

Eau Claire County has a lower-risk groundwater profile. Radon is detected in ~100% of wells, driven by geological sources. Contamination is often invisible — testing is the only way to confirm your well's safety.

N/A
HOUSEHOLDS ON PRIVATE WELLS

Varies
PRIMARY AQUIFER TYPE

LOW
OVERALL RISK LEVEL

YOUR TOP WATER QUALITY RISKS

CONTAMINANT	HOW COMMON	RISK LEVEL	SOURCE & CONTEXT
Radont	~100% of wells	Advisory	Geological — Radioactive gas dissolved from uranium-bearing rock
Pfhxs	~7% above limit	Moderate	
Nitrate	~75% of wells	Low-Moderate	Agricultural — Fertilizer, manure, and septic systems leaching into groundwater
Lead	~50% of wells	Low-Moderate	Infrastructure — Older well casing materials and household plumbing
Fluoride	~75% of wells	Low-Moderate	Geological — Naturally elevated in some deep or volcanic aquifers

† No finalized EPA primary MCL. Figure shows detection frequency, not regulatory exceedance.

WHAT TO DO NEXT

- Order a water test.**
Test for Radon, Pfhxs, Nitrate, Lead, coliform bacteria. Bacteria annually; others every 3–5 years.
- Get your free county report.**
See full data, treatment options, and certified labs at <https://yourwaterreport.com/states/wi/eau-claire-county/>
- Upload your lab results.**
We'll interpret them, flag anything above limits, and recommend next steps — free.

KNOW YOUR WELL

Well age / year drilled _____

Last water test date _____

Treatment systems installed _____

Well driller / service contact _____

WHAT YOUR RESULTS MEAN

Use this to interpret your lab report — match the contaminant to your result.

IF YOUR TEST SHOWS	WHAT IT MEANS	CONSIDER
Bacteria detected	Immediate concern	Shock chlorination; add UV system
Radon > 4,000 pCi/L	EPA proposed limit; also affects indoor air	Aeration system; test indoor air
Nitrate > 10 mg/L	EPA limit exceeded — risk for infants	RO filter; avoid for bottle-fed infants
Lead > 15 µg/L	EPA action level exceeded	RO filter; inspect well casing
Fluoride > 4 mg/L	EPA limit exceeded — skeletal risk	RO filter or activated alumina

WHO SHOULD USE THIS

- Homeowners on private wells — not covered by public water testing
- Home buyers doing due diligence before closing
- Families with infants, elderly, or immunocompromised members
- Anyone who hasn't tested their well in the past 3 years

LOCAL RESOURCES

- Well water testing in Wisconsin**
<https://www.culliganwisconsin.com/services/well-water-testing>
- Full county report**
<https://yourwaterreport.com/states/wi/eau-claire-county/>

Free personalized well water report at <https://yourwaterreport.com/states/wi/eau-claire-county/>

Data: EPA ECHO · USGS NWIS · Water Quality Portal · U.S. Census ACS
For informational purposes only. Contact a licensed professional for testing and treatment.