

Update on Perchlorate in Drinking Water

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Global Landscape: Drinking Water Levels

Country	Drinking Water Value	Year Established
Chile	10ug/L	2013
Mexico	10 ug/L	2010
United States (Non-Enforceable Health Advisory)	15 ug/L	2009
European Union	10 ug/L	2008
Canada	20 ug/L	2007
Japan	10 ug/L	2006
Australia	70 ug/L	2004





U.S. Landscape:Drinking Water Levels

2019-Michigan 70 ug/L 2018 – Arizona 14 ug/L 2016 -Vermont 5ug/L

2015 – California 6 ug/L

2009 – New Jersey 5ug/L 2006 – Massachusett s 2ug/L

2005 – Connecticut 5 ug/L

TBD - Texas

EPA & Perchlorate: Activity Over the Years

2011

EPA SAB

Reviewed

Perchlorate

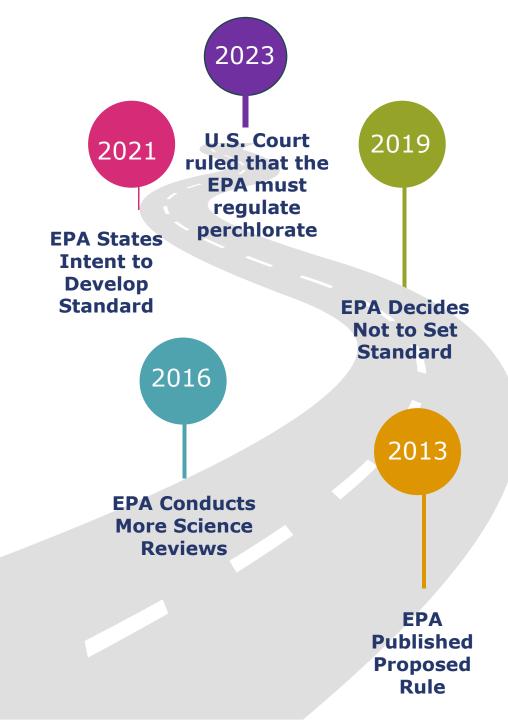
Risks

Where we started: 2011 process for developing a National Drinking Water Standard begins

Where we are: As of 2025 an enforceable drinking water standard has not been finalized

How we got there:

- Multiple stakeholder feedback
- Litigation
- Changing Administration and approaches



What Does the Future Hold?

EPA has committed to issue a proposed National Primary Drinking Water Regulation for perchlorate by November 21, 2025, and a final regulation by May 21, 2027



Questions!

