



# Massachusetts PFAS Regulations

Water Supply Citizens Advisory Committee  
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- MassDEP set a standard of 20 parts per trillion on October 2, 2020 for the sum of these six PFAS compounds (called PFAS6)
  - Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)
  - Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS)
  - Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)
  - Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS)
  - Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)
  - Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA)



- Monitoring will begin in January 2021
- Analysis for regulated PFAS6
- Report results for all other PFAS that method covers
- PFAS are ubiquitous
  - potentially present even in well protected sources
- Long term solution – remove from commerce?



- MWRA Voluntary Testing Results
  - None detected above required MRL
- Partial Communities
  - variety of results
- See MWRA.com for MWRA and community data
  - <http://www.mwra.com/ucmr/2019.html#PFAS>