

# US Environmental Hotspots: June 2026 Climate Action, Policy Shifts, and Con

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**1. In June 2026, the EPA is proposing an exemption for which specific type of transportation refrigeration units from leak repair requirements under the American Innovation and Manufacturing (AIM) Act?**

- A) Agricultural transport refrigeration units
- B) Road and intermodal container transport refrigeration units**
- C) Seafood transport refrigeration units
- D) Pharmaceutical transport refrigeration units

**2. Which environmental holiday, celebrated globally, falls on June 5th and is a focal point for environmental leadership and action?**

- A) World Oceans Day
- B) International Day of Forests
- C) World Environment Day**
- D) World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought

**3. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has announced a proposed rule concerning Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) disposal. What is the deadline for submitting comments on this proposal?**

- A) May 28, 2026
- B) June 12, 2026**
- C) July 10, 2026
- D) August 10, 2026

**4. In June 2026, the U.S. is expected to see increased investment in renewable energy projects, partly driven by projects rushing to claim soon-to-end tax credits. Which two renewable energy sources are projected to receive the most investment?**

- A) Wind and Geothermal
- B) Solar and Hydropower
- C) Solar and Battery Storage**
- D) Wind and Biofuels

**5. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has forecasted an 'active summer for air quality alerts' in 2026. What two primary factors are contributing to this prediction?**

- A) Volcanic ash and industrial emissions
- B) Wildfire smoke and elevated ozone levels**
- C) Sandstorms and agricultural dust
- D) Sea salt aerosols and ship emissions

**6. Three U.S. conservation groups are challenging NOAA Fisheries' approval of seafood imports from eight nations, arguing that these nations have not implemented protections for marine mammals comparable to those in force in the U.S. This legal action could result in what potential outcome for these imports?**

- A) An immediate increase in import quotas
- B) A temporary suspension of all seafood imports
- C) A seafood import ban**
- D) Mandatory U.S. inspection of all foreign fishing vessels

**7. As of May 2026, the EPA is proposing to uphold Biden-era drinking water Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) for PFOA and PFOS. What compliance extension is being offered to drinking water systems?**

- A) A one-year extension until 2027
- B) A two-year extension until 2031**
- C) A five-year extension until 2034
- D) An indefinite extension pending further study

**8. In June 2026, the U.S. National Park Service is celebrating the 250th anniversary of American Independence. On which specific fee-free day will entrance fees be waived for U.S. citizens and residents to commemorate this milestone?**

- A) Flag Day (June 14)
- B) Independence Day weekend (July 3-5)
- C) National Park Service Birthday (August 25)**
- D) Memorial Day (May 25)

**9. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is expected to finalize a revised PFAS reporting rule by June 2026. What is a notable exemption proposed in this revised rule?**

- A) PFAS manufactured in concentrations of 1% or less
- B) PFAS used in automotive manufacturing
- C) PFAS in imported articles and concentrations of 0.1% or less**
- D) PFAS used in agricultural fertilizers

**10. The EPA has proposed revisions to the Clean Air Act's New Source Review (NSR) permitting program. What is a key clarification provided in these proposed revisions regarding construction timelines?**

- A) It requires permits before any site preparation begins.
- B) It allows construction of non-emitting components or structures before an NSR permit.**
- C) It mandates expedited permitting for all new industrial facilities.
- D) It eliminates the need for permits for any new construction.