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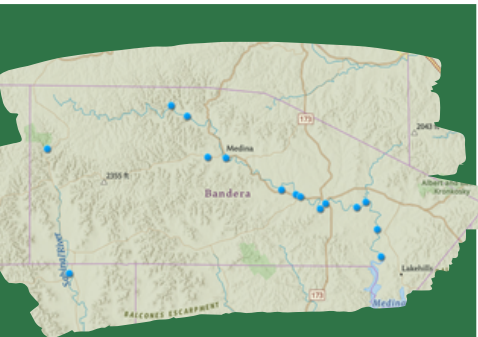
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT:

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 **August 26, 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 AUGUST 26, 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/>



Medina Lake - Park @ PR 37	Unable to access	Bandera City Park @ 1st St	22 MPN	Can Creek @ Lost Maples	3 MPN
English Crossing	6 MPN	Tarpley Crossing	44 MPN	Medina Lake @ Pop's Place	<1 MPN
Bridlegate Park	6 MPN	Ranger Crossing	35 MPN	N. Prong, Wallace Ck	14 MPN
Bandera River Ranch Park	Unable to access	Moffett Park	52 MPN	Medina Lake @ Haby's Cove	Unable to access
W. Prong @ Coalkiln Rd	47 MPN	N. Prong @ Brewington	55 MPN	Utopia City Park	36 MPN
Medina Lake @ Red Cove	Unable to access	Sabinal R @ Lost Maples	15 MPN	Medina Lake @ Sunset Resort	<1 MPN
Bandera City Park @ SH173	118 MPN	Medina Rv @ Peaceful Valley Rd	55 MPN	N.Prong @ Rocky Creek	45 MPN
N.Prong @ Benton Crossing	53 MPN				