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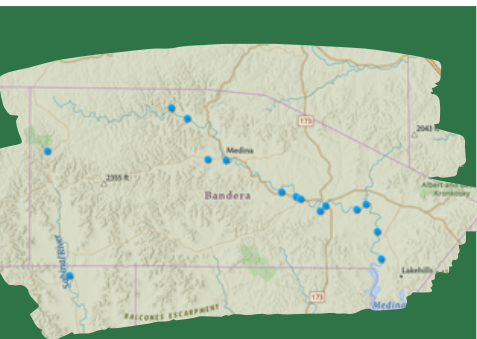
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT:

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 28-29, 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 JULY 28-29, 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	70 MPN	Ranger Crossing	70 MPN	English Crossing	32 MPN
N. Prong @ Rocky Creek	32 MPN	Tarpley Crossing	74 MPN	Medina Lake @ Pop's Place	5 MPN
N. Prong @ Freeman Crossing	44 MPN	Bandera City Park @ 1st St	81 MPN	Medina Lake @ Sunset Resort	1 MPN
N. Prong @ Benton Crossing	47 MPN	Bandera City Park @ SH173	89 MPN	Can Creek @ Lost Maples	15 MPN
W. Prong @ Coal Kiln Rd	96 MPN	Bridlegate Park	48 MPN	Sabinal R @ Lost Maples	30 MPN
Moffett Park	84 MPN	Bandera River Ranch Park	20 MPN	Utopia City Park	102 MPN
Medina Rv @ Peaceful Valley Rd	74 MPN	Privilege Creek	4 MPN		