

# Status of PFAS at Ecology

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# Ecology is cleaning up PFAS

Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) is the state version of Superfund

Administered by Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Program

Announced PFAS are subject to MTCA cleanup in Fall 2021

Department of Health's state action levels are the basis for our cleanups

PFAS Chemical	State Action Level (parts per trillion)
PFBS	345
PFHxS	65
PFOS	15
PFOA	10
PFNA	9

## Some Possible Sources of PFAS

Firefighting training

Metal plating

Landfill leachate

Industrial surfactants, resins, molds, plastics

# What's happening at EPA

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## Health Advisory Levels, MCLs

Health advisories not used by DOH or Ecology

Maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) likely to be higher

MCLs not likely available before 2024

MCLs for PFOS and PFOA only so far

DOH and Ecology evaluate EPA's MCLs

## PFAS as Hazardous Substances

EPA proposing to list only PFOS and PFOA so far

Targeting August 2023

Ecology already considers all PFAS to be hazardous substances



Reporting not required for water systems but much appreciated  
We won't list your water system; we'll list potential source or unknown source  
You don't need to know source or have much data but any info on potential sources is appreciated

# Reporting environmental contamination

## What to Report

Detection of PFAS in water system  
Any suspected environmental contamination

## Reporting Options

Email [nwroerts@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:nwroerts@ecy.wa.gov)  
Call 206-594-000  
Online reporting form

## Any Spill to Surface Water

Call immediately 24/7  
800-OILS-911 / 800-645-7911

## Finding the Reporting Form

Visit Ecology's web site at [ecology.wa.gov](http://ecology.wa.gov)  
Click on "Report environmental issues"  
Click on "Report other environmental issues"  
Go to the section for the Northwest Region