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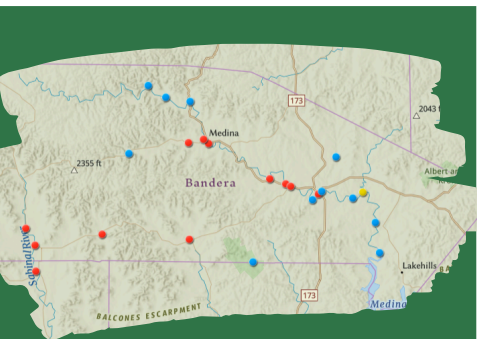
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT:

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 **June 10-11, 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 JUNE 10-11, 2025



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	1046 MPN*	W. Prong @ Coalkin Rd	>2420 MPN*
Medina Lake @ Haby's Cove	Unable to access	Bandera City Park @ 1st St	65 MPN	W. Prong @ Carpenter Ck	81 MPN
Medina Lake @ Red Cove Marina	Unable to access	Tarpley Crossing	1300 MPN*	West Verde Ck @ Hill Country SNA	30 MPN
Medina Lake @ Pop's Place	206 MPN	Ranger Crossing	1414 MPN*	Williams Ck in Tarpley	>2420 MPN*
English Crossing	73 MPN	Can Ck @ Lost Maples SNA	4 MPN	Seco Ck @ RR470	>2420 MPN*
Bandera River Ranch	Dry	Moffett Park in Medina	1733 MPN*	Utopia City Park	517 MPN*
Upstream of WWTP, Bandera	231 MPN	1st Crossing @ RR337	>2420 MPN*	Sabinal R @ SH187	1300 MPN*
Bridlegate Park	70 MPN	N. Prong @ Wallace Ck	285 MPN	Sabinal R @ Cornelius Rd	1553 MPN*
Bandera Creek @ SH 16 S	Unable to access	N. Prong @ Rocky Creek	125 MPN	Sabinal RV @ Lost Maples SNA	4 MPN
Lower Mason Creek @ Chipman	28 MPN	N. Prong @ Brewington	2 MPN	Medina River @ Peaceful Valley Rd	921 MPN*

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

