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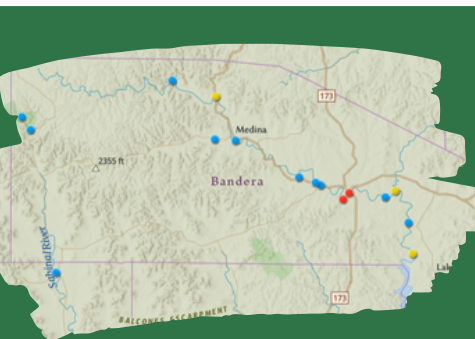
## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT:

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 **March 18, 2025**.

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 & SABINAL RIVER E. COLI COUNTS MARCH 18, 2025



Medina Lake County Park @ PR 37	Unable to access	Bandera City Park @ SH173	131 MPN	W. Prong @ Coalkin Rd	<b>613 MPN*</b>
Medina Lake @ Haby's Cove	Unable to access	Bandera City Park @ 1st St	135 MPN	W. Prong @ Carpenter Ck	37 MPN
Medina Lake @ Red Cove Marina	Unable to access	Tarpley Crossing	11 MPN	West Verde Ck @ Hill Country SNA	<b>Dry</b>
Medina Lake @ Pop's Place	43 MPN	Ranger Crossing	27 MPN	Williams Ck in Tarpley	6 MPN
English Crossing	<b>411 MPN*</b>	Can Ck @ Lost Maples SNA	7 MPN	Seco Ck @ RR470	18 MPN
Bandera River Ranch	<b>Dry</b>	Moffett Park in Medina	24 MPN	Utopia City Park	8 MPN
Upstream of WWTP, Bandera	32 MPN	1st Crossing @ RR337	24 MPN	Sabinal R @ SH187	<b>Dry</b>
Bridlegate Park	<b>&gt; 2420 MPN*</b>	N. Prong @ Wallace Ck	54 MPN	Sabinal R @ Cornelius Rd	238 MPN
Bandera Creek @ SH 16 S	<b>Dry</b>	N. Prong @ Rocky Creek	1 MPN	Sabinal RV @ Lost Maples SNA	15 MPN
Lower Mason Creek @ Chipman	<b>Dry</b>	N. Prong @ Brewington	1 MPN	Medina River @ Peaceful Valley Rd	40 MPN

\*Indicates the sample exceeded the TCEQ threshold of 399 Most Probable Number.

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

