

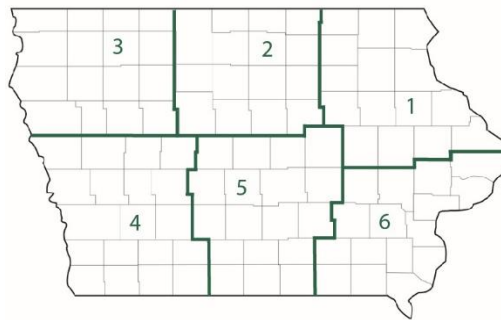
SPILL REPORTING GUIDANCE

Report releases of manure and hazardous substances to DNR’s 24-hr spill line, 515-725-8694, and to the local police department or sheriff in the county where the release has occurred. Releases must be reported within six hours after the spill occurred or was discovered.

A manure release includes actual, imminent or probable discharge of manure from a confinement or an open feedlot operation structure. Releases that must be reported include any that go to surface water, groundwater, a drainage tile line or intake, or to a designated area resulting from storing, handling, transporting or land-applying manure. It is always best to err on the side of caution. If unsure whether a release should be reported, report it and DNR staff will make the appropriate determination.

State law does not require fish kills to be reported, but the sooner a fish kill is reported to the DNR the more likely the DNR can find the source of the fish kill and prevent further release of a pollutant.

Manure releases during business hours can also be reported to the local DNR [field offices](#). Field staffers are experienced in handling manure releases and may be able to help producers and manure applicators limit the extent of the spill or prevent extensive damage.



DNR Field Offices

Field Office 1
1101 Commercial Ct Ste 10
Manchester, IA 52057
563-927-2640

Field Office 2
2300 15th St SW
Mason City, IA 50401
641-424-4073

Field Office 3
1900 N Grand Ave Ste E17
Spencer, IA 51301
712-262-4177

Field Office 4
1401 Sunnyside Ln
Atlantic, IA 50022
712-243-1934

Field Office 5
6200 Park Ave Ste 200
Des Moines, IA 50321
515-725-0268

Field Office 6
1023 W Madison
Washington, IA 52353
319-653-2135

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Find more information on the [spill reporting webpage](#).

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