

## NORTON WATER DEPARTMENT

NORTON, MA | PWSID: MA4218000 | Population served: 19,161

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



### PFOA exceeds the federal limit at 2.16x 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	8.7	4.0	2.16	<b>EXCEEDS</b>
PFOS	4.0	4.0	1.00	Below limit
PFHxS	5.0	10.0	0.50	Below limit
PFBS	4.8	-	-	No federal limit
PFHxA	4.0	-	-	No federal limit
PFPeA	4.0	-	-	No federal limit
PFHpA	3.3	-	-	No federal limit

### What This Means

This water system serves 19,161 residents in NORTON. 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