



Cambridge tap water:
Current information about PFAS testing
Test Results

Q1 January -
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PFAS Analyte	Result
PFAS6 (regulated)	ng/L (ppt)
Perfluorooctane Sulfonic Acid (PFOS)	*TRACE
Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)	4.95
Perfluorohexane Sulfonic Acid (PFHxS)	*TRACE
Perfluorononanoic Acid (PFNA)	ND
Perfluoroheptanoic Acid (PFHpA)	1.98
Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA)	ND
Sum of PFAS6 - compare to MassDEP MCL of 20 ng/L	6.9

MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level

ng/L = nanogram per liter

ppt = parts per trillion

ND= not detected

PFAS = Per and Poly Fluoroalkyl Substances

*TRACE = trace amounts are present, but they are below the minimum concentration that can be reported as a quantified value.