



FORMER PEASE AIR FORCE BASE PFAS REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION

COMMUNITY FACT SHEET

INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

In 2020, the Air Force engaged 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. Collection of more than 600 groundwater, surface water, soil, sediment, backyard produce, fish and shellfish, and storm water samples is planned as part of 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 fall of 2022.

What Will You See?

Collecting samples: You may see members of our team collecting samples from streams, drains, soils and sediment in small bottles. Collection of approximately 40 surface water, seep, and sediment samples, 90 storm water samples, and 40 biota samples including shellfish, fish, and garden produce are planned. Approximately 400 soil samples are planned, either from the soil surface or by drilling.

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. Collection of approximately 400 groundwater samples is planned.



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

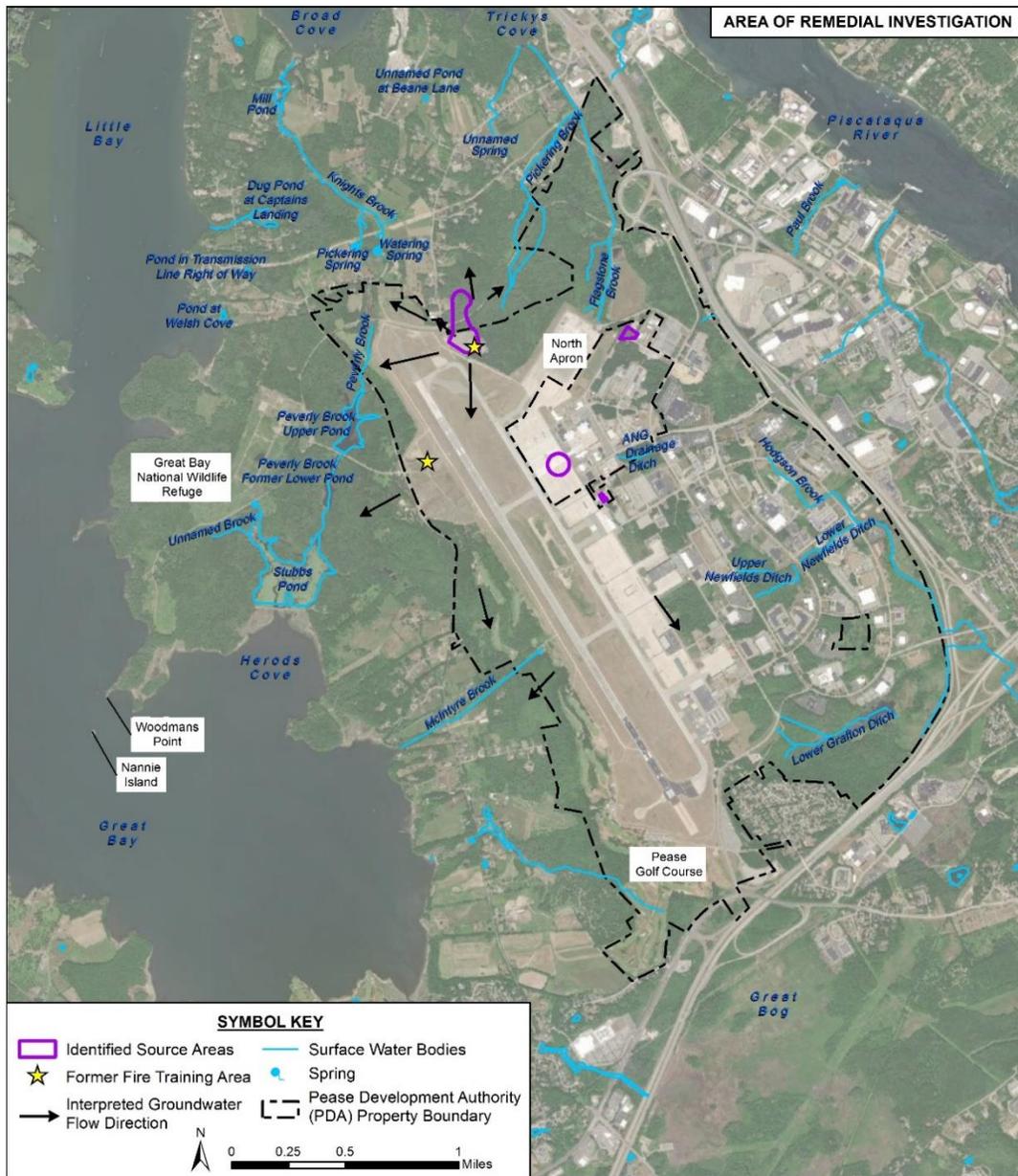
WHERE ARE THE SAMPLING SITES?

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, and Flagstone Brook.

WHEN WILL THE SAMPLING OCCUR?

Field work will occur through 2022. Activities will be limited to business hours (8am to 6pm) where possible and timing will depend on weather and approvals with land owners.

**For your safety, stay clear
of work areas.**



WHAT'S NEXT?

All sampling results will be shared with regulators and used to inform the next steps of the investigation. Planned completion of the Remedial Investigation is fall 2022. Progress reports 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 Wood PLC project team or the Air Force project team:

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