



Seminole County Environmental Services is pleased to present you with the 2020 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services that we deliver to you every day. These results did not happen without the commitment and dedication of our team of licensed water operators whose goal is and always has been to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are proud to share this report, which is based on water quality testing through December 2020; you will find that we supply water that meets or exceeds all federal and state water quality regulations.

In an effort to reduce paper consumption and minimize the impact on our environment, we offer Our Water Quality Report electronically to all our customers. This report is divided into a service area map and 11 individual drinking water service area water quality reports. To determine your drinking water service area, please utilize the report's service area map and find the vicinity of your address; use the color-coded legend to determine your service area and go directly to that part of the report. Or, feel free to peruse the water quality data for all drinking water service areas served by Seminole County.

Seminole County residents are highly encouraged to register for emergency alerts through Alert Seminole by going to <a href="www.alertseminole.org">www.alertseminole.org</a>. Residents can sign up to receive emergency alerts via text, email, or voice call about a variety of potential public safety and environmental hazards such as Boil Water Notices.

If you would like a printed copy of this report mailed to your address, please contact Environmental Services Customer Service office at 407-665-2110, to request your copy.

Sincerely,

Terrence McCue, Ph.D., P.E.

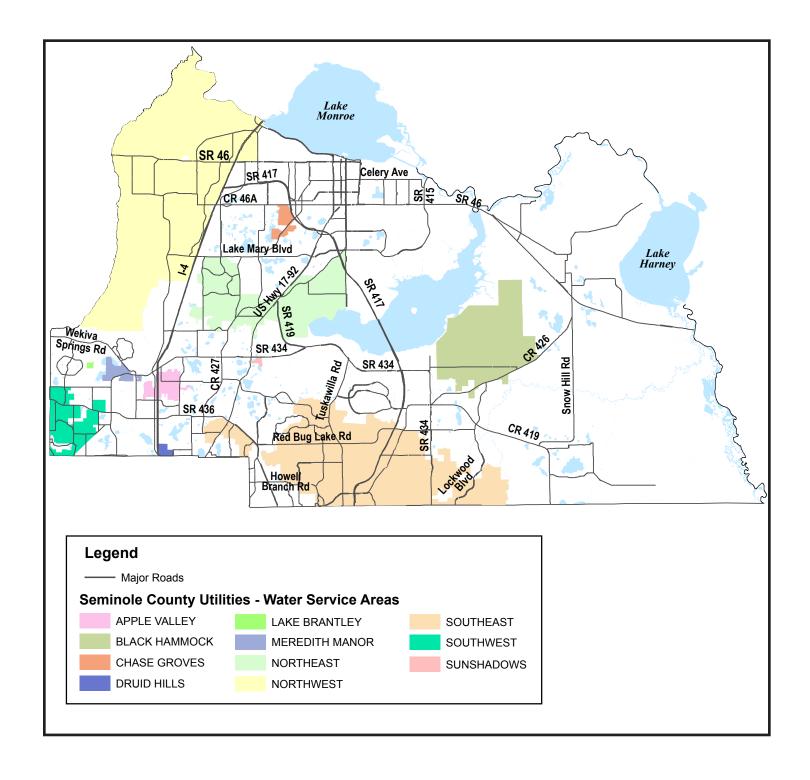
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Seminole County Environmental Services



# Map of Water Service Areas





# Drinking Water Quality Report-Apple Valley Service Area 2020



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# **Source Water Assessment Plan**

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# **Apple Valley Service Area**

# WATER QUALITY RESULTS

Apple Valley Consecutive Water System - PWS ID# 3590039

# **Inorganic Contaminants**

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium (ppm) City of Altamonte Springs	03/20	N	0.0082	0.007 - 0.0082	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)  City of Altamonte Springs	03/20	N	0.64	0.56 - 0.64	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at optimum level of 0.7 ppm
Sodium (ppm)	03/20	N	10.7	7.71 - 10.7	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil

## Stage 2 Disinfectants/Disinfection By-Products

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Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
01/20 - 12/20	N	0.93 *	0.35 - 1.57			
,				MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
07/20	N	20.99 **	20.45 - 20.99	NA	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
2020	N	27.50 ***	1.3 - 34.5			
07/20	N	55.99**	51.76 - 55.99	NA	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection
2020	N	62.60 ***	21.5 - 72.4			
			Lead and Copper	(Tap Water)	)	
08/18	N	0.26	0	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
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# Drinking Water Quality Report-Black Hammock Service Area 2020



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# Black Hammock Service Area

WATER QUALITY RESULTS

Black Hammock Consecutive Water System (PWS ID# 3594186)

## Inorganic Contaminants

Results in the Level Detected column for radioactive contaminants, inorganic contaminants, synthetic organic contaminants including pesticides and herbicides, and volatile organic contaminants are the highest average at any of the sampling point, depending on the sampling frequency.

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic (ppb)	3/20	N	0.15	0.15	0	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from
City of Oviedo	5,25	.,	0.25	0.13	ŭ		glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (ppm)	3/20	N	0.011	0.011	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries;
City of Oviedo	3/20	IN	0.011	0.011	2		erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)							Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and
,	2/20	N	0.52	0.52	4	4	aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong
City of Oviedo							teeth when at optimum level of 0.7 ppm
Sodium (ppm)	2/20			***		450	
City of Oviedo	3/20	N	34.0	34.0	NA	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil
Nitrate (as Nitrogen ppm)	2/20	N	0.24	0.24	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage;
City of Oviedo	2,20	IN	0.24	0.24	10	10	erosion of natural deposits

# Stage 1 Disinfectant/Disinfection By-Product

For bromate, chloramines, or chlorine, the level detected is the highest running annual average (RAA), computed quarterly, of monthly averages of all samples collected. The range of results is the range of results of all individual samples collected during the party way.

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Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chloramines (ppm)							
Seminole County	01/20 - 12/20	N	1.73 (Average)	1.03 -1.77	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
City of Oviedo	01/20- 12/20	N	1.85 (Average)	0.6 - 3.8			

# Stage 2 Disinfectants/Disinfection By-Products

\* For Haloacetic Acids (HAAS) or Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM), the level detected is the highest detected level at any sampling point. Range of Results is the range of individual sample results (lowest to highest) for all monitoring locations.

\*\* For Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) or Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM), the level detected is the highest locational running annual average (LRAA). Range of Results is the range of individaul samples results (lowest to highest for all monitoring locations

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Haloacetic Acids (five)							
(HAA5) (ppb)							
Seminole County	08/20	N	12.49*	12.49	NA	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection
City of Oviedo	05/20	N	8.17*	5.64 - 8.17			
Total Trihalomethanes							
(TTHM) (ppb)							
Seminole County	08/20	N	17.93*	17.93	NA	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection
City of Oviedo	05/20	N	26.02*	22.76 - 26.02			

### Lead and Copper (Tap Water)

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	AL Violation Y/N	90th Percentile Result	Number of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (tap water) (ppm)  Seminole County	09/18	N	0.075	0	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives



# Drinking Water Quality Report-Chase Groves Consecutive Service Area 2020



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# Chase Groves Service Area

WATER QUALITY RESULTS

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	C	Chase Gro	ves Consec	utive Water S	System -	PWS ID	# 3594214				
				Radioactive Contar	ninants						
Results in the Level Detected colu	mn for radioactive conta	minants, inorganic cor		anic contaminants including			organic contaminants are the highest average at any of the sampling points or				
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination				
Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L) City of Sanford	02/20 - 10/20	N	0.9	ND - 0.97	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits				
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)  City of Sanford	04/20	N	3.79	ND - 3.79	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits				
				Inorganic Contam	inants						
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination				
Arsenic (ppb)  City of Sanford	2/20 - 10/20	N	0.23	ND - 0.92	0	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes				
Barium (ppm)  City of Sanford	04/20	N	0.019	0.010 - 0.019	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits				
Fluoride (ppm)  City of Sanford	04/20	N	0.74	0.65 - 0.74	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at optimum level of 0.7 ppm				
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)  City of Sanford	04/20	N	0.30	0.034 - 0.30	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits				
Sodium (ppm)  City of Sanford	04/20	N	38.2	19.5 - 38.2	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil				
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Bromate (ppb)  City of Sanford	01/20-12/20	N	3.4	ND - 17.0	MCLG = 0	MCL = 10	By-product of drinking water disinfection				
Chlorine (ppm) Seminole County City of Sanford	01/20 - 12/20 01/20 - 12/20	N N	1.37 1.2	0.55 - 2.05 0.20 - 2.60	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes				
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Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAA5) (ppb) Seminole County City of Sanford	01/20 - 12/20 02/20 - 11/20	N N	21.61* 19.05**	16.12 - 24.85 5.91 - 18.79	NA	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection				
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) (ppb) Seminole County City of Sanford	01/20 - 12/20 02/20 - 11/20	Y N	87.43** 84.29**	48.28 - 107.12 41.51 - 104.60	NA	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection				
	TTHM Locational runnur			nich exceeds the MCL of 80			lation. Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of creased risk of getting cancer.				
TTHM Monitoring Re		1st Quarter 2020	2nd Quarter 2020	3rd Quarter 2020	4th Quar		ecosed rate of getting content				
CG-5 2999 Greenwood		68.95	72.89	107.12	58	.06					
Quarterly Resu CG-5 2999 Greenwood		79.98	78.35	87.43	76	.76					
*Reported LRAA for quarters 1-3 to 26-550.730(1)(b)8 Legal add						**Pursuant					
to 20-550.750(1)(0)8 Legal add	resses, or the best des	criptions possible si	ian de given foi each sa	Secondary Contam	inants						
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination				
Odor (threshold odor number) City of Sanford	04/20 - 6/20	Υ	4	4	N/A	3	Naturally occuring organics				
			L	ead and Copper (Ta	p Water)						
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	AL Violation Y/N	90th Percentile Result	Number of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL	Likely Source of Contamination				
Copper (tap water) (ppm)  Seminole County	06/20	N	0.021	0	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives				
monitoring these unregulated c	ontaminants as part o	of a study to help the	e present in drinking wa e US Environmental Pro	otection Agency determin	health-based sta ne whether or no on on the EPA's l	andards set unde t these contamin	r the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). The City of Sanford has been ants need to be regulated. The UCMR program is the primary source of aminants Monitoring Rule, please call the Safe Drinking Water Hotline				
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	Maximum Level	Average Level	Range of Results			Likely Source of Contamination				
HAA5 (ppb)	4/20	16.2	14.4	11.7 - 16.2			product of drinking water disinfection				
HAA6Br (ppb) HAA9 (ppb)	4/20 4/20	27.8 35.8	24.9 32.3	20.0 - 27.8 26.1 - 35.8		Ву-	product of drinking water disinfection product of drinking water disinfection				
Bromide (ppb)	4/20	312 4.3	164 4.3	77.4 - 312 4.3	Naturali	ı	Natural occurance from soil leaching				
Manganese (ppb)  Total Organic Carbon (ppb)	4/20 4/20	2,240	4.3 1,758	4.3 1,220 - 2,240			in the enviroment, decaying natural organic matter				



# Drinking Water Quality Report-Druid Hills Consecutive Service Area 2020



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# **Druid Hills Service Area**

# WATER QUALITY RESULTS

# Druid Hills Water System - PWS ID# 3590111

### Inorganic Contaminants

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Barium (ppm) City of Altamonte Springs	03/20	N	0.0082	0.007 - 0.0082	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)  City of Altamonte Springs	03/20	N	0.64	0.56 - 0.64	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at optimum level of 0.7 ppm
Sodium (ppm)  City of Altamonte Springs	03/20	N	10.7	7.71 - 10.7	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil

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Chlorine (ppm)  Seminole County	01/20-12/20	N	1.26 *	0.95 - 1.26	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (five)							
Seminole County	07/20	N	32.48 **	13.22 - 32.48	NA	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
City of Altamonte Springs	2020	N	27.50 ***	1.3 - 34.5			
Total Trihalomethanes							
Seminole County	07/20	N	60.73 **	31.96 - 60.73	NA	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection
City of Altamonte Springs	2020	N	62.60 ***	21.5 - 72.4			

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# Drinking Water Quality Report-Lake Brantley Consecutive Service Area 2020



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# Lake Brantley Service Area

WATER QUALITY RESULTS

# Lake Brantley Consecutive Water System - PWS ID# 3590685

## Radioactive Contaminants

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Measurement	Sampling (mo/yr)	Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L) Utilities Inc Sanlando	02/17	N	2.3	0.7 - 2.3	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
				Inorganic Contan	ninants		
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium (ppm) Utilities Inc Sanlando	1/20 - 2/20	N	0.0144	0.007 - 0.0144	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride Utilities Inc Sanlando	1/20 - 2/20	N	0.308	ND - 0.334	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at the optimum level of 0.7 ppm
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Utilities Inc - Sanlando	01/20 - 12/20	N	2.30*	0.30 - 3.80			
Haloacetic Acids (five)							
(HAA5) (ppb)							
Seminole County	07/20	N	13.28**	13.28	N/A	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Utilities Inc - Sanlando	08/20	N	38.90**	21.6 - 28.9			
Total Trihalomethanes							
(TTHM) (ppb)							
Seminole County	07/20	N	28.57**	28.57	N/A	N/A	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Utilities Inc - Sanland	08/20	N	31.70**	18.0 - 31.70			

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### PFA Testing

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Contaminant	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	Range of Detect	Average Level	EPA Advisory	Below HAL
PFOS	2020	ND - 4	1.33	70	Yes
PFOA	2020	ND - 3.2	1.07	70	Yes
Combined PFOS & PFOA	2020	ND - 7.2	1.2	70	Yes

All results reported as Nanograms per Liter (ng/L)

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\*ND (No Detect) - No detection means the constituent is not detectable at the minimum reporting limit. 2.0 ng/L is the minimum level the lab reporting a detection for these parameters.

For more information visit



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# Meredith Manor Service Area

WATER QUALITY RESULTS

Meredith Manor Consecutive Water System - PWS ID# 3590823

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Fluoride Utilities Inc Sanlando	1/20 - 2/20	N	0.334	ND - 0.334	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at the optimum level of 0.7 ppm				
Sodium (ppm)	1/20 - 2/20	N	15	8.56 - 15	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil				

### Stage 2 Disinfectants/Disinfection By-Products

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Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)							
Seminole County	01/20 - 12/20	N	2.51 *	1.07 - 3.89	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Utilities Inc - Sanlando	01/20 - 12/20	N	2.30*	0.3 - 3.8			
Haloacetic Acids (five)							
(HAA5) (ppb)							
Seminole County	07/2020	N	17.35 **	17.35	N/A	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Utilities Inc - Sanlando	08/20	N	38.90**	21.6 - 38.9			
Total Trihalomethanes							
(TTHM) (ppb)							
Seminole County	07/2020	N	39.66 **	39.66	N/A	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Utilities Inc - Sanlando	08/20	N	31.70**	18.0 - 31.7			

Lead and Copper (Tap Water)										
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	AL Violation Y/N	90th Percentile Result	Number of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL	Likely Source of Contamination			
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	00/10	N	0.083	0	1.2	1.2	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural			

### PFA Testing

Utilities Inc. of Florida (our wholesale water provider) continues efforts to conduct statewide drinking water testing for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). These man-made compounds are used in the manufacturing of products resistant to water, grease or stains including firefighting foams, cleaners, cosmetics, paints, adhesives and insecticides. PFAS can migrate into the soil, water and air and is likely present in the blood of humans and an insection of the soil water and air and is likely present in the blood of humans and an insection of the soil water and air and is likely present in the blood of humans and an insection of the soil water and air and is likely present in the blood of humans and an insection of the soil water and air and is likely present in the blood of humans and an insection of the soil water and air and is likely present in the blood of humans and an insection of the soil water and air and is likely present in the blood of humans and the soil water and air and is likely present in the blood of humans and a soil water and air and is likely present in the blood of humans and a soil water and air and is likely present in the blood of humans and a soil water and air and is likely present in the blood of humans and a soil water and air and is likely present in the blood of humans and a soil water and air and is likely present in the blood of humans and a soil water and air and is likely present and air and is likely present in the blood of humans and a soil water and air and is likely present and air and ai

Contaminant	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	Range of Detect	Average Level	EPA Advisory	Below HAL
PFOS	2020	ND - 4	1.33	70	Yes
PFOA	2020	ND - 3.2	1.07	70	Yes
Combined PFOS & PFOA	2020	ND - 7.2	1.2	70	Yes

All results reported as Nanograms per Liter (ng/L)

Terms and Abbreviations:

\*PFOS - Perfluorooctane Sulfonate

\*PFOA - Perfluorooctanoic Acid

\*Health Advisory Level (HAL) - To provide Americans, including the most sensitive populations, with a margin of protection from a lifetime of exposure to PFOA and PFOS from drinking water, the EPA established the Health Advisory Levels at 70 part per trillion (PPT)

\*Ng/L - Nanograms per Liter (ng/L), which equals Parts per Trillion (ppt) - One part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in 10,000,000,000.

\*ND (No Detect) - No detection means the constituent is not detectable at the minimum reporting limit. 2.0 ng/L is the minimum level the lab reporting a detection for these parameters.

or more information visit https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/drinking-water-health-advisories-ofoa-and-ofos



# Drinking Water Quality Report-Northeast Service Area 2020



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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. Seminole County Environmental Services 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 <a href="http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead">http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead</a>.









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# Northeast Service Area WATER QUALITY RESULTS

Northeast Water System - PWS ID# 3590473

Water Quality Testing Results Table

### **Radioactive Contaminants**

Results in the Level Detected column for radioactive contaminants, inorganic contaminants, synthetic organic contaminants including pesticides and herbicides, and volatile organic contaminants are the highest average at any of the sampling points, depending on the sampling frequency.

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	03/20	N	1.1	0.4 - 0.7	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits

# Inorganic Contaminants

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Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium (ppm)	02/20	N	0.0059	0.0059	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	02/20	N	0.84	0.084	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at the optimum level of 0.7 ppm
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	01/20 - 02/20	N	0.34	0.33 - 0.34	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	02/20	N	6.9	6.9	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil

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Bromate (ppb)	01/20-12/20	N	0.00	0.00 - 0.00	MCLG = 0	MCL = 10	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine (ppm)	01/20-12/20	N	1.33	0.32 - 1.85	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	Water additive used to control microbes

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Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) (ppb)	11/2020	N	33.64*	27.79 - 33.64	NA	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection
				Lead and Copper (	Tap Water )		
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	AL Violation Y/N	90th Percentile Result	Number of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (tap water) (ppm)		N	0.42	0	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	06/20 - 07/20	N	3.5	0	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of

natural deposits



# Drinking Water Quality Report-Northwest Service Area 2020



We are pleased to present you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. The Floridan Aquifer is the water source for the Northwest Service Area (PWS #3594107) which is obtained from ground water wells. The water is treated with ion exchange, and ozone. It is chlorinated for disinfection purposes and then fluoridated for dental health purposes. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Seminole County Environmental Services at 407-665-2110.



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# **Source Water Assessment Plan**

In 2020, the Department of Environmental Protection performed a Source Water Assessment on our system. The assessment was conducted to provide information about any potential sources of contamination in the vicinity of our wells. There are nine (9) potential sources of contamination identified for this system from low to moderate susceptibility levels. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp.

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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 the 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 at 1-800-426-4791.

Level 1 Assessment: During the last year we were required to conduct one (1) Level 1 Assessment for not collecting the correct number of repeat samples after receiving a routine monthly positive Coliform detection. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that another potentially harmful waterborne pathogen may be present, or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system. We found coliforms indicating the need to look for potential problems in water treatment or distribution. When this occurs, we are required to conduct assessments to identify problems and to correct any problems that were found during these assessments. Assessment required Sample Plan evaluation and sample station cleaning.

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# Northwest Service Area

WATER QUALITY RESULTS

Northwest Water System - PWS ID# 3594107

Water Quality Testing Results Table

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Radium 226 (pCi/L)	03/20	N	0.9	0.9	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits

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Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium (ppm)	02/20	N	0.0092	0.0092	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
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Measurement	(mo/yr)	Y/N	Detected	etected Range of Results	MRDLG	MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	01/20-12/20	N	1.33	0.38 -1.85	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Bromate (ppb)	01/20-12/20	N	1.00	0.0-12.0	MCLG = 0	MCL = 10	By-product of drinking water disinfection

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Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) (ppb)	01/20-12/20	N	73.2550**	39.38 - 92.06	N/A	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection

Three (3) samples during 2020 had a TTHM result of 92.06, 86.17 and 85.27 ppb respectively, which exceeds the MCL of 80 ppb. However, the system did not incur an MCL violation, because all annual average results at all sites were at or below the MCL. Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

TTHM Monitoring Results (ppb)	1st Quarter 2020	2nd Quarter 2020	3rd Quarter 2020	4th Quarter 2020
NW - 39 8507 Cypress Hollow Ct.  Quarterly Results	60.87	48.69	86.17	74.08
NW - 39 8507 Cypress Hollow Ct.  LRAA	59.63	56.50	67.98	67.45
NW - 64 1924 Bridgewater Dr.  Quarterly Results	56.41	68.14	45.63	92.06
NW - 64 1924 Bridgewater Dr.  LRAA	67.88	68.47	65.41	65.56
NW - 56 1799 Astor Farms Pl.  Quarterly Results	48.20	51.00	85.27	68.35
NW - 56 1799 Astor Farms PI.  LRAA	57.79	55.29	62.54	63.21

\* Reported LRAA for quarters 1-3 are based on results from previous quarters not reported on this table.
\*\*Pursuant to 26-550.730(1)(b)8... Legal addresses, or the best descriptions possible shall be given for each sampling point

### Lead and Copper (Tap Water )

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	AL Violation Y/N	90th Percentile Result	Number of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	06/2020	N	0.38	1	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

### The Fourth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR4)

Purpose: To collect occurrence data for contaminants suspected to be present in drinking water but that do not have health-based standards set under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). Northeast Regional Water Treatment Plant has been monitoring these unregulated contaminants as part of a study to help the US Environmental Protection Agency determine whether or not these contaminants need to be regulated. The UCMR program is the primary source of drinking water contaminant occurrence data used by EPA in regulatory determinations. If you would like more information on the EPA's Unregulated Contaminants Monitoring Rule, please call the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	Maximum Level	Average Level	Range of Results	Likely Source of Contamination
HAA5 (ppb)	02/2020 - 9/2020	18.939	15.706	11.569 - 18.939	By-product of drinking water disinfection
HAA6Br (ppb)	02/2020 - 9/2020	25.963	22.426	18.275 - 25.963	By-product of drinking water disinfection
HAA9 (ppb)	02/2020 - 9/2020	33.112	29.062	22.785 - 33.112	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Bromide (ppb)	02/2020 - 9/2020	157.831	136.549	115.266 - 157.831	Natural occurance from soil leaching
Manganese (ppb)	02/2020 - 9/2020	2.738	2.623	2.508 - 2.738	Naturally occurring element; used in steel production, fertilizer, batteries and fireworks
Total Organic Carbon (ppb)	02/2020 - 9/2020	1165.3	1150.1	1134.9 - 1165.3	Naturally present in the enviroment, decaying natural organic matter



# Drinking Water Quality Report-Southeast Service Area 2020



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# Southeast Service Area WATER QUALITY RESULTS

Southeast Water System - PWS ID# 3590571

# Water Quality Testing Results Table

# Inorganic Contaminants

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Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic (ppb)	02/20	N	0.16	0.00 - 0.16	0	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff
/ userine (pps)	02/20	14	0.10	0.00 - 0.10			from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (ppm)	02/20	N	0.0092	0.0057 - 0.0092	2	,	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries;
barrum (ppm)		IN		0.0037 - 0.0032		2	erosion of natural deposits
							Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and
Fluoride (ppm)	02/20	N	0.42	0.17 - 0.42	4	4	aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong
							teeth when at the optimum level of 0.7 ppm
Nituata (an Nituanan) (mana)	01/20 2/20	N.	0.24	0.22 0.24	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks,
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	01/20 - 2/20	N	0.34	0.22 - 0.34	10	10	sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	02/20	N	11.0	11.0	NA	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil

## Stage 1 Disinfectants/Disinfection By-Products

For bromate, chloramines, or chlorine, the level detected is the highest running annual average (RAA), computed quarterly, of monthly averages of all samples collected. The range of results is the range of results of all individual samples collected during the past year.

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	01/20-12/20	N	1.427	0.31 - 2.28	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes

# Stage 2 Disinfectants/Disinfection By-Products

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Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	01/20-12/20	N	23.7800**	15.45-27.77	NA	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) (ppb)	01/20-12/20	N	66.0225**	40.69 - 85.28	NA	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection

One (1) sample during 2020 had a TTHM result of 85.28 ppb, which exceeded the MCL of 80 ppb. However, the system did not incur an MCL violation, because all annual average results at all sites were at or below the MCL. Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

TTHM Monitoring Results (ppb)	1st Quarter 2020	2nd Quarter 2020	3rd Quarter 2020	4th Quarter 2020
SE - 39 4909 Petra Ct.  Quarterly Results	40.69	85.28	46.88	47.21
SE - 39 4909 Petra Ct.  LRAA	57.21	66.02	59.02	55.02

\* Reported LRAA for quarters 1-3 are based on results from previous quarters not reported on this table.

\* Pursuant to 26-550.730(1)(b)8... Legal addresses, or the best descriptions possible shall be given for each sampling point.

	Lead and Copper (Tap Water )											
Contaminant and Unit of	Date of	AL	90th	Number of								
Measurement	Sampling	Violation	Percentile	sampling sites	MCLG	AL	Likely Source of Contamination					
iviedsurement	(mo/yr)	Y/N	Result	exceeding the AL								
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	06/2020	N	0.16	0	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of					
Copper (tap water) (ppin)	06/2020	IN	0.10		1.3	1.3	natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives					



# Drinking Water Quality Report-Southwest Service Area 2020



We are pleased to present you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the ¬¬quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. The Floridan Aquifer is the water source for the Southwest Service Area (PWS #3590785) which is obtained from ground water wells and is chlorinated for disinfection and then fluoridated for dental health purposes. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Seminole County Environmental Services at 407-665-2110.



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ber 31, 2020. Data obtained before January 1, 2020, and presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations.

# **Source Water Assessment Plan**

In 2020, the Department of Environmental Protection performed a Source Water Assessment on our system. The assessment was conducted to provide information about any potential sources of contamination in the vicinity of our wells. There are two (2) potential sources of contamination identified for this system with low susceptibility levels. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at <a href="https://www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp.">www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp.</a>

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# Southwest Service Area WATER QUALITY RESULTS

Southwest Water System - PWS ID# 3590785

Water Quality Testing Results Table

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Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium (ppm)	02/20	N	0.0083	0.0083	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	02/20	N	0.75	0.75	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at the optimum level of 0.7 ppm
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	02/20	N	0.22	0.22	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	02/20	N	8.4	8.4	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil

# Stage 2 Disinfectant/Disinfection By-Products

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Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	01/20-12/20	N	1.58*	0.66 -2.17	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	01/20	N	16.93**	10.69 - 16.93	N/A	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) (ppb)	01/20	N	40.32**	27.97 - 40.32	N/A	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection

# Lead and Copper (Tap Water)

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	AL Violation Y/N	90th Percentile Result	Number of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	07/2020	N	0.27	0	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

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# Drinking Water Quality Report-Sun Shadows Consecutive Service Area 2020



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# Sunshadows Service Area

WATER QUALITY RESULTS

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Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination	
Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L) City of Casselberry	11/20	N	1.9	ND - 1.9	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits	
Alpha Emitters (pCi/L)  City of Casselberry	11/20	N	2.2	ND - 2.2	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits	
City of cusseiberry				Inorganic Cont	aminants			
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination	
Arsenic (ppm) City of Casselberry	11/20	N	0.26	ND - 0.26	0	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from grand electronics production wastes	
Barium (ppm) City of Casselberry	11/20	N	0.016	0.0093 -0.016	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	
Fluoride (ppm)  City of Casselberry	11/20	N	0.092	0.08 - 0.092	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and alumin factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when optimum level of 0.7 ppm	
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)(ppm)  City of Casselberry	11/20	N	0.14	ND - 0.14	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage erosion of natural deposits	
Sodium (ppm) City of Casselberry	11/20	N	11	8.3 - 11.0	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil	
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Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination	
Dalapon (ppb)	01/20 - 12/20	N	1.2	ND - 1.2	200	200	Runoff from herbicides	
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Seminole County City of Casselberry	01/20 - 12/20 01/20 - 12/20	N N	1.87 * 1.64*	1.03 - 2.22 0.21 - 2.5	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes	
Haloacetic Acids (five)	01/20 - 12/20	IN	1.04	0.21 - 2.5				
(HAA5) (ppb)							By-product of drinking water disinfection	
Seminole County City of Casselberry	02/20 - 11/20 01/20 - 12/20	N N	31.84** 26.08***	20.31 - 31.84 13.28 - 26.03	NA	MCL = 60	5, product of arriving water distriction	
Total Trihalomethanes	01/20 - 12/20	IN	20.00	13.26 - 20.03				
(TTHM) (ppb							By-product of drinking water disinfection	
Seminole County City of Casselberry	02/20 - 11/20 01/20 - 12/20	N N	62.15** 58.36***	44.71 - 62.15 28.96 - 66.25	NA	MCL = 80	by product of armining fraction distinction	
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