

**System Name:** Beebe River **PWS ID:** 0342010

## 2021 Report (2020 data)

### LEAD AND COPPER

Contaminant (Units)	Action Level	90 <sup>th</sup> percentile sample value	Date	# of sites above AL	Violation Yes/No	Likely Source of Contamination	Health Effects of Contaminant
Copper (ppm)	1.3	.766	10/22/20	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's Disease should consult their personal doctor.

### DETECTED WATER QUALITY RESULTS

Contaminant (Units)	Level Detected	MCL	MCLG	Violation YES/NO	Likely Source of Contamination	Health Effects of Contaminant
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>						
Combined Radium 226 + 228 (pCi/L)	.5 11/26/2018	5	0	No	Erosion of natural deposits	Some people who drink water containing radium 226 or 228 in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>						
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	.15 11/17/2020	10	10	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits	(5 ppm through 10ppm) Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant, you should ask for advice from your health care provider. (Above 10 ppm) Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome.

## SECONDARY CONTAMINANTS

Secondary MCLs (SMCL)	Level Detected	Date	Treatment technique (if any)	AL (Action Level), SMCL or AGQS (Ambient groundwater quality standard)	Specific contaminant criteria and reason for monitoring
Chloride (ppm)	17	10/15/18	N/A	250	Wastewater, road salt, water softeners, corrosion
Fluoride (ppm)	0	10/15/18	N/A	2	Some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in developing teeth before they erupt from the gums.
Iron (ppm)	0	10/15/18	N/A	0.3	Geological
Manganese (ppm)	0	10/15/18	N/A	0.05	Geological
Nickel	.0053	10/15/18	N/A	N/A	Geological; electroplating, battery production,ceramics
PH (ppm)	6.82	10/15/18	N/A	6.5-8.5	Precipitation and geology
Sodium (ppm)	8.83	10/15/18	N/A	100-250	We are required to regularly sample for sodium
Sulfate (ppm)	5.6	10/15/18	N/A	250	Naturally occurring
Zinc (ppm)	.045	10/15/18	N/A	5	Galvanized pipes