

N pools and fluxes	<i>LPJmL5</i>	Literature estimates LU	<i>LPJmL5-PNV</i>	Literature estimates PNV	<i>LPJmL5-nL</i>	<i>LPJmL5-nF</i>
Vegetation (Pg N)	1.78	–	2.69	3.6 <sup>1</sup> , 3.8 <sup>2</sup> , 5.3 <sup>3</sup> , 16 <sup>4</sup>	5.10	1.77
Soil organic matter (Pg N)	106.0	–	118.6	120 <sup>1</sup> , 101 <sup>2</sup> , 61.4 <sup>3</sup> , 280 <sup>4</sup> , 95 <sup>5</sup>	192.1	105.5
Soil NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> (Tg N)	163.7	–	162.1	361 <sup>3</sup>	–	159.7
Soil NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>–</sup> (Tg N)	2778	–	2948	580 <sup>3</sup>	–	2629
Plant uptake (Tg N yr <sup>–1</sup> )	618	–	634	970 <sup>1</sup> , 1130 <sup>2</sup> , 1080 <sup>3</sup> , 620 <sup>4</sup>	1790	583
Mineralization (Tg N yr <sup>–1</sup> )	1679	–	2043	980 <sup>1</sup> , 1030 <sup>2</sup> , 6300 <sup>4</sup>	2423	1658
Immobilization (Tg N yr <sup>–1</sup> )	1177	–	1480	–	1263	1172
Leaching (Tg N yr <sup>–1</sup> )	62.83	93 <sup>6</sup> , 95 <sup>7</sup>	32.44	13 <sup>1</sup> , 87 <sup>2</sup> , 5 <sup>4</sup>	–	38.10
Volatilelization (Tg N yr <sup>–1</sup> )	20.46	–	15.39	–	–	15.39
Denitrification N <sub>2</sub> O emissions (Tg N yr <sup>–1</sup> )	5.47	–	3.84	–	–	4.73
Denitrification N <sub>2</sub> emissions (Tg N yr <sup>–1</sup> )	44.24	68 <sup>6</sup>	31.09	–	–	38.23
Denitrification total (Tg N yr <sup>–1</sup> )	49.71	72–85 <sup>6</sup> , 25 <sup>7</sup> , 67 <sup>9</sup>	34.93	–	–	42.96
Nitrification N <sub>2</sub> O (Tg N yr <sup>–1</sup> )	9.10	–	9.35	–	–	8.36
Total N <sub>2</sub> O emissions (Tg N yr <sup>–1</sup> )	14.57	11 <sup>8</sup> , 15 <sup>9</sup>	13.19	–	–	13.09
Biological N fixation (Tg N yr <sup>–1</sup> )	128.9	92 <sup>6</sup> , 118 <sup>7</sup> , 104–108 <sup>8</sup> , 107 <sup>9</sup>	88.6	34 <sup>1</sup> , 108 <sup>2</sup> , 211 <sup>4</sup> , 58 <sup>10</sup>	136.3	128.8