



# PFOA Contamination Southern New Hampshire Weekly Update

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NHDES is issuing these weekly email updates during our ongoing investigation into perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and other PFCs in southern New Hampshire drinking water. These updates will also be posted on our website at <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pfoa.htm>

### Press Releases

No PFOA-related press releases were issued this week.

### Private Well Sampling – No new data for the week

	SAINT-GOBAIN AREA	TCI AMHERST	FORMER MERRIMACK LANDFILL	FORMER LL&S LANDFILL	TCI MANCHESTER
WELLS SAMPLED	643	197	106	43	4
RESULTS RECEIVED	597	195	75	41	4
≥70	170	16	1	0	0
SCHEDULED	2	2	1	0	0

New results were received this week, to view the current maps for all of these locations, please visit: <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pfoa.htm> and look under the subheading: Sampling Maps and Data.

NHDES added a map of our current private well sampling areas in the Southern New Hampshire. NHDES has sent postcards and letters to homeowners in these areas asking to sample their wells. To view the map, visit:

<http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/documents/pfoa-samplingarea-poster-20160804.pdf>

If you live in this area and have not had your well tested and would like NHDES to test your well, please complete the sampling request form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NHDES-S-03-008>

### Update on PFOA and PFOS Rulemaking:

NHDES is reviewing the comments received on the initial proposed rule to adopt ambient groundwater quality standards for PFOA and PFOS. The next step will be to prepare a final proposed rule along with a summary of comments received on the proposed rule and a response to the comments. The final proposed rule and accompanying materials will be made public and submitted for review by the Joint Legislative Administrative Rules Committee by early October.

### Public Water System Test Results

New results for the Merrimack Village Water District were posted this week. To view the results, please visit on <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pfoa.htm> by looking under the subheading: Public Water System Test Results.

**Bottled Water Delivery/Availability**

If you are eligible and have not received delivery of bottled water or have questions about receiving bottled water, please contact Andy Fulton, NHDES at (603) 271-7376 (for Bottled Water Inquiries Only). A listing is available on our webpage: <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/documents/pfoa-bottledwaterareas-20160715.pdf>

**Public Inquiries**

If you have questions regarding the NHDES investigation into PFCs found in Southern NH drinking water, please call the Public Inquiry Line at (603) 271-9461 or visit <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pfoa.htm>

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