

2017 Annual Drinking Water System (DWS) Quality Report for Georgina DWS

Prepared by The Regional Municipality of York pursuant to Section 11 of O.Reg. 170/03

Drinking Water System Number: 260026156

Drinking Water System Name: Georgina DWS

Drinking Water System Owner: The Regional Municipality of York

DWS Category: Large Municipal Residential

Drinking Water System Classification: Water Treatment III

Reporting period: Jan 1, 2017 - Dec 31, 2017

The Georgina DWS serves approximately 8140 people

This annual report is available to the public at no charge on the Region's website (york.ca/drinkingwater) and upon request. Accessible formats or communication supports are also available upon request. Please contact AccessYork@york.ca or call 1-877-464-9675.

Summary report required under O.Reg. 170/03 Schedule 22 will be available for inspection at:

The Regional Municipality of York
Administrative Centre
Environmental Services Department
17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket ON
and online, at york.ca/drinkingwater

List all Drinking Water Systems which receive their drinking water from the Georgina DWS:

Keswick-Sutton Distribution System (260062686)

A copy of York Region's annual report was provided to all Drinking Water System owners that are connected to and receive drinking water from York Region.

System users were notified that York Region's annual report is available free of charge by public access and notice through:

- Media (internet, social media)
- Public Requests at any time

Description of the Georgina DWS

Introduction

The communities of Keswick and Sutton, and other lakeshore communities are located on the south shore of Lake Simcoe. Surface water from Lake Simcoe supplies these communities. Algae in the lake can add a harmless but musty taste. York Region operates the water supply, while the Town of Georgina maintains water quality and distributes it to users. The Province governs the Region's operations with Acts and Regulations, a Permit to Take Water, a Municipal Drinking Water License and an operating Permit.

Raw water source

Lake Simcoe

Profile of water in distribution system

Lake Simcoe

Water treatment description

The Georgina DWS includes one Water Treatment Plant and one storage facility. Incoming water is screened and chlorine prevents mussel growth. Filtration removes particles. Granular activated carbon improves taste. UV light and chlorine disinfect the water. Fluoride is added at levels recommended by Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health. Operators test the water and inspect the process. Online analyzers continuously monitor the facilities and automatically pause operation if an issue is detected.

List of water treatment chemicals used in this system

Chlorine gas (for disinfection); Granular activated carbon; Non water treatment chemical: Hydrofluosilicic Acid applied; Filtration membranes cleaned with sodium hypochlorite, citric acid, sodium hydroxide, sodium bisulfite; Dechlorination of membrane filter and GAC washwater with sulphur dioxide.

Brief description and breakdown of monetary expenses incurred

\$656,210 for general maintenance and repair, and SCADA upgrades to one elevated tank.

Notices submitted under Section 18(1) of the Safe Drinking Water Act or Section 16-4 of O.Reg. 170/03 and reported to MOECC Spills Action Centre

Not Applicable

There were no reported adverse water quality incidents or observations of improper disinfection that occurred in the Georgina DWS during 2017

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Microbiological testing completed under Schedule 10 of O.Reg. 170/03

*For distribution samples collected under Schedule 10, refer to the local municipality

Parameter	Sample Source	No. of Samples	No. of Detections
E. coli	Raw	52	0
	Treated	52	0
Heterotrophic Plate Count	Treated	52	7
Total Coliforms	Raw	52	19
	Treated	52	0

Operational testing completed under Schedule 7 of Regulation 170/03 during this reporting period

*8,760 is used as the number of samples for continuous analyzers

Parameter	Units	No. of Samples	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Fluoride	mg/L	8,760	0.32	0.20	1.12
Free Chlorine	mg/L	8,760	1.61	0.00	3.30
Turbidity (Raw)	NTU	8,760	0.54	0.01	10.00
Turbidity (Treated)	NTU	8,760	0.06	0.01	5.00

Summary of testing pursuant to Schedule 13 of O. Reg. 170/03 and sampling carried out in accordance with the requirement of an approval, order or other legal instrument

Values with a less than sign (" $<$ ") indicate that the test result is below the method detection limit from the accredited laboratory (i.e. non-detect). Average results include values which were returned as non-detect and are rounded to four decimals. For a complete set of results, see the open dataset available at york.ca/drinkingwater

Parameter	Units	No. of Samples	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Free Chlorine Backwash	mg/L	8,760	0.002	0	5
Haloacetic Acids	mg/L	4	0.033	0.027	0.037
Nitrate	mg/L	5	0.912	<1.25	<1.25
Nitrate + Nitrite	mg/L	5	0.912	<1.25	<1.25
Nitrite	mg/L	5	0.092	<0.008	<0.125
Sodium	mg/L	2	28.350	28.1	28.6
Total Suspend Solids Backwash	NTU	8,760	0.847	0	200
Trihalomethanes	mg/L	25	0.033	0.0183	0.0515

*Lead testing under Schedule 15.1 is conducted by the Local Municipality - refer to Local Municipality reports for results. York Region occasionally collects samples tested for lead for non-regulatory research purposes

Organic and inorganic parameter(s) that exceeded half the standard prescribed in Schedule 2 of O.Reg. 169/03 Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards

Test Parameter	Sample Facility	Sample Date	Units	Test Result	ODWS Limit
Trihalomethanes	Sutton ET	05-Jun-17	mg/L	0.0515	0.1

Summary of inorganic parameters teste pursuant to Schedule 23 of O.Reg. 170/03

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Test Parameter	Units	No. of Samples	Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
Antimony	mg/L	2	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	0.006
Arsenic	mg/L	2	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.025
Barium	mg/L	2	0.0242	0.024	0.0244	1
Boron	mg/L	2	0.0255	0.0252	0.0258	5
Cadmium	mg/L	2	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Chromium	mg/L	2	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.05
Mercury	mg/L	2	0.0001	<0.00005	<0.00005	0.001
Selenium	mg/L	2	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.01
Uranium	mg/L	2	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.02

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Summary of organic parameters tested pursuant to Schedule 24 of O.Reg. 170/03

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Test Parameter	Units	No. of Samples	Average	Minimum	Maximum	ODWS Limit
1,1-dichloroethylene (vinylidene chloride)	mg/L	1	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.014
1,2-(o-dcb) Dichlorobenzene	mg/L	1	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.2
1,2-Dichloroethane	mg/L	1	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
1,4-(p-dcb) Dichlorobenzene	mg/L	1	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid	mg/L	1	0.0050	<0.005	<0.005	0.1
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	mg/L	1	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.1
2,4-Dichlorophenol	mg/L	1	0.0007	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.9
2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)	mg/L	1	0.0008	<0.0008	<0.0008	0.1
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	mg/L	1	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.005
Alachlor	mg/L	1	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.005
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites	mg/L	1	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.005
Azinphos-methyl	mg/L	1	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.02
Benzene	mg/L	1	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
Benzo(a)pyrene	mg/L	1	0.0000	<0.00001	<0.00001	0.00001
Bromoxynil	mg/L	1	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.005
Carbaryl	mg/L	1	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.09
Carbofuran	mg/L	1	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.09
Carbon Tetrachloride	mg/L	1	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.005
Chlorpyrifos	mg/L	1	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.09
Diazinon	mg/L	1	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.02
Dicamba	mg/L	1	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.12
Dichloromethane	mg/L	1	0.0178	0.0178	0.0178	0.05
Diclofop-methyl	mg/L	1	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.009
Dimethoate	mg/L	1	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.02
Diquat	mg/L	1	0.0010	<0.001	<0.001	0.07
Diuron	mg/L	1	0.0030	<0.003	<0.003	0.15
Glyphosate	mg/L	1	0.0250	<0.025	<0.025	0.28
Malathion	mg/L	1	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.19
Metolachlor	mg/L	1	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.05
Metribuzin	mg/L	1	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.08
Monochlorobenzene	mg/L	1	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.08
Paraquat	mg/L	1	0.0010	<0.001	<0.001	0.01
Pentachlorophenol	mg/L	1	0.0004	<0.0004	<0.0004	0.06
Phorate	mg/L	1	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.002
Picloram	mg/L	1	0.0007	<0.0007	<0.0007	0.19
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	mg/L	1	0.0000	<0.00002	<0.00002	0.003
Prometryne	mg/L	1	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001
Simazine	mg/L	1	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.01
Terbufos	mg/L	1	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.001
Tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene)	mg/L	1	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.03
Triallate	mg/L	1	0.0040	<0.004	<0.004	0.23
Trichloroethylene	mg/L	1	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.005
Trifluralin	mg/L	1	0.0000	<0.000006	<0.000006	0.045
Vinyl Chloride	mg/L	1	0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.002