

## ARTONDALE WATER SYSTEM

Tacoma, WA | PWSID: WA5303160 | Population served: 5,828

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



### PFOS severely exceeds the federal limit at 25.11x 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     | 100.5          | 4.0             | 25.11 | <b>EXCEEDS</b>   |
| PFHxS    | 38.1           | 10.0            | 3.81  | <b>EXCEEDS</b>   |
| PFOA     | 6.3            | 4.0             | 1.57  | <b>EXCEEDS</b>   |
| PFPeS    | 13.4           | -               | -     | No federal limit |
| PFBS     | 12.6           | -               | -     | No federal limit |
| PFHxA    | 11.1           | -               | -     | No federal limit |
| PFPeA    | 8.9            | -               | -     | No federal limit |
| PFHpA    | 5.6            | -               | -     | No federal limit |

### What This Means

This water system serves 5,828 residents in Tacoma. EPA testing detected 29 PFAS compounds, 3 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