

San Antonio, TX

San Antonio Water System (Saws) · Blended supply · Edwards Aquifer karst groundwater (~60% of supply) blended with Guadalupe River surface water (~40%). Aquifer water is naturally filtered through limestone and requires minimal treatment; surface water treated at the H2Oaks Center. Supplemented by aquifer storage and recovery (ASR) during drought. One of the largest Edwards Aquifer users in the state.

EPA PWSID: TX0150018

DATA: EPA SDWIS · UCMR5

LAST READING: NOV 2025

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Fair

6 above EWG health guideline
 0 above EPA legal limit
 32 contaminants monitored


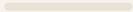


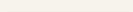
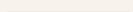
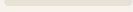













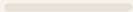
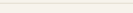
Fair — with 6 concerns

San Antonio Water System (Saws) meets all federal legal limits but 6 contaminants exceed EWG health guidelines. Lead levels within limits at treatment plant

● LEAD LEVELS WITHIN LIMITS AT TREATMENT PLANT

● ALL CONTAMINANTS WITHIN FEDERAL LEGAL LIMITS

CONTAMINANT	VS MCL	LEVEL	STATUS
Total trihalomethanes (TTHMs) <small>CAS Various</small>		28.3 ppb	● ABOVE GUIDELINE
Haloacetic acids (HAA5) <small>CAS Various</small>		16.8 ppb	● ABOVE GUIDELINE
PFBA (perfluorobutanoic acid) <small>CAS 375-22-4</small>		7.5 ppt	● ABOVE GUIDELINE
Nitrate <small>CAS 14797-55-8</small>		3.4 ppm	● ABOVE GUIDELINE
PFPeA (perfluoropentanoic acid) <small>CAS 2706-90-3</small>		3.2 ppt	● ABOVE GUIDELINE
Arsenic <small>CAS 7440-38-2</small>		1.4 ppb	● ABOVE GUIDELINE
PFBS (perfluorobutane sulfonic acid) <small>CAS 375-73-5</small>		3.8 ppt	● WITHIN LIMITS
Lead <small>CAS 7439-92-1</small>		1.6 ppb	● WITHIN LIMITS
Fluoride <small>CAS 16984-48-8</small>		0.70 ppm	● WITHIN LIMITS
Lithium <small>CAS 7439-93-2</small>		15.8 ppb	● WITHIN LIMITS

PFDoA (perfluorododecanoic acid) CAS 307-55-1		ND	● NOT DETECTED
PFHxA (perfluorohexanoic acid) CAS 307-24-4		ND	● NOT DETECTED
PFUnA (perfluoroundecanoic acid) CAS 2058-94-8		ND	● NOT DETECTED
11Cl-PF3OUdS (11-chloroeicosafluoro-3-oxaundecane-1-sulfonic acid) CAS 763051-92-9		ND	● NOT DETECTED
9Cl-PF3ONS (9-chlorohexadecafluoro-3-oxanone-1-sulfonic acid) CAS 756426-58-1		ND	● NOT DETECTED
8:2 FTS (8:2 fluorotelomer sulfonic acid) CAS 39108-34-4		ND	● NOT DETECTED
ADONA (4,8-dioxa-3H-perfluorononanoic acid) CAS 919005-14-4		ND	● NOT DETECTED
HFPO-DA / GenX (hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid) CAS 13252-13-6		ND	● NOT DETECTED
PFPeS (perfluoropentane sulfonic acid) CAS 2706-91-4		ND	● NOT DETECTED
NMeFOSAA (N-methyl perfluorooctane sulfonamido acetic acid) CAS 2355-31-9		ND	● NOT DETECTED
PFTTrDA (perfluorotridecanoic acid) CAS 72629-94-8		ND	● NOT DETECTED
PFHpS (perfluoroheptane sulfonic acid) CAS 375-92-8		ND	● NOT DETECTED
NEtFOSAA (N-ethyl perfluorooctane sulfonamido acetic acid) CAS 2991-50-6		ND	● NOT DETECTED
4:2 FTS (4:2 fluorotelomer sulfonic acid) CAS 757124-72-4		ND	● NOT DETECTED
6:2 FTS (6:2 fluorotelomer sulfonic acid) CAS 27619-97-2		ND	● NOT DETECTED
PFTA (perfluorotetradecanoic acid) CAS 376-06-7		ND	● NOT DETECTED
PFHpA (perfluoroheptanoic acid) CAS 375-85-9		ND	● NOT DETECTED
PFHxS (perfluorohexane sulfonic acid) CAS 355-46-4		ND	● NOT DETECTED
PFNA (perfluorononanoic acid) CAS 375-95-1		ND	● NOT DETECTED
PFOS (perfluorooctane sulfonate) CAS 1763-23-1		ND	● NOT DETECTED
PFOA (perfluorooctanoic acid) CAS 335-67-1		ND	● NOT DETECTED
PFDA (perfluorodecanoic acid) CAS 335-76-2		ND	● NOT DETECTED

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- ✓ Your contaminant profile explained in plain English
- ✓ Filter recommendations matched to what's actually in your water
- ✓ 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 TX0150018, 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.

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