

**Weekly Update**  
**Apalachicola City Water**  
**January 31<sup>st</sup> through February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Apalachicola city water quality test results continue to meet state and federal drinking water standards.**

## **Progress**

Wells #5 and 6 are operational and online. Well #7 is operational, and flow rates are being adjusted.

## **City Water Sample Test Results**

- **Daily residual chlorine\***
  - At the plant, levels ranged from 0.94 - 3.70 ppm.
  - At the remote location, levels ranged from 0.28 - 0.48 ppm.

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\*Residual chlorine is the amount of chlorine that remains in the water after treatment at the drinking water plant. Chlorine reacts with organic material and hydrogen sulfide as it travels down the water distribution system—so chlorine levels decrease with increased distance from the plant. This decrease is normal for every water treatment system. *State regulations say that chlorine levels cannot be above 4 ppm, or below 0.20 ppm. **Levels above 4 ppm exceed the EPA Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL). Levels at or above 0.2 ppm indicate there is enough chlorine to kill bacteria.***

NOTE: All drinking water test results for Apalachicola can be found on the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's OCULUS web page:  
<https://depdms.dep.state.fl.us/Oculus/servlet/hitlist?action=hitlist&searchResultParam=fromSearchResultPage>