

Town of Stella DNR Updates

Oct. 1, 2025

Private Well Expanded Sampling Effort

- Private well PFAS sampling efforts in and around the Town of Stella
- Additional sampling underway in Oneida County in partnership with EPA



Private Well Expanded Sampling Effort

- Residences will be notified of sampling results
- Residences with PFAS detected above Department of Health Services' (DHS) recommended health guidelines will receive a Health Advisory Letter
- Health Advisory Letters make a residence eligible for temporary emergency water paid for by the DNR



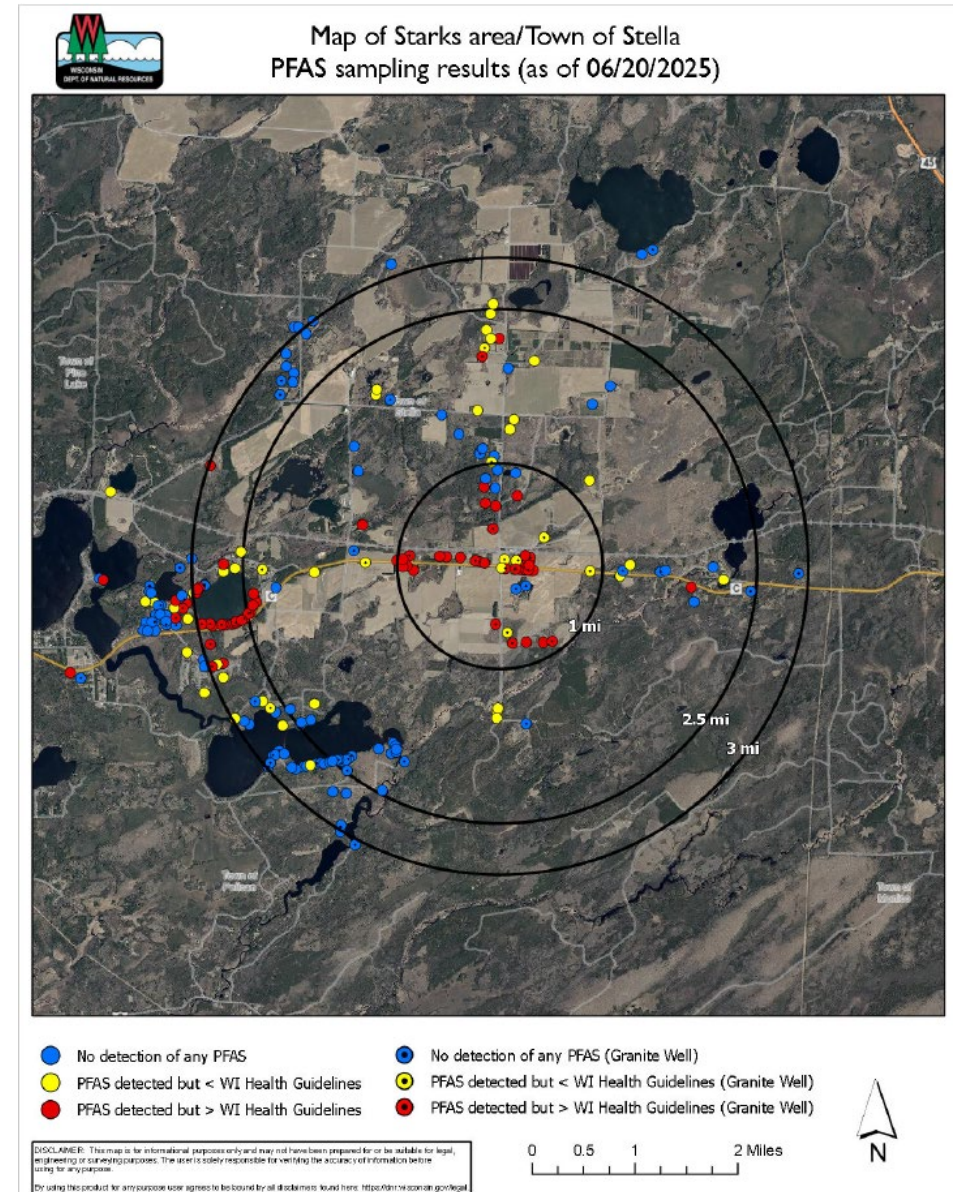
Wood Environment and Infrastructure Solutions

Private Well Sampling

As of **June 20, 2025**,
241 private wells have been sampled for PFAS

Breakdown of results:

- PFAS detected above DHS' recommended health guidelines: **88 private wells**
- PFAS detected below DHS' recommended health guidelines: **39 private wells**
- No detection for PFAS: **114 private wells**



Private Well Sampling

Well Type of 88 Private Wells Over
DHS' Recommended Health
Guidelines:

- 16 point
- 27 sand and gravel
- 25 bedrock
- 20 unknown



Resources For Impacted Private Wells

- Well recommendation
- Well Compensation Grant Program
- Treatment options
 - Reverse osmosis
 - Ion exchange
 - Granulated activated charcoal (GAC)

Assistance To The Community

29 awards to impacted homeowners in Town of Stella

- 25 replacement wells
- 4 treatment systems

Award activities

- 25 projects have completed work and submitted for reimbursement
- 4 projects are active
- 3 projects are under review

Well Success Stories

22 wells have been installed utilizing the Town of Stella well recommendation

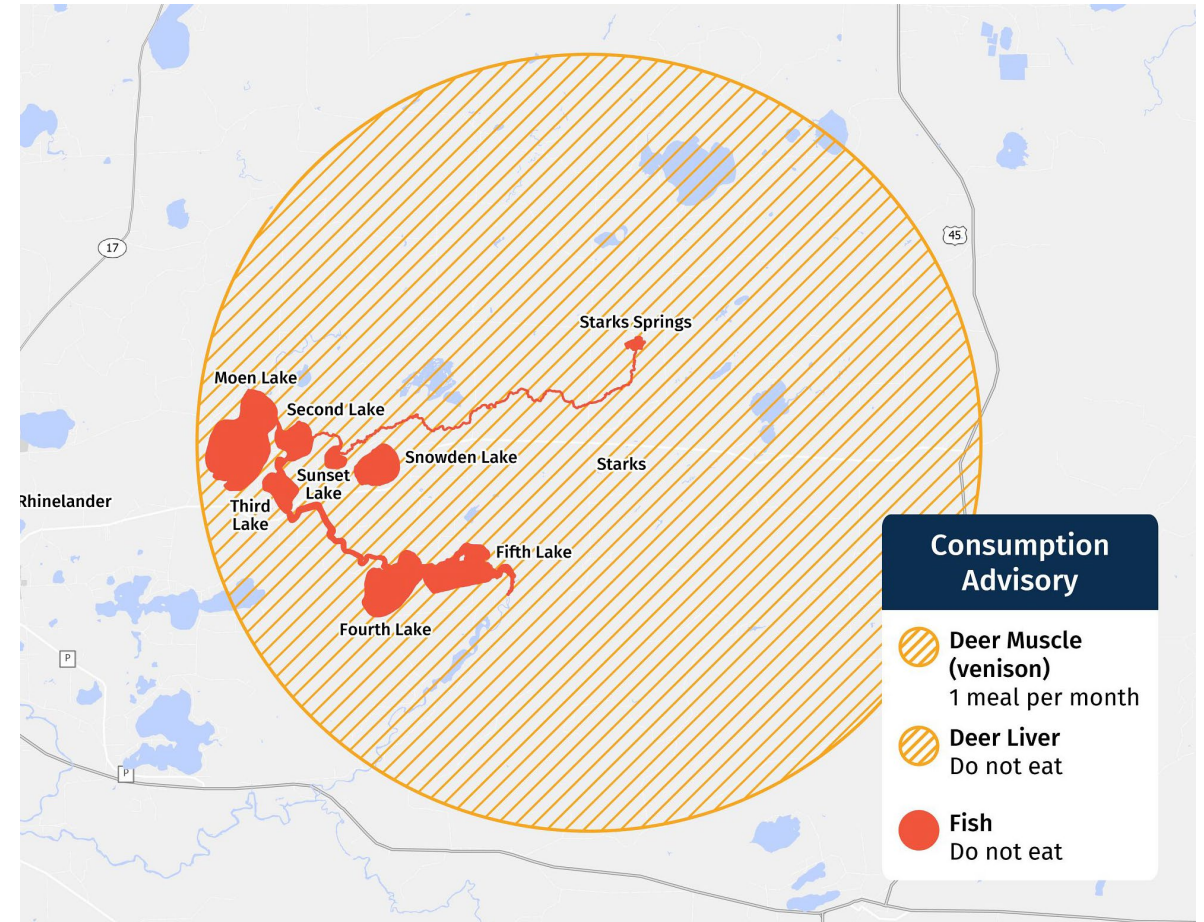
- 8 wells have no detection of PFAS
- 11 wells significantly reduced initial PFAS levels
- 3 wells had additional treatment installed



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Consumption Advisories

- **Fish: Moen Chain and Snowden Lake**
 - Do not eat (all species)
- **Deer: 5-mile radius around Town of Stella**
 - Muscle: one meal per month
 - Liver: do not eat



Biosolids

- Historic
- Current



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DNR's Online Database Of Cleanup Sites

- Bureau for Remediation and Redevelopment Tracking System (BRRTS) on the Web (BOTW)
- Search:
 - In web browser: “Wisconsin DNR”
 - On DNR’s webpage: “BOTW”
 - In BOTW: Activity - “Town of Stella”

The screenshot displays the Wisconsin DNR's BRRTS on the Web (BOTW) interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with social media icons and the DNR logo. Below this, the page title "ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP & BROWNFIELDS REDEVELOPMENT BRRTS ON THE WEB" is shown. A search bar and navigation links (SEARCH, RESULTS, ACTIVITY) are present. A note instructs users to click on a location name or FID for details. The main section, "ACTIVITY DETAILS", shows information for "02-44-591257 TOWN OF STELLA PFAS". It includes a table with fields like Activity Type / Status (ERP / OPEN), Jurisdiction (DNR RR), Location Name (TOWN OF STELLA PFAS), County (ONEIDA), DNR Region (NORTHERN), Address (CTH C AND STELLA LAKE RD), Municipality (STARKS), PLSS Description (NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec 27, T37N, R10E), Latitude (45.6629156), Longitude (-89.2220738), Google Maps link, RR Sites Map link, Additional Activity Details, Acres (UNKNOWN), Facility ID, PECFA No., EPA ID, Start Date (2023-01-19), and End Date. Below this is a "Characteristics" table with columns for Above Ground Petrol Tank, Drycleaner, EPA NPL Site, EPA Superfund, PECFA Funds Eligible, PFA, ROW Impact, Sediments, Underground Petrol Tank, and WDOT Site. The "Actions and Documents" section contains a text block explaining record availability and a table with columns for Date, Code, Name, File, and Comment. The table lists two entries: one from 2024-04-15 with code 43, name "Site Activity Status Update Received", file "RESULTS FROM PRIVATE WELL AAK072", and comment "RESULTS FROM PRIVATE WELL AAK072"; and another from 2024-03-28 with code 43, name "Site Activity Status Update Received", file "POST-TREATMENT RESULTS FROM PRIVATE WELL CZ393", and comment "POST-TREATMENT RESULTS FROM PRIVATE WELL CZ393".

Activity Type / Status	Jurisdiction
ERP / OPEN	DNR RR

Location Name	County	DNR Region
TOWN OF STELLA PFAS	ONEIDA	NORTHERN

Address	Municipality
CTH C AND STELLA LAKE RD	STARKS

PLSS Description	Latitude (wgs84)	Longitude (wgs84)	Google Maps	RR Sites Map
NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec 27, T37N, R10E	45.6629156	-89.2220738	CLICK TO VIEW	CLICK TO VIEW

Additional Activity Details	Acres
	UNKNOWN

Facility ID	PECFA No.	EPA ID	Start Date	End Date
			2023-01-19	

Characteristics									
Above Ground Petrol Tank	Drycleaner	EPA NPL Site	EPA Superfund	PECFA Funds Eligible	PFA	ROW Impact	Sediments	Underground Petrol Tank	WDOT Site

Records related to the site are documents that were available at the time the scanned paper or electronic file was uploaded. Records withheld by the department due to confidentiality, attorney-client privilege, and other sensitive records, as well as lab data, may not be included. Additional records associated with the site may or may not be accessible through an open records request through DNR or another state agency (see Jurisdiction above).

Date	Code	Name	File	Comment
2024-04-15	43	Site Activity Status Update Received		RESULTS FROM PRIVATE WELL AAK072
2024-03-28	43	Site Activity Status Update Received		POST-TREATMENT RESULTS FROM PRIVATE WELL CZ393

Enforcement Discretion Policy



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