



**Drinking Water Quality and Compliance  
SaskWater Cupar Water Supply System  
2022 Notification to Consumers**

The Water Security Agency (WSA) requires that, at least once each year, waterworks owners provide notification to consumers of the quality of water produced and supplied as well as information on the performance of the waterworks in submitting samples as required by a Permit to Operate a waterworks. The following is a summary of the SaskWater Cupar Water Supply System water quality and sample submission compliance record for the January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 time period. This report was completed on February 1, 2023. Readers should refer to the WSA's Municipal Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Guidelines for more information on minimum sample submission requirements and types of samples. Permit requirements for a specific waterworks may require more sampling than outlined in the Agency's monitoring guidelines. If consumers need to know more about drinking water in Saskatchewan, more detailed information is available from: <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/water-eau/index-eng.php>.

**BACTERIOLOGICAL QUALITY**

Parameter	Limit	Regular Samples Required	Regular Samples Submitted	# Positive of Regular Submitted
Total Coliform	0 Organisms/100 mL	52	52	0
E. Coli	0 Organisms/100 mL	52	52	0
Background Bacteria	Less than 200/100 mL	52	52	0

Analysis is performed on a single sample for all parameters mentioned above. All waterworks are required to submit samples for bacteriological water quality; the frequency of monitoring depends on the population served by the waterworks.

**WATER DISINFECTION**

**Chlorine Residual in Distribution System – From Test Results Submitted with Bacteriological Samples**

Parameter	Minimum Limit (either/or)	Range (mg/L)	# Tests Required	# Tests Submitted	# Adequate Chlorine
Free Chlorine	0.10 mg/L	0.82 – 1.25	52	52	52
Total Chlorine	0.50 mg/L	0.93 – 1.38	52	52	

A minimum of 0.10 milligrams per litre (mg/L) free chlorine residual **OR** 0.50 mg/L total chlorine residual is required at all times throughout the distribution system. An adequate chlorine is a result that indicates that the chlorine level is above the regulated minimums. A waterworks is required to submit chlorine residual test results on every bacteriological sample they submit.

**Free Chlorine Residual for Water Entering Distribution System**

Parameter	Minimum Limit (mg/L)	Range (mg/L)	# Tests Required	# Tests Performed	% Adequate Chlorine
Free Chlorine	0.10	0.62 – 1.34	Continuous	Continuous	100

Residuals are continuously monitored and recorded. Tests normally performed on a daily basis by waterworks operators are recorded in operation records.

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**TURBIDITY**

**Turbidity in the Distribution System – From Test Results Submitted with Bacteriological Samples**

Parameter	Limit (NTU)	Range (NTU)	# Tests Required	# Tests Performed	# Exceeding Limit
Turbidity	No standard	0.03 – 0.15	52	52	0

**Turbidity for Water Entering the Distribution System**

Parameter	Limit (NTU)	Range (NTU)	95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile (NTU)	# Tests Required	# Tests Performed	# of Months Exceeding 95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Limit
Turbidity	< 1.0 – 95% of measurements made each month	0.01 – 1.00	0.05	Continuous	Continuous	0

Turbidity is a measure of water treatment efficiency. Turbidity measures the “clarity” of the drinking water and is reported in Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU). All waterworks are required to monitor turbidity at the water treatment plant. The turbidity is done daily with bench testing instrument, as well as continuously with an on-line analyzer.

**CHEMICAL – GENERAL**

The Cupar Water Supply System is required to submit water samples for the WSA’s General Chemical category once every second year. 2022 is not a required sample year. Additional sampling was done for informational purposes.

Parameter	MAC	AO *	Sample Results	# of Samples Required	# of Samples Submitted
Total Alkalinity (mg/L)		500	80.1	0	1
Bicarbonate (mg/L)	No Objective		98	0	1
Calcium (mg/L)	No Objective		12	0	1
Carbonate (mg/L)	No Objective		0	0	1
Chloride (mg/L)		250	12.7	0	1
Fluoride (mg/L)	1.5		<0.05	0	1
Total Hardness (mg/L)		800	51	0	1
Hydroxide (mg/L)	No Objective		0	0	1
Magnesium (mg/L)		200	5	0	1
Nitrate (mg/L)	45		0.3	0	1
pH (pH units)		7.0 – 10.5	8.1	0	1
Potassium (mg/L)	No Objective		2	0	1
Sodium (mg/L)		300	46	0	1
Specific Conductivity (µs/cm)	No Objective		317	0	1
Sulphate (mg/L)		500	55.1	0	1
Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)		1500	231	0	1

MAC – Maximum Acceptable Concentration

AO – Aesthetic Objective

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**CHEMICAL – HEALTH**

The Cupar Water Supply System is required to submit water samples for the WSA’s Chemical Health category once every second year. 2022 is not a required sample year. Additional sampling was done for informational purposes.

Parameter	MAC (mg/L)	IMAC (mg/L)	AO * (mg/L)	Sample Results (mg/L)	# of Samples Required	# of Samples Submitted
Aluminum		No Objective		<0.00696	0	1
Antimony	0.006			<0.00016	0	1
Arsenic	0.010			0.00010	0	1
Barium	1.0			0.0012	0	1
Boron		5.0		0.3	0	1
Cadmium	0.005			<0.00015	0	1
Chromium	0.050			<0.00019	0	1
Copper			1.0	0.0259	0	1
Iron			0.3	<0.1	0	1
Lead	0.010			0.00020	0	1
Manganese			0.05	<0.01	0	1
Selenium	0.010			<0.00113	0	1
Silver		No Objective		<0.00020	0	1
Uranium	0.020			<0.00011	0	1
Zinc			5	<0.00400	0	1

MAC – Maximum Acceptable Concentrations

AO – Aesthetic Objective

IMAC – Interim Maximum Acceptable Concentrations

\*Objectives apply to certain characteristics of, or substances found, in water for human consumptive or hygienic use. Compliance with drinking water aesthetic objectives (AO) is not mandatory as these objectives are in the range where they do not constitute a health hazards. The AO for several parameters (including hardness, magnesium, sodium and total dissolved solids) consider regional differences in sources and quality.

**More information on water quality and sample submission performance may be obtained from:**

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