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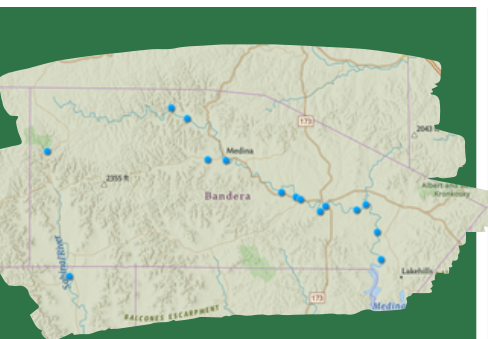
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT:

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 30, 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 JUNE 30, 2026



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



N. Prong @ Brewington	4 MPN	Medina Rv @ Peaceful Valley Rd	210 MPN	English Crossing	18 MPN
N. Prong @ 2 nd Crossing	34 MPN	Ranger Crossing	40 MPN	Medina Lake @ Pop's Place	3 MPN
N. Prong @ Rocky Creek	14 MPN	Tarpley Crossing	47 MPN	Medina Lake @ Sunset Resort	1 MPN
N. Prong @ Freeman Crossing	12 MPN	Bandera City Park @ 1st St	93 MPN	Can Creek @ Lost Maples	5 MPN
N. Prong @ Benton Crossing	115 MPN	Bandera City Park @ SH173	46 MPN	Sabinal R @ Lost Maples	28 MPN
W. Prong @ Coalkiln Rd	411 MPN*	Bridlegate Park	60 MPN	Utopia City Park	10 MPN
Moffett Park	110 MPN	Bandera River Ranch Park	22 MPN		

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