

Insights

# PFAS STATE SNAPSHOT: MINNESOTA PFAS REGULATION

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Minnesota is one of several states that has started regulating per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (“PFAS”) in drinking water and consumer products. This client alert reflects the status of PFAS regulations in Minnesota as of February 6, 2020.

**DRINKING WATER**

PFOS: 15 ppt  
PFOA: 35 ppt  
PFHxS: 47 ppt  
Guidance.

**CONSUMER PRODUCTS**

**Firefighting Foam:** Any person who discharges, uses, or releases specified firefighting foam that contains PFAS substances must report the incident to a state agency. No person shall discharge the same foam for testing or training purposes.

**Fish Advisory:** Restricting or eliminating the consumption of certain kinds of fish, and fish from certain lakes that are known to have PFAS contamination.

**DRINKING WATER**

All limitations are health advisories, and as such, are non-binding. The Minnesota Department of Health requires regular testing of public water supplies for contaminants, including seven PFAS substances. These are health-based guidance values that are not mandated by law.

**CONSUMER PRODUCTS**

**Firefighting Foam:** Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 325F.072, beginning on July 1, 2020, any person that discharges, uses, or releases class B firefighting foam that contains PFAS chemicals must report the incident (including any containment measures to minimize the discharge) to the Minnesota Fire Incident Reporting System within 24 hours. No person shall discharge the same firefighting foam for testing or training purposes.

**Fish Advisory:** The Minnesota Department of Health recommends not eating any fish from certain lakes and eating limited amounts of fish from certain waterways.

For more information on PFAS chemicals, and the regulatory and litigation risks that they pose, please visit our [PFAS webpage](#). If you have a question about how to manage PFAS risk in Minnesota, or any other jurisdiction, please contact Tom Lee, Susan Brice, John Kindschuh, or any other member of our PFAS team at Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP.

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