

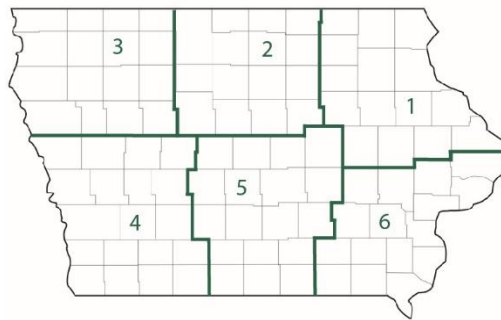
# SPILL REPORTING GUIDANCE

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

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

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

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

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

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