Table 1. Changes in yields of nitrate and total nitrogen at the nine U.S. Geological Survey River Input Monitoring (RIM) stations during two time periods, long-term (1985–2010) and short-term (2001–10).

RIM STATION	LONG-TERM TREND IN YIELD (1985–2010)		SHORT-TERM TREND IN YIELD (2001–10)	
	NITRATE	TOTAL NITROGEN	NITRATE	TOTAL NITROGEN
SUSQUEHANNA	IMPROVING	IMPROVING	IMPROVING	MINIMAL CHANGE
POTOMAC	IMPROVING	IMPROVING	IMPROVING	MINIMAL CHANGE
JAMES	IMPROVING	MINIMAL CHANGE	MINIMAL CHANGE	MINIMAL CHANGE
RAPPAHANNOCK	IMPROVING	MINIMAL CHANGE	IMPROVING	MINIMAL CHANGE
APPOMATTOX	IMPROVING	MINIMAL CHANGE	MINIMAL CHANGE	MINIMAL CHANGE
PAMUNKEY	MINIMAL CHANGE	MINIMAL CHANGE	IMPROVING	MINIMAL CHANGE
MATTAPONI	MINIMAL CHANGE	MINIMAL CHANGE	MINIMAL CHANGE	MINIMAL CHANGE
PATUXENT	IMPROVING	IMPROVING	IMPROVING	IMPROVING
CHOPTANK	DEGRADING	MINIMAL CHANGE	MINIMAL CHANGE	MINIMAL CHANGE