water, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We are committed to ensuring the quality of the water and to providing you with this information. We are pleased to report that the drinking water supplied by the WCU WTP met all federal and state standards for drinking water during 2021. This report is updated yearly. **If you have any questions about this report or concerning the water, please contact** *Kristy Maddy* at *828-227-7224* or by email at *kmaddy@wcu.edu*

Source Water Assessment Program

The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Public Water Supply (PWS) Section, Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) conducts assessments for all drinking water sources across North Carolina. The purpose of the assessments is to determine the susceptibility of each drinking water source (well or surface water intake) to Potential Contaminant Sources (PCSs). The results of the assessment are available in SWAP Assessment Reports that include maps, background information and a relative susceptibility rating of Higher, Moderate or Lower. (TOC) - Total Organic Carbon - includes testing for Alkalinity, Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC), Total Organic Carbon (TOC) and Ultraviolet Absorption 254 (UV254). Source water samples must be tested for both TOC and Alkalinity. Treated water samples must be tested for TOC. Source water samples and treated water samples must be collected on the same day.

(TTHM) - Total Trihalomethanes - include Chloroform, Bromoform, Bromodichloromethane, and Dibromochloromethane.

(VOC) - Volatile Organic Chemicals - include 1,2,4-

Water Quality Data Tables of Detected Contaminants

The tables below list **only the contaminants that we detected** in the last round of sampling for each contaminant group. All the alth

risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in these tables is from testing done January 1 through December 31, 2021. The EPA and the State allow us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old.

Turbidity

Contaminant (units)	Treatment Technique (TT) Violation Y/N	Your Water	MCLG	Treatment Technique (TT) Violation if:	Likely Source of Contamination	
Turbidity (NTU) - Highest single turbidity measurement	Ν	0.070 NTU	N/A	Turbidity > 1 NTU		
Turbidity (NTU) - Lowest monthly percentage (%) of samples meeting turbidity limits	N	N 100 % N/A		Less than 95% of monthly turbidity measurements are ≤ 0.3 NTU	Soil runoff	

Disinfectant Residuals Summary

	Year Sampled	MRDL Violation Y/N	Your Water (Highest RAA)	Ra Low	inge High	MRDLG	MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	2021	Ν	0.93	0.75	1.05	4	4.0	Water additive used to control microbes