

# **ECOTOX Knowledgebase and Application**

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#### **Problem**

- Risk assessors needed a cost-effective means of locating high quality ecological effects data to use in prioritizing chemical cleanup at hazardous waste sites and assisting in the assessment of potential hazards of pollutants through the Clean Air Act (CAA), Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), Clean Water Act (CWA) and Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).
- Duplicative efforts for data gathering wastes resources across state and federal agencies.
- There is a clear need for 1) authoritative sources of toxicological data for regulators, and 2) an efficient way for the regulated community and researchers to document literature searches and acquisition of data used for risk assessments, risk management and research.



## **ECOTOX Knowledgebase**

- ECOTOX is a *comprehensive, publicly available ECOTOXicology knowledgebase* developed originally in the early 1980s and maintained by EPA ORD.
- ECOTOX provides access to environmental toxicity data on aquatic life, terrestrial
   plants and wildlife derived from publications identified after a comprehensive search
   of the open literature.
- ECOTOX literature is retrieved using a comprehensive strategy from electronic databases augmented with review bibliographies and summary articles; this process is evaluated and revised continually.
- ECOTOX is an *internationally utilized comprehensive knowledgebase* summarizing the toxicity of single chemicals to aquatic and terrestrial organisms.



#### **Overview of ECOTOX**

- Available on the Internet (<a href="http://www.epa.gov/ecotox">http://www.epa.gov/ecotox</a>)
- Includes 881,950 result records from 46,754 publications and 7 independently compiled data sets (EPA, USGS, OECD, Russia) covering 11,268 chemicals and 12,395 terrestrial and aquatic species. On average, 15,000 new records are added quarterly to the public website.
  - Interactive Quick or Advanced queries (chemical, species, endpoint)
  - Outputs can be via *html*, delimited file output, MS Excel, or ASCII *download* files with relationship diagram for local setup
  - Default output format that includes critical fields, but users can customize the output to include all data fields that are coded
  - Web application maintained on EPA servers; ColdFusion front end; Oracle back end



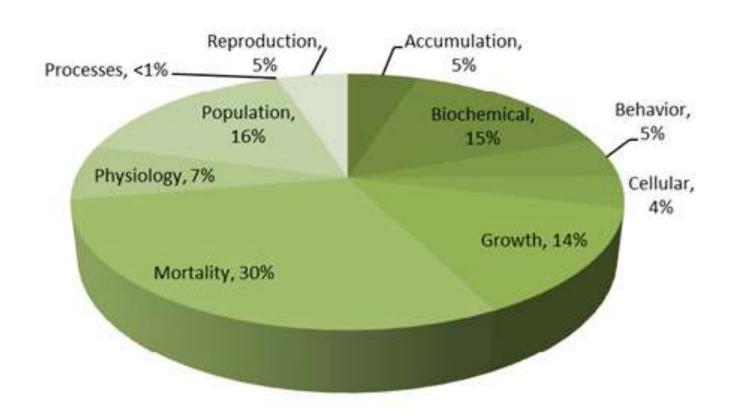
### **Growth of the ECOTOX Database**

Species, chemicals and number of records added each year

| Year | Unique  | Unique<br>Chemicals | Result<br>Records |
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|      | Species | Gnemicais           | Records           |
| 2007 | 1974    | 900                 | 43524             |
| 2008 | 2528    | 1012                | 61080             |
| 2009 | 2764    | 1170                | 58434             |
| 2010 | 2043    | 1812                | 67832             |
| 2011 | 1361    | 1764                | 46972             |
| 2012 | 1681    | 1353                | 42052             |
| 2013 | 2222    | 1347                | 48933             |
| 2014 | 2043    | 1456                | 53153             |
| 2015 | 1919    | 1306                | 60477             |
| 2016 | 2221    | 1007                | 44351             |



## **Summary of Ecological Effects in ECOTOX**





# **State and Federal Regulatory Applications**



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CWA

- Site-specific ecological risk assessments on hazardous waste sites
- Development of benchmarks
  - Ecological soil screening levels
  - Organism toxicity reference values
  - Surface water effect concentrations
  - Sediment effect concentrations
- Ambient Water Quality Criteria for Aquatic Life
- Pesticide Registration
- Data source for Endangered Species chemical assessments
- Emergency Response
  - Assessment of ecological effects
  - Prioritization of threat from chemicals

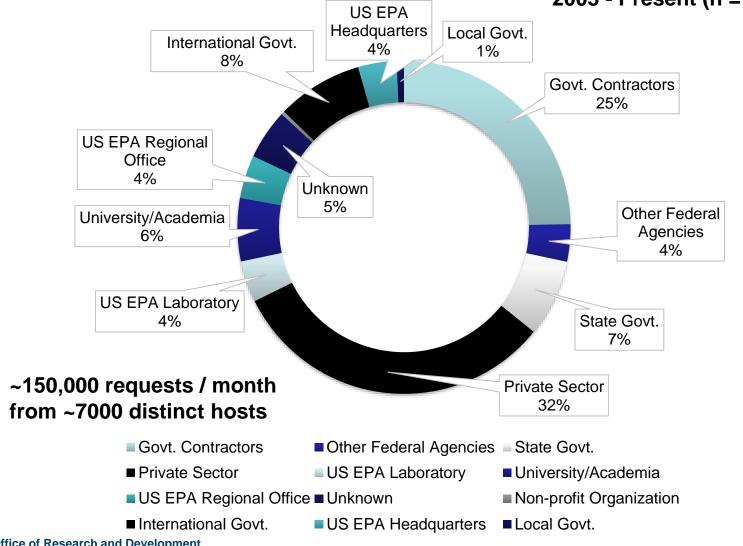




#### Who has been using the ECOTOX Knowledgebase?









# Use of ECOTOX:

### **Case Examples in Emergency Response**



2014 Elk River Chemical Spill: Crude 4methylcyclohexanemethanol (MCHM) was released from a Freedom Industries facility into the Elk River, a tributary of the Kanawha River in West Virginia.

\*ECOTOX provided unique access to EPA toxicity data not published in scientific literature for assessment of risk to fish.



2005 Hurricane Katrina: \*ECOTOX was used as a rapid source for toxicity data to develop chemical benchmarks for water and sediment quality assessments (e.g-mercury, cyanide, heavy metals, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH), pesticides, salinity.



NOAA'S "Chemical Aquatic Fate and Effects (CAFE) database is a software program risk assessors can use to estimate the fate and effects of thousands of chemicals, oils and dispersants." \*ECOTOX is used by NOAA to assess and remediate hemical spills.



**Real-World Application of ECOTOX** 



**Chemical of interest: Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)** 

Produced by 3M. Used in Teflon, Gore-Tex and firefighting foam on military bases.

On May 19, 2016, US EPA established a health advisory level of 0.07 parts per billion for PFOA and PFOS for human health.

There are no ecological receptor-based benchmarks or criteria.

Regulatory Authorities: Clean Water Act (CWA), the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)



# **Search Parameters and Output Fields**

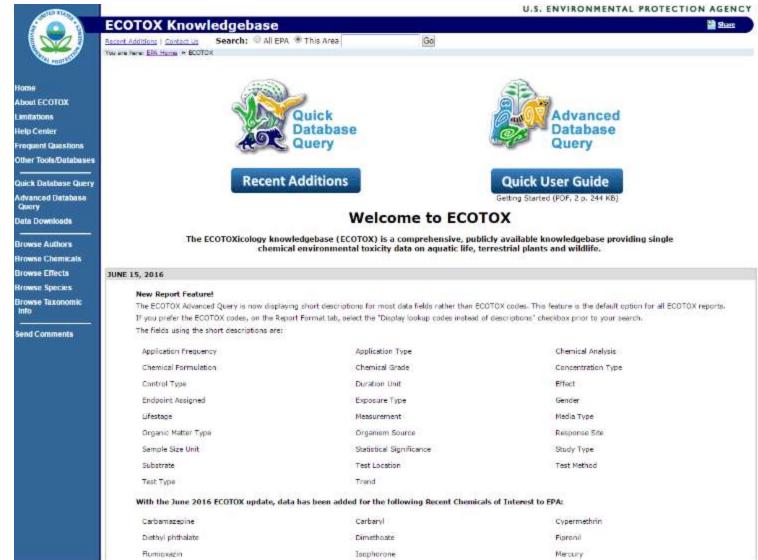
| Chemical  | Species   | Methods  | 3   | Results  | Source of Data  |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| CAS Registry No.  Collective Indices Name  Synonyms  Chemical Grade | Common Name  Scientific Name  Taxonomic Hierarchy  Organism Age | Exposure Media  Study / Exposure Duration  Application                     | Chemical Analysis Info  Application Frequency / Season / Date / Rate  Habitat Description for | Major Effect Category (e.g., Enzyme  Observed Effect Measurements (e.g., P450 Enzyme | Author  Publication Year  Reference Number  Full Citation Presented for |
| Chemical Purity  Solvent / Vehicle Used                             | Organism Sex  Organism Source  Initial Weight and Length        | Study Location  Water / Soil Chemistry                                     | Longitude / Latitude for Field Studies  | Calculated Endpoints (e.g., EC50)  | Independently Compiled Data Set   |
| Other Comments on Chemical Noted by Author                          | Other Comments on Organism Noted by Author                      | Control Type  Chemical Concentration Information  Comments on Experimental |   | Dose Response<br>(Terrestrial<br>Studies only)  % Effect<br>Response                 | Database Update   |

Statistical Info

Design



#### **Current ECOTOX Screen Shots**





#### **Advanced Database Query**

| Main    | Taxonom Chemical Test tesults  |                                       | lications/ Report pdates Format |
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<u>Chemical Search</u>: Enter chemical identifier or choose predefined chemical groups.

|  |                                |                   | Clear Selections  |
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| Metal or Organoi   | netal Comp                     | oounds            |   |
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| Organic Compou   | nds                            |                   | ☐ Zinc  |
| ☐ Conazoles 👯  |                                | Perchlo           | orates NEW  |
| DDT and Metab  | olites                         |                   | prooctane Sulfonates and                                      |
| □ Dibenzofurans  |                                |                   | PFOS/PFOA) NEW<br>ate Esters                                  |
| ☐ Endocrine Disru<br>Chemicals (EDC<br>☐ Explosives            | S) NEW                         | Polyard<br>(PAHs) | omatic Hydrocarbons<br>ominated Diphenyl Ethers               |
| Glycol Ethers  |                                |                   | lorinated Biphenyls (PCBs                                     |
| Major Ions №₩  |                                | Produc            | aceutical Personal Care<br>ts (PPCPs) NEW                     |
| <ul><li>Neonicotinoids</li><li>Nitrosamines</li></ul>          | NEW                            | Strobir           | ns <mark>New</mark>   |
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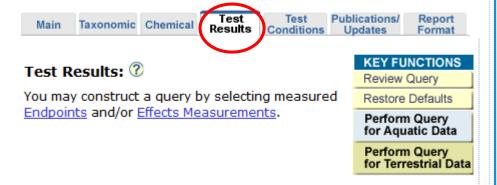
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<u>Species Search</u>: Enter species identifier or choose predefined biological groups.

| Predefined Taxonomic Groups ?  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
|  | Clear Selections                    |
| Note: The Endangered Species List is current as  | of June 2016.                       |
| Animals  Amphibians Insects/Spiders Birds Other Invertebrates Crustaceans Mammals Fish   | ☐ Molluscs<br>☐ Reptiles<br>☐ Worms |
| Plants<br>☐ Algae, Moss, Fungi<br>☐ Flowers, Trees, Shrubs, Ferns  |                                     |
| Special Interest  Standard Test Species  U.S. Threatened and Endangered Species U.S. Exotic/Nuisance Species  View/Edit List Entries |                                     |



#### **Advanced Database Query**



<u>Effects Search</u>: Identify effect endpoints of interest.

| Effect Measurements                                  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
|  |   | Clear Selections                                    |
| Search Tip: You may use<br>effects found in the sys  | se the <u>Browse Effects Ir</u><br>tem.                 | ndex to view and select                             |
| Accumulation   | Ecosystem Group   | ☐ Physiology Group                                  |
| Group  | ☐ Ecosystem Process                                     | Injury  |
|  | Frocess   | ☐ Immunological                                     |
|  |   | ☐ Intoxication                                      |
|  |   | Physiological                                       |
| Behavior Group Avoidance Behavior Feeding Behavior   | ☐ Growth Group ☐ Developmental ☐ Growth ☐ Morphological | ☐ Population Group                                  |
| ☐ Biochemical Group ☐ Biochemical ☐ Enzyme ☐ Hormone | ☐ Mortality Group                                       | Reproduction Group Reproduction Avian/Reptilian Egg |
| Cellular Group                                       | ─ No Effect Group                                       |   |
| Cellular Genetic                                     | <sup>□</sup> Coded                                      | ☐ Include Recovery<br>Results                       |
| <ul><li>Histological</li></ul>                       |   |   |
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#### Next Generation ECOTOX is soon to be released!





Improved data accessibility and end user experience



Risk assessor default output focused on critical data



Direct linkages to other chemical knowledgebases

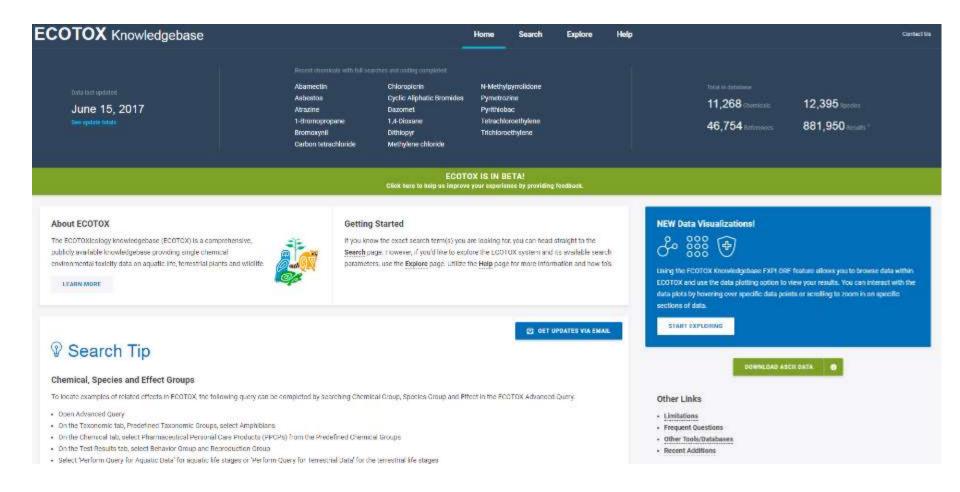


**Graphical Data Visualization tools** 



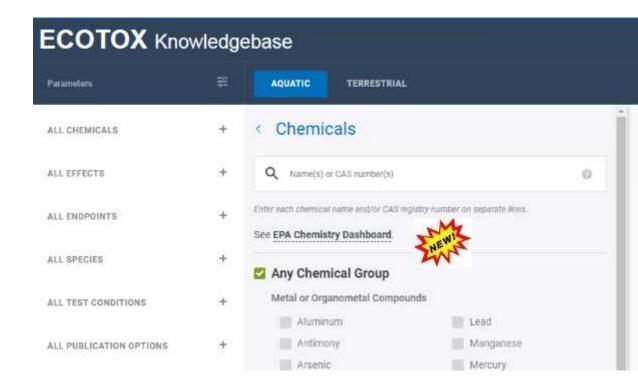


### New Home Screen

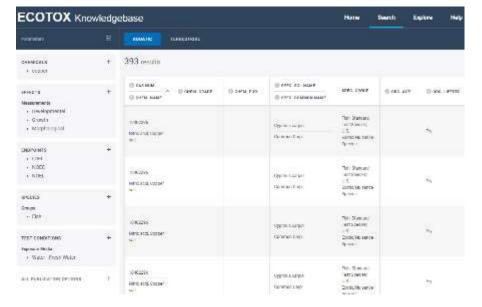




Single chemical search strategies have similar approaches to current Advanced Search functions with some significant upgrades











#### Chemistry Dashboard

Search a chemical by systematic name, synonym, CAS number, or InChlKey

Single component search Interpretation of Ignore isotopes

See what people are saying, read the dashboard comments!

Need more? Use advanced search.

747 Thousand Chemicals

Latest News



Choose a starting point below.







#### **About Explore**

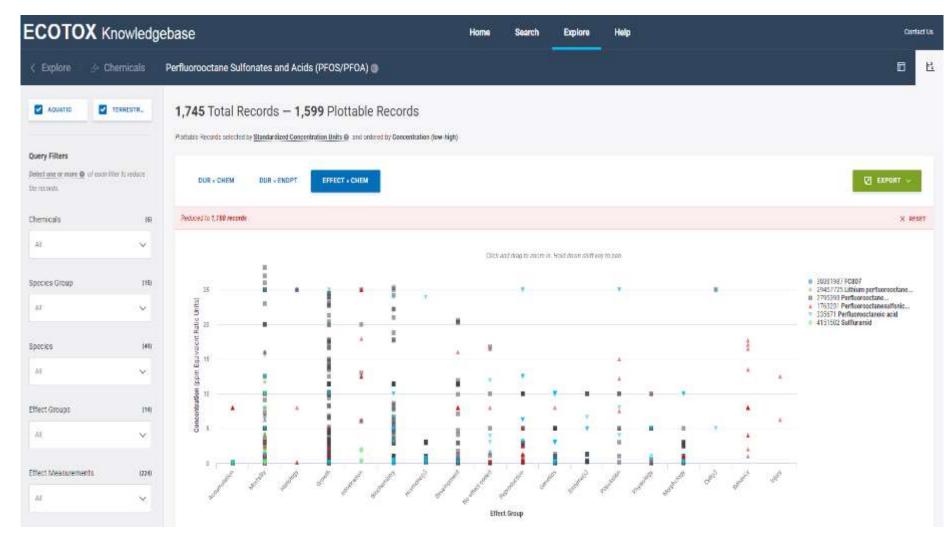
**Explore** is a great tool for searching the ECOTOX Knowledgebase if you do not know the exact parameters you want to search, or would like a visual representation of general and specific data trends.

The ECOTOX Knowledgebase **Explore** function is an interactive way to examine search paths by Chemical, Species, and Effects. Once you've selected the path to explore, additional data fields will be displayed to filter your data, e.g. Effects, Endpoints, Publication Year.

During the exploration there are also options to examine the data visually via plotting functions. Once you have completed your exploration, you are able to select different options for exporting the data.

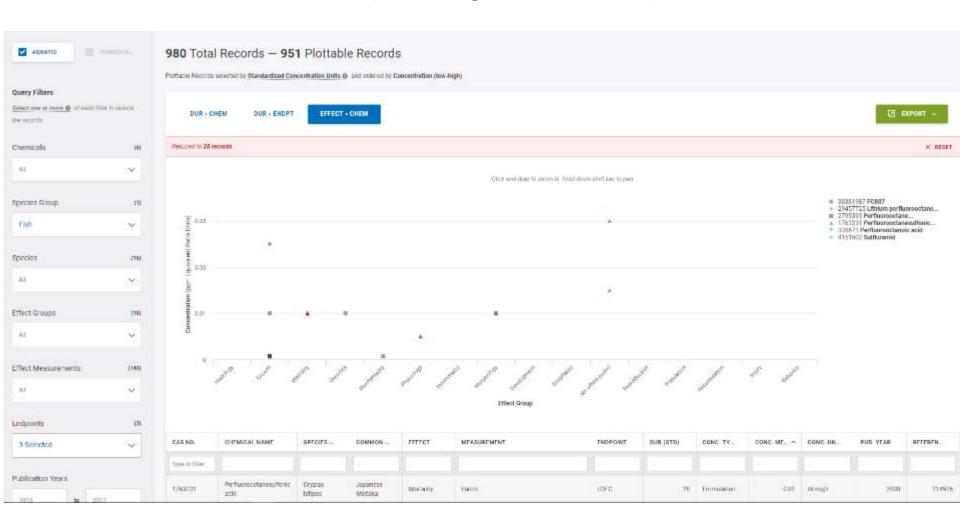


# Data visualization of chemical, effect and species data searched "On-The-Fly"





# "Zoom" and Filter visually with corresponding tabular output





| CAS NO.        | CHEMICAL NAME                                  | SPECIES NAME                 | COMMON                  | EFFECT       | MEASUREMENT  | ENDPOINT | DUR (STD) | CONC. TY             | CONC. ME ^ | CONC. UN. | PUB. YEAR | REFEREN |
|----------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--|----------|-----------|----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
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| 335671         | Perfluorooctanoic acid                         | Mytitus<br>galloprovincialis | Mediterranean<br>Mussel | Development  | Normal   | NOEC     | 2         | Formulation          | 0          | Al mg/L   | 2014      | 169855  |
| 335671         | Perfluorooctanoic acid                         | Mytilus<br>galloprovincialis | Mediterranean<br>Mussel | Development  | Normal   | LDEC     | 2         | Formulation          | 0.0001     | Al mg/L   | 2014      | 16985   |
| 1763231        | Perfluorooctanesalfonic acid                   | Xenopus laevis               | African<br>Clawed Frog  | Genetics     | Thyroid hormone regulated basic<br>transcription element-binding protein<br>mRNA | LOEC     | 67        | Active ingredient    | 0.0001     | Al mg/L   | 2011      | 157821  |
| 2795398        | Perfluorocctane<br>sulfonate potassium<br>salf | Danio rerio                  | Zebra Danio             | Biochemistry | Viteliogenin   | LOEC     | 316       | Active ingredient    | 0.0007     | Al mg/L   | 2012      | 150092  |
| 2795393        | Perfluorooctane<br>sulfonate potassium<br>salt | Danio rerio                  | Zebra Danio             | Growth       | Length   | LOEC     | 180       | Active<br>ingredient | 8.0007     | Al mg/L   | 2012      | 16009   |
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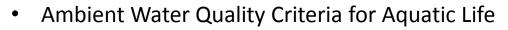
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| 2795393 | Perfluorooctane sulfonate potassium salt | Cyprinus carpio           | Common Carp          | Accumulation | Residue                   | BCF      | 58 Active ingredient   | 0.0019 Al mg/L    | 2012        | 160552      |
| 2795393 | Perfluorooctane sulfonate potassium salt | Chironomus tentans        | Midge                | Development  | Emergence                 | NOEC     | 20 Active ingredient   | 0.0023 Al mg/L    | 2004        | 87173       |
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| 1763231 | L Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid           | Lampsilis siliquoidea     | Lamp-Mussel          | Development  | Metamorphosis             | NOEC     | 44 Active ingredient   | 0.0045 Al mg/L    | 2012        | 160209      |
| 1763231 | L Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid           | Lampsilis siliquoidea     | Lamp-Mussel          | Accumulation | Residue                   | BCF      | 36 Active ingredient   | 0.0045 AI mg/L    | 2012        | 160209      |
| 335671  | L Perfluorooctanoic acid                 | Cyprinus carpio           | Common Carp          | Accumulation | Residue                   | BCF      | 28 Active ingredient   | 0.0047 Al mg/L    | 2012        | 160552      |
| 1763231 | L Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid           | Danio rerio               | Zebra Danio          | Physiology   | Heart rate                | NOEC     | 1.75 Active ingredient | 0.005 Al mg/L     | 2010        | 151614      |
| 1763231 | L Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid           | Danio rerio               | Zebra Danio          | Physiology   | Heart rate                | NOEC     | 2.25 Active ingredient | 0.005 Al mg/L     | 2010        | 151614      |
| 2795393 | Perfluorooctane sulfonate potassium salt | Crassostrea gigas         | Pacific Oyster       | Accumulation | Residue                   | BAF      | 28 Active ingredient   | 0.0061 Al mg/L    | 2010        | 150289      |
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| 225671  | Doeffugrood and                          | Cencocteon gigar          | Dacific Ouctor       | Accumulation | Daridua                   | DCE      | 7 Active ingredient    | 0.0069 Al mg/s    | 2010        | 150100      |



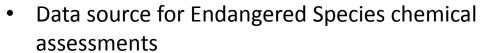
# **State and Federal Regulatory Applications**



- Site-specific ecological risk assessments on hazardous waste sites
- Development of benchmarks
  - Ecological soil screening levels
  - Organism toxicity reference values
  - Surface water effect concentrations
  - Sediment effect concentrations







- Emergency Response
  - Assessment of ecological effects
  - Prioritization of threat from chemicals







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