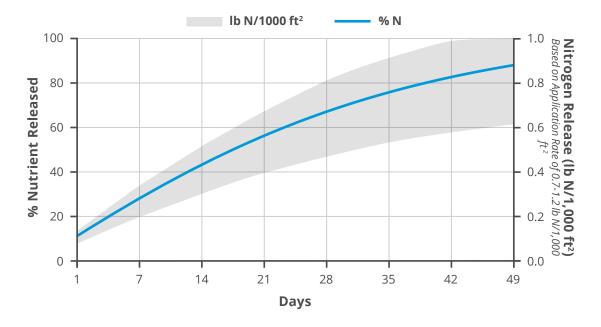


The below graph denotes typical nutrient release for 100% XCU® fertilizer technology. The solid blue line indicates nutrient release as a percentage of the total amount and corresponds to the left-side axis. The shaded area represents corresponding release in lbs nitrogen (N) per  $1000 \text{ ft}^2$ , based on application at a recommended rate of  $0.7-1.2 \text{ lb N}/1000 \text{ ft}^2$ , and is related to the right-side axis.

## XCU<sup>®</sup> (Typical Nutrient Release at 68° F)



**Test Method:** Refractive index variation with dissolved fertilizer salt concentration is used to measure the percent release measurements up to 80% release.

Release curve is generated by placing a measured weight of XCU® fertilizer into a known volume of water. Water is maintained at a constant temperature and the release of nutrient into the water is measured every seven days. Data is plotted to create the typical release curve.



