



City of Bruceville-Eddy  
Water Supply



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We are pleased to provide you with the 2023 Drinking Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and service that we provide to you every day. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of quality drinking water. We want you to understand the continuing efforts we make to provide you the best quality drinking water available.

This report reflects the quality of our water and what it means. If you desire to learn more, you may call our office at 254-859-5700, or attend the monthly council meetings of the City of Bruceville-Eddy. The meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:00pm in the Bruceville-Eddy City Hall.

The City of Bruceville-Eddy Water Supply gets ground water from First Trinity Aquifer, and purchases treated Lake Belton surface water from Bluebonnet Water Corporation located in Moffatt, TX.

The City of Bruceville-Eddy monitors for contaminants in your drinking water. The enclosed tables contain all of the chemical constituents that have been found in our drinking water.

Most of the system's water is a mixture of both ground and surface water. The Bluebonnet Water Supply Corporation has not had any detects for the year of 2023, January 1st through December 31st. There are none listed here. Our wells that service the Friendly Oaks area have naturally occurring fluoride.

## 2023 Consumer Confidence Report for Public Water System CITY OF BRUCEVILLE EDDY

TX1550024 CITY OF BRUCEVILLE EDDY WATER SUPPLY

This is your water quality report for January 1 to December 31, 2023

CITY OF BRUCEVILLE EDDY provides surface water and ground water from Trinity Aquifer located in McLennan County or Falls County.

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name: CITY OF BRUCEVILLE-EDDY WATER SUPPLY

Phone: (254) 859-5700

Este reporte incluye información importante sobre el agua para tomar. Para asistencia en español, favor de llamar al teléfono (254) 859-5964 (Esther Moreno).

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

### Information about your Drinking Water

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, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

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 EPAs Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

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 storm water 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 storm water 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 storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

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.

Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color, or odor problems. These types of problems are not necessarily causes for health concerns. For more information on taste, odor, or color of drinking water, please contact the system's business office.

You may be more vulnerable than the general population to certain microbial contaminants, such as Cryptosporidium, in drinking water. Infants, some elderly, or immunocompromised persons such as those undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; persons who have undergone organ transplants; those who are undergoing treatment with steroids; and people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, can be particularly at risk from infections. You should seek advice about drinking water from your physician or health care providers. Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium are available from the 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. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we 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>.

For more information, please call Gene Sprouse of Bruceville-Eddy Water Supply at 254-859-5700. Some home water treatment units are also available to remove fluoride from drinking water. To learn more about available home water treatment units, you may call NSF International at 1-877-8-NSF-HELP.

### Information about Source Water

CITY OF BRUCEVILLE EDDY purchases water from BLUEBONNET WSC. BLUEBONNET WSC provides purchase surface water from Lake Belton located in Bell County.

TCEQ completed an assessment of your source water, and results indicate that some of our sources are susceptible to certain contaminants. The sampling requirements for your water system is based on this susceptibility and previous sample data. Any detections of these contaminants will be found in this Consumer Confidence Report. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system contact Gene Sprouse at the Bruceville-Eddy Water Supply #254-859-5700

For more information about your sources of water, please refer to the Source Water Assessment Viewer available at the following URL:

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/gis/swaview>

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITES:**

**DATE:** 4th Thursday of each month  
**TIME:** 6:00pm  
**LOCATION:** 144 WILCOX DRIVE, EDDY, TX 76524  
**PHONE NUMBER:** (254) 859-5700

To learn about future public meetings (concerning your drinking water) or to request to schedule one, please call us at the number above.

Source Water Name		Type of Water	Report Status	Location
1. WESTRIDGE	WESTRIDGE	GW (Ground Water)	A	1706 THERESA LN, MOODY
2. FRIENDLY OAKS	FRIENDLY OAKS	GW	A	588 OLD BETHANY RD, BRUCEVILLE
3. FRIENDLY OAKS	FRIENDLY OAKS	GW	A	588 OLD BETHANY RD, BRUCEVILLE
4. TOLBERT	FALLS COUNTY	GW	A	111 TOLBERT WAY, EDDY
SW FROM BLUEBONNET WSC	CC FROM TX0140162	SW (Surface Water)	A	1706 THERESA LN, MOODY

Further details about sources and source-water assessments are available in Drinking Water Watch at the following URL: <https://dww2.tceq.texas.gov/DWW/>

**WATER LOSS**

In the water loss audit submitted to the Texas Water Development Board for the time period of January – December 2020 our system lost an estimated 7926,756 gallons of water. Our system is only required a water loss audit every five years. If you have any questions about the water loss audit please call (254) 859-5700.

## 2023 Water Quality Test Results

### Coliform Bacteria

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level	Highest No. of Positive	Fecal Coliform or E. Coli Maximum Contaminant Level	Total No. of Positive E. Coli or Fecal Coliform Samples	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
0	1 positive monthly sample.	4	0	0	N	Naturally present in the environment.

§290.272(g)(9)(A) Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, waterborne pathogens 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 assessment(s) to identify problems and to correct any problems that were found during these assessments.

§290.272(g)(9)(B) During the past year we were required to conduct one Level 1 assessment(s). One Level 1 assessment(s) were completed. In addition, we were required to take 0 corrective actions and we completed 0 of these actions.

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2022	1.3	1.3	0.16	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems

Lead	2022	0	15	2.1	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
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Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2023	7	0-13.9	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2023	8	0 – 22	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
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Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	2022	0.0754	0.0674-0.0754	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	05/25/2023	1.41	.02-1.41	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2023	0.39	0 - 0.39	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Chromium	2022	10.2	0-10.2	100	100	Ppb	N	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.

Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Beta/photon emitters	5/16/2022	4.6	4.6-4.6	0	50	pCi/L*	N	Decay of natural and man-made deposits

\*EPA considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern for peta particles.

#### Disinfectant Residual

Disinfectant Residual	Year	Average Level	Range of Levels Detected	MRDL	MRDLG	Unit of Measure	Violation (Y/N)	Source in Drinking Water
CHLORINE AND CHLORAMINE	2023	2.21	0.80-3.93	4	4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.

Definitions and Abbreviations

The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation

Action Level:	The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Action Level Goal (ALG):	The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.
Avg:	Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.
Level 1 Assessment:	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
Level 2 Assessment:	A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.
Maximum Contaminant Level or 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.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or 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 residual disinfectant level or MRDL:	The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
MFL	million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
mrem:	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
na:	not applicable.
NTU	nephelometric turbidity units (a measure of turbidity)
pCi/L	picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppb:	micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.
ppm:	milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.
Ppq:	parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter (pg/L)
Ppt:	parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter (ng/L)
Treatment Technique or TT:	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.