

## Hastings, MN

Hastings, MN | PWSID: MN1190012 | Population served: 23,222

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



### PFOA exceeds the federal limit at 2.95x 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     | 11.8           | 4.0             | 2.95  | <b>EXCEEDS</b>   |
| PFOS     | 4.5            | 4.0             | 1.14  | <b>EXCEEDS</b>   |
| PFHxS    | 3.3            | 10.0            | 0.33  | Below limit      |
| PFBA     | 155.9          | -               | -     | No federal limit |
| PFBS     | 3.3            | -               | -     | No federal limit |
| PFHxA    | 4.9            | -               | -     | No federal limit |
| PFPeA    | 10.8           | -               | -     | No federal limit |

### What This Means

## Summary Hastings's municipal water supply has earned a D grade, meaning residents are being served water with PFAS contamination that exceeds federal health limits. Two compounds surpass EPA thresholds: PFOA was detected at 11.8 parts per trillion, nearly three times the federal limit of 4 parts per trillion, and PFOS came in at 4.5.

### 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