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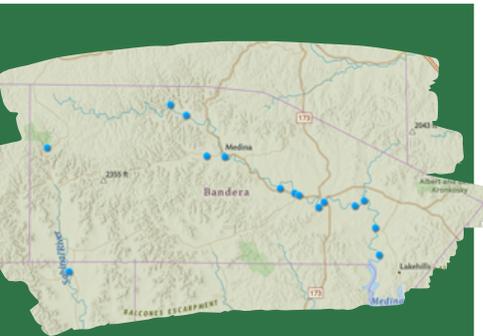
## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT:

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 17 & 18, 2026.**

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 17 & 18, 2026



Medina Lake County Park @ PR 37	Unable to access	Bandera City Park @ 1st St	68 MPN	W. Prong @ Coalkiln Rd	157 MPN
Medina Lake @ Haby's Cove	Unable to access	Tarpley Crossing	41 MPN	W. Prong @ Carpenter Ck	12 MPN
Medina Lake @ Sunset Resort	2 MPN	Ranger Crossing	23 MPN	West Verde Ck @ Hill Country SNA	<b>1203 MPN*</b>
Medina Lake @ Pop's Place	9 MPN	Can Ck @ Lost Maples SNA	13 MPN	Williams Ck in Tarpley	12 MPN
English Crossing	32 MPN	1st Crossing @ RR337	93 MPN	Seco Ck @ RR470	10 MPN
Bandera River Ranch	Dry	Medina River @ Benton Crossing	105 MPN	Utopia City Park	10 MPN
Upstream of WWTP, Bandera	22 MPN	Moffett Park in Medina	96 MPN	Sabinal R @ SH187	3 MPN
Bridlegate Park	34 MPN	N. Prong @ Wallace Ck	18 MPN	Sabinal R @ Cornelius Rd	56 MPN
Lower Mason Creek @ Chipman	36 MPN	N. Prong @ Rocky Creek	46 MPN	Sabinal RV @ Lost Maples SNA	9 MPN
Bandera City Park @ SH173	186 MPN	N. Prong @ Brewington	9 MPN	Medina River @ Peaceful Valley Rd	25 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/>

