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## **Produced Water spill reported in Williams County**

BISMARCK, N.D. – Zavanna LLC, recently notified the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality of a produced water spill from a pipeline line they operate in Williams County. The incident occurred about 7 miles northeast of Williston. The cause of the spill is under investigation.

Zavanna estimates 9,800 barrels (411,600 gallons) of produced water released. An unknown amount entered Stony Creek. Produced water is a by-product of oil production.

Personnel from Environmental Quality are inspecting the site and will continue to monitor the investigation and cleanup.

Federal and state laws require that operators report the spillage of any materials that may pollute water, air, or soil. Visit [spill.nd.gov](https://spill.nd.gov) for more information about North Dakota's Unified Spill Reporting System notifications and the public access tool.

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