

Toxics Action Center



We believe everyone has the right to breathe clean air, the right to access clean water, and the right to live in a healthy, sustainable community with a government that operates responsively and democratically. Our mission is to make those rights a reality by working side-by-side with communities, empowering you with the skills and resources needed to prevent or clean up pollution at the local level.



Since 1987, we have organized over 1000 community groups and trained over 20,000 individuals across New England to put together plans and strategies to effectively solve the problems they face.

Highly Fluorinated Compounds – Social & Scientific Discovery

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WESTFIELD RESIDENTS ADVOCATING FOR THEMSELVES



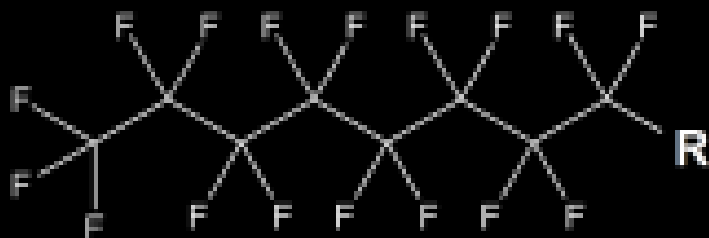
The National PFAS Contamination Coalition envisions a PFAS-free world where people are not exposed to any PFAS, where poisoned people's health is protected, where there is justice for harms and deaths from past exposures, and where regulations change so that nothing like this can ever happen again.



PFAS must be treated as a
class

Regrettable substitutions

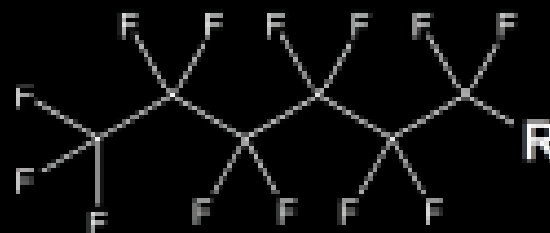
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Concerns:

- Extreme persistence
- Bioaccumulation
- Toxicity

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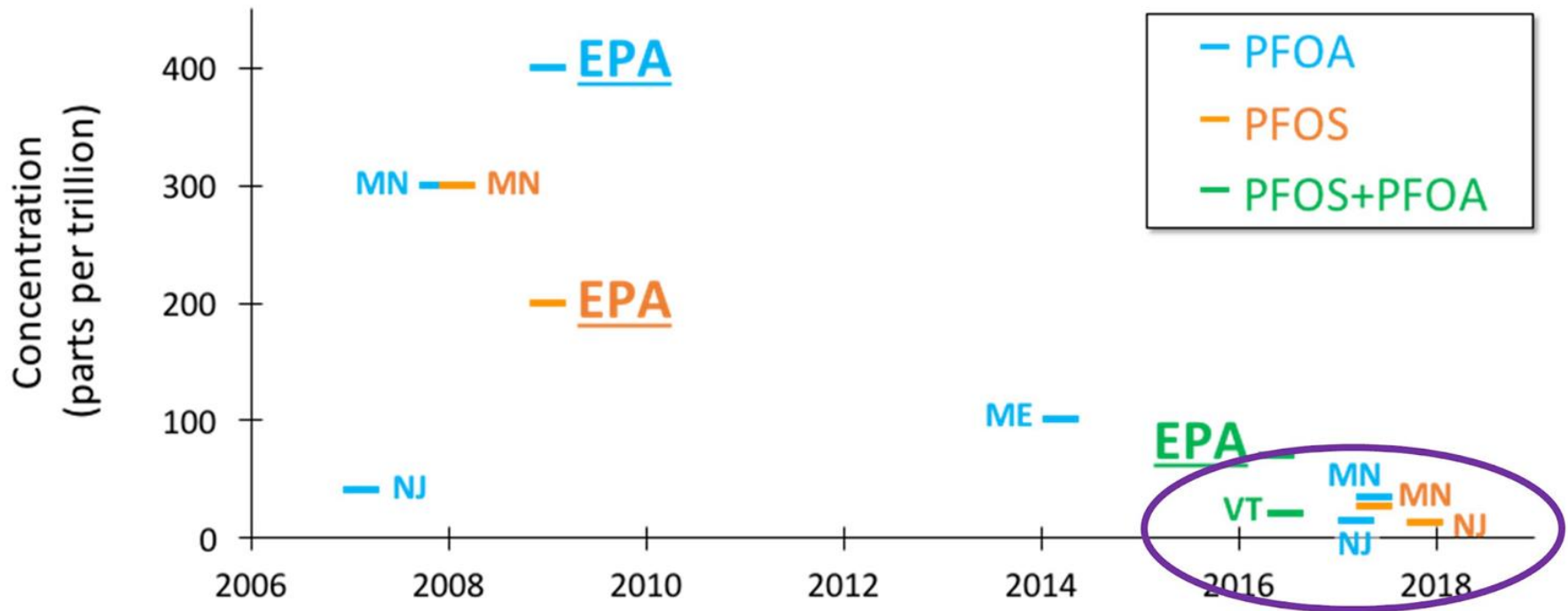


Concerns:

- Extreme persistence¹
- Bioaccumulation in plants⁴⁻⁵
- Suspected toxicity¹
- More mobile⁶
- Remediation more difficult⁷⁻⁹

We need health-protective
standards

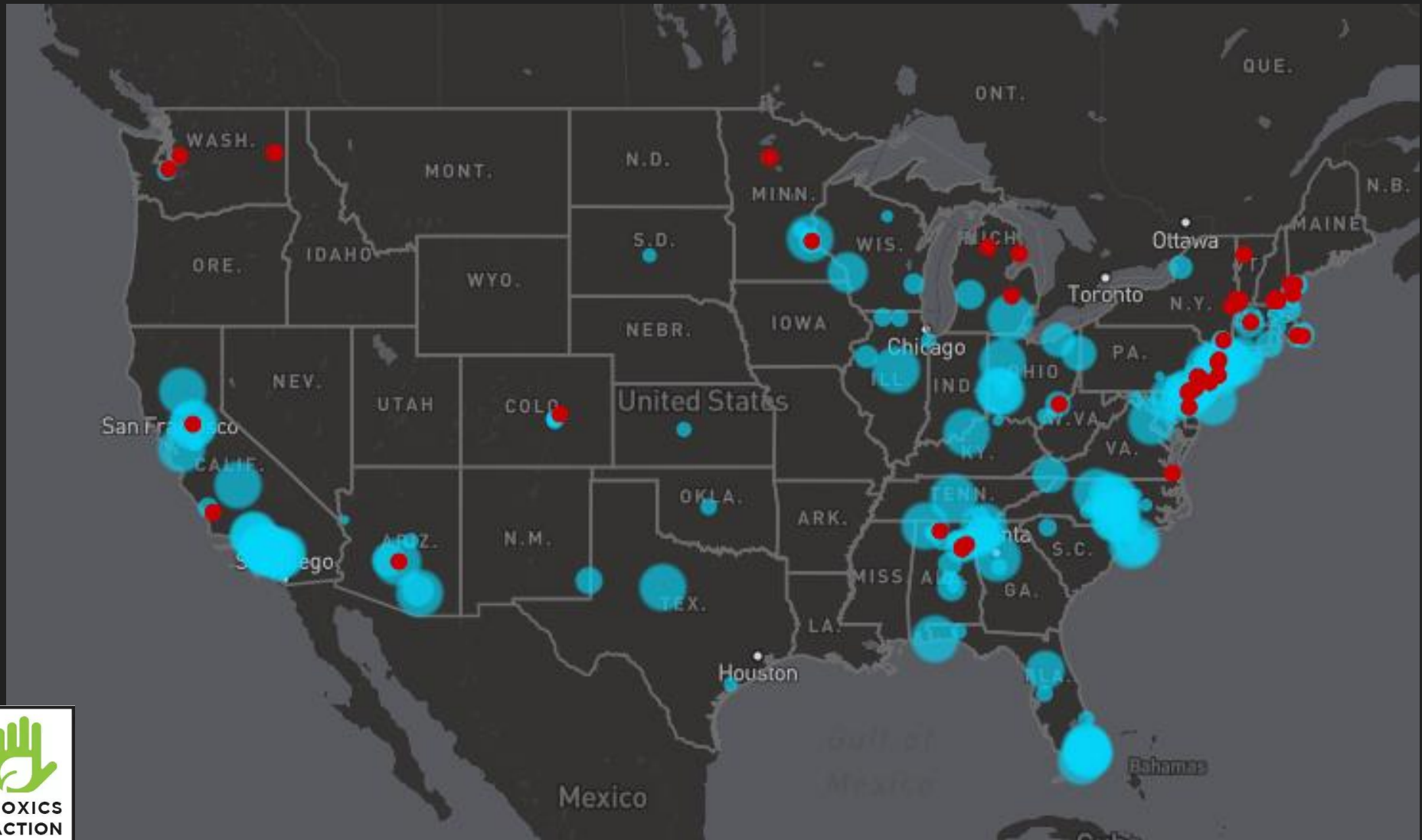
Evolving state & federal guidelines



Since 2016, some states
have issued their own
health advisories

We need more testing

PFOA Contamination Nationwide



We can't afford to wait