



Pontiac

Typical Water Quality Information 2016

PWSID Number: 1055030

Area Served: Pontiac

Where Does My Water Come From?

Vermillion River

Average amount of water supplied to customers on a daily basis

1.7 million gallons per day

Parameter	Average or Range	Comments
pH	7.8	A measure of the acid/base properties of water
Total Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	309 mg/L	Naturally calcium / magnesium content in the water
Total Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	22 grains per gallon	Naturally calcium / magnesium content in the water
Fluoride	0.7 mg/L	Naturally occurring from erosion of natural deposits and water additive, MCL = 4.0 mg/L
Sodium	20 mg/L	Naturally occurring from erosion of natural deposits
Iron	ND	Naturally occurring from erosion of natural deposits Secondary Standard Limit = 0.3 mg/L
Manganese	ND	Naturally occurring from erosion of natural deposits
Chloramine	2 – 3 mg/L	Water additive used to control microbes

Parameter	Average or Range	Comments
Disinfectant residual level leaving the treatment plant (average)	3.0 mg/L	Water additive to control microbes
Disinfectant residual level in the distribution system	2.2 mg/L	Max Residual Disinfectant Level Running Annual Avg. = 4.0 mg/L
Lead [90 th percentile result]	ND	Corrosion of household plumbing Action Level = 15 ug/L
Copper [90 th percentile result]	0.2 mg/L	Corrosion of household plumbing Action Level = 1.3 mg/L
Nitrate	7.0 mg/L	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits MCL = 10 mg/L
Arsenic	ND	MCL = 10 ug/L
Chromium-6	ND	Chromium-6 is not currently regulated as an individual contaminant. For more information, please click here

Definitions

- mg/L – milligrams per liter; one milligram per liter is equal to one part per million (ppm), which is approximately the same as 1 second in 11.5 days
- ug/L – micrograms per liter; one microgram per liter is equal to one part per billion (ppb), which is approximately the same as 1 second in 31.7 years
- N/A – not applicable
- ND – not detected
- MCL – Maximum Contaminant Level – the highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water under State and Federal regulations

For a complete report of your water quality, please refer to the Water Quality Report located on the American Water web site

For more information about water quality in your area, please contact our Water Quality Supervisor at 1-217-373-3273

Other inquiries should be directed to our Customer Service Center at 866-430-0820