12 Easy Steps to Determine the Nitrate Leaching Index for your Golf Course

1. Open Internet Explorer on your computer (This will NOT work in other web browsers such as Safari, Chrome, Edge, Etc.)

2. Go to http://anrmaps.vermont.gov/websites/anra/

3. Zoom in on your golf course using the "Quick Tools" in the upper left hand corner, or just keep double clicking on the map to zoom in on your location.

4. Use the cursor to drag the map and center your golf course on the screen.
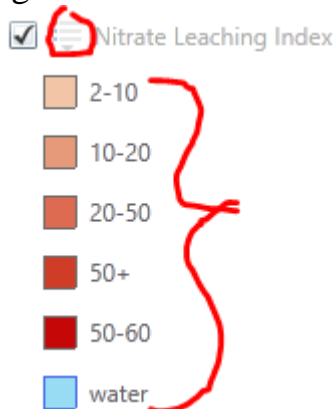
5. Display the MAP LAYERS (button found on the left-hand side looks like this: Map Layers

6. Click on the plus "+" sign next to "Geology," the 7th item on the list.
 Geology

7. Click the checkbox next to "Nitrate Leaching Index", the 10th item down on this newly opened list. Nitrate Leaching Index

8. Also click on the little list icon next to "Nitrate Leaching Index" to display the legend

Nitrate Leaching Index
2-10
10-20
20-50
50+
50-60
water

9. Wait a few seconds for the layer to appear. Once it appears you probably won't be able to see your golf course any more.

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10. Make the layer transparent by sliding the "transparency bar" toward the middle of the range (found just to the right of "Geology"). Now you should see both the layer and your golf course.

11. Click on the tools in the upper right hand corner of the map , then click Print Map or Export Map and follow the instructions.

12. If you have problems with printing and your computer is running windows, you can use the clipping tool to copy and print what is showing on your screen.