

## RHINELANDER WATER & WASTEWATER

RHINELANDER, WI | PWSID: WI7440126 | Population served: 8,234

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



### PFOA exceeds the federal limit at 1.59x 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	6.4	4.0	1.59	<b>EXCEEDS</b>
PFHpA	4.5	-	-	No federal limit
PFHxA	5.8	-	-	No federal limit
PFPeA	5.0	-	-	No federal limit

### What This Means

## Summary Rhinelander's municipal water system has received a D grade for PFAS contamination, indicating that at least one chemical has been detected above federal safety limits. Testing of the Rhinelander Water & Wastewater system found PFOA, a well-studied "forever chemical", at 6.37 parts per trillion, roughly 1.59 times the federal limit.

### 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