

## FIRST U.D. OF HARDIN COUNTY

COUNCE, TN | PWSID: TN0000546 | Population served: 7,388

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



### PFOS exceeds the federal limit at 4.06x 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	16.2	4.0	4.06	<b>EXCEEDS</b>
PFOA	9.6	4.0	2.40	<b>EXCEEDS</b>
PFHxS	3.6	10.0	0.36	Below limit
PFBA	7.6	-	-	No federal limit
PFBS	4.4	-	-	No federal limit
PFHxA	4.4	-	-	No federal limit
PFHpA	4.2	-	-	No federal limit
PFPeA	3.1	-	-	No federal limit

### What This Means

This water system serves 7,388 residents in COUNCE. 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