



# Drinking Water Investigation near Naval Air Station Whiting Field

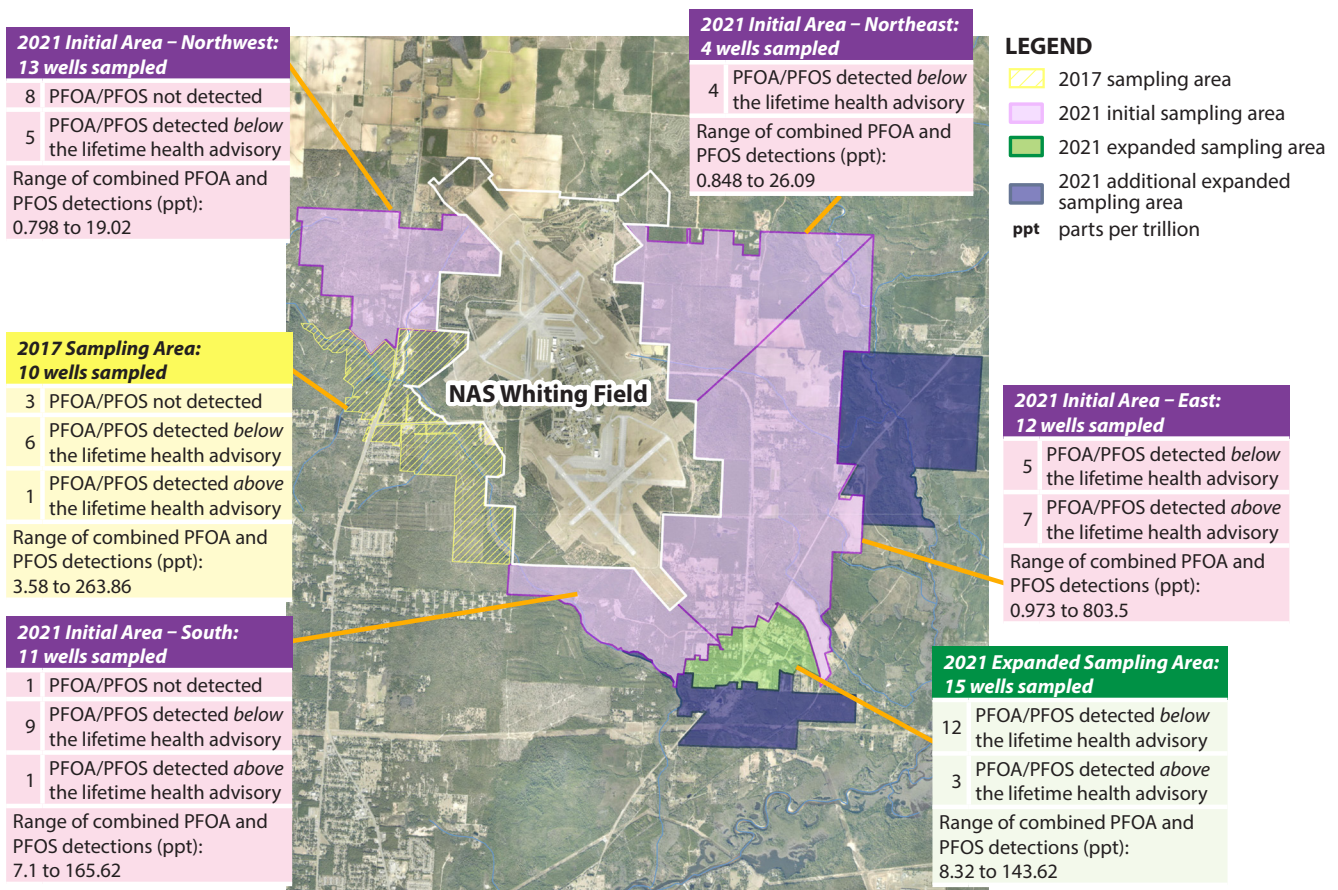
The Navy began a drinking water investigation near Naval Air Station (NAS) Whiting Field in 2017. The Navy tested for certain per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), specifically perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), which may be present in these drinking water wells due to past uses on-base of aqueous film-forming foam (AFFF), or other PFAS-containing materials.

Since the 2017 sampling, the Navy has conducted extensive, basewide research that has identified additional areas at NAS Whiting Field where AFFF may have been released to the environment; therefore, additional drinking water sampling began in March 2021 in areas in the direction of groundwater flow from the additional AFFF release areas. In April 2021, the Navy expanded the off-base drinking water sampling southeast of NAS Whiting Field based on initial detections of PFOA and/or PFOS above the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency lifetime health advisory of 70 parts per trillion (ppt). The properties with detections of PFOA and/or PFOS above the lifetime health advisory during the 2021 sampling have been provided with bottled water, and the Navy will continue to provide bottled water until a long-term solution is implemented. At some locations, a long-term solution is already in place, as properties have been connected to the public water supply where readily available.

These properties are located to the south and east of NAS Whiting Field. As a result, the Navy is expanding the drinking water investigation to the south and east in the direction of groundwater flow.

**Our records indicate that you are a resident and/or property owner in the sampling area.**

**If you have a drinking water well that has not been sampled and would like to request a sampling appointment,** please call **844-NASWFLD (844-627-9353)** and leave a message with your name and phone number.



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