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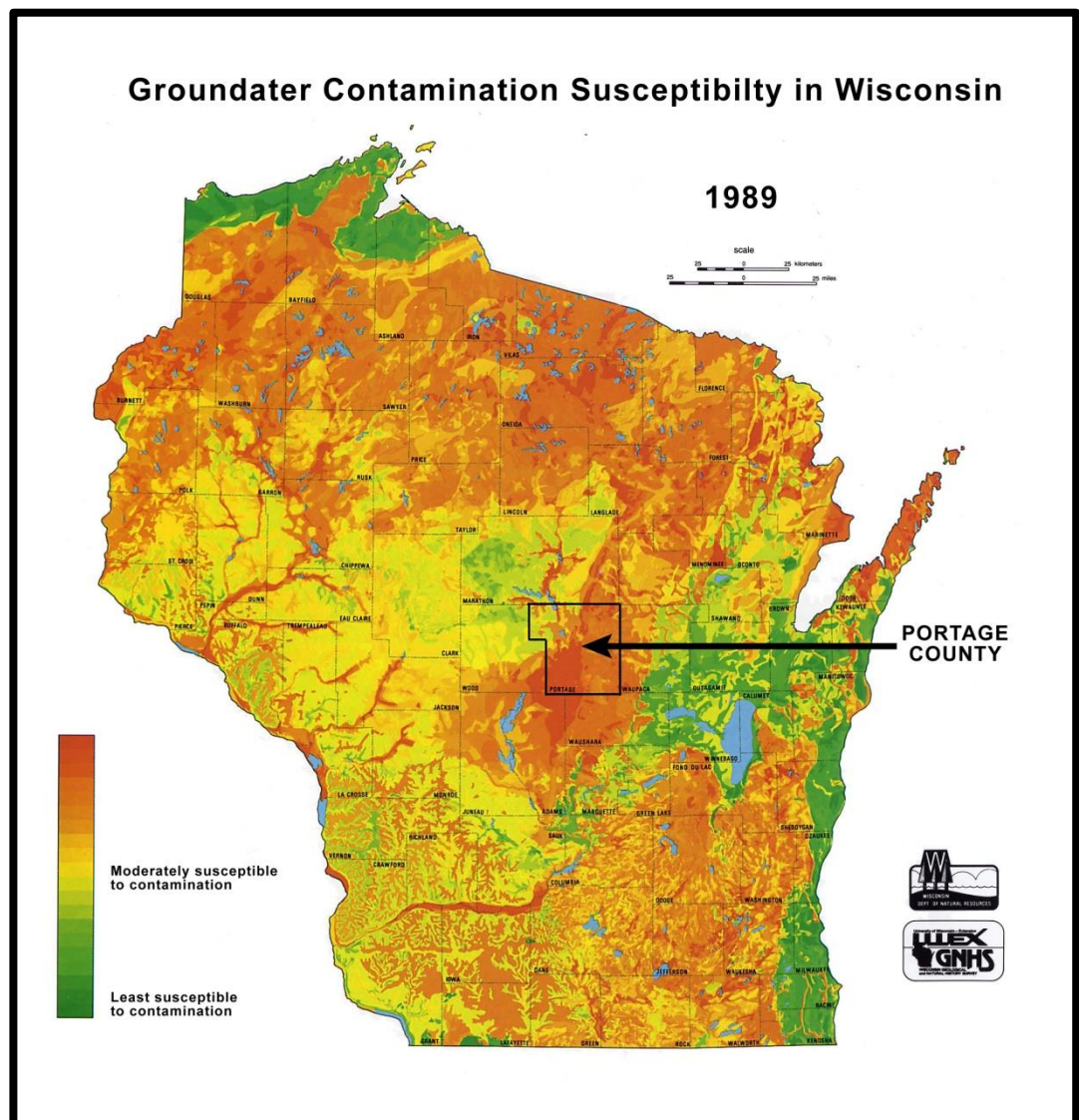
How Extremely Susceptible Wisconsin Soil Is to

Groundwater Contamination

(Your Drinking Water)

Especially in Portage County and the Central Sands

Portage County's Groundwater Pollution From Nitrates
Is One of the Top 3 Counties Trending Upward



It appears that we **IGNORED the 1989 SCIENCE** and **NOW** at risk are private drinking wells and the stark reality that municipal treatment plants may be faced with increasing expenses due to rising levels of contamination and thus increased water rates for the average citizen . . . brace yourselves.

FYI . . . "In [Portage County] and the Central Sands sandy soils on top of sandy glacial deposits allows water and accompanying contaminants [such as nitrates, pesticides and chemicals] to infiltrate quickly to the groundwater." (*Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources/Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey.*)

We recommend that you have your water TESTED

NOTE: "Elevated NITRATE levels can be an indicator of other potential contaminants. If nitrate levels are elevated, you may want to consider testing for pesticides."

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