# Water Quality Report Card

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## LA CROSSE WATERWORKS

LA CROSSE, WI | PWSID: WI6320309 | Population served: 53,000

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

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### 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.

## 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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