



Perquimans County

Contaminant	Number of wells tested	Minimum	Maximum	Average	<u>Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)</u> * Secondary MCL	Units	Number of wells tested above MCL	Percentage of wells tested above MCL	Number of wells below MCL	Percentage of wells tested below MCL
1,2-Dibromoethane	Not Tested	0	0	0	0.05	µg/L	0	Not Tested		
1,2-Dichloropropane	Not Tested	0	0	0	5	µg/L	0	Not Tested		
Arsenic	8	0.5	2.5	2	10	µg/L	0	0.00%		
Barium	5	50	50	50	2,000	µg/L	0	0.00%		
Benzene	Not Tested	0	0	0	5	µg/L	0	Not Tested		
Cadmium	5	0.5	0.5	0.5	5	µg/L	0	0.00%		
Chromium	5	5	5	5	100	µg/L	0	0.00%		
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene (c-DCE)	Not Tested	0	0	0	70	µg/L	0	Not Tested		
Copper	8	25	860	137.5	1,300*	µg/L	0	0.00%		
Ethylbenzene	Not Tested	0	0	0	700	µg/L	0	Not Tested		
Fluoride	10	100	270	163	4,000*	µg/L	0	0.00%		
Iron	8	50	4,300.00	1,327.50	300*	µg/L	5	62.50%		
Isopropyl Ether	Not Tested	0	0	0	No drinking water standard	µg/L				
Lead	12	2.5	2.5	2.5	15	µg/L	0	0.00%		
Magnesium	8	3,500	3,500.00	3,500.00	No drinking water standard	µg/L				
Manganese	8	15	220	68.9	50*	µg/L	3	37.50%		

Contaminant	Number of wells tested	Minimum	Maximum	Average	Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) * Secondary MCL	Units	Number of wells tested above MCL	Percentage of wells tested above MCL	Number of wells below MCL	Percentage of wells tested below MCL
Mercury	5	0.3	0.3	0.3	2	µg/L	0	0.00%		
Methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE)	Not Tested	0	0	0	20* (recommended taste and odor threshold)	µg/L	0	Not Tested		
Nitrate	5	500	500	500	10,000	µg/L	0	0.00%		
Nitrite	5	50	50	50	1,000	µg/L	0	0.00%		
pH	8	7.1	7.7	7.4	6.5-8.5*	standard units	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Selenium	5	2.5	2.5	2.5	50	µg/L	0	0.00%		
Silver	5	25	25	25	100*	µg/L	0	0.00%		
Sodium	5	7,400	21,000.00	12,100.00	No drinking water standard	µg/L				
Tetrachloroethylene (PCE)	Not Tested	0	0	0	5	µg/L	0	Not Tested		
Toluene	Not Tested	0	0	0	1,000	µg/L	0	Not Tested		
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene (t-DCE)	Not Tested	0	0	0	100	µg/L	0	Not Tested		
Trichloroethylene (TCE)	Not Tested	0	0	0	5	µg/L	0	Not Tested		
Vinyl chloride	Not Tested	0	0	0	2	µg/L	0	Not Tested		
Xylenes (Total)	Not Tested	0	0	0	10,000	µg/L	0	Not Tested		
Zinc	8	25	80	31.9	5,000*	µg/L	0	0.00%		

* **Secondary MCL:** Secondary contaminants may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor, or color) in drinking water.⁸ The **Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL)** is a non-enforceable standard for secondary contaminants in drinking water. SMCLs may be based upon a contaminant's likelihood to cause changes to the taste, odor, or color of drinking water, or, may be based on the likelihood of the contaminant to cause technical changes such as damage to water fixtures or an increased availability of other contaminants in drinking water.⁸

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