



**MacDILL AIR FORCE BASE
(AFB) PWS ID#
6296193
2024 ANNUAL DRINKING
WATER QUALITY REPORT**

We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day.

We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. If you have any questions or concerns about the information provided in this report, please feel free to contact us.

WHERE YOUR WATER COMES FROM

The David L. Tippin Water Treatment Facility (DLTWTF) produces the City of Tampa's Drinking Water and is the sole source of drinking water for MacDill AFB. The primary source of water for the DLTWTF is the Hillsborough River with treatment by: coagulation, flocculation, sedimentation, ozonation, pH adjustment, filtration, disinfection, and fluoridation. The City also purchases water from Tampa Bay Water (TBW) that is produced from groundwater, surface water, and desalinated seawater supplies.

The FGUA uses sodium hypochlorite and ammonium sulfate to form the chloramine compounds that supplement the disinfectant provided by the City of Tampa and required by state and federal regulation. We also use a corrosion control inhibitor to minimize the leaching of lead and copper from water pipes and plumbing fixtures.

**HOW WE ENSURE YOUR DRINKING WATER
IS SAFE**

The FGUA's MacDill AFB Water System routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2024. Data obtained before January 1, 2024, and presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

As authorized and approved by the EPA, the

State has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from one year to another. As a result, some of our data may be more than one year old.

HOW TO READ THE TABLE

In the table below, you may find unfamiliar terms and abbreviations. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Action level (AL) – the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Location Running Annual Average (LRAA) - the average of sample results taken at a particular monitoring location during the previous four calendar quarters.

Maximum contaminant level or 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 or 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 or MRDL – the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence

that the addition of a disinfectant is necessary for the control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or 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 contaminants.

ND- not detected

ppm – parts per million or milligrams per liter is one part by weight of analyte to one million parts by weight of the water sample.

ppb – parts per billion or micrograms per liter is one part by weight of analyte to one billion parts by weight of the water sample.

ADDITIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

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.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally - occurring or result from urban stormwater 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 stormwater runoff, and residential uses. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the number of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protections for public health.

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 the 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 at 1-800-426-4791**

HOW TO REACH US

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact the FGUA's MacDill AFB Utility Operations Center at (813) 828-3984 or visit the web at <http://www.fgua.com>

The FGUA office at MacDill AFB is open from 7:30 AM until 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The FGUA encourages its customers to become involved in decisions that may affect the quality of their drinking water. Customers interested in becoming involved may attend regularly scheduled meetings of the FGUA Board of Directors. These meetings are advertised in your local newspaper and also on the FGUA's website.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT PLAN

In 2024, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) performed a Source Water Assessment for the City of Tampa Water Department. These assessments are updated every year. The 2024 assessment identified twenty-three (23) potential sources of contamination in the vicinity of the city's system with susceptibility levels ranging from low to moderate. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website:

<https://prodapps.dep.state.fl.us/swapp>
PWS ID 6290327

2024 WATER QUALITY SUMMARY TABLE

STAGE 1 DISINFECTANTS AND DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS

Disinfectant or Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL or MRDL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chloramines (ppm)	Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec 2024	N	2.2	0.6 - 4.0	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
For chloramines, the level detected is the highest running annual average (RAA), computed quarterly, of monthly averages of all samples collected. The range of results is the range of results of all the individual samples collected during the past year.							

STAGE 2 DISINFECTANTS AND DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS

Disinfectant or Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL or MRDL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAA5) (ppb)	Mar, Jun, Sept, Dec 2024	N	17.1 LRAA Highest Site # 4	6.7-21.3	NA	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] (ppb)	Mar, Jun, Sept, Dec 2024	N	29.6 LRAA Highest Site #4	13.1-37.1	NA	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection
For haloacetic acids or TTHM, the level detected is the highest RAA, computed quarterly, of quarterly averages of all samples collected if the system is monitoring quarterly or is the average of all samples taken during the year if the system monitors less frequently than quarterly. Range of Results is the range of individual sample results (lowest to highest) for all monitoring locations.							

LEAD AND COPPER (TAP WATER)

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Exceedance Y/N	90 th Percentile Results	Number of Sampling Sites Exceeding the AL	Range of Tap Sample Results	MCLG	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	Aug & Sept 2023	N	0.61	0	ND-3.3	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	Aug & Sept 2023	N	2.30	0	ND-3	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems and service lines connecting buildings to water mains; erosion of natural deposits

NOTES

- A. 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. FGUA is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead in drinking water. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, the contact information can be found in the "How to reach us" section of this report. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.
- B. *Lead Service Line Inventory - The facility has conducted a complete survey of all drinking water service lines, totaling over 752 individual connections. The comprehensive review included an examination of all available historical records, including record drawings and ordinance reviews, as well as selected pipeline inspections of homes and businesses. The facility has 746 locations that have no lead service lines and 7 are unknown – unlikely lead. To view the facilities, Lead Service Line Inventory, you can request it from the facility and the contact information can be found in the "How to reach us" section of this report.*
- C. Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's disease should consult their personal doctor. Copper in drinking water is normally associated with plumbing components (e.g., copper piping in the building's plumbing system or in the tap fixtures themselves) and can be corrected by flushing the tap before using the water. In May 2017, the FGUA initiated corrosion control treatment as recommended by a Corrosion Control Study performed by the Florida Rural Water Association and approved by the Hillsborough County Health Department. The treatment involves the addition of a corrosion inhibitor (polyphosphate) at prescribed and monitored concentrations into drinking water. Water quality data collected since 2017 indicate the treatment has been effective in reducing copper concentrations in drinking water.
- D. Please DO NOT FLUSH your unused/unwanted medications down toilets or sink drains. For more information, please go to:
 - a. <https://www.epa.gov/household-medication-disposal/what-do-unwanted-household-medicines>
- E. We work hard to provide top-quality water to every tap and ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life, and our children's future.
- F. 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. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency/Center for 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).

2024 CITY OF TAMPA WATER QUALITY REPORTING: FINAL 3/6/25: REVISED REPORT POST APPROVAL 4/9/25 by FDOH

Turbidity

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	The Highest Single Measurement	The Lowest Monthly Percentage of Samples Meeting Regulatory Limits	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Turbidity (NTU)	Jan – Dec 2024	N	0.36	99.5%	N/A	TT	Soil runoff

The result in the lowest monthly percentage column is the lowest monthly percentage of samples reported in the Monthly Operating Report meeting the required turbidity limits. Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system. High turbidity can hinder the effectiveness of disinfectant.

Radioactive Contaminants

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Alpha emitters (pCi/L) (Including Uranium)	April 2023	N	1.6	1.6	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	April 2023	N	0.6	0.6	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits

Results in the Level Detected column for radioactive contaminants are the highest average at any of the sampling points or the highest detected level at any sampling point, depending on the sampling frequency.

Inorganic Contaminants

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium (ppm)	May 2024	N	0.013	0.013	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	May 2024	N	0.62	0.62	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at the optimum level of 0.7 ppm
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	May 2024	N	0.30	0.30	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	May 2024	N	46	46	N/A	160	Saltwater intrusion, leaching from soil

Results in the level detected column are the highest detected level at any sampling point. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) has set the drinking water standard for sodium at 160 parts per million (ppm) to protect individuals who are susceptible to sodium sensitive hypertension or diseases that cause difficulty in regulation body fluid volume. Sodium is monitored so that individuals who have been placed on sodium (salt) restricted diets may consider the sodium in their drinking water. Drinking water contributes only a small fraction (less than 10 percent) to the overall sodium intake. If you have been placed on a sodium-restricted diet, please inform your physician that our water contains 46 mg/L of sodium.

Stage 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo/yr)	TT Violation Y/N	Lowest Running Annual Average, Computed Quarterly, of Monthly Removal Ratios	Range of Monthly Removal Ratios	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total organic carbon (ppm)	Weekly 2024	N	2.40	1.74 – 4.33	N/A	TT	Naturally present in the environment

The monthly total organic carbon (TOC) removal ratio is the ratio between the actual TOC removal and the required TOC removal. The lowest running annual average is the lowest removal ratio computed quarterly of the monthly removal ratios.

Stage 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products

Disinfectant or Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo/yr)	MCL or MRDL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Bromate (ppb)	Monthly 2024	N	3.546	0.905 – 8.160	MCLG = 0	MCL = 10	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine and Chloramines (ppm)	Daily 2024	N	3.5	0.2 – 5.6	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes

For bromate and chloramines the level detected is the highest running annual average (RAA), computed quarterly, from the monthly averages of all samples collected. The range of results is the range of results of all the individual samples collected during the past year.

Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation (Y/N)	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	February 2024 May 2024 August 2024 November 2024	N	26.12	8.70 – 32.45	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) (ppb)	February 2024 May 2024 August 2024 November 2024	N	20.46	8.34 – 35.33	N/A	80	By-product of drinking water disinfection

For haloacetic acids and total trihalomethanes the level detected is the highest running annual average (RAA), computed quarterly of all samples collected. The range of results is the range of results of all the individual samples collected during the past year.

Lead and Copper (Tap Water)

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo/yr)	AL Exceeded (Y/N)	90 th Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	Range of Results	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	June – September 2023	N	0.277	None	1.3	ND – 1.19	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	June – September 2023	N	1.81	None	0	ND – 14.6	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

The data presented in the report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with drinking water regulations.

Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule V

Contaminant	Dates of Sampling (mo/yr)	Minimum Reporting Level	Average	Range of Results
Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid (PFBS) (ppb)	January 2024 May 2024	0.003	0.0037	0.0035 - 0.0038
Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA) (ppb)	January 2024 May 2024	0.003	0.0056	0.0051 - 0.0060
Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) (ppb)	January 2024 May 2024	0.004	ND	ND - 0.0044
Perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPeA) (ppb)	January 2024 May 2024	0.003	0.0075	0.0070 - 0.0080

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