

## Prairie Path Water Co. - Whispering Hills

MCHENRY, IL | PWSID: IL1115700 | Population served: 8,300

Based on EPA UCMR 5 testing data (2023-2025) | Report generated April 8, 2026



### PFOA exceeds the federal limit at 2.08x 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	8.3	4.0	2.08	<b>EXCEEDS</b>
PFHxS	5.7	10.0	0.57	Below limit
PFBA	8.7	-	-	No federal limit
PFPeA	7.5	-	-	No federal limit
PFHxA	6.8	-	-	No federal limit
PFBS	5.8	-	-	No federal limit
PFHpA	3.6	-	-	No federal limit

### What This Means

This water system serves 8,300 residents in MCHENRY. EPA testing detected 29 PFAS compounds, 1 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