

Recent Testing Reveals More PFAS Contamination of Public Drinking Water Systems in Maine

More ‘Forever Chemicals’ Found in Drinking Water for Towns, Schools and Mobile Home Parks

Name	Location	Consumers Served	# of PFAS Chemicals Detected	Total PFAS Concentration (ppt)	Potential Source of PFAS Contamination
Lisbon Water Department	Lisbon Falls	Town	5	26.4	Superfund (toxic waste cleanup) site
Pejepscot School	Topsham	School	5	19.2	Septic leach field within 100 feet of well
AOS 98 Georgetown Central School	Georgetown	School	2	15.2	Septic leach field within 100 feet of well
Charter Oak Mobile Home Village	Arundel	Mobile Home Park	2	5.4	Landfill
The Pines at Arundel	Arundel	Mobile Home Park	2	4.9	Landfill
Pine Ridge Hunton Brook Association	Livermore Falls	Mobile Home Park	1	3.6	Firefighting foam used near well
Estes Lake Mobile Home Park	Sanford	Mobile Home Park	1	2.2	Airport (firefighting foam use)
Mexico Water District	Mexico	Town	1	2.1	Aerial deposition from Rumford paper mill
Fayette Central School	Fayette	School	1	2.1	Septic leach field within 100 feet of well
TOTALS:					
PFAS detected in 9 out of 19 public water systems recently tested	Serving 2 towns Serving 3 schools Serving 4 mobile home parks		7 PFAS compounds detected out of 18 PFAS measured		SOURCES: PFAS in firefighting foam, food packaging, floor waxes, and other products

Source: Summary of PFAS sampling for Maine public water systems, Maine CDC Drinking Water Program, October 2019