

## SANFORD, CITY OF

SANFORD, NC | PWSID: NC0353010 | Population served: 48,350

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



### PFOS exceeds the federal limit at 3.01x 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	12.1	4.0	3.01	<b>EXCEEDS</b>
PFOA	6.8	4.0	1.71	<b>EXCEEDS</b>
PFHxS	5.1	10.0	0.51	Below limit
PFPeA	13.2	-	-	No federal limit
PFBA	12.0	-	-	No federal limit
PFHxA	11.1	-	-	No federal limit
PFBS	7.5	-	-	No federal limit
PFHpA	5.9	-	-	No federal limit

### What This Means

This water system serves 48,350 residents in SANFORD. 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