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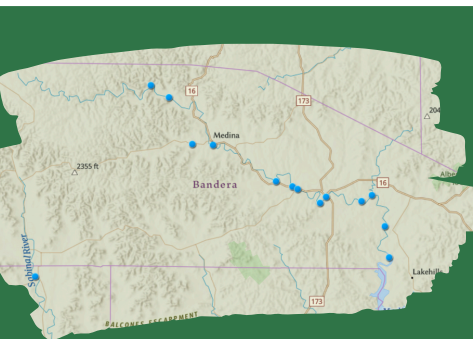
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT:

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 **July 8, 2025**.

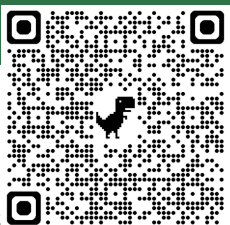
E. coli is a bacteria found in the gut of warm-blooded animals and is known to potentially cause illness in humans if ingested. No primary contact recreation should take place if the number of E. coli exceeds 399 most probable number (MPN) per 100 mL of water. This standard is set by the Texas Commission 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 JULY 8, 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 - Park @ PR 37	Unable to access	Bandera City Park @ 1st St	178 MPN	Can Creek @ Lost Maples	Unable to access-Trail Closure
English Crossing	105 MPN	Tarpley Crossing	249 MPN	Medina Lake @ Pop's Place	36 MPN
Bridlegate Park	219 MPN	Ranger Crossing	154 MPN	N. Prong, Wallace Ck	Unable to access- debris removal
Bandera River Ranch Park	184 MPN	Moffett Park in Medina	276 MPN	Medina Lake @ Haby's Cove	Unable to access
W. Prong @ Coalkiln Rd	222 MPN	N. Prong @ Brewington	108 MPN	Utopia City Park	140 MPN
Medina Lake @ Red Cove	Unable to access	Sabinal R @ Lost Maples	110 MPN	N. Prong @ Rocky Creek	173 MPN
Bandera City Park @ SH173	219 MPN	Medina Rv @ Peaceful Valley Rd	249 MPN		

The above results can also be found on the BCRAGD website, www.bcragd.org, by scanning the QR code below, and the BCRAGD Facebook page. BCRAGD is not a certified lab. Results are for informational purposes only.

