

## WEST ETOWAH WATER & FIRE PRO AUTHORITY

ATTALLA, AL | PWSID: AL0000582 | Population served: 6,900

Based on EPA UCMR 5 testing data (2023-2025) | Report generated July 10, 2026



### PFOS exceeds the federal limit at 3.74x 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           |
|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------|------------------|
| PFOS     | 14.9           | 4.0             | 3.74  | <b>EXCEEDS</b>   |
| PFOA     | 12.3           | 4.0             | 3.08  | <b>EXCEEDS</b>   |
| PFBS     | 54.8           | -               | -     | No federal limit |
| PFPeA    | 29.0           | -               | -     | No federal limit |
| PFHxA    | 17.3           | -               | -     | No federal limit |
| PFBA     | 9.8            | -               | -     | No federal limit |
| PFHpA    | 5.5            | -               | -     | No federal limit |

### What This Means

This water system serves 6,900 residents in ATTALLA. 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