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Wooster Water Utilities PFAS Test Results

What are PFAS?

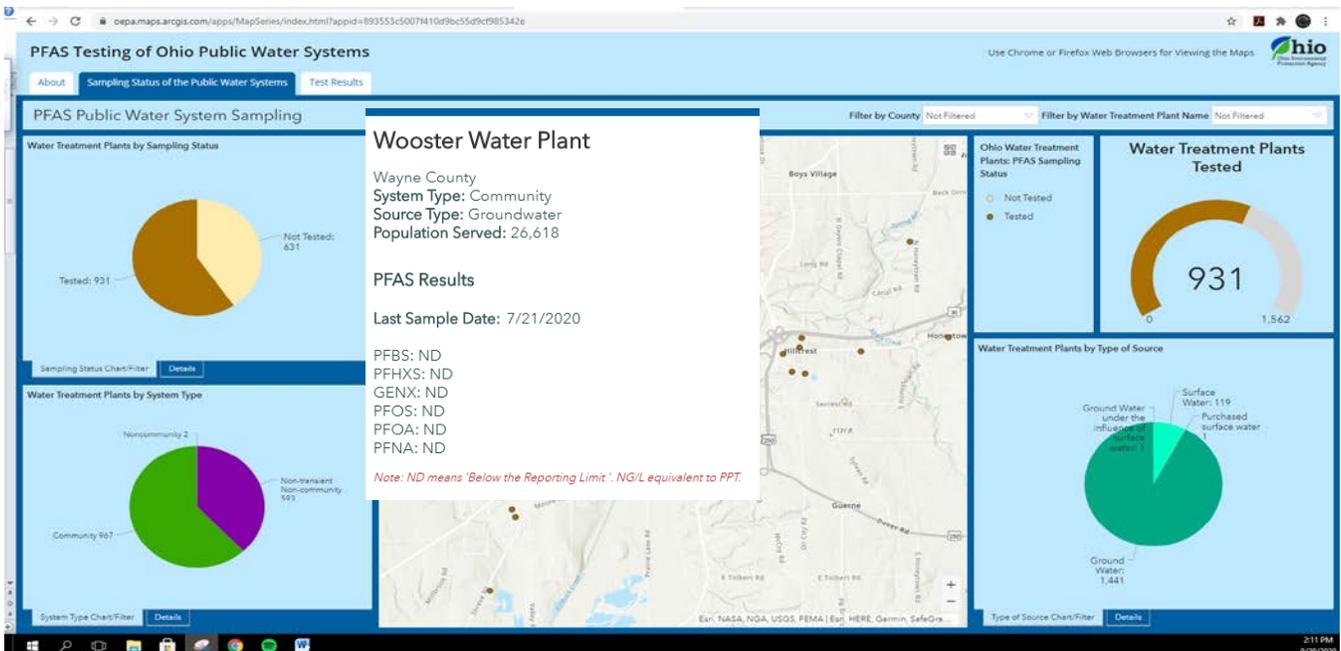
Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a group of man-made chemicals applied to many consumer goods to make them waterproof, stain resistant, or nonstick. PFAS are also used in products like cosmetics, fast food packaging, and a type of firefighting foam called aqueous film forming foam (AFFF) which is used mainly on large spills of flammable liquids, such as jet fuel.

PFAS are classified as contaminants of emerging concern, meaning that research into the harm they may cause to human health is still ongoing. The most commonly studied PFAS are perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), and perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA).

Source Ohio EPA

The Ohio EPA collected samples on July 21, 2020 under the state wide PFAS program. We are pleased to share that our finished and raw ground water indicates **below detectable limits** in parts per trillion in all of the following: **PFBS, PFHXS, GENX, PFOS, PFOA, and PFNA**. These results do not come as a surprise as our source water testing and detection methods are outstanding.

If you would like to view the statewide test results please the Ohio EPA has created an informational website regarding this topic. The webpage can be located at pfas.ohio.gov
 You can find information about testing status and data.



Please see the following link under the Wooster Water Utilities webpage for an informational clearing house on this topic. Please visit <https://www.woosteroh.com/water/pfas-action-plan>
We will provide up-to-date information regarding this topic and forth coming testing. Wooster Water Utilities will continue to work with the OEPA on next steps. Currently there are no actions to report at this time regarding the City of Wooster water.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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