

EPA* PFAS rulemakings

2026 Unified Agenda



Proposed rule stage



Final rule stage

ANPRM – Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

NPRM – Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

By July 2026:

NPRM EXPECTED

PFAS manufacturer wastewater discharge limits

Limits PFAS discharges from facilities that manufacture PFAS. **ANPRM issued March 2021.**

NPRM EXPECTED

Restriction on DOD procurement of certain items containing PFAS

Prohibits DOD purchases of PFAS-containing firefighting foam, protective equipment, and other designated product categories.

FINAL RULE EXPECTED

Drinking water deadline extension**

Provides more time for water systems to meet PFOA/PFOS limits.
Proposal published May 2026.

FINAL RULE EXPECTED

TSCA PFAS reporting rule revision

Adds exemptions to the 2023 PFAS data reporting requirements under the Toxic Substances Control Act. **NPRM published November 2025.**

FINAL RULE EXPECTED

PFAS added to TRI

Adds listed PFAS and PFAS categories to Toxic Release Inventory reporting.
NPRM published October 2024.

FINAL RULE EXPECTED

TRI clarification for NDAA additions

Conforming edits for PFAS added to TRI automatically under the National Defense Authorization Act. **NPRM published January 2025.**

FINAL RULE EXPECTED

Clean Water Act Methods Update Rule 22 for the Analysis of Contaminants in Effluent

Adds new EPA methods for PFAS reporting under the NPDES permit program.
NPRM published January 2025.

By September 2026:

FINAL RULE EXPECTED

Rescinding four PFAS determinations

Rescinds individual Safe Drinking Water Act determinations for PFHxS, PFNA, GenX and their combined mixture with PFBS. **Proposed rule published May 2026.**

By January 2027:

NPRM EXPECTED

PFAS in NPDES permit applications

Adds PFAS monitoring and reporting to National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permitting. Final rule expected May 2027.

FINAL RULE EXPECTED

PFAS as RCRA hazardous constituents

Adds nine PFAS to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Hazardous Constituents list. Final rule expected by January 2027. NPRM published February 2024.

By February 2027:

NPRM EXPECTED

Metal finisher wastewater discharge limits

Addresses PFAS in wastewater discharges from chromium electroplating facilities.

Long Term Actions:

NPRM TO BE DETERMINED

Future designations of PFAS under CERCLA

Potentially adds additional PFAS as Hazardous Substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act.

* USDA and FDA have no PFAS-specific items on the 2026 Unified Agenda. This covers formal rulemaking only – it doesn't preclude either agency from taking non-rulemaking executive actions on PFAS, such as guidance, import alerts, or determinations outside notice-and-comment.

** FDA must align its bottled water standard with EPA's drinking water rule for the same contaminant. If this item or the rescission above is finalized, FDA would likely need to revisit its bottled water PFAS standard (21 CFR 165.110) – not yet on FDA's own agenda.