2018 Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report (Supplemental Data)

CITY OF ROCHESTER

Introduction

The Rochester Water Bureau has prepared the following report to provide information to you, the consumer, on the quality of our drinking water. Included within this report is general health information, water quality test results, and water system contacts.

This year, as in years past, your tap water met all USEPA and state drinking water health standards. Our system vigilantly safeguards its surface water supply, and we are able to report that the department had no violation of a contaminant level or of any other water quality standard in the previous year. This report summarizes the quality of water that we provided last year, including details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing you with this information because informed customers are our best allies.

Source Water Information.

The City of Rochester Distribution System receives its drinking water from the Hemlock and Shoremont Water Filtration Plants located in Livingston and Monroe Counties.

What are sources of contamination to drinking water?

The sources of drinking water for Rochester are Hemlock Lake, Canadice Lake and Lake Ontario. The City also maintains three storage reservoirs. 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:

(A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations

(B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

(C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

(D) 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 Storm water runoff, and septic systems

(E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, USEPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The presence of some 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.

About your drinking water and the data in this report.

The EPA requires regular sampling to ensure drinking water safety. The City of Rochester Water Bureau conducts sampling for bacteriological; inorganic; radiological; synthetic organic and volatile organic contaminants. Samples were collected in 2018 for almost 200 different contaminants most of which were not detected in the City of Rochester water supply. The EPA requires us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though accurate, is more than one year old.

Lead and Copper Survey.

The lead and copper rule is one of the many federal and state regulations that exist to ensure the quality and safety of everyone’s drinking water. The City of Rochester Public Water Supply is in compliance with these regulations. The City of Rochester is required by the EPA and the State of New York to sample for lead and copper every three years. This involved sampling 63 locations within the distribution system. Samples were collected from locations where the highest levels of these contaminants were likely to be found. The most recent survey was completed in 2018, and the next survey is scheduled to begin in June 2021. Six out of 63 locations exceeded the lead action level of 15 ug/L and 0 out of 63 locations exceeded the copper action level of 1300 ug/L in the 2018 survey.

Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rules 3 and 4 (UCMR3/UCMR4).
The 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) amendments require that once every five years EPA issue a new list of no more than 30 unregulated contaminants to be monitored by public water systems. UCMR3 was published on May 2, 2012 and required public water systems to participate in monitoring between 2013 and 2015. The monitoring results will provide the basis for future regulatory actions to protect public health. The City of Rochester partcipated in UCMR3 in 2015. The next rule (UCMR4) was published in 2016 and UCMR4 monitoring within the City of Rochester began in October 2018.

The City of Rochester Water Quality Laboratory (New York State Department of Health Lab ID#10239) is approved as an Environmental Laboratory in conformance with the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference Standards (NELAC; 2003) for the Category ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS POTABLE WATER. All tests results generated for this report were performed in accordance with approved methods by the City of Rochester Water Quality Laboratory or by a NELAC contract laboratory certified for drinking water analysis. Monroe County Water Authority data was provided courtesy of the MCWA Water Quality Laboratory.

Samples analyzed for this report were collected at the Entry Point (Water leaving the filtration plant) or within the Distribution System (Network of pipes and storage facilities downstream of the filtration plant that are used to deliver potable water to the consumer).

For more information on your drinking water contact:

Hemlock Water Quality Laboratory at 585-428-6680 ext 1 or email us at watertest@cityofrochester.gov
Laboratory Director/Water Quality Chemist at 585-428-6011
New York State Department of Health at 1-800-458-1158 (within New York State)
EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791
Monroe County Water Authority at 585-442-2000

Definitions of some terms contained within this report.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (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. MCLG's are not enforceable.

Maximum Contaminant level (MCL): The highest level of contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. MCLs are enforceable.

Secondary MCL: A secondary standard is a non-enforceable guidline that may cause aesthetic effects such as changes to the taste, odor or color of drinking water.

Action Level (AL): The concentrations of a contaminant, which, when exceeded triggers additional treatment, or other requirements, that a water system must follow.

LRAA: The annual average contaminant concentration at a monitoring site. A.k.a. Locational Running Annual Average.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of disinfectant that is allowed in drinking water.

MFL: Millions of fibers per liter. A units of measure for absestos fibers longer than 10 micrometers.

Milligrams per Liter (mg/L): A unit of measure for concentration of a contaminant that is also refered to as parts per million.. Anology: A part per million corresponds to one second in a little over 11.5 days.

Micrograms per Liter (µg/L): A unit of measure for concentration of a contaminant that is also refered to as parts per billion. Anology: A part per billion corresponds to one second in 31.7 years.

Nanograms per Liter (ng/L): A unit of measure for concentration of a contaminant that is also refered to as parts per trillion. Anology: A part per trillion corresponds to one second in 32,000 years.

NTU: Nephelometric turbidity units. A measure of water clarity. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

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

The "<"symbol: A symbol which means less than. A result of < 5, for example, means that the result is below the lowest concentration that can be detected by the analytical method for a given contaminant. Essentially means the same thing as not detected "ND".

NA or N/A not applicable

ND not detected.

Monitoring Results

The City of Rochester had no reporting violations in 2018

This summary contains results for both detected and non-detected contaminants. Information on health effects is provided for detected contaminants only.

Radiological Contaminants (Entry Point)

		Hemlock Water Filtration Plant							Monroe County Water Authority			
Contaminant (units)	**Sample Year**	**No. Tests**	**Minimum**	**Avg**	**Maximum**	**MCLG**	**MCL**	**Violation**	**No. Tests**	**Minimum**	**Avg**	**Maximum**
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	2018	1		ND		0	15	N	1 (2012)		ND	
Uranium, Total (pCi/L)	2018	1		ND		0	30	N	1 (2012)		ND	
Combined Radium 226+228 (pCi/L)	2018	1		1.06		0	5	N	1 (2012)		ND	
Health Effect:	Some people who drink water containing radium 226 or 228 in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.											

Microbiological Contaminants (Entry Point)

		Hemlock Water Filtration Plant							Monroe County Water Authority			
Contaminant (units)	**Sample Year**	**No. Tests**		**Total No. Positive**	**% Positive**	**MCLG**	**MCL**	**Violation**	**No. Tests**		**Total No. Positive**	**% Positive**
Finished Water Coliform, Total (P/A)	2018	364		1	0.3	N/A	TT	N	http://www.mcwa.com/			
E.Coli (P/A)	2018	364		0	0.0		0	N	http://www.mcwa.com/			

Contaminant (units)	**Sample Year**	**No. Tests**	**Minimum**	**Avg**	**Maximum**	**MCLG**	**MCL**	**Violation**	**No. Tests**	**Minimum**	**Avg**	**Maximum**
Raw Water Cryptosporidium (Oocysts/L)	2018	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	TT	N	4	0.00	0.00	0.00
Raw Water Giardia (Oocysts/L)	2018	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	TT	N	4	0.00	0.00	0.00
Finished Water Turbidity (NTU)	2018	2,182	0.03	0.05	0.26		TT (mo. avg <0.3NTU for 95% of samples)	N (100%)	2,180	0.02	0.05	0.14
Health Effect:	Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches.											

Microbiological Contaminants (Distribution System)

Contaminant (units)	**Sample Year**	**No. Tests**	**Total No. Positive**	**Highest Month % Positive**	**% Positive Annual Avg**	**MCLG**	**MCL**	**Violation**
Coliform, Total (P/A)	2018	1,900	8	1.2 (10/2018)	0.4	N/A	TT	N
Health Effect:	Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were NOT found in more samples than allowed.							
E. Coli (P/A)	2018	1,900	0	NA	0.0			N

Cyptosporidium and Giardia samples collected from reservoir effluent PRIOR to chlorination								
Contaminant (units)	**Sample Year**	**No. Tests**	**Minimum**	**Avg**	**Maximum**	**MCLG**	**MCL**	**Violation**
Highland Reservoir Cryptosporidium (Oocysts/L)	2018	24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	TT	N
Highland Reservoir Giardia (Oocysts/L)	2018	24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	TT	N
Cobbs Hill Reservoir Cryptosporidium (Oocysts/L)	2018	24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	TT	N
Cobbs Hill Reservoir Giardia (Oocysts/L)	2018	24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	TT	N
Turbidity (NTU)	2018	1,917	0.00	0.11	3.10		TT (mo. avg <5NTU)	N

Inorganic Contaminants (Entry Point)

		Hemlock Water Filtration Plant							Monroe County Water Authority			
Contaminant (units)	**Sample Year**	**No. Tests**	**Minimum**	**Avg**	**Maximum**	**MCLG**	**MCL**	**Violation**	**No. Tests**	**Minimum**	**Avg**	**Maximum**
Alkalinity (CaCO3) (mg/L)	2018	6	62	68	74		NA		4	87	87	89
Health Effect:	Alkalinity has no health effect. It is a measure of a waters ability to neutralize acid.											
Calcium (mg/L)	2018	10	24	25	26		NA		4	33	34	34
Health Effect:	Calcium is a beneficial nutrient found in potable water. Multiplying the calcium concentration by 2.5 converts the result to a value expressed as mg/L of calcium hardness (as CaCO3). Calcium hardness can contribute to scale formation on plumbing fixtures.											
Chloride (mg/L)	2018	9	30	34	37		250	N	4	25	25	30
Health Effect:	Low to moderate concentrations of chloride add palatability to water. The EPA Secondary Drinking Water Regulations recommend a maximum concentration of 250 mg/L for chloride. At this concentration water may taste salty.											
Sulfate (mg/L)	2018	8	12	12	13		250	N	4	25	26	27
Health Effect:	Low to moderate concentrations of sulfate add palatability to water. The EPA Secondary Drinking Water Regulations recommend a maximum concentration of 250 mg/L for sulfate. At this concentration water may taste salty.											
Color (Apparent) (Color Unit)	2018	4	<5	<5	<5		15	N	4	0	ND	0
Fluoride (mg/L)	2018	1,088	0.10	0.69	1.05	2.2	2.2	N	2,176	0.40	0.70	0.90
Health Effect:	Fluoride has been shown to prevent tooth decay at the levels that exist within our distribution system. Fluoride occurs naturally and is added as a treatment chemical. The average fluoride concentration within our water supply is 3 times lower than the NYS MCL. The EPA MCL is 4 mg/L. Some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of 4 mg/L over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the EPA MCL of 4 mg/L or											
Nitrate/Nitrite (mg/L)	2018	7	0.05	0.12	0.17	10	10	N			NA	
Health Effect:	Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome.											
Nitrate (mg/L)	2018	1		<0.10		10	10	N	4	0.24	0.27	0.34
Health Effect:	Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome.											
Nitrite (mg/L)	2018	1		<0.01		1	1	N	4		ND	
pH (SU)	2018	363	7.22	7.77	7.98		6.5-8.5 SU	N	364	7.1	7.5	7.7
Health Effect:	There is no health effect for pH. The EPA Secondary Drinking Water Regulations recommend a range of 6.5-8.5 SU for pH. Low pH can results in a bitter metallic taste and increased corrosivity; High pH can results in a soda taste and contribute to scale formation.											
Total Hardness (mg/L)	2018	1		81			NA	N	4	120	120	120
Health Effect:	No health effect is associated with total hardness. Total hardness is the sum of both calcium and magnesium hardness and is expressed in mg/L. Total hardness is sometimes expressed in grains per gallon (gpg). The grains of hardness in City water is 5 gpg.											

Inorganic Contaminants (Entry Point)

		Hemlock Water Filtration Plant							Monroe County Water Authority			
Contaminant (units)	**Sample Year**	**No. Tests**	**Minimum**	**Avg**	**Maximum**	**MCLG**	**MCL**	**Violation**	**No. Tests**	**Minimum**	**Avg**	**Maximum**
Finished Water Specific Conductivity (umhos/cm)	2018	303	271	284	292		NA	N	40	280	295	300
Health Effect:	Conductivity is a measure of the waters ability to carry and electrical current and is correlated with the amount of total dissolved solids in the water. Conductivity is dependent on source water quality and is used by the water quality laboratory to differentiate between drinking water sourced from Hemlock Lake and Lake Ontario within the distribution system.. The conductivity of potable water sourced from Lake Ontario is approximatley 20 umhos/cm higher than potable water from sourced from He											
Total Dissolved solids (mg/L)	2018	1		150			500	N	4	160	175	190
Health Effect:	Contributes to the hardness, color and taste of the water. The EPA has established a secondary maximum contaminant level concentration of 500 mg/L for TDS.											
Iron (mg/L)	2018	1		<0.020				N	4		ND	
Magnesium (mg/L)	2018	1		5.8			NA	N	4	8.4	8.7	8.8
Health Effect:	Magnesium is a beneficial nutrient found in potable water. Multiplying the magnesium concentration by 2.5 converts the result to a value expressed as mg/L of magnesium hardness (as MgCO3). Magnesium hardness can contribute to scale formation on plumbing fixtures.											
Potassium (mg/L)	2018	1		1.3			NA	N	2	1.2	1.4	1.5
Health Effect:	Potassium is an essential nutrient and is present in very low levels in drinking water.											
Sodium (mg/L)	2018	1		18			50	N	4	13	14	15
Health Effect:	Sodium is an essential nutrient in small levels. People on severely restricted sodium diets should avoid drinking water containing more than 20 mg/L sodium. Water containing more than 270 mg/L of sodium should not be used for drinking by people on moderately restricted sodium diets.											
Aluminum (ug/L)	2018	1		7.7			200	N	4	35	73	160
Health Effect:	High levels of aluminum can lead to colored water. The EPA Secondary Drinking Water Regulations recommend a maximum concentration of 0.2 mg/L (=200 ug/L) for aluminum.											
Antimony (ug/L)	2018	1		<1.0		6	6	N	4		ND	
Arsenic (ug/L)	2018	1		<1.0		0	10	N	4	ND	0.65	2.6
Health Effect:	Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.											
Barium (ug/L)	2018	1		15		2000	2000	N	4	19	22	24
Health Effect:	Some people who drink water containing barium in excess of the MCL over many years could experience an increase in their blood pressure.											
Beryllium (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.3		4	4	N	4		ND	
Cadmium (ug/L)	2018	1		<1.0		5	5	N	4		ND	
Chromium, Total (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.9		100	100	N	4		ND	
Copper (ug/L)	2018	1		4		1300	1300	N	4		ND	
Health Effect:	Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper 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 could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilsons Disease should consult their personal doctor.											
Cyanide (mg/L)	2018	1		<0.020		0.2	0.2	N	4		ND	
Lead (ug/L)	2018	1		<1		0	15	N	4		ND	
Manganese (ug/L)	2018	1		<2.0			50	N	4		8.7	
Nickel (ug/L)	2018	1		<1.0			100	N	4		ND	
Selenium (ug/L)	2018	1		<2.0		50	50	N	4		ND	
Silver (ug/L)	2018	1		<2.0			100	N	4		ND	
Thallium (ug/L)	2018	2	<0.30	<0.30	0.30	0.5	2	N	4		ND	
Health Effect:	Some people who drink water containing thallium in excess of the MCL over many years could experience hair loss, changes in their blood, or problems with their kidneys, intestines, or liver.											
Zinc (ug/L)	2018	1		<5.0			5000	N	4		ND	
Mercury (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.1		2	2	N	4		ND	

Inorganic Contaminants and/or Analytes (Distribution System)

Contaminant (units)	**Sample Year**	**No. Tests**	**Minimum**	**Avg**	**Maximum**	**MCLG**	**MCL**	**Violation**
DS1 Fluoride-Distribution	2018	362	0.00	0.67	0.80			N
1776 Dewey Ave Asbestos (MFL)	2014	1		ND		7	7	N

Lead and Copper Survey (Distribution System)									
Contaminant (units)	**Sample Year**	**No. Locations**	**Minimum**	**Avg**	**Maximum**	**90th Percentile**	**MCLG**	**AL**	**Violation**
Copper (ug/L)	2018	63	<1	1.40	630	217	1300	1300	N
Health Effect:	Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper 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 could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilsons Disease should consult their personal doctor.								
Lead (ug/L)	2018	63	<1	6.58	63	11.7	0	15	N
Health Effect:	Infants and children who drink water containing lead could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.								

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products (Entry Point)								
Contaminant (units)	**Sample**	**No. Tests**	**Minimum**	**Avg**	**Maximum**	**MCLG**	**MCL (MRDL for Chlorine)**	**Violation**
Total Organic Carbon (TOC) (mg/L)	2018	10	2.19	2.26	2.34	N/A	TT	N
Health Effect:	Total organic carbon (TOC) has no health effects. However, total organic carbon provides a medium for the formation of disinfection byproducts. These byproducts include trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs). Drinking water containing these byproducts in excess of the MCL may lead to adverse health effects, liver, or kidney problems, or nervous system effects, and may lead to an increased risk of getting cancer.							
UV254 (abs/cm)	2018	3	0.031	0.033	0.034		NA	N
Health Effect:	There is no health hazard associated with UV-254. There is a relationship UV-254 absorbance and total organic carbon concentrations and UV-254 can be used a a surogate for TOC measurement.							
Free Chlorine Residual (mg/L)	2018	2,178	0.70	0.89	1.75	4	4	N
Health Effect:	Some people who use water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience irritating effects to their eyes and nose. Some people who drink water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience stomach discomfort.							
Bromodichloromethane (ug/L)	2018	1		4.0			NA	N
Bromoform (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			NA	N
Chloroform (ug/L)	2018	1		8.9			NA	N
Dibromochloromethane (ug/L)	2018	1		1.0			NA	N
Total Trihalomethanes (ug/L)	2018	1		14			80	N
Health Effect:	Increased risk of cancer associated with long-term exposure above the MCL.							
Dibromoacetic Acid (ug/L)	2018	1		<1.0			NA	N
Dichloroacetic Acid (ug/L)	2018	1		3.7			NA	N
Monobromoacetic Acid (ug/L)	2018	1		<1.0			NA	N
Monochloroacetic Acid (ug/L)	2018	1		<2.0			NA	N
Trichloroacetic Acid (ug/L)	2018	1		2.5			NA	N
Haloacetic Acids (5) (ug/L)	2018	1		6			60	N
Health Effect:	Increased risk of cancer associated with long-term exposure above the MCL							

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products (Distribution System)

Contaminant (units)	Sample	No. Tests	Minimum	Avg	Maximum	MCLG	MCL (MRDL for Chlorine)	Violation	Maximum LRAA
UV254 Reservoirs (abs/cm)	2018	6	0.024	0.029	0.032		NA	N	
Health Effect:	There is no health hazard associated with UV-254. There is a relationship UV-254 absorbance and total organic carbon concentrations and UV-254 can be used a a surogate for TOC measurement.								
Free Chlorine Residual (mg/L)	2018	2,960	0.02	0.81	2.50	4	4	N	
Health Effect:	Some people who use water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience irritating effects to their eyes and nose. Some people who drink water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience stomach discomfort.								
Bromodichloromethane (ug/L)	2018	35	6	9	12		NA	N	
Bromoform (ug/L)	2018	35	0	0	1		NA	N	
Chloroform (ug/L)	2018	35	13	33	53		NA	N	
Dibromochloromethane (ug/L)	2018	35	1	2	5		NA	N	
Total Trihalomethanes (ug/L)	2018	35	22	44	68		80	N	50
Health Effect:	Increased risk of cancer associated with long-term exposure above the MCL.								
Dibromoacetic Acid (ug/L)	2018	35	0	0	0		NA	N	
Dichloroacetic Acid (ug/L)	2018	35	3	13	24		NA	N	
Monobromoacetic Acid (ug/L)	2018	35	0	0	0		NA	N	
Monochloroacetic Acid (ug/L)	2018	35	0	0	2		NA	N	
Trichloroacetic Acid (ug/L)	2018	35	4	15	19		NA	N	
Haloacetic Acids (5) (ug/L)	2018	35	9	27	43		60	N	34
Health Effect:	Increased risk of cancer associated with long-term exposure above the MCL								

Semi-Volatile Organic Contaminants (Entry Point)

		Hemlock Water Filtration Plant							Monroe County Water Authority			
Contaminant (units)	Sample Year	No. Tests	Minimum	Avg	Maximum	MCLG	MCL***	Violation	No. Tests	Minimum	Avg	Maximum
1,2-Dibromo-3-Chloropropane (DBCP) (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.01		0	0.2	N	4		ND	
1,2-Dibromoethane (EDB) (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.01		0	0.05	N	4		ND	
Aroclor 1016 (PCB's) (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.08			NA	N	0			
Aroclor 1221 (PCB's) (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.19			NA	N	0			
Aroclor 1232 (PCB's) (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.23			NA	N	0			
Aroclor 1242 (PCB's) (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.26			NA	N	0			
Aroclor 1248 (PCB's) (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.1			NA	N	0			
Aroclor 1254 (PCB's) (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.1			NA	N	0			
Aroclor 1260 (PCB's) (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.2			NA	N	0			
Total PCB's (ug/L)		0				0	0.5	N	4		ND	
Chlordane (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.1		0	2	N	4		ND	
Toxaphene (ug/L)	2018	1		<1.0		0	3	N	4		ND	
2,4-D (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.1			50	N	4		ND	
Dalapon (ug/L)	2018	1		<1.0		200	200	N	4		ND	
Dacthal, mono & di acid, DCPA	2018	1		<0.5			50	N	4		ND	
Dicamba (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.1			50	N	4		ND	
Dinoseb (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.1		7	7	N	4		ND	
Pentachlorophenol (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.04		0	1	N	4		ND	
Picloram (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.1		500	500	N	4		ND	
2,4,5-TP (Silvex) (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.1		50	50	N	4		ND	
Alachlor (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.1		0	2	N	4		ND	
Aldrin (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.1			50	N	4		ND	

Semi-Volatile Organic Contaminants (Entry Point)

		Hemlock Water Filtration Plant							Monroe County Water Authority			
Contaminant (units)	Sample Year	No. Tests	Minimum	Avg	Maximum	MCLG	MCL***	Violation	No. Tests	Minimum	Avg	Maximum
Atrazine (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.1		3	3	N	4		ND	
Benzo(a)pyrene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.02		0	0.2	N	4		ND	
gama-BHC (Lindane) (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.02		0.2	0.2	N	4		ND	
Butachlor (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.1			50	N	4		ND	
Dieldrin (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.1			50	N	4		ND	
Di(2-ethylhexyl) adipate (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.6		400	400	N	4		ND	
Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.6		0	6	N	4		ND	
Endrin (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.01		2	2	N	4		ND	
Heptachlor (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.04		0	0.4	N	4		ND	
Heptachlor epoxide (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.02		0	0.2	N	4		ND	
Hexachlorobenzene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.1		0	1	N	4		ND	
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	2018	1		<0.1		50	50	N	4		ND	
Methoxychlor (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.1		40	40	N	4		ND	
Metolachlor (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.1			50	N	4		ND	
Metribuzin (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.1			50	N	4		ND	
Propachlor (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.1			50	N	4		ND	
Simazine (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.07		4	4	N	4		ND	
Aldicarb (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			50	N	4		ND	
Aldicarb sulfone (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.7			50	N	4		ND	
Aldicarb sulfoxide (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			50	N	4		ND	
Carbaryl (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			50	N	4		ND	
Carbofuran (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.9		40	40	N	4		ND	
3-Hydroxycarbofuran (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			50	N	4		ND	
Methomyl (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			50	N	4		ND	
1-Naphthol (ug/L)	2018	1		<1.0			50	N	4		ND	
Oxamyl (ug/L)	2018	1		<1.0		200	200	N	4		ND	
Glyphosate (ug/L)	2018	1		<6.0		700	700	N	4		ND	
Endothall (ug/L)	2018	1		<9.0		100	100	N	4		ND	
Diquat (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.4		20	20	N	4		ND	
2,3,7,8-TCDD (Dioxin) (pg/L)	2018	1		<5.00		0	30	N	4		ND	

Volatile Organic Contaminants (Entry Point)

		Hemlock Water Filtration Plant							Monroe County Water Authority			
Contaminant (units)	Sample Year	No. Tests	Minimum	Avg	Maximum	MCLG	MCL***	Violation	No. Tests	Minimum	Avg	Maximum
Benzene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5		0	5	N	4		ND	
Bromobenzene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
Bromochloromethane (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
Bromomethane (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
n-Butylbenzene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
sec-Butylbenzene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
tert-Butylbenzene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
Carbon tetrachloride (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5		0	5	N	4		ND	
Chlorobenzene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
Chloroethane (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
Chloromethane (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
2-Chlorotoluene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
4-Chlorotoluene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
Dibromomethane (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
1,2-Dichlorobenzene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
1,3-Dichlorobenzene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
1,4-Dichlorobenzene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
Dichlorodifluoromethane (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
1,1-Dichloroethane (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5		0	5	N	4		ND	

Volatile Organic Contaminants (Entry Point)

		Hemlock Water Filtration Plant							Monroe County Water Authority			
Contaminant (units)	Sample Year	No. Tests	Minimum	Avg	Maximum	MCLG	MCL***	Violation	No. Tests	Minimum	Avg	Maximum
1,2-Dichloroethane (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5		0	5	N	4		ND	
1,1-Dichloroethylene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5		5	5	N	4		ND	
cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5		5	5	N	4		ND	
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5		5	5	N	4		ND	
Dichloromethane (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5		0	5	N	4		ND	
1,2-Dichloropropane (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5		0	5	N	4		ND	
1,3-Dichloropropane (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
2,2-Dichloropropane (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
1,1-Dichloropropylene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
cis-1,3-Dichloropropylene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
trans-1,3-Dichloropropylene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
1,3-Dichloropropylene, cis & trans (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
Ethyl benzene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5		5	5	N	4		ND	
Hexachlorobutadiene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
Isopropylbenzene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
4-Isopropyltoluene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
Methyl-t-butyl ether (MTBE) (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			10	N	4		ND	
Naphthalene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
n-Propylbenzene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
Styrene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
Tetrachloroethylene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5		0	5	N	4		ND	
Toluene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5		5	5	N	4		ND	
1,1,1-Trichloroethane (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5		5	5	N	4		ND	
1,1,2-Trichloroethane (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5		3	3	N	4		ND	
Trichloroethylene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5		0	5	N	4		ND	
Trichlorofluoromethane (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
1,2,3-Trichloropropane (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	4		ND	
Vinyl chloride (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5		0	2	N	4		ND	
1,2-Xylene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	0			
1,3 + 1,4-Xylene (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.5			5	N	0			
Xylenes, Total (ug/L)	2018	1		<0.1			15	N	4		ND	

Taste and Odor Causing Chemicals (Entry Point)

Contaminant (units)	Sample Year	No. Tests	Minimum	Avg	Maximum	MCLG	MCL	Violation
Geosmin (ng/L)	2018	1		<2.0			NA	N
IBMP (ng/L)	2018	1		<2.0				N
IPMP (ng/L)	2018	1		<2.0				N
MIB (ng/L)	2018	1		<2.0			NA	N
2,4,6-Trichloroanisole (TCA) (ng/L)	2018	1		<2.0				N

Surfactants (Entry Point)								
Contaminant (units)	Sample Year	No. Tests	Minimum	Avg	Maximum	MCLG	MCL	Violation
Foaming Agents (MBAS) (mg/L)	2018	1		<0.10				N

2015 UCMR3 (Entry Point)									
		Hemlock Water Filtration Plant				Monroe County Water Authority (2014)			
Contaminant (units)	Sample Year	No. Tests	Minimum	Avg	Maximum	No. Tests	Minimum	Avg	Maximum
1,1-dichloroethane (ug/L)	2015	4	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	4		ND	
1,2,3-trichloropropane (ug/L)	2015	4	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	4		ND	
1,3-butadiene (ug/L)	2015	4	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	4		ND	
1,4-dioxane (ug/L)	2015	4	<0.07	<0.07	<0.07	4		ND	
bromochloromethane (Halon	2015	4	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	4		ND	
bromomethane (ug/L)	2015	4	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	4		ND	
chlorodifluoromethane (HCFC-	2015	4	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	4		ND	
chloromethane (ug/L)	2015	4	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	4		ND	
chlorate (ug/L)	2015	4	<20	28	43	4	ND		130
chromium, total (ug/L)	2015	4	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	4	ND		0.23
chromium-6 (ug/L)	2015	4	<0.03	0.02	0.04	4	0.07		0.09
cobalt (ug/L)	2015	4	<1	<1	<1	4		ND	
molybdenum (ug/L)	2015	4	<1	<1	<1	4	1.2		1.3
strontium (ug/L)	2015	4	50	53	57	4	160		190
vanadium (ug/L)	2015	4	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	4	ND		0.2
perfluorobutanesulfonic acid	2015	4	<0.09	<0.09	<0.09	4		ND	
perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA) (ug/L)	2015	4	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	4		ND	
perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS) (ug/L)	2015	4	<0.03	<0.03	<0.03	4		ND	
perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA) (ug/L)	2015	4	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	4		ND	
perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) (ug/L)	2015	4	<0.04	<0.04	<0.04	4		ND	
perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) (ug/L)	2015	4	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	4		ND	
ethynylestradiol (ug/L)	2015	4	<0.0009	<0.0009	<0.0009	4		ND	
estradiol (ug/L)	2015	4	<0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	4		ND	
4-androstene-3,17-dione (ug/L)	2015	4	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	4		ND	
equilin (ug/L)	2015	4	<0.004	<0.004	<0.004	4		ND	
estriol (ug/L)	2015	4	<0.0008	<0.0008	<0.0008	4		ND	
estrone (ug/L)	2015	4	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	4		ND	
testosterone (ug/L)	2015	4	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	4		ND	

2015 UCMR3 (Distribution System)					
Contaminant (units)	Sample Year	No. Tests	Minimum	Avg	Maximum
chlorate (ug/L)	2015	4	21	61	120
chromium, total (ug/L)	2015	4	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20
chromium-6 (ug/L)	2015	4	<0.03	0.05	0.10
cobalt (ug/L)	2015	4	<1	<1	<1
molybdenum (ug/L)	2015	4	<1	<1	<1
strontium (ug/L)	2015	4	56	78	140
vanadium (ug/L)	2015	4	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2

Emerging Contaminants (Entry Point)- Not currently regulated					
Contaminant (units)	**Sample**	**No. Tests**	**Minimum**	**Avg**	**Maximum**
Chromium, Hexavalent (ug/L)	2018	1	0.03	0.03	
Health Effect:	Some people who use water containing chromium well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience allergic dermatitis. There is currenlty no regulatory limit for Chromium 6. The MCL for total chromium (chromium 3 + chromium 6) is 100 ug/L. Hexavalent chromium was monitored during UCMR3 activities in 2015.				
Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) (ng/L)	2018	1	<2.00	<2.00	
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) (ng/L)	2018	1	<2.00	<2.00	

UCMR4 Entry Points - Alcohols, Metals, Pesticides, SVOCs and Cyanototoxins**							
Contaminant	**Units**	**Hemlock Water Filtration Plant**			**MCWA - Mt. Read Blvd. Booster Pump**		
		No. Tests	**Minimum**	**Maximum**	**No. Tests**	**Minimum**	**Maximum**
Germanium	ug/L	1	<0.300	<0.300	1	<0.300	<0.300
Manganese	ug/L	1	<0.400	<0.400	1	<0.400	<0.400
alpha-Hexachlorocyclohexane	ug/L	1	<0.010	<0.010	1	<0.010	<0.010
Chlorpyrfos	ug/L	1	<0.030	<0.030	1	<0.030	<0.030
Dimethipin	ug/L	1	<0.200	<0.200	1	<0.200	<0.200
Ethoprop	ug/L	1	<0.030	<0.030	1	<0.030	<0.030
Oxyfluoren	ug/L	1	<0.050	<0.050	1	<0.050	<0.050
Profenofos	ug/L	1	<0.300	<0.300	1	<0.300	<0.300
Tebuconazole	ug/L	1	<0.200	<0.200	1	<0.200	<0.200
Permethrin, cis & trans	ug/L	1	<0.040	<0.040	1	<0.040	<0.040
Tribufos	ug/L	1	<0.070	<0.070	1	<0.070	<0.070
Butylated hydroxyanisole	ug/L	1	<0.030	<0.030	1	<0.030	<0.030
o-Toluidene	ug/L	1	<0.007	<0.007	1	<0.007	<0.007
Quinoline	ug/L	1	<0.020	<0.020	1	<0.020	<0.020
1-Butanol	ug/L	1	<2.000	<2.000	1	<2.000	<2.000
2-Methoxyethanol	ug/L	1	<0.400	<0.400	1	<0.400	<0.400
2-Propen-1-ol	ug/L	1	<0.500	<0.500	1	<0.500	<0.500

**Cyanotoxin monitoring for UCMR4 will begin in April 2019. Results will be reported in the 2019 Annual Water Quality Report.

UCMR4 Indicators - Source Water (Hemlock Lake)				
Contaminant	**Units**	**Hemlock Water Filtration Plant**		
		No. Tests	**Minimum**	**Maximum**
Bromide	ug/L	1	22	22
Total Organic Carbon	ug/L	1	2,560	2,560

UCMR4 Distribution System Haloacetic Acids - Disinfection Byproducts				
Contaminant	**Units**	**No. Tests**	**Minimum**	**Maximum**
Total HAA (5)*	ug/L	8	13	56
Total HAA (6) Br**	ug/L	8	6	9
Total HAA (9)***	ug/L	8	20	64
Bromochloroacetic acid	ug/L	8	0.920	2.990
Bromodichloroacetic acid	ug/L	8	2.380	2.960
Chlorodibromoacetic acid	ug/L	8	0.357	0.746
Dibromoacetic acid	ug/L	8	<0.300	0.383
Dichloroacetic acid	ug/L	8	3.700	27.500
Monobromoacetic acid	ug/L	8	<0.300	<0.300
Monochloroacetic acid	ug/L	8	<2.000	<2.000
Tribromoacetic acid	ug/L	8	<2.000	<2.000
Trichloroacetic acid	ug/L	8	7.400	25.400

* Sum of dibromoacetic acid+dichloroacetic acid+monobromoacetic acid+monochloroacetic acid+Trichloroacetic acid. Currently regulated by the EPA with an MCL of 60 ug/L.

**Sum of the 6 haloacetic acids in the above table that contain bromide. No MCL established.

***Sum of all 9 haloacetic acids in the above table. No MCL established.

Footnotes:

*** In Part 5, Subpart 5-1 of the New York State Sanitary Code general organic chemicals are catagorized as Principle Organic Contaminants (POCs) or Unspecified Organic Contaminants (UOCs). A POC is defined as any organic compound belonging to the following classes, except for chloroform, dibromochloromethane, bromodichloromethane, bromoform and any other chemical contaminant with a specific MCL listed in Subpart 5-1.52:

(1) Halogenated Alkane.
(2) Halogenated Ether.
(3) Halobenzenes and Substituted Halobenzenes.
(4) Benzene and Alkyl- or Nitrogen-Substituted Benzenes.
(5) Substituted, Unsaturated Hydrocarbons.
(6) Halogenated Nonaromatic Cyclic Hydrocarbons.

A UOC is defined as any organic compound not otherwise specified in this Subpart.

Per Table 3 of Subpart 5-1.52 a POC is assigned an MCL of 0.005 mg/L (5 ug/L) and a UOC has an MCL of 0.05 mg/L (50 ug/L). The Total POCs+UOCs MCL is 0.1 mg/L (100 ug/L).