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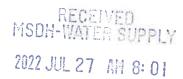
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2021 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Town of Duck Hill PWS#: 0490002 July 2022

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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 providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. Our water source is from wells drawing from the Meridian Upper Wilcox and Middle Wilcox Aquifers.

The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identify 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 Town of Duck Hill have received a moderate ranking in terms of susceptibility to contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Alfonzo White at 662.809.7002. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please join us at any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second Monday of the month at 6:00 PM at the Duck Hill City Hall.

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 were 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.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

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13. Chromium	N	2021	1.1	.8 – 1.1	ppi	b	100	10			m steel and pulp of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2018/20*	.2	0	ррі	m	1.3	AL=1	syste	ems; eros	nousehold plumbing sion of natural shing from wood
16. Fluoride	N	2021	.103	No Range	ррі	m	4		addi teeth	tive which	tural deposits; wate n promotes strong ge from fertilizer an tories
17. Lead	N	2018/20*	1	0	ppl	b	0	AL=1		ems, eros	nousehold plumbing sion of natural
Sodium	N	2019*	64000	63000 - 64000	ppl	b	0		Che		ater Treatment /ater Softeners and ents.
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81. HAA5	N	2021	7.46	No Range	ppb		0	60	By-Prod disinfect		nking water
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2021	9.64	No Range	ppb		0	80	By-produchlorinat		nking water
Chlorine	N	2021	1.4	1 – 2.9	mg/l		0 MRI	DL = 4	Water admicrobe		ed to control

^{*} Most recent sample. No sample required for 2021.

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. For the sample period 07/01/2021 – 09/30/2021, we did not monitor for Inorganic Contaminants (IOCs) and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

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.

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 microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1.800.426.4791.

The Town of Duck Hill 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.

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Saturday night nemories of esteryear/

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e streetlights just came on, and I can almost hear fary Jave. my mother standing at the screen door of c front porch telling me to come inside. It was not tell the key of the ck dark but a shadowy kind of inky darkness that which your mind could run de the trees and shrubs take on a creepy existence that

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Peggy Sims

udchildren, "There are safety in numbers," meaning /er go out anywhere alone, always have others with 1. It's a sad situation to have to forewarn your chiln about the evils that they will encounter as they go into our world

ng. We played all the games that teenagers played k then, spin the bortle, slap kiss and hug, truth or dare then we would "go walking" with our "dare" into the k of the night down the street. Still oblivious to any I gruy grabbing us. Now these kids gather in public ces, lighted store parking lots or inside one of the ces, lighted store parking lots or inside one of the ces, lighted store parking lots or inside one of the ces, lighted store parking lots or inside one of the ow we hear on the news everyday where some child been tugged into a car while walking on the public of us would have an outside party, a boy-girl party.
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others? I cannot help but feel very regretful to our
young people that they cannot enjoy all the fun things we
would be home again.

most mexpensive meats. This is one of my mother's easy Saturday night recipes and it was economical as ground beef was one of the

Spoon Bargers

I pound of ground beef, I chopped onion, 1/2 chopped bell pepper, 1/2 cup of ketchup. Brown meat and remove from skillet. Put chopped onion and bell pepper into the grease from meat and brown until tender. Add back to meat and add 1/2 cup of ketchup. Simmer about 5-10 minutes and "spoon" onto buns. I make this now, but I minutes and "spoon" onto buns. I make this now, but I delicious. use ground chuck, not nearly as much grease. They are

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