

6.1.b Nitrate in groundwater

	Monitoring points			
	including:			
	with a nitrate content up to 25 mg/l	with a nitrate content up to 50 mg/l	with a nitrate content between 25 and 50 mg/l	
	Proportion, in %			
2010	36.1	18.3	17.8	
2011	35.5	18.0	17.5	
2012	35.3	19.0	16.2	
2013	35.9	18.6	17.3	
2014	36.1	18.2	17.9	
2015	38.0	19.0	19.0	
2016	36.9	18.2	18.7	
2017	34.8	16.9	17.9	
2018	34.6	17.3	17.3	
2019	33.4	15.8	17.6	
2020	33.7	15.9	17.8	

Note:

According to the Groundwater Ordinance, a threshold value of 50 mg/l applies to nitrate in groundwater. This threshold value also applies to drinking water.

Data source:

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