

# New York City, NY

New York City System · Surface water · Catskill/Delaware and Croton watersheds — 19 upstate reservoirs and 3 controlled lakes (580 billion gallon total capacity). Catskill/Delaware water (90% of supply) receives UV disinfection at the world's largest UV treatment plant (Shaft 18, 2.2 billion GPD capacity) and is unfiltered under EPA filtration avoidance. Croton water is fully filtered at the Croton Water Filtration Plant.

EPA PWSID: NY7003493    DATA: EPA SDWIS · UCMR5    LAST READING: MAR 2026    WATERHEALTHCHECK.COM



## Fair

9 above EWG health guideline  
 0 above EPA legal limit  
 38 contaminants monitored

### Fair — with 9 concerns

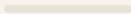
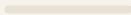



New York City System meets all federal legal limits but 9 contaminants exceed EWG health guidelines. No PFAS detected in UCMR5 sampling

- NO PFAS DETECTED IN UCMR5 SAMPLING
- ALL CONTAMINANTS WITHIN FEDERAL LEGAL LIMITS

CONTAMINANTS TESTED 38 TOTAL

CONTAMINANT	VS MCL	LEVEL	STATUS
Haloacetic acids (HAA9)	<div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;"></div></div>	53.5 ppb	• ABOVE GUIDELINE
Haloacetic acids (HAA5) <small>CAS Various</small>	<div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;"></div></div>	38.2 ppb	• ABOVE GUIDELINE
Total trihalomethanes (TTHMs) <small>CAS Various</small>	<div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;"></div></div>	38.8 ppb	• ABOVE GUIDELINE
Trichloroacetic acid (TCA) <small>CAS 76-03-9</small>	<div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;"></div></div>	24.0 ppb	• ABOVE GUIDELINE
Chloroform (trichloromethane) <small>CAS 67-66-3</small>	<div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;"></div></div>	34.3 ppb	• ABOVE GUIDELINE
Bromodichloromethane <small>CAS 75-27-4</small>	<div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;"></div></div>	4.3 ppb	• ABOVE GUIDELINE
Dichloroacetic acid (DCA) <small>CAS 79-43-6</small>	<div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;"></div></div>	14.0 ppb	• ABOVE GUIDELINE
Chromium-6 (hexavalent chromium) <small>CAS 18540-29-9</small>	<div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;"></div></div>	0.04 ppb	• ABOVE GUIDELINE
Lead <small>CAS 7439-92-1</small>	<div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;"></div></div>	10.0 ppb	• ABOVE GUIDELINE
Chlorine (residual) <small>CAS 7782-50-5</small>	<div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;"></div></div>	0.54 ppm	• WITHIN LIMITS

Fluoride CAS 16984-48-8		0.70 ppm	• WITHIN LIMITS
Copper CAS 7440-50-8		0.19 ppm	• WITHIN LIMITS
HFPO-DA / GenX (hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid) CAS 13252-13-6		ND	• NOT DETECTED
PFBS (perfluorobutane sulfonic acid) CAS 375-73-5		ND	• NOT DETECTED
Lithium CAS 7439-93-2		ND	• NOT DETECTED
PFOS (perfluorooctane sulfonate) CAS 1763-23-1		ND	• NOT DETECTED
PFHpA (perfluoroheptanoic acid) CAS 375-85-9		ND	• NOT DETECTED
PFNA (perfluorononanoic acid) CAS 375-95-1		ND	• NOT DETECTED
ADONA (4,8-dioxa-3H-perfluorononanoic acid) CAS 919005-14-4		ND	• NOT DETECTED
PFOA (perfluorooctanoic acid) CAS 335-67-1		ND	• NOT DETECTED
PFDA (perfluorodecanoic acid) CAS 335-76-2		ND	• NOT DETECTED
PFHxA (perfluorohexanoic acid) CAS 307-24-4		ND	• NOT DETECTED
9CI-PF3ONS (9-chlorohexadecafluoro-3-oxanone-1-sulfonic acid) CAS 756426-58-1		ND	• NOT DETECTED
PFHxS (perfluorohexane sulfonic acid) CAS 355-46-4		ND	• NOT DETECTED
PFUnA (perfluoroundecanoic acid) CAS 2058-94-8		ND	• NOT DETECTED
11CI-PF3OUdS (11-chloroeicosafluoro-3-oxaundecane-1-sulfonic acid) CAS 763051-92-9		ND	• NOT DETECTED
PFDoA (perfluorododecanoic acid) CAS 307-55-1		ND	• NOT DETECTED
PFBA (perfluorobutanoic acid) CAS 375-22-4		ND	• NOT DETECTED
PFPeA (perfluoropentanoic acid) CAS 2706-90-3		ND	• NOT DETECTED
8:2 FTS (8:2 fluorotelomer sulfonic acid) CAS 39108-34-4		ND	• NOT DETECTED
4:2 FTS (4:2 fluorotelomer sulfonic acid) CAS 757124-72-4		ND	• NOT DETECTED
NMeFOSAA (N-methyl perfluorooctane sulfonamido acetic acid) CAS 2355-31-9		ND	• NOT DETECTED
6:2 FTS (6:2 fluorotelomer sulfonic acid) CAS 27619-97-2		ND	• NOT DETECTED

NETFOSAA (N-ethyl perfluorooctane sulfonamido acetic acid) CAS 2991-50-6		ND	● NOT DETECTED
PFTTrDA (perfluorotridecanoic acid) CAS 72629-94-8		ND	● NOT DETECTED
PFPeS (perfluoropentane sulfonic acid) CAS 2706-91-4		ND	● NOT DETECTED
PFTA (perfluorotetradecanoic acid) CAS 376-06-7		ND	● NOT DETECTED
PFHpS (perfluoroheptane sulfonic acid) CAS 375-92-8		ND	● NOT DETECTED

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- ✓ Optimisation options for households ready for that conversation

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### DATA SOURCES & METHODOLOGY

Contaminant data from EPA Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS), PWSID NY7003493, most recent monitoring period. PFAS data from UCMR5 (Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 5, 2023–2025). Status flags compare detected levels against EPA Maximum Contaminant Levels (legal limits) and EWG health-based guidelines (peer-reviewed, stricter). Full methodology at [waterhealthcheck.com/methodology](https://waterhealthcheck.com/methodology).

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