

Instructions to View Georgia Drinking Water Test Results for Lead & Copper

1. Do you want to see Drinking Water Test Results and/or Monitoring Requirements for your Public Water System (PWS)? Drinking Water Test Results and Sample Schedules can be viewed online at Georgia EPD's Drinking Water Watch:

<http://gadrinkingwater.net>

2. From the main page, click on the "County Map of Georgia" tab at the bottom of the screen.

The screenshot shows the 'Drinking Water Watch' website in a Windows Internet Explorer browser. The page has a header with the 'Drinking Water Branch' logo and a 'Drinking Water Watch' banner. Below the banner is a search form titled 'Public Water Supply Systems Search Parameters'. The form includes fields for 'Water System No.', 'Water System Name', 'Principal County Served' (a dropdown menu), 'Water System Type' (a dropdown menu), 'Primary Source Water Type' (a dropdown menu), and 'Point of Contact Type' (a dropdown menu). Below this is a 'Sample Search Parameters' section with a 'Sample Class' dropdown, a 'Sample Collection Date Range' (with date pickers for 'From' and 'To'), and buttons for 'Search For Water Systems', 'Search For Samples', 'Schedule Lookup and Sampling Points Download', 'Review Consumer Confidence Data', 'Clear', and 'Glossary'. At the bottom of the search section, a link 'Click Here for the County Map of Georgia' is circled in red. The browser's address bar shows 'http://gadrinkingwater.net/DWWPUB/' and the status bar shows 'Internet | Protected Mode: Off'.

3. Select the County where your water system is located.
4. Under "Water System No.", click on the number that corresponds to your water system.
5. Under "Links" on your left side, click on "Chem/Rad Samples/Results by Analyte" tab.
6. Under "Analyte Code", click on "1030" – Lead.
7. The system displays sample results for the last 2 years by default. If you want to search for a specific date range, use the date fields (you can also select dates from the pop-up calendars) and click on Search.
8. Under "Lab Sample No." click the number that corresponds to the collection date and time of interest.

9. The sample results for lead and copper will be under the "Concentration Level" column. The rule establishes an action level (AL) of 15 µg/L (0.015 mg/L) for lead and 1300 µg/L (1.3 mg/L) for copper based on the 90th percentile level of customer tap water samples, which means that if more than 10% of customer taps sampled exceed the AL, the system must undertake a number of additional actions to optimize corrosion control, such as source water and water quality parameter monitoring, corrosion control treatment, public education, and lead service line replacement.
10. To view the 90th percentile results for your water system go back to Step 5 and click on "Lead and Copper Sample Summary Results". Select the monitoring period by using the date fields and click Search.

A box with the following information will appear on your screen:

- Monitoring period begin and end dates;
- Number of samples your water system is required to collect per monitoring period;
- 90th percentile sample results in mg/L under "Measure";
- Water System Facility State Assigned ID Number; and
- Analyte - lead or copper

Calculation of the lead and copper 90th percentile results (displayed under "Measure" in Step 10) is performed in accordance with 40 CFR, Part 141.80(c)(3).