

# Todd County Water District Water Quality Report 2023

**Water System ID: KY1100944**

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Last Monday of each month at 4:00 PM

This report is designed to inform the public about the quality of water and services provided on a daily basis. Our commitment is to provide a safe, clean, and reliable supply of drinking water. We want to assure that we will continue to monitor, improve, and protect the water system and deliver a high-quality product.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects may be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. 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 may pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, (sewage plants, septic systems, livestock operations, or wildlife). Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, (naturally occurring or from stormwater runoff, wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming). Pesticides and herbicides, (stormwater runoff, agriculture or residential uses). Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, (by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, or from gas stations, stormwater runoff, or septic systems). Radioactive contaminants, (naturally occurring or from oil and gas production or mining activities). In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water to provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

## LEAD AND YOUR HEALTH (A MESSAGE FROM THE EPA)

Lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Todd County Water District is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead in drinking water. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact Todd County Water District at 270-265-2229. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at

<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>

## Type and Location of Source Water

The Todd County Water District purchases all of its water from the Logan Todd Regional Water Commission (LTRWC). LTRWC produces treated water at the George W. Arnold Treatment Plant. The raw water intake is surface water located in the main channel of the Cumberland River, in Clarksville, Montgomery County, Tennessee. The protection area taken into consideration is from the LTRWC intake point to the Clarksville Water System intake upstream. Urban nonpoint source runoff may contribute contamination to the water supply by delivering sediment, oil and grease, road salt, fertilizer, pesticides, nutrients, and other contaminants to the Cumberland River. Transportation corridors pose a significant threat to water quality. Transportation accidents can release substances into the water supplies, threatening water quality. Tractor-trailers, Barges, rail cars and pipelines all have the potential for adverse impact to our water supply. A state primary road-TN 13-crosses the Cumberland River, as do the Cunningham Bridge and the L&N Railroad Bridge. Water sources have been rated as reasonably susceptible (high), moderately susceptible (moderate) or slightly susceptible

(low) based on geologic factors and human activities in the vicinity of the water source. The water source for

LTRWC is rated as reasonably susceptible to potential contamination. For more information regarding the LTRWC source water protection area and plan, contact LTRWC located at 248 Tower Street in Guthrie, Kentucky.

## Availability of Monitoring Data for Unregulated Contaminants for Todd County Water District

Our water system has sampled for a series of unregulated contaminants. Unregulated contaminants are those that don't yet have a drinking water standard set by USEPA. The purpose of monitoring for these contaminants is to help EPA decide whether the contaminants should have a standard. As our customers, you have the right to know that this data is available. If you are interested in examining the results, please contact John Haley at 270-265-2229 or P.O. Box 520 Elkton, KY 42220.

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# Important Information about Your Drinking Water

## Availability of Monitoring Data for Unregulated Contaminants for Todd County Water District

As required by US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), our water system has sampled for a series of unregulated contaminants. This is the fifth round of unregulated contaminant monitoring and samples for 29 per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and lithium. Unregulated contaminants are

those that don't yet have a drinking water standard set by EPA. The purpose of monitoring for these contaminants is to help EPA decide whether the contaminants should have a public health protection standard under regulation.

### **WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?**

You do not have to do anything but as our customers you have a right to know that these data are available.

You may share this information with other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, food establishments, medical facilities and businesses).

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

For additional information on your water and the unregulated contaminants we sampled, refer to the annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) delivered by July 1 of each year.

For information on the Fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Program, visit the EPA UCMR 5 Fact Sheet

([www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-02/ucmr5-factsheet.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-02/ucmr5-factsheet.pdf)).

If you want to speak with someone at the water system about the results, please contact **John Haley** at **270-265-2229** or **[jhaley@toddcountywater.com](mailto:jhaley@toddcountywater.com)**.

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# Todd County Water District 2023 Water Quality Data

## KY1100944

The data presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with administrative regulations in 401 KAR Chapter 8. As authorized and approved by EPA, the State has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data in this table, though representative, may be more than one year old. The following contaminants were detected by Logan Todd Regional Water Commission, Turbidity, Barium, Fluoride, Nitrate and Total Organic Carbon. All other contaminants were detected by Todd County Water District.

	Allowable Levels	Highest Single measurement	Lowest Monthly	Violation %	Likely Source
Turbidity (NTU) TT * Representative samples of filtered water	No more than 1 NTU* Less than 0.3 NTU in 95% of monthly samples	0.077	100	No	Soil runoff

### Regulated Contaminant Test Results

Contaminant [code] (units)	MCL	MCLG	Report Level	Range of Detection	Date of Sample	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
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### Microbiological Contaminants

Total Coliform Bacteria # or % positive samples	1	0	1	N/A	Aug-23	No	Naturally present in the environment
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### Inorganic Contaminants

Barium [1010] (ppm)	2	2	0.0239	0.0239 to 0.0239	Jun-23	No	Drilling wastes; metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride [1025] (ppm)	4	4	0.804	0.804 to 0.804	Jun-23	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth
Nitrate [1040] (ppm)	10	10	0.321	0.321 to 0.321	Feb-23	No	Fertilizer runoff; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits

### Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts and Precursors

Total Organic Carbon (ppm) (measured as ppm, but reported as a ratio)	TT*	N/A	1.79 (lowest average)	1.67 to 1.85 (monthly ratios)	2023	No	Naturally present in environment.
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\*Monthly ratio is the % TOC removal achieved to the % TOC removal required. Annual average must be 1.00 or greater for compliance.

Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL = 4	MRDLG = 4	1.64 (highest average)	0.67 to 2.3	2023	No	Water additive used to control microbes.
HAA (ppb) (Stage 2) [Haloacetic acids]	60	N/A	(high site average) 38	27 to 52 (range of individual sites)	2023	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
TTHM (ppb) (Stage 2) [total trihalomethanes]	80	N/A	(high site average) 61	37 to 82 (range of individual sites)	2023	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.

### Household Plumbing Contaminants

Copper [1022] (ppm) sites exceeding action level 0	AL = 1.3	1.3	0.066 (90 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	0.003 to 0.111	Sep-22	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
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**Some or all of these definitions may be found in this report:**  
**Maximum Contaminant Level (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.  
**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.  
**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** - the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.  
**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** - the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.  
**Below Detection Levels (BDL)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.  
**Not Applicable (N/A)** - does not apply.  
**Parts per million (ppm)** - or milligrams per liter, (mg/l). One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in 10,000.  
**Parts per billion (ppb)** - or micrograms per liter, (µg/L). One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

**Parts per trillion (ppt)** - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.  
**Parts per quadrillion (ppq)** - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.  
**Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - a measure of the radioactivity in water.  
**Millirems per year (mrem/yr)** - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.  
**Million Fibers per Liter (MFL)** - a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.  
**Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** - a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the filtration system.  
**Variations & Exemptions (V&E)** - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.  
**Action Level (AL)** - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system shall follow.  
**Treatment Technique (TT)** - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.  
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Unregulated Contaminants (UCMR 5)	Average	Range (ppb)	Date
PFBA	0.0074	0-0.0074	4/3/2023

Your drinking water has been sampled for a series of unregulated contaminants. Unregulated contaminants are those that EPA has not yet established drinking water standards, or limits to the amount of contaminant deemed safe for drinking water. The purpose of UCMR is to establish the presence of contaminants and determine if/when they will need to be removed from your drinking water.