

1 **Supporting Information**

2 **Reconstructing the composition of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances**
3 **(PFAS) in contemporary aqueous film forming foams**

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46 **Supplemental Materials and Methods**

47 *Sample preparation and extraction.* Both electrochemical fluorination (ECF) and
48 fluorotelomer-based (FT) AFFF were diluted 3% gravimetrically in Milli-Q water (Thermo
49 Scientific™ Barnstead™, Lake Balboa, CA). A Milli-Q water blank was included in the analyses
50 to assess contamination from the solvent. Prior work has indicated some PFAS in AFFF may be
51 volatile.¹ We account for contamination of the sampling equipment from volatile PFAS by a
52 Milli-Q water dilution blank using the pipettor after pipetting the AFFF. Samples were diluted
53 gravimetrically in Milli-Q water to a total factor of 7,500 before analysis for total fluorine (TF)
54 and inorganic fluorine (IF), and by a total factor of 50,000 before extraction for extractable
55 organic fluorine (EOF) and targeted analysis.

56 Offline solid phase extraction was performed following the method in Koch et al.²
57 Briefly, 15 mL samples were extracted using mixed-mode, weak anion exchange cartridges
58 (Waters Oasis™ WAX, Milford, MA). Samples were loaded onto the cartridges with a flow rate
59 of 1 drop per second. After sample loading, cartridges were rinsed with 10 mL 0.01% NH₄OH to
60 remove fluoride followed by 4 mL of Milli-Q water. Samples were eluted into 15 mL
61 polypropylene centrifuge tubes (Corning, Corning, New York) with 4 mL of LC-MS grade
62 methanol (J.T. Baker, Center Valley, PA) used to rinse the sample bottles followed by 4 mL
63 0.1% NH₄OH in LC-MS grade methanol. The extracts were blown to dryness using a N-EVAP
64 (Organomation, Berlin, MA) nitrogen evaporator and reconstituted in 1 mL of LC-MS grade
65 methanol and split between combustion ion chromatography (CIC) and LC-MS/MS. An
66 isotopically labeled internal standard (IS, Wellington Laboratories, Guelph, Ontario, Canada)
67 (Table S3) was added to the LC-MS/MS fraction after the extract was split between the two
68 fractions.

69 *Targeted PFAS.* Extracted samples were diluted volumetrically in Milli-Q water by a
70 factor of 100. Method detection limits (MDLs; Table S3) were calculated as the average
71 concentration at which the sample signal-to-noise ratio was three, multiplied by the dilution
72 factor. Blank concentrations were subtracted from samples when measured PFAS concentrations
73 in the dilution or extraction blank were >MDL. The percent difference in the sum of targeted
74 PFAS concentrations from duplicate extractions of the ECF AFFF was 2% and was $\leq 10\%$ for
75 most individual PFAS. A 1,000 ng L⁻¹ PFAS spike in Milli-Q water was added immediately
76 preceding extraction to assess individual analyte recovery. Recoveries for each targeted PFAS
77 ranged from 72-130%, except for 8:2 FTSA (62%) and 10:2 FTSA (45%).

78 *Fluorine measurements.* For TF, two boat blanks were run between each set of duplicate
79 injections of 100 μ L. Relative standard deviations of duplicate injections were <8%. Samples
80 were blank corrected using the peak areas of the boat blanks run before and after each set of
81 injections. Two Milli-Q water blanks were run before and after the calibration and after every six
82 samples to account for contamination from the solvents used in the analysis. Concentrations were
83 determined from the average peak areas of duplicate injections using an eight-point calibration
84 curve of perfluorooctanoate (PFOA, 95% purity, Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, MO) in Milli-Q
85 water from 100 to 10,000 μ g F L⁻¹ ($R^2 > 0.999$). Concentrations above LOD were adjusted by the
86 dilution factor and reported here. The percent difference of duplicate dilutions of the 3M AFFF
87 was 2%. A 2,500 μ g F L⁻¹ as PFOA spike was added to a duplicate of FT 2 AFFF (see Table S1)
88 before analysis. Method recovery (99%) was calculated as the difference in fluorine
89 concentrations between the spiked and un-spiked AFFF divided by the nominal spiking
90 concentration.

91 Samples were analyzed for EOF in a similar manner to TF, except LC-MS grade
92 methanol was used as the solvent instead of Milli-Q Water. Relative standard deviations of
93 duplicate injections were <5%. Concentrations were determined from the average peak areas of
94 duplicate injections using an eight-point calibration curve of PFOA in methanol from 38 to
95 10,000 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ ($R^2 > 0.999$). The percent difference of dilution duplicates of the 3M AFFF was
96 10%. A 2,500 $\mu\text{g F L}^{-1}$ as PFOA spike was added to a duplicate of FT 2 AFFF before extraction.
97 The method recovery (101%) was calculated in the same manner as for total fluorine. The
98 equivalent organofluorine concentration of the spiking standard was also analyzed using LC-
99 MS/MS by measuring the concentration of PFOA. The method recovery calculated by the
100 difference in EOF divided by the measured spiking concentration was 96%.

101 Preconcentration of PFAS and organofluorine is not needed in AFFF due to their high
102 concentrations in stock formulas (Table 1, Table S7). However, detections at environmentally
103 relevant levels of PFAS often require extraction,^{2,3} which is typically performed for aqueous
104 samples using weak anion exchange (WAX).⁴ We perform extraction and measure EOF to
105 quantify the fraction of PFAS amenable to extraction using common field techniques. We chose
106 EOF as the metric for fluorine in AFFF in this work because concentrations of IF and non-
107 extractable organofluorine were determined to be negligible. EOF has more sensitive detection
108 limits than TF and can be directly compared to reported results from environmental matrices.

109 For inorganic fluorine, Milli-Q blanks were run before and after the calibration and every
110 four sets of triplicate injections. Concentrations were determined from a six-point calibration
111 curve from 0.05 to 10 mg L^{-1} ($R^2 > 0.999$). Inorganic fluorine was not detected above the lowest
112 calibration point in the dilution blank or Milli-Q blanks.

113 *Non-targeted PFAS analysis.* The instrument was run in positive and negative modes
114 using the high-flow heated electrospray ionization (HESI) source. Samples were measured using
115 an acquisition with a scan range of 150-1500 m/z and Orbitrap resolution of 120,000 and 30,000
116 for MS1 and data-dependent MS2 acquisition respectively. MS2 spectra were collected with
117 precursor isolation window of 1.6 Da, and stepped higher collisional dissociation (HCD)
118 collision energy of 20/35/50. Chromatographic separation was performed using an attached
119 Vanquish ultra performance liquid chromatography (UPLC) system (Thermo Fisher Scientific,
120 Waltham, MA) at a flow rate of 300 μ L/min with an Accucore C18+ (2.1 mm x 100 mm x 1.5
121 μ m particles) column heated at 50 $^{\circ}$ C, injection volumes of 3 μ L, and a binary mobile phase
122 gradient composed of Solvent A (5% MeOH in water, 0.4 mM ammonium formate) and Solvent
123 B (95% MeOH in water, 0.4 mM ammonium formate). The separation gradient consisted as
124 follows: 3 min pre-equilibration at 10% B, 0-1.5 min linear gradient from 10% - 50% B; 1.5-17
125 min linear gradient from 50% - 75% B; 17-19 min linear gradient from 75% - 100% B; 19-20
126 min hold at 100% B.

127 For nontargeted data analysis, raw instrument files were processed using Thermo
128 Compound Discoverer 2.1. Chemical features were extracted, retention time corrected, and
129 aligned across the batches (i.e. features were aligned between AFFF samples to allow
130 identification of similarities). Matches were based on a maximum 60s retention time shift and 10
131 ppm mass accuracy match. Features were filtered out if the detected peak area abundance was
132 less than five times the value in reference blank samples and preliminary feature identification
133 was based on a series of potential matches. Masses were matched against the USEPA's
134 Distributed Structure-Searchable Toxicity database (DSSTox v. Dec 2016) and a reference list of
135 AFFF related PFAS species gathered from literature sources. MS/MS spectra were matched

136 against Thermo mzCloud (v. Dec 2018), and a Mass Bank of North America (MONA) mzvault
137 library (v. January 2018). Predicted molecular compositions were assigned based on isotopic
138 distribution with maximum allowable atom counts - C60 H120 O30 F50 N5 S5 Cl8 Br8.

139 Features were tentatively flagged as suspect PFAS and features above an integrated peak
140 area of 500,000 (to limit identification to major AFFF components) were manually examined to
141 determine structural elements if they met any of the following sets of conditions: accurate mass
142 match or MS/MS match against a PFAS species from one of the database sources, a predicted
143 molecular composition containing 6+ fluorine and a mass defect between 0.85 and 0.1. Features
144 were assumed to be a PFAS if their MS/MS fragments were consistent with fluorinated moieties
145 (e.g. CF₃, CF₃CF₂, CF₃CF₂O, etc.) or neutral losses diagnostic for polyfluorinated compounds
146 (e.g. neutral HF loss).

147 *Total Oxidizable Precursor (TOP) Assay.* The TOP assay was performed on diluted
148 samples (15 mL) prior to extraction by combining equal parts volume of 120 mM potassium
149 persulfate (ACS-grade K₂S₂O₈, Honeywell, Charlotte, NC) and 250 mM sodium hydroxide
150 (ACS-grade NaOH, Macron Fine Chemicals, Radnor, PA) and heated for 16 hours at 85°C in a
151 water bath. Samples were cooled and neutralized with hydrochloric acid (ACS-Plus grade 37%
152 HCl, Fisher Scientific, Hampton, NH). The efficacy of precursor oxidation was evaluated by
153 spiking 3 ng of 6:2 and 8:2 fluorotelomer sulfonate (6:2 FTSA, 8:2 FTSA) and perfluorooctane
154 sulfonamide (FOSA) in Milli-Q water before performing the TOP assay. Concentrations of
155 precursors following the TOP assay were below the method detection limit (MDL) in the spiked
156 sample, indicating complete oxidation. The percent difference in oxidizable precursors from
157 duplicate extractions of the ECF AFFF was 10%.

158 *Bayesian inference method.* Equation (1) predicts the original concentration of unknown
159 PFAS grouped by perfluorinated chain length and manufacturing source (θ) given measured
160 concentrations of oxidation products (x) in the TOP assay:

$$161 \quad \pi(\theta|x) \propto \pi(\theta)p(x|\theta) \quad (\text{Eq. 1})$$

162 where:

163 $\pi(\theta|x)$ is the posterior, the log10-normal distribution of unknown PFAS concentrations.

164 $\pi(\theta)$ is the prior, the log10 uncertainty in concentrations of unknown PFAS based on known
165 information regarding the concentrations of these compounds. We use a prior for ECF precursors
166 based on their expected range of concentrations in AFFF based on concentrations of PFOS
167 ($0.84*[\text{PFOS}]$ to $2.73*[\text{PFOS}]$; adapted from Tables S5 and S6 in Houtz et al.⁵) and their relative
168 abundance in AFFF (Table S6). No prior information for unknown FT PFAS was available.

169 $p(x|\theta)$ is the likelihood, the log10 sum of least squares estimator:

$$170 \quad p(x|\theta) = \sum_i [(\mu_{A,i}\theta_i - x) / \varepsilon_i]^2 \quad (\text{Eq. 2})$$

171 where:

172 $\mu_{A,i}$ represent the average molar oxidation yields of unknown PFAS i into perfluoroalkyl
173 carboxylates reported in the literature (Table S5).⁶⁻⁸ ε_i is the total error of the comparison for
174 unknown PFAS i :

$$175 \quad \varepsilon_i = [(\sigma_{A,i} / \mu_{A,i})^2 + \Delta_{x,i}^2]^{0.5} \quad (\text{Eq. 3})$$

176 Where, $\sigma_{A,i}$ is the standard deviation of the average molar oxidation yields of unknown PFAS i
177 into perfluoroalkyl carboxylates reported in the literature and $\Delta_{x,i}$ the relative error in the
178 measurement (10% from duplicate analyses).

179 The posterior distribution was sampled by Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) analysis
180 using 32 ensemble samplers. Sequential steps in the Markov chain were determined using the

181 differential evolution algorithm⁹ with the mean equal to 0.595 (2.38/SQRT[2*ndim]) and
182 standard deviation equal to 1.01, following the recommendation of the software.¹⁰ The MCMC
183 was run until the Monte Carlo standard error was 1/SQRT(2,500) of the standard deviation of the
184 posterior distribution.

185 **Point-of-use EOF concentration**

186 Before use in firefighting, AFFF concentrates are diluted to 3% or 6% (v/v%) in water.
187 The average point-of-use EOF concentration in these AFFF was 18.0±3.72 mM F and ranged
188 from 13 to 23 mM F for the FT-based AFFF (Table S1). No significant difference (two-sided t-
189 test, *p*-value > 0.05) in point-of-use PFAS concentration was observed between the 3% and 6%
190 products. EOF in FT 6, manufactured in 2016, agreed with estimates of organofluorine in the
191 same product from 2004.¹¹ These data suggest that the AFFF-industry may target a point-of-use
192 concentration of approximately 18 mM F to achieve ideal firefighting performance.

193 **Table S1. List of AFFF samples and results of fluorine measurements.**

AFFF	Product	Year	PFAS disclosed on MSDS	TF [mM] ¹	EOF [mM] ²	IF [mM] ³	Point-of-use dilution	Point-of-use EOF [mM]
ECF	3M LightWater™ FC-203CF	2001	Amphoteric fluoroalkylamide derivative (trade secret; 5%) perfluoroalkyl sulfonate salts (trade secret; 1.5%) residual organic fluorochemicals (mixture; unknown)	810	841	26.7	0.03	25.2
ECF Dup				825	934	ND ⁴	0.03	28.0
FT 1	Fomtec 3% M	2013	Undisclosed	476	622	<MRL	0.03	18.7
FT 2	Chemguard C306-MS-C	2017	Polyfluorinated alkyl polyamide (proprietary; 1-5%) Polyfluorinated alkyl quaternary amine chloride (proprietary, 0.1-1%)	739	771	<MRL	0.03	23.1
FT 3	Angus Fire Tridol® M ^{C6} 6%	2016	Fluoroalkyl surfactants (proprietary; 1-5%)	295	218	ND	0.06	13.1
FT 4	Solberg Arctic™ U.S. Type 3	2016	Undisclosed	5370	586	<MRL	0.03	17.6
FT 5	Chemguard C606-MS-C	2017	Polyfluorinated alkyl polyamide (proprietary; 0.1-1%)	311	276	ND	0.06	16.6
FT 6	Angus Fire Tridol® M ^{C6} 3%	2016	Fluoroalkyl surfactants (proprietary; 1-5%)	553	467	<MRL	0.03	14.0
FT 7	Solberg Arctic™ U.S. Type 6	2015	Undisclosed	294	275	ND	0.06	16.5
FT 8	Fire Service Plus FireAde MIL 3%	2017	Undisclosed	586	595	<MRL	0.03	17.8
FT 9	Fire Service Plus FireAde MIL 6%	2017	Undisclosed	337	289	ND	0.06	17.4
Class A Foam	PHOS-CHEK® WD881	2015	Undisclosed	<LOD	<LOD	<MRL	0.00	0.00
Dilution Blank				<LOD	<LOD	<MRL		
Blank				<LOD	<LOD	ND		

194 ¹TF limit of detection (LOD) = 0.007 mM; ²EOF LOD = 0.01 mM; ³IF method reporting limit (MRL) = 0.003 mM; ⁴ND = not
195 determined

196 **Table S2. Targeted PFAS analyzed by LC-MS/MS.**

Name	Acronym	Number of perfluorinated carbons
<i>Perfluoroalkyl carboxylates (PFCA)</i>		
Perfluorobutanoate	PFBA	3
Perfluoropentanoate	PFPeA	4
Perfluorohexanoate	PFHxA	5
Perfluoroheptanoate	PFHpA	6
Perfluorooctanoate	PFOA	7
Perfluorononanoate	PFNA	8
Perfluorodecanoate	PFDA	9
Perfluoroundecanoate	PFUnDA	10
Perfluorododecanoate	PFDoDA	11
Perfluorotridecanoate	PFTrDA	12
Perfluorotetradecanoate	PFTeDA	13
<i>Perfluoroalkyl sulfonates (PFSA)</i>		
Perfluorobutane sulfonate	PFBS	4
Perfluoropentane sulfonate	PFPeS	5
Linear perfluorohexane sulfonate isomer	l-PFHxS	6
Branched perfluorohexane sulfonate isomers	br-PFHxS	6
Perfluoroheptane sulfonate	PFHpS	7
Linear perfluorooctane sulfonate isomer	l-PFOS	8
Branched perfluorooctane sulfonate isomers	br-PFOS	8
Perfluorononane sulfonate	PFNS	9
Perfluorodecane sulfonate	PFDS	10
<i>Fluorotelomer sulfonates (FTSA)</i>		
4:2 fluorotelomer sulfonate	4:2 FTSA	4
6:2 fluorotelomer sulfonate	6:2 FTSA	6
8:2 fluorotelomer sulfonate	8:2 FTSA	8
10:2 fluorotelomer sulfonate	10:2 FTSA	10
<i>Perfluoroalkyl sulfonamides (FASA)</i>		
Perfluorobutane sulfonamide	FBSA	4
Perfluorohexane sulfonamide	FHxSA	6
Perfluorooctane sulfonamide	FOSA	8

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199 **Table S3. LC-MS/MS parameters for targeted PFAS analysis.**

Analyte	Type	Internal Standard	Precursor Ion	Quantifier Ion	Quantifier Collision Energy (V)	Qualifier Ion	Qualifier Collision Energy (V)	Fragmentor Voltage (V)
PFPeA	Target	[¹³ C ₅] PFPeA	262.9	218.9	2			60
PFHxA	Target	[¹³ C ₅] PFHxA	312.9	268.9	2	118.9	14	70
PFHpA	Target	[¹³ C ₄] PFHpA	362.9	318.9	2	168.9/118.9	10/18	70
PFOA	Target	[¹³ C ₈] PFOA	412.9	368.9	2	168.9	10	80
PFNA	Target	[¹³ C ₉] PFNA	462.9	418.9	2	218.9/169.0	10/14	75
PFDA	Target	[¹³ C ₆] PFDA	512.9	468.9	6	269.0/218.9	14/14	85
PFUnDA	Target	[¹³ C ₇] PFUnDA	562.9	518.9	6	269.0/169.0	14/22	95
PFDoDA	Target	[¹³ C ₂] PFDoDA	612.9	569.0	6	269.0/169.0	14/26	90
PFTeDA	Target	[¹³ C ₂] PFTeDA	662.8	618.9	6	169.0	26	95
PFTeDA	Target	[¹³ C ₂] PFTeDA	712.9	669.0	6	169.0	25	100
PFBS	Target	[¹³ C ₃] PFBS	298.9	80.0	38	98.9	30	95
PFPeS	Target	[¹³ C ₃] PFHxS	348.9	80.0	38	98.9	30	140
PFHxS	Target	[¹³ C ₃] PFHxS	398.9	80.0	58	98.9	34	135
PFHpS	Target	[¹³ C ₈] PFOS	448.9	80.0	54	98.9	42	180
PFOS	Target	[¹³ C ₈] PFOS	498.9	80.0	60	98.9	50	200
PFNS	Target	[¹³ C ₈] PFOS	548.9	80.0	60	98.9	54	175
PFDS	Target	[¹³ C ₈] PFOS	598.9	80.0	60	98.9	54	175
4:2 FTSA	Target	[¹³ C ₂] 4:2 FTSA	326.9	307.0	10	81.0	30	130
6:2 FTSA	Target	[¹³ C ₂] 6:2 FTSA	426.9	406.9	18	81.0	34	135
8:2 FTSA	Target	[¹³ C ₂] 8:2 FTSA	526.9	506.9	26	81.0	42	180
10:2 FTSA	Target	[¹³ C ₂] 8:2 FTSA	627	607	30	81.0	70	180
FBSA	Target	[¹³ C ₈] FOSA	298.0	78.0	20			140
FHxSA	Target	[¹³ C ₈] FOSA	398.0	78.0	40			180
FOSA	Target	[¹³ C ₈] FOSA	497.9	78.0	38			140
[¹³ C ₄] PFBA	ISTD		216.9	171.9	2			60
[¹³ C ₅] PFPeA	ISTD		267.9	223.0	2			60
[¹³ C ₅] PFHxA	ISTD		317.8	273.0	2			70
[¹³ C ₄] PFHpA	ISTD		366.8	321.9	2			70
[¹³ C ₈] PFOA	ISTD		420.9	376.0	2			75
[¹³ C ₉] PFNA	ISTD		472.0	427.0	2			85
[¹³ C ₆] PFDA	ISTD		518.9	474.0	2			90
[¹³ C ₇] PFUnDA	ISTD		569.9	525.0	6			85
[¹³ C ₂] PFDoDA	ISTD		614.9	569.9	6			95
[¹³ C ₂] PFTeDA	ISTD		714.8	670.0	6			95
[¹³ C ₃] PFBS	ISTD		301.9	99.0	26			95
[¹³ C ₃] PFHxS	ISTD		401.9	98.9	38			180

[¹³ C ₈] PFOS	ISTD	506.9	99.0	50	180
[¹³ C ₂] 4:2 FTSA	ISTD	328.9	81.0	38	95
[¹³ C ₂] 6:2 FTSA	ISTD	428.9	81.0	46	95
[¹³ C ₂] 8:2 FTSA	ISTD	528.9	81.0	46	180
[¹³ C ₈] FOSA	ISTD	505.9	78.0	38	95

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201 **Table S4. Measured change in PFCA in extracts after the TOP assay.¹**

	$\Delta C3$	$\Delta C4$	$\Delta C5$	$\Delta C6$	$\Delta C7$	$\Delta C8$
ECF	2598	1650	8672	116	110	0.00
ECF Dup	2833	1817	9618	131	126	0.00
FT 1	2507	4686	1955	351	2507	0.00
FT 2	2747	5102	2042	420	2747	0.00
FT 3	1393	2668	852	198	1393	0.00
FT 4	2490	5356	1384	355	2490	0.00
FT 5	1314	2480	1086	201	1314	0.00
FT 6	2323	5063	1414	299	2323	0.00
FT 7	1563	3136	787	201	1563	0.00
FT 8	3345	6327	2567	508	3345	0.00
FT 9	1645	3242	1335	258	1645	0.00
Class A Foam	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

202 ¹Measured concentrations [nM] are reported after blank subtraction.

203 Note: AFFF sample designations are listed in Table S1

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205 **Table S5. PFCA yields from representative precursors in the TOP assay.**

Compound	Number of perfluorinated carbons (n)	Cn PFCA yield [%]					
		n	n-1	n-2	n-3	n-4	n-5
<i>n:2 fluorotelomer precursors</i>							
4:2 FTSA ¹	4	3	24				
6:2 FTSA ¹	6	2	17	24	21		
6:2 FTSA-PrB ¹	6	1	8	33	21		
6:2 FTSA ²	6	2	22	27	22		
8:2 FTSA ¹	8	2	20	25	19	16	9
8:2 FTSA ²	8	3	21	27	19	12	11
10:2 FTSA ¹	10	3	28	29	16	14	6
mean³		2	20	28	20	14	9
standard deviation³		1	7	6	2	2	3
<i>Cn ECF precursors</i>							
N-EtFOSAA ^{2,4}	8	0	92	0	0	0	0
N-MeFOSAA ^{2,4}	8	0	110	0	0	0	0
FOSA ²	8	0	97	0	0	0	0
FHxSA ¹	6	0	96	1	0	0	0
FOSA ¹	8	0	88	2	0	0	0
MeFOSA ^{1,4}	8	0	84	1	0	0	0
EtFOSA ^{1,4}	8	0	76	1	0	0	0
FOSAA ^{1,4}	8	0	88	2	0	0	0
MeFOSAA ^{1,4}	8	0	94	2	0	0	0
EtFOSAA ^{1,4}	8	0	95	1	0	0	0
PFOB ^{1,4}	8	0	73	2	0	0	0
PFOBNO ^{1,4}	8	0	73	2	0	0	0
PFOBAmS ^{1,4}	8	0	68	1	0	0	0
PFOBAm ^{1,4}	8	0	89	3	0	0	0
PFOAB ^{1,4}	8	0	71	2	0	0	0
PFOABNO ^{1,4}	8	0	79	2	0	0	0
FEtSA ^{4,5}	2	0	88	0	0	0	0
FBSA ⁵	4	0	65	0	0	0	0
FHxSA ⁵	6	0	84	0	0	0	0
FOSA ⁵	8	0	103	0	0	0	0
mean³		0	87	1	0	0	0
standard deviation³		0	12	1	0	0	0

206 ¹Reported by Martin et al.⁷ (Table 1).

207 ²Reported by Houtz and Sedlak⁶ (Table 1).

208 ³Random samples from a normal distribution parametrized by mean (μ_A) and standard deviation
 209 ($\sigma_A^{1/2}$) are implemented in Bayesian Inference in Eq S2

210 ⁴N-EtFOSAA = N-ethyl perfluorooctane sulfonamido acetic acid, N-MeFOSAA = N-methyl
 211 perfluorooctane sulfonamido acetic acid, MeFOSA = methylperfluorooctane sulfonamide,
 212 EtFOSA = ethylperfluorooctane sulfonamide, FOSAA = perfluorooctane sulfonamido acetic

213 acid, MeFOSAA = methyl perfluorooctane sulfonamido acetic acid, EtFOSAA = ethyl
 214 perfluorooctane sulfonamido acetic acid, PFOSB = perfluorooctane sulfonamidoalkyl betaine,
 215 PFOSNO = perfluorooctane sulfonamidoalkyl amine oxide, PFOSAmS = perfluorooctane
 216 sulfonamidoalkyl ammonium salt, PFOSAm = perfluorooctane sulfonamidoalkyl amine, PFOAB
 217 = perfluorooctane amidoalkyl betaine, PFOANO = perfluorooctane amidoalkyl amine oxide,
 218 FEtSA = perfluoroethane sulfonamide.
 219 ⁵Reported in Janda et al.⁸ (Table 1).

220 **Table S6. ECF precursor prior composition**

Sample ¹	$\Delta C3/\Delta CTOT$ ²	$\Delta C3/\Delta CTOT$	$\Delta C3/\Delta CTOT$	$\Delta C3/\Delta CTOT$	$\Delta C3/\Delta CTOT$
3M 1988	0.13	0.06	0.75	0.02	0.03
3M 1989	0.17	0.02	0.76	0.02	0.03
3M 1992	0.22	0.10	0.65	0.01	0.02
3M 1993	0.22	0.11	0.64	0.01	0.02
3M 1993	0.25	0.11	0.61	0.01	0.02
3M 1998	0.21	0.14	0.61	0.01	0.02
3M 1998	0.26	0.07	0.64	0.01	0.01
3M 1999	0.00	0.26	0.67	0.05	0.02
3M 2001	0.20	0.09	0.67	0.02	0.03
mean ³	0.19	0.11	0.67	0.02	0.02
standard deviation ³	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.01	0.01

221 ¹Sample names and data correspond to Table S5 and Table S6 in Houtz et al.⁵

222 ² $\Delta Cn/\Delta CTOT$ = the ratio of the molar change in Cn PFCA to the total molar change in PFCA in
 223 the TOP assay

224 ³Random samples from a normal distribution parametrized by mean (μ) and standard deviation
 225 (σ^2) are implemented in the prior in the Bayesian inference as $\pi(\theta=N(\mu,\sigma^2))$ in Eq S1.
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227 **Table S7. Organofluorine content of targeted PFAS in AFFF [mM F].¹**

Targeted PFAS	Method Detection Limit (MDL)	ECF	ECF Dup	FT 1	FT 2	FT 3	FT 4	FT 5	FT 6
	[nM F]	[mM F]	[mM F]	[mM F]	[mM F]	[mM F]	[mM F]	[mM F]	[mM F]
PFBA	12.64	1.48	1.59	<MDL	0.05	0.06	0.08	<MDL	0.08
PFPeA	9.78	2.43	2.79	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	0.04
PFHxA	4.2	7.1	7.88	<MDL	0.06	0.04	0.11	0.02	0.06
PFHpA	6.38	2.12	2.43	0.12	0.04	<MDL	0.02	<MDL	0.03
PFOA	23.01	8.55	9.14	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	0.15	0.09
PFNA	15.4	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	0.27	<MDL	0.07	<MDL
PFDA	29.24	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
PFUnDA	6.98	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
PFDoDA	13.37	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
PFTTrDA	38.86	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
PFTeDA	116.92	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
PFBS	2.78	7.42	6.54	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
PFPeS	3.1	7.59	7.45	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
Linear PFHxS	4.37	39.81	40.37	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
Branched PFHxS	4.3	13.05	13.83	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
PFHpS	3.32	9.17	8.37	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
Linear PFOS	16.02	226.92	217.83	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
Branched PFOS	19.36	79.16	80.94	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
PFNS	131.88	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
PFDS	3.54	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
4:2 FTSA	5.29	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
6:2 FTSA	5.14	<MDL	<MDL	0.23	0.21	1.63	5.41	0.07	2.66
8:2 FTSA	32.59	<MDL	<MDL	0.1	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
10:2 FTSA	27.52	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
FBSA	4.49	0.08	0.09	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
FHxSA	15.18	1.86	1.34	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
FOSA	4.89	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL

228 ¹Measured concentrations are reported after blank subtraction.

229 Note: AFFF sample designations are listed in Table S1

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231 **Table S7 cont. Organofluorine content of targeted PFAS in AFFF [mM F].^a**

Targeted PFAS	Method Detection Limit (MDL)	FT 7	FT 8	FT 9	Class A Foam	Dilution Blank	Extraction Blank
	[nM F]	[mM F]	[mM F]	[mM F]	[mM F]	[mM F]	[mM F]
PFBA	12.64	0.09	0.04	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
PFPeA	9.78	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
PFHxA	4.2	0.07	0.02	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
PFHpA	6.38	<MDL	<MDL	0.05	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
PFOA	23.01	0.15	<MDL	0.72	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
PFNA	15.4	0.05	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
PFDA	29.24	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
PFUnDA	6.98	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
PFDoDA	13.37	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
PFTTrDA	38.86	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
PFTeDA	116.92	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
PFBS	2.78	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
PFPeS	3.1	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
Linear PFHxS	4.37	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
Branched PFHxS	4.3	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
PFHpS	3.32	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
Linear PFOS	16.02	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
Branched PFOS	19.36	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
PFNS	131.88	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
PFDS	3.54	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
4:2 FTSA	5.29	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
6:2 FTSA	5.14	2.83	<MDL	0.16	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
8:2 FTSA	32.59	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
10:2 FTSA	27.52	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
FBSA	4.49	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
FHxSA	15.18	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL
FOSA	4.89	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL	<MDL

232 ^aMeasured concentrations are reported after blank subtraction.

233 Note: AFFF sample designations are listed in Table S1

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235 **Table S8. Median TOP precursor concentration [mM F] in AFFF stocks.¹**

	4:2 FT	6:2 FT	8:2 FT	C4 ECF	C5 ECF	C6 ECF	C7 ECF	C8 ECF	Fluorine
ECF	6.31E-03	1.66E-02	2.34E-03	4.93E+00	2.82E+00	1.63E+01	2.63E-01	5.13E-01	4.07E+02
ECF Dup	9.33E-03	1.58E-02	3.47E-03	5.41E+00	3.16E+00	1.91E+01	3.02E-01	5.62E-01	4.57E+02
FT 1	6.17E-03	3.61E+01	1.20E-04	1.15E-04	5.75E-05	3.80E-04	4.68E-06	1.23E-05	5.13E+02
FT 2	8.13E-03	4.55E+01	2.24E-04	1.38E-04	7.24E-05	4.57E-04	5.75E-06	1.41E-05	6.46E+02
FT 3	5.50E-03	1.70E+01	1.74E-04	1.26E-04	6.17E-05	4.27E-04	5.62E-06	1.32E-05	2.69E+02
FT 4	8.51E-03	2.77E+01	1.62E-04	1.10E-04	6.17E-05	4.47E-04	4.37E-06	1.23E-05	4.79E+02
FT 5	6.31E-03	2.23E+01	1.95E-04	1.23E-04	6.31E-05	4.79E-04	4.79E-06	1.26E-05	3.24E+02
FT 6	8.71E-03	2.82E+01	1.66E-04	1.17E-04	6.17E-05	4.68E-04	4.79E-06	1.35E-05	4.47E+02
FT 7	5.62E-03	1.67E+01	2.00E-04	1.38E-04	6.46E-05	4.57E-04	5.62E-06	1.41E-05	2.82E+02
FT 8	6.76E-03	5.01E+01	1.26E-04	1.35E-04	7.08E-05	4.68E-04	5.13E-06	1.41E-05	7.24E+02
FT 9	3.55E-03	2.67E+01	1.95E-04	1.17E-04	5.37E-05	4.47E-04	4.57E-06	1.23E-05	3.80E+02

236 ¹Results represent the median value of the kernel density (Fig 2, Fig S1) of precursors inferred
 237 from Bayesian inference of the TOP assay (Table S4) after subtracting those identified using
 238 targeted analysis (Table S7). Concentrations were determined using Markov-chain Monte Carlo
 239 (MCMC) analysis.

240 Note: AFFF sample designations are listed in Table S1

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242 **Table S9. Fluorine mass balance [mM F] in AFFF stocks.**

	EOF	Targeted PFAAs	Targeted precursors	Median TOP precursors	Σ Targeted+ TOP PFAS	EOF and Σ targeted+TOP PFAS (% Difference)
ECF	841	405	1.94	408	815	3.2
ECF Dup	934	399	1.44	460	860	8.2
FT 1	622	0.12	0.33	510	510	20
FT 2	771	0.15	0.21	652	652	17
FT 3	218	0.37	1.63	270	272	22
FT 4	586	0.21	5.41	477	483	19
FT 5	276	0.25	0.07	321	321	15
FT 6	467	0.31	2.66	443	446	4.6
FT 7	275	0.36	2.83	281	284	3.3
FT 8	595	0.06	0.00	725	725	20
FT 9	289	0.77	0.16	382	383	28

243 Note: AFFF sample designations are listed in Table S1

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258 **Table S10. HRMS identification of most abundant suspect PFAS.**

	Name	CASRN	RT [min]	Identification confidence ¹	Mode(s)	Neg (m/z)	Pos (m/z)
1	6:2 fluorotelomer sulfinyl propanamido dimethyl ethyl sulfonate sulfoxide	1513864-10-2	5.138	2b	+/-	602.0346	604.0498
2	6:2 fluorotelomer thia hydroxy propyl trimethyl ammonium	88992-45-4	7.256	2b	+		496.0982
3	6:2 fluorotelomer thia propanoamido dimethyl ethyl sulfonate	88992-47-6	8.166	2b	+/-	586.0395	588.0547
4	Class 19 from Barzen-Hanson 2017 ¹²		8.855	3	+/-	521.0572	523.0724
5	6:2 fluorotelomer thia propanamide	64972-10-7	10.626	2b	+		452.0351
6	6:2 fluorotelomer sulfonic acid	27619-97-2	4.978	1	-	426.9674	
7	6:2 fluorotelomer sulfonamide betaine	34455-29-3	6.222	2a	+/-	569.0785	571.0937
8	6:2 fluorotelomer sulfonamido propyl hydroxy dimethyl amine	80475-32-7	6.953	2b	+/-	527.0682	529.0834
9	N-hydroxyethyl dimethylammoniopropyl perfluorohexane sulfonamido propylsulfonate	76201-56-4	5.883	2b	+/-	649.0717	651.0869
10	6:2 fluorotelomer sulfinyl hydroxypropyl trimethyl ammonium	1513864-18-0	5.612	2b	+		513.0882
11			7.523	5	+/-	663.1318	665.147
12	C ₁₆ H ₂₂ F ₁₃ NO ₅ S		7.066	3	-	586.0937	
13			7.849	5	+/-	592.0945	594.1097
14			7.161	5	+		736.1841

259 Note: Compounds are numbered corresponding to Table 1

260 ¹Confidence levels according to Schymanski¹³

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262 **Table S11. Peak area of most abundant suspect PFAS in Positive Ion mode.**

Compound Number ¹	FT 1	FT 2	FT 3	FT 4	FT5	Class A Foam	FT 6	FT 7
1	7.15E+05	5.68E+05	1.38E+06	3.80E+05	2.63E+05	4.60E+02	1.46E+06	3.42E+05
2	4.48E+07	1.11E+07	2.98E+03	6.76E+06	3.38E+06	6.64E+02	5.28E+02	2.09E+06
3	8.88E+06	1.20E+07	3.73E+06	2.01E+06	9.13E+06	1.53E+03	8.29E+06	7.70E+05
4	8.25E+06	4.88E+06	7.94E+05	1.20E+06	2.47E+06	1.12E+03	1.55E+06	5.43E+05
5	3.21E+06	1.93E+06	1.58E+05	4.14E+05	2.02E+03	9.30E+02	4.54E+05	1.30E+05
6	ND ²	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
7	1.96E+03	1.54E+03	1.69E+04	1.40E+07	1.35E+03	8.57E+02	3.83E+04	6.92E+06
8	6.23E+02	5.42E+02	8.28E+03	6.04E+07	6.59E+03	1.09E+03	3.35E+04	3.69E+07
9	7.35E+02	7.24E+02	7.80E+06	1.03E+03	6.49E+02	1.60E+03	1.51E+07	8.84E+02
10	1.60E+06	2.66E+05	7.00E+02	6.67E+05	2.26E+05	1.22E+03	3.94E+02	5.02E+05
11	1.85E+06	8.99E+05	2.06E+05	2.77E+05	5.40E+05	6.82E+02	4.09E+05	1.15E+05
12	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
13	1.76E+06	1.45E+06	2.11E+05	2.87E+05	8.18E+05	6.02E+02	3.71E+05	1.38E+05
14	1.38E+06	1.23E+06	1.32E+05	1.72E+05	6.55E+05	9.88E+02	3.19E+05	7.08E+04

263 ¹Compound numbers correspond to fluorotelomers listed in Table 1

264 ²ND = not detected in positive ion mode

265 Note: AFFF sample designations are listed in Table S1

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267 **Table S11 cont. Peak area of most abundant suspect PFAS in Positive Ion mode.**

Compound Number ¹	FT 8	FT 9	Blank
1	2.92E+05	3.15E+05	3.52E+03
2	4.31E+07	1.66E+07	5.87E+04
3	9.00E+06	5.71E+06	5.50E+03
4	1.02E+07	4.88E+06	1.13E+04
5	4.14E+06	1.88E+06	2.40E+04
6	ND ²	ND	ND
7	6.09E+02	9.57E+02	1.81E+03
8	7.67E+03	1.60E+03	8.70E+03
9	1.84E+03	8.21E+02	1.90E+03
10	7.61E+05	5.83E+05	2.08E+04
11	2.17E+06	1.10E+06	8.03E+02
12	ND	ND	ND
13	2.11E+06	1.17E+06	1.17E+03
14	1.81E+06	9.76E+05	7.82E+02

268 ¹Compound numbers correspond to fluorotelomers listed in Table 1

269 ²ND = not detected in positive ion mode

270 Note: AFFF sample designations are listed in Table S1

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273 **Table S12. Peak area of most abundant suspect PFAS in Negative Ion mode.**

Compound Number ¹	FT 1	FT 2	FT 3	FT 4	FT5	Class A Foam	FT 6	FT 7
1	1.10E+06	7.61E+05	2.81E+06	6.61E+05	4.37E+05	1.00E+03	3.34E+06	5.78E+05
2	ND ²	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
3	3.53E+07	6.17E+07	1.32E+07	7.27E+06	2.49E+07	2.22E+03	2.71E+07	2.29E+06
4	7.06E+06	4.18E+06	7.54E+05	1.11E+06	2.30E+06	2.35E+03	1.59E+06	5.39E+05
5	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
6	1.61E+04	4.77E+04	4.76E+05	1.45E+06	1.82E+04	3.17E+03	9.89E+05	8.82E+05
7	4.09E+02	4.21E+02	4.44E+03	5.69E+06	4.15E+02	8.80E+02	1.14E+04	2.71E+06
8	1.13E+03	7.54E+02	1.33E+03	2.56E+07	1.13E+03	2.46E+03	5.52E+03	1.35E+07
9	4.33E+02	4.27E+02	4.61E+06	1.95E+04	4.33E+02	1.49E+03	8.79E+06	1.07E+04
10	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
11	1.51E+06	1.15E+06	1.69E+05	2.58E+05	7.81E+05	5.23E+03	3.56E+05	1.30E+05
12	2.11E+06	6.74E+05	2.99E+02	4.35E+05	1.29E+03	1.43E+03	2.98E+02	5.88E+02
13	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
14	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

274 ¹Compound numbers correspond to fluorotelomers listed in Table 1

275 ²ND = not detected in negative ion mode

276 Note: AFFF sample designations are listed in Table S1

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278 **Table S12 cont. Peak area of most abundant suspect PFAS in Negative Ion mode.^a**

Compound Number ¹	FT 8	FT 9	Blank
1	5.43E+05	5.19E+05	6.98E+03
2	ND ²	ND	ND
3	3.66E+07	2.32E+07	2.60E+03
4	8.04E+06	4.33E+06	7.83E+03
5	ND	ND	ND
6	1.80E+04	1.76E+04	3.24E+03
7	4.77E+02	5.68E+02	6.52E+02
8	1.56E+03	8.41E+02	1.82E+03
9	1.02E+03	4.51E+02	1.26E+03
10	ND	ND	ND
11	1.72E+06	9.37E+05	1.42E+03
12	1.75E+06	1.00E+06	1.02E+03
13	ND	ND	ND
14	ND	ND	ND

279 ¹Compound numbers correspond to fluorotelomers listed in Table 1

280 ²ND = not detected in negative ion mode

281 Note: AFFF sample designations are listed in Table S1

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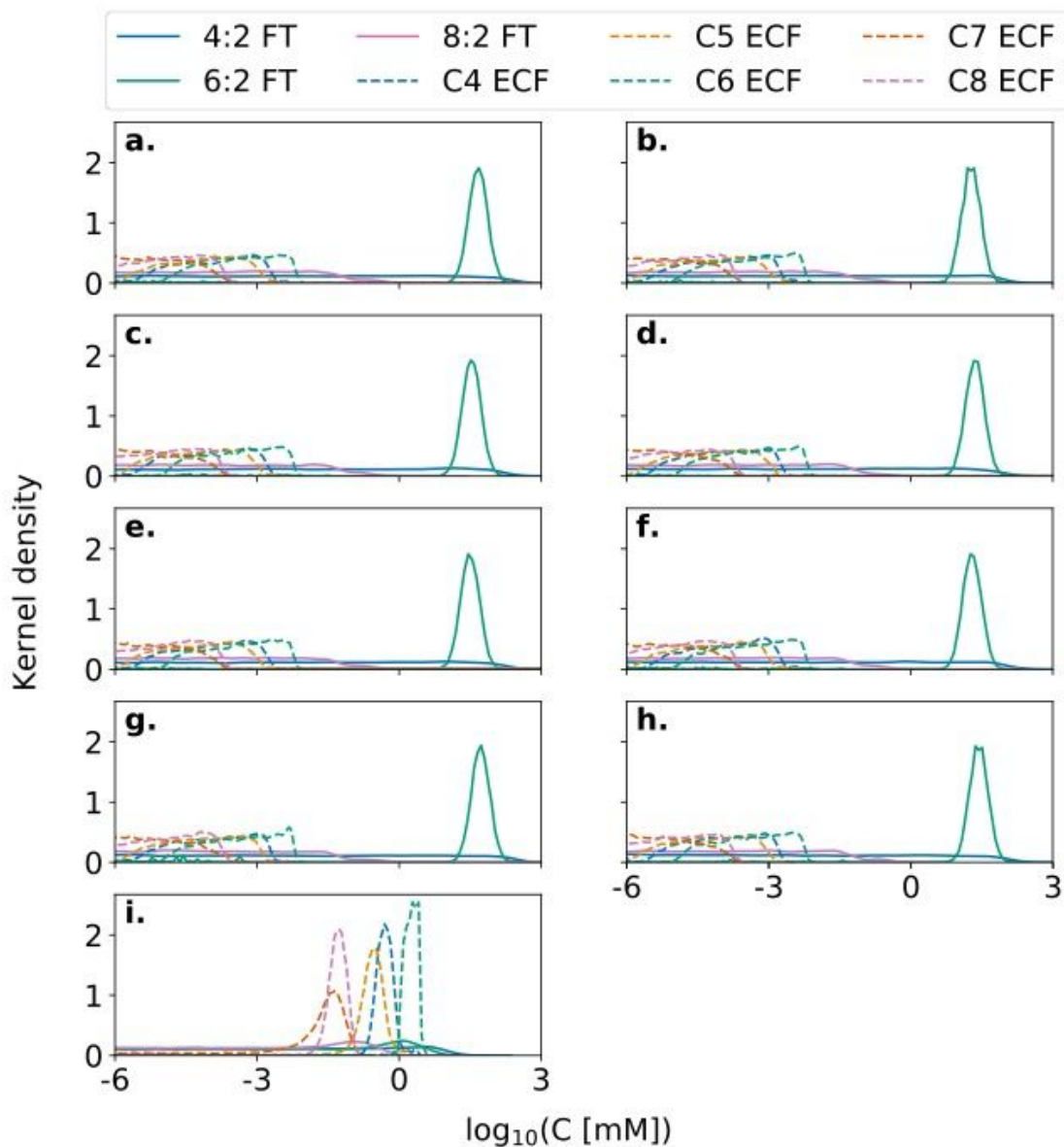
284 **Table S13. Potential PFAS releases from fluorotelomer-containing AFFF use.**

Use scenario ¹	AFFF used [ML yr ⁻¹] ²	EOF released [kmol yr ⁻¹]	6:2 fluorotelomers released [kmol yr ⁻¹]
5%	1.43	25.8	1.78
15%	4.29	77.3	5.35

285 ¹Based on a stockpile of 7,559,000 gallons and minimum and maximum annual use scenarios
 286 estimated in 2011 by Darwin.¹⁴

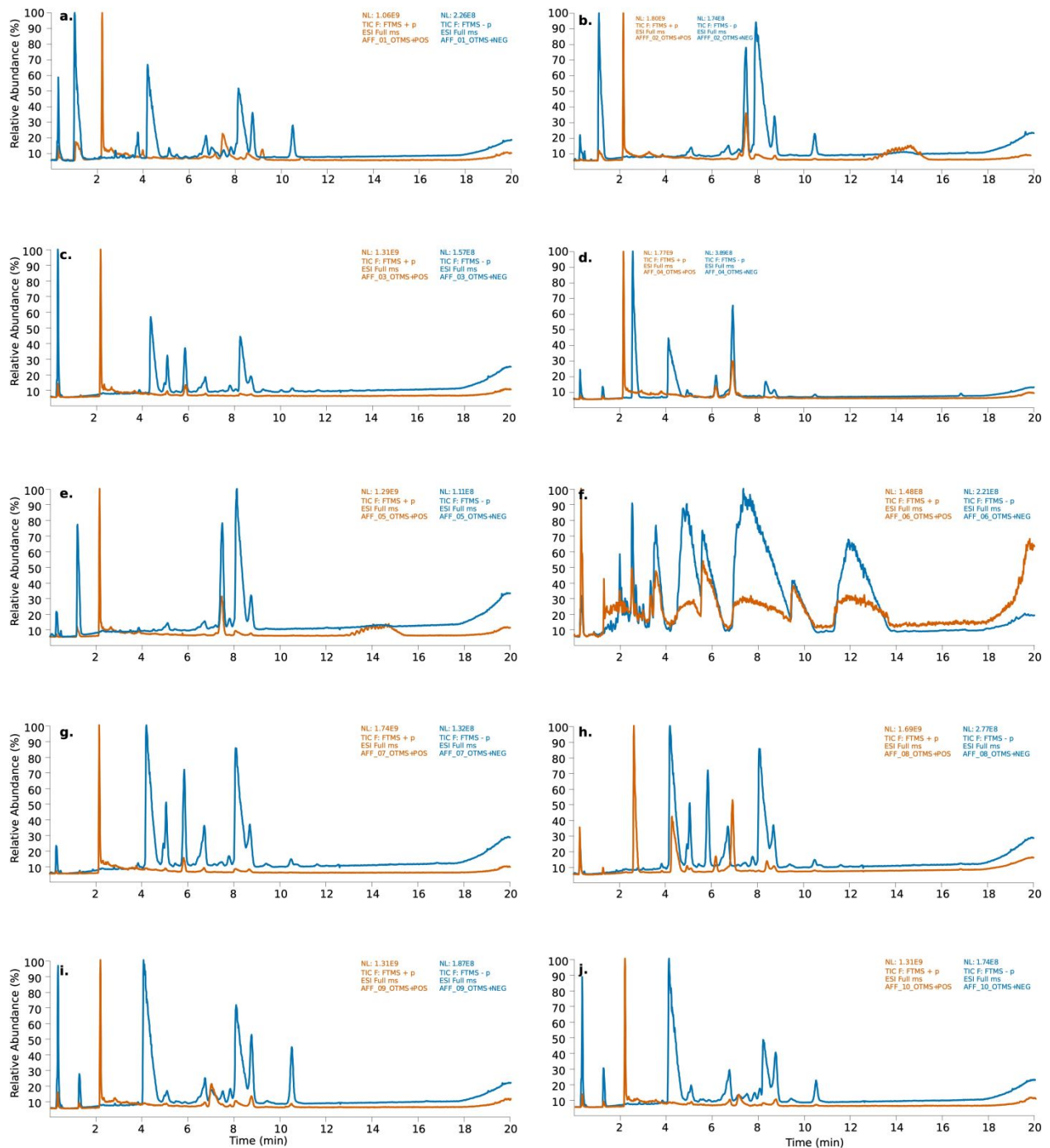
287 ²ML = megaliters

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 290 **Fig S1. Inferred concentrations of oxidizable precursors and their perfluorinated chain**
 291 **length in AFFF using Bayesian inference and results of the TOP assay.** Panels show
 292 probability density functions estimated by the non-parametric kernel density of the
 293 concentrations of oxidizable precursors in: (a) FT 2, (b) FT 3, (c) FT 4, (d) FT 5, (e) FT 6, (f) FT
 294 7, (g) FT 8, (h) FT 9, and (i) Legacy ECF Dup. AFFF numbering corresponds to Table S1.
 295 Precursors are grouped by perfluorinated chain length and manufacturing source. ECF precursors
 296 range from 4-8 perfluorinated carbons (C4-C8) while FT precursors have n perfluorinated
 297 carbons followed by two aliphatic hydrocarbons ($n:2, n=4,6,8$).

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305 **Fig S2. Total Ion Chromatograms in negative (blue) and positive (orange) ionization mode.**

306 Panel (a) Contemporary FT 1 Fomtec 3% M. Panel (b) Contemporary FT 2 Chemguard C306-

307 MS-C (c) Contemporary FT 3 Angus Fire Tridol® M^{C6} 6%. Panel (d) Contemporary FT 4

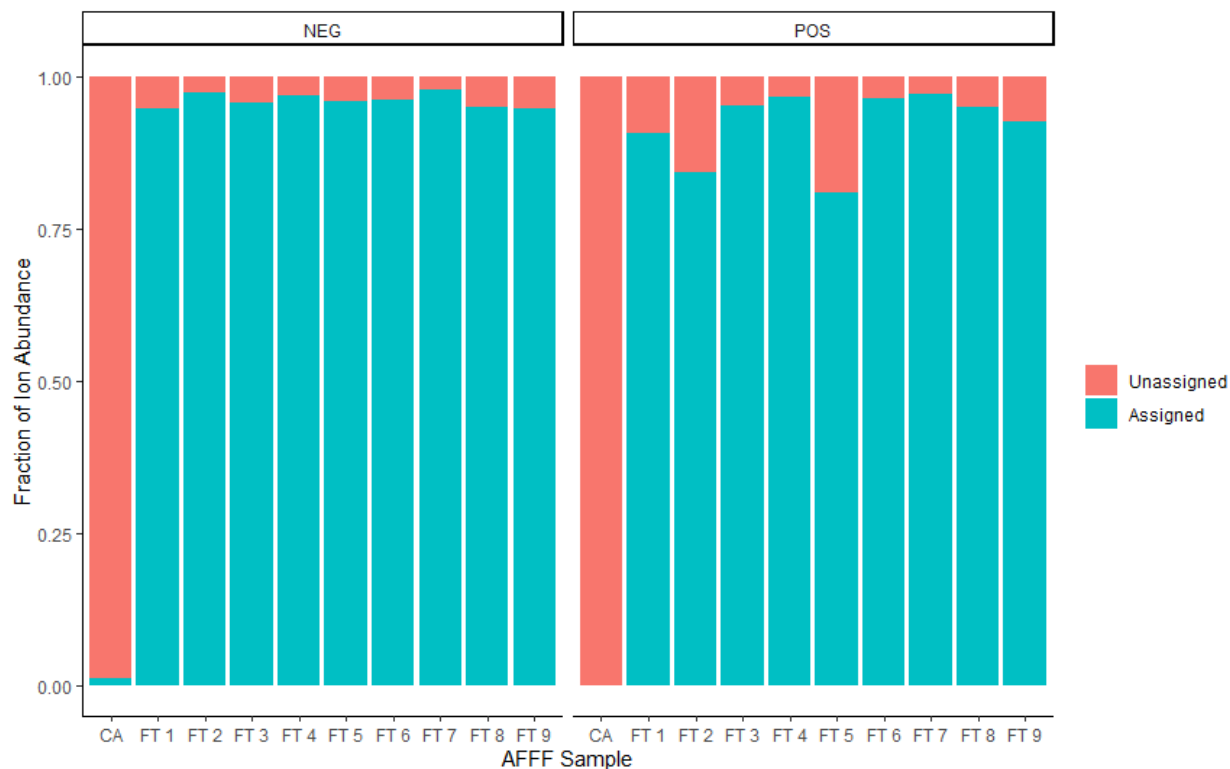
308 Solberg Arctic™ U.S. Type 3 (e) Contemporary FT 5 Chemguard C606 MS-C. Panel (f) Class A

309 foam PHOS-CHEK® WD881. Panel (g) Contemporary FT 6 Angus Fire Tridol® M^{C6} 3%.

310 Panel (h) Contemporary FT 7 Solberg Arctic™ U.S. Type 6. Panel (i) Contemporary FT 8 Fire

311 Service Plus FireAde MIL 3%. Panel (j) Contemporary FT 9 Fire Service Plus FireAde MIL 6%.

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 314 **Fig S3. Peak area of most abundant suspect PFAS in positive and negative ionization mode**
 315 **in fluorotelomer (FT)-containing AFFF.** AFFF sample designations are noted in Table S1. CA
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