

2022 Drinking Water QUALITY REPORT



Introduction

We are pleased to bring you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to keep you informed about the quality of water and services we deliver to you every day. We are committed to the quality of your drinking water. Your drinking water has been and remains safe to drink in 2022. We have tried to assemble a report that paints a brief but accurate picture of the quality of water you get every day from your tap. If you have any questions regarding this report, feel free to contact us at (251)937-2430.

History

In 1974, the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) was signed into law requiring all water systems that serve the public to meet national standards for water quality. These standards set the limits for certain contaminants and require all public water systems to monitor for these contaminants. NBU routinely test for these constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The tables in this report show the monitoring results of the Calendar Year 2022 Sampling Schedule beginning Jan 1 through Dec 31 of 2022 unless otherwise noted.

Section 1 - Sources of Water

White House Water System (WHWS) has one well with a capacity of 200 Gallons per minute. Chlorine is added to maintain safe water supply. In addition, WHWS purchases water from NBU. North Baldwin Utilities (NBU) obtains its drinking water using ten public water supply wells. Each well produces groundwater from sand units of the regional aquifer known as the Pliocene-Miocene Aquifer System.

In the Bay Minette area, the sands are identified as the Bay Minette Middle Aquifer supplying groundwater to Wells #2, #3, #4 and #5, the Bay Minette Lower Aquifer supplying groundwater to Wells #5 and #6. Well #8 is supplied by a deep Miocene sand aquifer identified as the North Baldwin Rabun Aquifer. Well #9A and #9B is supplied by a Miocene Undifferentiated Aquifer. Well #11 is supplied by a deep Miocene sand aquifer identified as the Tensaw Aquifer. Well #12 is supplied by the Stapleton 275-foot Aquifer.

The source of recharge to the aquifers is precipitation. The produced groundwater is treated with aeration, chlorination, fluoridation and corrosion control prior to distribution. NBU implements and maintains a Source Water Assessment Program in compliance with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management. The Program is a pro-active measure taken by the system to protect its sources of drinking water.

Section 2 – Definitions

In this report you will find many terms and abbreviations you may not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms, we've provided the following definitions:

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)- The "Goal" is 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 Contaminant Level (MCL) - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is 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.

Action Level-the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT)- A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Results of Radon Monitoring:

Radon is a radioactive gas that you can't see, taste or smell. Radon can move up through the ground and into a home through cracks and holes in the foundation. Radon can build up to high levels in all types of home. Radon can also get into indoor air when released from tap water from showering, washing dishes, and other household activities. Compared to radon entering the home through soil, radon entering the home through tap water will in most cases be a small source of radon in indoor air. Radon is a known human carcinogen. Breathing air containing radon can lead to lung cancer. Drinking water containing radon may also cause increased risk of stomach cancer. If you are concerned about radon in your home, test the air in your home. Testing is inexpensive and easy. Fix your home if the level of radon in your air is 4 picocuries per liter of air (pCi/L) or higher. There are simple ways to fix a radon problem that aren't too costly. For additional information, call your state radon program or call EPA's Radon Hotline (800-SOS-RAOON).

Dioxin and Asbestos:

Based on a study conducted by the ADEM with the approval of the EPA, a statewide waiver for the monitoring of asbestos and dioxin was issued. Thus, monitoring for these contaminants is not required.

Sections 3 and 4

Refer to Tables on following Page.

Section 5 – Additional Info

Subsection A: Contaminants in Drinking Water:

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 radioactive material, and it can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activities. All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by constituents that are naturally occurring or are man-made. Those constituents can be microbes, organic or inorganic chemicals, or radioactive materials. 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's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Subsection B: Water System Contacts:

White House Water System meets in the Board Room at 11120 White House Fork Rd. Ext on the last Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Board Members and Contact Personnel are:

- Lloyd Heard - President
- William J. Camp- Vice-President
- Dewayne Holley
- Rick Bullard
- Edward Pickle

Subsection C: Source water Assessment and Vulnerability Assessment:

North Baldwin Utilities is in regulatory compliance with respect to source water and vulnerability assessments for each well. Documents associated with the source water and vulnerability assessments are housed at the system's office.

Subsection D:

As part of NBU's UCMR2 Assessment Monitoring, Wells #2, 3, 5, 6, 8 (Rabun), 9A, 9B and 10 were sampled for the presence of 1,3-dinitrobenzene, ROX (Hexa- hydro; 1,3,5-trinitro;1,3,5-triazine), TNT (2,4,6-trini- trotoluene), HBB (2,2',4,4',5,5'-Hexabromobiphenyl), BDE-100 (2,2',4,4',6-Pentabromodiphenyl ether), BDE-153 (2,2',4,4',5,5'-Hexabromodiphenyl ether), BDE-47 (2,2',4,4'-Tetrabromodiphenyl ether), BDE-99 (2,2',4,4',5-Pentabromodiphenyl ether), Dimethoate and Terbufos-sulfone with all samples reported as being non detected for these compounds.



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Table of Primary Contaminants

At high levels some primary contaminants are known to pose a health risk to humans. This table provides a quick glance of any primary contaminant detections.

CONTAMINANT	MCL	White House	NBU	CONTAMINANT	MCL	White House	NBU	CONTAMINANT	MCL	White House	NBU
Bacteriological				Bacteriological				Bacteriological			
Total Coliform Bacteria	< 5%	ND	ND	Salmonella (ppb)	50	ND	ND	Epacithoxydium	TT	D	ND
Turbidity	TT	ND	0.23	Thalassiosira	2	ND	ND	Ethylbenzene (ppb)	700	ND	ND
Fecal Coliform & E. coli	0	ND	ND	Organic Chemicals				Dibenzylideneacetone (ppb)	50	ND	ND
Radioactive				Acrylamide	TT	ND	ND	Cyphosate (ppb)	700	ND	ND
Radon (pCi/L)	4	ND	ND	Allylthiourea	2	ND	ND	Halocetic Acids (ppb)	60	ND	ND
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	15	006+-734	0.82	Artemisinin	3	ND	ND	Hexachlorobenzene (ppb)	400	ND	ND
Combined radium (pCi/L)	5	400+-331	0.49	Benzene (ppb)	5	ND	ND	Heptachlor epoxide (ppb)	200	ND	ND
Uranium (pCi/L)	30	ND	ND	Carbonyl sulfide	40	ND	ND	Hexachlorobenzene (ppb)	1	ND	ND
Inorganic				Carbon Tetrachloride (ppb)	5	ND	ND	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene (ppb)	50	ND	ND
Antimony (ppb)	6	ND	ND	Chlorobenzene (ppb)	2	ND	ND	Endosulfan (ppb)	200	ND	ND
Arsenic (ppb)	10	ND	ND	Chlorobenzene (ppb)	100	ND	ND	Methoxychlor (ppb)	40	ND	ND
Ashes (MFI)	7	ND	ND	2,4-D	70	ND	ND	Oxamyl (Vdatate) (ppb)	200	ND	ND
Barium (ppb)	2	0.016	0.02	Dibromomethane (ppb)	200	ND	ND	Permethrin (ppb)	500	ND	ND
Beryllium (ppb)	4	0.0011	ND	Dibromochloromethane (ppb)	200	ND	ND	PCE (ppb)	500	ND	ND
Bromine (ppb)	10	ND	ND	1,1-Dichlorobenzene (ppb)	600	ND	ND	PCE (ppb)	500	ND	ND
Cadmium (ppb)	5	ND	ND	1,2-Dichlorobenzene (ppb)	75	ND	ND	Styrene (ppb)	4	ND	ND
Chlorine (ppm)	4	ND	ND	1,2-Dichloroethane (ppb)	5	ND	ND	Tetrahydrothiophene (ppb)	5	ND	ND
Chlorine (ppm)	4	1.40	ND	1,3-Dichlorobenzene (ppb)	7	ND	ND	Toluene (ppm)	1	ND	ND
Chlorine (ppm)	800	ND	ND	Cis-1,2-Dichloroethene (ppb)	70	ND	ND	TOT	TT	ND	ND
Chlorine (ppm)	1	ND	ND	trans-1,2-Dichloroethene (ppb)	100	ND	ND	TFM (ppb)	80	1.4	4.80
Chromium (ppb)	100	ND	0.10	Dichloromethane (ppb)	5	ND	ND	Tricresyl (ppb)	7	ND	ND
Copper (ppb)	AL-1.3	0.50	0.006	1,3-Dichloropropane (ppb)	5	ND	ND	2,4,5-TP (Silvex) (ppb)	50	ND	ND
Cyanide (ppb)	200	ND	ND	D (2-ethylhexyl) (ppb)	400	ND	ND	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene (ppb)	70	ND	ND
Fluoride (ppm)	4	ND	0.43	Di-2-ethylhexyl (phthalate) (ppb)	6	ND	ND	1,1,1-Trichloroethane (ppb)	200	ND	ND
Lead (ppb)	AL-15	ND	0.014	Dioxin (ppb)	7	ND	ND	1,1,2-Trichloroethane (ppb)	5	ND	ND
Mercury (ppb)	2	ND	ND	Dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDF) (ppb)	30	ND	ND	Trichloroethene (ppb)	5	ND	ND
Nitrate (ppm)	10	0.19	0.54	Dequat (ppb)	30	ND	ND	Vinyl Chloride (ppb)	2	ND	ND
Nitrate (ppm)	10	0.19	ND	Dieldrin (ppb)	100	ND	ND	Xylenes (ppm)	10	ND	7.30
Total Nitrate & Nitrite	10	0.19	0.51	Dieldrin (ppb)	2	ND	ND				

Table of Secondary and Unregulated Contaminants

Secondary Drinking Water Standards are guidelines regulating contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor, or color) in drinking water. ADEM has Secondary Drinking Water Standards established in state regulations applicable to water systems required to monitor for the various components. Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established regulation in water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted.

CONTAMINANT	MCL	White House	NBU	CONTAMINANT	MCL	White House	NBU	CONTAMINANT	MCL	White House	NBU
Secondary				Secondary				Secondary			
Aluminum	0.2	0.011	0.02	Formaldehyde	0.5	ND	ND	Silver	ug/L	7	ND
Chloride	250	ND	6.30	Iron	0.3	ND	0.38	Sulfate	70	ND	2.6
Color (PCU)	15	ND	ND	Magnesium	75	ND	0.81	Total Dissolved Solids	500	9.00	44.00
Copper	1	0.0060	ND	Odor (T.O.N.)	5	ND	ND	Zinc	5	ND	0.29
Special				Special				Special			
Calcium	N/A	ND	7.00	pH (SU)	N/A	5.20	8.30	Temperature (°C)	N/A	ND	ND
Carbon Dioxide	N/A	30.50	3.15	Sodium	N/A	119.00	119.00	Total Alkalinity	N/A	ND	23.10
Manganese	0.05	0.0084	0.02	Specific Conductance (umhos)	<300	14.40	116.33	Total Hardness (as CaCO3)	N/A	22.00	28.4
Unregulated				Unregulated				Unregulated			
1,1-Dichloroethene	N/A	ND	ND	Bromobenzene	N/A	ND	ND	Hexachlorobutadiene	N/A	ND	ND
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	N/A	ND	ND	Bromochloromethane	N/A	ND	ND	Isopropyl Benzene	N/A	ND	ND
1,1-Dichloroethane	N/A	ND	ND	Bromodichloromethane	N/A	ND	ND	M, D-Dichlorobenzene	N/A	ND	ND
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	N/A	ND	ND	Bromofluoromethane	N/A	ND	1.100	Methanol	N/A	ND	ND
1,1,3,3-Trichloropropane	N/A	ND	ND	Bromomethane	N/A	ND	ND	Methoxychlor	N/A	ND	ND
1,2,4-Trifluorobenzene	N/A	ND	ND	Bisphenol A	N/A	ND	ND	Mercaptan	N/A	ND	ND
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	N/A	ND	ND	Carbonyl Sulfide	N/A	ND	ND	MTBE	N/A	ND	ND
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	N/A	ND	ND	Chlorobenzene	N/A	ND	ND	N-Butylbenzene	N/A	ND	ND
1,3-Dichloropropane	N/A	ND	ND	Chlorodibromomethane	N/A	ND	ND	Naphthalene	N/A	ND	ND
1,3,4-Trifluorobenzene	N/A	ND	ND	Chloroform	N/A	ND	1.30	N-Propyl Benzene	N/A	ND	ND
1,2-Dichloroethane	N/A	ND	ND	Chloromethane	N/A	ND	ND	o-Chlorotoluene	N/A	ND	ND
1-Hydroxyacetophenone	N/A	ND	ND	Dibromochloromethane	N/A	ND	1.90	p-Chlorotoluene	N/A	ND	ND
Aldicarb	N/A	ND	ND	Dibromomethane	N/A	ND	5.30	p-Isopropyltoluene	N/A	ND	ND
Aldicarb Sulfone	N/A	ND	ND	Dichlorodifluoromethane	N/A	ND	ND	Prupachlor	N/A	ND	ND
Aldicarb Sulfonate	N/A	ND	ND	Dieldrin	N/A	ND	ND	sec-Butylbenzene	N/A	ND	ND
Atrazine	N/A	ND	ND	Fluorobenzene	N/A	ND	ND	tert-Butylbenzene	N/A	ND	ND
ATM	N/A	ND	ND	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	N/A	ND	ND	Toluene	N/A	ND	ND

CONTAMINANT	RESULTS	UNITS	CONTAMINANT	RESULTS	UNITS	CONTAMINANT	RESULTS	UNITS
1,1,1-PEFOS	#REF!	ug/L	Perfluorodecanoic Acid	ND	ug/L	Perfluorododecanoic Acid	ND	ug/L
9,9-PEFOS	#REF!	ug/L	Perfluorobenzoic Acid	ND	ug/L	Perfluorotetradecanoic Acid	ND	ug/L
ADONA	ND	ug/L	Perfluorododecanoic Acid	ND	ug/L	Perfluorohexadecanoic Acid	ND	ug/L
HPFOA	ND	ug/L	Perfluorooctanoic Acid	0.056 NBU AVG	ug/L	Perfluorooctanoic Acid	ND	ug/L
NEFOAA	ND	ug/L	Perfluorobutanoic Acid	ND	ug/L	Total PFAS	ND	ug/L
NMeFOAA	ND	ug/L	Perfluorooctanoic Acid	ND	ug/L			
Perfluorobutanesulfonic Acid	ND	ug/L	Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid	0.17 NBU AVG	ug/L			

Table of Detected Drinking Water Contaminants

CONTAMINANT	MCLG	MCL	Range	WHITE HOUSE	NBU	Amount Detected	Likely Source of Contamination
Bacteriological Contaminants January - December 2022							
Turbidity	0	TT		ND	0.23	NTU	Soil runoff
Fecal Coliform & E. coli	0	0		ND	ND	Present or Absent	Human and animal fecal waste
Viruses, Giardia	0	0	TT	0	0	Present or Absent	Human and animal fecal waste
Legionella	0	0	TT	0	0	Present or Absent	Found naturally in water, multiplies in heating systems
Radioactive Contaminants 2021							
Alpha emitters	0	15		1.25	0.82	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium 226 & 228	0	5		0.72	0.49	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants January - December 2021-2022							
Barium	2	2	ND	0.016	0.016	0.02	ppm
Beryllium	4	4	ND	0.00013	0.00013	ND	ppb
Chlorine	MRDL4	MRDL4	0.72	1.20	1.20	ND	ppm
Chromium	100	100	ND	N/A	ND	0.40	ppb
Copper	1.3	AL-1.3	No. of Sites above action level	0	0.510	0.006	ppm
Fluoride	4	4	ND	ND	ND	0.43	ppm
Lead	0	10 Sites AL-15	No. of Sites above action level	0	ND	0.0028	ppb
Nitrate (as N)	10	10	ND	0.19	0.19	0.54	ppm
Total Nitrate & Nitrite	10	10	ND	0.19	0.19	0.54	ppm
Organic Contaminants January - December 2021-2022							
Carbon Tetrachloride	0	5	ND	ND	ND	1.46	ppb
Halocetic Acids (HAA5)	0	60	ND	ND	ND	1.90	ppb
Total trihalomethanes (TTHM)	0	80	ND	2.70	2.70	5.70	ppb
Xylene (total)	10	10	ND	ND	ND	7.20	ppm
Secondary Contaminants January - December 2021-2022							
Aluminum	N/A	0.2	ND	0.011	0.011	0.02	ppm
Chloride	N/A	250	ND	ND	5.10	6.20	ppm
Copper	N/A	1	ND	0.0032	0.0032	ND	ppm
Iron	N/A	0.3	ND	ND	ND	0.09	ppm
Magnesium	N/A	0.05	ND	ND	ND	0.810	ppm
Sulfate	N/A	250	ND	ND	ND	2.60	ppm
Total Dissolved Solids	N/A	500	ND	97.00	97.00	44.00	ppm
Zinc	N/A	5	ND	0.29	ND	0.29	ppm
Special Contaminants January - December 2022							
Calcium	N/A	N/A	ND	ND	ND	7.00	ppm
Carbon Dioxide	N/A	N/A	ND	30.50	30.50	3.15	ppm
Manganese	N/A	N/A	ND	0.0072	0.0072	0.0200	ppm
pH	N/A	N/A	ND	7.40	7.40	8.30	SU
Sodium	N/A	N/A	ND	23.50	29.50	119.00	ppm
Specific Conductance	N/A	<300	ND	149.00	149.00	116.33	umhos
Total Alkalinity	N/A	N/A	ND	77.50	77.50	22.10	ppm
Total Hardness (as CaCO3)	N/A	N/A	ND	22.00	22.00	28.00	ppm
Unregulated Contaminants January - December 2022							
Dibromochloromethane	N/A	N/A	ND	ND	ND	0.00	ppm
LOW RESULT							
1,1,1-PEFOS	0	0	Perfluorobutanoic Acid	0	0	0	
9,9-PEFOS	0	0	Perfluorobenzoic Acid	0	0	0.056 AVG	
ADONA	0	0	Perfluorododecanoic Acid	0	0	0.017 AVG	
HPFOAA	0	0	Perfluorooctanoic Acid	0	0	0	
NMeFOAA	0	0	Perfluorotetradecanoic Acid	0	0	0	
Perfluorobutanesulfonic Acid	0	0	Perfluorooctanoic Acid	0	0	0	
Perfluorodecanoic Acid	0	0	Perfluorooctanoic Acid	0	0	0	
Perfluorobenzoic Acid	0	0	Total PFAS	0	0	0	
Perfluorododecanoic Acid	0	0					

Section 6 - Educational Information

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) / CDC (Center of Disease Control) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

Section 7 - Lead Notice

Every report shall contain the following lead-specific information: 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. WHWS is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but 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're 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>.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is my water safe?

We are proud your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected, Section 4, Table of Detected Contaminants. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

What customers can do to protect our water supply?

There are several things you can do to help protect your water system's source of supply. Here are two: Properly dispose of all chemicals in accordance with the procedures outlined on their containers. Be vigilant of our system's wells, water towers and hydrants. Report all suspicious activity at these facilities to the police.

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