar 02, 2023	0.170	5.7	LTD	0.300	LTD	0.009	LTD	LTD	0.005	LTD	LTD	0.260	LTD	LTD	12.000	0.009	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.0001	LTD
Port au Port West-Aguathu	ına-Felix Cove																						

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		Units	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L
	Guidelines for Canadian Dr	inking Water Quality			10				0.006	0.01	2.0	0.007	0.05	1.0 / 2.0	0.3	0.005		0.02 / 0.12	0.001		0.01	0.02	5.0
	Aesthetic (A) or Contar	-			С				С	С	С	С	С	A/C	Α	С		A/C	С		С	С	Α
Port au Port West-Aguathu	ına-Felix Cove																						
Port au Port West, Aguathuna	#1 & #3 & #6 FatherJoy's Well	Feb 06, 2023	LTD	2.1	0.082	0.110	LTD	0.008	LTD	LTD	0.100	0.00001	LTD	0.083	LTD	0.002	16.000	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.0010	0.017
Portugal Cove-St. Phillips																							
Portugal Cove-St. Phillips	Bay Bulls Big Pond	Feb 28, 2023	0.250	2.0	0.097	0.390	0.005	0.120	LTD	LTD	0.001	0.00001	LTD	0.036	LTD	LTD	0.630	0.008	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
Pouch Cove																							
Pouch Cove	North Three Island Pond	Mar 02, 2023	LTD	1.0	LTD	LTD	0.007	0.010	LTD	LTD	0.002	LTD	LTD	0.140	LTD	LTD	0.650	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.006
Ramea																							
Ramea	Northwest Pond	Mar 12, 2023	0.060	3.0	0.098	0.120	LTD	0.065	LTD	LTD	0.002	0.00002	LTD	0.005	0.910	0.001	9.000	0.015	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.033
Ramea - PWDU	Northwest Pond	Mar 12, 2023	LTD	LTD	0.095	LTD	LTD	0.032	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	5.000	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
Reidville																							
Reidville	Humber Canal, Grand Lake	Mar 13, 2023	LTD	3.5	0.140	LTD	LTD	0.059	LTD	LTD	0.005	LTD	LTD	0.130	LTD	LTD	0.690	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
Salvage																							
Salvage	Wild Cove Pond	Mar 07, 2023	0.051	13.0	0.059	0.260	LTD	0.300	LTD	LTD	0.005	0.00002	LTD	0.240	0.390	0.001	1.400	0.015	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.017
Small Point-Adam's Cove-I	Blackhead-Broad Cove																						
Adam's Cove	#1 Well - Reg Bursey Well	Feb 13, 2023	LTD	LTD	0.270	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.002	0.061	LTD	LTD	0.007	LTD	LTD	6.300	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.001	0.0002	0.010
Broad Cove	#6 Well - Herb Trickett Well	Feb 13, 2023	LTD	0.9	0.190	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.130	LTD	LTD	0.006	LTD	LTD	7.100	0.010	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.0003	LTD
Small Point	#8 Well - Effie Flight Wells	Feb 13, 2023	LTD	LTD	1.600	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.009	0.140	LTD	LTD	0.006	LTD	LTD	11.000	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.003	0.0041	LTD
Small Point	#9 Well - Walter Reynolds Well	Feb 13, 2023	LTD	0.6	1.700	LTD	0.007	0.005	LTD	LTD	0.044	0.00001	0.00330	0.013	LTD	LTD	4.200	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.0003	0.007
St. Anthony																							
St. Anthony	St. Anthony Pond	Feb 28, 2023	LTD	5.6	0.094	0.210	0.010	0.035	LTD	LTD	0.002	LTD	0.00170	0.070	0.100	0.001	4.400	0.004	LTD	0.013	LTD	LTD	LTD
St. John's																							
St. John's (+Mt. Pearl, +Paradise, +Portugal Cove-St. Phillips, +CBS)	Bay Bulls Big Pond	Feb 28, 2023	0.250	2.0	0.095	0.410	LTD	0.140	LTD	LTD	0.001	0.00001	LTD	0.001	LTD	LTD	0.640	0.010	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.006
St. John's	Windsor Lake	Mar 02, 2023	LTD	2.2	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.036	LTD	LTD	0.002	LTD	LTD	0.008	LTD	LTD	0.730	0.005	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD

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	Guidelines for Canadian Dri	inking Water Quality			10				0.006	0.01	2.0	0.007	0.05	1.0 / 2.0	0.3	0.005		0.02 / 0.12	0.001		0.01	0.02	5.0
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St. John's																							
St. John's	Petty Harbour Long Pond	Mar 02, 2023	LTD	1.9	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.030	LTD	LTD	0.002	LTD	LTD	0.001	LTD	LTD	0.650	0.011	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.009
St. Pauls																							
St. Pauls	Two Mile Pond	Feb 13, 2023	LTD	7.7	0.088	0.160	0.009	0.022	LTD	LTD	0.024	LTD	LTD	0.170	0.150	LTD	3.600	0.008	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.0001	LTD
Steady Brook																							
Steady Brook	Wellfield + Steady Brook	Feb 01, 2023	LTD	8.5	0.051	LTD	LTD	0.140	0.001200	LTD	0.005	LTD	0.00210	0.074	0.230	LTD	0.450	0.005	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.016
Stephenville																							
Stephenville	Well Field	Feb 07, 2023	LTD	0.6	0.170	0.120	LTD	0.010	LTD	LTD	0.053	0.00001	LTD	0.016	0.330	LTD	10.000	0.520	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.0004	0.008
Stephenville	Well Field	Feb 22, 2023	LTD	LTD	0.210	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.048	LTD	LTD	0.001	LTD	LTD	9.600	0.040	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.0003	LTD
Stephenville	Well Field	Feb 22, 2023	LTD	LTD	0.210	0.120	0.012	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.046	LTD	LTD	0.007	LTD	LTD	9.900	0.016	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.0003	LTD
Stephenville	Well Field	Feb 22, 2023	LTD	LTD	0.210	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.046	LTD	LTD	0.019	LTD	LTD	9.400	0.010	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.0003	0.006
Sunnyside (T.B.)																							
Sunnyside	Center Cove River	Jan 26, 2023	0.056	7.3	LTD	0.140	0.006	0.180	LTD	LTD	0.005	LTD	LTD	0.098	0.150	LTD	0.460	0.011	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.007
Terrenceville																							
Terrenceville	Big Brook	Feb 27, 2023	LTD	4.6	0.064	0.180	0.008	0.140	LTD	LTD	0.004	0.00001	LTD	0.086	0.240	LTD	0.410	0.011	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
Wabana																							
Wabana	Mixed Supplies	Mar 07, 2023	0.060	1.6	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.002	0.087	LTD	LTD	0.012	0.075	LTD	5.700	0.082	LTD .	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
Wabana	Mixed Supplies	Mar 07, 2023	0.077	1.6	LTD	0.100	0.007	0.006	LTD	0.005	0.093	LTD	LTD	0.010	0.280	LTD	5.700	0.260	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
Wabana	Mixed Supplies	Mar 07, 2023	0.072	1.9	LTD	0.110	0.014	0.005	LTD	0.005	0.094	LTD	LTD	0.017	0.580	LTD	6.200	0.260	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD
Wabana - PWDU	#3 Yard West Mines Road	Mar 07, 2023	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	0.003	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD	LTD

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Tap Water Quality for Public Water Supplies in Newfoundland and Labrador Nutrients and Metals

Serviced Area(s)	Source Name	Sample Date	Ammonia	DOC	Nitrate(ite)	Kjeldahl Nitrogen	Total Phosphorus	Aluminum	Antimony	Arsenic	Barium	Cadmium	Chromium	Copper	Iron	Lead	Magnesium	Manganese	Mercury	Nickel	Selinium	Uranium	Zinc
		Units	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L
	Guidelines for Canadian Dr	rinking Water Quality			10				0.006	0.01	2.0	0.007	0.05	1.0 / 2.0	0.3	0.005		0.02 / 0.12	0.001		0.01	0.02	5.0
	Aesthetic (A) or Contar	minant (C) Parameter			С				С	С	С	С	С	A/C	Α	С		A/C	С		С	С	Α

Tap water samples are collected semi annually from drinking water faucets of one or more homes, public buildings, or businesses in your community. Tap or treated water quality is monitored to check its compliance with the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality (GCDWQ). Tap water quality is also monitored so that water that is being consumed at the tap can be compared with the untreated source water quality. Any variations between source and tap water quality represents the effectiveness of the treatment and disinfection system, and the influences of the distribution system due to plumbing in local homes, public buildings, or businesses. The values for each parameter are as reported by the lab and verified by the department.

Quality Assurance / Quality Control (QA/QC) - The department is striving to improve the quality of the data using standard QA/QC protocols. This is an evolving process which may result in minor changes to the reported data.

LTD - Less Than Detection Limit - The detection limit is the lowest concentration of a substance that can be determined using a particular test method and instrument. Detection limits vary from parameter to parameter and change from time to time due to improvements in analytical procedures and equipment.

The exceedance report for tap water provides a brief discussion and interpretation of health related water quality parameters, if any, that exceed the acceptable limits as set out in the GCDWQ.

Aesthetic (A) Parameters - Aesthetic parameters reflect substances or characteristics of drinking water that can affect its acceptance by consumers but which usually do not pose any health effects. Aesthetic exceedances are highlighted in blue text and underlined.

Contaminants (C) - Contaminants are substances that are known or suspected to cause adverse effects on the health of some people when present in concentrations (mac) or the Interim Maximum Acceptable Concentrations (IMACs) of the GCDWQ. Each MAC has been derived to safeguard health assuming lifelong consumption of drinking water containing the substance at that concentration. IMACs are reviewed periodically as new information becomes available. Please consult your Medical Officer of Health for additional information on the health aspects on contaminants. Contaminant exceedances are highlighted in red text and enclosed in a box.

The reported information is for supplies selected for sampling and may not include all public water supplies.

Contaminant and Aesthetic Exceedances

Nitrate(ite) - The maximum acceptable concentration for nitrate(ite) in drinking water is 10 mg/L expressed as nitrate-nitrogen. Nitrate and nitrite are naturally occurring ions that are widespread in the environment. High levels of this contaminant can cause adverse health effects for some people.

Antimony - The interim maximum acceptable concentration (IMAC) for antimony in drinking water is 0.006 mg/L. It is a naturally occurring metal that is introduced into water through the natural weathering of rocks, runoff from soils, effluents from mining and manufacturing operations, industrial and municipal leachate discharges and from household piping and possibly non-leaded solders. High levels of this contaminant can cause adverse health effects for some people.

Arsenic - The interim maximum acceptable concentration for arsenic in drinking water is 0.01 mg/L. Arsenic is introduced into water through the dissolution of minerals and ores, from industrial effluents and via atmospheric deposition. High levels of this contaminant can cause adverse health effects for some people.

Barium - The maximum acceptable concentration for barium in drinking water is 2.0 mg/L. Barium is not found free in nature but occurs as in a number of compounds. High levels of this contaminant can cause adverse health effects for some people.

Cadmium - The maximum acceptable concentration for cadmium in drinking water is 0.007 mg/L. Cadmium that is present as an impurity in galvanized pipes, a constituent of solders used in fitting water heaters or incorporated into stabilizers in black polyethylene pipes may contaminate water supplies during their distribution. High levels of this contaminant can cause adverse health effects for some people.

Chromium - The maximum acceptable concentration for chromium in drinking water is 0.05 mg/L. High levels of this contaminant can cause adverse health effects for some people.

Lead - The maximum acceptable concentration for lead in drinking water is 0.005 mg/l. Lead is present in tap water as a result of dissolution from natural sources or from the distribution systems and plumbing containing lead in pipes, solder or service connections. High levels of this contaminant can cause adverse health effects for some people.

Mercury - The maximum acceptable concentration for mercury in drinking water is 0.001 mg/L. High levels of this contaminant can cause adverse health effects for some people

Selenium - The maximum acceptable concentration for selenium in drinking water is 0.01 mg/L. High levels of this contaminant can cause adverse health effects for some people.

Uranium - The interim maximum acceptable concentration for uranium in drinking water is 0.02 mg/L. Uranium may enter drinking water from naturally occurring deposits or as a result of human activity, such as mill tailings and phosphate fertilizers. High levels of this contaminant can cause adverse health effects for some people.

Copper - The maximum acceptable concentration for copper in drinking water is 2.0 mg/L and the aesthetic objective for copper in drinking water is 1.0 mg/L. Copper is widely distributed in nature and is found frequently in surface water and in some groundwater. Usually, copper in tap water is the result of dissolution of copper piping within the distribution system. The aesthetic objective was set to ensure palatability and to minimize staining of laundry and plumbing fixtures. Copper is an essential element in human metabolism and copper deficiency results in a variety of clinical disorders. At extremely high doses copper intake can result in adverse health effects. High levels of copper in tap water may result in blue-green staining on some fixtures.

Manganese - The maximum acceptable concentration for manganese in drinking water is 0.12 mg/L and the aesthetic objective for manganese in drinking water is 0.02 mg/L. Usually, manganese in drinking water is the result of high amounts of manganese in the source water supply's bedrock. Levels above the maximum acceptable concentration can cause adverse health effects for some people. Levels above the aesthetic objective may cause staining of plumbing and laundry and undesirable tastes in beverages.

Iron - The aesthetic objective for iron in drinking water is 0.3 mg/L. Usually, iron in tap water is the result of high iron content in the raw water and dissolution of iron piping within the distribution system. Iron is an essential element in nutrition. High levels of iron in tap water can cause staining of laundry and plumbing fixtures, unpleasant taste, colour and promote biological growths in the distribution system.

Zinc - The aesthetic objective for zinc in drinking water is 5.0 mg/L. Zinc in water can be naturally occurring or due to zinc in plumbing materials. Zinc is an essential element for human nutrition. Long term ingestion of zinc has not resulted in adverse effects. Water with zinc concentrations higher than the aesthetic objective has an astringent taste and may be opalescent and develop a greasy film on boiling.

mg/L = milligrams per litre or parts per million

μS/cm = micro Siemens per centimeter

NTU = nephelometric turbidity units

 TCU = true colour units

Nitrate(ite) = Nitrate + Nitrite DOC = dissolved organic carbon

Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality have not been developed for all the parameters listed in this report. pH has no units

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