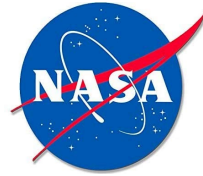


Special Announcement



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Subject: IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Locational Running Annual Average Maximum Contaminant Level Exceedance for Total Trihalomethanes under Stage 2 Rule

The Wallops Flight Facility (WFF) Main Base drinking water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers you have a right to know what happened and what we did and continue to do to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026, showed that our system exceeded the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM). The MCL for the locational running annual average (LRAA) for TTHM is 0.080 mg/L. The LRAA is the average of all the samples collected at each sampling location for the past 12 months. The level of TTHM averaged at one of our system's locations was 0.082 mg/L.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. TTHMs are four volatile organic chemicals which form when disinfectants react with natural organic matter in the water.

People who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the PMCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What is being done?

We are reviewing our operations and are making ongoing adjustments to decrease the levels of TTHM.

For more information, please contact Julie Shane at julie.r.shane@nasa.gov.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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