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Addressing PFAS has been an active and ongoing priority for EPA. Over the past two years, EPA has delivered results for every key commitment made under the PFAS Action Plan.

Commitments Made		Results Delivered
Expand toxicity information for PFAS		Issued final PFBS assessment and revised GenX assessment in preparation for peer review. Conducted testing on another 120+PFAS. Initiated assessments on five other PFAS.
Develop new tools to characterize PFAS in the environment		Published new validated test methods to accurately test for and measure 29 PFAS chemicals.
Evaluate cleanup approaches		 Issued Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for consideration of additional authorities for addressing PFAS in the environment. Issued interim guidance on disposal and destruction of PFAS and PFAS-containing materials. Assessed viability of multiple thermal and non-thermal destruction technologies.
Develop guidance to facilitate cleanup of contaminated groundwater	V	Developed interim guidance to facilitate cleanup of contaminated groundwater.
Use enforcement tools to address PFAS exposure in the environment and assist states in enforcement activities	V	EPA has continued to address PFAS using a variety of enforcement tools, bringing PFAS actions to a total of 16. Enforcement work continues to ensure public health and environmental protections.
Use legal tools such as those in TSCA to prevent future PFAS contamination	V	Finalized a Significant New Use Rule requiring anyone who wishes to manufacture, import or use such products in the United States to notify EPA before doing so.
Address PFAS in drinking water using regulatory and other tools		Issued final determination to regulate PFOA and PFOS in drinking water and proposed to require monitoring for 29 PFAS in drinking water.
Develop new tools and materials to communicate about PFAS		 Provided technical assistance and support to more than 30 states. Conducted PFAS risk communication training, coordinated across the federal government, participated in conferences and meetings and worked to develop documents to explain key aspects about PFAS chemicals.

This is a snapshot of key accomplishments under the PFAS Action Plan. For additional information: www.epa.gov/pfas.