

City of Mohall 2023 Consumer Confidence Report Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

We are pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act. This report is designed to provide details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. This report is a snapshot of last year’s water quality. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

The City of Mohall water source is purchased water from the City of Minot through the Northwest Area Water System (NAWS). The water is treated at the Minot Water Treatment Plant using the lime softening process and chloramines for disinfection. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality has completed a Source Water Assessment for the Northwest Area Water System including the delineation and contaminant/land use inventory elements of the North Dakota Source Water Assessment Program. Based on the information from these elements, the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality has determined that our water source is **"moderately susceptible"** to potential contaminants. No significant sources of contamination have been identified. A copy of this assessment is available to the public upon request.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Cheryl Overby, City Auditor, at (701) 756-6464. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. If you are aware of non-English speaking individuals who need help with the appropriate language translation, please call Cheryl at the number listed above.

The City of Mohall would appreciate it if large volume water customers would please post copies of the **Annual Drinking Water Quality Report** in conspicuous locations or distribute them to tenants, residents, patients, students, and/or employees, so individuals who consume the water, but do not receive a water bill, can learn about our water system.

The City of Mohall routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water per Federal and State laws. The following table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2024. As authorized and approved by EPA, the state has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of our data [e.g., for inorganic contaminants], though representative, is more than one-year old.

EPA requires monitoring of over 80 drinking water contaminants. Those contaminants listed in the table are the only contaminants detected in your drinking water. Unregulated contaminants are those for which the EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some contaminants have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water **IS SAFE** at these levels.

Please call Cheryl at (701) 756-6464, if you have questions. The City of Mohall works diligently to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water resources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life, and our children’s future.

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amounts of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

In the following table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

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

(MCL) Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

(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.

Highest Compliance Level: The highest level of that contaminant used to determine compliance with a National Primacy Drinking Water Regulation.

Range of Detections: The lowest to the highest result value recorded during the required monitoring time frame for systems with multiple entry points.

Abbreviations: ppb - parts per billion or micrograms per liter; ppm - parts per million or milligrams per liter; ppt - parts per trillion or nanograms per liter; ppq - parts per quadrillion or picograms per liter; NA - not applicable; ND - none detected; pCi/L - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity); umho/cm = micromhos per centimeter (a measure of conductivity); obsvns = observations/field at 100 Power; IDSE = Initial Distribution System Evaluation.

TEST RESULTS - MOHALL CITY OF - ND3800695							
Lead/Copper	Date	# Samples	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	Samples Exceed AL	Units	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	7/21/2022	10	1.3	.0218 Range ND to 0.0277	0	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
Lead	7/21/2022	5	15	No Detect Range ND to ND	0	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.

Disinfectants	Date	MCL	MCLG	High Comp.	Units	Range	
Chloramine	4/30/2024	MRDL=4.0	MRDLG=4.0	2.4	ppm	1.25 to 2.77	Water additive used to control microbes.

Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts (TTHM/HAA5)	Date	MCL	MCLG	High Comp.	Units	Range	
HAA5 System-wide	12/31/2024	60		9	ppb	N/A	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
TTHM System-wide	12/31/2024	80		48	ppb	N/A	By-product of drinking water chlorination.

TEST RESULTS - MINOT CITY OF - ND5100660							
Inorganic Contaminants	Date	MCL	MCLG	High Comp.	Units	Range	Likely Source of Contaminant
Nitrate-Nitrite	3/13/2024	10	10	0.148	ppm	N/A	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.

Bacteriological Monitoring Data - RTCR
Total Coliform Data: January, October had the highest number of Total Coliform Samples.
Total Coliform Positives for that Month: 2% of samples collected.

The City of Minot was selected by EPA to sample for thirty (30) unregulated contaminants during 2023. Samples were taken two times from the entry point (EP) to the distribution system, as required.

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. Should you have any questions, please contact our office.

The following unregulated contaminants were the only contaminants detected during this sampling:

Unregulated Contaminant	Average value at EP sampling point (ug/L)
Lithium	71.0
64 Sample 1	
78 Sample 2	(Range: 64.0 to 78.0)

The water we provide is treated with flouride addition as a part of the water treatment process to enhance dental health. For information regarding the level of fluoride in the finished water provided to our consumers, please contact our office.

Health Statements

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 poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants That May Be Present in Source Water: Microbial Contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife. Inorganic Contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming. Pesticides and Herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses. (Pesticide: Generally, any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest. Herbicide: Any chemical(s) used to control undesirable vegetation.) Organic Chemical Contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems. Radioactive Contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. 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/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (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 Statement

There is no safe level of lead in drinking water. Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. The children of persons who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy may be at increased risk of these harmful health effects. Adults have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney, or nervous system problems. Contact your health care provider for more information about your risks. 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. The City of Mohall 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 formula. Boiling water does not remove lead from water. Before using tap water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula, 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 the City of Mohall at 701-756-6464. 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 Service Line Inventory Information US EPA has recently published the Lead and Copper Rule Revision. The purpose of this revision is to strengthen public health protections by removing lead service lines within public water systems. One requirement of this rule revision was to inventory all drinking water service lines within our public water system and notify consumers which type of line serves each property. You may have recently received a letter from our sys-

tem with this information.

The inventory is a listing of all service lines and the material composition of each line. The types of lines being documented are Lead lines, Galvanized Requiring Replacement (GRR) and lines made of Unknown Material.

Classification of a service line as being comprised of Unknown Service Line material indicates that our system cannot currently confirm the material of both the public and private portions of the line with written records. Non-lead lines were also documented; however, we were not required to notify consumers with documented nonlead lines. The classification of the type of service line serving a residence was based on historical data regarding the property and in some cases verification of the type of material on the privately owned side of the line by visual inspection or replacement records of the owner.

The current Service Line Inventory for our system has been completed and is available for viewing at our office.

Please contact the City of Mohall at 701-756-6464 should you have any questions. Additional work to update the service line inventory, including inspection of the line, may need to be performed to further document and confirm the type of material making up both the public and private portions of the line serving your home or business. We

will need the help of home/building owners in order to access the service line on the private side of the service line to positively identify the material of the line that carries water within your home/building. Our system may perform this work with our own system employees, or we may contract with engineering firms or third-party contractors to complete this work to improve our service line inventory.

Legals: Your Right to Know

MOHALL LANSFORD SHERWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS SPECIAL BOARD MEETING APRIL 1ST, 2025 MLS BOARD ROOM/STEM ROOM – 4:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Vance Undlin, Andy Grondahl, Ben Ethen, Matt Undlin, Jake Kaufmann, Roger Hutchinson, Thurstan Johnson.

ADM: Keith Campbell
Meeting called to order at 4:30 p.m. by President Matt Undlin.

Motion was made by Roger Hutchinson and 2nd by Jake Kaufmann to go into executive session to talk about negotiations with teachers. M/C

Motion was made by Thurstan Johnson and 2nd by Roger Hutchinson to move out of executive session. M/C

Motion was made by Vance Undlin and 2nd by Jake Kaufmann to adjourn meeting. M/C

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 P.M.
Matt Undlin, President
Jenna Nilsen, Business Manager
MLS School Board
MLS School District 001

Tolley Tax Equalization & Regular City Council Meeting April 7, 2025

Mayor Tohm called the Tax Equalization meeting to order with both council members and assessor Robin Stark present.

Triplett moved to accept the assessor's book as presented seconded by Iverson motion carried.

Iverson moved to accept the tax exemption seconded by Triplett motion carried.

Triplett moved to adjourn seconded by Iverson motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Regular Meeting

Mayor Tohm called meeting to order with both council members present.

The minutes and treasures report was read and approved.

Discussion on the sewer was held. Manhole top rings and flow lines at bottom needs to be replaced. Jessica will get a plan and cost to us.

Discussion on the hazardous condition at the school locations was held. A letter will be sent to property owners.

Triplett moved to pay bills as presented seconded by Iverson motion carried.

Triplett moved to adjourn seconded by Iverson motion carried.

Circle Sanitation	\$736.75
Austin Varty	\$387.87
MDU	\$724.15
USWU	\$45.00

MOHALL LANSFORD SHERWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS REGULAR BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 11TH, 2025 MLS BOARD ROOM/STEM ROOM – 7:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Matt Undlin, Andy Grondahl, Thurstan Johnson & Jake Kaufmann

ABSENT: Vance Undlin, Ben Ethen & Roger Hutchinson

ADM: Keith Campbell, Kelsea Bowers (Representing Heidi Newgard), Janet Asheim, and Trevor Savelkoul. Missy Mclean came to talk about Pre-K.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 a.m. by President Matt Undlin.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Jake Kaufman made a motion to approve the consent agenda, 2nd by Thurstan Johnson. M/C

Elementary Principal: Janet Asheim
• We have two new kids coming end of April

- We are working with the SRO officer to talk with kids about “Stranger Danger” and bullying.
- Late start March 21st
- We have been working on the music festival that will be coming up
- Field trips are getting lined up for the end of the year
- End of year testing will start soon
- March 12th will be parent teacher conferences

High-School Principal: Kelsea Bower (Representing Heidi Newgard)

Went over results of the engagement survey, number are up from last year, which is a good sign that our new improvements are working.

Athletic Advisor: Trevor Savelkoul
• Track and 5/6th grade boys basketball started March 11th

- Spring sports (Baseball and Softball) start Monday, March 17th
- Golf will start in April
- Superintendent: Keith Campbell
- Vital Network is coming March 21st to help with teacher's PD day
- Keith is still watching the legislator and he talked about how different bills could change our funding.
- Bill for free meals got downturned and so did the athletics bill of relocating athletics with no penalties.

Thurstan Johnson made a motion to have the polling location in Mohall, ND. Andy Grondahl 2nd it. M/C

Missy and Kelsea came and talked

about the pros and cons of the different options they are facing with the Pre-K program.

Andy Grondahl made a motion, 2nd by Jake Kaufmann to split Pre-K Program if numbers are too high beginning of the school year of 2025-2026. M/C

Business manager eval came back good with two surveys completed.

Jake Kaufmann made a motion to adjourn at 7:41am, 2nd by Andy Grondahl. M/C

Matt Undlin, President
Jenna Nilsen, Business Manager
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MOHALL LANSFORD SHERWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS SPECIAL BOARD MEETING APRIL 1ST, 2025 MLS BOARD ROOM/STEM ROOM – 5:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Vance Undlin, Andy Grondahl, Ben Ethen, Matt Undlin, Jake Kaufmann, Roger Hutchinson, Thurstan Johnson.

ADM: Keith Campbell
Meeting called to order at 5:01 p.m. by President Matt Undlin.

Hadlee Brandt was brought in my Keith Campbell.

Interview questions were asked by Keith Campbell to Hadlee Brandt starting at 5:00 p.m..

Interview ended at 5:40 for Hadlee Brandt.

Heidi Newgard started interview at 6:00, interview was conducted by Keith Campbell.

Interview for Heidi ended at 6:50 P.M.

Motion was made by Vance Undlin and 2nd by Ben Ethen to hire Heidi Newgard for Superintendent position.

Discussion was held.

Roll call vote was conducted all vote aye and none voted nay. M/C

Motion was made by Andy Grondahl and 2nd by Jake Kaufmann to adjourn meeting. M/C

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 P.M.
Matt Undlin, President
Jenna Nilsen, Business Manager
MLS School Board
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February Mohall Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by president Danielle Petersen at 11:45 A.M. Members present were Melissa Hagen, Riley Smith, Heather Gibson, Sonja Stromswold, Skylar McLain, and Danielle Petersen.

Discussion was held on Ag Show lunch.

Discussion was held on speaker, tentatively April, \$30, with a 60 person max. 6 P.M. food, 7 P.M. - 8 P.M. speaker.

New Business:
Annual letters going out at the end of the month.

Citywide Yard Sale discussion was held. Heather motioned for the garage sales to on June 6th at 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. and June 7th from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. Skylar seconded. Passed.

Heather motioned for the Mohall Chamber of Commerce to spend \$75 to send Lavonne Erickson flowers, seconded by Sonja.

We will be having our annual Chamber of Commerce meeting April 9th at 11:30 A.M. It will be held at Spill the Beans. We hope you. Or someone from your office will attend.

Since it is our annual meeting we will be holding election of officers. We are needing people to step forward and run for an office to keep the organization going. If you are interested in running, please let Riley Smith at the Beauty Bar or Danielle Petersen know prior to the meeting so your name can be submitted at the meeting.

Riley Smith
Mohall Chamber of Commerce Secretary

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\$1.00 monthly billing charge. Pictures e-mailed should be sent as a jpg.