

WaterTech Online's top 10 stories for 2007

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A list of the 10 most popular 2007 water-related e-News stories, based on numbers of readers clicking on them, has now been compiled by the staff of *WaterTech Online*[™] and *WaterTech e-News Daily*[™], based on Internet statistics.

They include stories ranging from discovery of a huge groundwater reservoir beneath Darfur to investor Warren Buffett's latest foray into the water treatment business through his purchase of the Marmon company.

From the list, readers can [vote](#) for their No. 1 water supply or water treatment story of 2007 in a new online poll posted January 3 on the *WaterTech Online* Web site home page.

In the chronological order of their appearance last year, the headlines of the top 10 most popular stories of 2007 (summary of each story in parentheses), based on Internet clicks, were:

- January 19: [Chlorine exposure linked to cancer, study says](#). (Study by a Spanish research institute suggests that drinking, bathing or swimming in chlorinated water may increase the risk of bladder cancer.)
- January 23: [8,700 water coolers recalled](#). (DS Waters of America voluntarily recalls 8,700 of a cooler model it was no longer selling, due to reports of hazardous malfunctions.)
- January 24: [Rust is biggest drinking water threat — scientist](#). (Montana State University researcher talks about need to repair the aging US public water infrastructure.)
- February 9: [Giant water 'reservoir' found beneath Asia](#). (Computer model of seismic current long-term drought in the Southwest United States could last 90 years.)
- July 20: [Underground 'megalake' found in Darfur](#). (Scientist finds groundwater formation the size of Lake Erie beneath embattled African region.)
- September 18: [Fumble at new stadium: No water fountains](#). (New 45,000-seat stadium for University of Central Florida football team is built without drinking water fountains.)
- October 31: [TIME names inventor of water filter a 'hero'](#). (George Mason University professor lauded for his arsenic-removing, point-of-use home water filter.)
- December 26: [Buffett to buy Marmon and its water treatment businesses](#). (Investor Warren Buffett's company to take control of Marmon Holdings Inc.).

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