

Este reporte incluye informacion importante sobre el agua para tomar.  
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## 2023 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

### Where do we get our drinking water?

The CITY of WHITE SETTLEMENT (PWS# TX2200081) purchases water from the CITY of FORT WORTH. The CITY of FORT WORTH provides purchase surface water from Lake Worth, Eagle Mountain Lake, Lake Bridgeport, Richland Chambers Reservoir, Cedar Creek Reservoir, Lake Benbrook and Clear Fork Trinity River, located in various counties including, Tarrant County, Wise County, Richland County, Morrow County, Parker County, Henderson County and Kaufman County. The City of White Settlement also provides ground water from six (6) Groundwater wells from within the city limits from the Paluxy and Trinity aquifers.

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January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023



View this report online at <http://www.wstx.us/ccr2023>  
For question, call 817-575-8984

#### Source Water Assessment:

TCEQ completed an assessment of your source water, and results indicate that some of our sources are susceptible to certain contaminants. The sampling requirements for your water system are based on this susceptibility and previous sample data. Any detections of these contaminants will be found in the Consumer Confidence Report. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system contact Joshua Davis (817) 246-4971 ext.853.

#### Chloramines:

The addition of chloramines may cause problems to persons dependent on dialysis machines. A condition known as hemolytic anemia can occur if the disinfectant is not completely removed from the water that is used for the dialysate. Consequently, the pretreatment scheme used for the dialysis units must include some means, such as charcoal filtering, for the removal of chloramines. If you are utilizing a dialysis machine, please contact the manufacturer for information concerning this matter. In addition, chloramines in certain concentrations may be toxic to fish. If you have a fish tank, please make sure that the chemicals or filters you are using are designed for use in water that has been treated with chloramines. Your local pet store is a good source of information on this topic along with the appropriate reagents for neutralizing chloramines.

#### Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, and people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:

You may be more vulnerable than the general population to certain microbial contaminants, such as Cryptosporidium, in drinking water. Infants, some elderly, or immunocompromised persons such as those undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; persons who have undergone organ transplants; those who are undergoing treatment with steroids; and people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, can be particularly at risk from infections. You should seek advice about drinking water from your physician or health care provider. Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium are available from the [Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\) Safe Drinking Water Hotline](http://www.epa.gov/safewater) at 1-800-426-4791 or [www.epa.gov/safewater](http://www.epa.gov/safewater).

## Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2023

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water. The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the [Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\) Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791](https://www.epa.gov/safewater) or [www.epa.gov/safewater](https://www.epa.gov/safewater).



In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color, or odor problems. These types of problems are not necessarily causes for health concerns. For more information on taste, odor, or color of drinking water, please contact the system's business office. For more information regarding this report, call the City of White Settlement Environmental Dept. Este reporte incluye informacion importante sobre el agua para tomar. Para asistencia en español, favor de llamar al teléfono 817-246-4971.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

### Contaminants that may be present in source water before treatment include:

- 💧 **Microbial contaminants:** Such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- 💧 **Inorganic contaminants,** such as salts and metals, can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming. Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- 💧 **Organic chemical contaminants,** including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- 💧 **Radioactive contaminants,** which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- 💧 **Pesticides and herbicides:** which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm runoff, and residential uses.



### Public Participation Opportunities

Public participation at advisory board and council meetings is welcome and encouraged. City Council typically meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at White Settlement City Hall (214 Meadow Park Dr.). Upcoming meeting dates are available online at <http://www.wstx.us/calendar.aspx>

### Be Water Wise

Please remember to conserve water. Find useful water-saving tips at [www.WaterIsAwesome.com](http://www.WaterIsAwesome.com). Year-round irrigation restrictions are in effect which prohibit lawn watering between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and require customers to irrigate twice a week on designated days only. To see the complete list of current restrictions, visit our website at <http://www.wstx.us/216/water-division>

### City of White Settlement Watering Schedule

#### Monday

**NO WATERING ALLOWED**

#### TUESDAY & FRIDAY

**NON RESIDENTIAL SITES**  
(APARTMENTS, BUSINESSES, SPORTS FIELDS, PARKS, COMMON AREAS, HOA)

#### WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY

**RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES**  
ENDING IN EVEN NUMBERS (0, 2, 4, 6, 8)

#### THURSDAY & SUNDAY

**RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES**  
ENDING IN ODD NUMBERS (1, 3, 5, 7, 9)



Sprinklers are not allowed  
from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Hand watering only.

## Monitoring and Reporting Violations: ONE VIOLATIONS IN 2023

### Superior Water Rating:

**We would also like to inform that the City of White Settlement is now designated as a Superior Public Water System!**

The requirements, outlined by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, are listed below. The designation is about the overall water system operation and not just the quality of the drinking water. In addition to water quality, the requirements include factors related to treatment, pumping and storage capacity.

Figure: 30 TAC §290.47(a) - APPENDIX A



### Requirements

Public water supply systems which achieve and maintain recognition must exceed the minimum acceptable standards of the commission in these sections.

(1) To attain recognition as a “Superior Public Water System”, the following additional requirements must be met:

- 💧 (A) Physical facilities shall comply with the requirements in these sections.
- 💧 (B) There shall be a minimum of two certified operators with additional operators required for larger systems.
- 💧 (C) The system’s microbiological record for the previous 24 months period shall indicate no violations (frequency, number or MCL) of the drinking water standards.
- 💧 (D) The quality of the water shall comply with all primary water quality parameters listed in the drinking water standards.
- 💧 (E) The chemical quality of the water shall comply with all secondary constituent levels listed in the drinking water standards.
- 💧 (F) The system’s operation shall comply with applicable state statutes and minimum acceptable operating practices set forth in §290.46 of this title (relating to Minimum Acceptable Operating Practices for Public Drinking Water Supplies).
- 💧 (G) The system’s capacities shall meet or exceed minimum water system capacity requirements set forth in §290.45 of this title (relating to Minimum Water System Capacity Requirements).
- 💧 (H) The system shall have at least two wells, two raw water pumps or a combination of these with enough capacity to provide average daily consumption with the largest well or pump out of service. This requirement shall also apply to treatment plant pumps necessary for operation in accordance with §290.42 of this title (relating to Water Treatment).
- 💧 (I) The water system shall be well maintained and the facilities shall present a pleasing appearance to the public.

### Signs

Systems which have met the requirements for recognition as a superior or approved system may erect signs denoting this honor.

### Inspections

To receive or maintain recognition as a superior water system, the system must be inspected and evaluated by commission personnel as to physical facilities, appearance and operation. Systems which fail to meet the above requirements in this section will be denied recognition or will have their recognition revoked. The signs shall be immediately removed on notice from the executive director.

# CITY OF WHITE SETTLEMENT

## GROUNDWATER ANALYSIS RESULTS

### Definitions and Abbreviations

#### Scientific Terms and Measures, Some of Which May Require Explanation

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water.

MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water.

There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

**Treatment Technique (TT):** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**AVG:** Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

**Level 1 Assessment:** A level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in or water system.

**Level 2 assessment:** a level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an e. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

**Ppq:** parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter(pg/L)

**Ppt:** parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter (ng/L)

#### ABBREVIATIONS:

**NA:** not applicable

**NTU:** nephelometric turbidity units (a measure of turbidity)

**pCi/L:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

**ppm:** parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)

**ppb:** parts per billion, or micrograms per liter(µg/L)

**MFL:** million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)

**Mrem:** millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

## City of White Settlement Water Quality Test Results 2023

### Coliform Bacteria

Maximum contaminant level goal	Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level	Highest No. Of Positive	Fecal coliform or E. Coli maximum contaminant level	Total no. of Positive E. Coli or Fecal Coliform Samples	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
0	1 positive monthly sample	1		0	N	Naturally present in the environment

Lead and copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	# Sites over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2023	1.3	1.3	.36	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	2023	0	15	2.46	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violations	Likely Source of Contamination
*The Value in the Highest Level or Average Detected column is the highest average of all HAA5 sample results collected at a location over a year								
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2023	7	0 – 8.6	No goal for the total	60	Ppb	N	By-Product of drinking water disinfection
*The Value in the Highest Level or Average Detected column is the highest average of all TTHM sample results collected at a location over a year								
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2023	15	0 – 14	No goal for the total	80	Ppb	N	By-product of drinking ater disinfection
Inorganic Contaminates	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Ranged of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Ppb	N	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	5/12/2022	0.066	0.04 – 0.066	2	2	Ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Cyanide	2023	117	0-117	200	200	ppb	N	Discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories; discharge from steel/metal factories
Fluoride	2023	1.13	.335 – 1.13	4	4	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)	2023	1	0 - .569	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Ranged of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Ppb	N	Likely Source of Contamination
Beta/photon emitters	2023	4.3	4.3-4.3	0	50	pCi/L	N	Decay of natural and man-made deposits

Synthetic organic contaminants including pesticides and herbicides	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Ranged of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	UNITS	N	Likely Source of Contamination
Atrazine	2023	.1	0 – 0.1	3	3	ppb	N	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops.
Disinfectant Residual	Year	Average Level	Range of Levels Detected	MRDL	MRDLG	Unit of measure	Violation (Y/N)	Source of Drinking Water
	2023	2.05	.5 – 4.61	4	4	mg/L	N	Water additive used to control microbes.

\*EPA considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern for beta particles.

## Violations

Lead and Copper Rule			
The lead and copper rule protects <b>public</b> health by minimizing lead and copper levels in drinking water, primarily by reducing water corrosivity. Lead and copper enter drinking water mainly from corrosion of lead and copper containing plumbing materials.			
Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation end	Violation Explanation
OCCT/SOWT INSTALL DEMONSTRATION (LCR)	05/21/2023	2023	WE HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TREATMENT TO REDUCE LEAD CONTAMINATION. WE FAILED TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED TREATMENT BY THE REQUIRED DATE.

# City of Fort Worth

## Surface Water Analysis Results 2023

Compound	Measure	Year	Violation	MCL	Your water	Public Health Goal	Common Sources of Substance
Turbidity	NTU	2022	No	TT=1 TT= Lowest monthly % of Samples ≤ 0.3 NTU	.29 100%	N/A	Soil runoff (turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. It is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the filtration system.)
Compound	Year	Violation	MCL	Your Water	Range	Public Health Goal	Common Source of Substance
Total Coliforms (including fecal coliform & E. Coli)	2023	No	TT = 5% of monthly samples are positive	.7%	0 to .7%	0	Coliforms are naturally present in the environment as well as feces; fecal coliforms and E. Coli only come from human and animal fecal waste.

Compound	Measure	Year	Violation	MCL	Your water	Range	Public Health Goal	Common Sources of Substance
Beta/positron emitters	pCi/L	2023	No	50	6.5	4.6 to 6.5	0	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Uranium	ppb	2023	No	30	1.2	1.2 to 1.2	0	Erosion of natural deposits
Arsenic	ppb	2023	No	10	1.3	0 to 1.3	0	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Atrazine	ppb	2023	No	3	.1	0 to .1	3	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
Barium	ppm	2023	No	2	.63	.54 to .63	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Cyanide	ppb	2023	No	200	137	0 to 137	200	Discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories; discharge from steel and metal factories
Fluoride	Ppm	2023	No	4	.57	.21 to .57	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate ( as Nitrogen)	ppm	2023	No	10	.76	.21 to .76	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Bromate	ppb	2023	No	10	4	0 to 8.56	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Haloacetic Acids	ppb	2023	N/A	60	10.7	3.3 to 21.4	N/A	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Total Trihalomethanes	ppb	2023	N/A	80	14.4	0 to 19.6	N/A	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Compound	Measure	Year	Violation	MRDL	Your water	Range	Public Health Goal	Common Sources of Substance
Chloramines	ppm	2023	No	4	3.4	.72 to 4.4	4	Water additive used to control microbes
Compound	MCL	Year	Violation	High	Low	Average	Public Health Goal	Common Sources of Substance
Total Organic Carbon	TT= % Removal	2023	No	1	1	1	N/A	Naturally occurring
It is used to determine disinfection by-product precursors. Fort Worth was in compliance with all monitoring and treatment technique requirements for disinfection by-product precursors. A removal ration of 1 in Specific Ultra Violet Absorbance calculations is considered passing.								
Interconnects of Emergency Sources								
Source of the Water		Length of Time Used			Explanation of Why It Was Used		Whom to Call for Additional Water Quality Information	
City of Fort Worth		All Year			To supplement Water Supply		Mary Gugliuzza at 817-392-8253 or visit <a href="http://www.fortworthtexas.gov/tapwater">www.fortworthtexas.gov/tapwater</a>	

**The data presented in this report is from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.**

The full Water Quality Report for the City of Fort Worth can be viewed online at [www.fortworthtexas.gov/tapwater](http://www.fortworthtexas.gov/tapwater).

Request a paper copy by calling Mary Gugliuzza at 817-392-8253

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