

# Philadelphia, PA

Philadelphia Water Department · Surface water

EPA PWSID: PA1510001

DATA: EPA SDWIS · UCMR5

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## Poor

7 above EWG health guideline

2 above EPA legal limit

29 contaminants monitored

## Poor — with 9 concerns

Philadelphia Water Department has 2 contaminants above EPA legal limits and 7 above EWG health guidelines.

CONTAMINANTS TESTED 29 TOTAL

CONTAMINANT	VS MCL	LEVEL	STATUS
PFOA (perfluorooctanoic acid) CAS 335-67-1		6.9 ppt	• ABOVE EPA LIMIT
PFOS (perfluorooctane sulfonate) CAS 1763-23-1		5.0 ppt	• ABOVE EPA LIMIT
PFNA (perfluorononanoic acid) CAS 375-95-1		4.5 ppt	• ABOVE GUIDELINE
PFBA (perfluorobutanoic acid) CAS 375-22-4		6.9 ppt	• ABOVE GUIDELINE
PFHpA (perfluoroheptanoic acid) CAS 375-85-9		3.1 ppt	• ABOVE GUIDELINE
PFPeA (perfluoropentanoic acid) CAS 2706-90-3		6.5 ppt	• ABOVE GUIDELINE
PFHxA (perfluorohexanoic acid) CAS 307-24-4		5.9 ppt	• ABOVE GUIDELINE
PFBS (perfluorobutane sulfonic acid) CAS 375-73-5		6.2 ppt	• ABOVE GUIDELINE
Lead CAS 7439-92-1		2.0 ppb	• ABOVE GUIDELINE
Radium 226+228 CAS Various		< 0.01 pCi/L	• WITHIN LIMITS
Copper CAS 7440-50-8		ND	• WITHIN LIMITS
NEtFOSAA (N-ethyl perfluorooctane sulfonamido acetic acid) CAS 2991-50-6		ND	• NOT DETECTED

PFTrDA (perfluorotridecanoic acid) CAS 72629-94-8		ND	● NOT DETECTED
PFTA (perfluorotetradecanoic acid) CAS 376-06-7		ND	● NOT DETECTED
Lithium CAS 7439-93-2		ND	● NOT DETECTED
4:2 FTS (4:2 fluorotelomer sulfonic acid) CAS 757124-72-4		ND	● NOT DETECTED
PFHxS (perfluorohexane sulfonic acid) CAS 355-46-4		ND	● NOT DETECTED
HFPO-DA / GenX (hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid) CAS 13252-13-6		ND	● NOT DETECTED
11CI-PF3OUdS (11-chloroeicosafluoro-3-oxaundecane-1-sulfonic acid) CAS 763051-92-9		ND	● NOT DETECTED
PFUnA (perfluoroundecanoic acid) CAS 2058-94-8		ND	● NOT DETECTED
6:2 FTS (6:2 fluorotelomer sulfonic acid) CAS 27619-97-2		ND	● NOT DETECTED
PFPeS (perfluoropentane sulfonic acid) CAS 2706-91-4		ND	● NOT DETECTED
PFHpS (perfluoroheptane sulfonic acid) CAS 375-92-8		ND	● NOT DETECTED
ADONA (4,8-dioxa-3H-perfluorononanoic acid) CAS 919005-14-4		ND	● NOT DETECTED
8:2 FTS (8:2 fluorotelomer sulfonic acid) CAS 39108-34-4		ND	● NOT DETECTED
NMeFOSAA (N-methyl perfluorooctane sulfonamido acetic acid) CAS 2355-31-9		ND	● NOT DETECTED
PFDaA (perfluorododecanoic acid) CAS 307-55-1		ND	● NOT DETECTED
9CI-PF3ONS (9-chlorohexadecafluoro-3-oxanone-1-sulfonic acid) CAS 756426-58-1		ND	● NOT DETECTED
PFDA (perfluorodecanoic acid) CAS 335-76-2		ND	● NOT DETECTED

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#### DATA SOURCES & METHODOLOGY

Contaminant data from EPA Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS), PWSID PA1510001, 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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