

Eugene Water & Electric Board 2018 Water Testing Results

Samples collected at the Entry Point to the Water Distribution System unless otherwise noted.

Results in mg/L unless otherwise noted.

Parameter	EPA Standard	Average Result	Range
PRIMARY STANDARDS			
INORGANIC CHEMICALS			
Barium	2	0.0017	0.0016 - 0.0018
DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS*			
Total Trihalomethanes (µg/L)	80	18.4	11.6 - 26.1
Haloacetic Acids (µg/L)	60	12.7	4.6 - 20.9
MICROORGANISMS			
Turbidity (NTU)	0.3	0.024	0.015 - 0.034
SECONDARY STANDARDS & ADDITIONAL PARAMETERS			
Alkalinity	No Limit	23	20 - 27
Aluminum	0.05-0.2	0.021	0.014 - 0.036
Calcium	No Limit	4.2	3.8 - 4.7
Chloride	250	2.2	2.1 - 2.3
Chlorine	4	0.71	0.66 - 0.78
Conductivity (µs)	No Limit	63	56 - 76
Hardness	250	18	16 - 20
Heterotrophic Bacteria (CFU)	500	1	0 - 76
Magnesium	No Limit	1.8	1.6 - 2.1
Manganese (µg/L)	50	0.6	0.54 - 0.73
Odor (TON)	3	1.6	1 - 2.2
pH (pH Units)	6.5 - 8.5**	7.9	7.8 - 8.0
Silica	No Limit	19.8	18.4 - 22.1
Sodium	No Limit	5.9	5.5 - 6.7
Sulfate	250	4.1	2.9 - 5.2
Total Dissolved Solids	500	56	39 - 67
Total Organic Carbon	No Limit	0.41	0.30 - 0.60
Total Solids	No Limit	50	48 - 54

* Samples collected throughout Eugene's water distribution system.

** EWEB is required by the Oregon Health Authority to produce water with a pH greater than 7.6.

Primary Standards:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency sets and regulates primary drinking water standards. National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWRs or primary standards) are legally enforceable standards that apply to public water systems. Primary standards protect public health by limiting the levels of contaminants in drinking water.

<http://www.epa.gov/your-drinking-water/table-regulated-drinking-water-contaminants>

Secondary Standards:

National Secondary Drinking Water Regulations (NSDWRs or secondary standards) are non-enforceable guidelines regulating contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor, or color) in drinking water.

<http://www.epa.gov/dwstandardsregulations/secondary-drinking-water-standards-guidance-nuisance-chemicals>

In 2018 the following contaminants were monitored for but not detected in EWEB's water.

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1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	Bromobenzene	gamma-Chlordane	Perfluorooctanoic acid
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	Bromochloromethane	Germanium	Perfluorotetradecanoic acid
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	Bromoethane	Glyphosate	Perfluorotridecanoic acid
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	Bromoform	Heptachlor Epoxide (isomer B)	Perfluoroundecanoic acid
1,1-Dichloroethane	Bromomethane	Hexachlorobenzene	Phenanthrene
1,1-Dichloroethylene	Butachlor	Hexachlorobutadiene	Picloram
1,1-Dichloropropene	Butylated hydroxyanisole	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	p-Isopropyltoluene
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	Butylbenzylphthalate	Indeno(1,2,3,c,d)Pyrene	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	Cadmium	Iron	Profenofos
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	Caffeine	Isophorone	Propachlor
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	Carbaryl	Isopropylbenzene	Pyrene
1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	Carbofuran (Furadan)	Lead	Quinoline
1,2-Dibromoethane	Carbon disulfide	m,p-Xylenes	sec-Butylbenzene
1,2-Dichloroethane	Carbon Tetrachloride	m-Dichlorobenzene (1,3-DCB)	Selenium
1,2-Dichloropropane	Chlordane	Mercury	Silver
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	Chlorobenzene	Methiocarb	Simazine
1,3-Dichloropropane	Chlorodibromomethane	Methomyl	Styrene
1,3-Dichloropropene	Chloroethane	Methoxychlor	Surfactants
1-butanol	Chloromethane	Methyl Tert-butyl ether	Tebuconazole
2,2-Dichloropropane	Chlorpyrifos	Metolachlor	tert-amyl Methyl Ether
2,4,5-T	Chromium	Metribuzin	tert-Butyl Ethyl Ether
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	Chrysene	Molinatle	tert-Butylbenzene
2,4-D	cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	Monochlorobenzene	Tetrachloroethene
2,4-DB	cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	Naphthalene	Tetrachloroethylene (PCE)
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	Color	n-Butylbenzene	Thallium
2-Butanone (MEK)	Copper	N-ethyl	Thiobencarb (ELAP)
2-methoxyethanol	Cyanide	Nickel	Toluene
2-propen-1-ol	Dalapon	Nitrate Nitrogen	Tot DCPA Mono&Diacid
3,5-Dichlorobenzoic acid	Di-(2-Ethylhexyl)adipate	Nitrite Nitrogen	Degradate
3-Hydroxycarbofuran	Di(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate	Nitrogen, Nitrate-Nitrite	Total 1,3-Dichloropropene
4-Methyl-2-Pentanone (MIBK)	Diazinon (Qualitative)	N-methyl	Total permethrin (cis-&trans-)
Acenaphthylene	Dibenz(a,h)Anthracene	n-Propylbenzene	Toxaphene
Acifluorfen	Dibromochloromethane	o-Chlorotoluene	trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene
Alachlor	Dibromochloropropane	o-Dichlorobenzene (1,2-DCB)	trans-1,3-Dichloropropene
Aldicarb	(DBCP)	o-toluidine	trans-Nonachlor
Aldicarb sulfone	Dibromomethane	Oxamyl (Vydate)	tribufos
Aldicarb sulfoxide	Dicamba	oxyfluorfen	Trichloroethylene (TCE)
Aldrin	Dichlorodifluoromethane	o-Xylene	Trichlorofluoromethane
alpha-Chlordane	Dichloromethane	Paraquat	Freon 113
alpha-hexachlorocyclohexane	Dichloroprop	PCB 1016 Aroclor	Trifluralin
Anthracene	Dieldrin	PCB 1221 Aroclor	Vinyl chloride
Antimony	Diethylphthalate	PCB 1232 Aroclor	Xylenes, Total
Apparent Color	Di-isopropyl ether	PCB 1242 Aroclor	Zinc
Arsenic	Dimethipin	PCB 1248 Aroclor	Cyanotoxins:
Atrazine	Dimethoate	PCB 1254 Aroclor	Microcystin, Total
Baygon	Dimethylphthalate	PCB 1260 Aroclor	Microcystin-LA
Bentazon	Di-n-Butylphthalate	p-Chlorotoluene	Microcystin-LF
Benz(a)Anthracene	Dinoseb	p-Dichlorobenzene	Microcystin-LR
Benzene	Diquat	p-Dichlorobenzene (1,4-DCB)	Microcystin-LY
Benzo(a)pyrene	Endothall	Pentachlorophenol	Microcystin-RR
Benzo(b)Fluoranthene	Endrin	Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid	Microcystin-YR
Benzo(g,h,i)Perylene	Ethoprop	Perfluorodecanoic acid	Cylindrospermopsin
Benzo(k)Fluoranthene	Ethyl Benzene	Perfluorododecanoic acid	Anatoxin-A
Beryllium	Ethylene Dibromide (EDB)	Perfluoroheptanoic acid	Nodularin
bis(2-Ethylhexyl)adipate	Fluoranthene	Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid	Saxitoxin
bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	Fluorene	Perfluorohexanoic acid	Microbiological:
Bromacil	Fluoride	Perfluorononanoic acid	Total Coliform*
Bromide	gamma-BHC (Lindane)	Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid	E. coli*

*Collected from the Distribution System throughout Eugene