

PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM ANNUAL REPORT

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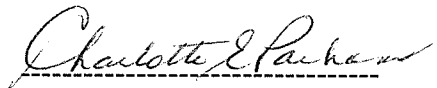
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## Introduction:

The 2020 Annual Report for the Municipality of Souris-Glenwood summarizes the Water utility's ability to produce safe potable water and meet provincial regulations

### 1. Description of the Water System:

The Municipality of Souris-Glenwood Public Water System provides potable drinking water to a population of 1960 residents. Treated water produced at the water treatment plant meets all health and aesthetic objectives as stated in the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality.

#### 1.1. Water supply source

The Souris Water Treatment Plant receives groundwater from two wells located 16 kilometers northeast of Souris. Both wells were drilled to a depth of approximately 130 feet with the pumps drawing at 80 feet. Raw water is pumped from the wells into a 200mm pipeline where it flows to the water treatment plant.

As water flows through the ground it dissolves metals and minerals. In the case of Souris's raw water, it has come into contact with a few metals with the major concerns being iron, manganese, calcium carbonate (hardness causing mineral) and a conventional parameter known as ammonia. All of these items do not pose health concerns, rather they are known as aesthetic water quality parameters, with the exception being ammonia as there is no upper detection limit in the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality. (See Appendix A- Raw Water Analyses)

#### 1.2. Water treatment process

Iron and manganese are metals that cause laundry and plumbing fixture staining problems. In addition, these materials can build up in the distribution pipes and cause reduced flow. Calcium carbonate causes hardness in water which diminishes the ability of the water to react with soap and form lather. Hardness also forms scale deposits in hot water devices reducing the life expectancy of these appliances.

Ammonia does not pose a health concern but rather it does cause other problems in the treatment process.

The current water treatment process is designed to remove iron, manganese and ammonia down to acceptable limits and soften the water down to a total hardness of 80 to 120 mg/L. With regards to hardness individuals have their own preference with the ability to install their own water softeners.

The Souris water treatment process consists of iron and manganese removal followed by reverse osmosis, ph adjustment, disinfection and fluoridation. (See Appendix B-Treatment Process). The treatment process also contains the addition of approximately 20% of blended raw water. The town chose this as to make the water less aggressive before it enters the distribution system.

Iron and manganese is removed from the raw water by adding potassium permanganate. The water then flows into a contact tank with a retention time of approximately 90 minutes. Potassium permanganate is added to cause the iron and manganese to come out of solution (precipitate). The precipitated iron and manganese is then removed from the water by flowing through three manganese greensand filters. This treatment process is the blended water.

In addition to iron and manganese removal, hardness and ammonia is removed by reverse osmosis (R.O.). The R.O. consists of a two stage unit with 80 membranes. After R.O., the ph is then adjusted, followed by chlorination and fluoridation. Treated water is then stored in the treated water reservoir located beneath the plant.

### 1.3. Distribution system

Treated water from the reservoir is pumped throughout the towns distribution system via two duty pumps. The main pump is 15 h.p. with the backup pump being 25 h.p. The backup pump is set to start if pressure in the distribution drops below 70 p.s.i. Piping in the distribution consists of approximately 75% cast iron and 25% PVC.

### 1.4. Storage reservoirs

Name: Water Plant Reservoir	Capacity: 178,000 imp. gals
Name: North Reservoir	Capacity: 50,000 imp. gals
Name: Pumphouse Reservoir	Capacity: 130,000 imp. gals

### 1.5. Number of connections, population served and types of water users

The Souris distribution system is comprised of 882 service connections, serving a population of 1960 people. All service connections are metered. Types of water users are domestic, commercial and agricultural. Agricultural water is provided by an automatic bulk water station located at the water treatment plant.

### 1.6. Classification and Certification

The Municipality of Souris-Glenwood Water Treatment Plant consists of three operators:

Don Bodin: Class 3

Darcy Dunbar: Class 2

Lee Marwick: Class 1

In addition to the operators being certified, the facilities are also classified as follows:

Water Treatment Facility: Class 3

Water Distribution System: Class 2

The requirements for Facility Classification and Operator Certification fall under the Water and Wastewater Facility Operators Regulation under the Environment Act.

## 2. Disinfection System in Use

The final step in the treatment of safe potable water is disinfection. Disinfection is the destruction or inactivation of potential disease causing organisms in water. As per the Drinking Water Safety Act the Souris Public Water System must ensure that a disinfection residual of at least:

- 0.5 mg of free chlorine per litre of water is detectable at the point where water enters the distribution system, after a minimum contact time of 20 minutes.
- 0.1 mg of free chlorine per litre of water is detectable at all times in the distribution system.

Because the Souris raw water has elevated concentrations of ammonia, it has interfered in maintaining a 0.5 mg/l of free chlorine. After an increase in the feed rate of approximately 60 % we achieved breakpoint chlorination and were able to maintain the required residual of at least 0.50 mg/l , 100 % of the time at the water treatment plant.

### 2.1. Type of disinfection system used

The Municipality of Souris-Glenwood disinfects using chlorine gas by ejecting it into the treated water before it enters the reservoirs.

### 2.2. Equipment redundancy and monitoring requirements

As required by the Drinking Water Safety Act the Souris PWS ensures continuous disinfection is maintained at the plant by keeping in stock all spare parts required for the chlorinator. A complete spare chlorinator is also kept at the plant. Disinfectant residuals are monitored daily at the plant and bi-weekly in the distribution system and recorded on the appropriate monitoring forms. Monthly chlorination report forms are sent to the regional Drinking Water Officer at the end of each month .The public water system has also met its regulatory requirement for 2020 with regard to weekly monitoring of free ammonia 100% of the time.

### 2.3 Disinfection residual overall performance/ results

For 2020, the Souris Public Water System has met the regulatory requirements in regards to monitoring and reporting disinfection residuals leaving the water treatment plant 100% of the time. In the distribution system we met the standards 100% of the time in regards to monitoring and reporting.

### 3. List of Water Quality Standards:

The Province of Manitoba has adopted a number of water quality standards from the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality, developed by Health Canada. The parameters are health-based and they express the maximum acceptable concentrations for a groundwater source. Concentration values in excess require corrective actions. The 2020 results for the Souris Public Water System are summarized in the following table:

Source	Parameter	Standard	Performance Objectives	Frequency	Test Results	
Groundwater	TC & EC*	No TC or EC		Bi-weekly	100% passed	
	Report Submissions			Monthly	100%	
	Disinfectant (Free Chlorine)	WTP (>0.50 mg/L)			Daily	100%
		Distribution (>0.10 mg/L)			Bi-weekly	100%
	Total Dissolved Solids		500	Every three years. *	220 mg/L	
	Iron		0.3		<0.010 mg/L	
	Manganese		0.05		0.00103 mg/L	
	Arsenic	<= 0.01 mg/L			0.00104 mg/L	
	Benzene	<= 0.005 mg/L			<0.00050 mg/L	
	Fluoride	<= 1.5 mg/L			See Appendix C	
	Lead	<= 0.01 mg/L			0.000078 mg/L	
	Nitrate	<= 45mg/L as nitrate, 10mg/L as nitrogen			0.0183mg/L as N	
	Trichloroethylene	<= 0.005mg/L			<0.50 mg/L	
	Tetrachloroethylene	<= 0.01mg/L			<0.50 mg/L	
	Uranium	<= 0.02 mg/L			0.000156 mg/L	

### Bacteriological Monitoring and Reporting.

	Regulatory Requirement	PWS Performance
Number of Raw/ incoming water samples	26	26
Number of treated water samples	26	26
Number of distribution water samples	26	52
Frequency of Testing	Bi-weekly	100%
Total Coliform present in samples	0 TC per 100ml	100%
E. Coli present on samples	0 EC per 100ml	100%

Treated water leaving the Souris Public Water System is below all aesthetic limits as established in the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality and does not pose a health concern. \* Bacterial testing: We test the raw water (untreated), the treated water and the water in the distribution system bi-weekly for the presence of Total Coliform (TC) and E. Coli (EC) bacteria. If these bacteria are present in the water it is an indication that disease causing organisms may also be present.

#### 4. Water System Incidents and Corrective Actions

The Souris Public Water system was in compliance 100% of the time when using the free chlorine method of disinfection at the water treatment plant. The free residual was in compliance 100% of the time in the distribution system. We were in compliance 100 % of the time in regards to the bi-weekly sample monitoring. In regards to weekly testing for free ammonia, we were in compliance 100% of the time.

#### 5. Additional records required

The Souris Public Water System takes part in Manitoba Health's fluoridation program. Water samples are collected on a daily basis from the treated water reservoir and tested on site. Daily fluoride results are recorded and a 14 day composite sample is submitted bi-weekly to ALS Labs in Winnipeg for analysis. (See Appendix C – 2020 Fluoridation Results). The Souris Public Water System strives to maintain a 0.70 mg/L fluoride level. The operating range for fluoride, as identified by Manitoba Health, is 0.50- 0.90 mg/L. Manitoba Health dropped the optimum level from 1.00 mg/L down to 0.70 mg/L as of March 26, 2011.

#### 6. Drinking Water Safety Orders on your System and Actions Taken in Response

In 2020, no drinking water safety orders were issued.

#### 7. Boil Water Advisories Issued and Actions Taken in Response

In 2020, there was only 1 boil water advisory issued on September 14 and rescinded on September 18. It was issued to the southwest portion of Souris. In addition there were 5 Self-Managed Maintenance Advisories issued. The first being on Aug. 19 on Sowden St. S. from 1<sup>st</sup>. Ave E. to 4<sup>th</sup> Ave E. The second issued on Aug. 24 on Glenwood St. S. from 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E. to 6<sup>th</sup> Ave E. The third issued on Aug. 27 on portions of Glenwood, Lansdowne, Corbett and Irene St. The fourth issued on Nov. 3 on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave E. The fifth issued on Nov. 26 on Forrest Ave E. and Evans St. All were due to watermain breaks or replacements resulting in water line depressurization.

#### 8. Warnings Issued or Charges Laid on the System in Accordance with The Drinking Water Safety Act

In 2020, no Warnings were Issued or Charges Laid against the Souris Public Water System.

#### 9. Major Expenses Incurred

On June 29 & 30 2020, all 80 membranes were changed in the R.O. unit at a total cost of \$67,624.00

#### 10. Future System Expansion and/or Increased Production

In 2021, the Municipality of Souris-Glenwood Public Water System does not anticipate any system expansion or increased production.

Appendix A: Raw & Treated Water Analysis



ANALYTICAL REPORT

Total Metals (WATER)

Analyte	Unit	ALS ID		L2208805-1	L2208805-2
		Guideline Limit #1	Guideline Limit #2	11-DEC-18 10:00 SOURIS 1 - RAW	11-DEC-18 10:00 SOURIS 2 - TREATED
Aluminum (Al)-Total	mg/L	0.1	-	<0.0030	<0.0030
Antimony (Sb)-Total	mg/L	-	0.006	<0.00010	<0.00010
Arsenic (As)-Total	mg/L	-	0.01	0.00260	0.00104
Barium (Ba)-Total	mg/L	-	1	0.0299	0.00214
Beryllium (Be)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.00010	<0.00010
Bismuth (Bi)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.000050	<0.000050
Boron (B)-Total	mg/L	-	5	0.448	0.312
Cadmium (Cd)-Total	mg/L	-	0.005	<0.000050	<0.000050
Calcium (Ca)-Total	mg/L	-	-	93.2	17.4
Cesium (Cs)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.000010	<0.000010
Chromium (Cr)-Total	mg/L	-	0.05	<0.00010	<0.00010
Cobalt (Co)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.00010	<0.00010
Copper (Cu)-Total	mg/L	1	2	<0.00050	0.0130
Iron (Fe)-Total	mg/L	0.3	-	2.76	<0.010
Lead (Pb)-Total	mg/L	-	0.01	<0.000060	0.000078
Lithium (Li)-Total	mg/L	-	-	0.135	0.0281
Magnesium (Mg)-Total	mg/L	-	-	37.0	7.16
Manganese (Mn)-Total	mg/L	0.05	-	0.108	0.00103
Molybdenum (Mo)-Total	mg/L	-	-	0.00339	0.000535
Nickel (Ni)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.00050	<0.00050
Phosphorus (P)-Total	mg/L	-	-	0.103	0.408
Potassium (K)-Total	mg/L	-	-	5.98	1.52
Rubidium (Rb)-Total	mg/L	-	-	0.00312	0.00064
Selenium (Se)-Total	mg/L	-	0.05	<0.000050	<0.000050
Silicon (Si)-Total	mg/L	-	-	15.2	2.86
Silver (Ag)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.000010	<0.000010
Sodium (Na)-Total	mg/L	200	-	160	62.2
Strontium (Sr)-Total	mg/L	-	-	0.954	0.163
Sulfur (S)-Total	mg/L	-	-	119	21.5
Tellurium (Te)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.00020	<0.00020
Thallium (Tl)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.000010	<0.000010
Thorium (Th)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.00010	<0.00010
Tin (Sn)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.00010	<0.00010

Federal Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality (FEB, 2017)

#1: GCDWQ - Aesthetic Objective/Other Value

#2: GCDWQ - Maximum Acceptable Concentrations (MACs)



### Total Metals (WATER)

		ALS ID		L2208805-1	L2208805-2
		Sampled Date		11-DEC-18	11-DEC-18
		Sampled Time		10:00	10:00
		Sample ID		SOURIS 1 - RAW	SOURIS 2 - TREATED
Analyte	Unit	Guide Limit #1	Guide Limit #2		
Titanium (Ti)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.00030	<0.00030
Tungsten (W)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.00010	<0.00010
Uranium (U)-Total	mg/L	-	0.02	0.000762	0.000156
Vanadium (V)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.00050	<0.00050
Zinc (Zn)-Total	mg/L	5	-	<0.0030	<0.0030
Zirconium (Zr)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.000060	<0.000060

**Federal Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality (FEB, 2017)**

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### Volatile Organic Compounds (WATER)

		ALS ID		L2208805-1
		Sampled Date		11-DEC-18
		Sampled Time		10:00
		Sample ID		SOURIS 1 - RAW
Analyte	Unit	Guide Limit #1	Guide Limit #2	
Benzene	mg/L	-	0.005	<0.00050
1,1-dichloroethene	mg/L	-	0.014	<0.00050
Dichloromethane	mg/L	-	0.05	<0.00050
Ethylbenzene	mg/L	0.0016	0.14	<0.00050
MTBE	mg/L	0.015	-	<0.00050
Tetrachloroethene	mg/L	-	0.01	<0.00050
Toluene	mg/L	0.024	0.06	<0.00050
Trichloroethene	mg/L	-	0.005	<0.00050
o-Xylene	mg/L	-	-	<0.00050
m+p-Xylenes	mg/L	-	-	<0.00040
Xylenes (Total)	mg/L	0.02	0.09	<0.00064
Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (SS)	%	-	-	79.4
Surrogate: 1,4-Difluorobenzene (SS) %		-	-	96.6

**Federal Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality (FEB, 2017)**

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- Detection Limit for result exceeds Guide Limit. Assessment against Guide Limit cannot be made.
- Analytical result for this parameter exceeds Guide Limit listed on this report.

\* Please refer to the Reference Information section for an explanation of any qualifiers noted.

Appendix A: Cont'd



ANALYTICAL REPORT

Physical Tests (WATER)

Analyte	Unit	ALS ID		L2208805-1	L2208805-2
		Sampled Date	Sampled Time		
		Sample ID		SOURIS 1 - RAW	SOURIS 2 - TREATED
		Guide Limit #1	Guide Limit #2		
Colour, True	CU	15	-	5.7	<5.0
Conductivity	umhos/cm	-	-	1290	357
Hardness (as CaCO3)	mg/L	-	-	395 <sup>HTC</sup>	72.9 <sup>HTC</sup>
Langelier Index (4 C)	No Unit	-	-	0.74	-0.061
Langelier Index (60 C)	No Unit	-	-	1.5	0.71
pH	pH units	7.00-10.5	-	7.93	8.28
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	500	-	917	220
Transmittance, UV (254 nm)	%T/cm	-	-	80.0	94.6
Turbidity	NTU	-	-	35.9	<0.10

Federal Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality (FEB, 2017)

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#2: GCDWQ - Maximum Acceptable Concentrations (MACs)

Anions and Nutrients (WATER)

Analyte	Unit	ALS ID		L2208805-1	L2208805-2
		Sampled Date	Sampled Time		
		Sample ID		SOURIS 1 - RAW	SOURIS 2 - TREATED
		Guide Limit #1	Guide Limit #2		
Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO3)	mg/L	-	-	423	115
Ammonia, Total (as N)	mg/L	-	-	1.59	<0.010
Bicarbonate (HCO3)	mg/L	-	-	517	141
Bromide (Br)	mg/L	-	-	0.108	<0.010
Carbonate (CO3)	mg/L	-	-	<0.60	<0.60
Chloride (Cl)	mg/L	250	-	29.4	9.16
Fluoride (F)	mg/L	-	1.5	0.28	0.554
Hydroxide (OH)	mg/L	-	-	<0.34	<0.34
Nitrate (as N)	mg/L	-	10	<0.025 <sup>DM</sup>	0.0183
Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	-	1	0.0076	<0.0050 <sup>DM</sup>
Sulfate (SO4)	mg/L	500	-	316	51.0

Federal Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality (FEB, 2017)

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Organic / Inorganic Carbon (WATER)

Analyte	Unit	ALS ID		L2208805-1	L2208805-2
		Sampled Date	Sampled Time		
		Sample ID		SOURIS 1 - RAW	SOURIS 2 - TREATED
		Guide Limit #1	Guide Limit #2		
Dissolved Organic Carbon	mg/L	-	-	3.37	0.60
Total Organic Carbon	mg/L	-	-	3.31	0.52

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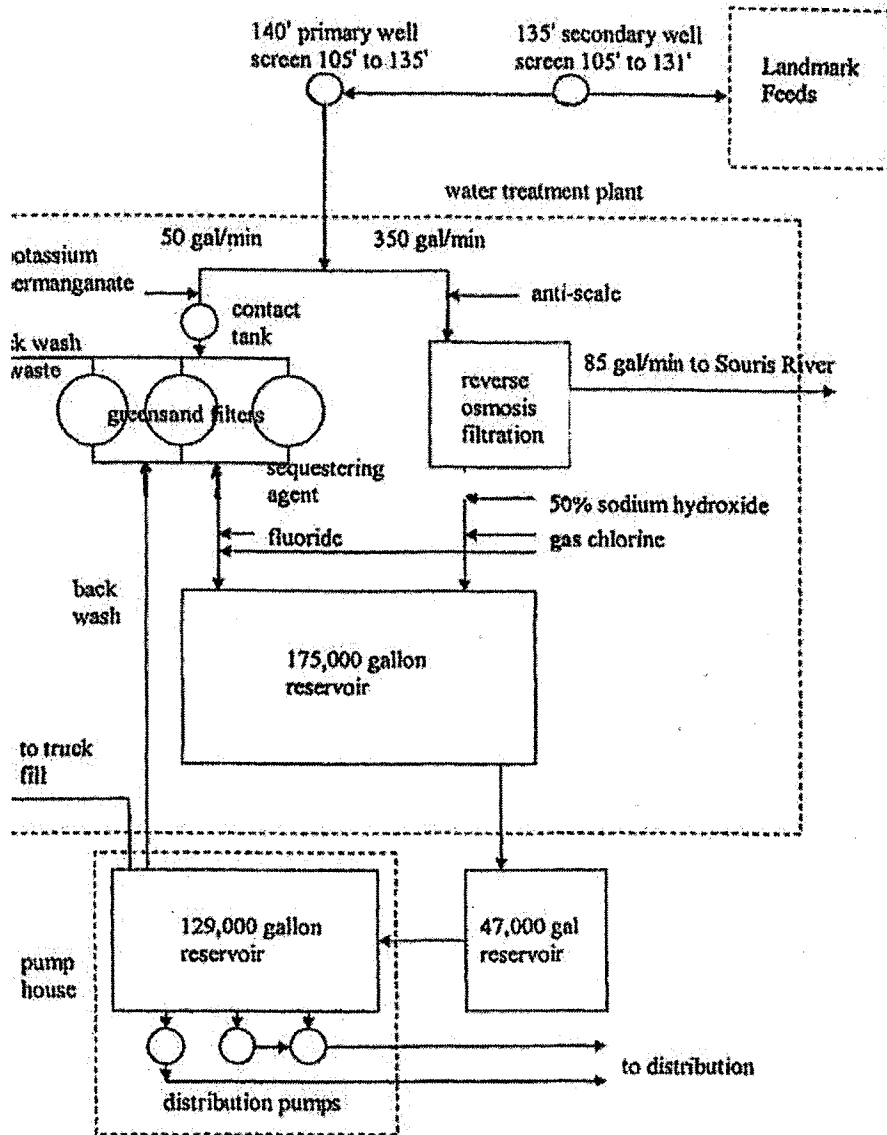
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# Souris Water Treatment Plant

## Appendix B



## Fluoridation Results 2020 Appendix C

Date:	Reading
1. Jan. 04 – Jan. 17	0.68 mg/L
2. Jan. 18 - Jan .31	0.61 mg/L
3. Feb. 01 –Feb. 14	0.75 mg/L
4. Feb. 15 – Feb. 28	0.79 mg/L
5. Feb. 29 – Mar. 13	0.64 mg/L
6. Mar. 14 – Mar. 27	0.63 mg/L
7. Mar. 28 – Apr. 10	0.59 mg/L
8. Apr. 11 – Apr. 24	0.67 mg/L
9. Apr.25 – May 08	0.61 mg/L
10. May 09 – May 22	0.56 mg/L
11. May 23 – June 05	0.58 mg/L
12. June 06 – June 19	0.62 mg/L
13. June 20 – July 03	0.51 mg/L
14. July 04 – July 17	0.63 mg/L
15. July 18 – July 31	0.70 mg/L
16. Aug. 01 – Aug. 14	0.65 mg/L
17. Aug. 15 – Aug. 28	0.71 mg/L
18. Aug. 29 – Sept. 11	0.77 mg/L
19. Sept. 12 – Sept. 25	0.69 mg/L
20. Sept. 26 – Oct. 09	0.58 mg/L
21. Oct. 10 – Oct. 23	0.58 mg/L
22. Oct. 24 – Nov. 06	0.74 mg/L
23. Nov. 07 – Nov. 20	0.61 mg/L
24. Nov. 21 – Dec. 04	0.56 mg/L
25. Dec. 05 – Dec. 18	0.71 mg/L
26. Dec. 19 – Jan. 01/2021	0.62 mg/L

In regards to the 2020 Annual Report the general public was advised of this report in the local newspaper The Boissevain Recorder and also on the town website at [www.sourismanitoba.com](http://www.sourismanitoba.com). Copies of this report can be obtained at the town office free of charge or on the town website. This report will be made available and posted on the town website April 1, 2021.

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