



Monroe County Water Authority

2019 Water Quality Monitoring Program Summary

Water Quality Monitoring Parameters				MCWA - SWTP			MCWA - WWTP			MCWA - CWTP			Rochester			ECWA - VWTP		
	EPA / NYS MCL	EPA / NYS MCLG	UNITS	Source - Lake Ontario			Source - Lake Ontario			Source - Groundwater Well(s)			Source - Hemlock Lake			Source - Lake Erie		
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Inorganics, Metals, & Physical Parameters:																		
Asbestos (Distribution System)	7	7	MF/L	ND		1 (2016)	ND		1 (2016)	ND		1 (2016)	ND		1 (2014)	ND		30 (2015)
Aluminum	NS	NS	µg/L	63.3	24 - 140	4	55	36 - 91	4	ND		4	6.5	ND - 26	4	166	55 - 360	4
Antimony	6	6	µg/L	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4
Arsenic	10	0	µg/L	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4
Barium	2	2	mg/L	0.022	0.019 - 0.025	4	0.021	0.019 - 0.02	4	0.13	0.12 - 0.14	4	0.016	0.015 - 0.017	4	0.022	0.019 - 0.023	4
Beryllium	4	4	µg/L	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4
Bromide	NS	NS	µg/L	0.02	0.019 - 0.02	4	0.021	0.017 - 0.023	4	NR								
Cadmium	5	5	µg/L	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4
Calcium	NS	NS	mg/L	35.3	34 - 36	4	34.8	34 - 35	4	61.8	58 - 66	4	27.3	26 - 28	4	33.8	33 - 35	4
Chromium	100	100	µg/L	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4
Copper (Distribution System Samples)	NS	NS	µg/L	ND		4	ND		4	5.8	ND - 12	4	3.6	ND - 9.2	4	ND		4
Copper (Customer Tap Samples)	AL* = 1300	1300	µg/L	160	5.3 - 200	52 (2018)	160	5.3 - 200	52 (2018)	110	4.9 - 240	20 (2018)	160	5.3 - 200	63 (2018)	110	4.9 - 240	20 (2018)
Cyanide	200	200	µg/L	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4
Fluoride	2.2	NA	mg/L	0.71	0.33 - 1.0	2181	0.64	0.15 - 1.43	1955	0.14	0.13 - 0.15	4	0.69	0.11 - 0.77	1085	0.66	0.11 - 0.8	45
Iron	300	NA	µg/L	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4
Lead (Distribution System)	NS	NS	µg/L	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4
Lead (Customer Tap Samples)	AL* = 15	0	µg/L	7.2	ND - 29	52 (2018)	7.2	ND - 29	52 (2018)	3	ND - 76	20	7.2	ND - 29	52 (2018)	3.0	ND - 76	20 (2018)
Magnesium	NS	NS	mg/L	9.1	8.9 - 9.1	4	8.9	8.8 - 9.1	4	23.5	22 - 25	4	6.5	6.2 - 6.8	4	8.6	8.2 - 8.8	4
Manganese	300	NA	µg/L	ND		4	ND		4	8.0	6.1 - 11	4	ND		4	2.4	ND - 6.8	4
Mercury	2	2	µg/L	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4
Nickel	100	NA	µg/L	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4
Nitrate	10	10	mg/L	0.31	0.22 - 0.39	4	0.29	0.2 - 0.36	4	ND		4	0.12	ND - 0.25	4	0.19	0.14 - 0.23	4
Nitrite	1	1	mg/L	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4
Potassium	NS	NS	mg/L	1.45	1.4 - 1.6	4	1.5	1.4 - 1.6	4	0.25	ND - 1.0	4	1.2	1.1 - 1.3	4	1.37	1.3 - 1.6	4

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Selenium	50	50	µg/L	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4
Silica	NS	NS	mg/L	0.55	0.39 - 0.70	4	0.49	0.29 - 0.63	4	8.08	7.8 - 8.4	4	1.2	0.78 - 1.4	4	0.48	0.32 - 0.73	4
Silver	100	NA	µg/L	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4
Sodium	NS	NS	mg/L	17.5	16 - 20	4	16.5	16 - 17	4	62.8	56 - 75	4	20.8	20 - 21	4	14	14.00	4
Sulfate	250	NA	mg/L	27.3	26 - 29	4	25.8	24 - 27	4	50	47 - 52	4	11.8	11 - 13	4	20.3	20 - 21	4
Thallium	2	0.5	µg/L	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4
Zinc	5	NA	mg/L	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4
Alkalinity	NS	NA	mg/L	88.3	86 - 91	4	87.3	86 - 88	4	235	210 - 250	4	70	67 - 73	4	88.5	78 - 94	4
Chloride	250	NA	mg/L	27.5	24 - 32	4	26.3	24 - 28	4	54.8	44 - 64	4	36	36 - 36	4	21.3	21 - 22	4
Color	15	NA	Color Units	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4
Conductivity	NS	NS	µmhos/cm	296.4	280 - 330	47	300.2	290 - 320	41	718.6	460 - 800	53	294.9	280 - 330	55	297.1	280 - 310	55
pH	NS	NS	pH units	7.52	7.24 - 7.79	364	7.50	7.16 - 7.91	343	7.40	7.26 - 7.55	187	7.8	7.2 - 8.1	365	8.00	7.45 - 8.39	NA
Total Dissolved Solids	NS	NS	mg/L	182.5	180 - 190	4	177.5	170 - 200	4	422.5	400 - 440	4	160	150 - 180	4	170	150 - 190	4
Total Hardness	NS	NS	mg/L	125	120 - 130	4	120.0	120 - 120	4	252.5	240 - 270	4	94.5	91 - 98	4	120	120	4
Total Organic Carbon	TT	NS	mg/L	1.85	1.6 - 2.0	4	1.83	1.6 - 2.2	4	1.74	0.84 - 2.7	4	2.4	2.1 - 2.7	4	1.85	1.7-2.1	4
Surfactants	NS	NS	mg/L	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4	ND		4
Turbidity - Entry Point	TT **	NA	NTUs	0.04	0.02 - 0.09	2189	0.04	0.02 - 0.13	2032	NR		NR	0.06	0.03 - 0.11	2183	NA	NA	NA
Turbidity - Distribution System	TT ***	NA	NTUs	0.12	0.03 - 3.32	4216	0.12	0.03 - 3.32	4216	0.13	0.04 - 1.37	376	0.12	0.03 - 3.32	4216	0.13	0.04 - 1.37	376
Chlorine Residual - Entry Point	4	NA	mg/L	1.19	0.49 - 1.7	2189	0.77	0.36 - 1.05	2039	0.84	0.5 - 1.50	187	0.89	0.6 - 1.70	2175	NA	NA	NA
Chlorine Residual - Retail Distribution System	4 ****	NA	mg/L	0.56	ND - 2.2	4221	0.56	ND - 2.2	4221	0.51	ND - 1.34	376	0.56	ND - 2.2	4221	0.51	ND - 1.34	376
Microbiological Parameters:																		
Coliform - Retail Distribution System	TT *****	0	% Positive	3 positive samples - 0.07%		4220	3 positive samples - 0.07%		4220	0 positive samples - 0%		376	3 positive samples - 0.07%		4220	0 positive samples - 0%		402
				September: 2 positive samples - 0.62%			September: 2 positive samples - 0.62%			None detected.			September: 2 positive samples - 0.62%			None detected.		
Cryptosporidium (Source water prior to treatment)	TT	0	OoCysts/L	ND		4	ND		12	NR		NR	ND		4	NR		NR
				None detectd.			None detected.			NR			None Detected.			NR		
Giardia Lamblia (Source water prior to treatment)	TT	0	Cysts/L	0.013	ND - 0.05	4	0.004	ND - 0.05	12	NR		NR	ND		4	NR		NR
				May - 1 positive sample.			February - 1 positive sample.			NR			None Detected.			NR		

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Radionuclides:																			
Gross Alpha	15	0	pCi/L	ND		1 (2012)	ND		3 (2015)	ND		1 (2012)	ND		1 (2018)	ND		1 (2019)	
Gross Beta	50	0	pCi/L	ND		1 (2012)	ND		3 (2015)	ND		1 (2012)	ND		1 (2018)	ND		1 (2019)	
Combined Radium 226/228	5	0	pCi/L	ND		1 (2012)	ND		3 (2015)	ND		1 (2012)	1.06		1 (2018)	ND		1 (2019)	
Uranium	30	0	pCi/L	ND		1 (2012)	ND		3 (2015)	ND		1 (2012)	ND		1 (2018)	NR			
Volatile Organic Compounds:																			
Benzene	5	0	µg/L	Not Detected			Not Detected			Not Detected			Not Detected			Not Detected			4
Bromobenzene	5	NA	µg/L																4
Bromochloromethane	5	NA	µg/L																4
Bromomethane	5	NA	µg/L																4
n-Butylbenzene	5	NA	µg/L																4
sec-Butylbenzene	5	NA	µg/L																4
tert-Butylbenzene	5	NA	µg/L																4
Carbon Tetrachloride	5	0	µg/L																4
Chlorobenzene	5	NA	µg/L																4
Chloroethane	5	NA	µg/L																4
Chloromethane	5	NA	µg/L																4
2-Chlorotoluene	5	NA	µg/L																4
4-Chlorotoluene	5	NA	µg/L																4
Dibromomethane	5	NA	µg/L																4
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	5	NA	µg/L																4
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	5	NA	µg/L																4
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	5	NA	µg/L																4
Dichlorodifluoromethane	5	NA	µg/L																4
1,1 Dichloroethane	5	NA	µg/L																4
1,2-Dichloroethane	5	0	µg/L	4															
1,1-Dichloroethene	5	NA	µg/L	4															
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	5	NA	µg/L	4															
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	5	NA	µg/L	4															
1,2-Dichloropropane	5	0	µg/L	4															

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1,3-Dichloropropane	5	NA	µg/L	Not Detected			Not Detected			Not Detected			Not Detected			Not Detected			4
2,2-Dichloropropane	5	NA	µg/L																4
1,1-Dichloropropene	5	NA	µg/L																4
1,3-Dichloropropene (Cis)	5	NA	µg/L																4
1,3-Dichloropropene (Trans)	5	NA	µg/L																4
Ethylbenzene	5	NA	µg/L																4
Hexachlorobutadiene	5	NA	µg/L																4
Isopropylbenzene	5	NA	µg/L																4
p-Isopropyltoluene	5	NA	µg/L																4
Methyl Tert-butyl ether (MTBE)	10	NA	µg/L																4
Methylene Chloride (Dichloromethane)	5	0	µg/L																4
n-Propylbenzene	5	NA	µg/L																4
Styrene	5	NA	µg/L																4
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	5	NA	µg/L																4
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	5	NA	µg/L																4
Tetrachloroethene	5	0	µg/L																4
Toluene	5	NA	µg/L																4
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	5	NA	µg/L																4
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	5	NA	µg/L																4
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	5	NA	µg/L																4
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	5	3	µg/L	4															
Trichloroethene	5	0	µg/L	4															
Trichlorofluoromethane	5	NA	µg/L	4															
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	5	NA	µg/L	4															
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	5	NA	µg/L	4															
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	5	NA	µg/L	4															
Vinyl Chloride	2	0	µg/L	4															
Xylenes	5	NA	µg/L	4															

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Organics, Pesticides, & Herbicides:																							
1, 2-Dibromo-3-Chloropropane	200	0	ng/L	Not Detected			Not Detected			Not Detected			Not Detected			Not Detected							
1, 2-Dibromoethane (EDB)	50	0	ng/L																1	1	1	1	1
2, 4, 5-TP (Silvex)	10	NA	µg/L																1	1	1	1	1
2, 4-D	50	NA	µg/L																1	1	1	1	1
3-Hydroxycarbofuran	50	NS	µg/L																1	1	1	1	1
Alachlor	2	0	µg/L																4	4	4	4	4
Aldicarb	3	1	µg/L																1	1	1	1	1
Aldicarb Sulfone	2	1	µg/L																1	1	1	1	1
Aldicarb Sulfoxide	4	1	µg/L																1	1	1	1	1
Aldrin	5	NA	µg/L																4	4	4	4	4
Atrazine	3	3	µg/L																4	4	4	4	4
Benzo(a)pyrene	200	0	µg/L																4	4	4	4	4
Bis(2-Ethylhexyl)Phthalate	6	0	µg/L																4	4	4	4	4
Butachlor	50	NA	µg/L																4	4	4	4	4
Carbaryl	50	NA	µg/L																1	1	1	1	1
Carbofuran	40	40	µg/L																1	1	1	1	1
Chlordane	2	0	µg/L																4	4	4	4	4
Dalapon	50	NA	µg/L																1	1	1	1	1
DCPA, Mono & Di-Acid Degradate	50	NS	µg/L																1	1	1	1	1
Di(2-Ethylhexyl) Adipate	50	NA	µg/L																4	4	4	4	4
Dicamba	50	NA	µg/L	1	1	1	1	1															
Dieldrin	5	NA	µg/L	4	4	4	4	4															
Dinoseb	7	7	µg/L	1	1	1	1	1															
Dioxin	30	0	pg/L	1	1	1	1	1															
Diquat	20	20	µg/L	1	1	1	1	1															
Endothall	50	NA	µg/L	1	1	1	1	1															
Endrin	2	2	µg/L	4	4	4	4	4															
Glyphosate	50	NA	µg/L	1	1	1	1	1															
Heptachlor	400	0	ng/L	4	4	4	4	4															

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Heptachlor Epoxide	200	0	ng/L	Not Detected		4	Not Detected		4	Not Detected		4	Not Detected		1	Not Detected		1	
Hexachlorobenzene	1	0	µg/L			4			4			4			4			4	4
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	5	NA	µg/L			4			4			4			4			4	4
Isophorone	50	NA	µg/L			4			4			4			4			4	4
Lindane (gamma-BHC)	200	200	ng/L			4			4			4			4			4	4
Methomyl	50	NA	µg/L			1			1			1			1			1	1
Methoxychlor	40	40	µg/L			4			4			4			4			4	4
Metolachlor	50	NA	µg/L			4			4			4			4			4	4
Metribuzin	50	NA	µg/L			4			4			4			4			4	4
Oxamyl	50	NA	µg/L			1			1			1			1			1	1
p,p' DDD	5	NA	µg/L			4			4			4			4			4	4
p,p' DDE	NS	NS	µg/L			4			4			4			4			4	4
p,p' DDT	5	NA	µg/L			4			4			4			4			4	4
PCB's Total	500	0	ng/L			4			4			4			4			4	4
Pentachlorophenol	1	0	µg/L			4			4			4			4			4	4
Perchlorate	NS	NS	µg/L			1			1			1			1			1	1
Pichloram	50	NA	µg/L			1			1			1			1			1	1
Propachlor	50	NA	µg/L			4			4			4			4			4	4
Simazine	4	4	µg/L			4			4			4			4			4	4
Total Chlordane	2	0	µg/L			4			4			4			4			4	4
Toxaphene	3	0	µg/L	4	4	4	4	4	4										
Disinfection By-products:																			
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs)	80	NA	µg/L	41.1	14 - 84	52	41.1	14 - 84	52	43.9	17 - 75	8	41.1	14 - 84	52	43.9	17 - 75	8	
				Maximum LRAA = 53.8			Maximum LRAA = 53.8			Maximum LRAA = 47			Maximum LRAA = 53.8			Maximum LRAA = 47			
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	60	NA	µg/L	11.4	ND - 22	52	11.4	ND - 22	52	9.8	ND - 23	8	11.4	ND - 22	52	9.8	ND - 23	8	
				Maximum LRAA = 16.3			Maximum LRAA = 16.3			Maximum LRAA = 10.1			Maximum LRAA = 16.3			Maximum LRAA = 10.1			

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Emerging Contaminants - 1,4-Dioxane & Perfluorinated Alkyl Acids:																		
1, 4-Dioxane	NS	NS	µg/L	ND		1	ND		1	ND		2	ND		1	ND		1
N-ethyl Perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid	NS	NS	µg/L	ND		1	ND		1	ND		2	ND		1	ND		1
N-methyl Perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid	NS	NS	µg/L	ND		1	ND		1	ND		2	ND		1	ND		1
Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid	NS	NS	µg/L	ND		1	ND		1	ND		2	ND		1	ND		1
Perfluorodecanoic acid	NS	NS	µg/L	ND		1	ND		1	ND		2	ND		1	ND		1
Perfluorododecanoic acid	NS	NS	µg/L	ND		1	ND		1	ND		2	ND		1	ND		1
Perfluoroheptanoic acid	NS	NS	µg/L	ND		1	ND		1	ND		2	ND		1	ND		1
Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid	NS	NS	µg/L	ND		1	0.002	0.002	1	ND		2	ND		1	ND		1
Perfluorohexanoic acid	NS	NS	µg/L	ND		1	ND		1	ND		2	ND		1	ND		1
Perfluorononanoic acid	NS	NS	µg/L	ND		1	ND		1	ND		2	ND		1	ND		1
Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid	NS	NS	µg/L	ND		1	0.0036	0.0036	1	ND		2	ND		1	ND		1
Perfluorooctanoic acid	NS	NS	µg/L	0.0022	0.0022	1	0.0035	0.0035	1	ND		2	ND		1	0.0021	0.0021	1
Perfluorotetradecanoic acid	NS	NS	µg/L	ND		1	ND		1	ND		2	ND		1	ND		1
Perfluorotridecanoic acid	NS	NS	µg/L	ND		1	ND		1	ND		2	ND		1	ND		1
Perfluoroundecanoic acid	NS	NS	µg/L	ND		1	ND		1	ND		2	ND		1	ND		1
UCMR4 - Alcohols, Metals, Pesticides, & SVOCs:																		
Manganese	NS	NS	µg/L	Not Detected		4	Not Detected		4	8	6 - 10	2	Not Detected		4	3.49	0.77 - 6.3	4
Germanium	NS	NS	µg/L			4			4		2			4		4		
alpha-Hexachlorocyclohexane	NS	NS	µg/L			4			4		2			4		4		
Chlorpyrifos	NS	NS	µg/L			4			4		2			4		4		
Dimethipin	NS	NS	µg/L			4			4		2			4		4		
Ethoprop	NS	NS	µg/L			4			4		2			4		4		
Oxyfluoren	NS	NS	µg/L			4			4		2			4		4		
Profenofos	NS	NS	µg/L			4			4		2			4		4		
Tebuconazole	NS	NS	µg/L			4			4		2			4		4		
Permethrin, cis & trans	NS	NS	µg/L			4			4		2			4		4		
Tribufos	NS	NS	µg/L			4			4		2			4		4		
Butylated hydroxyanisole	NS	NS	µg/L			4			4		2			4		4		
o-Toluidene	NS	NS	µg/L			4			4		2			4		4		

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	EPA / NYS MCL	EPA / NYS MCLG	UNITS	Average	Range	Samples in 2019	Average	Range	Samples in 2019	Average	Range	Samples in 2019	Average	Range	Samples in 2019	Average	Range	Samples in 2019	
Quinoline	NS	NS	µg/L	Not Detected		4	Not Detected		4	Not Detected		2	Not Detected		4	Not Detected		4	
1-Butanol	NS	NS	µg/L			4			4			4			4				
2-Methoxyethanol	NS	NS	µg/L			4			4			2			4				
2-Propen-1-ol	NS	NS	µg/L			4			4			2			4				
UCMR4 - HAA Groups Indicators:																			
Bromide	NS	NS	µg/L	36.3	36 - 37	4	36	34 - 37	4			NR			NR			NR	
Total Organic Carbon	TT	NS	µg/L	2.3	2 - 2.4	4	2.2	1.9 - 2.3	4			NR	2.6	2.6	4	2	2	4	
UCMR4 - HAA Groups:				Combined Distribution System Data															
Total HAA (5)	60	NS	µg/L	14.1	0.74 - 31	60													
Total HAA (6) Br	NS	NS	µg/L	7.4	ND - 12	60													
Total HAA (9)	NS	NS	µg/L	21	0.74 - 42	60													
Bromochloroacetic acid	NS	NS	µg/L	2.2	ND - 4.4	60													
Bromodichloroacetic acid	NS	NS	µg/L	3.1	ND - 5.9	60													
Chlorodibromoacetic acid	NS	NS	µg/L	1.0	ND - 1.6	60													
Dibromoacetic acid	NS	NS	µg/L	0.5	ND - 1.4	60													
Dichloroacetic acid	NS	NS	µg/L	6.0	0.74 - 15	60													
Monobromoacetic acid	NS	NS	µg/L	ND	ND - 0.47	60													
Monochloroacetic acid	NS	NS	µg/L	ND	ND - 2.3	60													
Tribromoacetic acid	NS	NS	µg/L	0.5	ND - 2.7	60													
Trichloroacetic acid	NS	NS	µg/L	7.5	ND - 15	60													

Water Quality Monitoring Parameters				MCWA - SWTP			MCWA - WWTP			MCWA - CWTP			Rochester			ECWA - VWTP		
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				Average	Range	Samples in 2019	Average	Range	Samples in 2019	Average	Range	Samples in 2019	Average	Range	Samples in 2019	Average	Range	Samples in 2019

Key Terms and Abbreviations:																		
<p>MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as possible.</p> <p>MCLG = Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The level of a contaminant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.</p> <p>TT = Treatment Technique - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.</p> <p>AL* = Action Level - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. If >10% of results are greater than 15 µg/l for lead or 1300 µg/L for copper, remediative steps are required. In MCWA's combined retail area, 90% of the samples were less than 12 µg/L for lead and 94 µg/L for copper.</p> <p>LRAA = Locational Running Annual Average - The annual average contaminant concentration at a monitoring site.</p> <p>mg/L = Milligram (1/1,000 of a gram) per Liter = ppm = parts per million</p> <p>NA = Not Applicable NR = Not Required / Not Reported NS = No Standard NT = Not Tested</p> <p>Not Detected = ND = Absent or present at less than the testing method detection level. All testing methods are EPA approved with detection limits much less than the MCL.</p> <p>NTU = Nephelometric turbidity Unit, a measure of the clarity of water.</p> <p>µg/L = Microgram (1/1,000,000 of a gram) per Liter = ppb = parts per billion</p> <p>ng/L = Nanogram (1/1,000,000,000 of a gram) per Liter = ppt = parts per trillion</p> <p>pg/L = Picogram (1/1,000,000,000,000 of a gram) per Liter = ppq = parts per quadrillion</p> <p>pCi/L = PicoCuries per Liter</p>									<p>MCWA - SWTP = Monroe County Water Authority - Shoremont Water Treatment Plant.</p> <p>MCWA - WWTP = Monroe County Water Authority - Webster Water Treatment Plant.</p> <p>MCWA - CWTP = Monroe County Water Authority - Corfu Water Treatment Plant.</p> <p>Rochester = City of Rochester - Hemlock Water Filtration Plant. MCWA purchases water from Rochester's water system.</p> <p>ECWA - VWTP = Erie County Water Authority - Van de Water Water Treatment Plant. MCWA purchases water from ECWA's water system.</p> <p>MF/L = Million Fibers per Liter. A measure of the presence of asbestos fibers longer than 10 micrometers.</p> <p>(year) = Most recent testing. Monitoring frequency requirements vary depending on compound.</p> <p>UCMR4 = Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 4 - Periodic EPA required monitoring of up 30 unregulated water quality parameters to establish baseline occurrence data. EPA combines this data with research to establish future regulations.</p> <p>µmhos/cm = micro ohms per centimeter</p> <p>Cont = Continuously monitored via online measurements.</p> <p>** = 95% of measurements within a given month must be less than 0.3 NTUs.</p> <p>*** = Average of monthly distribution system turbidity samples must be less than 5.0 NTUs.</p> <p>**** = 95% of monthly distribution system samples must have a measurable chlorine residual.</p> <p>***** = No more than 5% of monthly samples can be positive.</p> <p>Note: Total Hardness is also expressed in grains per gallon. The Total Hardness of the Ontario, Hemlock, & Erie supplies are 7.3, 5.5, and 7.0 grains per gallon respectively. The Total Hardness of the Corfu supply is 14.7 grains per gallon.</p>									