

# THE PFAS PROJECT LAB

Studying Social, Scientific, and Political Factors of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances

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PFAS Project Lab Releases "PFAS Governance Tracker" Website September 7, 2023 – 0 Comments



Stamford Debates Resolution to Require PFAS-Free Firefighting Gear February 2, 2024 – 0 Comments



Senator Gillibrand announces PFAS contamination legislation February 2, 2024 – 0 Comments



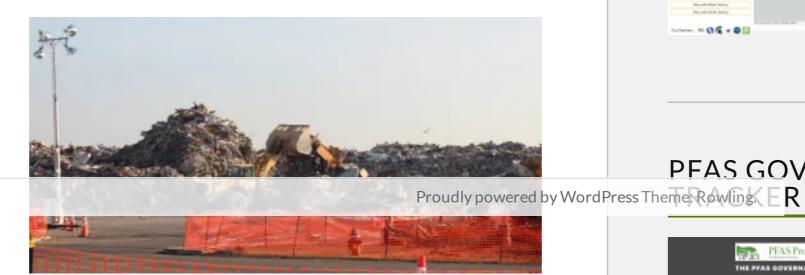
North Carolina Agency Warns Anglers About Poisoned Fish January 31, 2024 – 0 Comments



Akashi River in Hyōgo Prefecture, Japan has record level of PFAS Contamination



Updated Version of Our Interactive **PFAS Contamination Site Tracker** Map May 30, 2023 – 1 Comment



EPA proposes adding PFAS to hazardous waste cleanup law February 2, 2024 – 0 Comments



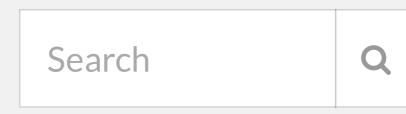
Senate Judiciary Hears Bill to Hold Manufacturers Liable for Using PFAS February 1, 2024 – 0 Comments



Top EU officials have toxic 'forever chemicals' in their blood January 31, 2024 – 0 Comments



Westminster's contaminated well problem has spread to Fitchburg – what's happening?



#### PFAS SITES AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES MAP



PFAS GOVERNANCE



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# **JOB POSTINGS**

Job Notice: Notice of **Recruitment for** Population Health PhD applicants in **Environmental Health at** Northeastern University

Job Notice: Community-**Engaged Research Study** Coordinator position at Silent Spring Institute

January 31, 2024 – 0 Comments

January 30, 2024 – 0 Comments



Businesses seek changes in Maine's first-in-the-nation PFAS ban January 30, 2024 – 0 Comments



**Environmental Protection Authority** bans PFAS in cosmetic products, NZ one of the first countries globally to doso January 30, 2024 – 0 Comments



Appeals Court casts doubt on district judge's dismissal of local groups' PFAS testing petition January 29, 2024 – 0 Comments



Reducing cancer risk with new firefighting gear January 29, 2024 – 0 Comments



A North Carolina PFAS factory claims its emissions fell by 99.99%. A Guardian test reveals otherwise January 29, 2024 – 0 Comments



Dangerous chemicals found in drinking water near airport spark calls for cleanup: 'They did know for quite a period of time' January 26, 2024 – 0 Comments







over PFAS pollution in water January 26, 2024 – 0 Comments



Dayton to spend millions to reduce PFAS chemicals in city, county drinking water January 25, 2024 – 0 Comments



Skiers leaving 'forever chemicals' on pistes, study finds January 25, 2024 – 0 Comments





Globe will receive state support to

**Closed Tennessee Landfill Sued** 

Under the Clean Water Act for

Alleged PFAS in Permitted

January 23, 2024 – 0 Comments

Discharges

January 24, 2024 – 0 Comments

deal with PFAS-contaminated water

## FEATURED POSTS

The PFAS-Tox Database: A Systematic Evidence Map of Health Studies on 29 Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl

**Substances** by Katherine E. Pelch, Anna Reade, Carol F. Kwiatkowski, Francheska M. Merced-Nieves, Haleigh Cavalier, Kim Schultz, Taylor Wolffe, and Julia Varshavsky

**State Messaging on Toxic Chemical Exposure: Per**and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances and the **Individualization of Risk** on State Websites in the **United States** by Alissa Cordner, Phil Brown, Martha Powers, and Helena Zindel

The True Cost of PFAS and Benefits of Acting **Now** by Alissa Cordner et al.

Improved Medical Screening in PFAS-**Impacted Communities** to Identify Early **Disease** by Alissa Cordner, Phil Brown, and Isabella Raponi

COVID-19 as Eco-**Pandemic Injustice: Opportunities for Collective and Antiracist** Approaches to **Environmental Health** by Martha Powers, Phil Brown, Grace Poudrier, Jennifer Liss Ohayon, Alissa Cordner, Cole Alder, and Marina Goreau Atlas

### MAPPING **CONTAMINATION SITES**

PFAS Exchange Map

**Australian PFAS** 

Gov. Tony Evers calls out Republicans over 'breathtaking' inaction on PFAS January 24, 2024 – 0 Comments



EWG, IAFF, and Congressman Jim McGovern Host Capitol Hill Screening of 'Burned: Protecting the Protectors'

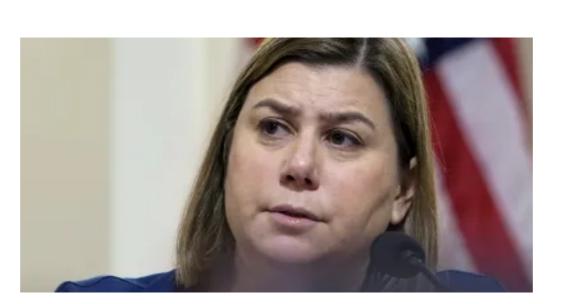
January 23, 2024 – 0 Comments



Proposed Vermont Legislation Seeks to Address PFAS Risks Associated with Fluorinated HDPE Packaging January 23, 2024 – 0 Comments



Community Groups Continue Fight for Polluter Chemours to Fund Testing on the Health Effects of PFAS in Appeal of EPA Ruling January 23, 2024 – 0 Comments



Defense Department to again target 'forever chemicals' contamination near Michigan military base January 23, 2024 – 0 Comments



Exposure study evolves to measure PFAS' long-term effects January 23, 2024 – 0 Comments



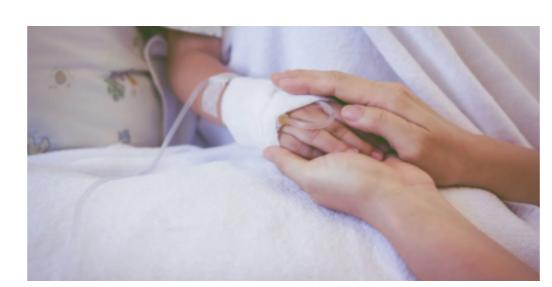
Scientists develop new approach to detect 'forever chemicals' in water January 23, 2024 – 0 Comments



CDC now encouraging doctors to consider more blood testing for "forever chemicals" January 23, 2024 – 0 Comments



PFAS in pesticides are a threat to drinking water: FD January 23, 2024 – 0 Comments



Study finds concerning contributing factor to childhood cancer: 'These findings have important public health implications' January 19, 2024 – 0 Comments

Chemicals Map (not affiliated with SSEHRI)

**Environmental Working** Group (EWG) Contamination Map

## SSEHRI IN THE NEWS

**Bloomberg Law:** Drought Exposes 'Canary in This Coal Mine' of PFAS in Well Water featuring Alissa Cordner

News@Northeastern: Are There Toxic Chemical Sites Near You? This New Tool Can Help You Find Out featuring Phil Brown and Alissa Cordner

Northeastern University **College of Engineering:** Varshavsky To Manage the New PFAS-Tox Database at Northeastern featuring Julia Varshavsky

**The Provincetown Independent:** PFAS Testing of Wells in Truro and Wellfleet Set to Begin featuring Phil Brown

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#### SEE WHAT YOU MISSED!

**Next National PFAS** Conference Postponed to June 2022

2019 National PFAS Conference at Northeastern University

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State lawmakers vote unanimously to ban chemical used in firefighting: 'Our [firefighters'] cancer rate has gone through the roof' January 19, 2024 – 0 Comments



Industry groups aim to change Indiana definition of PFAS, fear the toxic chemicals will be banned January 19, 2024 – 0 Comments



Woodbury takes on 'biggest capital project' ever: Rebuilding water treatment facilities after PFAS contamination January 18, 2024 – 0 Comments



Could floating plant islands help remove PFAS from waterways in the Cape Fear Basin? January 18, 2024 – 0 Comments



Toxic PFAS chemicals found in little penguin colonies around Tasmania, new study says January 18, 2024 – 0 Comments



Testing detects 'forever chemicals' in more Bennington water wells January 18, 2024 – 0 Comments



Young firefighters are dying of cancer: Is enough being done to protect them? January 18, 2024 – 0 Comments



Study finds forever chemicals entering Pittsburgh rivers in wastewater January 17, 2024 – 0 Comments



Wear and Tear May Cause Firefighter Gear to Release More 'Forever Chemicals' January 18, 2024 – 0 Comments



'Forever chemicals' are flowing between the Arctic and Atlantic oceans, study finds January 17, 2024 – 0 Comments