

## 2023 Annual Water Quality Report

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### Unregulated Constituents - Monitored by ADH and BWD \*

Physical and Chemical Parameters	Units	BWD
Alkalinity (Phenolphthalein) *	ppm as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	0
Alkalinity (Total) *	ppm as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	53 (avg)
Calcium *	ppm as Ca	26 (avg)
Range of Results	ppm as Ca	19-33
Conductivity *	µS/cm	194 (avg)
Hardness (Total) *	ppm as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	74 (avg)
Range of Results	ppm as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	56-89
Magnesium	ppm as Mg	1.91
Nickel	ppm	ND
Potassium	ppm	1.62
Sodium	ppm	7.15

### PRIMARY STANDARDS - Health Related and Mandated by U.S. EPA & ADH

Disinfectant	Units	MRDLG	MRDL	BWD
Total Residual Chlorine* (Average)	ppm	4.0	4.0	1.57
Range of Results	ppm			1.30-1.85
Chlorine Dioxide*	ppm	0.8	0.8	0.05 (avg)
Clarity	Units	MCLG	MCL	BWD
Turbidity * (Treated Finished Water)			>0.3 NTU in	
Highest yearly sample result	NTU	n/a	>5% of samples	0.17
Average NTU	NTU		or any 1	0.08
Lowest % of samples meeting limit	%		sample > 1 NTU	100
Microbiological	Units	MCLG	MCL	BWD
Total Coliform Bacteria	P/A	0	5%/month	0
Fecal Coliform or <i>Escherichia coli</i>	P/A	0	0	0
Inorganic Chemicals	Units	MCLG	MCL	BWD
Antimony	ppb	6	6	ND
Arsenic	ppb	0	10	ND
Asbestos	MFL	7	7	Waiver
Barium	ppm	2	2	0.016
Beryllium	ppb	4	4	ND
Cadmium	ppb	5	5	ND
Chlorite*	ppm	0.8	1.0	0.27 (avg)
Chromium	ppb	100	100	ND
Copper	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	ND
Cyanide	ppb	200	200	ND
Fluoride* (Average)	ppm	4.0	4.0	0.62
Range of Results	ppm			0.30-0.83
Lead	ppb	0	AL=15	ND
Mercury	ppb	2	2	ND
Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> -N) *	ppm	10	10	0.89 (avg)
Selenium	ppb	50	50	ND
Thallium	ppb	0.5	2	ND

There were no EPA Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) monitoring or compliance violations in 2023 for Beaver Water District.

### Definitions

**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 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, BAT.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Goal or MRDLG:** The level of a drinking disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

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

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

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mrem/yr = millirems per year (a unit of absorbed radiation dose)

ND = Non-detected, constituent not present at detection limit

NTU = Nephelometric Turbidity Units

P/A = Presence / Absence or Present / Absent

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 (ug/l)

RAA = Running Annual Average

uS/cm = microSiemens per centimeter

Waiver = an exemption to perform monitoring issued by the ADH based on system evaluations

\* Analyzed and reported by Beaver Water District. All other analyses in this report by ADH.

Radionuclides	Units	MCLG	MCL	BWD
Ra-228	pCi/L	0	•5 pCi/L	ND
Ra-226	pCi/L	0	•5 pCi/L	ND
Sr-89 Activity	pCi/L	0	•4 mrem/yr	ND
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Tritium (Average)	pCi/L	0	•4 mrem/yr	ND
Uranium	ppb	0	30	ND

• Tritium and Strontium are Beta particle emitters and fall in the combined 4 mrem/yr MCL of the Gross Beta particles.

### SECONDARY STANDARDS - Aesthetic Standards Recommended by EPA & ADH

Physical Parameters	Units	MCLG	BWD
Apparent Color	units	15	5
pH * (Average)	units	6.5 - 8.5	8.4
Inorganic Chemicals	Units	MCLG	BWD
Aluminum	ppm	0.05 - 0.2	ND
Chloride	ppm	250	6.0
Corrosivity * (Average)	SI	Non-corrosive	-0.01
Langelier Saturation Index			
Iron	ppm	0.3	ND
Manganese	ppm	0.05	ND
Silver	ppm	0.1	ND
Sulfate	ppm	250	22.7
Total Dissolved Solids *	ppm	500	109 (avg)
Zinc	ppm	5	ND

<u>Volatile Organic Contaminants (VOCs) - Regulated</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>MCLG</u>	<u>MCL</u>	<u>BWD</u>
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs)				
Highest Running 12 Month Average	ppb	N/A	80	29
Range of quarterly samples				11.9 - 43.8
Haloacetic Acids 5 (HAA5)				
Highest Running 12 Month Average	ppb	N/A	60	22
Range of quarterly samples				12 - 29.8
Benzene	ppb	0	5	ND
Carbon Tetrachloride	ppb	0	5	ND
Chlorobenzene	ppb	100	100	ND
o-Dichlorobenzene (1,2-Dichlorobenzene)	ppb	600	600	ND
p-Dichlorobenzene (1,4-Dichlorobenzene)	ppb	75	75	ND
1,2-Dichloroethane	ppb	0	5	ND
1,1-Dichloroethene (1,1-Dichloroethylene)	ppb	7	7	ND
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene (c-1,2-Dichloroethylene)	ppb	70	70	ND
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene (t 1,2-Dichloroethylene)	ppb	100	100	ND
Dichloromethane (Methylene Chloride)	ppb	0	5	ND
1,2-Dichloropropane	ppb	0	5	ND
Ethylbenzene	ppb	700	700	ND
Styrene	ppb	100	100	ND
Tetrachloroethene (Tetrachloroethylene)	ppb	0	5	ND
Toluene	ppm	1	1	ND
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	ppb	70	70	ND
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	ppb	200	200	ND
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	ppb	3	5	ND
Trichloroethene (Trichloroethylene)	ppb	0	5	ND
Vinyl Chloride	ppb	0	2	ND
Xylenes, Total	ppm	10	10	ND

**Disinfection By-Product Precursors - Monitored by ADH**

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Removal Ratio Required</u>	<u>BWD</u>
Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	≥1.00	1.47