



Monthly independent lab testing results for disinfection by-products (DBPs) in NTMWD water transmission system
sampling locations represent a cross-section of average water ages in the NTMWD transmission system

(TTHM)	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Average	MCL*
South System near Plano	41 ppb	34 ppb	37 ppb	37 ppb	38 ppb		37 ppb	80 ppb annual avg
East System near Royse City	39 ppb	47 ppb	45 ppb	45 ppb	42 ppb		43 ppb	80 ppb annual avg
South System near Forney	42 ppb	42 ppb	42 ppb	36 ppb	40 ppb		41 ppb	80 ppb annual avg
(HAA5)								
South System near Plano	23 ppb	22 ppb	20 ppb	22 ppb	22 ppb		22 ppb	60 ppb annual avg
East System near Royse City	15 ppb	25 ppb	18 ppb	21 ppb	20 ppb		20 ppb	60 ppb annual avg
South System near Forney	18 ppb	16 ppb	16 ppb	17 ppb	20 ppb		19 ppb	60 ppb annual avg

* Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water.
ppb = Micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water

“There may be an increase in the level of disinfection by-products being formed during this short time. Health concerns related to disinfection by-product formation are based on prolonged exposure, and the conversions typically only last two to four weeks at a time. Limited scientific studies following shorter-term exposure to disinfection byproducts have been published that did not find any association between exposure and dermatitis (skin rashes).”

– TCEQ Facts about Drinking Water Disinfection and the Free Chlorine Conversion Process

“Disinfection byproducts at the concentrations in drinking water would not be expected to cause adverse health effects. The EPA regulates disinfection byproducts such as Trihalomethanes to concentrations sufficiently low so they will not cause health effects.” – Scott Phillips, MD, Medical Toxicologist.

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