

## Where is nitrate high in spring of 2022?

Data is from the Iowa DNR Ambient Stream Monitoring Network. This graph shows how maximum observed nitrate concentrations in Apr-May of 2022 (the blue dot) compares to the range (black bar) and median (black square) for the entire record. The red line is the drinking water standard. Only sites currently being monitored and with at least 10 years of data are included. Inorganic nitrogen is nitrate-nitrogen plus nitrite-nitrogen (usually negligible).

