

Minneapolis Water Works

Monthly Plant Effluent Water Analysis

January 2026



In this report, parts per million is shortened to ppm.

Physical and Chemical Water Quality

Physical state or chemical	Plant effluent average value
Temperature, River Water Average (°C)	2.8
Total Organic Carbon (ppm as C)	3.57
Total Dissolved Solids (ppm)	163
Turbidity (NTU)	0.03
Alkalinity-Total (ppm as CaCO ₃)	58
Ammonia Nitrogen (ppm as N)	0.86
Total Chloramine Residual (ppm as NH ₂ Cl)	3.9
Fluoride-F (ppm as F)	0.65
pH	9.04
Nitrate - NO ₃ (ppm as N)	1.24
Nitrite - NO ₂ (ppm as N)	<0.015
Phosphate-PO ₄ (ppm as PO ₄)	0.77
Sulfate - SO ₄ (ppm as SO ₄)	31.6
Total Hardness (grains per gallon) EDTA method	5.8
Total Hardness (ppm as CaCO ₃) EDTA method	100

Chemical Water Quality

Chemical element	Plant effluent average volume
Aluminum-Al (ppm as Al)	Not Detected
Arsenic-As (ppm as As)	Not Detected
Cadmium-Cd (ppm as Cd)	Not Detected
Calcium-Ca (ppm as Ca)	27.3
Chloride-Cl (ppm as Cl)	42.5
Chromium (ppm as Cr)	<0.01
Copper-Cu (ppm as Cu)	<0.01
Iron-Fe (ppm as Fe)	Not Detected
Lead-Pb (ppm as Pb)	Not Detected
Magnesium-Mg (ppm as Mg)	6.79
Manganese-Mn (ppm as Mn)	<0.01
Silica-Si (ppm as SiO ₂)	8.7
Sodium-Na (ppm as Na)	22.5
Zinc-Zn (ppm as Zn)	<0.01