

Nitrates In Private Wells

According to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services; Nitrates is one of the most common groundwater contaminants in Wisconsin. Nitrate is a molecule that is naturally found in plants and animals. Nitrate can enter groundwater from fertilizers and animal and human waste. Some studies estimate that at least 10% of private wells in Wisconsin have high levels of nitrate. If you have a private well, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services recommends that you test your well for nitrate every year and take action if levels are high.

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