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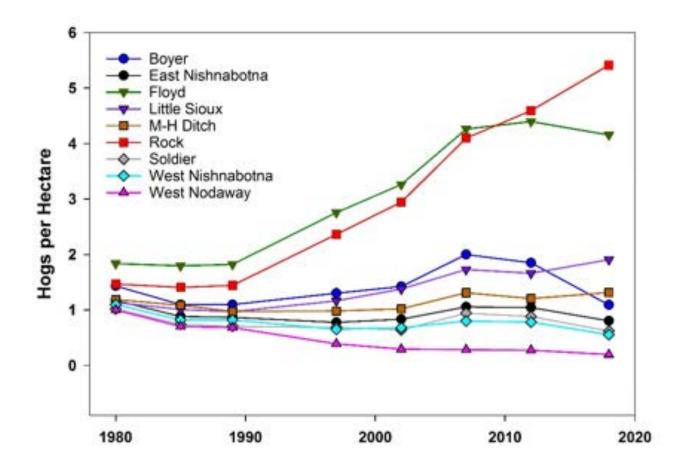
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County-Level Estimates of Nitrogen and Phosphorus from Commercial Fertilizer for the Conterminous United States, 1987-2012

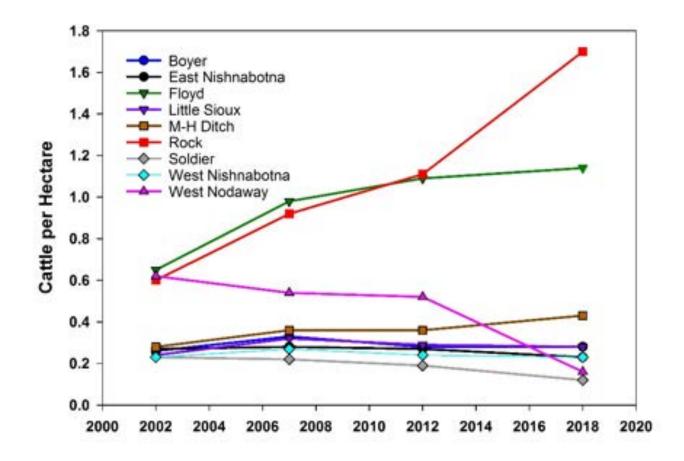


County-Level Estimates of Nitrogen and Phosphorus from Animal Manure for the Conterminous United States, 2007 and 2012



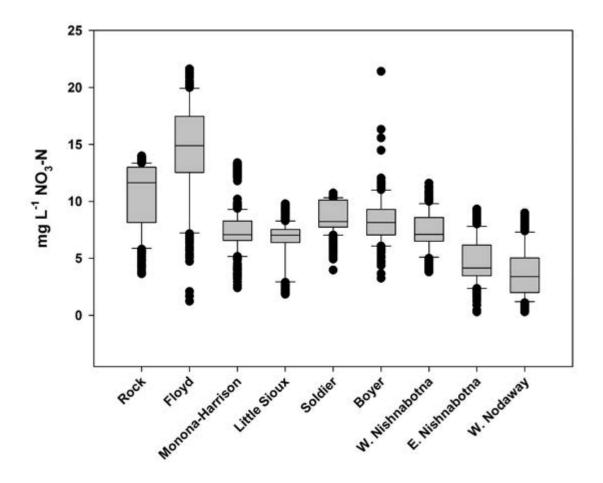




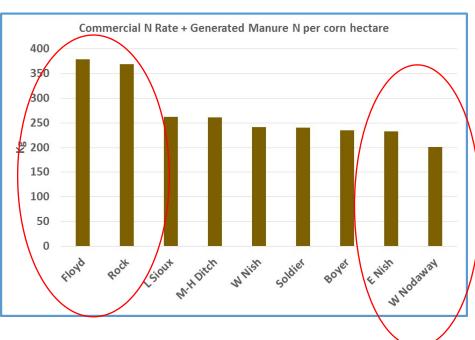


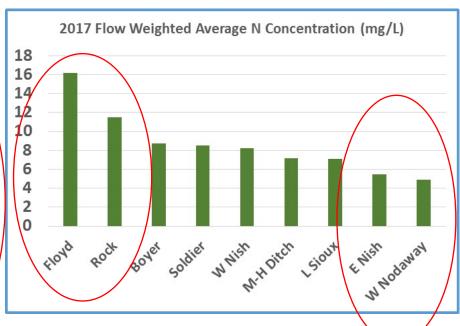


Stream Nitrate



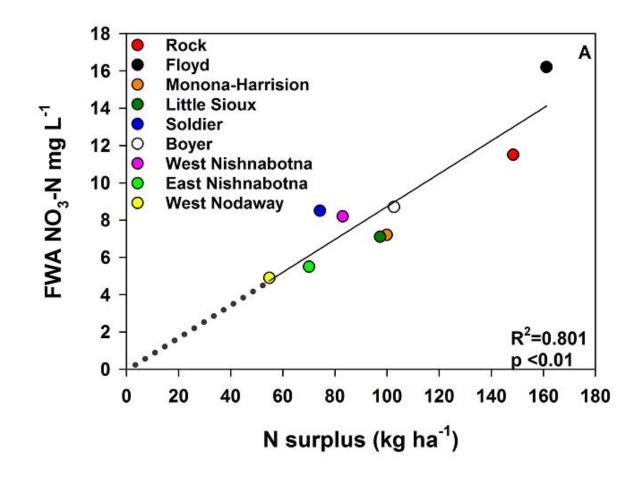






Input amounts to corn calculated assuming statewide average of 15.7 kg/ha to soybeans applies. (USDA 2014).

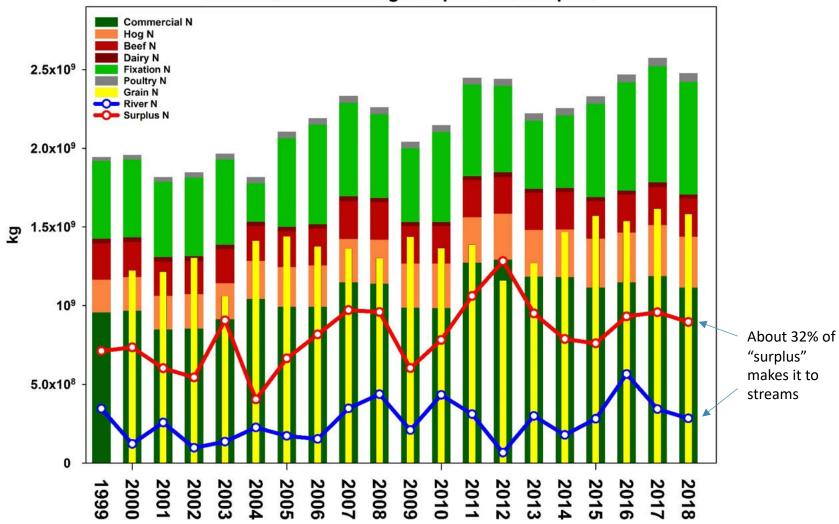




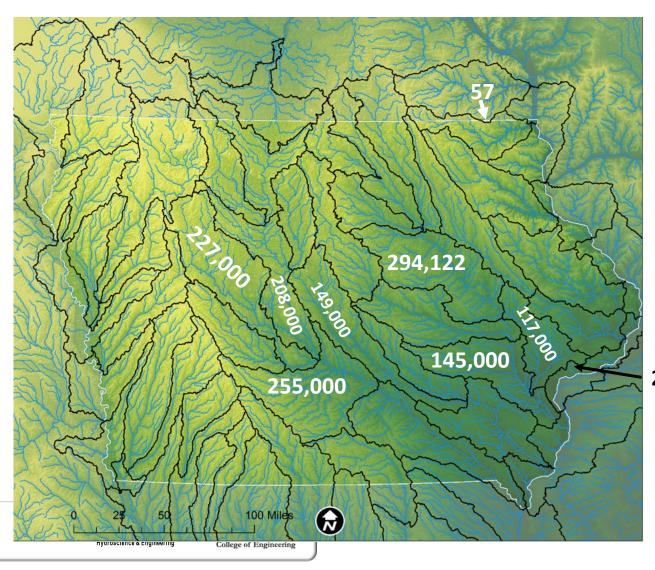




Iowa Statewide Nitrogen Inputs and Outputs



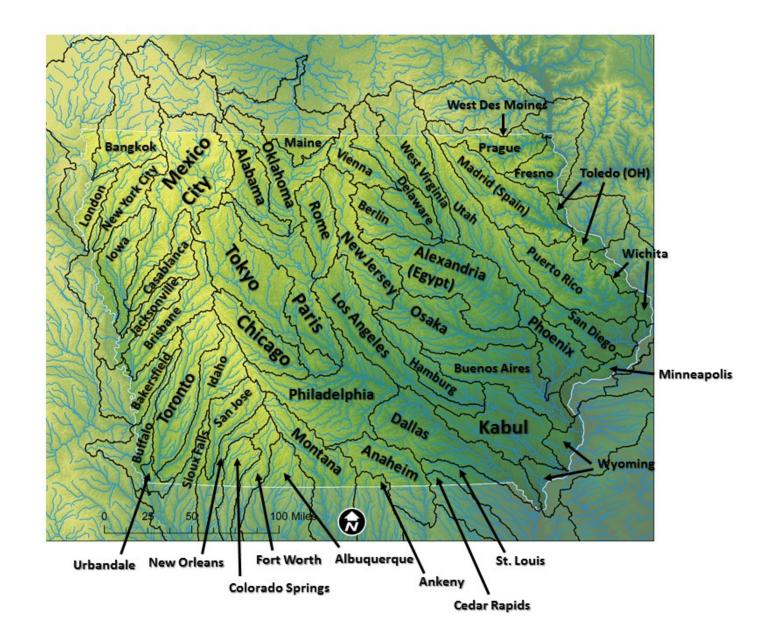
Iowa HUC 8 Watersheds



Half of Iowa's Population lives in 8 watersheds:

- Middle Cedar
- Lake Red Rock
- North Raccoon
- Copperas-Duck
- Middle Des Moines
- South Skunk
- Lower Iowa
- Lower Cedar

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What Can Be Done?

- 1. Ban cropping in the 2-year Flood Plain
- 2. Ban fall tillage
- 3. Ban manure on snow and frozen ground
- 4. Make farmers adhere to ISU fertilization guidelines
- 5. Reformulate CAFO Regulations

