

# Iowa Lakes Regional Water - Osgood

# 2025 Water Quality Report

This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is surface water and groundwater. Some of the water is purchased. Purchased water comes from Iowa Lakes Regional Water (Clay Plant), Central Water System and the Estherville Water Treatment Plant. Note: The system did not purchase any water from Estherville Water Treatment Plant in 2025.

### Our water quality testing shows the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)		Compliance		Date	Violation Yes/No	Source
			Type	Value & (Range)			
<b>DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM</b>							
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80	(N/A)	LRAA	16.28 (5.56 - 67.8)	12/31/2025	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) [HAA5]	60	(N/A)	LRAA	9.76 (6.72 - 14)	12/31/2025	No	By-products of drinking water disinfection
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3	(1.3)	90th	0.0658 (0.0053- 0.1708)	2025	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	AL=15	(0)	90th	ND (ND - 3.4)	2025	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)		RAA	1.50 (1.11 - 1.88)	12/31/2025	No	Water additive used to control microbes

### WATER TREATMENT PLANTS

#### ILRW - Osgood Water Treatment Plant

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)		Compliance		Date	Violation Yes/No	Source
			Type	Value & (Range)			
Manganese (ppm)	HA 0.3 (ppm)		SGL	<0.01	7/29/2025	No	Naturally occurring element found in soil, water, and air.
Fluoride (ppm)	4	(4)	RAA	0.69 (0.59 - 0.77)	12/31/2025	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Sodium (ppm)	N/A	(N/A)	SGL	6.95	7/29/2025	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10	(10)	SGL	0.337	7/29/2025	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

## DEFINITIONS

**MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level)**-The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**MCLG (Maximum Contaminant Level Goal)**-The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**ppb**-Parts per billion

**ppm**-Parts per million

**pCi/L**-Picocuries per liter

**N/A**-Not applicable

**ND**-Not detected

**RAA**-Running Annual Average

**TT (Treatment Technique)**-A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

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

**MRDLG (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal)**-The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**MRDL (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level)**-The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**SGL**-Single Sample Result

**RTCR**-Revised Total Coliform Rule

**NTU**-Nephelometric Turbidity Unit

**Iowa Lakes Regional Water is pleased to present to our customers water that meets and exceeds all federal and state requirements.**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION** - Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Lead can cause serious health effects in people of all ages, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and parts used in service lines and in home plumbing. Our water supply is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in the plumbing in your home. Because lead levels may vary over time, lead exposure is possible even when your tap sampling results do not detect lead at one point in time. You can help protect yourself and your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Using a filter, certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead, is effective in reducing lead exposures. Follow the instructions provided with the filter to ensure the filter is used properly.. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking and making baby formulas, flush your pipes for several minutes. You can do this by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. If you have a lead service line or galvanized requiring replacement service line, you may need to flush your pipes for a longer period. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact IOWA LAKES REGIONAL WATER - OSGOOD at 712-262-8847. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <https://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Lead tap sampling data can be found in the Iowa Drinking Water Data Portal: <https://programs.iowadnr.gov/iowadrinkingwater>  
Our water supply has completed a service line inventory. Please contact us for information regarding the inventory and how you can access the results.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Turbidity is an indicator of treatment filter performance and is regulated as a treatment technique.

For questions regarding this information or how you can get involved in decisions regarding the water system, please contact Iowa Lakes Regional Water-Osgood at 712-262-8847.

This water supply obtains some or all of its water from another public water supply. It is a consecutive water supply, where an originating parent supply provides drinking water to one or more downstream supplies.

<u>Original Supply ID</u>	<u>Original Supply Name</u>
IA2100701	Iowa Lakes Regional Water (Clay)
IA3000099	Central Water System
IA3218024	Estherville Water Treatment Plant
(Note: ILRW-Osgood did not purchase water from Estherville in 2025)	

**Iowa Lakes Regional Water - 01 - Wells 1, 4-11 - CLAY WATER TREATMENT PLANT TAP**

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation Yes/No	Source
		Type	Value & (Range)			
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	R-AA	0.54 (0.48 - 0.61)	2025	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.0218	4/12/2022	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	4.75	4/16/2025	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Manganese (ppm)	HA 0.3 (ppm)	SGL	<0.01	10/27/2025	No	Naturally occurring element found in soil, water, and air.
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	0.138	4/16/2025	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

**Central Water System Treatment Plant-02-Final Effluent Sample Tap**

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation Yes/No	Source
		Type	Value & (Range)			
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	1.10	9/12/2025	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Arsenic (ppb)	10 (0)	SGL	<0.001	8/17/2023	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronic production wastes
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.06	8/17/2023	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	15	8/25/2025	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	<0.1	8/25/2025	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Dalapon (ppb)	200 (200)	SGL	1.10	4/10/2023	No	Runoff from herbicide used on rights of way.
Atrazine (ppb)	3 (3)	SGL	0.10	4/10/2023	No	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
Manganese (ppm)	HA 0.3 (ppm)	SGL	<0.02	11/10/2025	No	Naturally occurring element found in soil, water, and air.
Turbidity (NTU)	1 NTU in 2 Consecutive Readings	TT	0.259 99.99%	9/30/2025	No	Soil runoff. Turbidity is an indicator of treatment filter performance and is regulated as a treatment technique.