

LA CROSSE WATERWORKS

LA CROSSE, WI | PWSID: WI6320309 | Population served: 53,000
Based on EPA UCMR 5 testing data (2023-2025) | Report generated July 10, 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	EXCEEDS
PFOA	4.8	4.0	1.19	EXCEEDS
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