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2021 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
 Center Water Association
 PWS#: 0550001
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We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is from wells drawing from the Upper and Lower Pascagoula Aquifers.

The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identified potential sources of contamination. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility determinations were made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The wells for the Center Water Association have received a lower to moderate susceptibility rankings to contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Nicholas A. Lee at 601.347.5957. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend the meeting scheduled for July 26, 2022 at 4:00 PM at the Center Water Office.

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2021. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2021, the table reflects the most recent results. As water travels over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or from human activity; microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations and septic systems; radioactive contaminants; which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk of health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

TEST RESULTS								
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants								
10. Barium	N	2021	.0048	No Range	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits

14. Copper	N	2019/21	.1	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2021	.193	No Range	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2019/21	0	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	N	2019*	63000	52000 - 63000	ppb	0	0	Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals, Water Softeners and Sewage Effluents.

Volatile Organic Contaminants

76. Xylenes	N	2019*	.0011	.0006 - .0011	ppm	10	10	Discharge from petroleum factories; discharge from chemical factories
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Disinfection By-Products

81. HAA5	N	2016*	15	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2016*	41	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N	2021	1.4	.55 – 2.79	ppm	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2021.

We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected however the EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. We did complete the monitoring requirements for bacteriological sampling that showed no coliform present. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

Center Water Association (PWS ID 0550001), no longer adds fluoride to the drinking water system. Consult with your dentist, regarding this change with your water supply. They may propose additional supplements and suggest different treatment schedules. If you have children (starting at 6 months of age), their dentist may have alternative treatment suggestion to ensure the proper development of teeth as they grow. Be sure to talk to your dentist about in-office fluoride applications or dietary supplements. These necessary treatments may come at an increase cost.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1.800.426.4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1.800.426.4791.

The Center Water Association works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

Please note, this report will not be mailed to customers individually, however, you may request a copy from our office.

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2021 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
Center Water Association PWS# 055001
April 2022

This report is presented to you for the year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of water and provide you with the information you need to make informed decisions about your water. The information in this report is based on the results of the annual water quality monitoring program. The information in this report is based on the results of the annual water quality monitoring program. The information in this report is based on the results of the annual water quality monitoring program.

Contaminant	Value	Unit	Max Allowed	Level Exceeded	Regul. Category	Unit	Max Allowed	Unit	Regul. Category	Level Exceeded	Unit	Max Allowed	Unit	Regul. Category	Level Exceeded	Unit	Max Allowed	Unit	Regul. Category	Level Exceeded
Inorganic Contaminants																				
10. Arsenic	0.01	mg/L	0.05	0	10	mg/L	0.05	0	10	0	10	mg/L	0.05	0	10	0	10	mg/L	0.05	0
10. Chloride	20	mg/L	250	0	10	mg/L	250	0	10	0	10	mg/L	250	0	10	0	10	mg/L	250	0
10. Hardness	100	mg/L	180	0	10	mg/L	180	0	10	0	10	mg/L	180	0	10	0	10	mg/L	180	0
10. Lead	0.01	mg/L	0.01	0	10	mg/L	0.01	0	10	0	10	mg/L	0.01	0	10	0	10	mg/L	0.01	0
10. Nitrate	10	mg/L	10	0	10	mg/L	10	0	10	0	10	mg/L	10	0	10	0	10	mg/L	10	0
Water Organic Contaminants																				
10. Pesticides	0	mg/L	0.1	0	10	mg/L	0.1	0	10	0	10	mg/L	0.1	0	10	0	10	mg/L	0.1	0
Distribution System Residuals																				
10. Chlorine	0.5	mg/L	0.5	0	10	mg/L	0.5	0	10	0	10	mg/L	0.5	0	10	0	10	mg/L	0.5	0
10. Chlorine Dioxide	0	mg/L	0.1	0	10	mg/L	0.1	0	10	0	10	mg/L	0.1	0	10	0	10	mg/L	0.1	0
10. Free Chlorine	0.5	mg/L	0.5	0	10	mg/L	0.5	0	10	0	10	mg/L	0.5	0	10	0	10	mg/L	0.5	0
10. Total Chlorine	0.5	mg/L	0.5	0	10	mg/L	0.5	0	10	0	10	mg/L	0.5	0	10	0	10	mg/L	0.5	0

* Most water samples for public consumption are taken from the distribution system. The data in this report are based on the results of the annual water quality monitoring program. The information in this report is based on the results of the annual water quality monitoring program. The information in this report is based on the results of the annual water quality monitoring program.