

CLIMATE DECEPTION CASE STATUS: STATES, DC, & TRIBES

CASE (filing date)	DEFENDANTS					IMPACTS				LEGAL CLAIMS ASSERTED						
	Exxon	Chevron, Shell, BP	Other Fossil Fuel Cos	Koch	American Petroleum Institute	SLR	Hydro Cycle	Health	Other	Public Nuisance	Trespass	Design Defect	Negligence	FTW	Consumer Protection	Other
Rhode Island (7/2/2018)	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Minnesota (6/24/2020)	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
District of Columbia (6/25/2020)	✓	✓							✓						✓	
Delaware (9/10/2020)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
New Jersey (10/18/2022)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Makah Indian Tribe (WA) (12/20/23)	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		
Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe (WA) (12/20/23)	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		
Massachusetts (10/24/2019)	✓								✓						✓	✓
Puerto Rico (7/15/2024)	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Connecticut (9/14/2020)	✓								✓						✓	
Vermont (9/14/2021)	✓	Shell	✓						✓						✓	
California (9/15/2023)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓

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CASE	STATE COURT	DISCOVERY UNDERWAY?	CURRENT STATUS
Rhode Island	RI Superior Court Justice William Carnes C.A. No. PC-2018-4716	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal and remand: Remanded to state court, First Circuit affirmed, and SCOTUS denied cert on April 24, 2023. • State court: Jurisdictional discovery ordered April 28, 2023.
Minnesota	MN District Court, 2nd Circuit Judge John H. Guthmann 62-CV-20-3837		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal and remand: Remanded to state court, Eighth Circuit affirmed, and SCOTUS denied cert on January 9, 2024. • State Court: Briefing on Motions to Dismiss under way, argument scheduled November 2024.
District of Columbia	Superior Court of DC Judge Alfred S. Irving, Jr. 2020 CA 002892 B		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal and remand: Remanded to state court, and DC Circuit affirmed December 19, 2023. No cert petition. • State Court: Defendants' Motions to Dismiss fully briefed.
Delaware	Superior Court of DE Judge Mary M. Johnston Civ. Act. No. N20C-09-097		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal and remand: Remanded to state court, Third Circuit affirmed, and SCOTUS denied cert on May 15, 2023. • State Court: Defendants' Motions to Dismiss partially granted and partially rejected January 9, 2024.
New Jersey	Superior Court of NJ, Law Div., Mercer County Judge Douglas H. Hurd MER-L-001797-22		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal and remand: Remanded to state court June 20, 2023; defendants did not appeal. • State Court: Hearing on Defendants' Motions to Dismiss April 11, 2024; awaiting decision.
Makah Indian Tribe (WA)	Superior Court of WA, King County Judge Josephine Wiggs No. 23-2-25216-1 SEA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filed in Superior Court of Washington, King County, December 20, 2023. • Removed to federal court February 7, 2024. Motion to Remand fully briefed.
Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe (WA)	Superior Court of WA, King County Judge Maureen A. McKee No. 23-2-25215-2 SEA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filed in Superior Court of Washington, King County, December 20, 2023. • Removed to federal court February 7, 2024. Motion to Remand fully briefed.
Massachusetts	MA Superior Court Assoc. Justice Karen Green NO. 1984CV03333-BLS1	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal and remand: Remanded to state court May 28, 2020; Exxon did not appeal. • State Court: Motions to dismiss denied June 22, 2021. Discovery underway.
Puerto Rico	Court of First Instance, San Juan SJ2024CV06512		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed to federal court on August 30, 2024. Motion to remand expected.
Connecticut	CT Superior Court, Hartford Hon. John Burns Farley HHD-CV20-6132568-S		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal and remand: Remanded to state court, and Second Circuit affirmed remand September 27, 2023. • State Court: Exxon's Motion to Dismiss denied 7/23/24
Vermont	Vermont		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filed in state court September 14, 2021. • Removed to federal court October 22, 2021. Remanded to state court February 6, 2024.
California	Superior Court of the State of California, San Francisco County		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filed in state court September 15, 2023. Not removed to federal court. • State Court: Case coordinated with CA cities & counties in San Francisco Superior Court. Motions to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction briefed, scheduled for argument October 7, 2024.