

The map illustrates data provided by the countries under the European Commission's reporting requirements for the EU Nitrates Directive (period 2004 - 2007).

In December 2008, RO re-designated the vulnerable zones and informed the European Commission in August 2009. According to the last updates the RO vulnerable zones area has increased from 7 % to 58 %.

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