



AND-TRO WATER AUTHORITY
2020 ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT
DISTRIC #1
IN5262001

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2020. This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by And-Tro Water Authority to provide safe drinking water.

In 2020 the sole water source of ground water that is treated and distributed from Tell City Water Department. The water is drawn up and out of an aquifer, through a number of wells located along the Ohio River.

If you have any questions about the contents of this report, please contact Ms. Jackie Hilgartner at 812-836-2020. Or you can join us at our Water Board Meetings, which are held regularly the second Monday of each month at And-Tro Water Authority Office located at 14100 Old State Road 37, Tell City, IN 47586 at 4:00 p.m. We encourage you to participate and give us your feedback. Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER

The sources of drinking water (both tap 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 can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animal or from human activity. 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 the water poses a health risk.

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More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPAs Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791. The 2020 testing including weekly microbiological test, which showed no positive results for Total Coliform from Tell City Water Department and And-Tro Water Authority. There were no detects for Radioactive Contaminants or Synthetic Organic Contaminants. A special testing for the gasoline additive MTBE was reported to be below the detection level. Tell City Water Department participates in the State Dental Fluoridation Program and adds fluoride to the treated water.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

***Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses, and bacterial, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wild life.

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

***Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential users.

***Organic chemical contaminants** including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.

***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, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide

the same protection for public health. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color, or odor problems. These types of problems are not necessarily causes of health concerns. For more information on taste, odor, or color of drinking water, contact And-Tro's office.

Immune-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 of infection. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care provider. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infections by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). If present, elevated levels of 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. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap water for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using the water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/safe-drinking-water-information>.

**2020 Monitoring Results for Tell City Water Department
IN5262004**

INORGANIC CONSTITUENTS

Date	Contaminant	MCLG	Action Level	Units	Result	Violation	Likely Sources
3/11/20	Fluoride	4		mg/l	0.73	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and Aluminum Factories
3/11/20	Nitrate (as N)	10		mg/l	4.01	No	Runoff from Fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage, erosion of natural deposits
3/11/20	Barium	2	2	ppm	0.0728	No	Discharge of drilling wastes, discharge from metal refineries, erosion of natural deposits

DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS & PRECURSORS

Date	Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Units	Result	Violation	Likely Sources
2020	Chlorine	MRDL = 4	MRDLG = 4	ppm	1	No	Water additive used to control microbes
7/20/20	Halo acetic Acids	60		Ug/l	4.3	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
7/20/20	Total Trihalomethanes	80		Ug/l	24.0	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination

RADIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS

Date	Contaminant	Units	Results	Violation	Likely Sources
Collected 2/26/16	Gross Alpha, Excluding Radon & Uranium	pCi/L	1.37	No	Decay of natural and man-made deposits

VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

Date	Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Units	Results	Violation	Likely Sources
3/11/20	Carbon Tetrachloride	5	0	ppb	4.4	No	Discharge from chemical plants and other industrial activities

REGULATED CONTAMINANTS

Date	Contaminant	MCLG	Action Level	Units	Results	Violation	Likely Sources
Valid until 12/31/22	Lead	0	15	ppb	2	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Valid until 12/31/22	Copper	1.3	1.3	Mg/l	0.182	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems

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Contaminant	Date Tested	Unit	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90 th Percentile	Violation	Major Source
Copper	2018	ppm	1.3	1.3	0.243	No	Corrosion of household plumbing
Lead	2018	ppm	0	15	1.1	No	Corrosion of household plumbing

DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS & PRECURSORS

Contaminant	Date Tested	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Highest Level Detected	Range	Violation	Major Sources
Chlorine	2020	ppm	MRDL = 4	MRDLG = 4	1	1 - 1	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Halo acetic Acid (HAA5)	2020	ppb	60	N/A	13.1	4.5 – 13.1	No	Disinfection process byproduct
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2020	ppb	80	N/A	34	6.7 - 34	No	Disinfection process byproduct

This report is based upon tests performed by Tell City Water Department and And-Tro Water Authority personnel and contracted labs. Terms used in the Water Quality Table and in other parts of this report are defined below.

IDEM: Indiana Department of Environmental Management

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency

MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of contaminant that is allowed in drinking water.

MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

MRDL: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level, the highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water.

MRDLG: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal, the level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

AL: Action Level, the concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, trigger treatment or other requirements that the water system must follow.

TT: Treatment Technique:

NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Units, a measure of the clarity (or cloudiness) of water

pCi/L: picocurie per liter, a measure of radiation

ppb: parts per billion, a measure of concentration equivalent to micrograms per liter

ppm: parts per million, a measure of concentration equivalent to milligrams per liter

MRAA: maximum running annual average

VOC: Volatile Organic Contaminants

BDL: Below Detected Level

Total Coliform: Coliform are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other potentially harmful bacteria may be present. Coliform were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.