

## GADSDEN WATER WORKS AND SEWER BOARD

GADSDEN, AL | PWSID: AL0000577 | Population served: 44,637

Based on EPA UCMR 5 testing data (2023-2025) | Report generated May 25, 2026



### PFOA severely exceeds the federal limit at 5.86x the EPA maximum

The EPA set enforceable limits for six PFAS compounds in April 2024. Grade reflects the worst single compound result.

### Findings

Compound	Detected (ppt)	EPA Limit (ppt)	Ratio	Status
PFOA	23.4	4.0	5.86	<b>EXCEEDS</b>
PFOS	22.7	4.0	5.67	<b>EXCEEDS</b>
PFHxS	4.2	10.0	0.42	Below limit
PFBS	111.0	-	-	No federal limit
PFPeA	43.4	-	-	No federal limit
PFHxA	27.5	-	-	No federal limit
PFBA	15.3	-	-	No federal limit
PFHpA	9.0	-	-	No federal limit

### What This Means

This water system serves 44,637 residents in GADSDEN. EPA testing detected 29 PFAS compounds, 2 of which exceed federal drinking water limits. Residents served by this system should consider installing an NSF 53 or NSF 58 certified water filter.

### What You Can Do

- Request your utility's full Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for additional water quality data
- Consider an NSF 53 (pitcher) or NSF 58 (reverse osmosis) certified filter if PFAS were detected
- Attend your local water board or city council meeting to ask about treatment plans