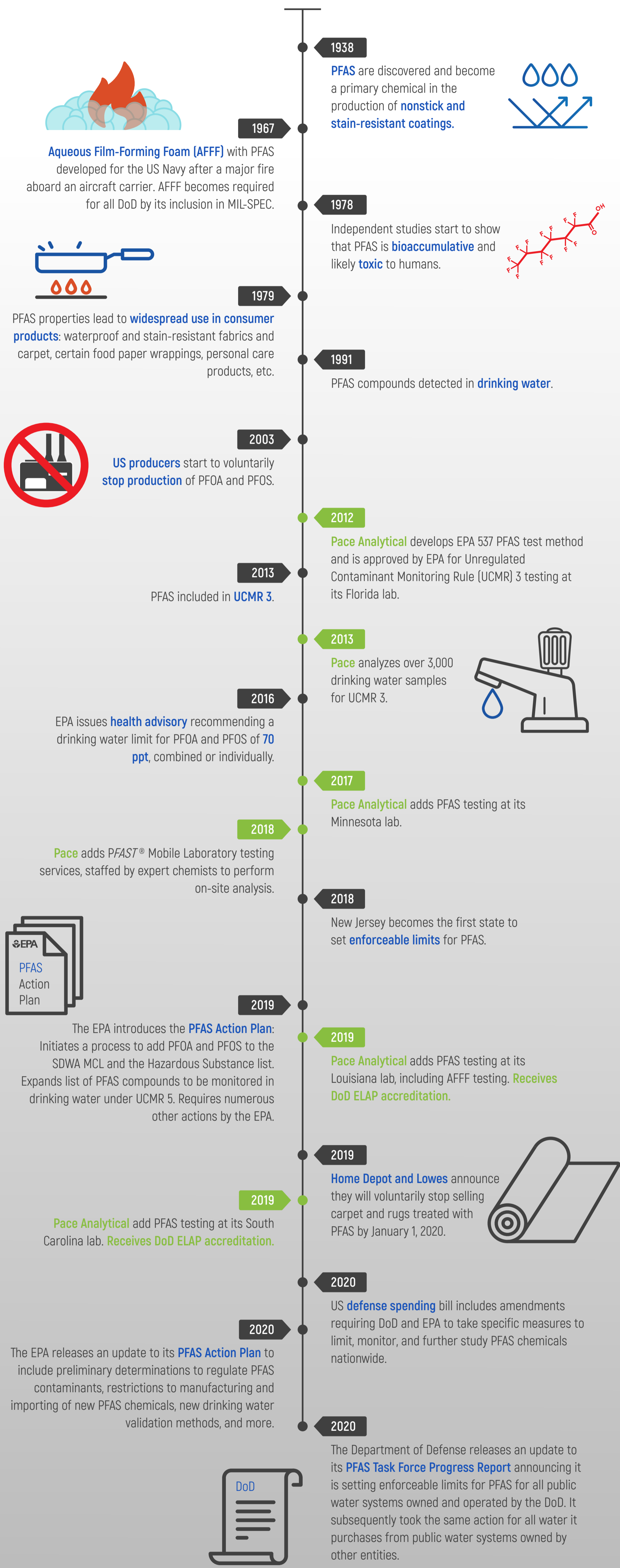


# PFAS

# CONTAMINATION & REGULATION

**PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)** are a large, diverse group of manufactured compounds used in a variety of industries, including aerospace, automotive, apparel, certain food paper wrapping, firefighting foams, non-stick coatings/cookware, wire, carpeting, and many others.



**The Bottomline**

PFAS compounds are known to be bioaccumulative and toxic to humans. While the EPA has yet to set enforceable limits, and may not for several years, about half of the states\* have established enforceable limits or guidance for PFAS in drinking water, groundwater, wastewater, and/or surface water.



\*Several states have since set regulations for PFAS. [Visit here for more information.](http://www.pacelabs.com)