

## **Consumer Confidence Report Drinking Water Systems 2022** Commander, Fleet Activities Sasebo



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The Navy is pleased to provide the annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) of Drinking Water Systems that support Sasebo Main Base, Hario Housing, Akasaki, Iorizaki, Harioshima, Maebata, and Yokose. This report provides information about the water delivered to Commander, Fleet Activities Sasebo (CFAS) in calendar year 2022. It describes where our water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards for safe drinking water. **The drinking water at CFAS is safe to drink. Our goal is, and always has been, to provide safe and dependable drinking water.** 

## **Source of Water**

Potable drinking water at CFAS is purchased from two sources:

- 1. Sasebo City Waterworks Bureau
- 2. Saikai City Waterworks Bureau

The Sasebo City Waterworks Bureau provides drinking water to Main Base, Maebata, Hario Housing, Akasaki, and Iorizaki. The Saikai City Waterworks Bureau provides drinking water to Yokose. These Waterworks Bureaus filter and chlorinate the drinking water before it is provided to CFAS. Both waterworks obtain their water from one or more of the following surface water sources: Yamanota Water Treatment Plant, Hirota Water Treatment Plant, and Saikai City Chubu Water Treatment Plant. Harioshima Ordnance Area continues to receive clean hauled and containerized water to three holding tanks. The water truck filling point, located on CFAS Main Base, is monitored for all primary and secondary drinking water contaminants on a regular basis.

## Water Distribution Systems

NAVFAC Far East Public Works Department (PWD) at CFAS operates the water distribution system servicing your area. The distribution system is comprised of pipes, valves, storage tanks and pumps, which maintain a minimum positive water pressure of 20 pounds per square inch (psi) at all times. The Sasebo City and Saikai City Waterworks Bureaus do not fluorinate the water supplies. NAVFAC PWD supplements chlorination to improve water provided by Saikai City Waterworks Bureau only at Yokose.

## Water Quality

This year, as in years past, CFAS drinking water met all criteria established in the Japan Environmental Governing Standards (JEGS) 2022, Commander Navy Installations Command Instruction 5090.1A, and applicable sections of the National Primary Drinking Water regulations promulgated under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974. The JEGS intent is to ensure Department of Defense (DoD) activities and installations in Japan protect human health and the natural environment through the promulgation of specific environmental compliance criteria. Our drinking water standards are derived from the same standards used in the U.S. to ensure that safe drinking water is available to all installation personnel. The standards require us to monitor and test our water for contaminants on a regular basis to ensure it is safe to drink.

## **Possible Source of Contaminants**

As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals. It can also pick up other contaminants resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain trace amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons, such as those 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. 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 naturally occur or result from urban storm water run-off, industrial or domestic wastewater discharge, 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 naturally-occur or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- **Disinfection Byproducts** can form in water when disinfectants, such as chlorine used to control microbial pathogens, combine with naturally occurring materials found in source water.

More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or visiting the EPA website at <a href="https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/table-regulated-drinking-water-contaminants">https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/table-regulated-drinking-water-contaminants</a>.

## **Other Potential Contaminants**

## Lead

Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure. **CFAS lead sampling results meet the requirements for drinking water set forth in the JEGS and the EPA Lead and Copper Rule.** When water has been unused for several hours, you can further minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing the tap for 30 seconds to two minutes before using the water for drinking or cooking. Information on lead in drinking water is available at <a href="https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water.">https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water.</a>

## Lead in Priority Areas (LIPA) Sampling (Screening for Lead at Tap Sources)

CFAS samples all drinking water faucets for Lead at Priority Areas every five years in an effort to reduce children's potential exposure (CNIC Instruction 5090.6). Priority Areas include DoD schools, child development centers, and youth centers across CFAS. The Navy LIPA screening level was lowered to 15 parts per billion (ppb) lead from the 20 ppb used in the first round of sampling (2014) as a result of guidance updates (OPNAV45, Mar 2019). Sampling was performed at CFAS in June and July 2019 at over 430 faucets in eight facilities. Results were received 28 AUG 2019. Thirty (30) faucets initially exceeded the screening level, and the faucets were taken out of service pending further analysis and corrective action. Seventeen (17) faucets were subsequently cleared with aerator maintenance. Thirteen (13) faucets were replaced as a corrective action. The new faucets were cleared 01 MAY 2020 by lead testing with results below the screening level. Notification and results summaries were provided to parents and caregivers after initial sampling and after corrective actions. The notifications are available at <u>https://cnrj.cnic.navy.mil/Operations-and-Management/Water-Quality-Information/Lead-in-Priority-Area-Sampling-Program/</u>.

The EJ King High School renovation (Building 1665) and new construction (Building 1669) project was completed in August 2021. As Building 1665 was unoccupied from January 2019 through the completion of the renovation project, its faucets were not tested during the 2019 CFAS LIPA sampling event. Navy Environmental Personnel conducted LIPA testing at EJ King High School Buildings 1665 and 1669 in accordance with Navy and EPA guidelines at the completion of the construction and renovation project. In newly constructed Building 1669, all 76 samples were below the Navy screening level of 15 ppb for lead in drinking water in schools and Child Development Centers. No additional action was needed in this building.

In renovated Building 1665, 82 samples were collected. Of these, fifteen (15) outlets tested higher than the 15 ppb screening level for lead. Six (6) faucets were subsequently cleared with aerator maintenance. Follow-up testing indicated that nine (9) outlets required additional corrective measures. Eight (8) outlets required replacement of faucets, and one (1) outlet required replacement of plumbing upstream. All corrective measures were completed, and additional testing in March of 2022 showed that the lead levels in Building 1665 are all below the screening level of 15 ppb. No additional action for this building was needed.

## PFAS

## What are per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances and where do they come from?

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a group of thousands of man-made chemicals. PFAS have been used in a variety of industrial and consumer products around the globe, including in the U.S., for decades. Due to their widespread use and environmental persistence, most people in the U.S. have been exposed to certain PFAS. PFAS have been used to make coatings and products that are used as oil and water repellents for carpets, clothing, paper packaging for food, and cookware. They are also contained in some foams (aqueous film-forming foam or AFFF) used for fighting petroleum fires.

## Is there a federal or Japanese regulation for PFAS in drinking water?

There is currently no federal drinking water standard for any PFAS compounds. In May 2016, the U.S. EPA established a lifetime drinking water health advisory (HA) level at 70 parts per trillion (ppt) for

individual or combined concentrations of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS). Both chemicals are types of PFAS.

The DoD issued policies in 2020 to monitor drinking water for PFAS at all DoD owned or DoD operated water systems. DoD monitors for PFAS at a minimum of every three years. The DoD policy states that if water sampling results confirm that drinking water contains PFOA and PFOS at individual or combined concentrations greater than the 2016 EPA HA level of 70 ppt, water systems would 1) take immediate action to reduce exposure to PFOS or PFOA, to include providing alternative drinking water; and 2) undertake additional sampling to assess the level, scope, and localized source of contamination.

Japan promulgated a water quality safety guideline of 50 ppt for PFAS in drinking water in April 2020 applicable to our host nation suppliers.

## What about the EPA's 2022 interim Health Advisories or proposed regulations?

EPA issued interim Health Advisories for PFOS and PFOA in 2022; however, these newer levels are below quantifiable limits (i.e., below detection levels). EPA is expected to issue a proposed regulation on PFAS drinking water standards for public comment in the next few months. DoD looks forward to the clarity that a nationwide regulatory standard for PFOS and PFOA in drinking water will provide.

In anticipation of this EPA drinking water regulation and to account for emerging science that shows potential health effects of PFOS and PFOA at levels lower than 70 ppt, DoD is evaluating its efforts to address PFAS in drinking water, and what actions we can take to be prepared to incorporate this standard, such as reviewing our current data and collecting additional sampling where necessary. DoD remains committed to communicating and engaging with our communities throughout this process.

## Has CFAS tested its water for PFAS?

Yes. In November of 2020 and January of 2023 samples were collected from locations across CFAS that represent the entry point of water provided from the Cities of Sasebo and Saikai to DoD installations.

## PFAS Detected but PFOA/PFOS were below the 2016 EPA HA

We are informing you that only 4,8-dioxa-3H-perfluorononanoic acid (ADONA) and Perfluoro-noctanoic acid (PFOA) was detected but below the 2016 EPA HA at Akasaki and Yokose, respectively. Other PFAS compounds covered by the sampling method were not detected above the method reporting limit (MRL), but EPA does not have a HA for these compounds at this time. The results are provided in Table VIII. PFOA and PFOS were below the 2016 EPA HA of 70 ppt. In accordance with DoD policy, CFAS will collect samples for PFAS every three years as long as the results are below the 2016 EPA HA.

## **Drinking Water Monitoring**

CFAS uses EPA approved laboratory methods to analyze drinking water. The EPA and JEGS allow some contaminants to be monitored less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. For example, Lead and Copper and Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) were sampled in 2018, and Radionuclides and Synthetic Organic Compounds (SOCs) were sampled in 2019; PCBs, Pesticides, and Radionuclides were sampled in 2022; these are monitored every three years and their levels are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Also, the water samples for each method were collected from multiple locations. For example, Total Coliform is monitored at 26 locations each month throughout CFAS, including 12 locations at Main Base. The collected samples are analyzed individually. Frequencies of constituents sampled at CFAS are provided below.

Constituent	Frequency
pH, Turbidity, Chlorine Residual	Daily
Total Coliform	Monthly
Nitrates and Nitrites	Quarterly
Disinfection Byproducts (DBPs) <sup>1</sup>	Quarterly and Annually <sup>2</sup>
Inorganic Chemicals	Annually
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	Every 3 years
Synthetic Organic Compounds (SOCs)	Every 3 years
Lead and Copper	Every 3 years
Radionuclides	Every 3 years
Asbestos	Every 9 years

<sup>1</sup> Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) and Haloacetic Acids (HAA5). <sup>2</sup> Main Base and Hario Housing DBPs are monitored quarterly, other sites annually. Annual sampling of DBPs is performed in August when it is warmer. Harioshima hauled water is monitored at Main Base and Harioshima.

**Tables I – IX** list all the constituents detected above laboratory detectable limits at each one of the CFAS drinking water systems during sampling in 2022. A complete list of constituents analyzed in 2022 including informative data from other years is shown in these tables. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health

risk. None of the samples exceeded the JEGS and other applicable drinking water health standards. As such, **CFAS' drinking water is safe and fit for human consumption**.



## Cross-connection and Backflow Prevention Tip

Did you know that any connection between a public drinking water system and a separate source of questionable quality is considered a crossconnection?

For example, an ordinary garden hose submerged in a bucket of water, car radiator, or swimming pool can result in backflow contamination. To protect our water supply, a simple screw-on vacuum breaker must always be attached to the faucet when a garden hose is used.



Vacuum Breaker

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

## Does the annual Consumer Confidence Report indicate there is something wrong with the water, or that it's unsafe?

Each U.S. Navy overseas installation is required by CNIC policy to provide its customers with a water quality report known as a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). The CCR is an overview of the water quality delivered from your community water system. This report lists the regulated contaminants the community water system detected in the treated water, and the level at which they were found for the preceding calendar year. Any exceedances of applicable regulations or guidance will be reported.

### Why does the water sometimes look rusty?

Rusty or reddish tinted water may occur when a sudden change in pressure in the water distribution system causes rust in the distribution pipes to become dislodged. Iron causes the discoloration; it is not a health risk. If water looks rusty, flush your tap for three minutes or until clear before using water. Running the water will clear the piping system. If hot tap water is rusty, the water heater may need to be flushed.

### I don't like the taste/smell/appearance of my tap water. What's wrong with it?

Even when water meets standards, you may still object to its taste, smell, or appearance. Taste, smell, and appearance are aesthetic characteristics and do not pose health risks. Common complaints about water aesthetics include temporary cloudiness (typically caused by air bubbles) or chlorine taste (which can be improved by letting the water stand exposed to the air). If you want to improve the taste, smell, and appearance of your water, you can install a home water filter. Please keep in mind that filters require regular maintenance and replacement, and if ignored, water taste, smell, or appearance issues may reoccur.

## **Installation Water Quality Board**

The Installation Commanding Officer has established an Installation Water Quality Board (IWQB) to ensure that there is a reliable supply of drinking water for all persons using CFAS facilities.

Installation Commander	252-3456
Chief Staff Officer	252-3444
Public Works Officer	252-3452
U.S. Naval Clinic	252-2586
Public Affairs Officer	252-3029
Public Works Production Director	252-2210
Public Works Environmental Director	252-3369

For questions on drinking water in general please contact: CFAS Public Works Department-Environmental Division at 252-3369

## TABLE I SASEBO MAIN BASE – DRINKING WATER CONSTITUENTS DETECTED IN 2022

	Unit of	Detecte	d Level	Standard	Violation?	
Contaminant	Measurement		Low	(MCL/ MRDL)	Yes / No	Possible Sources of Contamination
INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS						
Barium	mg/L	0.0064	-	2.0	No	Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	mg/L	1.1	0.5	10	No	Runoff from fertilizer and erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	mg/L	6.2	-	-	No	Erosion of natural deposits.
<b>DISINFECTANTS &amp; DISINFECTION</b>	BYPRODUCTS					
Residual Chlorine	mg/L	1.12	0.34	4.0*	No	Disinfectant added for water treatment.
Total Trihalomethanes	mg/L	0.019	0.010	0.080	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Halo Acetic Acids	mg/L	0.0130	0.0074	0.060	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
BACTERIA						
Total Coliform	Presence	Neg	gative	> 1+/mo.	No	Treatment or distribution system issues.
<b>OTHER CONTAMINANTS OF CONC</b>	ERN					
PCBs	mg/L	Not D	Detected	Various	No	Industrial activity, accidental release.
Pesticides	mg/L	Not D	Detected	Various	No	Agricultural activities.
Radionuclides	Various	Low to Not Detected		Various	No	Erosion of natural deposits.
Asbestos	Fibers/L	Not D	Detected	7 Million F/L	No	Improper waste disposal and erosion of natural deposits.

Notes:

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\* Residual Chlorine - Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level allowed in drinking water.

#### Abbreviations and Definitions:

AL: Action Level.

MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level. The highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water.

MRDL: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level. The level of a disinfectant added for water treatment measured at the consumer's tap. mg/L: milligrams per Liter.

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## TABLE II HARIO HOUSING – DRINKING WATER CONSTITUENTS DETECTED IN 2022

	Unit of	Detect	ed Level	Standard (MCL/	Violation?	
Contaminant	Measurement	High	High Low		Yes / No	Possible Sources of Contamination
INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS						
Barium	mg/L	0.0180	-	2.0	No	Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	mg/L	0.5	0.12	10	No	Runoff from fertilizer and erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	mg/L	8.6	-	-	No	Erosion of natural deposits.
<b>DISINFECTANTS &amp; DISINFECTIO</b>	ON BYPRODUCT	S				
Residual Chlorine	mg/L	0.77	0.10	4.0*	No	Disinfectant added for water treatment.
Total Trihalomethanes	mg/L	0.030	0.026	0.080	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Halo Acetic Acids	mg/L	0.0240	0.0160	0.060	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
BACTERIA						
Total Coliform	Presence	Neg	gative	> 1+/mo.	No	Treatment or distribution system issues.
<b>OTHER CONTAMINANTS OF CO</b>	NCERN					
PCBs	mg/L	Not I	Detected	Various	No	Industrial activity, accidental release.
Pesticides	mg/L	Low to N	Low to Not Detected		No	Agricultural activities.
Radionuclides	Various	Low to N	Low to Not Detected		No	Erosion of natural deposits.
Asbestos	Fibers/L	Not I	Detected	7 Million F/L	No	Improper waste disposal and erosion of natural deposits.

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MRDL: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level. The level of a disinfectant added for water treatment measured at the consumer's tap.

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# TABLE IIIAKASAKI FUEL TERMINAL – DRINKING WATER CONSTITUENTS DETECTED IN 2022

	Unit of	Detecte	d Level	Standard	Violation?	
Contaminant	Measurement	High	Low	(MCL/ MRDL)	Yes / No	Possible Sources of Contamination
INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS						
Barium	mg/L	0.0081	-	2.0	No	Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	mg/L	1.2	0.5	10	No	Runoff from fertilizer and erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	mg/L	6.6	-	-	No	Erosion of natural deposits.
<b>DISINFECTANTS &amp; DISINFECTIO</b>	<b>ON BYPRODUCT</b>	S				
Residual Chlorine	mg/L	0.83	0.49	4.0*	No	Disinfectant added for water treatment.
Total Trihalomethanes	mg/L	0.021	-	0.080	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Halo Acetic Acids	mg/L	0.0087	-	0.060	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
BACTERIA						
Total Coliform	Presence	Nega	ative	> 1+/mo.	No	Treatment or distribution system issues.
<b>OTHER CONTAMINANTS OF CO</b>	NCERN					
PCBs	mg/L	Not E	Detected	Various	No	Industrial activity, accidental release.
Pesticides	mg/L	Not D	Not Detected		No	Agricultural activities.
Radionuclides	Various	Low to N	Low to Not Detected		No	Erosion of natural deposits.
Asbestos	Fibers/L	Not D	Detected	7 Million F/L	No	Improper waste disposal and erosion of natural deposits.

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## TABLE IV HARIOSHIMA ORDNANCE AREA\* – DRINKING WATER CONSTITUENTS DETECTED IN 2022

	Unit of	Detecte	d Level	Standard	Violation?	
Contaminant	Measurement	High	Low	(MCL/ MRDL)	Yes / No	Possible Sources of Contamination
INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS						
Barium	mg/L	0.0077	-	2.0	No	Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	mg/L	1.2	0.5	10	No	Runoff from fertilizer and erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	mg/L	6.7	-	-	No	Erosion of natural deposits.
<b>DISINFECTANTS &amp; DISINFECTI</b>	ON BYPRODUCT	S				
Residual Chlorine	mg/L	0.81	0.01	4.0**	No	Disinfectant added for water treatment.
Total Trihalomethanes	mg/L	0.035	0.016	0.080	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Halo Acetic Acids	mg/L	0.0170	0.0110		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
BACTERIA						
Total Coliform	Presence	Neg	gative	> 1+/mo.	No	Treatment or distribution system issues.
<b>OTHER CONTAMINANTS OF CO</b>	NCERN					
PCBs	mg/L	Not D	Detected	Various	No	Industrial activity, accidental release.
Pesticides	mg/L	Not D	Not Detected		No	Agricultural activities.
Radionuclides	Various	Low to N	Low to Not Detected		No	Erosion of natural deposits.
Asbestos	Fibers/L	Not D	Detected	7 Million F/L	No	Improper waste disposal and erosion of natural deposits.

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\* Harioshima Ordnance Area continues to receive hauled, containerized water to three holding tanks adjacent to the facilities using the water. The water truck filling point, which is located on CFAS Main Base, is monitored for all primary and secondary drinking water contaminants on a regular basis. These results shown on Table IV include inorganics and disinfectant byproducts, which were measured on Main Base, and residual chlorine, which is measured at Main Base and Harioshima. \*\* Residual Chlorine - Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level allowed in drinking water.

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## TABLE V **IORIZAKI FUEL TERMINAL – DRINKING WATER CONSTITUENTS DETECTED IN 2022**

	Unit of	Detecte	ed Level	Standard	Violation?	
Contaminant	Measurement	High	Low	(MCL/ MRDL)	Yes / No	Possible Sources of Contamination
INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS						
Barium	mg/L	0.0079	-	2.0	No	Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	mg/L	1.2	0.5	10	No	Runoff from fertilizer and erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	mg/L	6.9	-	-	No	Erosion of natural deposits.
<b>DISINFECTANTS &amp; DISINFECTI</b>	ON BYPRODUCT	S				
Residual Chlorine	mg/L	0.59	0.56	4.0*	No	Disinfectant added for water treatment.
Total Trihalomethanes	mg/L	0.024	0.022	0.080	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Halo Acetic Acids	mg/L	0.0096	0.0082	0.060	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
BACTERIA						
Total Coliform	Presence	Neg	gative	> 1+/mo.	No	Treatment or distribution system issues.
<b>OTHER CONTAMINANTS OF CO</b>	NCERN					
PCBs	mg/L	Not I	Detected	Various	No	Industrial activity, accidental release.
Pesticides	mg/L	Not I	Not Detected		No	Agricultural activities.
Radionuclides	Various	Low to N	Low to Not Detected		No	Erosion of natural deposits.
Asbestos	Fibers/L	Not I	Detected	7 Million F/L	No	Improper waste disposal and erosion of natural deposits.

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# TABLE VI MAEBATA ORDNANCE AREA – DRINKING WATER CONSTITUENTS DETECTED IN 2022

	Unit of	Detecte	d Level	Standard	Violation?	
Contaminant	Measurement	High	Low	(MCL/ MRDL)	Yes / No	Possible Sources of Contamination
INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS						
Barium	mg/L	0.0170	-	2.0	No	Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	mg/L	0.5	0.1	10	No	Runoff from fertilizer and erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	mg/L	9.0	-	-	No	Erosion of natural deposits.
<b>DISINFECTANTS &amp; DISINFECTIO</b>	ON BYPRODUCT	S				
Residual Chlorine	mg/L	0.97	0.73	4.0*	No	Disinfectant added for water treatment.
Total Trihalomethanes	mg/L	0.043	0.038	0.080	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Halo Acetic Acids	mg/L	0.0250	0.0240	0.060	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
BACTERIA						
Total Coliform	Presence	Neg	ative	> 1+/mo.	No	Treatment or distribution system issues.
OTHER CONTAMINANTS OF CO	NCERN					
PCBs	mg/L	Not D	Detected	Various	No	Industrial activity, accidental release.
Pesticides	mg/L	Not D	Not Detected		No	Agricultural activities.
Radionuclides	Various	Low to N	Low to Not Detected		No	Erosion of natural deposits.
Asbestos	Fibers/L	Not E	Detected	7 Million F/L	No	Improper waste disposal and erosion of natural deposits.

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# TABLE VIIYOKOSE FUEL TERMINAL – DRINKING WATER CONSTITUENTS DETECTED IN 2022

	Unit of	Detected	d Level	Standard (MCL/	Violation?	
Contaminant	Measurement	High	High Low		Yes / No	Possible Sources of Contamination
INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS						
Barium	mg/L	0.011	-	2.0	No	Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	mg/L	1.2	1.1	10	No	Runoff from fertilizer and erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	mg/L	9.5	-	-	No	Erosion of natural deposits.
<b>DISINFECTANTS &amp; DISINFECTIO</b>	ON BYPRODUCT	ГS				
Residual Chlorine	mg/L	0.97	0.15	4.0*	No	Disinfectant added for water treatment.
Total Trihalomethanes	mg/L	0.029	0.026	0.080	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Halo Acetic Acids	mg/L	0.0160	0.0095	0.060	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
BACTERIA						
Total Coliform	Presence	Nega	tive	> 1+/mo.	No	Treatment or distribution system issues.
<b>OTHER CONTAMINANTS OF CO</b>	NCERN					
PCBs	mg/L	Not E	Detected	Various	No	Industrial activity, accidental release.
Pesticides	mg/L	Not E	Detected	Various	No	Agricultural activities.
Radionuclides	Various	Low to N	Low to Not Detected		No	Erosion of natural deposits.
Asbestos	Fibers/L	Not E	Detected	7 Million F/L	No	Improper waste disposal and erosion of natural deposits.

#### Notes:

CFAS monitors for many contaminants, only those detected during laboratory analysis are listed above.

\* Residual Chlorine - Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level.

#### Abbreviations and Definitions:

AL: Action Level.

MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level. The highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water.

MRDL: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level. The level of a disinfectant added for water treatment measured at the consumer's tap. mg/L: milligrams per Liter.

**ppt:** parts per trillion, or nanograms per Liter

# TABLE VIIIPFAS TESTING CONDUCTED IN 2023\*

		Unit of	Detected	Detected Level		Violation?	
Location	Contaminant	Measurement	High	Low	(MCL/ MRDL)	Yes / No	Possible Sources of Contamination
CONTAM	INANTS DETECTED						
Akasaki	4,8-dioxa-3H- perfluorononanoic acid (ADONA)	ng/L	1.8	-	70	No	Plastics/Coatings
Yokose	Perfluoro-n-octanoic acid (PFOA)	ng/L	2.2	-	70	No	Fire Fighting Foams, Surface Finishes, Sealants

#### Notes:

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AL: Action Level.

MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level. The highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water.

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**ng/L:** nanograms per Liter.

TABLE IXCOPPER AND LEAD TESTING AT CFAS in 2021\*

Location	Contaminant	# Samples Exceeding AL	90 <sup>th</sup> %	AL (mg/L)	Violation?	Possible Sources of Contamination
Main Base	Copper	0	0.045	1.3	No	Corrosion of house hold plumbing systems. Erosion of natural deposits.
Main Base	Lead	0	0.0012	0.015	No	Corrosion of house hold plumbing systems. Erosion of natural deposits.
Hario Housing	Copper	0	0.031	1.3	No	Corrosion of house hold plumbing systems. Erosion of natural deposits.
Hario Housing	Lead	0	0.0014	0.015	No	Corrosion of house hold plumbing systems. Erosion of natural deposits.
Akasaki	Copper	0	0.0079	1.3	No	Corrosion of house hold plumbing systems. Erosion of natural deposits.
Akasaki	Lead	0	0.0015	0.015	No	Corrosion of house hold plumbing systems. Erosion of natural deposits.
Harioshima	Copper	0	0.046	1.3	No	Corrosion of house hold plumbing systems. Erosion of natural deposits.
Harioshima	Lead	0	0.001	0.015	No	Corrosion of house hold plumbing systems. Erosion of natural deposits.
Iorizaki	Copper	0	0.020	1.3	No	Corrosion of house hold plumbing systems. Erosion of natural deposits.
Iorizaki	Lead	0	0.0014	0.015	No	Corrosion of house hold plumbing systems. Erosion of natural deposits.
Maebata	Copper	0	0.045	1.3	No	Corrosion of house hold plumbing systems. Erosion of natural deposits.
Maebata	Lead	0	0.0008	0.015	No	Corrosion of house hold plumbing systems. Erosion of natural deposits.
Yokose	Copper	0	0.0365	1.3	No	Corrosion of house hold plumbing systems. Erosion of natural deposits.
Yokose	Lead	0	0.0003	0.015	No	Corrosion of house hold plumbing systems. Erosion of natural deposits.

#### Notes:

\*Although this is the 2022 Consumer Confidence Report, Copper and Lead remain to be an important topic to regulatory agencies and water consumers. This information is provided for enhanced transparency and for concerns by the public and was collected in 2021. Data was not collected in 2022 as it was not required due to the low levels of lead and copper in drinking water at CFAS.

#### Abbreviations and Definitions:

AL: Action Level.

**mg/L:** milligrams per Liter.