



MWRA: Current Information about PFAS Testing (November 2022) Test Results

No sampling was required in 2022 by MassDEP or EPA. However, MWRA choose to sample both the Chicopee Valley Aqueduct system and the Metro Boston system using the EPA sampling and analysis protocol that will be required during 2023 to 2025 under the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR5).

The UCMR will require sampling for 29 separate PFAS compounds: this includes the 6 currently regulated by MassDEP as well as the six proposed for regulations by EPA.

None of the 29 PFAS compounds were detected at the EPA required minimum reporting levels (MRLs). These results are consistent with results under the MassDEP PFAS6 regulatory sampling, given the differences between the state and federal analysis requirements.

The list of the 29 PFAS compounds to be sampled under UCMR5 and results as they are received during 2023 to 2025 will be posted here - www.mwra.com/ucmr/ucmr5.html.

(See www.mwra.com/watertesting/pfas/about.html for more information about the proposed EPA PFAS drinking water standard).