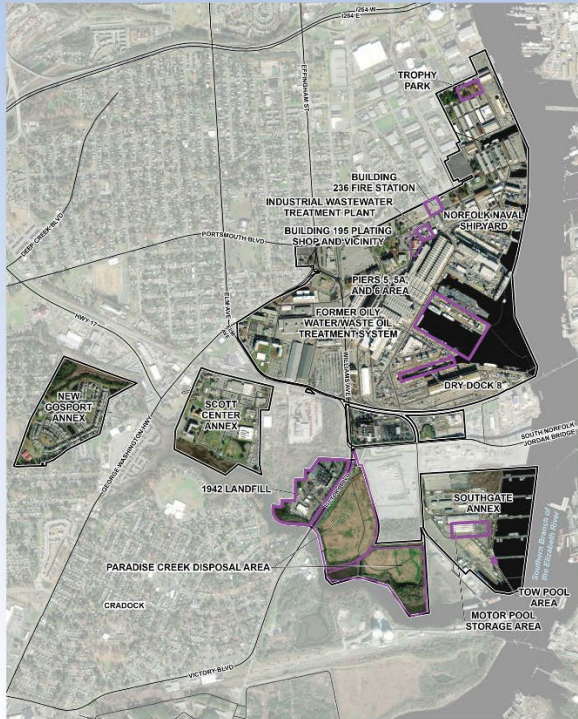




PFAS Investigations at Norfolk Naval Shipyard



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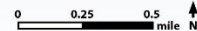


- The Navy is actively investigating suspected PFAS releases at all of their installations
- The Navy's main historical source of PFAS was firefighting foam
 - No longer used for firefighting training
 - Currently only used for emergency measures
- Investigations are in the early stages
 - The Navy collected samples at eleven (11) suspected PFAS release areas related to firefighting foam demonstration, storage, spill, and disposal, and metal plating waste
 - Data will be publicly available following report completion
 - The next phase in the environmental cleanup process will evaluate cleanup options for selected areas and includes a public comment period

LEGEND

- PFAS Investigation Area
- Installation Boundary

PFAS = per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances



The Department of the Navy is investigating suspected releases of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) at all of their installations. Most of those investigations are in their early stages.

The main source of PFAS at Navy installations is firefighting foam (also known as AFFF). The Navy is no longer releasing this foam for training purposes unless the release is fully contained. It is currently only used for emergency fire responses due to specific characteristics that make it a valuable life-saving tool.

At Norfolk Naval Shipyard, the Navy has collected samples at 11 possible PFAS release areas outlined in purple on the map.

The report is not yet complete, but once it is:

- It will be posted online.
- The Navy will evaluate cleanup options as needed.
- Cleanup decisions will involve a public comment period.

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