

Town of Bison Drinking Water Information

(System Information, Sampling Requirements, and Compliance Report)



2017 Certificate of Achievement Award.

Population Served:	333	System Population:	333
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Last Inspection:	July 21, 2015		
Type of System:	Community	Area Served:	Perkins County
Number of Service Connections:	228	Contamination Risk:	low
Water Purchased From:			Perkins County Rural Water (2228)
PWS Owner Type:	Local Government	Service Area:	Municipality
Contract Laboratory:			Midcontinent Laboratory

Bacteriological Monitoring

Bacteriological sampling and analysis: January 1, 2017 to January 1, 2018

A	Samples submitted:	<u>12</u>
B	Samples required:	<u>One Sample Each Month.</u>
C	Survey samples:	<u>0</u>
D	Safe samples:	<u>12</u>
E	Unsafe samples:	<u>0</u>
F	Repeat samples:	<u>0</u>
H	Groundwater Samples:	

Lead and Copper Monitoring

(These values are calculated from available data. Check correspondence for verification.)

A	Date Last Tested:	<u>September 27, 2017</u>
B	Samples required:	<u>5</u>
C	Sampling Frequency	<u>Triennially</u>
D	Date Due Next	<u>2017</u>
E	Lead - 90% Level	<u>1</u> Action Level - 15 ug/l
F	Copper 90% Level	<u>0.12</u> Action Level - 1.3 mg/l

Disinfectant Residual Monitoring

Residual sampling and analysis: January 1, 2017 to January 1, 2018

A	Samples submitted:	<u>12</u>
B	Samples required:	<u>One Sample Each Month.</u>
C	Last Qtr Cl Residual:	<u>2.04</u> mg/l
D	Running Annual Average:	<u>2.29</u> mg/l
E	Date of last DBP test:	<u>August 14, 2017</u>
F	THM - Qtr Average:	<u>6.01</u> ug/l
G	Haa5 - Qtr Average:	<u>17.4</u> ug/l

Asbestos

A	Date of last test:	<u>Waiver - Testing Not Required</u>
B	Asbestos Result:	<u></u> million fibers per liter

Comments

Violations and Significant Deficiencies

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Violations From January 1, 2013 To January 1, 2018

Violation Type	Parameter	Date	Status
DBP Failure To Monitor	Chlorine	10/01/2016	Public Notice Requested
	Chlorine		Compliance Achieved
FTM-Routine Samples	RTCR	12/01/2016	Public Notice Requested
	RTCR		Compliance Achieved
DBP Failure To Monitor	Chlorine	07/01/2016	Public Notice Requested
	Chlorine		Public Notice Received
	Chlorine		Compliance Achieved
Lack of Certified Operator	Certified Operator	05/24/2016	Intentional No-Action
	DBP		Compliance Achieved
DBP Failure To Monitor	Chlorine	04/01/2016	Public Notice Requested
	Chlorine		Public Notice Received
	Chlorine		Compliance Achieved
FTM-Routine Samples	RTCR	05/01/2016	Public Notice Requested
	RTCR		Compliance Achieved
	RTCR		Public Notice Received
DBP Failure To Monitor	Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	08/01/2015	Public Notice Requested
	Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)		Compliance Achieved
	Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)		Compliance Achieved
DBP Failure To Monitor	Trihalomethane (THM)	08/01/2015	Public Notice Requested
	Trihalomethane (THM)		Compliance Achieved
	Trihalomethane (THM)		Compliance Achieved
Exceedance of Allowable Contaminant Level	Total Coliform Bacteria	09/01/2013	Public Notice Requested
	Bacteriological		Compliance Achieved
	Bacteriological		Public Notice Received

Significant Deficiency	Date Identified	Date Corrected

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Sampler- Mr Earl Siefken Work Phone-(605)244-5677
 Title- Utilities Manager
 Address- PO Box 910
 Bison SD 57620-0910

Location- City: Bison County: Perkins
 Service Area- Municipality
 PWS Owner Type- Local Government
 Water Supply Type- Purchased Surface Water Supply

Population Served- 333 Service Connections- 228

Sources for Bison

Source	Name	Year Built	Depth (feet)	Diameter (inches)	Availability	Type	Vulnerability	Treatment
01	MOORE #3	1953	750	4		Groundwater	Vulnerable	Treatment At Plant
02	COOPER #5	1961	800	4		Groundwater	Vulnerable	Treatment At Plant
03	VETTER #6	1968	825	4		Groundwater	Vulnerable	Treatment At Plant
04	VEAL #7	1975	595	6		Groundwater	Vulnerable	Treatment At Plant
05	TREAT SITE-WELL #8					Treatment Plant	Non-Vulnerable	Disinfection - Hypochlorites
06	#3#5#6#7 & W VEAL					Treatment Plant	Non-Vulnerable	Disinfection - Gas Chlorine
07	WEST VEAL	1986	795	6	Emergency	Groundwater	Non-Vulnerable	Treatment At Plant
10	MCKINSTRY #8	1978	750	6		Groundwater	Vulnerable	Treatment At Plant
11	PERKINS COUNTY RURAL WATER	2006			Permanent	Purchased Surface	Non-Vulnerable	Water Treated By Seller - Purchased Surface Only

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Common Ion Data

(All chemical data are reported in milligrams per liter (mg/l) except pH and Langlier Index)

Please refer to Private Well Data for more information about these test results.

Source	Type	Date	TDS	Conductance	pH	Alk-M	Alk-P	Na	K	Ca	Mg	Fe	Mn	Cl	SO4	HCO3	CO3	Hardness	Langlier	NO3	F
01	Raw	10/30/90	1160	1940	8.49	610	0	449	3.0	3.0	1.0	0.02	0.03	108.0	302	715	0	10	-0.18	0.1	1.56
04	Raw	04/04/96	1340	3200	8.51	550	0	540	3.0	6.0	1.0	0.05	0.03	25.0	450	634	0	15	+0.53	0.1	1.70
02	Raw	04/04/96	890	1700	8.61	650	0	440	2.0	3.0	1.0	0.05	0.03	163.0	11	750	0	8	+0.50	0.1	1.80
01	Raw	04/04/96	1030	2000	8.54	660	0	490	2.0	3.0	1.0	0.05	0.03	262.0	1	742	0	8	+0.34	0.1	1.50
03	Raw	04/04/96	1850	3200	8.31	550	0	810	5.0	11.0	2.0	0.05	0.03	9.0	1100	660	0	36	+0.59	0.1	1.20
02	Raw	08/04/98	960	1755	8.63	660	18	430	3.1	2.0	1.0	0.05	0.03	160.0	8	761	22	20	+0.25	0.1	1.84
04	Raw	08/04/98	1040	1805	8.62	560	24	410	3.6	3.0	1.0	0.30	0.03	56.0	280	620	29	20	+0.34	0.1	1.98
03	Raw	08/04/98	2060	3500	8.39	530	8	710	6.3	9.0	1.8	0.84	0.03	9.0	1200	630	10	60	+0.57	0.1	1.20
01	Raw	08/04/98	1100	2485	8.57	640	22	480	3.3	2.0	1.0	0.05	0.03	290.0	1	730	26	20	+0.18	0.1	1.45
02	Raw	10/02/01	943	1712	8.63	656	0	395	1.8	3.5	0.5	0.05	0.05	155.0	24	745	0	9	+0.40	0.1	1.97
01	Raw	10/02/01	1064	1974	8.58	656	0	482	3.1	4.2	0.6	0.09	0.05	235.0	14	748	0	13	+0.33	0.1	1.51
03	Raw	10/02/01	1821	2800	8.45	534	0	61	3.9	14.4	1.9	0.55	0.05	17.5	924	628	0	44	+0.85	0.1	1.50
06	Raw	10/02/01	1246	2100	8.51	563	0	508	2.7	7.8	1.0	0.07	0.05	47.0	417	655	0	24	+0.60	0.1	1.82
06	Raw	06/15/05	1250	2110	8.55	570	0	467	3.2	5.8	0.8	0.06	0.01	93.0	351	662	0	18	+0.57	0.1	1.64
Averages			1268	2306	8.53	599	5	477	3.3	5.6	1.1	0.16	0.03	116.4	363	691	6	22		0.1	1.62

Source	Type	Date	TDS	Conductance	pH	Alk-M	Alk-P	Na	K	Ca	Mg	Fe	Mn	Cl	SO4	HCO3	CO3	Hardness	Langlier	NO3	F
05	Treated	04/04/96	1600	2900	9.11	530	0	690	5.0	6.0	1.0	0.05	0.03	38.0	790	527	0	19	+1.11	0.1	1.30
11	Treated	10/01/07	302	498	8.80	58	0	52	4.8	34.6	8.1	0.08	0.01	17.5	145	57	0	120	+0.60	0.2	1.17
Averages			951	1699	8.96	294	0	371	4.9	20.3	4.6	0.07	0.02	27.8	468	292	0	70		0.1	1.24

You can contact us by calling
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Town of Bison

2017 Drinking Water Report

It's your tap water!



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Water Quality

Last year, the Town of Bison monitored your drinking water for possible contaminants. This brochure is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

Water Source

We serve more than 333 customers an average of 30,000 gallons of water per day. Our water is surface water that we purchase from another water system. The state has performed an assessment of our source water and they have determined that the relative susceptibility rating for the Bison public water supply system is low.

For more information about your water and information on opportunities to participate in public meetings, call (605)244-5677 and ask for Elizabeth Hulm.

Additional Information

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- *Microbial contaminants*, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- *Inorganic contaminants*, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- *Pesticides and herbicides*, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- *Organic chemical contaminants*, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- *Radioactive contaminants*, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants can be obtained by calling the Environment Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Town of Bison public water supply system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Detected Contaminants

The attached table lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2017 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2017. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old.

The Town of Bison public water system purchases 100% of their water from Perkins County Rural Water (2228).

2017 Table of Detected Contaminants For Bison (EPA ID 0039)

Terms and abbreviations used in this table:

- * *Maximum Contaminant Level Goal(MCLG): the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.*
- * *Maximum Contaminant Level(MCL): the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.*
- * *Action Level(AL): the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. For Lead and Copper, 90% of the samples must be below the AL.*
- * *Treatment Technique(TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. For turbidity, 95% of samples must be less than 0.3 NTU*
- * *Running Annual Average(RAA): Compliance is calculated using the running annual average of samples from designated monitoring locations.*

Units:

- *MFL: million fibers per liter
- *pCi/l: picocuries per liter(a measure of radioactivity)
- *ppt: parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
- *mrem/year: millirems per year(a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
- *ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter(mg/l)
- *ppq: parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter
- *NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Units
- *ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter(ug/l)
- *pspm: positive samples per month

Substance	90% Level	Test Sites > Action Level	Date Tested	Highest Level Allowed (AL)	Ideal Goal	Units	Major Source of Contaminant
Copper	0.1	0	09/27/17	AL=1.3	0	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
Lead	1	0	09/27/17	AL=15	0	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.

Substance	Highest Level Detected	Range	Date Tested	Highest Level Allowed (MCL)	Ideal Goal (MCLG)	Units	Major Source of Contaminant
Haloacetic Acids (RAA)	17.4		08/14/17	60	0	ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination. Results are reported as a running annual average of test results.
Haloacetic Acids (RAA) *	15.5		09/11/17	60	0	ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination. Results are reported as a running annual average of test results.
Total trihalomethanes (RAA)	6.01		08/14/17	80	0	ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination. Results are reported as a running annual average of test results.
Total trihalomethanes (RAA) *	7.91		09/11/17	80	0	ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination. Results are reported as a running annual average of test results.

Please direct questions regarding this information to Mr Earl Siefken with the Bison public water system at (605)244-5677.

* Perkins County Rural Water (2228) test result.