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What are our current levels of PFAS in drinking water? Given that no amount of PFS is safe, why aren't we advising recipients of that water to use reverse osmosis filtration or another source of drinking water? It seems that we keep leaning on the current standards and not the current science when advising the public.

"The previous guideline, set in 2016, set a limit of 70 parts per trillion (ppt) for both PFOS and PFOA in drinking water. The new advisories decrease that by more than a thousandfold. The new limit for PFOS is 0.02 ppt; for PFOA, it's 0.004 ppt. Essentially, the EPA wants the limits to be as close as possible to zero as a growing body of research has shown how toxic these compounds are."

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