Water Hardness Scale	
mg/L & ppm	Classification
Less than 17.1	Soft
17.1 to 60	Slightly hard
60 to 120	Moderately hard
120 to 180	Hard
180 and over	Like a stone
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Note - one grain per gallon = 17.1 parts per million (ppm)

Note - ug/L = parts per billion

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