

## LA CROSSE WATERWORKS

LA CROSSE, WI | PWSID: WI6320309 | Population served: 53,000  
Based on EPA UCMR 5 testing data (2023-2025) | Report generated May 25, 2026



### PFOS exceeds the federal limit at 1.23x 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	4.9	4.0	1.23	<b>EXCEEDS</b>
PFOA	4.8	4.0	1.19	<b>EXCEEDS</b>
PFHxS	4.6	10.0	0.46	Below limit
PFBA	12.7	-	-	No federal limit
PFBS	6.8	-	-	No federal limit
PFHxA	3.7	-	-	No federal limit
PFPeA	3.4	-	-	No federal limit

### What This Means

## Summary French Island's drinking water received a D grade, meaning the municipal water supply serving approximately 4,200 residents contains PFAS chemicals that exceed federal safety limits. Two compounds, PFOS at 4.9 parts per trillion and PFOA at 4.8.

### 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