

City of Sylvester
2020 Water Quality Data
WSID: GA3210003

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that have been detected in your drinking water. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. The data presented in this table is from testing done during the year noted. The Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division (EPD) require monitoring for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Parameters, values, and or sources may vary.

Detected Inorganic Contaminants Table								
Parameter	Units	MCL [SMCL]	MCLG	City of Sylvester Water System Results	Range of Detections	Sample Date	Violation No/Yes	Typical Source of Contaminant
Barium	ppm	2	2	0.200	0.11 to 0.20	2019	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Chlorine	ppm	4	4	1.26	1.26 to 1.26	2020	No	Water additive used for control of microbes
Fluoride	ppm	4	4	1.7	0.43 to 1.7	2019	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Iron	ppm	[0.3]	**	0.066	ND to 0.066	2019	No	Erosion of natural deposits

Detected Organic Contaminants Table								
Parameter	Units	MCL	MCLG	City of Sylvester Water System Results	Range of Detections	Sample Date	Violation No/Yes	Typical Source of Contaminant
HAA5	ug/l	60	**	ND	NA	2020	No	By product of drinking water disinfection
TTHMs	ug/l	80	**	ND	NA	2020	No	By product of drinking water disinfection

Other Detected Unregulated Contaminants Table								
Parameter	Units	MCL [SMCL]	MCLG	City of Sylvester Water System Results	Range of Detections	Sample Date	Violation No/Yes	Typical Source of Contaminant
Sodium	ppm	**	**	3.8	ND to 3.8	2019	No	Erosion of natural deposits

Lead and Copper Monitoring Results								
Parameter	Units	Action Level	MCLG	City of Sylvester 90th Percentile	# of sample sites above Action Level	Sample Date	Violation No/Yes	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead	ppb	15	0	2.4	0 of 20	2019	No	Corrosion of household plumbing
Copper	ppm	1.3	1.3	0.077	0 of 20	2019	No	Corrosion of household plumbing

Microbiological Monitoring Results								
Parameter	Units	MCL	MCLG	City of Sylvester Highest No. of Positive Samples	Positive Sample Date (Month)	Sample Year	Violation No/Yes	Typical Source of Contaminant
Total Coliform	Present/	1*	0	3	April	2020	No ¹	Naturally present in the environment
E. coli	Absent	0	0	0	NA	2020	No	Human and animal fecal waste

Radionuclide Results								
Parameter	Units	MCL	MCLG	City of Sylvester Water System Results	Range of Detections	Sample Date	Violation No/Yes	Typical Source of Contaminant
Alpha emitters	pCi/L	15	0	ND	NA	2016	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium 226/228	pCi/L	5	0	ND	NA	2016	No	Erosion of natural deposits

*Total Coliform Rule MCL= 1 positive sample for systems that collect <40 samples a month

** No established MCL, SMCL or MCLG

Action Level (AL): "The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow."

NA: Not applicable to this contaminant.

Not Detected (ND): By regulation, this substance or group of substances was tested for in our finished tap water; however, none was detected at the testing limit.

ppb or ug/l: parts per billion or micrograms per liter.

ppm or mg/l: parts per million or milligrams per liter.

pCi/l: picocuries per liter, a measurement of radiation.

¹ Level 1 Assessment triggered; see Water Quality Report for more information