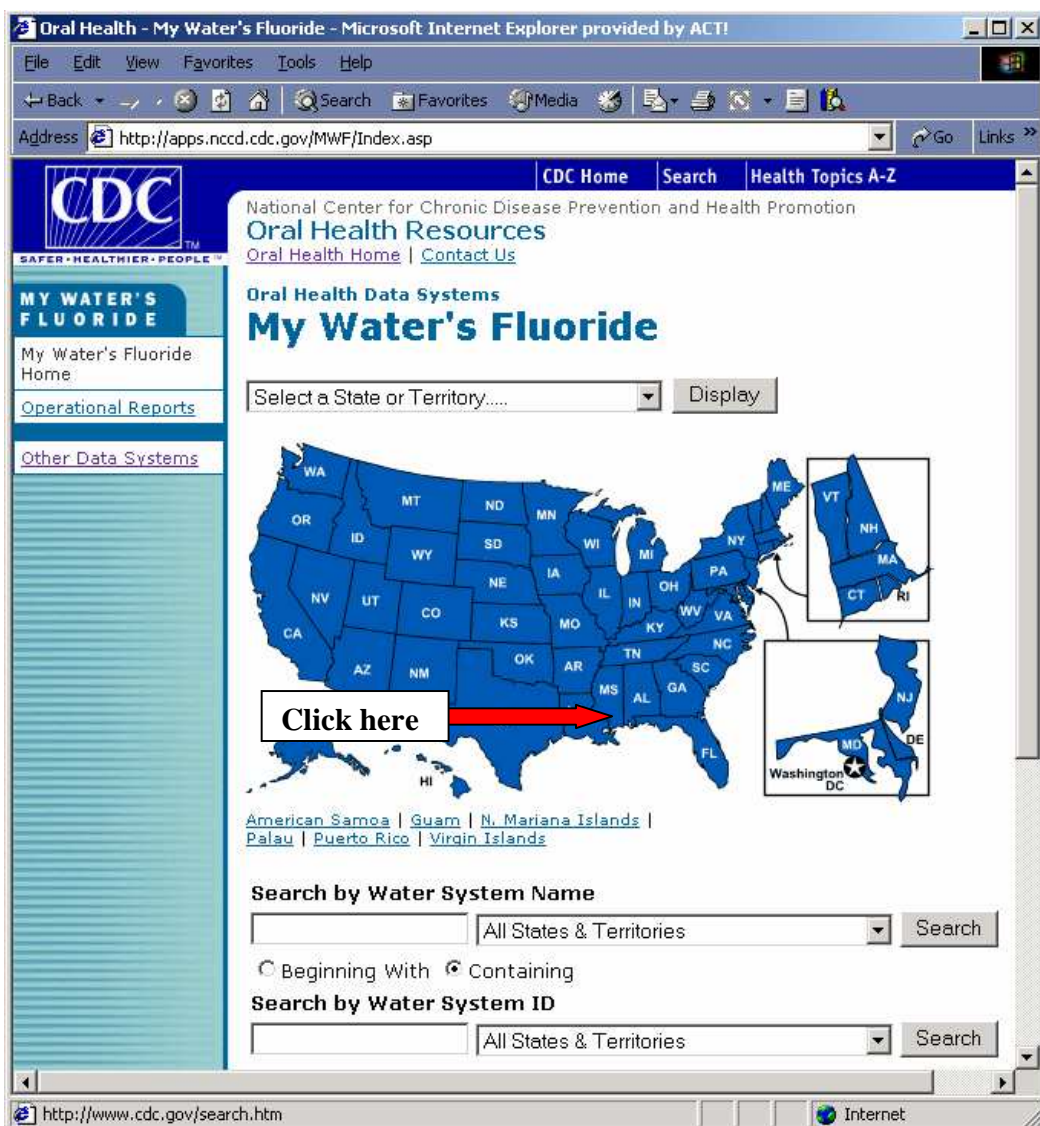


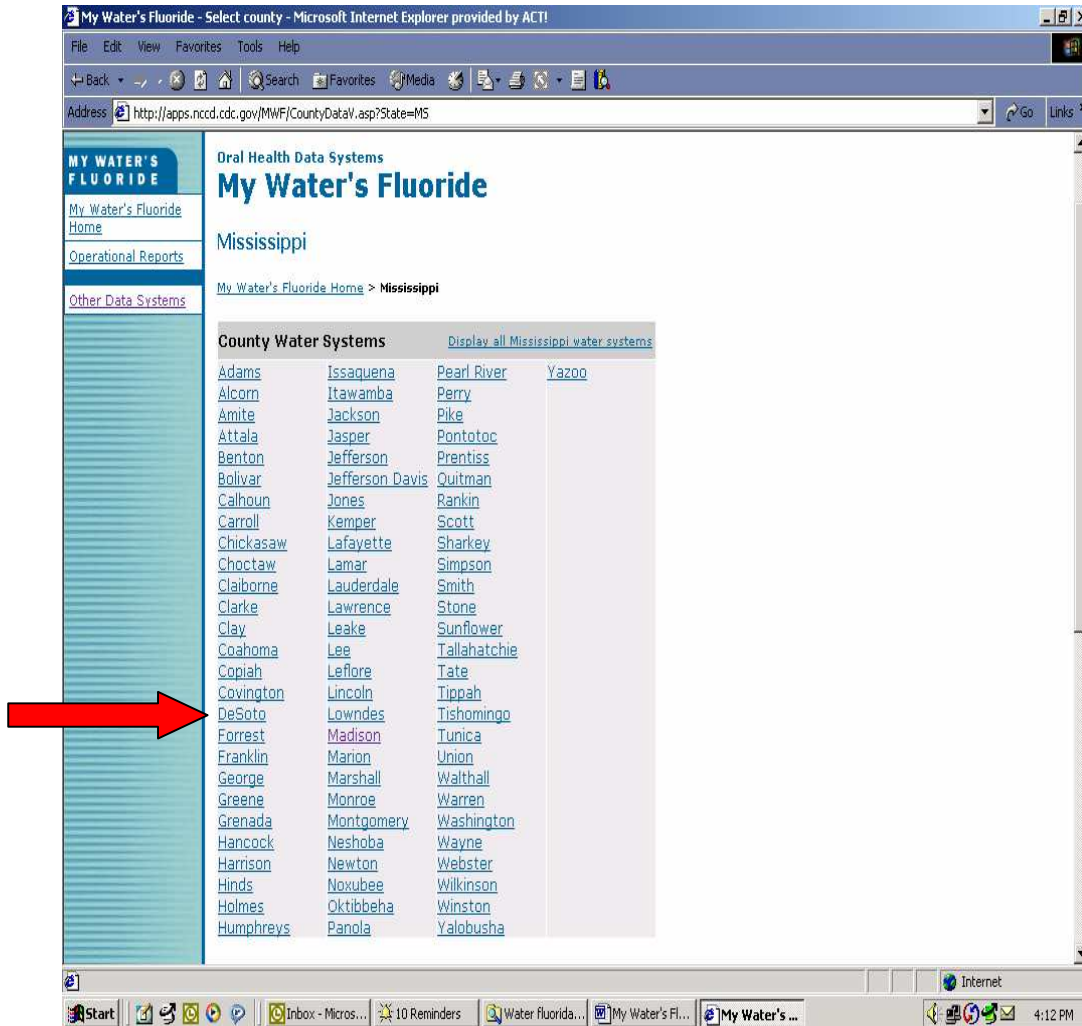
Instructions for using “My Water’s Fluoride”
Available at: <http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/mwf>
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My Water’s Fluoride is an internet-based application developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that provides the general public with information about individual public water systems. The data in My Water’s Fluoride is retrieved from the CDC’s Water Fluoridation Reporting System (WFRS), which is used by states and tribal governments to record information about their respective water fluoridation programs. My Water’s Fluoride may be accessed at: <http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/MWF> or www.cdc.gov/oralhealth (look for “My Water’s Fluoride” on the page).



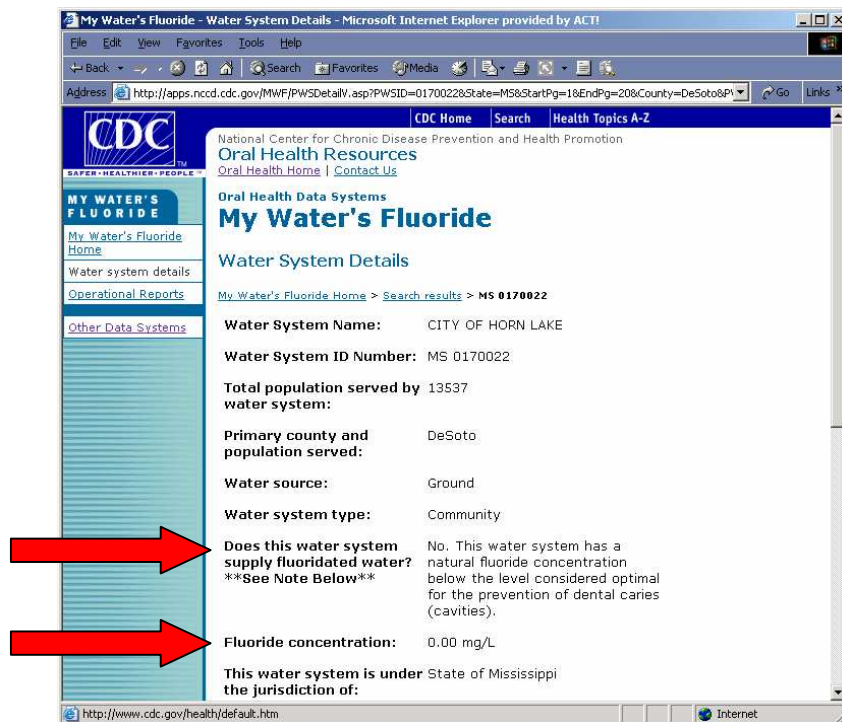
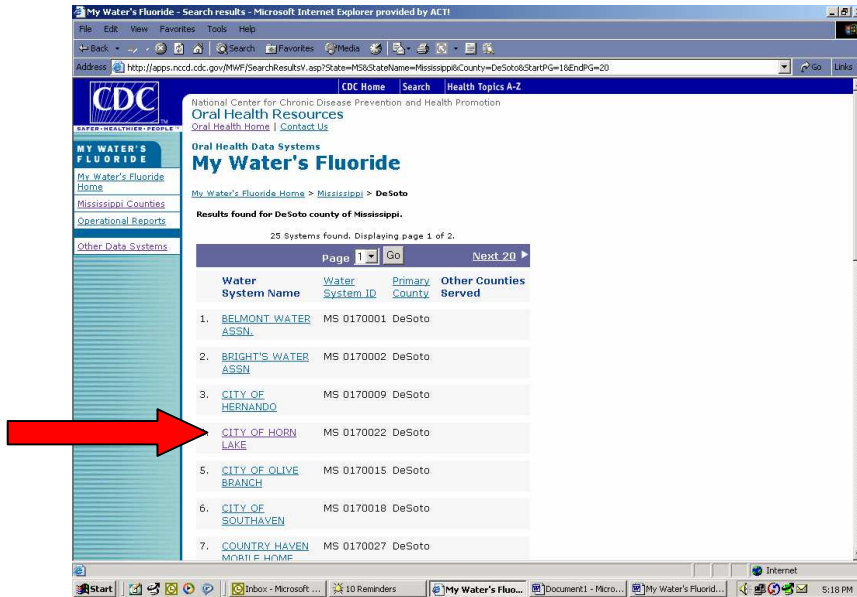
Users may select a state by clicking on that state or by using the search feature located just above the map.

Users may select a state county by clicking on that county or by using the search feature located at the bottom of the page.



In this example, DeSoto county is selected by clicking on the link next to the red arrow. Currently, the Mississippi State Department of Health permits public access to basic information for all public water systems in Mississippi.

Users may select a water system from a list of water systems in the county. In this example, the City of Horn Lake is selected:



The red arrows show where the water system's fluoride status is located.

At the bottom of an individual water system page, the link entitled “[View operational reports for this jurisdiction](#)” allows the user to display basic information for a water system. The link also enables the user to select operational reports that the jurisdiction has permitted for display. Available operational reports include a listing of all fluoridated water systems and non-fluoridated water systems as well as a monthly operational summary of the State’s fluoridation activities.

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Address <http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/MWF/PWSDetailV.asp?PWSID=0170022&State=MS&StartPg=1&EndPg=20&County=DeSoto&P1> Go Links >>

Total population served by water system:	13537
Primary county and population served:	DeSoto
Water source:	Ground
Water system type:	Community
Does this water system supply fluoridated water? **See Note Below**	No. This water system has a natural fluoride concentration below the level considered optimal for the prevention of dental caries (cavities).
Fluoride concentration:	0.00 mg/L
This water system is under the jurisdiction of:	State of Mississippi
For further information, contact:	Mississippi State Dept of Health Dental and Oral Health 570 East Woodrow Wilson PO Box 1700 Jackson, MS 39215-1700 601-576-7500 john.justice@msdh.state.ms.us

[View operational reports for this jurisdiction](#)

**Information on this page has been compiled from various sources. Verify information with local utility or health department before making any health based decisions.

Internet

My Water’s Fluoride may be used in conjunction with our Schedule of Supplemental Fluoride Dosage to facilitate the prescribing of fluoride supplements by qualified health providers:

Supplemental Fluoride Dosage Schedule - Mississippi State Department of Health - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by ACT!

Address: <http://www.msdh.state.ms.us/msdhsite/index.cfm/13,1062,151,html>

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Supplemental Fluoride Dosage Schedule

Guidelines for systemic fluoride supplements recommended by the American Dental Association, the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, and the American Academy of Pediatrics are presented below. Supplemental dosage is based on the amount of naturally-occurring fluoride in the local public drinking water. Figures in this table are given in mg/L (equivalent to ppm).

Age of Child	Milligrams/Liter of Fluoride in Drinking Water (mg/L F)		
	< 0.3	0.3 – 0.6	> 0.6
Birth to 6 months	0	0	0
6 months to 3 years	0.25	0	0
3 to 6 years	0.5	0.25	0
6 to 16 years	1.0	0.5	0

Contact

For More Information
To contact our Dental Division, call (601) 576-7500, or send e-mail to dental@msdh.state.ms.us

You can also write to MSDH – Dental Division, Box 1700, Jackson, MS, 39215-1700

The Supplemental Fluoride Dosage Schedule is located under “Dental and Oral Health” at <http://www.msdh.state.ms.us>.

For more information about My Water’s Fluoride or the Supplemental Fluoride Dosage Schedule, please contact the Office of Oral Health at (601) 576-7500.

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