Water Quality Report Card

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CALHOUN

CALHOUN, GA | PWSID: GA1290000 | Population served: 53,090

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

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PFOA exceeds the federal limit at 3.85x 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	15.4	4.0	3.85	**EXCEEDS**
PFOS	13.1	4.0	3.28	**EXCEEDS**
PFHxS	4.8	10.0	0.48	Below limit
PFBA	8.1	-	-	No federal limit
PFBS	93.8	-	-	No federal limit
PFHpA	4.4	-	-	No federal limit
PFHxA	7.6	-	-	No federal limit
PFPeA	9.8	-	-	No federal limit

What This Means

Summary Calhoun's municipal water system earned a D grade after testing revealed two "forever chemicals", PFOA and PFOS, at levels significantly above federal limits set by the EPA in 2024. PFOA was detected at 15. 4 parts per trillion, nearly four times the federal limit of 4 ppt, while PFOS came in at 13.

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

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