Introduction

Denver Water provides its customers with high quality drinking water. We want you to be aware of the components of that quality and to feel comfortable with and be knowledgeable of the water treatment process and the care and effort that go into providing the Denver Metropolitan Area with water that meets the most stringent standards.

We prepared the following report to provide you with important information about Denver Water's water quality. We want you to see why we are so proud of Denver's drinking water.

Explanation of Terms

To better understand this report, refer to the table below, it gives explanations of terms and measurement units that are used in the report:

Measurement Units Interpretation Table

Unit	*Full name*	Equivalent to:
	General terms	
SU	Standard units (a measurement of pH)	
µS	Micro Siemens (a measurement of specific conductance)	Micromhos
°C	Degrees Celsius (a measurement of temperature)	25 °C = approx. 77 °F (Fahrenheit)
	Chemical terms	
mg/L	Milligrams per liter	Parts per million (ppm)
µg/L	Micrograms per liter	Parts per billion (ppb)
NTU	Nephalometric turbidity units (a measurement of turbidity)	
pCi/L	PicoCuries per Liter (a measurement of radioactivity)	50 pCi/L = 4 mRem/yr.
mRem/yr.	Millirem per year (a measurement of radioactive dosage)	
AU	Absorbance units (a measurement of the absorbance at a specific wavelength)	
	Microbiological terms	
CFU/100 ml	Colony forming units per 100 milliliters (a bacterial unit)	
Count/ml	Count of organisms per milliliter of sample (a bacterial unit)	