



FORMER PEASE AIR FORCE BASE PFAS REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION

COMMUNITY FACT SHEET

INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

In 2020, the Air Force engaged WSP (formerly Wood PLC) to conduct a Remedial Investigation at the former Pease Air Force Base and the surrounding area to define the nature and extent of per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and evaluate potential exposure pathways to protect human health and the environment.

The Remedial Investigation includes a sampling program that has been developed from a review of historical

environmental reports, PFAS sampling results collected since 2013, and the results of data gathering efforts within the community. More than 1,500 groundwater, surface water, soil, sediment, backyard produce, fish, shellfish, and storm water samples have been collected so far under this program.

This fact sheet describes the sampling process, and where you are likely to see the Project Team collecting samples.

WHAT IS HAPPENING NOW

Remedial Investigation activities began in May 2021 and will be ongoing through the spring of 2025.

What Will You See?

Collecting samples: You may see members of our team collecting samples from monitoring wells and soils in small bottles. Collection of approximately 200 groundwater samples and 250 soil samples is planned for 2023-2025.

Taking Groundwater Table Measurements: You may see members of our team making stops at monitoring wells collecting depth measurements.

Drilling and installing monitoring wells: You may see members of our team at a number of locations working with a drill rig, installing monitoring wells or collecting soil samples.



A mobile drilling rig will be used to install monitoring wells.

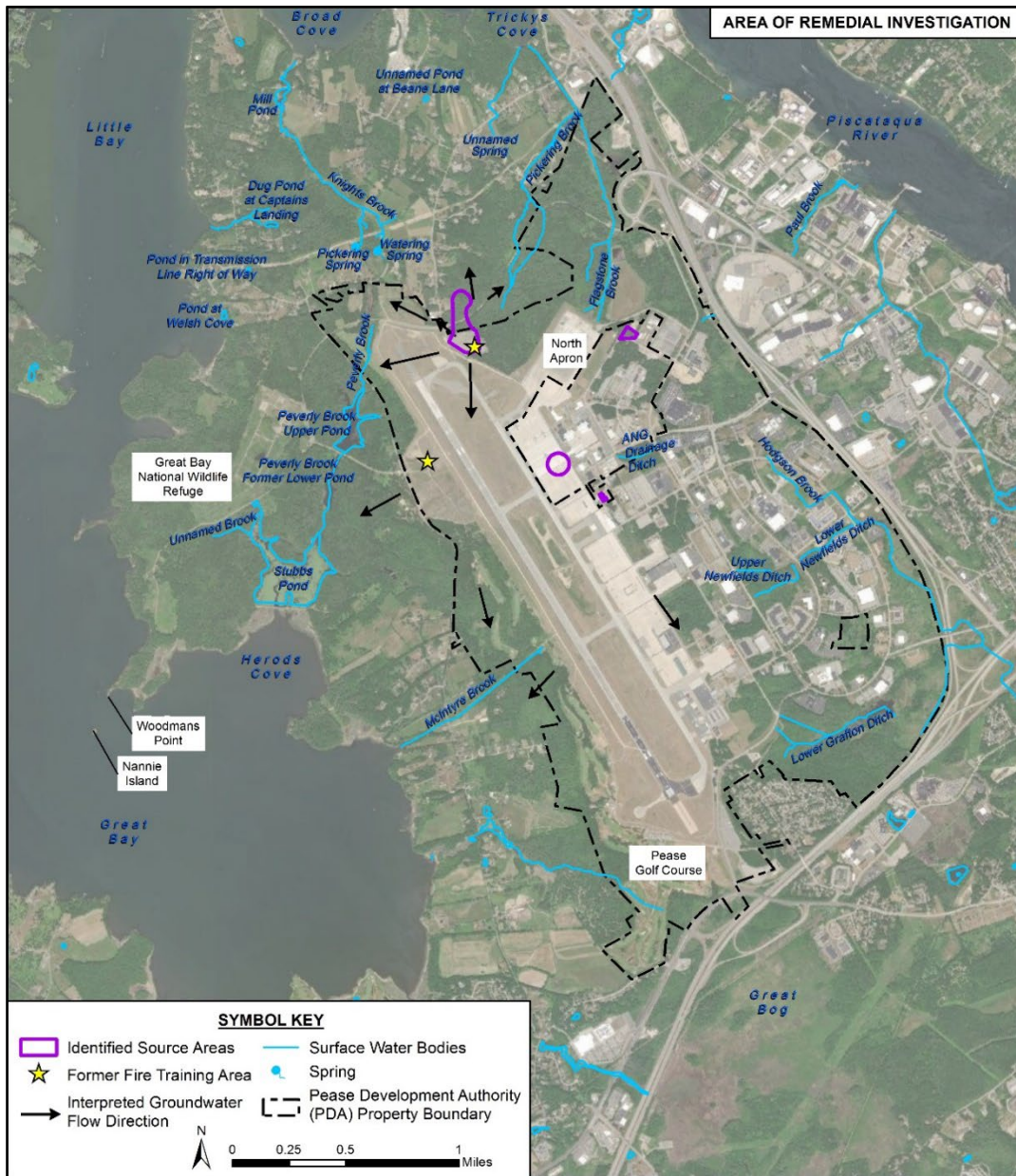
WHERE ARE THE SAMPLING SITES?

The map on the next page identifies the Pease Development Authority boundary, the surrounding area, and the main waterbodies. Samples will be collected at various locations throughout this area including Peverley Brook, Pickering Brook, Knights Brook, Flagstone Brook and Newfields Ditch.

WHEN WILL THE SAMPLING OCCUR?

Field work will occur through spring 2025. Activities will be limited to business hours (8am to 6pm) where possible and timing will depend on weather and approvals with landowners.

For your safety, stay clear of work areas.



WHAT'S NEXT?

All sampling results will be shared with regulatory authorities and used to inform the next steps of the investigation. Planned completion of the Remedial Investigation field work is spring 2025. Progress updates will be provided at Pease Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meetings and the final Remedial Investigation report will become part of the public record for Pease. For more information about the RAB visit www.afcec.af.mil/Home/BRAC/Pease.

If you have any questions about the Remedial Investigation please contact the WSP project team or the Air Force project team:

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