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Sommario/riassunto	Weinstein (Cornell U., US) and Davison (U. of Newcastle, Britain) provide background material on the natural and artificial occurrence of the element and its impact on biological beings, in order to inform the perennial debate about adding fluoride to public water systems. Among their topics are sou