

Utilities, Inc. of Georgia Alpine Terrace Water System

PWS ID: GA 3110075

PFAS Results (All results reported as Nanograms per liter (ng/L))

Contaminant	Sample Date	Range of Detect	Average	EPA HAL
PFOS	11/16/2023	ND	N/A	0.02
PFOA	11/16/2023	ND	N/A	0.004
PFBS	11/16/2023	ND	N/A	2000
PFHpA	11/16/2023	ND	N/A	
PFHxS	11/16/2023	ND	N/A	
PFNA	11/16/2023	ND	N/A	
PFDA	11/16/2023	ND	N/A	
PFHxA	11/16/2023	ND	N/A	
PFDoA	11/16/2023	ND	N/A	
PFTTrDA	11/16/2023	ND	N/A	
PFUnA	11/16/2023	ND	N/A	
NEtFOSAA	11/16/2023	ND	N/A	
NMeFOSAA	11/16/2023	ND	N/A	
HFPO-DA/ Gen X	11/16/2023	ND	N/A	10
ADONA	11/16/2023	ND	N/A	
9CI-PF3ONS	11/16/2023	ND	N/A	
11CI-PF3OUdS	11/16/2023	ND	N/A	
PFTeDA / PFTA	11/16/2023	ND	N/A	
PFTDA	11/16/2023	ND	N/A	

PFAS Testing

Utilities, Inc. of Georgia continues efforts to conduct statewide drinking water testing for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS). These man-made compounds are used in the manufacturing of products resistant to water, grease or stains including firefighting foams, cleaners, cosmetics, paints, adhesives and insecticides. PFAS can migrate into the soil, water, and air and is likely present in the blood of humans and animals all over the world. During 2023, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) had Health Advisory Levels (HALs) for GenX, PFBS, PFOA, and PFOS. On April 10, 2024, the EPA approved new drinking water standards for six PFAS including PFOA, PFOS, PFNA, PFHxS, PFBS, and GenX Chemicals. We are reviewing the components of the new rule and will take appropriate actions to meet new regulations.

Our focus will remain, as always, on supplying our customers with safe and reliable water.

For more information visit <https://www.epa.gov/pfas>.

Terms and Abbreviations:

- 11CI-PF3OUdS** – 11-Chloroeicosafluoro-3-oxaundecane-1-sulfonic acid
- 9CI-PF3ONS** – 9-Chlorohexadecafluoro-3-oxanonane-1-sulfonic acid
- ADONA** – 4,8-Dioxa-3H-perfluoro-nonanoic acid
- GenX** – Hexafluoropropylene Oxide Dimer Acid (HFPO-DA)
- Health Advisory Level (HAL)** – To provide Americans, including the most sensitive populations, with a margin of protection from a lifetime of exposure to GenX, PFBS, PFOA and PFOS from drinking water, EPA established health advisory levels.
- N/A** – Not applicable
- NaDONA** – Sodium dodecafluoro-3H-4,8-dioxanonanoate
- ND (No Detect)** - No detection means the constituent is not detectable at the minimum reporting limit.
- NEtFOSAA** – N-ethyl perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid
- Ng/L** – Nanograms per liter (ng/L) which equals Parts per trillion (ppt) – One part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.
- NMeFOSAA** – N-methyl perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid
- PFBS** – Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid
- PFDA** – Perfluorodecanoic acid
- PFDoA** – Perfluorododecanoic acid
- PFHpA** – Perfluoroheptanoic acid
- PFHxA** – Perfluorohexanoic acid
- PFHxS** – Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid
- PFMPA** – Perfluoro-3-methoxypropanoic acid
- PFNA** – Perfluorononanoic acid
- PFOA** – Perfluorooctanoic acid
- PFOS** – Perfluorooctane sulfonate
- PFTDA** – Perfluorotetradecanoic acid
- PFTeDA / PFTA** – Perfluorotetradecanoic acid
- PFTTrDA** – Perfluorotridecanoic acid
- PFUnA** – Perfluoroundecanoic acid