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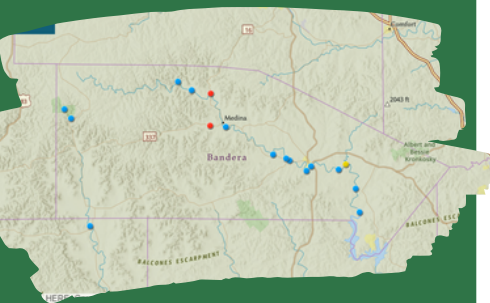
Surface Water Staff from the Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District collected water samples from sites along the Medina River, Medina Lake, Sabinal River, and their tributaries to assess levels of E. coli bacteria on May 21st and 23rd, 2024.

E. coli is a bacteria found in the gut of warm-blooded animals and is known to potentially cause illness in humans if ingested. No primary contact recreation should take place if the number of E. coli exceeds 399 most probable number (MPN) per 100 mL of water. This standard is set by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in the Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC §307.7). This means that no one should participate in activities that could result in the total submersion of the head underwater if counts exceed the 399 MPN standard.

There is ALWAYS a possibility of infection from E. coli or other waterborne illnesses. Never drink or ingest river water without proper disinfection; always swim at your own risk.

MEDINA RIVER E. COLI COUNTS MAY 21ST & 23RD

**ndicates a duplicate sample



Interactive Map of locations sampled, current E.coli count, temperature, water level, and current photo located at <https://www.bcragd.org/water-quality-testing/>



Medina Lake County Park @ PR 37	Unable to access	Bandera City Park @ SH173	866 MPN* 68 MPN**	W. Prong @ Coalkiln Rd	65 MPN
Medina Lake @ Haby's Cove	Unable to access	Bandera City Park @ 1st St	105 MPN	W. Prong @ Carpenter Ck	20 MPN
Medina Lake@ Red Cove Marina	Unable to access	Tarpley Crossing	70 MPN	West Verde Ck @ Hill Country SNA	8 MPN
Medina Lake @ Pop's Place	68 MPN	Ranger Crossing	78 MPN	Williams Ck in Tarpley	3 MPN
English Crossing	61 MPN	Can Ck @ Lost Maples SNA	27 MPN	Seco Ck @ RR470	45 MPN
Bandera River Ranch	Dry	Moffett Park in Medina	73 MPN	Utopia City Park	2 MPN
Upstream of WWTP, Bandera	649 MPN* 117 MPN**	1st Crossing @ RR337	91 MPN	Sabinal R @ SH187	DRY
Bridlegate Park	>2,420 MPN*	N. Prong @ Wallace Ck	69 MPN	Sabinal R @ Cornelius Rd	79 MPN
Bandera Creek @ SH 16 S	Dry	N. Prong @ Rocky Ck	2 MPN	Sabinal RV @ Lost Maples SNA	26 MPN
Lower Mason Creek @ Chipman	31 MPN	N. Prong @ Brewington	<1 MPN	Medina River @ Peaceful Valley Rd	39 MPN

*Indicates the sample was above TCEQ threshold of 399 MPN