

Dear Oneida Nation Community,

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WI DNR) has released a consumption advisory for the following citing per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination:

- Mallards and wood ducks harvested from Green Bay
- Fish and deer harvested from the Town of Stella and nearby waterbodies

These synthetic chemicals, used in various industries for their grease, stain, or water resistance properties, have led to environmental pollution. Eating meat with PFAS in it may lead to negative health effects. For more detailed information on all consumption advisories in WI, please visit the following website: [Consumption Advisories and PFAS | Wisconsin DNR](#)

For more information on the potential health effects of PFAS, please visit:
<https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/pfas/about/health-effects.html>

Thank You,

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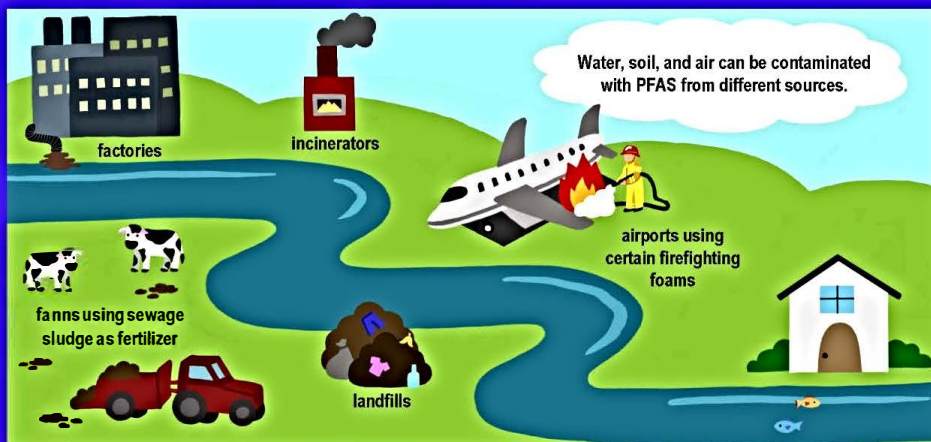
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What are PFAS? Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances

Synthetic chemicals used in oil- and water-resistant products such as cleaners, carpets, cosmetics, paints, and clothing. They are also present in some firefighting foams.



How do PFAS end up in the environment?



How can I be exposed to PFAS?



Can PFAS affect health?

Certain PFAS are associated with these health effects:

- Increases in cholesterol levels
- Small decreases in birth weight
- Lower antibody response to some vaccines in children
- Kidney and testicular cancer
- Pregnancy-induced hypertension or preeclampsia
- Changes in liver enzymes

What can I do if I'm concerned?

- Talk to your healthcare provider, who can counsel you on your unique situation.
- Share ATSDR's PFAS Information for Clinicians with your provider:
<https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/pfas/hcp/clinical-overview/>
- Reach out to your local health department, which may provide additional resources and ways to reduce exposure.

How can I reduce my exposure?



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Visit the CDC/ATSDR website for additional information.

<https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/pfas/>