

Nitrogen Removal Efficiency

Niantic River Watershed (HUC 12)

Nitrogen Removal Efficiency (NRE, range 0 to 80%) is the estimated percentage of N removed within three types of landscape N sinks – wetlands, streams and ponds.

These estimates make use of peer-reviewed published N removal ranges, as well as physical characteristics of each sink that influence residence time. These landscape N sinks are color coded, with darker colors denoting higher NRE and lighter colors denoting lower NRE. N removal estimates use hydrologic data from NHDPlus V2, land cover data from NLCD (2016, 30 m) and soils data from SSURGO.

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- 0 - 20% (no color)
- 20 - 40%
- 40 - 60%
- 60 - 80%
- 80 - 100%

