

# **2014 YEARLY OPERATIONAL PLAN**

**FOR  
NORTHEAST UTILITIES TRANSMISSION SYSTEM  
WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY  
HOLYOKE WATER POWER COMPANY  
HOLYOKE POWER AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**



**Northeast  
Utilities**

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### Attachments (in order at end)

- Map(s) locating the right-of-way and sensitive areas not readily identifiable in the field
- Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources' "SENSITIVE AREA MATERIALS LIST" (2013 revision)
- Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources approved herbicide fact sheets
- *2014 Environmental Monitor* notice

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of 333 CMR 11.00, Rights of Way Management, is to promote the implementation of integrated vegetation management techniques and to establish standards, requirements, and procedures necessary to minimize the risk of unreasonable adverse effects on human health and the environment associated with the use of herbicides to maintain rights-of-way. These regulations establish procedures which guarantee ample opportunity for public and municipal agency review and input on right-of-way maintenance plans.

A Yearly Operational Plan (YOP) must be submitted to the Department of Agricultural Resources every year herbicides are intended for use to maintain rights-of-ways. The YOP provides a detailed program for vegetation management for the year. An approved YOP, in conjunction with the current five-year Vegetation Management Plan (VMP) governs our herbicide application to our rights-of-way for the year.

Upon receipt of this YOP, the Department publishes a notice in the *Environmental Monitor*. The applicant must provide a copy of the proposed YOP and *Environmental Monitor* notice to the Board of Health, Conservation Commission and the chief elected municipal official for the city or town in which the herbicide treatment is proposed. The Department allows a 45 day comment period on the proposed YOP beginning with receipt of the YOP and *Environmental Monitor* notice by each municipality. (A copy of the *Environmental Monitor* notice is attached to this YOP.)

Public notification of herbicide application to the right-of-way is made at least 30 days in advance of the treatment by a mailed notice. Notice is made to the Department of Agricultural Resources, the Mayor, City Manager or chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Health, and the Conservation Commission of the municipality where the right-of-way lies. Additionally, herbicide applications to rights-of-way in 2014 are subject to a "newspaper-notification" requirement.

Any comments on this YOP should be directed to the contact person(s) listed in section VIII.

## II. RIGHTS-OF-WAY COVERED BY THIS YOP

Our electric system consists of transmission, bulk supply distribution, and distribution lines.

- Transmission lines are high voltage (69,000 - 345,000 volts) electrical lines constructed on tall (normally in excess of 80 feet) wood or steel structures, usually on off-road rights-of-way (ROW's). Transmission lines are designated by a "WT" number.
- Bulk supply distribution lines operate at either 13,800 or 23,000 volts, and generally are on wood poles from 30 to 50 feet tall. These lines normally carry power between substations, or to large industrial or commercial customers, and are frequently on off-road ROW's. Bulk supply distribution lines are designated by a "D" number.
- Local distribution lines operate from 2,400 to 23,000 volts, and generally are on wood poles from 30 to 50 feet tall. These lines are located along roads and in off-road ROW's, and carry power to industrial, commercial, or residential customers. There are distribution poles with vines on roadsides scheduled for herbicide work in 2013.

### Distribution

#### 2014 Scheduled Vegetation Maintenance Work

Scheduled work by town:

- Note: T - #'s designate transmission lines scheduled for work.  
 D - #'s designate bulk-supply distribution lines scheduled for work.  
 "Brush" followed by a street name identifying location of brush.  
 "Touch-up" designates a touch-up application only  
 "Vines" treatments specific to vines climbing on poles or equipment

Town	Work Locations	Touch-up Locations	Vines
Agawam	D58 West Springfield - Agawam	D52 Agawam to Suffield St.	Roadsides
Amherst		D1 Podick – UMass D10 Amherst – Mill St	Roadsides
Ashfield			Roadsides
Becket			Roadsides
Bernardston			Roadsides
Blandford	D34 Blandford-E. Otis	D27 Blandford - Huntington	Roadsides
Buckland			Roadsides
Chesterfield			Roadsides
Chicopee	D46 Dwight Sta. Loop		
Colrain			Roadsides
Conway		D24 Deerfield-Conway	Roadsides
Cummington			Roadsides
Dalton	D35 Doreen-Dalton S/S		Roadsides
Deerfield		D24 Deerfield-Conway	Roadsides
Easthampton	D3 Midway - Easthampton		Roadsides

<b>Town</b>	<b>Work Locations</b>	<b>Touch-up Locations</b>	<b>Vines</b>
Gill			Roadsides
Granville			Roadsides
Greenfield	D19 Montague - Franklin	D12 Cumberland-Gardner Falls D16 Cumberland-Greenfield	Roadsides
Hadley			Roadsides
Hatfield			Roadsides
Hinsdale			Roadsides
Huntington		D27 Blandford - Huntington	Roadsides
Lanesborough			Roadsides
Lee			Roadsides
Lenox			Roadsides
Leverett			Roadsides
Leyden			Roadsides
Longmeadow			Roadsides
Ludlow		D50 Red Bridge	Roadsides
Middlefield			Roadsides
Montague	D19 Montague - Franklin D20 Montague-Millers Falls	D22 Lake Pleasant Tap	Roadsides
Montgomery			Roadsides
New Ashford			Roadsides
Northfield			Roadsides
Otis	D34 Blandford-E. Otis		Roadsides
Pittsfield		D42 Clark Rd – North St. D37 Oswald – Rte 20	Roadsides
Pelham			Roadsides
Peru			Roadsides
Plainfield			Roadsides
Richmond			Roadsides
Russell		Rte 23 Roadside Brush	Roadsides
Savoy			Roadsides
Sandisfield			Roadsides
Shelburne		D12 Cumberland-Gardner Falls	Roadsides
Southampton			Roadsides
Southwick			Roadsides
Springfield			Roadsides
Sunderland			Roadsides
Tolland			Roadsides
Tyringham			Roadsides
Washington			Roadsides
West Springfield	D58 West Springfield - Agawam		Roadsides

Town	Work Locations	Touch-up Locations	Vines
Westhampton			Roadsides
Whately			Roadsides
Windsor			Roadsides

## Transmission

### 2014 Scheduled Vegetation Maintenance Work

TOWN	Work Locations	Touch-up Locations
Agawam	WT-22B Agawam – W. Springfield – CT River WT-24B Agawam – CT State Line	
Ashfield	WT-03 Northfield - Ashfield	
Becket		W T-33 Pleasant JCT. – Blandford
Blandford		WT-33 Pleasant JCT - Blandford, Blandford - Southwick
Cheshire	WT-02 Doreen – Berkshire – NY State Line	
Chicopee	WT-21B Fairmont – CT River WT-23B Cicopee JCT - Shawinigan	
Conway	WT-03 Northfield - Ashfield	
Dalton	WT-02 Doreen – Berkshire – NY State Line	
Deerfield	WT-03 Northfield - Ashfield	
Easthampton		WT-32 Midway - Elm
Erving	WT-03 Northfield - Ashfield	
Granville		WT-32 Cobble Mt. – Pochassic WT-33 Blandford - Southwick
Hancock	WT-02 Doreen – Berkshire – NY State Line	
Hinsdale	WT-02 Doreen – Berkshire – NY State Line	
Lanesboro	WT-02 Doreen – Berkshire – NY State Line	
Lee		WT-31 Pleasant – Woodland WT-33 Pleasant JCT. - Blandford
Lenox		WT-31 Oswald - Woodland
Ludlow	WT-23B Ludlow – East Springfield	
Montague	WT-03 Northfield - Ashfield	
Otis		WT-33 Pleasant JCT. - Blandford WT-31 Doreen - G.E. - Oswald - Woodland
Pittsfield		
Plainfield	WT-03 Northfield - Ashfield	
Russell		WT-32 Cobble MTN.- Pochassic WT-33 Blandford-Southwick
Shelburne	WT-03 Northfield - Ashfield	
Southampton		WT-32 Gunn - Buck Pond
Southwick		WT-33 Blandford - CT Line
Springfield	WT-23B Ludlow – East Springfield	
West Springfield	WT-22B Agawam – W. Springfield – CT River	

### **III. SENSITIVE AREAS, INCLUDING FLAGGING METHODS TO DESIGNATE SENSITIVE AREAS ON THE R.O.W.**

Sensitive areas:

#### Public Ground Water Supply Wells

No Herbicide Zone	- Zone I designated areas - within 400' of any wellhead
Limited Herbicide Zone	- any Zone II or IWPA - ½ mile radius of wells without the IWPA delineated and with pumping rate of a minimum of 100,000 gpd. - for smaller sources the distance is approved pumping rate in gpm divided by 32 and added to 400'
	AND
	12 months must elapse between applications and applications made using selective low pressure stem treatments
How identified	- on maps <sup>[2]</sup> / flagging <sup>[3]</sup>

#### Public Surface Water Supplies

No Herbicide Zone	- within 100' of any Class A surface water source - within 100' of any tributary or associated water body where tributary or associated water body runs within 400' of a Class A surface water sources. - 10' from any tributary or associated surface water body where the tributary of associated surface water body is at a distance greater than 400' of a Class A surface water body
Limited Herbicide Zone	- a lateral distance of 100' for 400 feet upstream on both sides of a river of a Class B drinking water intake - between 100 feet and 400 feet of any Class A surface water - a distance between 10' and 200' of any tributary if associated surface water body where the tributary of surface water body runs outside the Zone A for the Class A surface water source - a lateral distance of between 100' and 200' for 400' upstream, on both sides of the river, of a Class B drinking water intake - a distance between 10' from the mean annual high-water line of any river and the outer boundary of the Riverfront area
	AND
	24 months must elapse between applications; selective low pressure stem treatments.
How identified	on maps <sup>[2]</sup> / flagging <sup>[3]</sup>

#### Private Wells

No Herbicide Zone	- within 50'
Limited Herbicide Zone	- between 50 feet and 100 feet
	AND
	24 months must elapse between applications; selective low pressure stem treatments.

How identified - Well List<sup>[4]</sup> / in field / solicited during permissioning and notification process<sup>[6]</sup>

Surface Waters

No Herbicide Zone - within 10'  
- within 10' of the mean annual high-water line of any river  
Limited Herbicide Zone - between 10 feet and 100 feet  
AND  
12 months must elapse between applications and applications made using selective low pressure stem treatments  
How identified - in field

Wetlands

No Herbicide Zone - within 10'<sup>[5]</sup>  
Limited Herbicide Zone - between 10 feet and 100 feet  
AND  
12 months must elapse between applications and applications made using selective low pressure stem treatments  
How identified - field survey / flagging<sup>[3]</sup>

Certified Vernal Pools

No Herbicide Zone - within 10'<sup>[5]</sup>  
Limited Herbicide Zone - between 10' and the outer boundary of any certified vernal pool habitat  
- between 10' and 100' of the boundary of any certified vernal pool with the habitat boundary not mapped  
How identified - NHESP mapping under 310 CMR 10.57(2)(a)5. and 6. field survey / flagging

Agricultural and Inhabited Areas

No Herbicide Zone - within area  
Limited Herbicide Zone - between 0 feet and 100 feet; no high pressure foliar applications  
AND  
12 months must elapse between applications and applications made using selective low pressure stem treatments  
How identified - in field

[2] Town map(s) are located at the back or attached to the YOP

[3] flagging methods are shown beginning on the next page

[4] "Well List" follows the flagging methods

[5] Regarding herbicide use in wetlands:

Pursuant to the Rights-of-Way Management regulations [333 CMR 11.04(4)(c)] a study was conducted to evaluate the impact of vegetation management methods on wetlands. After review and evaluation of the study, the Department determined a vegetation program containing the following elements will not pose an unreasonable adverse impact to wetlands:

- An Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM) system, as described in the Vegetation Management Plan and Yearly Operational Plan, is utilized in wetland areas. The IVM system must, at a minimum, place emphasis on; encouraging low growth plant species to discourage unwanted vegetation; and minimizing the frequency and

amount of herbicide use by only controlling specific non-conifer tree species which will impact electric line operation and access to the right-of-way.

- Herbicides may be applied by basal, cut stump or low volume foliar methods. Foliar applications will include the use of drift reduction agents. Foliar applications will only be conducted in situations where basal and cut stump treatments are not appropriate based on the size of the vegetation and potential for off-target drift.
- Herbicides will not be applied to conifer species (pine, spruce, fir, cedar and hemlock) in wetlands.
- Only herbicides recommended by the Departments of Agricultural Resources and Environmental Protection through 333 CMR 11.04(1)(d) may be used in sensitive areas.
- Carriers for herbicides do not contain any of the following petroleum based products: jet fuel, kerosene or fuel oil. Carriers will be subjected to review by the Department of Agricultural Resources and DEP through 333 CMR 11.04(1)(d).
- Herbicides will be applied by hand operated equipment containing no more than 5 gallons of herbicide mixture.
- A minimum of twelve months must elapse between herbicide treatments. Only touch-up applications may be performed between twelve and twenty four months.

NOTE: WMECO is opting to consider both the Limited Herbicide Treatment Zones and the Non-sensitive areas, adjacent to Wetlands, as if they were part of the Wetland. That is, **the entire ROW is being treated as a Wetland**. The above provisions will be followed on all portions of our ROW's.

[6] For applications on "easemented" property:

- WMECO will notify residents within 200' of the ROW, of the intended herbicide application.
- Notifications will occur at least 30 days prior to the application.
- Private well information is solicited as part of the notification process.

For applications on "non-easemented" property:

- WMECO will seek permission from the property owner to perform herbicide application.
- Private well information is solicited as part of the permission process.

## FLAGGING METHODS TO DESIGNATE SENSITIVE AREAS:

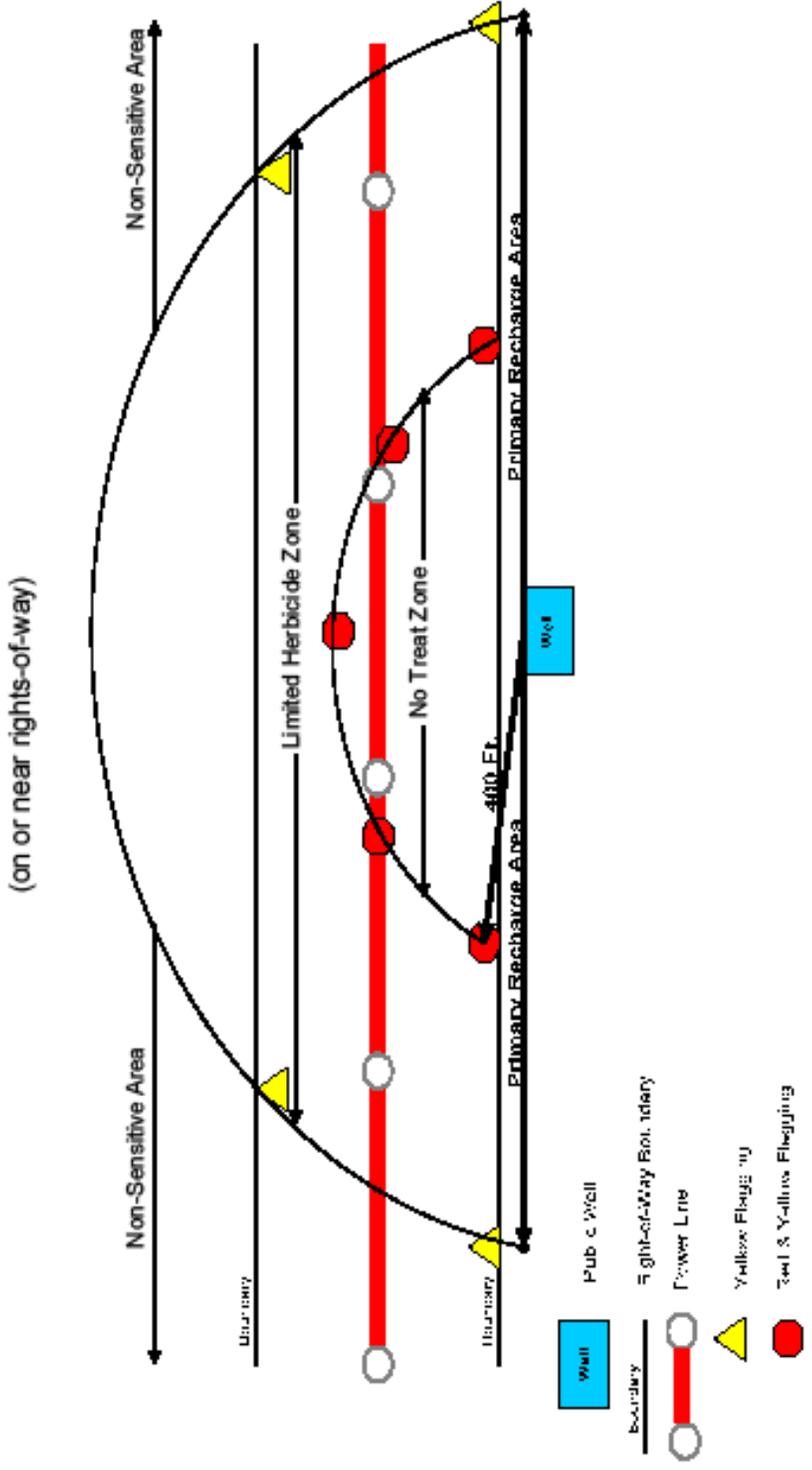
Off-road lines -- (Refer to Figures 1, 2, and 3) Red flagging will identify the outer boundary of the no herbicide treatment zone surrounding public groundwater supply wells and public surface water supplies, tributaries and associate surface water bodies. If the herbicide treatment within the limited herbicide treatment zone will be different than in the adjacent NON-SENSITIVE AREAS, the outer boundary of the limited herbicide treatment zone will be flagged yellow as in Figures 1, 2, and 3. If sensitive area approved herbicides will be used in the adjacent NON-SENSITIVE AREAS, then NO FLAGGING WILL BE NECESSARY. If the herbicide treatment on or within 10 feet of a wetland will be different than in the adjacent limited herbicide treatment zone, the 10' boundary from the wetland will be flagged yellow and red, as in Figure 3. If the adjacent LIMITED HERBICIDE TREATMENT ZONE and the adjacent NON-SENSITIVE AREA will be treated as a wetland, then NO FLAGGING IS NECESSARY.

Roadside lines -- (Refer to Figures 4, 5, and 6) Public ground water supply wells, public surface water supplies, and wetlands will be designated by recording the pole number(s) corresponding to the outer boundary of the no herbicide treatment zone, limited herbicide treatment zone, and/or the 10 feet from a wetland boundary zone. If the herbicide treatment in the NON-SENSITIVE AREA is the same as in the limited treatment zone, then the boundaries of the limited treatment zone will not be identified. If the herbicide treatment on or within 10 feet from a wetland is the same as in the surrounding limited herbicide treatment zone, then the 10 feet from the wetland boundary zone will not be identified.

The pole farthest from the SENSITIVE AREA will be used if the outer boundary is located between poles. Pole numbers will be used to indicate where herbicide will not be applied.

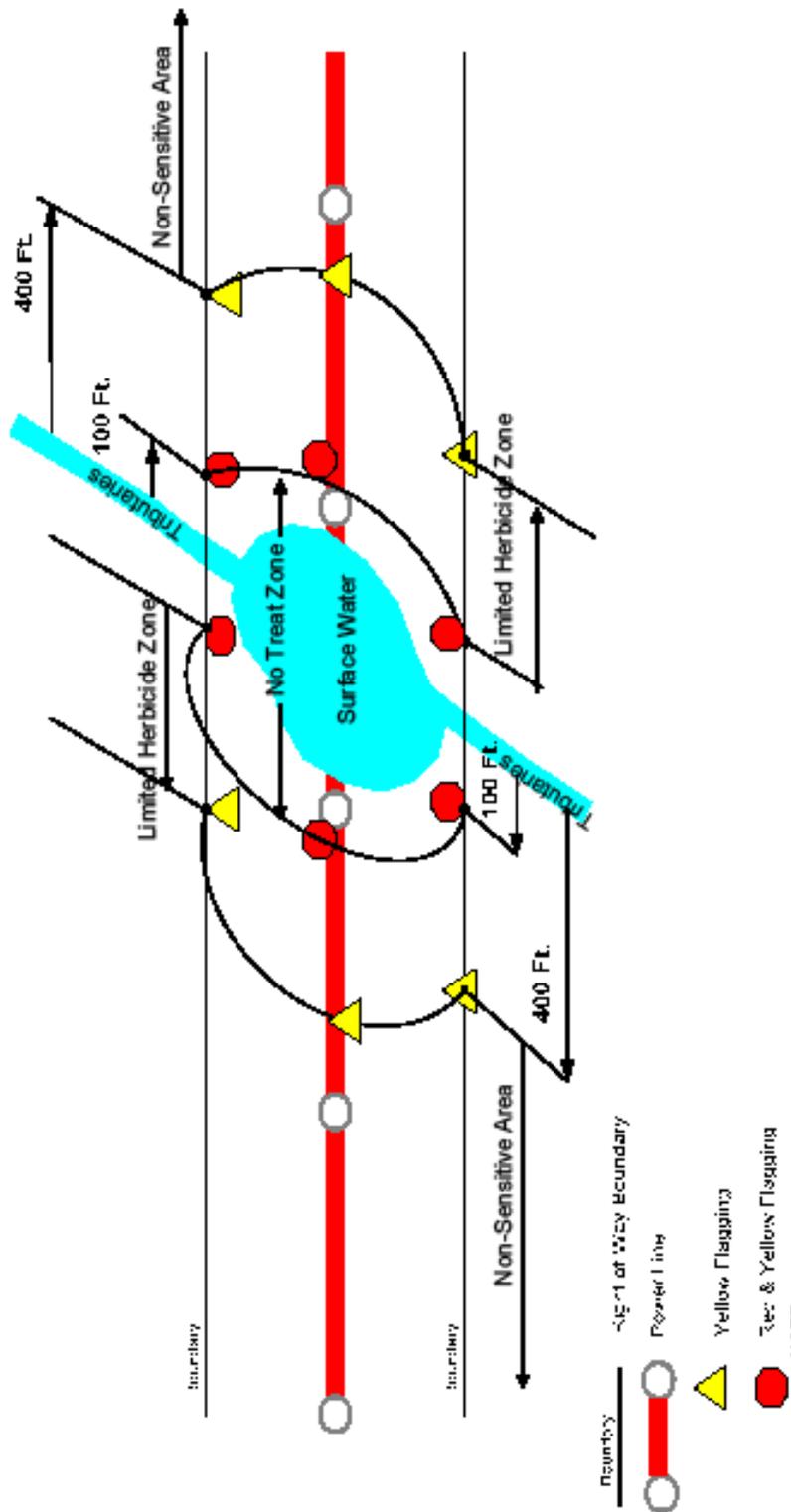
Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, are on following pages.

**Figure 1**  
**Method to Flag – Public Groundwater**  
**Supply Well**  
 (on or near rights-of-way)



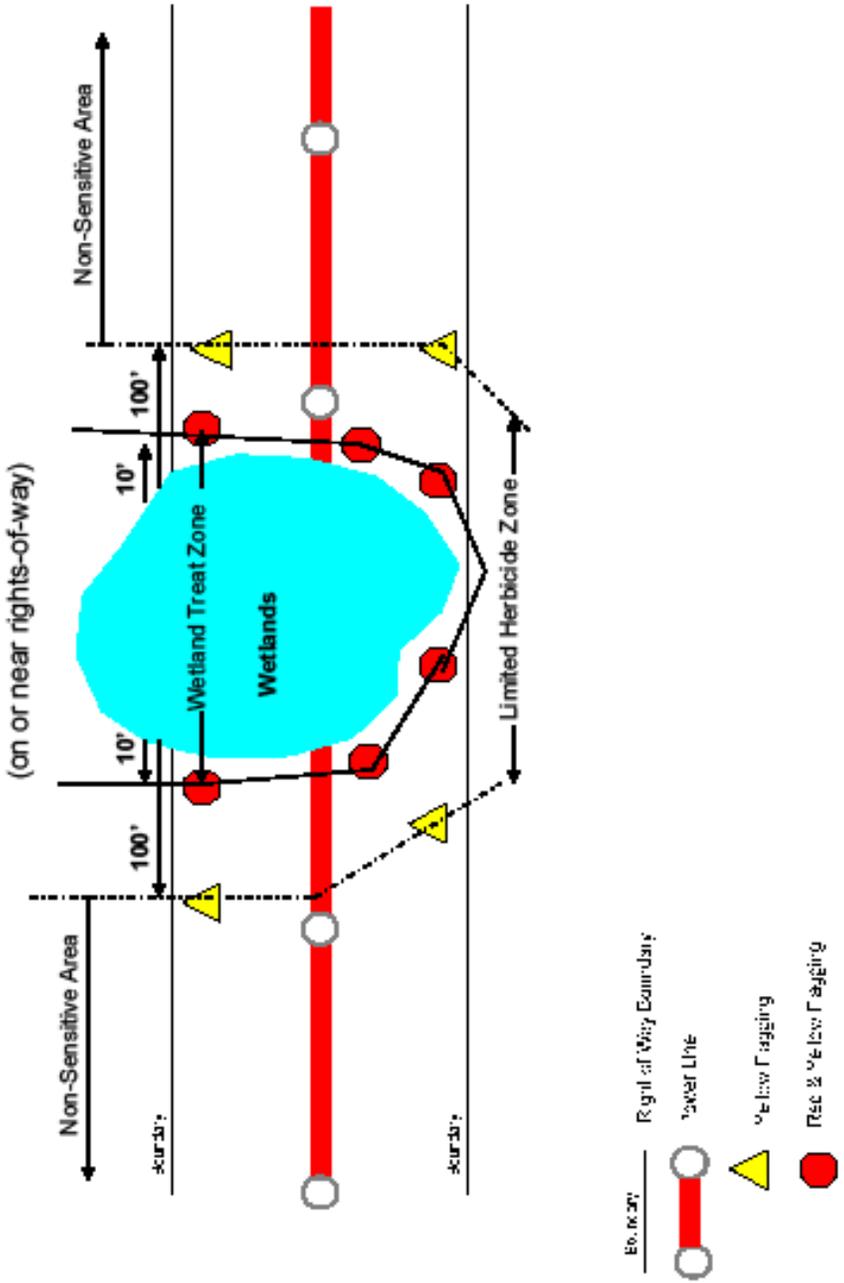
**NOTE:**  
 Should the DFA's decision concerning the wetland impact study be withdrawn, then the "wetland treatment zone" would become a "No treatment zone" and the red & yellow flagging would become red flagging only. In either case no Herbicides will be applied within 10' of standing or flowing water.

**Figure 2**  
**Method to Flag – Public Surface Water Supply**  
 (on or near rights-of-way)



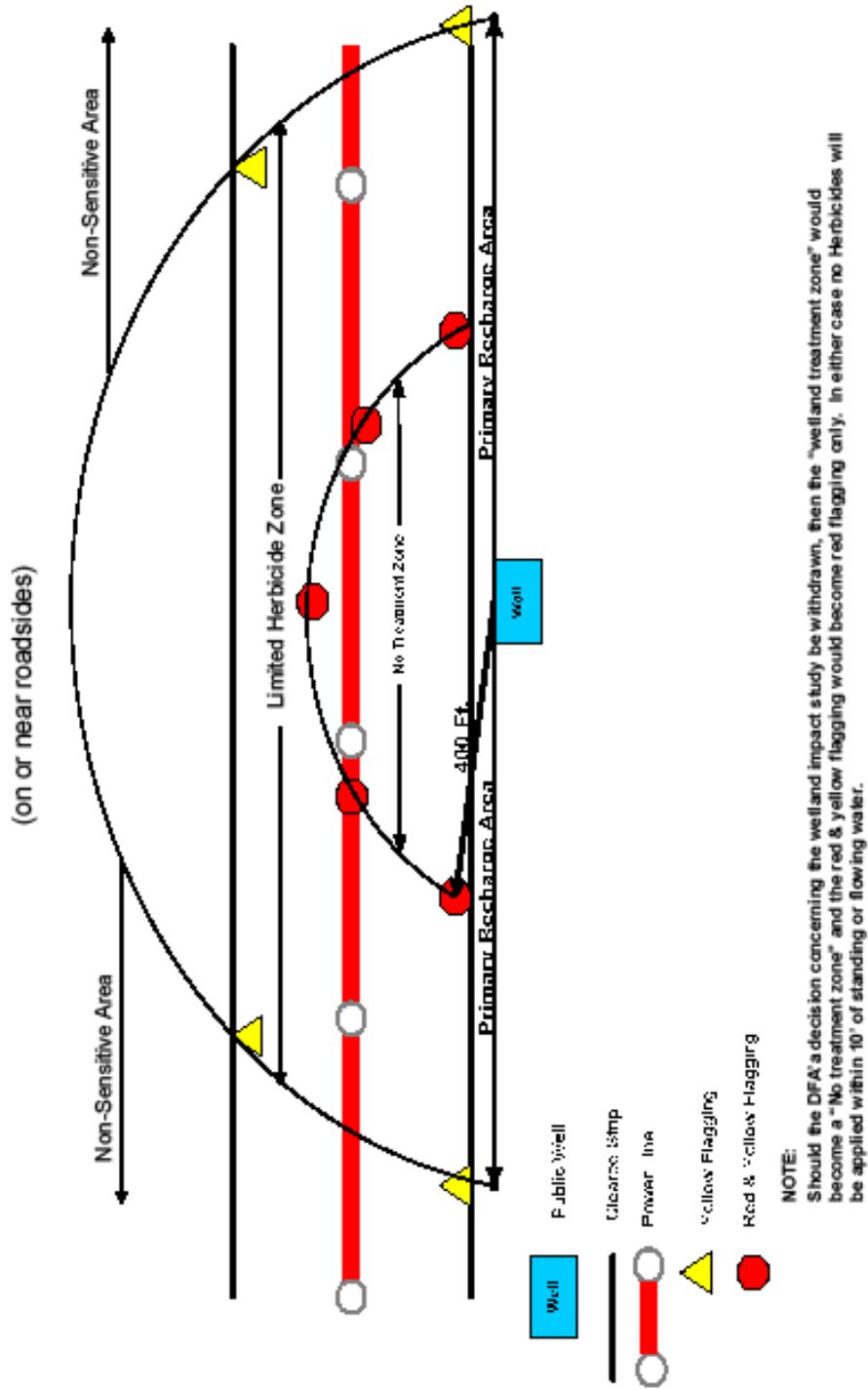
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**Figure 3**  
**Method to Flag - Wetlands**  
 (on or near rights-of-way)

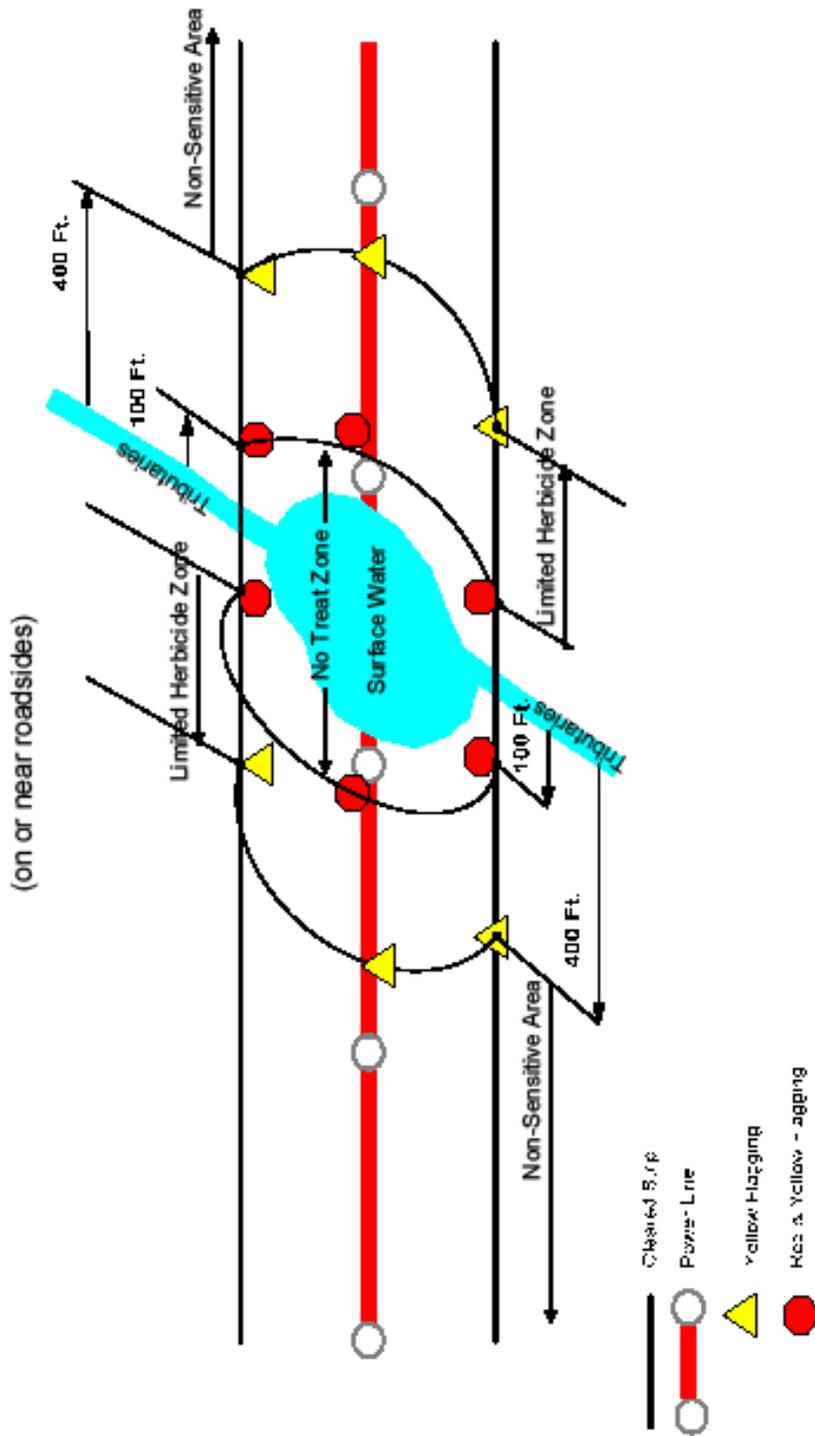


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**Figure 4**  
**Method to Flag – Public Groundwater**  
**Supply Well**  
 (on or near roadsides)

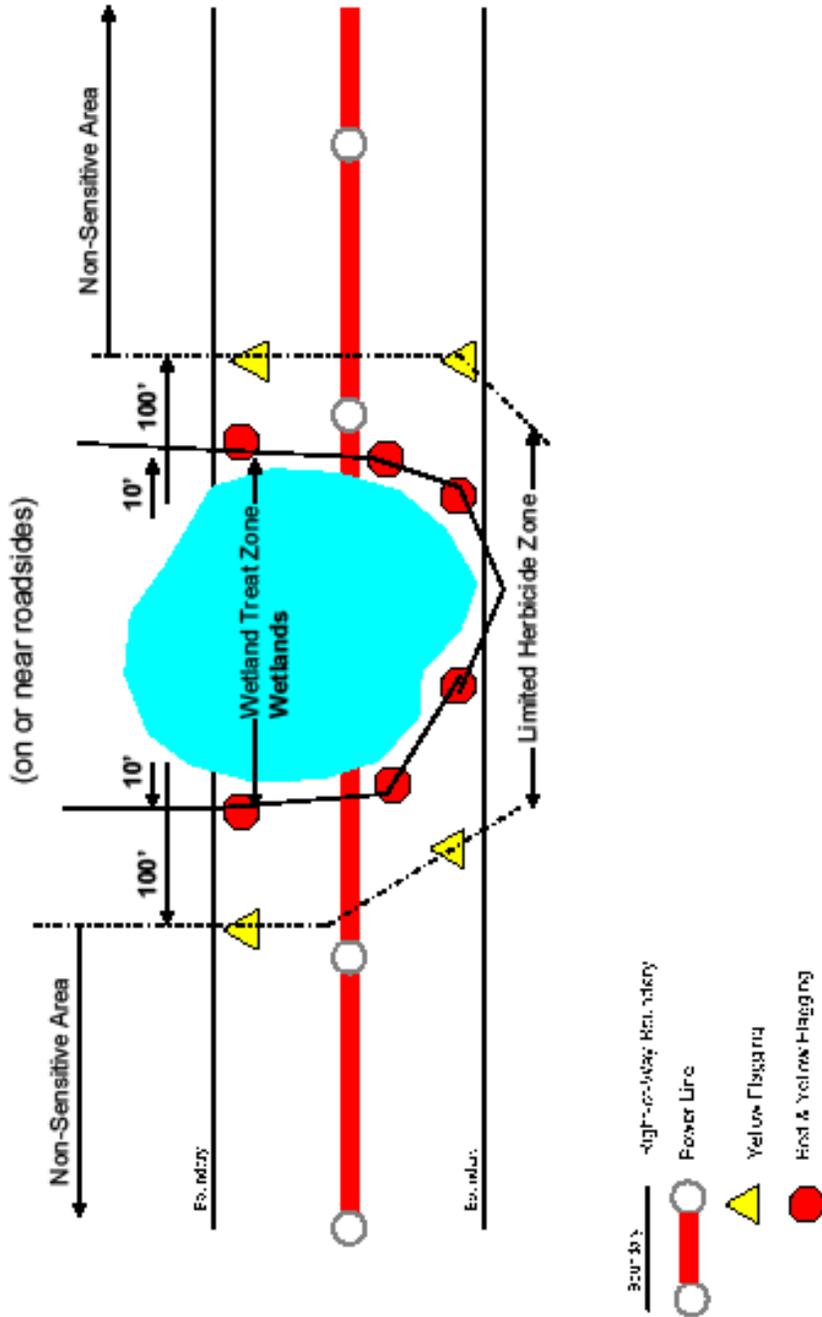


**Figure 5**  
**Method to Flag – Public Surface Water**  
 Supply  
 (on or near roadsides)



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**Figure 6**  
**Method to Flag - Wetlands**  
 (on or near roadsides)



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WELL LIST

(Note-- The location of private drinking water supplies have been obtained from DAR records. Those private drinking water supplies submitted by the towns to the DAR are listed below. Private drinking water supplies submitted to DAR after that date, and affecting municipalities with rights-of-way to be treated in 2013, will be provided to the applicators and included in future Yearly Operational Plans.)

AGAWAM -

Barry Street	341, 349, 405, 413, 423, 551, 563, 671, 676, 679, 684, 694, 760, 770, 792, 816
Cosgrove Street	111
Joanne Circle	13, 14, 22, 30, 45, 48, 56, 57, 67, 72, 75, 82, 85
Kathy Terrace	13, 22, 30, 48, 58
Pine Street	435, 447, 452, 460, 467, 472
Southwick Street	532, Gary Davilli

AMHERST -

500 Sunderland Rd, J. Reid

ASHFIELD -

Hawley Rd., west of, on trans line between structures 31100-31101,  
well is under apple tree, on edge of field

BECKET -

Bonnie Rigg Hill, # 41, Stuart Offner;  
Bonnie Rigg Hill:  
pole 7/13/11; 6' from pole  
pole 7/9; 75' from pole  
pole 7/13; 12' behind pole  
pole 7/10-7/11; mid-span; left side of drive  
1986 Fred Snow Road, L. Bacon

BELCHERTOWN -

332 Allen Rd., Harvey Plant  
58 Amherst Rd., Rt 9, Wayne Corwin  
433 Amherst Rd., A. Lemire  
530 Bardwell St., Guy & Deborah Savoie  
532 Chauncey Walker St., John B. Officer  
8 Diane Dr., A. Lemire  
11 Diane Dr., A. Lemire  
263 Daniel Shays Highway, M. Waldion  
884 Federal St., R. Follette  
979 Federal St., Gwendolyn A. Daniels  
8 Fox Run Drive, Fred Fellion  
6 Gulf Road, Robert & Laurie Falkenba  
120 Mountain View Dr., William Wright  
574 North Gulf Rd., Christopher & Hilary Woodcock  
419 North Liberty Street, Kenneth & Gloria Slate  
144 North Washington Street, Norman Stephens  
122 Old Bay Rd., L. Herman  
12 Old Farm Rd., Virginia Litchfield  
176 Rockrimmon Rd., Ben & Susan Perkins  
296 South Street, Gregory J. Bowler  
201 South Washington Street, John & Elizabeth Gajewski  
260 State Street, Gilbert & Hazel Marshall

BERNARDSTON -

73 Merryfield Rd., John Boguslawski

BUCKLAND

34 Cremery Lane, Unk

CHESTER -

148 Round Hill Rd., W. Freedberg  
148 Round Hill Rd., W. Freedberg (pump)

CHESTERFIELD -

Pole 62/220-221, Spring/Well Recharge, Dennis LaCourse

COLRAIN -

West Leyden Road, Karen Bell (FKA Karen Bryant)

CONWAY -

94 Main Poland Road, Brice Hereford  
2036 Roaring Brook Road, Elsie Landstrom

DALTON -

275 Dalton Division Road, Edward R. Chandler  
345 Dalton Division Road, Chas. Messana  
503 East Street, Wanda Mason  
661 East Street, Richard V. Scott  
662 East Street, John Wrzenski  
667 East Street, Duane Carr  
695 East Street, Francis Phillips  
761 East Street, Francis G. Robare  
Grange Hall Rd., Allegrone Constr., 273 Newell St.,Pittsfield.  
190 Hubbard Avenue, Gaston Robert  
236 Hubbard Avenue, Ann Magner  
252 Hubbard Avenue, Craig Coons  
290 Hubbard Ave., Conway Realty Trust, PO 847, Pittsfield.  
F.H. Hassett, 1097 North St. re: 109 Chalet Road  
Dennis Wendling, 475 W.Housatonic re: 540 Hinsdale Rd

EAST LONGMEADOW -

51 Forbes Hill Rd., Donald I. Christensen

GILL -

pole 16B/9 Franklin Road, Guy Sibley

GRANBY -

88 Chicopee St., Mr. & Mrs. R. LaBorde  
92 Chicopee St., Mr. & Mrs. F. LaBorde  
170 West St., Penny G. Gill

GREENFIELD -

Old Albany Road, James O. Ewart  
Old Albany Road, Donald S. West  
Old Albany Road, David C. Vetter  
Old Albany Road, Mark H. Bluver  
44 Old Albany Road, Jeffrey S. Roy  
South Shelburne Road, Jeffrey Borer  
206 South Shelburne Road, James E. Ament  
South Shelburne Road, Edward R. Giddings  
South Shelburne Road, Herbert F. Barrus  
South Shelburne Road, Richard A. Sherburne  
South Shelburne Road, Burt Martin  
South Shelburne Road, William R. Batty

HAMPDEN - All households have their own private water supply.

HANCOCK -

Rt. 43, A. Rodda, 1/4 mile north of Brodie Mountain Rd., on right, 12' from guard rails.  
Whitman Rd., Phillip Farnham, 6/10 of mile from Rt. 43, on west side of road, 100 ft.  
below power line.

HATFIELD -

22 Pantry Road, West Hatfield, Judith Zatin

HUNTINGTON

80 County Rd., J. Anderson

HOLYOKE -

200 County Road, Walerya Nimchick  
130 Mountain Road, M/M Ronald J. Cobb  
119 Southampton Road, Alan & Anita Cohen  
See map - Figures H1, H2 & H3 at the end of this section

LANESBOROUGH -

Up the hill E. of N. Main St., back of house, Irma A. Cook  
37, 86 Goodell Road  
E. of N. Main St., top of hill, James K. Barnes  
473 N. Main St., Beatrice E. Da Silva  
50' E. of Old Cheshire Rd., Camp Mohawk, Bernard Schulman  
80' N. of Summer St., 45' E. of Tenneco ROW, William Guidi

LEE -

Cape St. (Rt. 20), James Benzie, well 80' from ROW  
Cape St. (Rt. 20), Henry Bragdon, well 90' from ROW  
Cape St. (Rt. 20), David Fields, well 100' from ROW  
Cape St. (Rt. 20), Sharon Kaufman, well 100' from ROW  
Cape St. (Rt. 20), John Kruze, well 100' from ROW  
Beldon Tavern, Walter Whitaker, well 100' from ROW  
Chestnut St. (Rt. 20), Helen Gage, well 100' from ROW  
Fairview Street, Mead Corporation  
Landers Rd., Leslie Hickey, well 100' from ROW  
Landers Rd., #215, Kenneth MacDowell, well 100' from ROW  
Tyringham Rd., Mildred Michaud Holmes, well 40' from ROW

The Lee "tri-town sanitarians" office has supplied us with a map indicating streets NOT supplied with public water. Treating crews will pay close attention to any houses in these areas to locate any private wells. See map - Figure L.1 at the end of this section

LEVERETT -

823 Juggler Meadow Road, Mary Jo Korfhage-Poret

LEYDEN -

Eden Trail, Wayne & Gloria Fisher, Jr.

LONGMEADOW

Anthony Road – 200, 216, 260, 294 and 326  
Deerfield Avenue – 41  
Dunn Road – 74, 82, 90, 100, 122, 138, 150, 168 and 176  
Longmeadow Street – 960  
West Road – 186 and 196  
Wolf Swamp Road - 750

LUDLOW -

37 Americo Street, Mary & Matthew Condon  
47 Americo Street, Charles Lopes

77 Americo Street, Louis Coteau  
342 Boundary St., R. Lundstrom  
157 Cedar Street, Antonio Mendes  
735 Chapin Street,  
1613 East Street, Walter Dusza  
1615 East Street, Walter Stupak  
392 Fuller Street, Brennan  
402 Fuller Street, Cotti  
456 Holyoke Street, Windmill Farm, Donald Kibbe  
35 Karen Drive, Richard Dygon  
29 Lafayette Lane, Lafayette  
89 Longview Circle, Gurka  
1032 Lyon Street, Carreira  
418 Moore St., Dan Pereira, near pole 146/33  
316 Munsing St., Gover  
122 Overlook Drive, James Harrington  
50 Poole St., Alfred Hierche  
72 Poole St, George Sicard, Poles 14-15  
391 Poole St., Presz  
26 Prospect Gardens, Paul & Nancy Keyes  
36 Prospect Gardens, Slotenik  
59 Prospect gardens, Gerard & Joan Lavaie  
72 Prospect Gardens, Wojtowicz  
110 Tilley St., Hurst  
438 Ventura St., LaFountain

MONTAGUE -

59 East Taylor Hill Road, Alice Newth  
62 East Taylor Hill Road, Lynne Reynolds  
64 East Taylor Hill Road, William Hack  
72 East Taylor Hill Road, Alan Parrish  
84 East Taylor Hill Road, Montague Center, Pat Hynes  
84 East Taylor Hill Road, Jamie Raymond  
East of 62 East Taylor Hill Road, R.P. Cartec Memorial Trust, c/o J.L. Reynolds  
240 Federal Street (Stoneyside Condo), Resident  
242 Federal Street (Stoneyside Condo), Resident  
244 Federal Street, Resident  
246 Federal Street, Resident  
248 Federal Street, Resident  
250 Federal Steet, Resident  
35 Greenfield Cross Road, Alice Adams  
33 Highland Avenue, Janet E. Gezork  
Highland Avenue (under high tension lines), George Allis  
158 Old Sunderland Road, Robert Weaver  
34 School Street, Montague Center, John Farley  
3 South High Street, Doris Boulanger  
63 Swamp Rd. (30' N. of nearest pole visible from road, John Findley  
7 Taylor Hill Road, Paul Lockard  
56 Taylor Hill Road, Gerald Joseph  
71 Taylor Hill Road, Godry

NORTHFIELD -

58 Elm Street, J. Forde  
574 Four Mile Brook Road, H. Mullen  
295 Park Street, M. Carriere  
355 South Mountain Road, P. Jaques

PELHAM -

75 Amherst Rd., Michaeline Yeziarski (west of ROW)  
76 Amherst Rd., John Walker (west of ROW)

87 Amherst Rd., Truman Likens (east of ROW)  
68 North Valley Road, Kim Keegan (east of line)

PITTSFIELD -

70 Berkshire Blvd., Edward & Erin Weeden  
39 Knox Road, M/M Mark Lahey

PLAINFIELD -

48 Summit Street, Mark & Margaret Keller  
98 West Hill Road, James Pilgrim

RICHMOND -

44 Canaan Rd., Mary Mace  
856 Lenox Rd., Richard Berlin & Susanne King  
1105 Lenox Rd., Laurence E. Fairfield  
2394 State Rd., Ray & Joan Charland

RUSSELL -

1311 Blandford Rd., Barbara & Don Leja

SHELBURNE - Homes Served by Private Wells

Anderson Road, Steven F. Dole  
Anderson Road, Jan Cress  
Bardwells Ferry Road, William Cosby, Jr.  
Bardwells Ferry Road, #55 Guilford & Marilyn Stephens  
Bardwells Ferry Road, west of- on trans. line between structure 31033-31034  
well buffer zone extends into ROW, near hemlock hedge  
Barnard Road, Philip & Caroline Woodward  
Barnard Road, Christine J. Gould  
Bassett Road, David & Josephine Aslender  
Box 30, RR1, William J. Bohonowicz, Sr.  
Box 104, RR #1, Rose Volpe  
Box 107, RFD #1, Stanley Garner  
Carpenter Road, Mike Duffy & Charlotte McLaughlin  
Box 89, Carpenter Road, Betty Jane & James F. Williams, Hillside Farm  
Box 23, Center Road, Martha Seward  
Center Road, Donald D. & Kathryn M. Roberts  
89C Colrain Road, John & Elsie Gilman  
93 Colrain Road, Hui-Ming & Anna Wang  
95 Colrain Shelburne Road, Conrad & Theresa Peterson  
96 Colrain Road, Jeffrey C. Bishop  
Colrain-Greenfield Road, Marguerite & Robert Maloy, RR#1  
Colrain Shelburne Road, Robert & Maria Kingsley  
49A Cooper Lane, Russell M. Davenport  
Fiske Mill Road, Francis & Nina Graves  
Fiske Mill Road, M/M Richard J. Pulaski  
Frank Williams Road, Donald M. Wheeler  
Frank Williams Road, Dorothy W. Dyer, "High Hill"  
Frank Williams Road, Urban N. Lavine  
57A Frank Williams Road, Normand & Diane St. Laurent  
Box 59, Frank Williams Road, Betty Jane & James F. Williams, Maple Row Farm  
Graves Road, Edward & Leona Graves  
Greenfield Road, Clara C. Barnard  
Guy Manners Road, Harold Manners  
Little Mohawk Road, Box 34, Marcel E. Hinkell  
Little Mohawk Road, Box 35, Aubrey & Ruby Crocker  
Little Mohawk Road, Kenneth W. Digre  
Little Mohawk Road, Harry & Mary Gowdy  
Little Mohawk Road, Henry Samoriski  
Lucy Fiske Road, George W. & Patricia Bank

Mohawk Trail, Ralph E. Blackmar  
Mohawk Trail, Box 7, Elzina L. Bousquet  
Mohawk Trail, Eugene Butler  
Mohawk Trail, Box 74, Robert & Leona Jarvis  
Mohawk Trail, William & Beverly Neeley  
Mohawk Trail, Box 103, Dorothy E. Sautter  
Mohawk Trail, Rick LaPierre  
Old Greenfield Road, Box 120, Lawrence A. Pion  
121B Old Greenfield Road, Dwight Clark-Conrad  
Old Greenfield Road, Erving S. Kendrick  
Old Greenfield Road, Valerian Czerwonka  
Old Village Road, Philip Hammond  
Peckville Road, RFD #1, Box 75H, J. F. Allen Co.  
Peckville Road, RFD #1, Harvey E. Peck  
Peckville Road, Box 78, William H. Stafford  
Peckville Road, Box 80, William Hefner  
Peckville Road, Box 82, Mrs. Abner C. Peck  
Reynolds Road, Alden H. Dreyer  
Reynolds Road, George D. Misak, Jr.  
Reynolds Road, Robert & Terri Mitchell, Jr.  
Reynolds Road, Hazel S. Truesdell  
Rt. 2, William Lowensberg  
Rt. 2, Box 543, Raymond C. Morrell  
Shelburne Center Rd., Joseph & Linda Judd (HerronHouse)  
Shelburne Center Road, Joanne & Bill Wanowich & Family  
12E Shelburne Center Road, Duane Hines  
Skinner Road, Pearl Churchill  
Smead Hill Road, David A. & Dolores M. Harvey  
South Shelburne Road, Gordon E. & Marion J. Taylor  
Taylor Road, Manning  
Zerah Fiske Road, Gwen Van Dorp & William Bekkering

SOUTHAMPTON -

145, 146 Middle Road  
Hampton Pond Well, Ross Road

SOUTH HADLEY

44 Abbey Street, Ed Kelley  
85 Abbey Street, Ilene Seymour  
96 Abbey Street, Roy & Mary Jane Sabourin  
77 Alvord Street, Dave Bernier  
88 Alvord Street, Judy Davis  
Amherst Road, Michael Kamrowski (Granby, 2 wells)  
5 Amherst Road, Evelyn Simpson (George Edge)  
274 Amherst Road, Michael Pawlishen  
385 Amherst Road, Noella Loïselle (Granby)  
9 Bach Lane, Gilbert Bach  
25 Brainerd Street, Martha Terry  
54 Brainerd Street, Dorothy A. Decker  
271 Brainerd Street, Walter Panke  
289 Brainerd Street, Thomas Spring  
111 Brockway Lane, Stanley Mazstal  
116 Brockway Lane, Steve & June Carpenter  
119 Brockway Lane, Susan & David Macko  
Camp Perkins Road, Anthony Hill  
100 Canal Street, Louis R. Bergmann  
19 Charles Street, Irene Lamontagne  
20 Charles Street, J. & Rita Mathiew & Rita Nadeau  
14 Columbia Street, William H. Seavey  
20 Columbia Street, George Menard

1 Conti Drive, Paul Page (Page's Auto)  
12 Cote Boulevard, Paul E. Cote  
4 Cove Island Road, Dolly Sypek  
6 Cove Island Road, Warren R. Tanguay  
8 Cove Island Road, Max Gajda (300 Walnut St., Holyoke)  
10 Cove Island Road, Ray Bartosz  
14 Cove Island Road, Eugene Francis  
26 Cove Island Road, Paul Garvulenski  
28 Cove Island Road, Bogumal Nyzio  
30 Cove Island Road, Barbara Dupre  
12 Edgewater Lane, George Robideau  
14 Edgewater Lane, Menge Rossmesl  
16 Edgewater Lane, Claude Stewart  
28 Gaylord Street, Rexham Graphics (ATTN: Geoffrey Brown)  
402 Granby Road, Mrs. Bach  
3 Greenacre Road, James Kriebel  
390 Hadley Street, Lizotte  
395 Hadley Street, Frank Mendoza  
424 Hadley Street, Larry Remillard  
490 Hadley Street, Mrs. Bathelt,  
2 Harvard Street, Edward Wuttke  
7 Lithia Springs Road, Dennis Rochon  
Lyman Terrace, Old Dairy (near Notre Dame)  
8 Lyman Terrace, Marian Ittner  
16 Lyman Terrace, Edward McNulty  
50 Lyman Terrace, Carl Zieminski  
6 McDowell Drive, John Shea  
20 Michael Drive, Dawson Moreau  
145 Mosier Street, Elwin Ellison  
755 New Ludlow Road, Precision Lithography  
605 Newton Street, Pat Spring (33 Fairview St.)  
611 Newton Street, Edward Urbanowicz  
675 Newton Street (off), Mary Toth  
222 North Main Street, Theresa Wright  
9 Oak Avenue, Eleanor Dickinson  
12 Oak Avenue, Jean Blanchard  
Old County Road, South Hadley Swim Club, (P. O. Box 295)  
156 Old Lyman Road, Leo F. Mulvaney  
11 Parker Street, Greg Kereakoglow  
10 Pearl Lane, Olga Weinack  
349 Pearl Street, Paul Adams  
Pine Grove Condominiums, Theroux Development (2 wells)  
5 Pine Street, Howard Wailgum  
303 River Road, Karen Wallace  
315 River Road, Claire Wallace (2 wells)  
323 River Road, Claire Wallace  
325 River Road, John Gauthier  
327 River Road, Thomas O'Donnell  
398 River Road, Michael Hough  
408 River Road, Stewart Allyn  
410 River Road, Karen Sutherland  
505 River Road, Gretchen Flemming  
508 River Road, Ceasar Falcetti  
510 River Road, Ceasar Falcetti  
511 River Road, Leon McClean  
512 River Road, Paula Lunney  
600 River Road, Peter Lucchesi  
17 Sunset Street, Frederick Schulz  
69 Sunset Avenue, Mrs. Jenette Tetreault (Pond Road)  
14 Titan Pier Road, Barbara Calkins

Upper River Road, Janet Teahan  
12 Upper River Road, Robert O'Malley  
14 Upper River Road, Patricia & Richard Lucchesi (Box 232)  
30 Upper River Road, Donald Hass  
36 Upper River Road, Earnest P. Moreau  
39 Woodlawn Street, Christine Desforges

WARWICK

21 Quarry Rd., Dorothy McIver

WEST SPRINGFIELD -

735 Amostown Road, Zombick  
192 Bosworth Street, Bisiniere  
26 Calven Circle, Buffum  
138 Cayenne Street, Francouer  
98 Clarence Street, Morris  
696 Dewey Street, Hanson  
714 Dewey Street, Clark  
533 Elm Street, Kimball  
114 Field Street, Murphy  
50 Goosebury Road, Driscoll  
37 Hewitt Road, Bisinier  
47 Hill Street, Daniele  
61 Hill Street, Giroux  
54 Maple Street, Krepela  
670 Morgan Road, Niemic  
107 Norman Street, Perotti  
1528 Piper Road, Vose  
91 Reynolds Road, Alden H. Dreyer  
1578 Riverdale, Dairy Center  
1635 Riverdale, Normandeau  
222 Sibley Avenue, Boire  
31 Stone Path Lane, Poe  
240 Wolcott Avenue, DeGrandpre  
42 Worthen Street, Narault  
1646 Riverdale, Zelazo's Poultry  
234 Bear Hole Road  
480, 496, 516, 530 Great Plains Road  
573 Piper Road (rear), Stevens 573 Piper Road (rear), Boulia  
575 Piper Road, Runshaw  
686, 774, 824, 840, 852 Prospect Avenue  
32, 56, 87, 110, 112 Quarry Road  
Interstate Drive Industrial Park, Fountain Plating

WESTFIELD -

40, 43, 51, 54, 47, 49 Jaeger Drive  
144 Northwest Rd., Dorothy M. Russell  
81 Papermill Rd., Joann Barnes

WILBRAHAM -

7 Red Bridge Rd., Stephen Salamon & Elizabeth Hetzel  
412 Glendale Rd., Stephen Makuch  
152 Manchonis Rd. , Gary Gates

WINDSOR -

High Street Hill, well 5' from ROW, William Daignault  
High Street Hill, well 95' from ROW, Gerald Rose  
Shaw Road, well 100' from ROW, Joseph Fallows  
835 Windsor Bush Rd. 25' from power line, Jennifer Lee

**IV. HERBICIDE MATERIALS INCLUDING APPLICATION RATES, CARRIERS AND ADJUVANTS**

Material	Application method	Percent in solution	Carrier	Application rate per acre <sup>(1)</sup>
Accord Conc.	foliar	4% – 8%	water	1.0 – 2.5 gal / acre
Accord Conc.	cut-surface	30% - 40%	water / glycol	.25 – 1.5 gal./acre
Rodeo	foliar	4% - 8%	water	1.0 – 2.5 gal / acre
Rodeo	cut-surface	30% - 40%	water	.25 – 1.5 gal./acre
Krenite	foliar	15% – 30%	water	1.5 – 6 gal / acre
Escort	foliar	0.5 – 6.0 oz./100 gal.	water	1.0 – 1.5 oz./acre
Garlon 4 Ultra	cut-surface	20 – 30%	oil	1 – 3 pints/acre
Garlon 4 Ultra	basal	20 – 30%	oil	1 – 3 pints/acre
Polaris	foliar	0.4% – 1.0%	water	6 oz. – 3 pints/acre
Polaris	cut-surface	6% – 9%	water / glycol	6 oz.–2 pints/acre
Arsenal	foliar	0.4% – 1.0%	water	6 oz. – 3 pints/acre
Arsenal	cut-surface	6% – 9%	water / glycol	6 oz.–2 pints/acre

**ADJUVANTS** - Adjuvants and Drift Control agents included in application mixtures according to label requirements

(1) Application Rate per Acre shows the estimated amount of concentrated herbicide product, as received from the manufacturer that normally would be applied to one brush acre (one acre of target species containing no open areas).

Note: Foliar herbicides listed may be applied alone or in mixtures as allowed by label or manufacturer’s guidelines including supplemental labeling. Also, foliar herbicides are normally applied with a water carrier but may be applied in a concentrated solution containing emulsified oil for ultra-low volume applications (i.e Thinvert applications). Unlike Broadcast methods of application, the application rate for the herbicides listed is a variable depending upon the proper coverage of those plant parts applicable to the application method and equipment (i.e., uniform surface wetting of the lower stem for basal applications, uniform coverage of stem and foliage for the stem-foliar applications and wetting the surface of cut stumps, especially the inner bark and root collar for cut surface applications). Application rate varies with the species of woody vegetation treated as well as the target stem densities, stem diameters and average heights.

## **V. HERBICIDE APPLICATION TECHNIQUES AND ALTERNATIVE CONTROL PROCEDURES**

Utility vegetation management will involve mechanical methods (hand cutting, mowing) and chemical control (basal, foliar, and cut stump treatments). The particular method(s) chosen will be based on a variety of factors. The method chosen for a given vegetation problem will attempt to achieve a long term, low maintenance vegetation management program through the encouragement of a stable herbaceous community.

Basal -- The basal technique consists of a dilute oil-borne herbicide mixture. Application is made by wetting the stem on all sides from the root collar (ground line) to a level from 6" to 15" above ground line. A high degree of selectivity is achieved because only the lower portion of each target stem is treated with the application equipment, delivered from within inches of each stem.

Foliar treatments -- Foliar treatments involve the selective application of herbicides diluted in water, to the foliage and stems of the target vegetation. Two types of equipment for foliar treatments are used: low volume and high volume.

Low volume foliar treatments can be made using ready to use products, with hand operated or motorized backpack application equipment. The herbicide solution is applied to lightly wet the target plant. This technique has few limitations with the exception being reduced effectiveness on tall, high density target vegetation.

Low pressure foliar applications will take place when plants are in full leaf and actively growing, or in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Generally speaking, this means that applications can begin approximately June 1st, and terminate around September 15th.

Foliar treatments will only be used on hardwood target species below twelve feet in height and on conifers below six feet in height.

Cut-stump treatment -- Cut stump treatments consist of mechanical cutting of target species using power saws immediately followed by a herbicide treatment of the individual stump, applied with either a squirt bottle, sponge applicator, or brush, onto the freshly cut surface of the stump. The herbicide is limited to the freshly cut surface of the remaining stump. The cutting procedure is identical to that outlined in Hand cutting. Cut stump treatments will only be made to target vegetation that is capable of re-sprouting. Cut stump applications can occur year round.

### **ALTERNATIVE CONTROL**

Hand cutting -- Hand cutting consists of the mechanical cutting of target species using power saws. Target species are cut as close to the ground as practical with stump heights usually not exceeding three inches. Hand cutting is used in order to protect environmentally sensitive sites or on target vegetation where the use of herbicides is prohibited by regulation or on non-sprouting conifer species. Hand cutting is used on those restricted sites where terrain, site size or sensitivity renders mowing impossible or impractical. Hand cutting may be used at any time of the year.

Mowing -- Mowing is practiced where the undesirable brush size and density warrant it as the most cost effective method at locations which provide minimal obstacles to rubber tired or tracked off-road machines fitted with large mowing heads.

## VI. COMPANIES WHICH WILL PERFORM HERBICIDE TREATMENT

One or more of the following companies will apply herbicides, under contract to Western Massachusetts Electric Company. The specific companies will be identified in the notification given at least 30 days prior to herbicide treatment in accordance with 333 CMR 11.07: Public Notification.

ABC Professional Tree Services, Inc.  
Asplundh Tree Expert Co.  
Asplundh Brush Control Co.  
Davey Tree Expert Co.  
Dubois Tree Service  
K.W. Reese  
Lewis Tree Service  
Lucas Tree Experts  
Northern Tree Service  
Tennett Tree Service  
Wright Tree Service  
Vegetation Control Service

## VII. IDENTIFICATION OF TARGET VEGETATION

For the purposes of electric utility vegetation control, plant species are generally divided into two groups: undesirable species capable of interfering with the conductors or access, and desirable species which normally cannot. It is the contractor's responsibility to be knowledgeable about, and to instruct his crews in, the identification of desirable and undesirable plant species and the various herbicide control techniques necessary for integrated vegetation management. Electric company personnel provide direction to the contractors performing woody vegetation control, and ensure that contract conditions are met. These groups are defined below.

1. Undesirable Species - Undesirable species include trees, tall maturing shrubs, and vines. Trees are woody plants normally maturing at 20 feet or more in height, usually with a single trunk, unbranched for several feet above ground and with a definite crown. Tall maturing shrubs are woody plants maturing over 12 feet but less than 20 feet in height, presenting a generally bushy appearance because of their several erect spreading or prostrate stems. Woody vines are also controlled when they risk electric reliability by climbing structures, poles, and guy wires.
2. Desirable Species - Desirable species include low maturing shrubs, ferns, grasses, and herbs. Low maturing shrubs are woody plants normally maturing no taller than 12 feet in height and presenting a generally bushy appearance because of their several erect spreading or prostrate stems. Most shrubs such as mountain laurel (Kalmia latifolia), highbush blueberry (Vaccinium corymbosum) and hazelnut (Corylus americana) usually cannot grow into the conductors and are normally preserved and encouraged to grow. Non-woody plant species such as ferns, grasses, and herbs benefit from the reduced competition for space and are allowed to flourish.

Target vegetation includes, but is not limited to, the following undesirable trees, tall maturing shrubs and woody vines. Less common and exotic trees, tall maturing shrubs, and woody vines too numerous to mention and not listed here, are also target vegetation. Desirable species are not target vegetation unless low maturing shrubs risk overhead electric supply or interfere with access.

## **TREES**

### **COMMON NAME**

Ailanthus  
American Basswood  
American Beech  
American Hornbeam  
Apple  
Ash  
Atlantic White Cedar  
Balsam Fir  
Birch  
Black Locust  
Black Tupelo  
Black Walnut  
Butternut  
Northern Catalpa  
Cherry  
Eastern Hemlock  
Eastern Hophornbeam  
Eastern Red Cedar  
Elm  
Hickory  
Honey Locust  
Horse Chestnut  
Maple  
Oak  
Pine  
Poplar  
Sassafras  
Spruce  
Tamarack  
Willow

### **SCIENTIFIC NAME**

Ailanthus altissima  
Tilia americana  
Fagus grandifolia  
Carpinus caroliniana  
Malus spp.  
Fraxinus spp.  
Chamaecyparis thyoides  
Abies balsamea  
Betula spp.  
Robinia pseudoacacia  
Nyssa sylvatica  
Juglans nigra  
Juglans cinerea  
Catalpa speciosa  
Prunus spp.  
Tsuga canadensis  
Ostrya virginiana  
Juniperus Virginiana  
Ulmus spp.  
Caria spp.  
Gleditsia triacanthos  
Aesculus hippocastanum  
Acer spp.  
Quercus spp.  
Pinus spp.  
Populus spp.  
Sassafras albidum  
Picea spp.  
Larix laricina  
Salix spp.

## **TALL MATURING SHRUBS**

### **COMMON NAME**

Alternate Leaf Dogwood  
Autumn Olive  
Buckthorn  
Flowering Dogwood  
Hawthorne  
Shadbush  
Speckled Alder  
Sumac

### **SCIENTIFIC NAME**

Cornus alternifolia  
Elaeagnus umbellata  
Rhamnus spp.  
Cornus florida  
Crategus spp.  
Amelanchier arborea  
Alnus rugosa  
Rhus spp.

## WOODY VINES

### COMMON NAME

Bittersweet  
Clematis  
Crossvine  
Dutchman's Pipe  
Grape  
Moonseed  
Poison Ivy  
Poison Oak  
Trumpet Creeper  
Virginia Creeper

### SCIENTIFIC NAME

Celastrus orbiculatus  
Clematis spp.  
Bignonia capreolata  
Aristolochia spp.  
Vitis spp.  
Menispermum canadense  
Rhus radicans  
Toxicodendron quercifolium  
Campsis radicans  
Parthenocissus spp.

## **VIII. INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING APPLICANT, SUPERVISING YOP**

### Transmission and Distribution line inquiries:

Western Massachusetts Electric Company  
One Federal Street  
Building 111-4  
Springfield, MA 01105

Distribution lines	Calvin Layton	(413) 787-1001
Transmission lines	Jeffrey Baril	(413) 585-1731

## **IX. PROCEDURES AND LOCATIONS FOR HANDLING, MIXING, AND LOADING HERBICIDE CONCENTRATES**

The following procedures and locations for handling, mixing, and loading herbicide concentrates are taken from the VMP, section titled Operational Guideline for Applicators. Water is not drawn from public water supplies for the herbicide mixing. Also, herbicide concentrates are not handled, mixed, or loaded on a right-of-way within 100 feet of a sensitive area.

1. Follow all label directions
2. Wear protective clothes, rubber gloves, hat, respirator, and goggles or face shield as specified on the label.
3. Change clothes immediately if concentrates are splashed or spilled on clothing.
4. Keep plenty of soap and water at your disposal for cleanup.
5. When pouring herbicides, keep your head well above the opening and position yourself so winds do not carry the pesticide into your face or body.
6. Do not allow the sprayer to run over when filling.
7. Triple rinse empty containers and utilize the rinsate whenever possible.

## X. MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Notify the following Local Emergency Planning Committees if water bodies are contaminated, and for releases or threatened releases of reportable quantities of hazardous materials or oil as referenced in the VMP, section titled Remedial Plan to Address Spills and Related Accidents.

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Tel. No.</b>
Agawam	Mayor	Richard Cohen	786-0400 ex. 200
	Fire Chief	Alan Sirois	786-0657
	Emergency Manager	Chet Nicora	821-0506
Amherst	Board of Selectmen	Stephanie O'Keefe	259-3001
	Emergency Manager	Michael Zlogar	259-3000
	Fire Chief	Tim Nelson	259-3105
Ashfield	Board of Selectmen	Norman Russell	628-4441 ex 7
	Police Chief	Pat Droney	628-4441 ex 1
	Fire Chief	Delmar Haskins	628-4406 ex 2
	Emergency Manager	Douglas Field	628-4445
Becket	Board of Selectmen	Mark Karlburg	623-8934
	Fire Chief	Raymond Tarjick	623-6480
	Emergency Manager	Tim Sullivan	684-8934
Belchertown	Board of Selectmen	George Archible	323-5556
	Fire Chief	Ted Bock	323-7571
	Emergency Manager	Ted Bock	323-7571
Bernardston	Board of Selectmen	Stanley Garland	648-5401
	Fire Chief	Peter Shedd	648-9757
	Emergency Manager	Peter Shedd	648-9757
Blandford	Board of Selectmen	Chester Broughton	848-2782
	Fire Chief	Tom Ackley	848-2874
	Emergency Manager	Micheal Rocke	848-2874
Buckland	Board of Selectmen	Stefan Racz	625-6330
	Fire Chief	Russell Scott	625-2302
	Emergency Manager	Henry Phillips	625-6330
Cheshire	Board of Selectmen	Mark Webber	743-1690 x18
	Fire Chief	Tom Francesconi	743-3387
	Emergency Manager	Will Lewis	743-3387
Chester	Board of Selectmen	John Bladasaro	354-7760
	Fire Chief	Richard Small	354-6558
	Emergency Manager	Richard Small	354-6558
Chesterfield	Board of Selectmen	Roger Fuller	296-4771
	Fire Chief	David Hewes	296-0035
	Emergency Manager	Lawrence Holmberg	296-4525

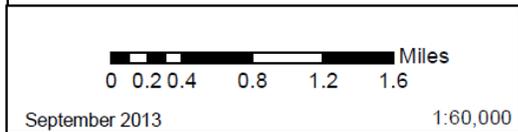
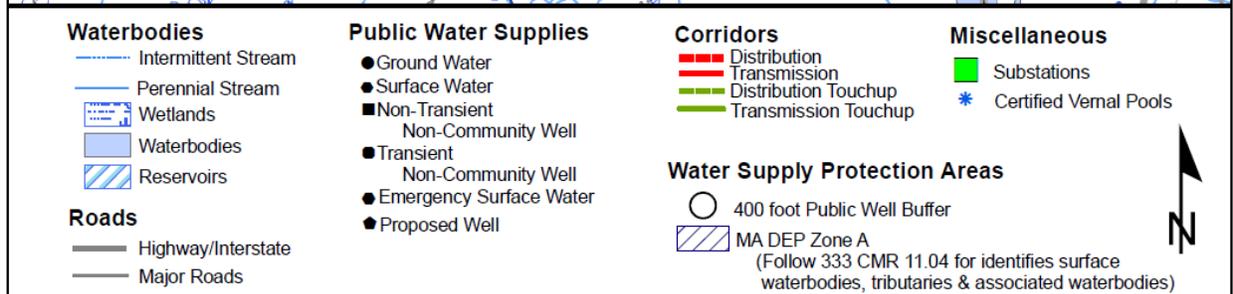
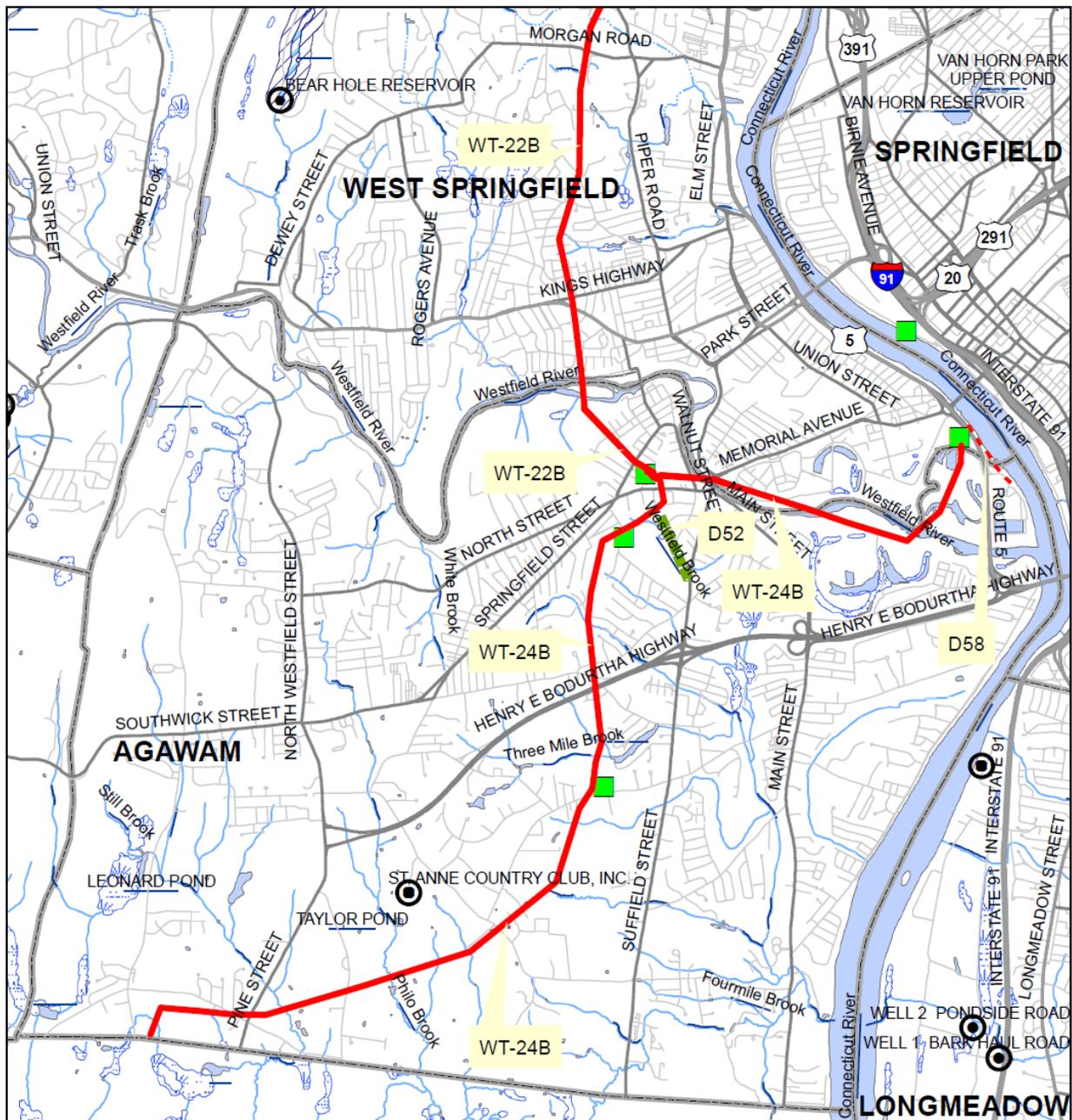
<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Tel. No.</b>
Chicopee	Mayor	Michael D. Bissonnette	594-1500
	Fire Department	Stephen Burkott	594-1630
	Emergency Manager	Stephen Burkett	594-1630
Colrain	Board of Selectmen	Michael Beausoleil	624-3823
	Fire Chief	David Celino	624-5528
	Emergency Manager	Scott Sullivan	624-6454
Conway	Board of Selectmen	John O'Rourke	369-4235 ex 3
	Fire Chief	Robert Baker	369-4087
	Emergency Manager	Richard Bean	625-8207
Cummington	Board of Selectmen	Russell Sears	635-5492
	Fire Chief	Bernie Forgea	634-5458
	Emergency Manager	Bernie Forgea	634-5458
Dalton	Board of Selectmen	John Boyle	684-6111 ext. 13
	Fire Chief	Richard Kardasen	684-0500
	Emergency Manager	Edward Fahey	684-0020
Deerfield	Board of Selectmen	Mark Gilmore	665-1400 ex 104
	Fire Chief	Chet Yazwinski	665-2313
	Emergency Manager	Mark Gilmore	665-4645
Easthampton	Mayor	Michael A. Tautznik	529-1470
	Fire Chief	David Mottor	527-1212
	Emergency Manager	David Mottor	527-4200
	Police Chief	Bruce McMahon	527-1212
E. Longmeadow	Board of Selectmen	Jack Villamaino	525-5400
	Fire Chief	Richard Brady	525-5430
	Emergency Manager	Richard Brady	525-5430
Erving	Board of Selectmen	Eugene Kepaldo	422-2800, Ext. 100
	Fire Chief	Almon Meattley Jr.	422-2809, Ext. 118
	Emergency Manager	Luke Harnet	422-2800 ex 119
Gill	Board of Selectmen	John Ward	863-8952
	Fire Chief	Gene Beaubien	863-8955
	Emergency Manager	Gene Beaubien	626-1237
Granby	Board of Selectmen	Mary McDowell	467-7177
	Fire Chief	Russ Anderson	467-9696
	Emergency Manager	Jeff McPherson	467-9595
Granville	Board of Selectmen	Chris Martin	357-8585
	Fire Chief	Scott Loomis	357-8585 ex 9
	Emergency Manager	Kevin Stromgrem	357-8585 ex 0
Greenfield	Mayor	William Martin	772-1560
	Fire Chief	Micheal Winn	774-4737
	Emergency Manager	Robert Strahan	774-4737

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Tel. No.</b>
Hadley	Board of Selectmen	David Nixon	586-0221
	Fire Chief	Micheal Spanknebel	584-0874
	Emergency Manager	James Kicza	584-0874
Hampden	Board of Selectmen	Vincent Villamaino	566-2151x101
	Fire Chief	Mike Gorski	566-2151
	Emergency Manager	Richard Green	566-2151
Hancock	Board of Selectmen	Sherman Derby, Sr	738-5225
	Fire Chief	David Rash	738-5446
	Emergency Manager	Steve Traver	531-8837
Hatfield	Board of Selectmen	Marcus Boyle	247-5600
	Fire Chief	William Belden	247-9008
	Emergency Manager	Cindy Doty	247-0480
Hinsdale	Board of Selectmen	Bruce Marshall	655-2245
	Fire Chief	Larry Turner	655-2533
	Emergency Manager	Raymond Bolduc	684-0500
Holyoke	Mayor	Alex Morse	322-5510
	Fire Chief	John Pond	534-2250
	Emergency Manager	John Pond	534-2250
Huntington	Board of Selectmen	Aimee Burnham	667-3500
	Fire Chief	Gary Dahill	667-3368
	Emergency Manager	Melissa Nazzaro	667-3500
	County Dispatch	Fire Station Ctr.	586-1508
Lanesborough	Board of Selectmen	William Prendergast	442-1167
	Fire Chief	Charles Durfee	443-2321
	Emergency Manager	Charles Garrity III	499-8288
Lee	Board of Selectmen	David Consolati	243-2364
	Fire Chief	Ronald Driscoll	243-5537
	Emergency Manager	Ron Glidden	243-5520
Lenox	Board of Selectmen	Ken Fowler	637-5500
	Fire Chief	Daniel Clifford	637-2347
	Emergency Manager	Daniel Clifford	637-5500
Leverett	Board of Selectmen	Richard Brazeau	548-9699
	Fire Chief	John Morruzzi	625-8200
	Emergency Manager	James Field	625-8200
Leyden	Board of Selectmen	William Glabach	774-4111
	Fire Chief	Carey Barton	774-4737
	Emergency Manager	Daniel Galvis	522-3105
Longmeadow	Board of Selectmen	Mark Gold	565-4110
	Fire Chief	Eric Madison	565-4110
	Emergency Manager	Eric Madison	565-4110

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Ludlow	Board of Selectmen	Aaron Saunders	583-5624x295
	Fire Chief	Mark Babineau	583-8332
	Emergency Manager	Mark Babineau	583-8332
Middlefield	Board of Selectmen	Noreen Suriner	623-8788
	Fire Chief	Larry Pease	623-5060
	Emergency Manager	Robert Hoynowski	623-5072
Montague	Board of Selectmen	Mark Fairbrother	863-3200, Ext. 108
	Fire Chief	Bob Escott /John Greene	863-9023 / 367-2757
	Emergency Manager	Bob Escott	863-9023 / 863-8911
Montgomery	Board of Selectmen	Daniel Jacques	862-4526
	Fire Chief	Steve Frye	862-3670
	Emergency Manager	Dan Paradise	862-4797
New Ashford	Board of Selectmen	Maureen Jennings	458-5274
	Fire Chief	Frank Mcalister	458-5401
	Emergency Manager	Hedy Burbank	458-2278
Northfield	Board of Selectmen	Dan Gray	498-2901x15
	Fire Chief	Skip Dunnell	625-8200
	Emergency Manager	Thomas Newton	498-2252
Otis	Board of Selectmen	Donald Hawley	269-0103
	Fire Chief	Sandy Pinkhim	269-4409
	Emergency Manager	Robert Sarnacki	269-0100
Pelham	Board of Selectmen	William Martell	256-0889
	Fire Chief	Ray Murphy	253-3311
	Emergency Manager	Edward Fleury/Rachel Majka	253-0484
Peru	Board of Selectmen	Douglas A. Haskins	655-8312
	Fire Chief	Todd Dewkett	655-8811
	Emergency Manager	Mark Hoag	665-8312
Pittsfield	Mayor	Daniel Bianchi	499-9321
	Fire Chief	Robert Czerwinski	448-9764
	Emergency Manager	Robert Czerwinski	448-9764
Plainfield	Board of Selectmen	Philip Lococo	634-5420
	Fire Chief	Dennis Thatcher	586-1508
	Emergency Manager	Merton Taylor, Jr./Barbara Westwood	634-5620 / 634-5067
Richmond	Board of Selectmen	Alan Hansen	698-3322
	Fire Chief	Paul Sintoni	698-3550
	Emergency Manager	Thomas Grizey	698-2570
Russell	Board of Selectmen	Keith Cortis	862-6211
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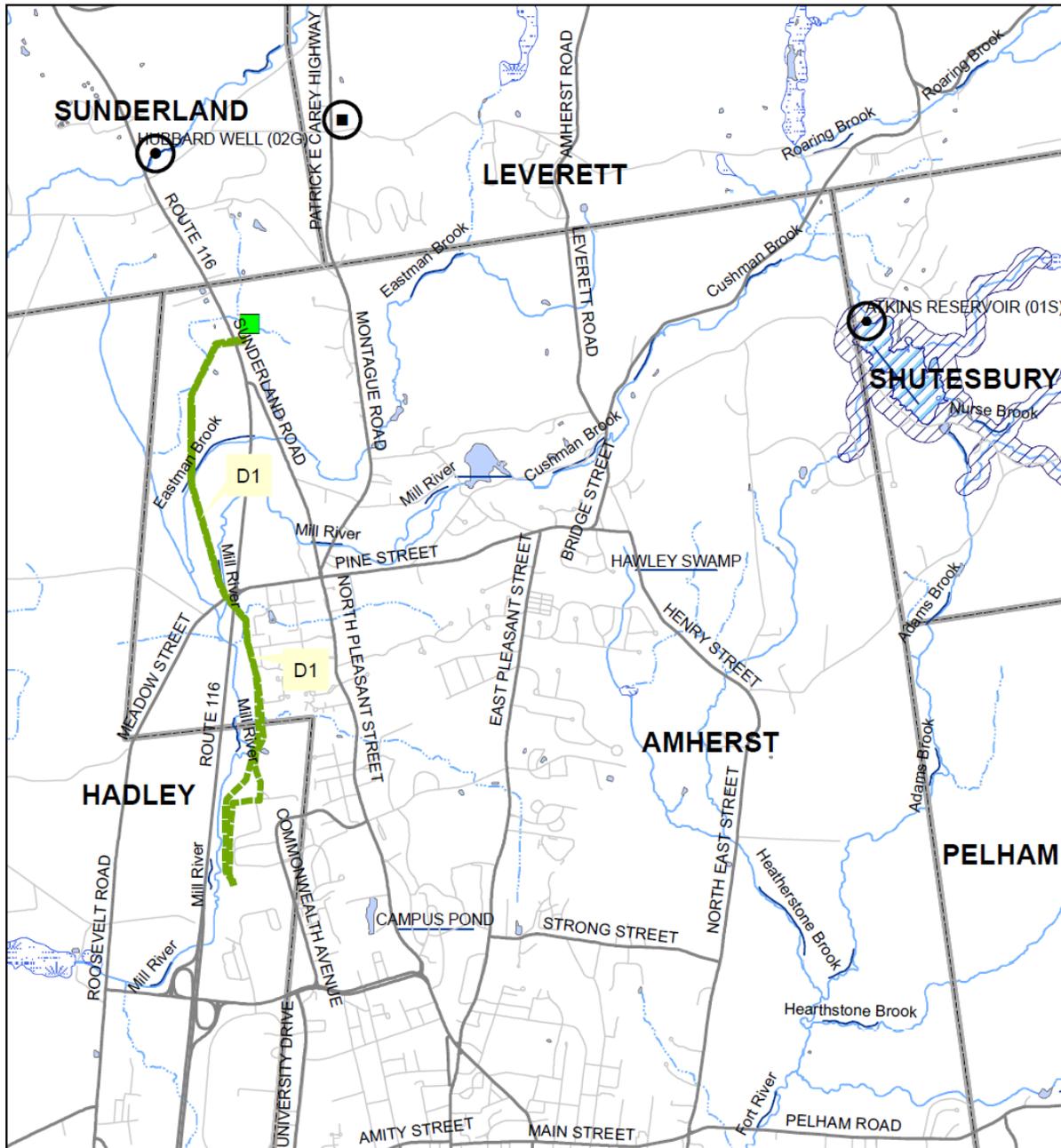
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	Emergency Manager	Jim Burrows	258-4943
Savoy	Board of Selectmen	Scott Koczela	743-4290
	Fire Chief	Larry Ordyna	743-9119
	Emergency Manager	Larry Ordyna	743-9119
Shelburne	Board of Selectmen	Joseph Judd	625-0300
	Fire Chief	Rick Bardwell	625-6392
	Emergency Manager	Terry Don	625-8200
Shutesbury	Board of Selectmen	Elaine Puleo	259-1618
	Fire Chief	Walter Tibbetts	259-1211
	Emergency Manager	Walter Tibbetts	259-1211
South Hadley	Board of Selectmen	John Hine	538-5017
	Fire Chief	Dist. 1 Rob Authier	532-5343
		Dist. 2 David Keef	534-5803
	Emergency Manager	Forest Price	538-8231
Southampton	Board of Selectmen	Michael Phelan	529-0106
	Fire Chief	Stephan Hyde	527-1717
	Emergency Manager	Edward Cauley	527-1120
Southwick	Board of Selectmen	Art Pitman	569-5995
	Fire Chief	Richard Anderson	569-6363
	Emergency Manager	Charles Dunlap	569-0308
Springfield	Mayor	Domenic Sarno	787-6100
	Fire Chief	Joe Contant	787-6411
	Emergency Manager	Robert Hassett	787-6720
Sunderland	Board of Selectmen	Thomas Fydenkeves	665-1441
	Fire Chief	Robert Ahearn	625-8200
	Emergency Manager	Robert Ahearn	625-8200
Tolland	Board of Selectmen	Margret McClellan	258-4794
	Fire Chief	Robert Littlefield	258-2859
	Emergency Manager	Theodore Locke	258-4473
Tyringham	Board of Selectmen	Peter L. Curtin, Sr.	243-2124
	Fire Chief	James Curtin	243-3238
	Emergency Manager	James Curtin	623-3238
Warwick	Board of Selectmen	Dawn Magi	978-544-6315
	Fire Chief	Gunnar Lambert	978 544-3314
	Emergency Manager	James Erviti	978-544-2244
Washington	Board of Selectmen	Mike Case	623-2218
	Fire Chief	Paul Mikanewcz	623-2185
	Emergency Manager	Paul Mikanewcz	623-2185

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Wendell	Board of Selectmen	Christine Heard	(978)-544-3395
	Fire Chief	Everett Ricketts, Sr.	978-544-3500
	Emergency Manager	Lonny Ricketts	978-544-3500
Westhampton	Board of Selectmen	Charles Norris	527-1678
	Fire Chief	Chris Norris	586-1508
	Emergency Manager	Chris Norris	527-2183
Westfield	Mayor	Daniel Knapik	572-6201
	Fire Chief	Mary Regan	572-6330
	Emergency Manager	Jim Wiggs	568-1222
West Springfield	Mayor	Greg Neffinger	263-3041
	Fire Chief	William Flaherty	263-3223
	Emergency Manager	Sgt. Gerald P. Connor	263-3345
Whately	Board of Selectmen	Joyce Palmer Fortune	665-4400
	Fire Chief	John Hannum	665-4488
	Emergency Manager	Lynn Sibley	665-7734
Wilbraham	Board of Selectmen	Robert Boilard	596-2800
	Town Admin.	Robert Weitz	596-2800
	Fire Chief	Francis Nothe	596-3122
	Emergency Manager	Francis Nothe	596-3122
Windsor	Board of Selectmen	Leslie Bird	684-3811
	Fire Chief	Michael W. Tirrell	684-0838
	Emergency Manager	Peter Pyskaty	684-3811
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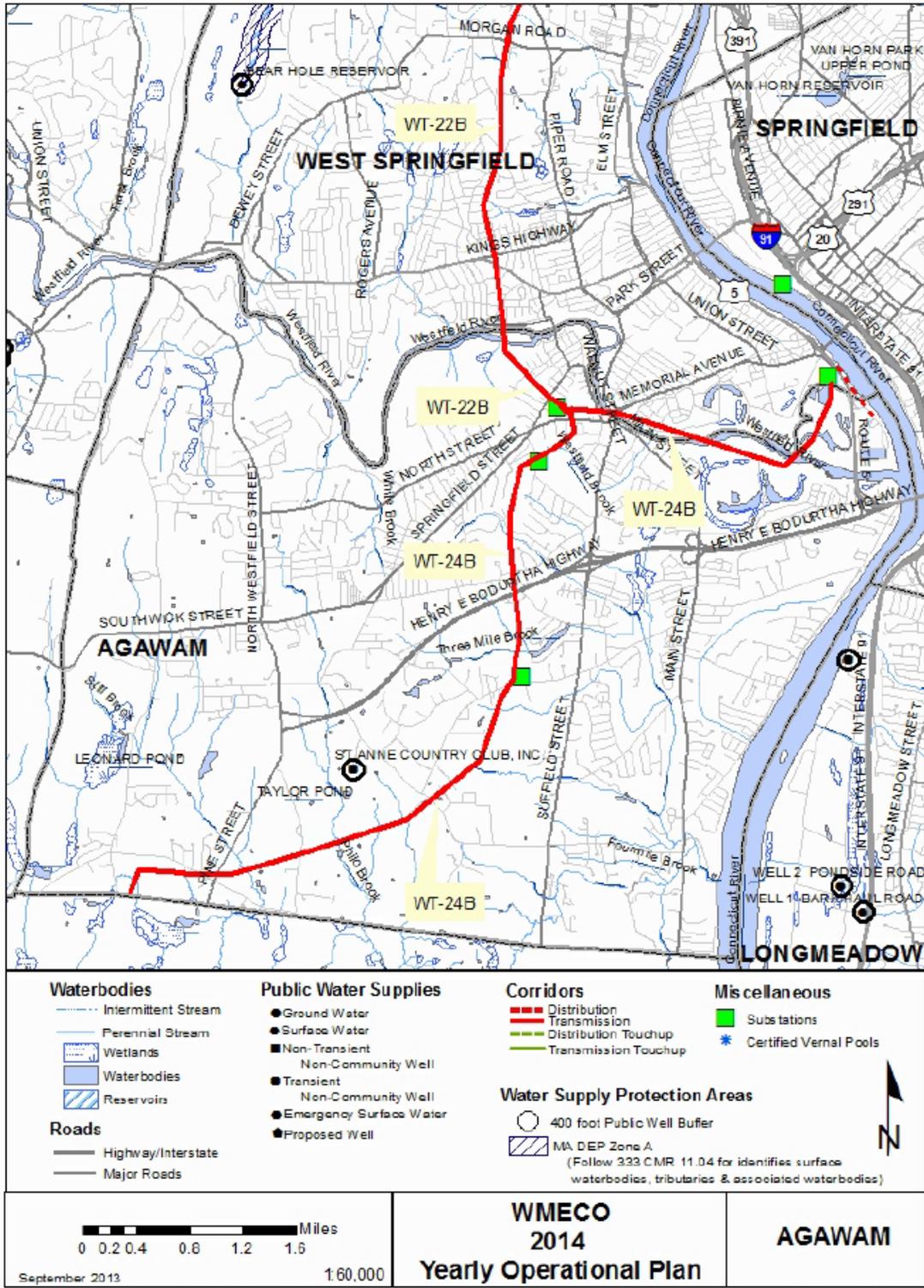
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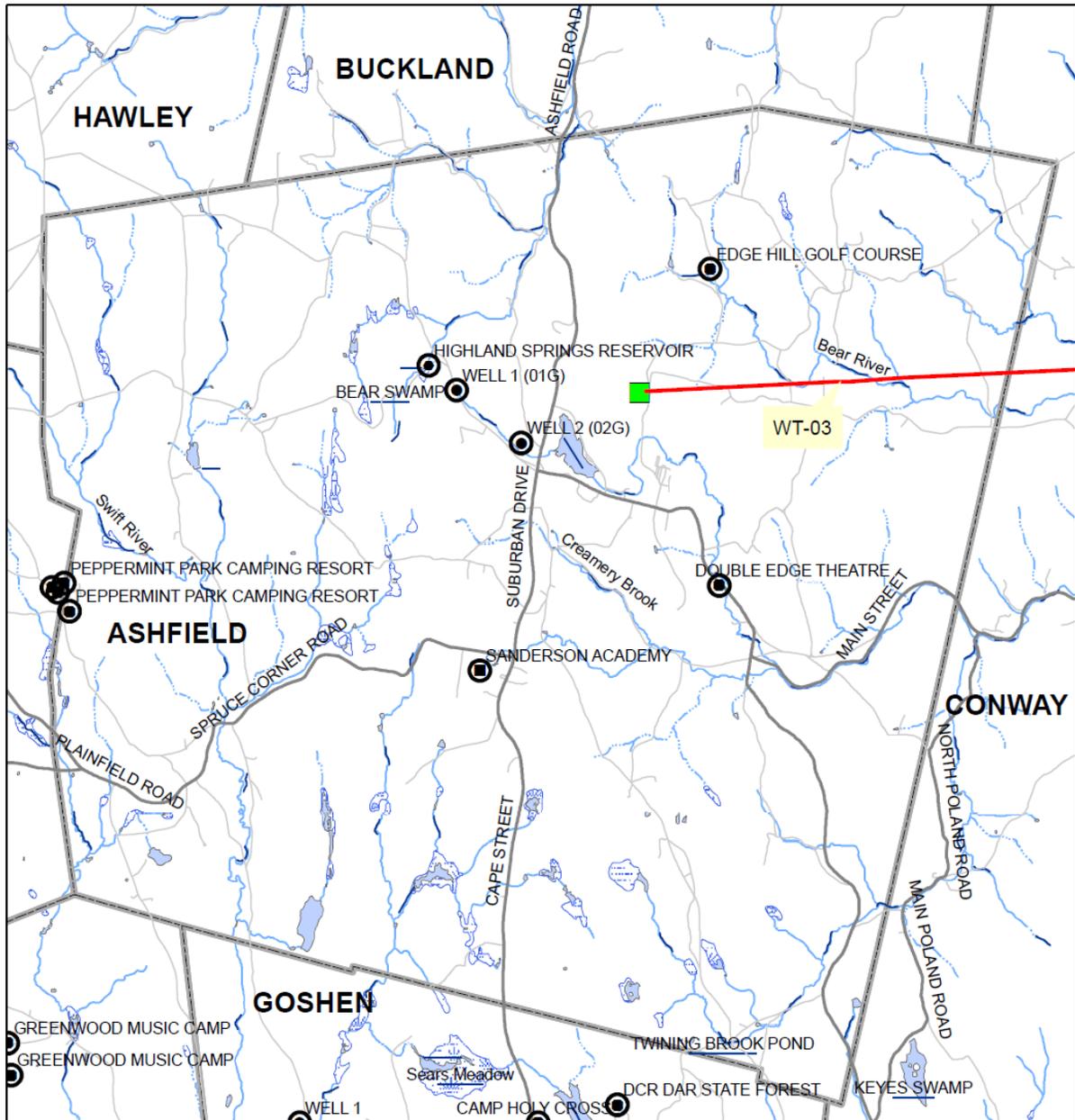
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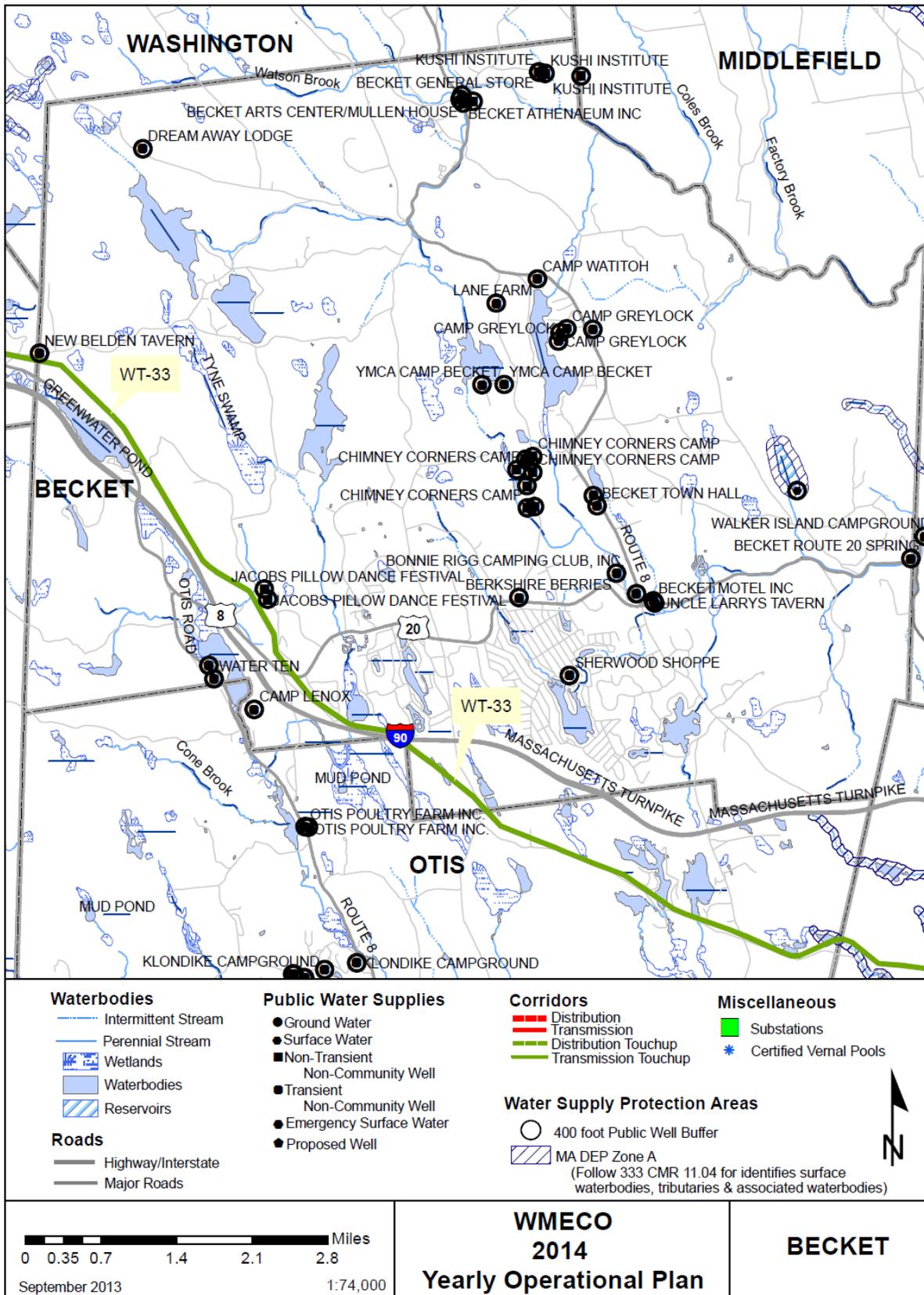
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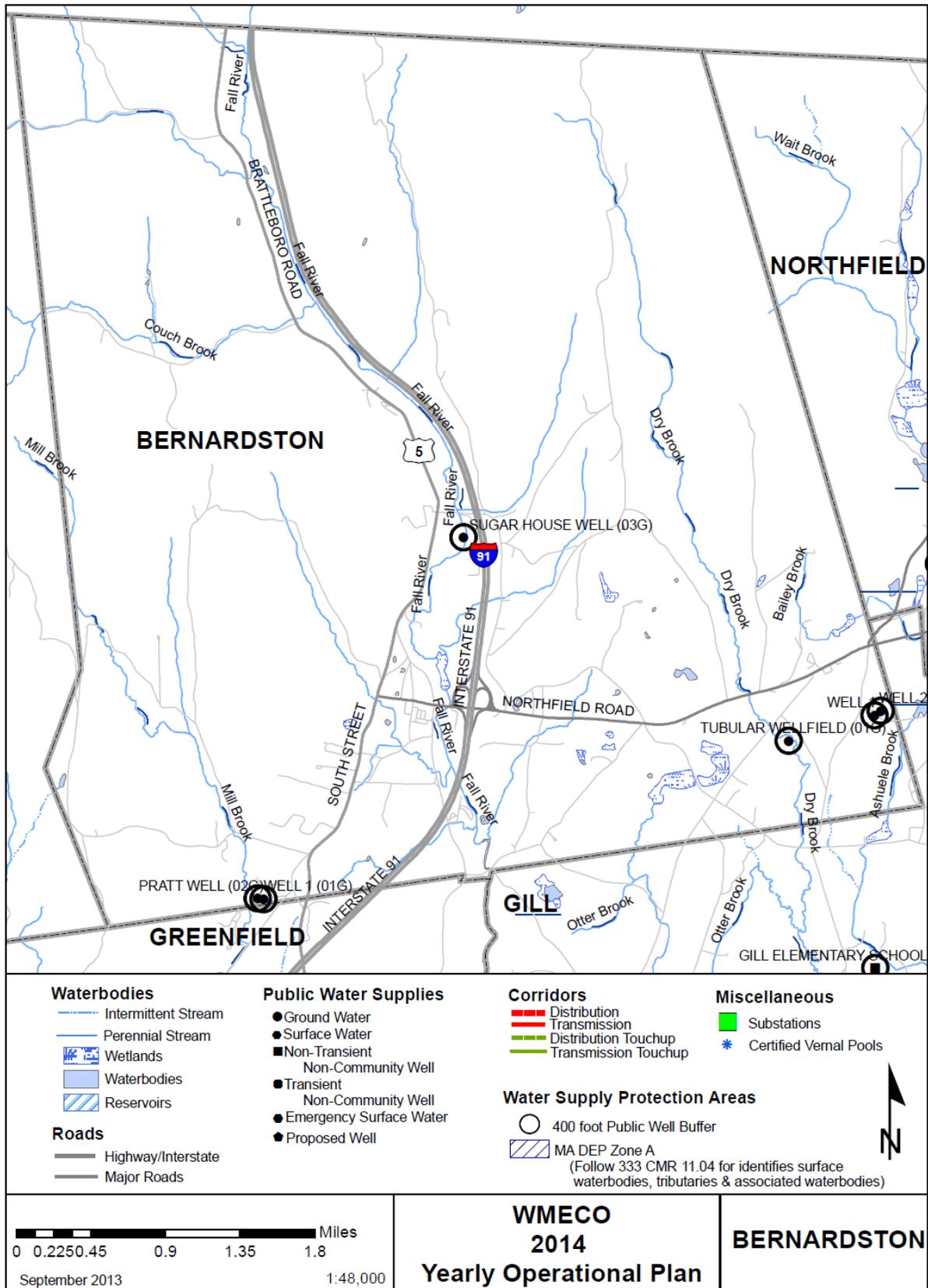


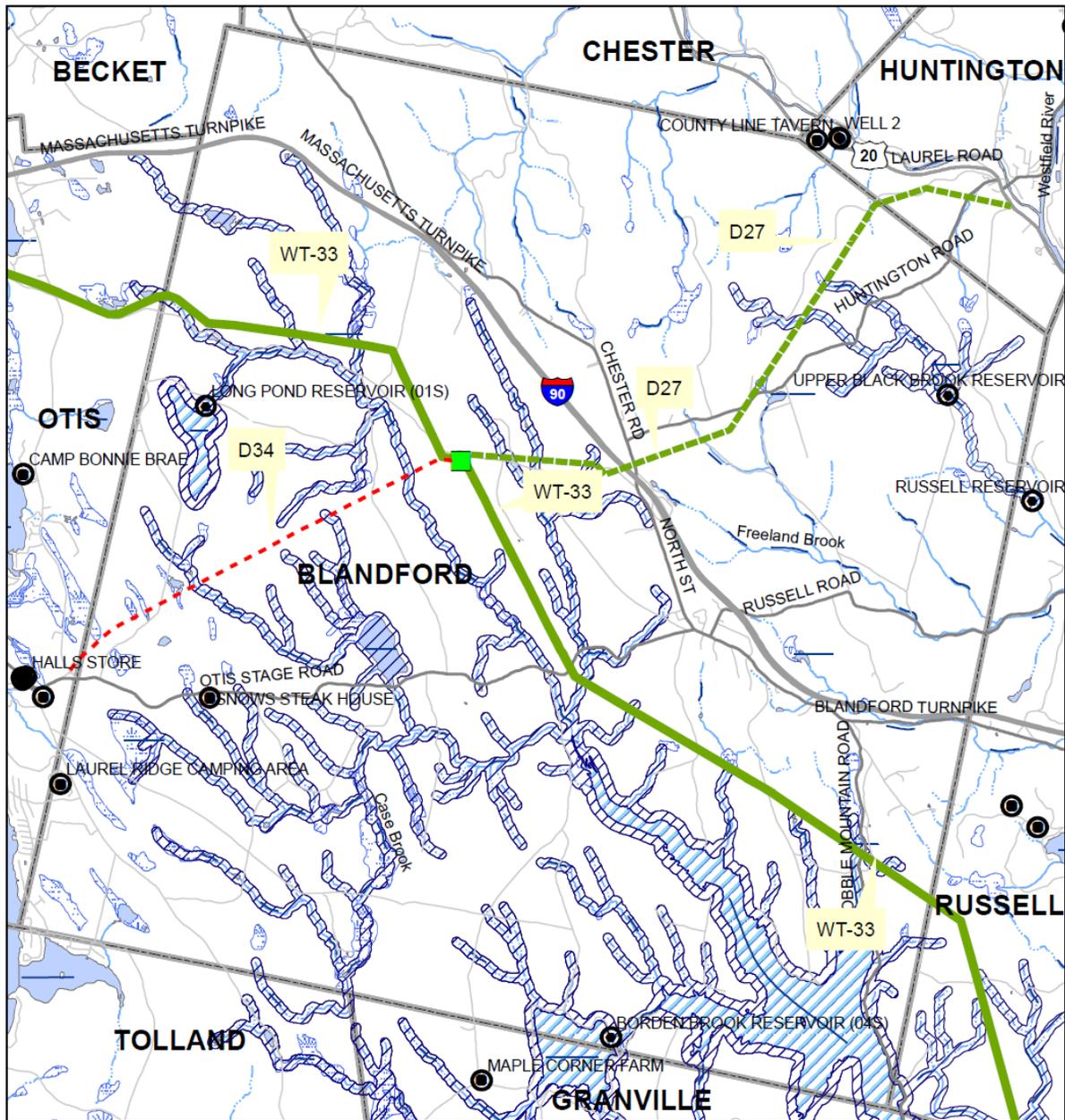


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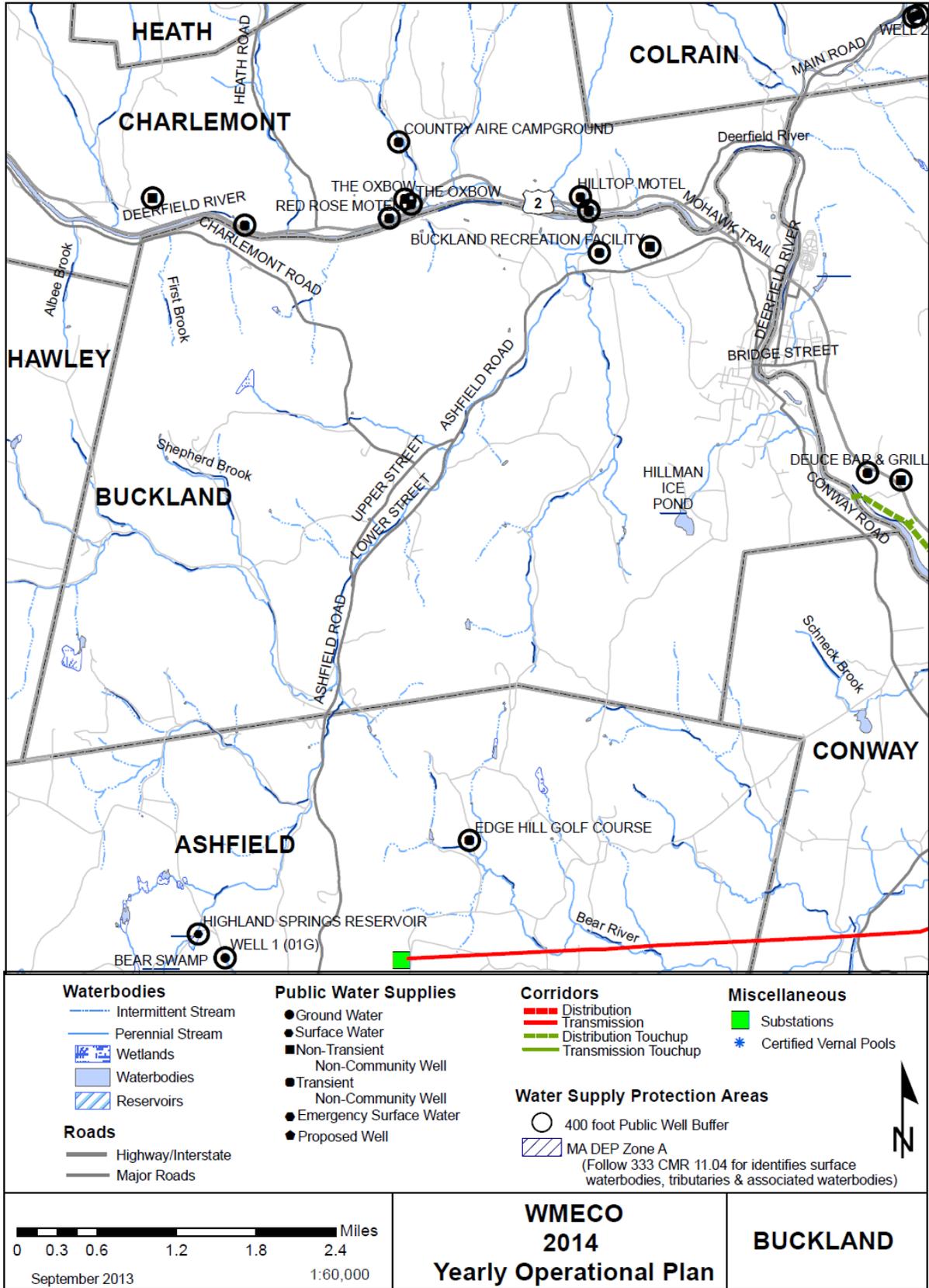


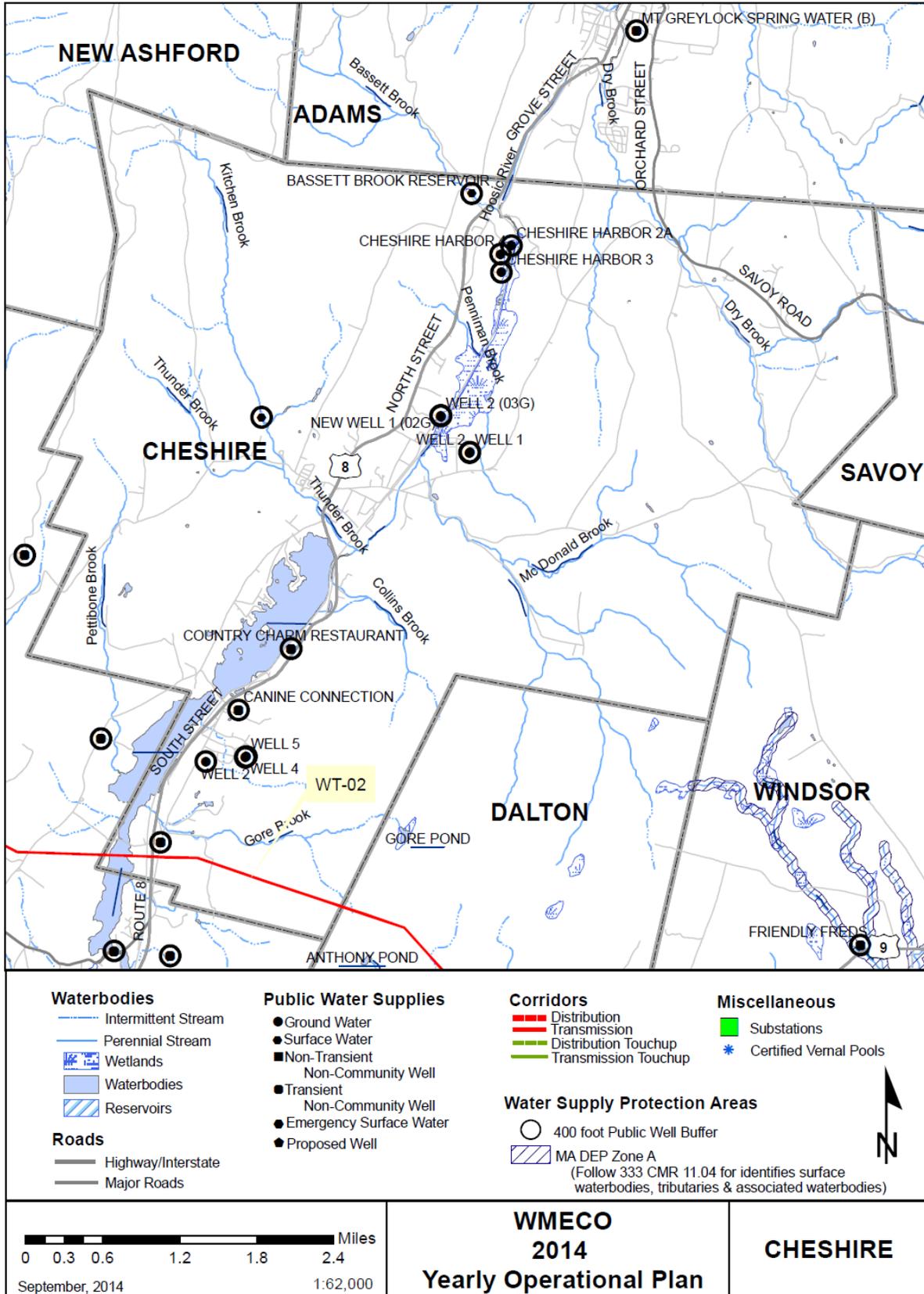


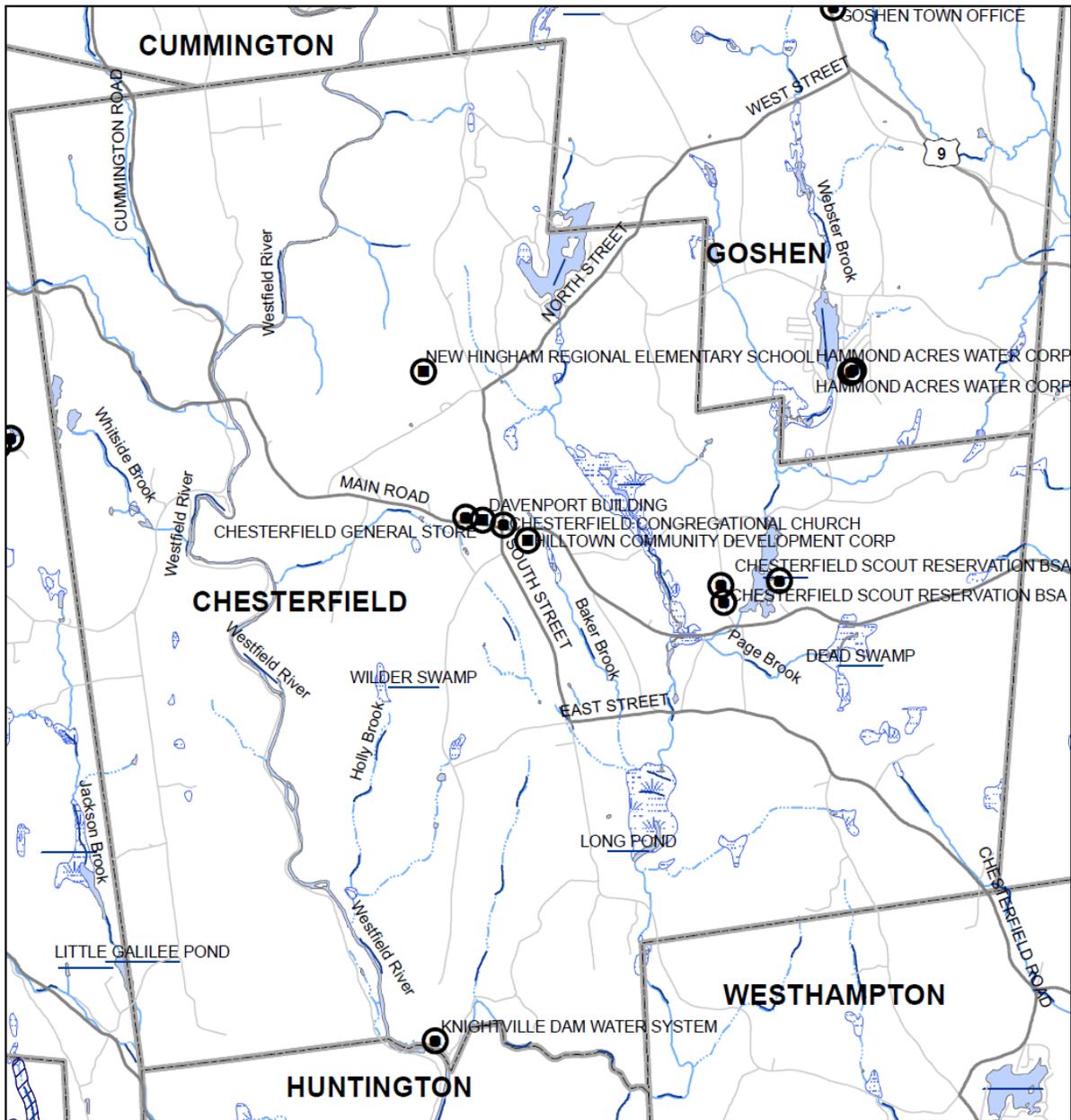


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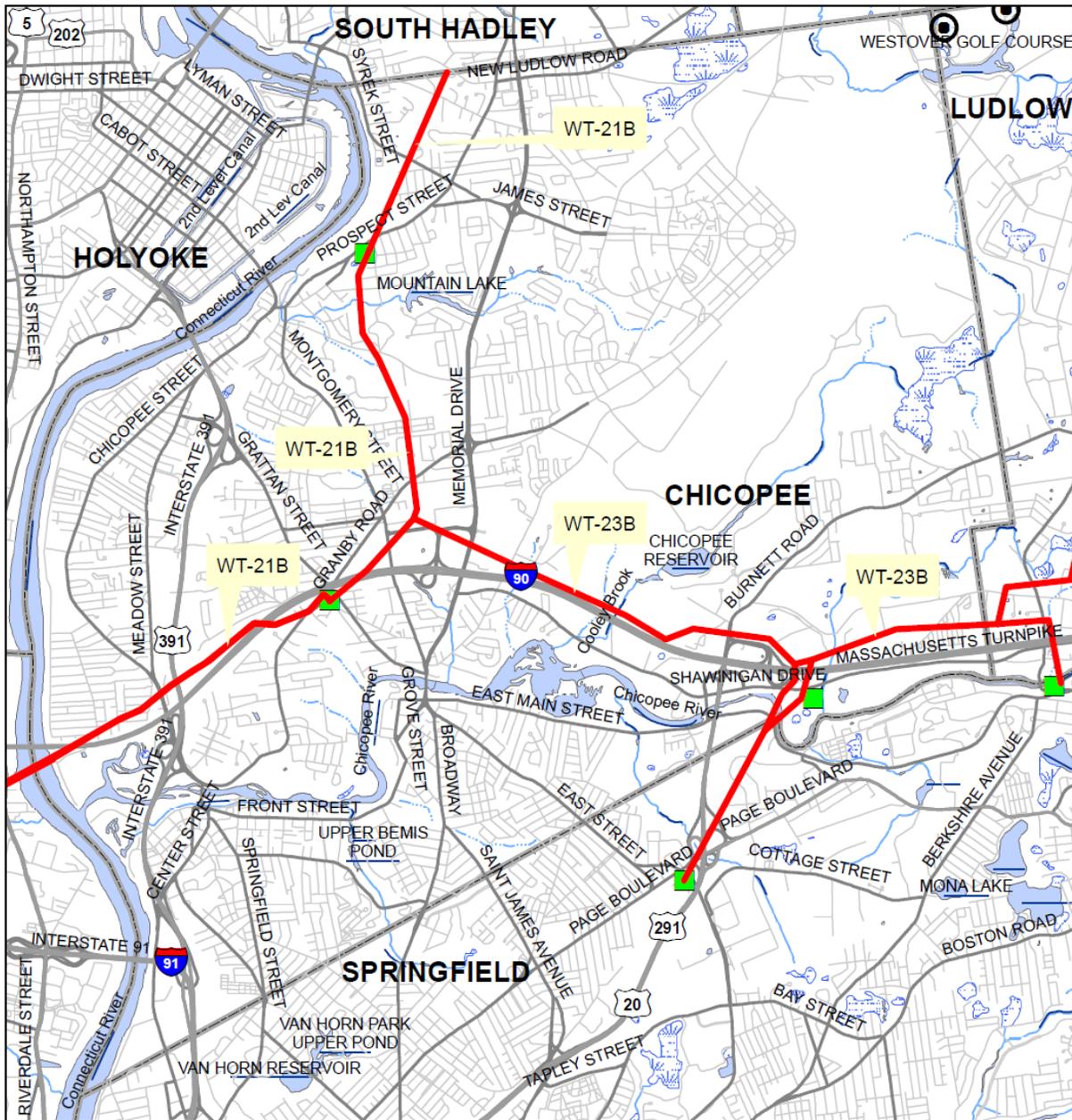
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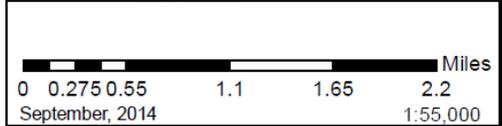




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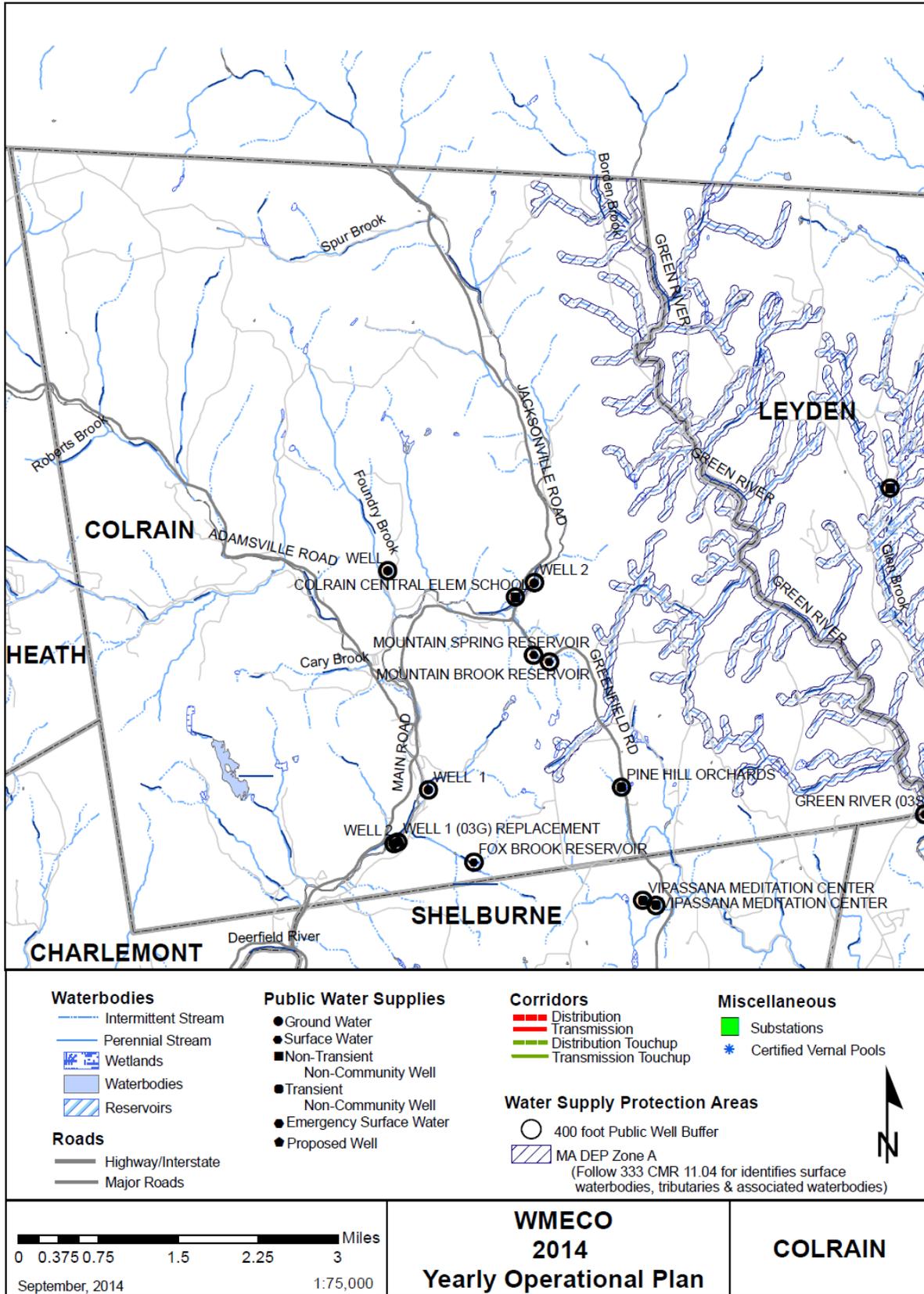


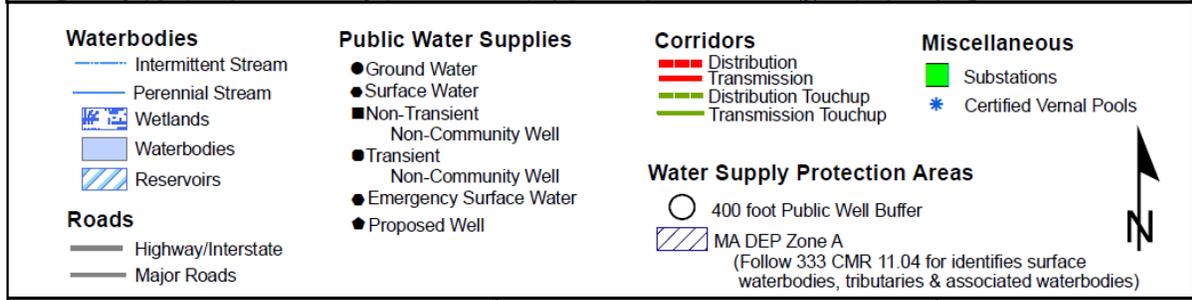
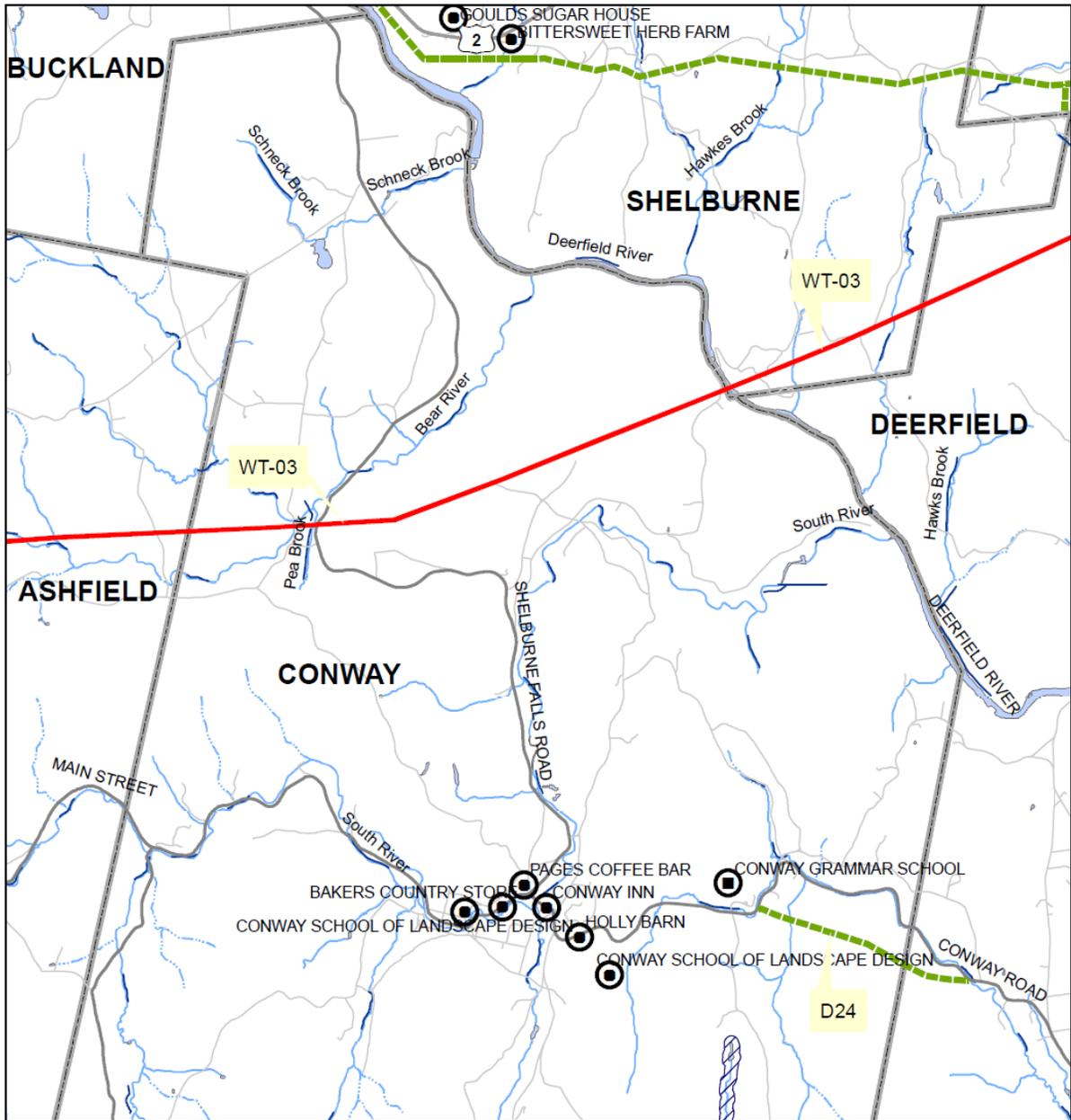
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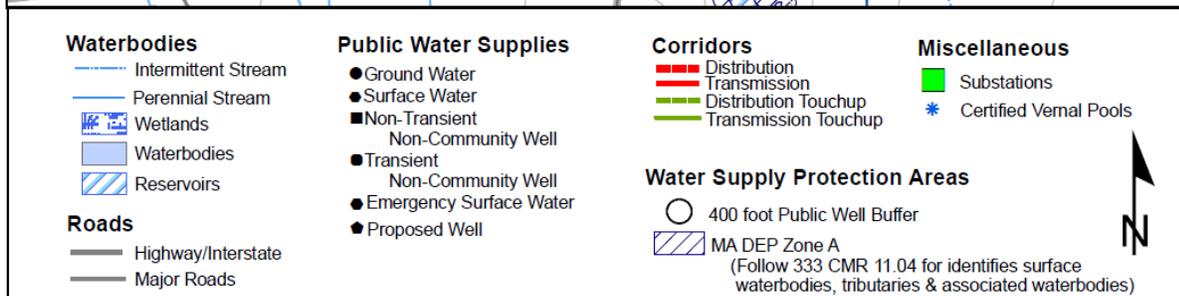
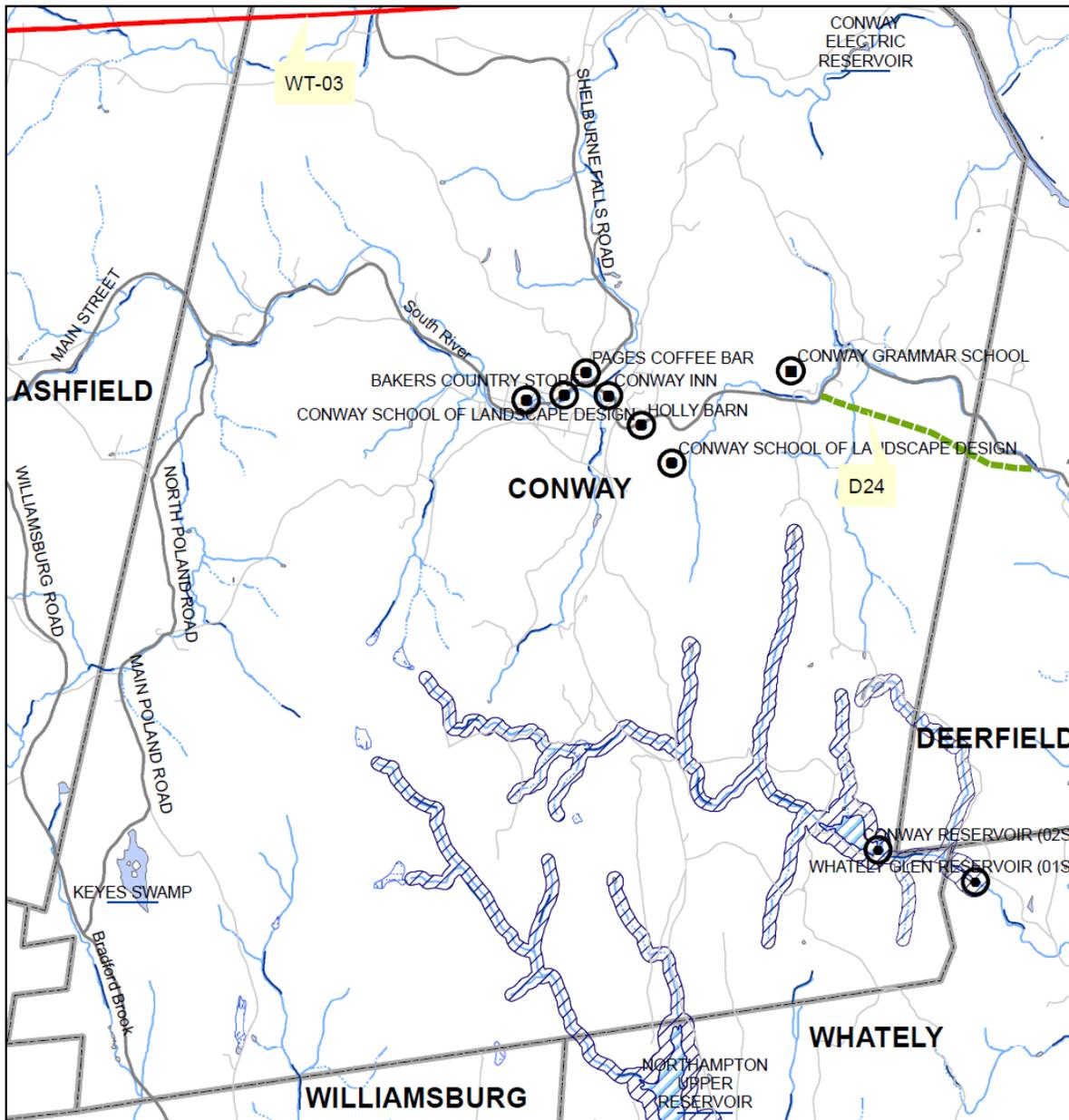


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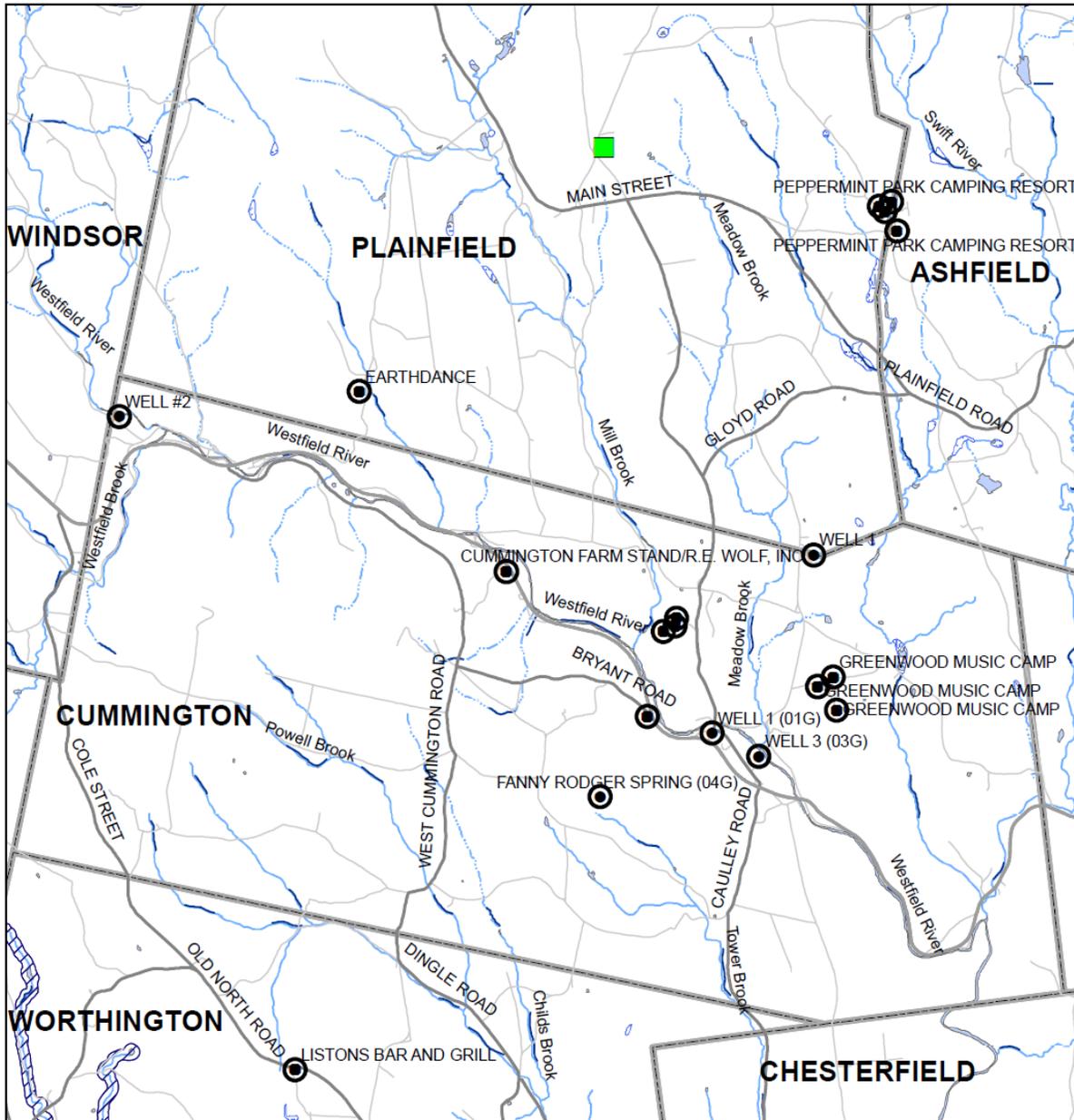




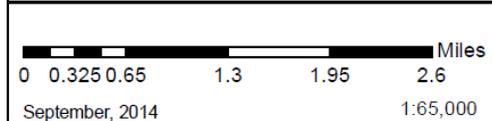


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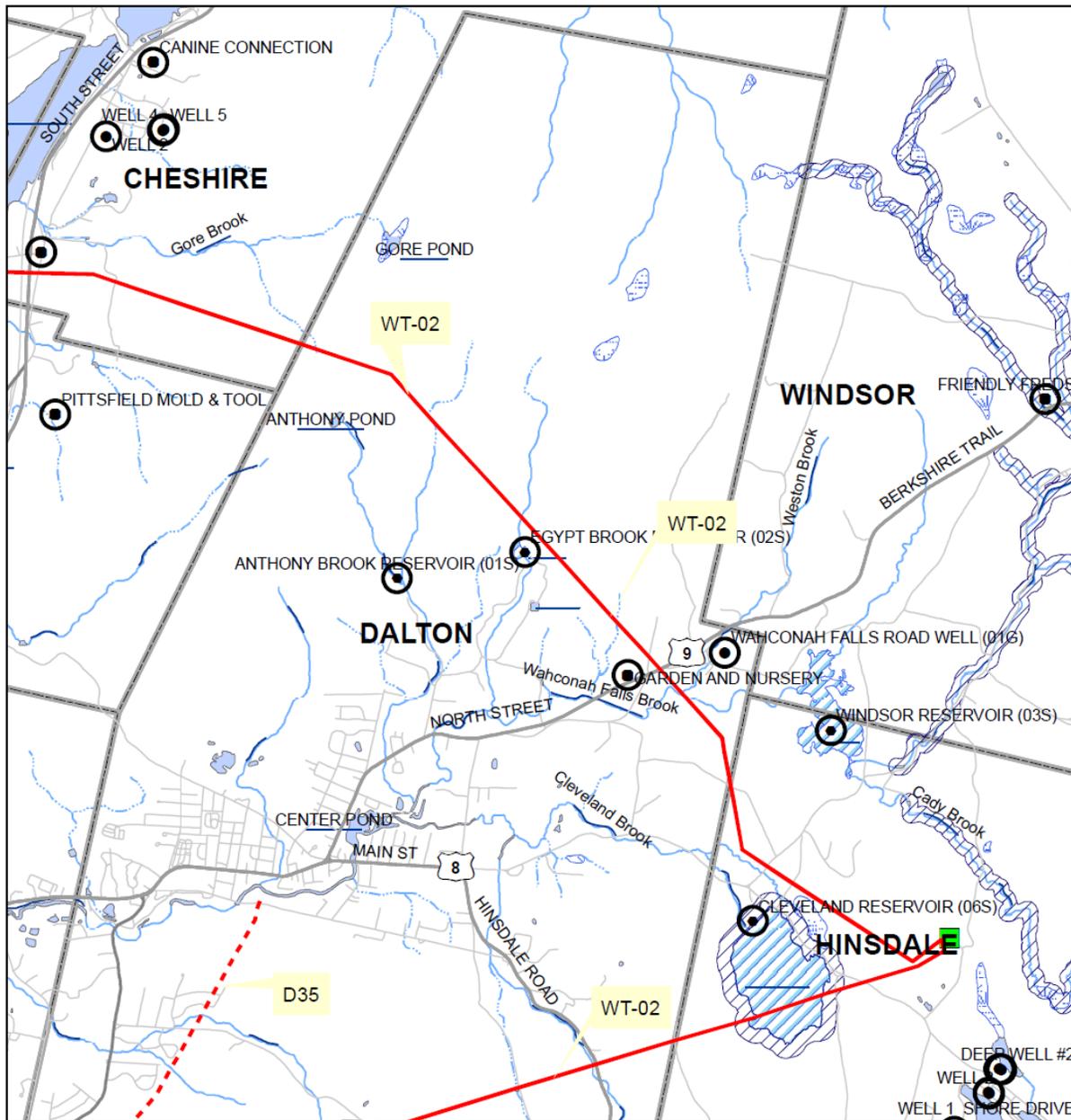


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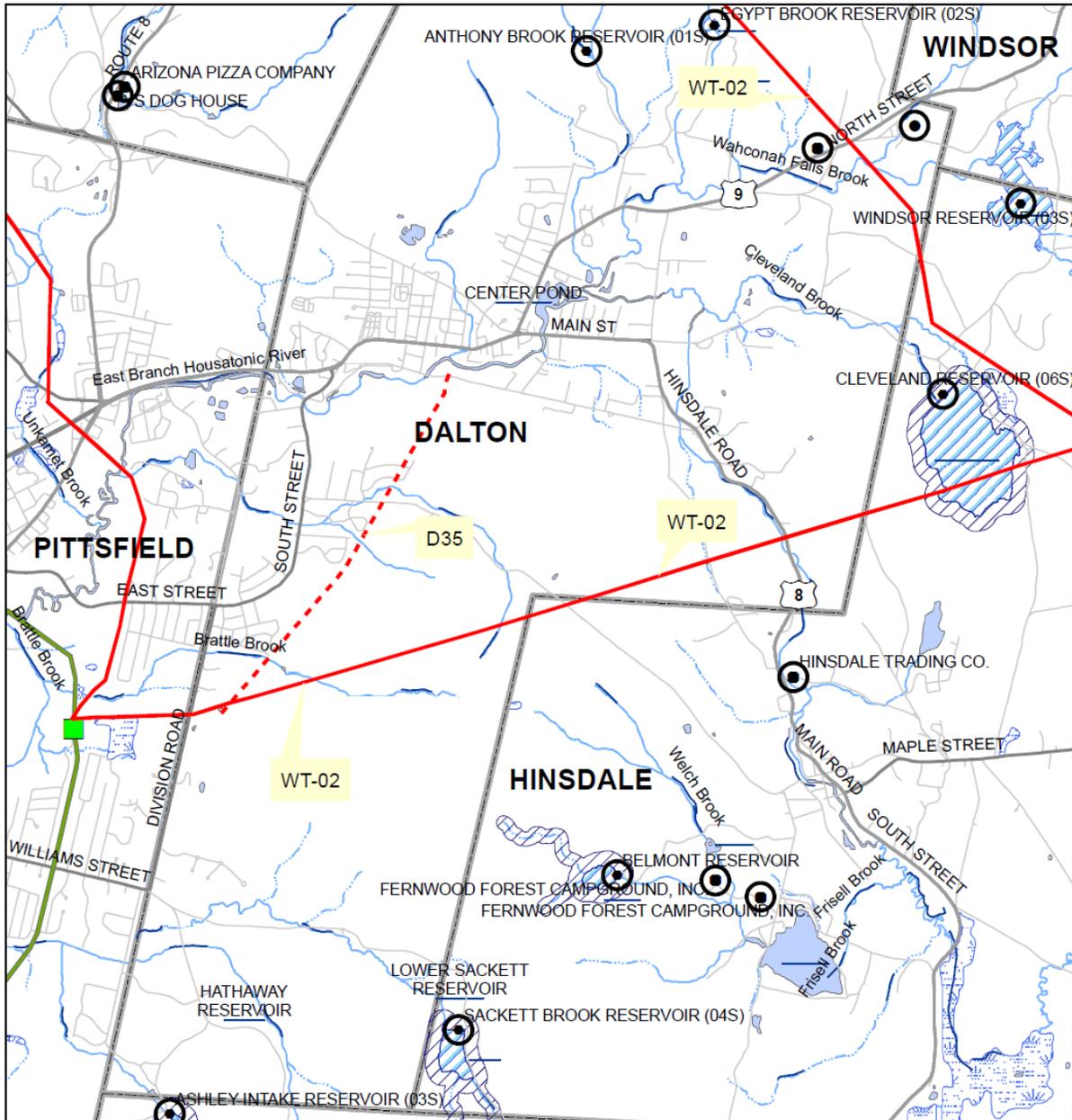
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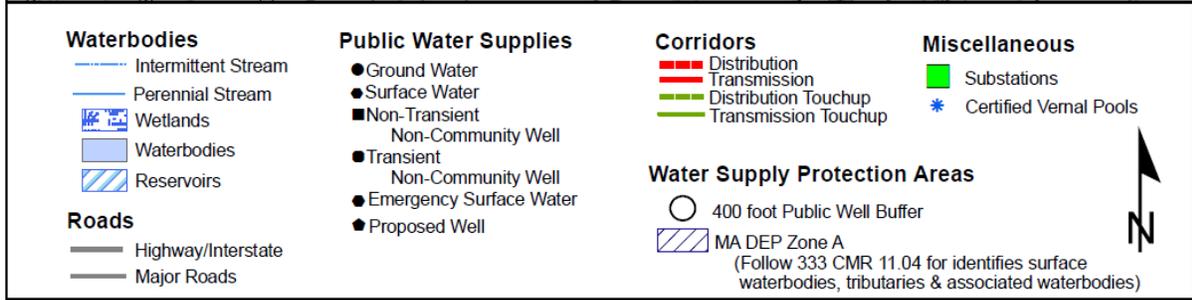
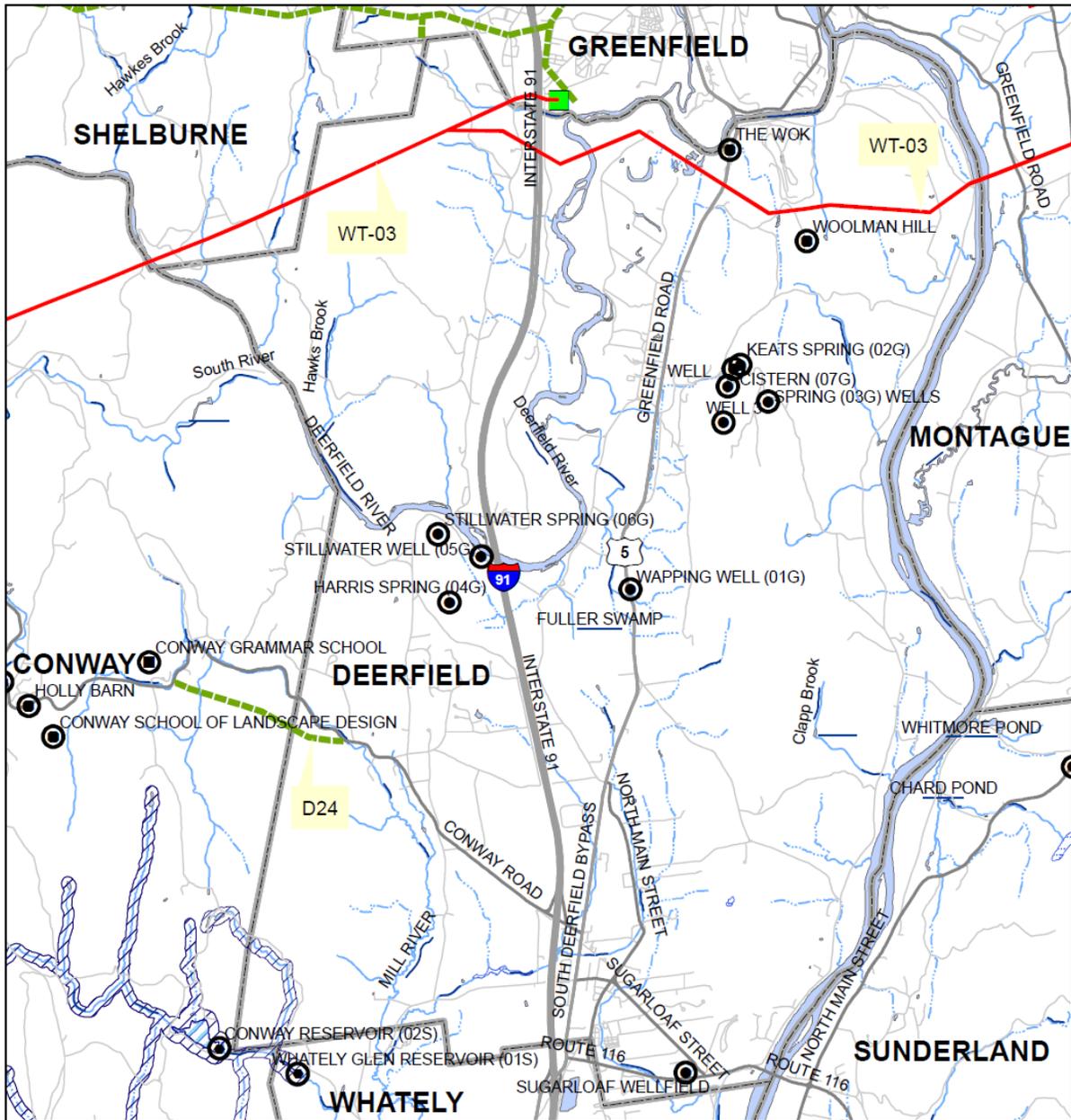


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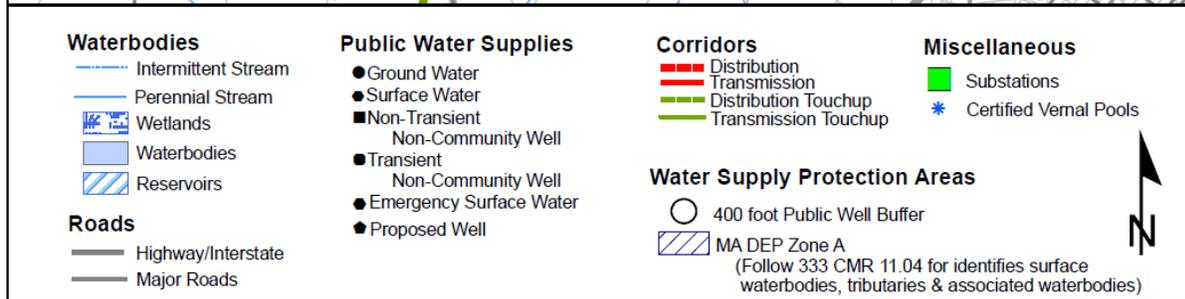
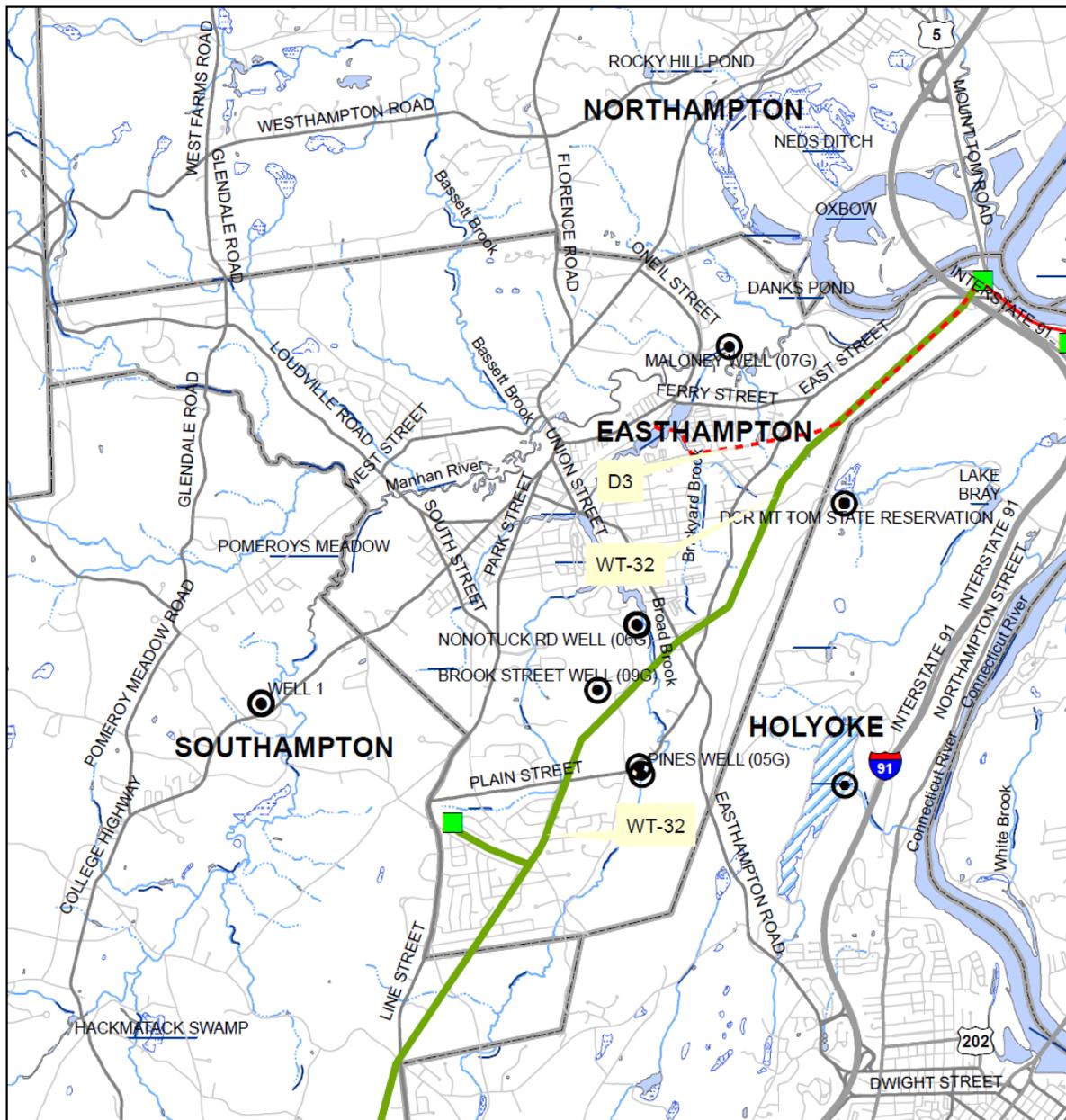
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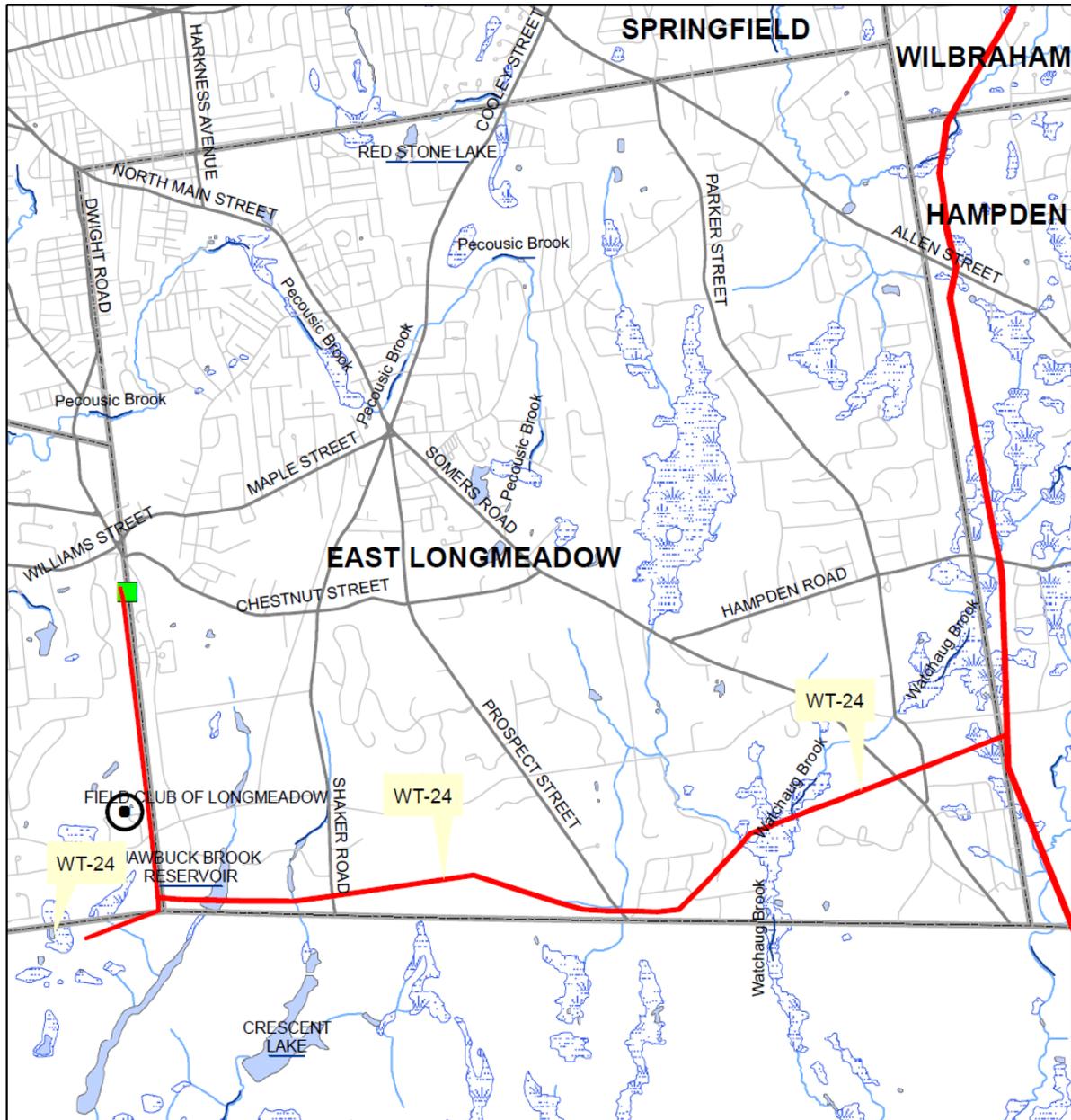
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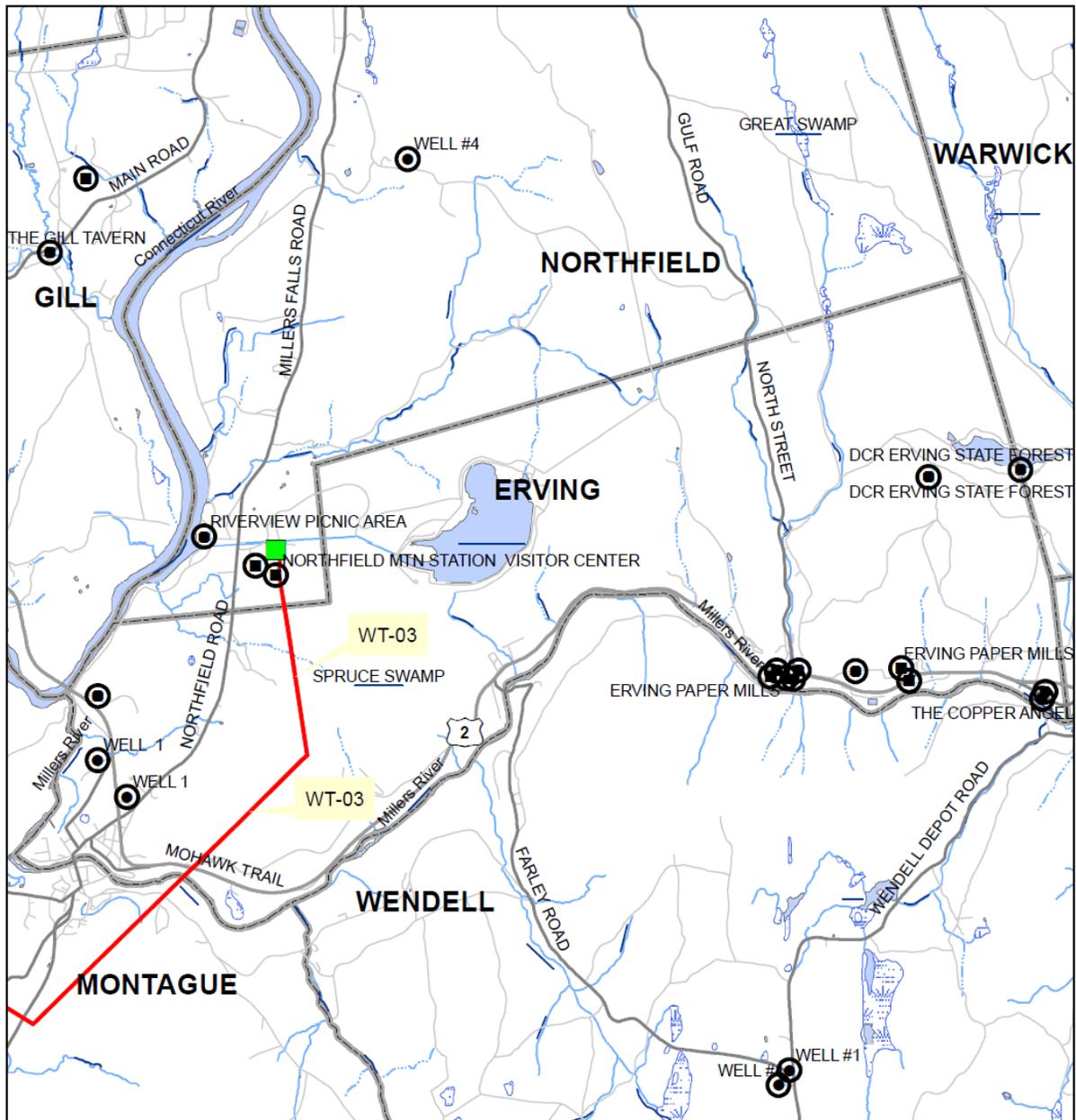
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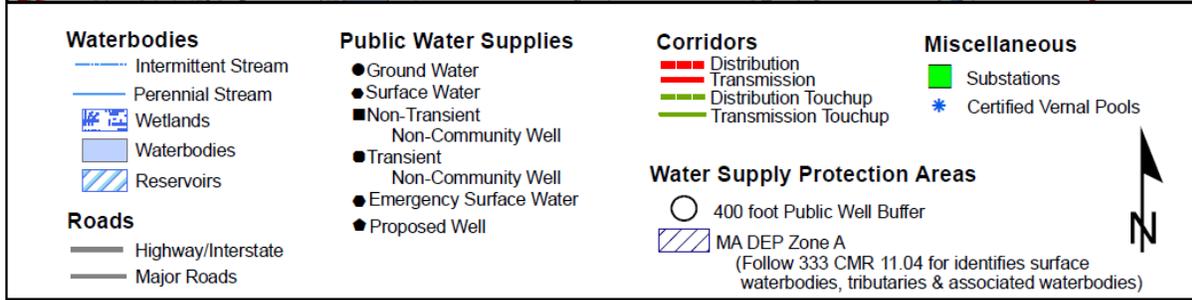
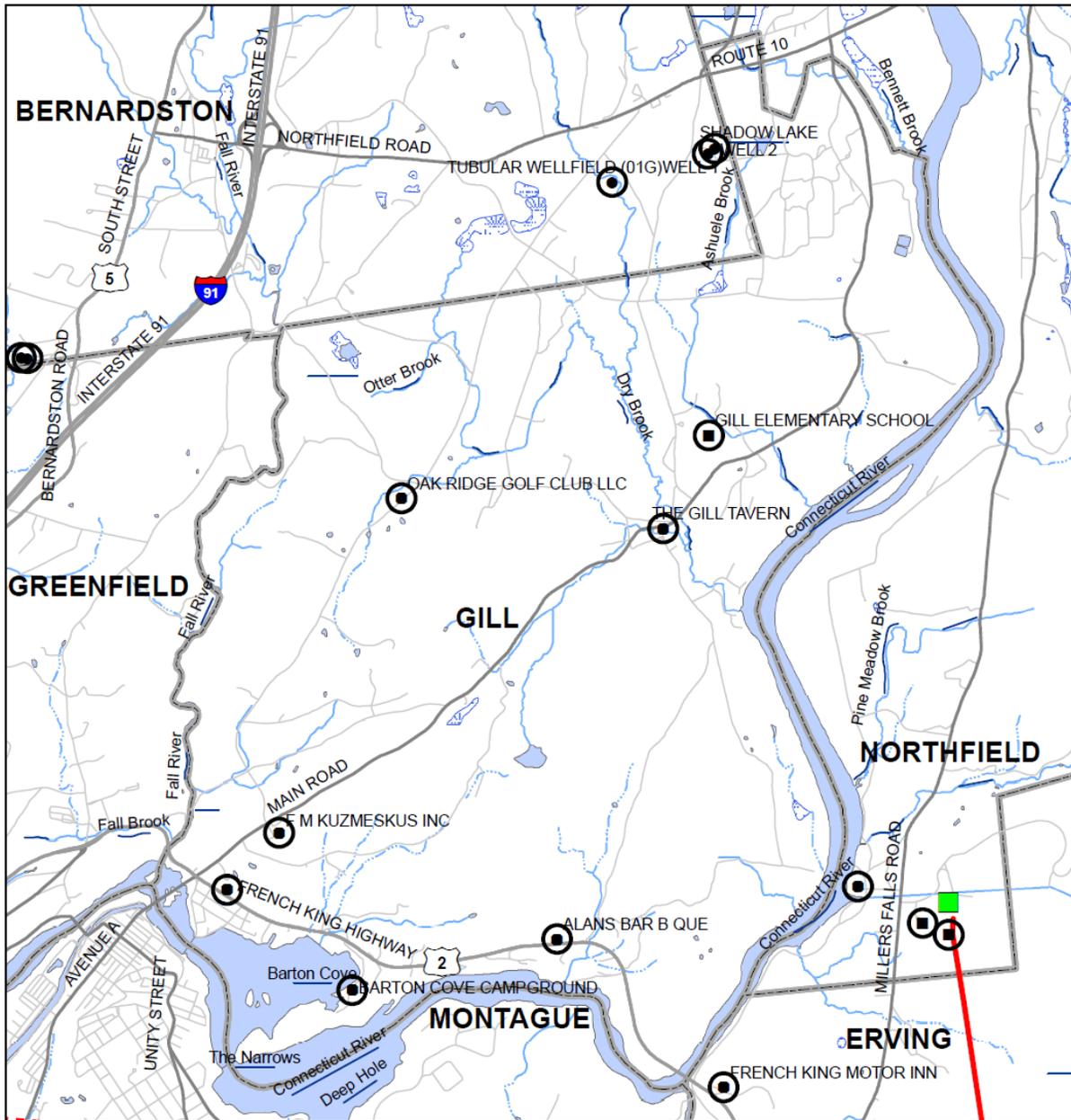
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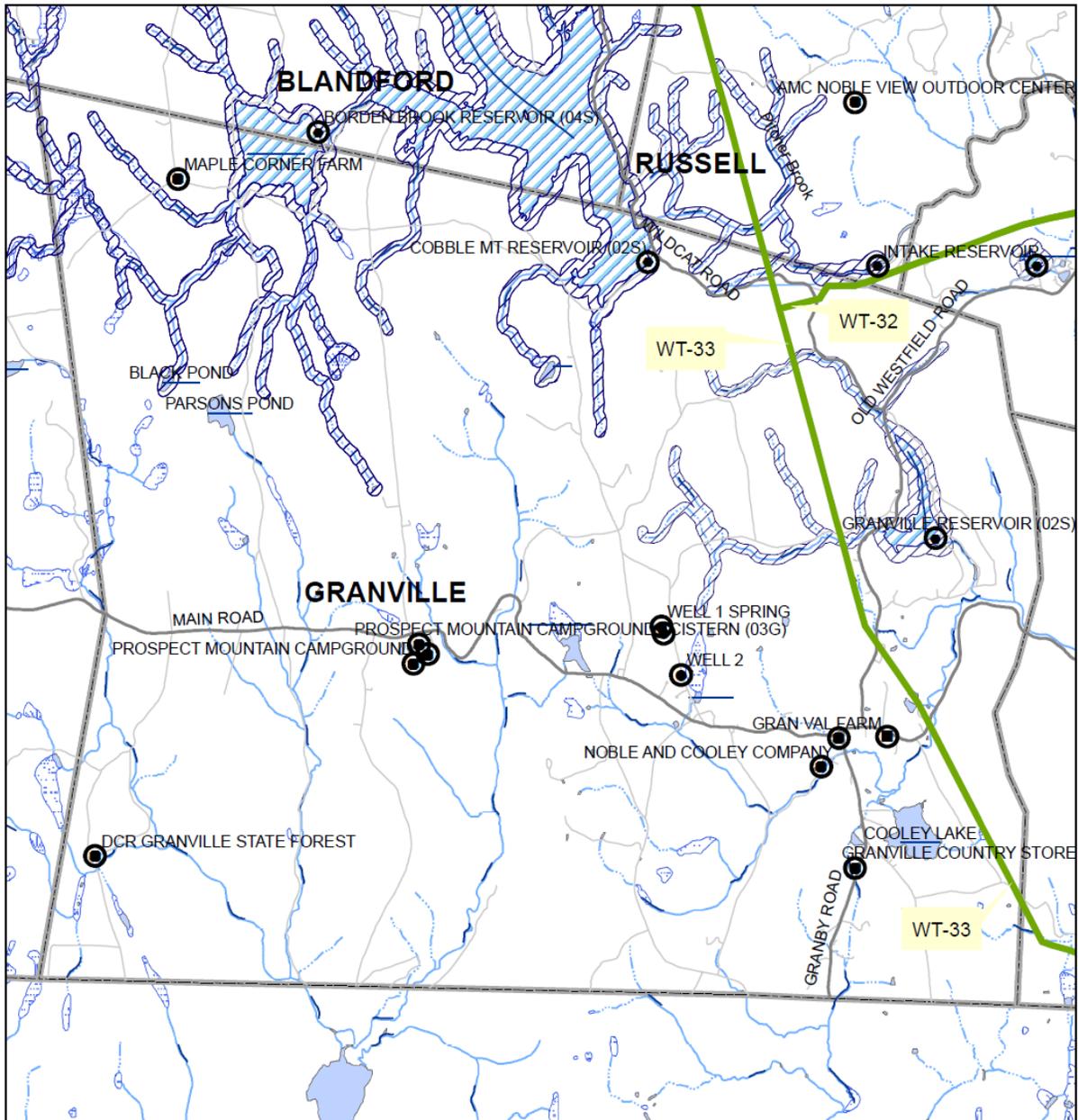
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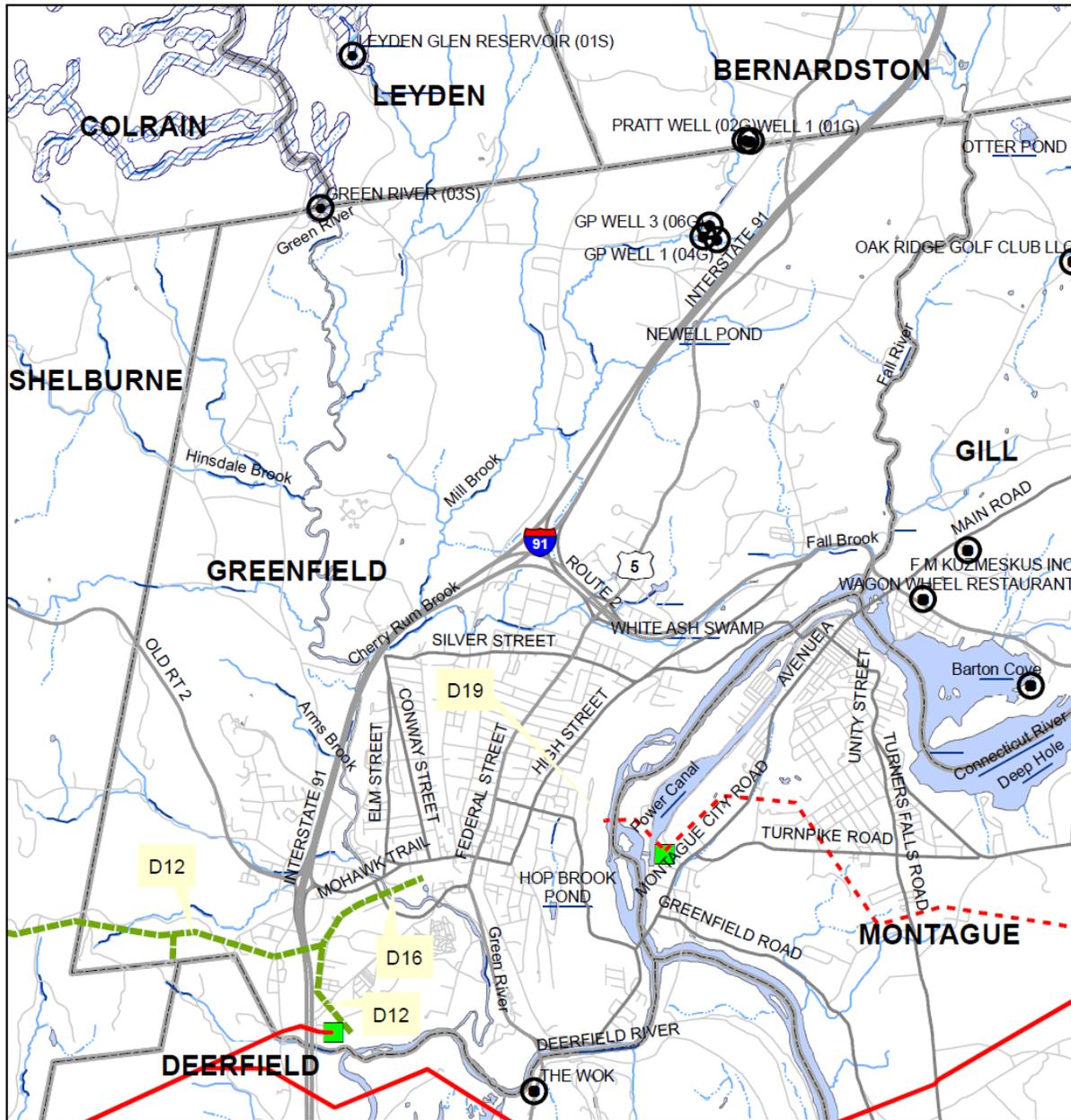
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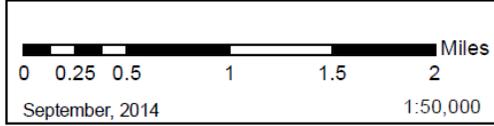
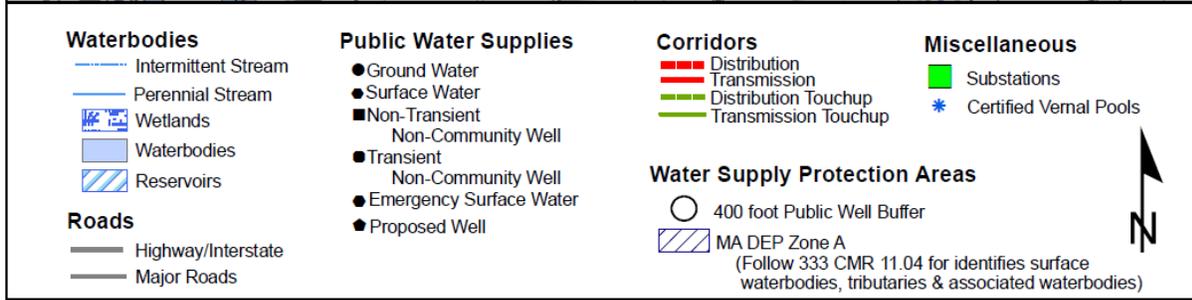
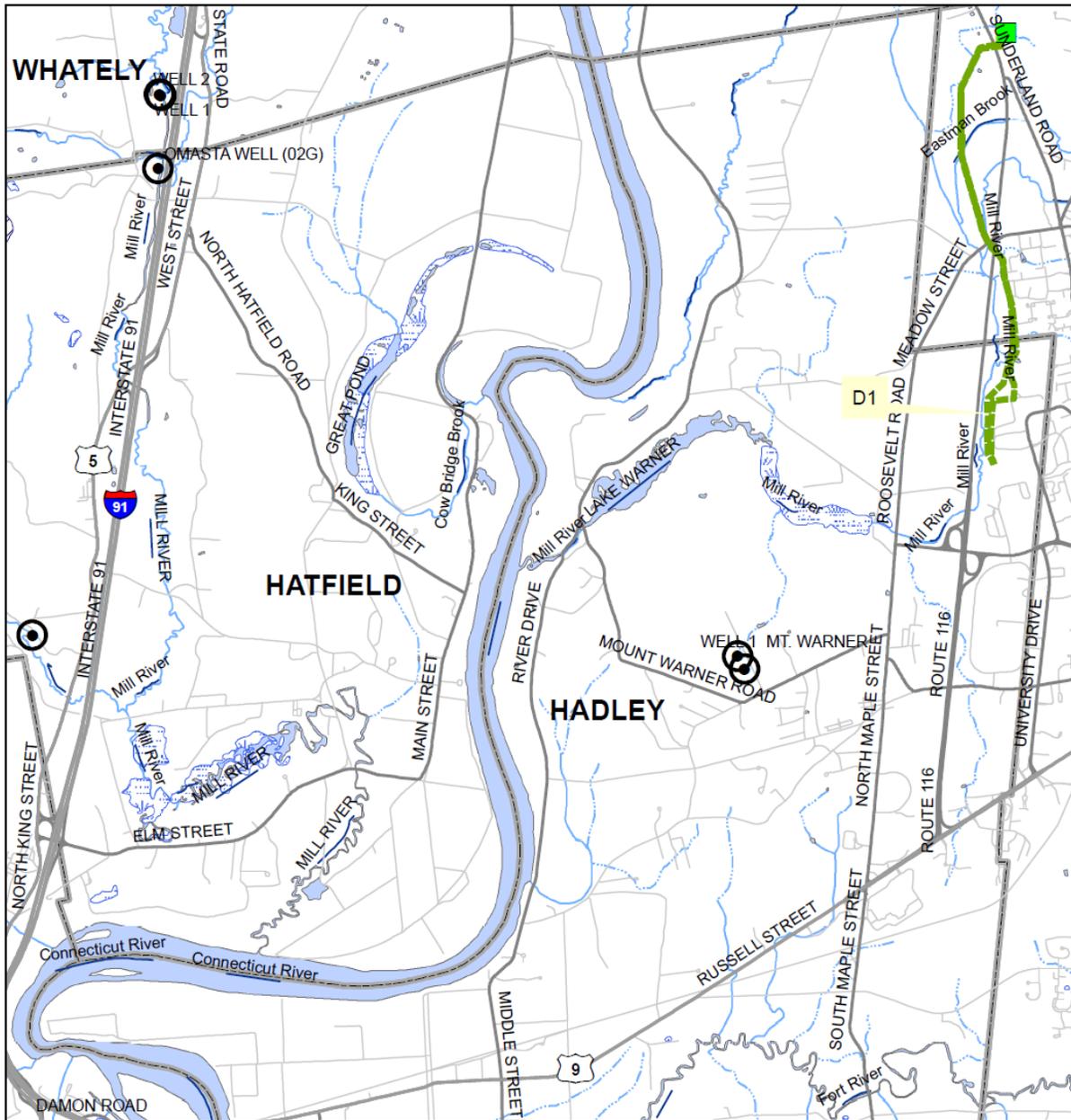


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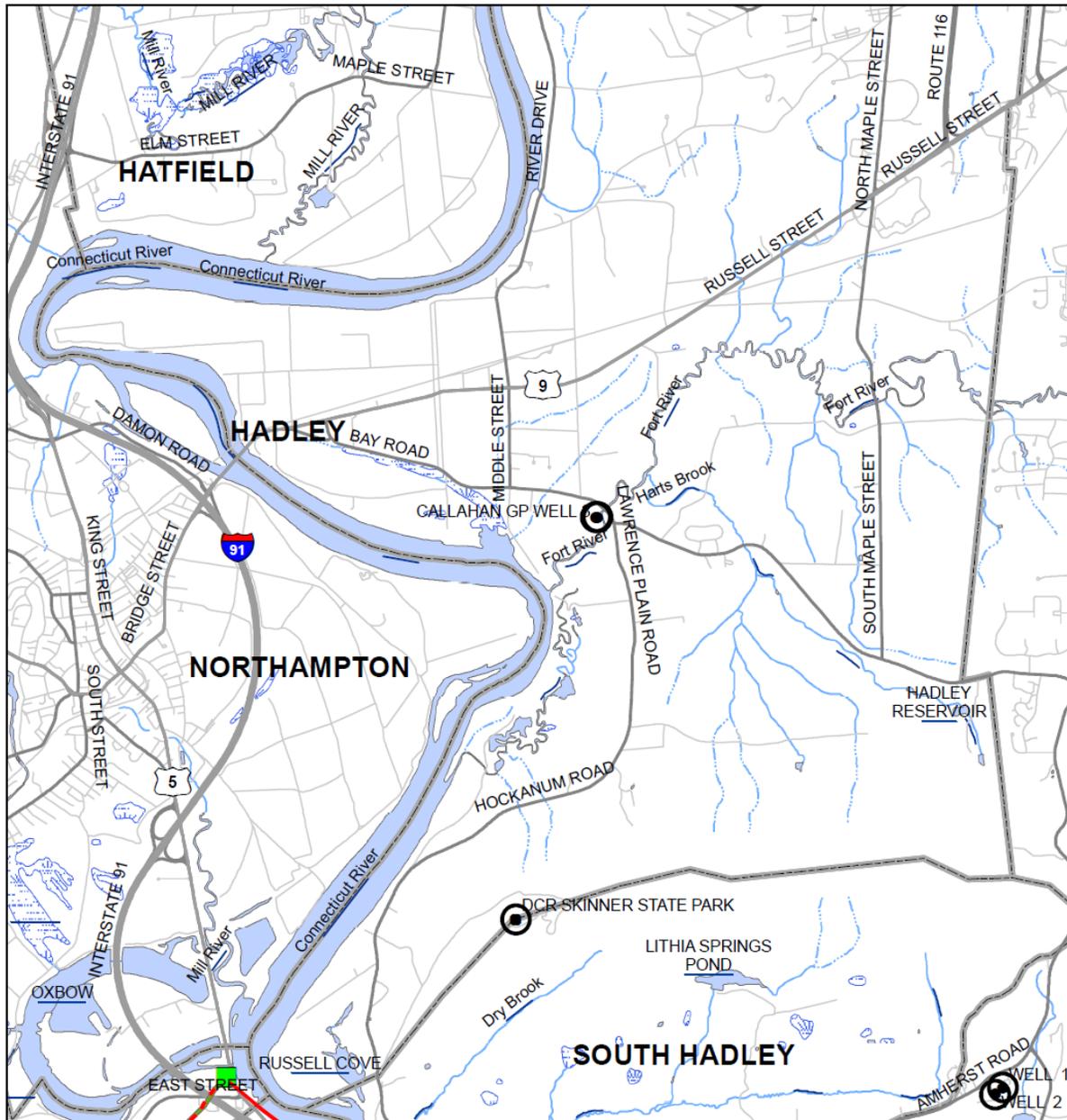
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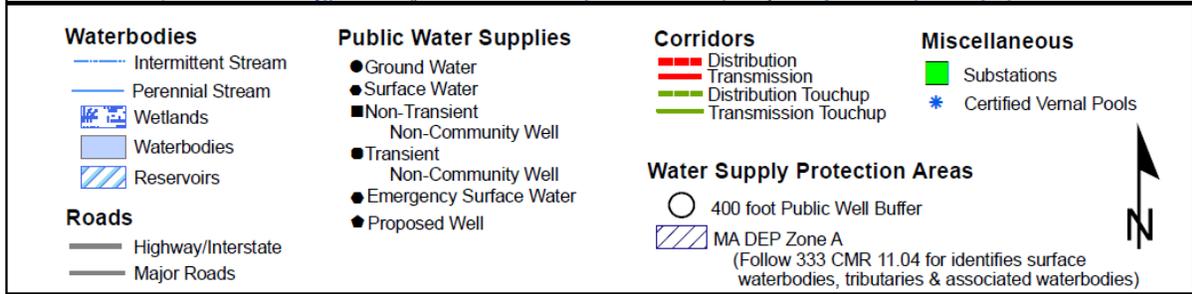
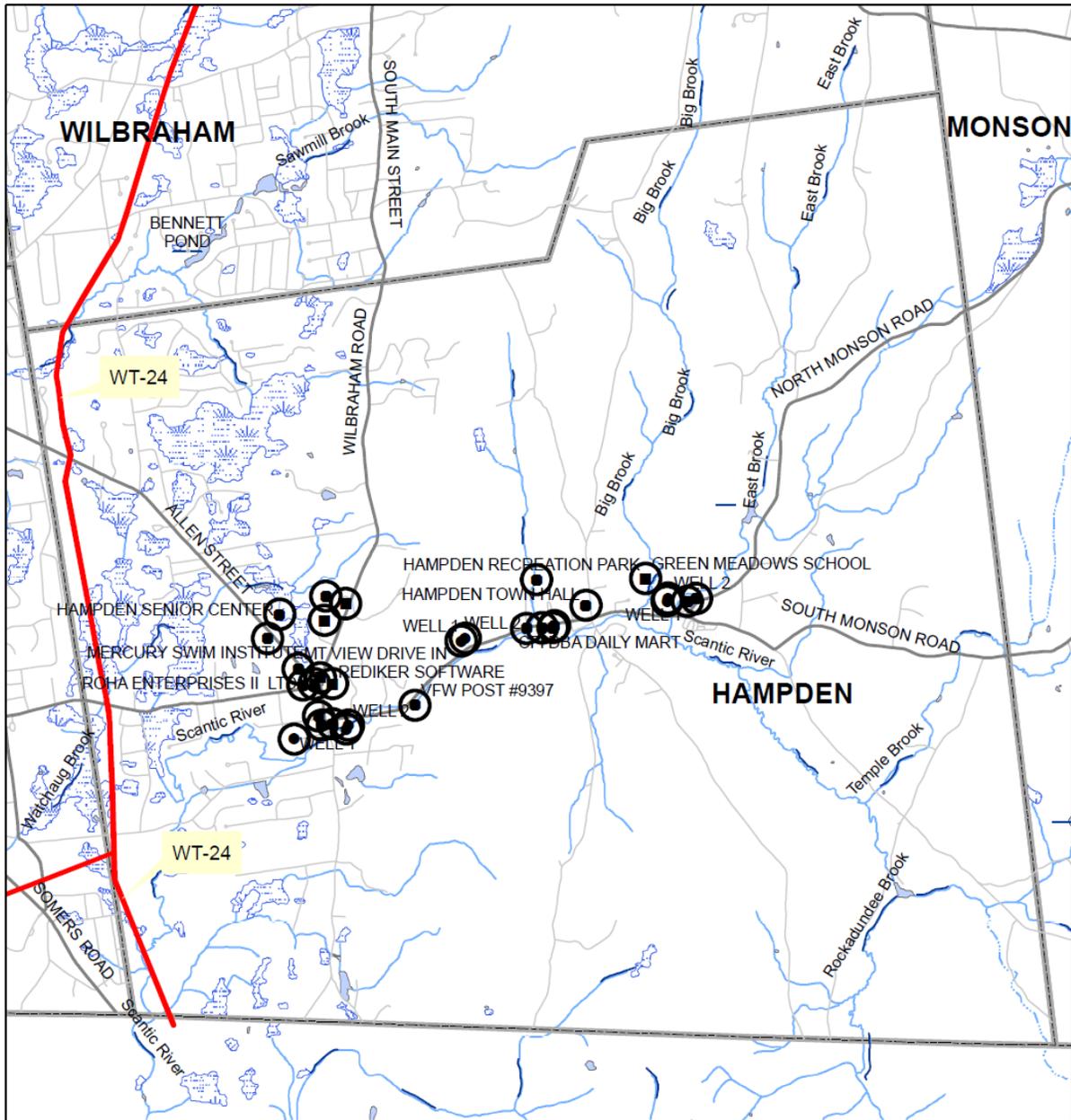


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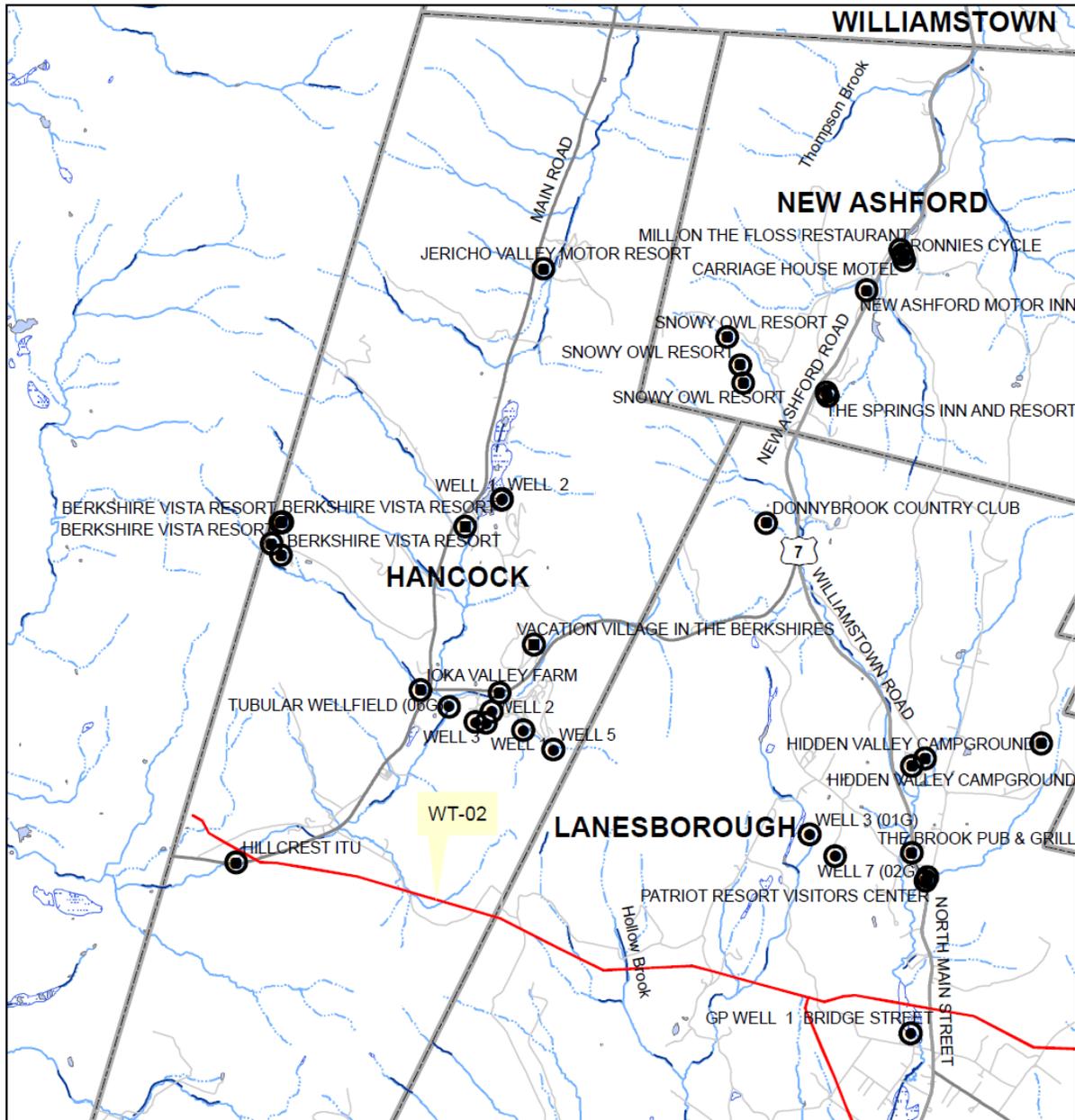


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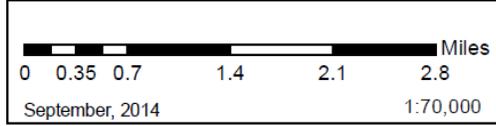
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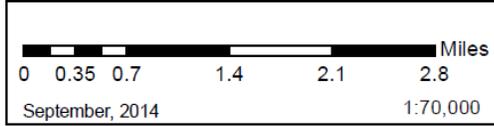
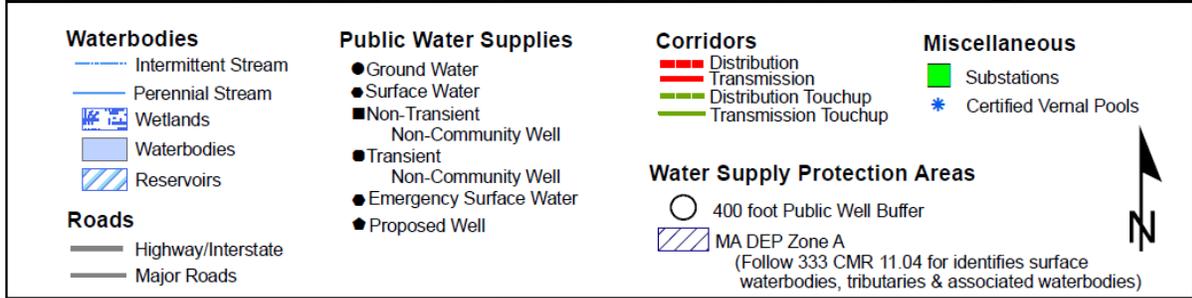
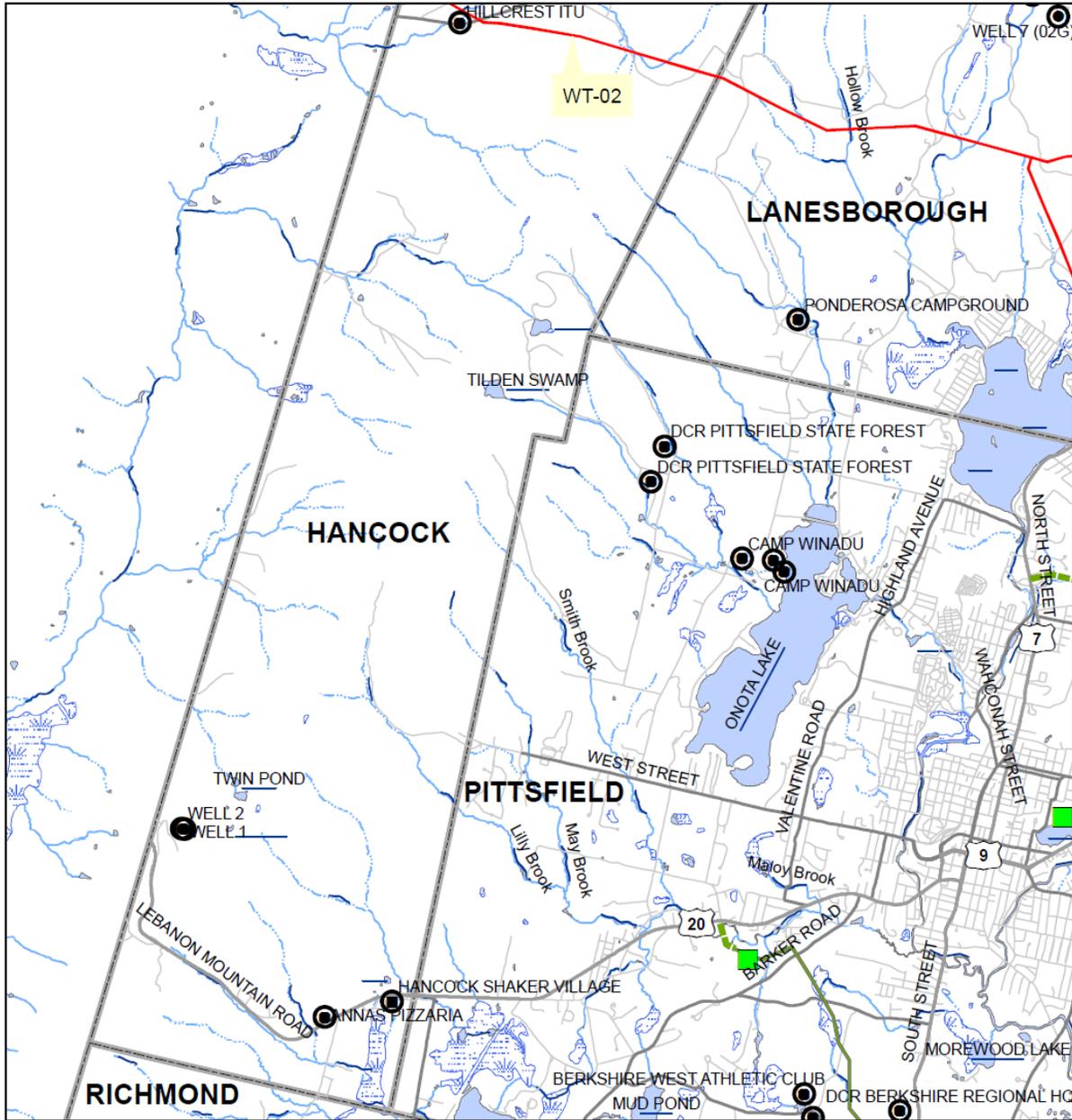


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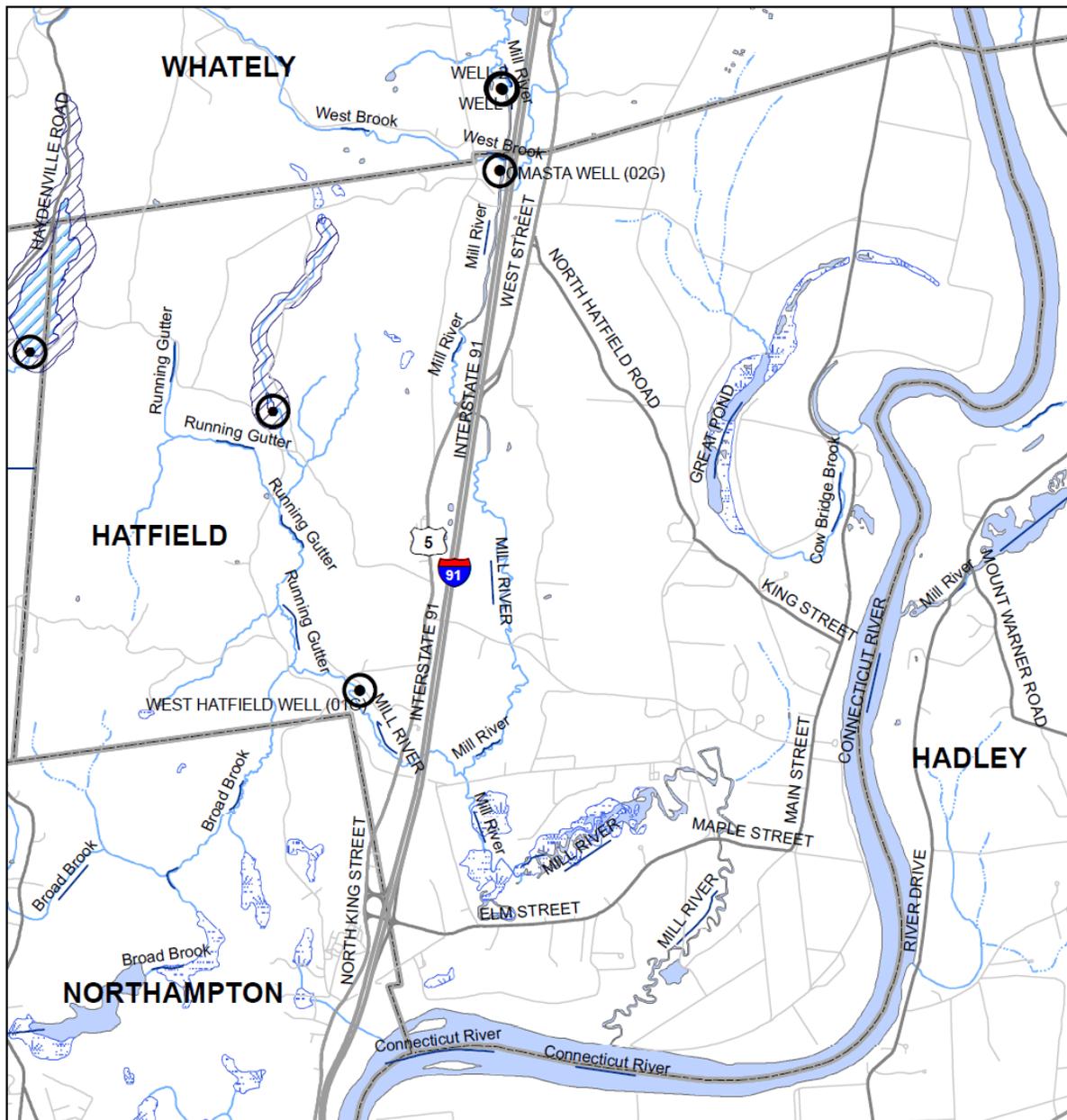
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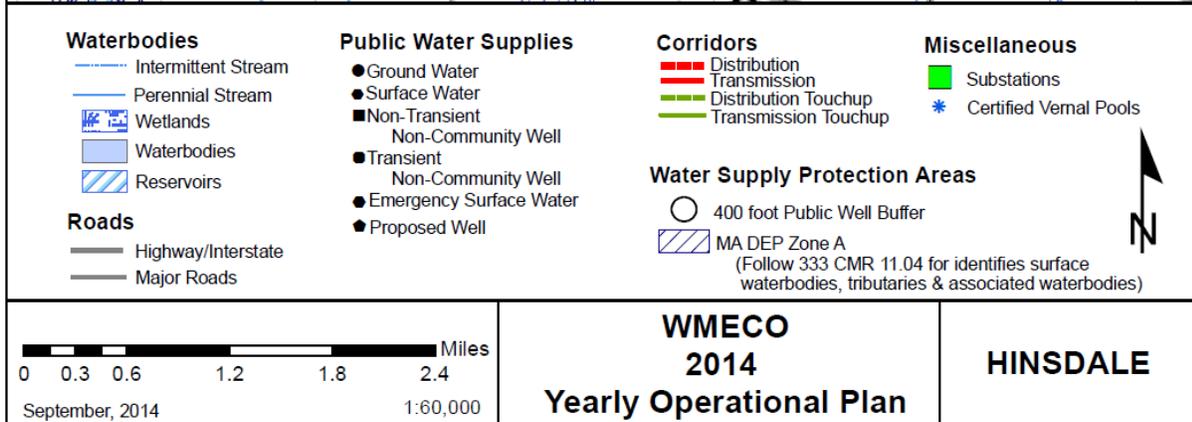
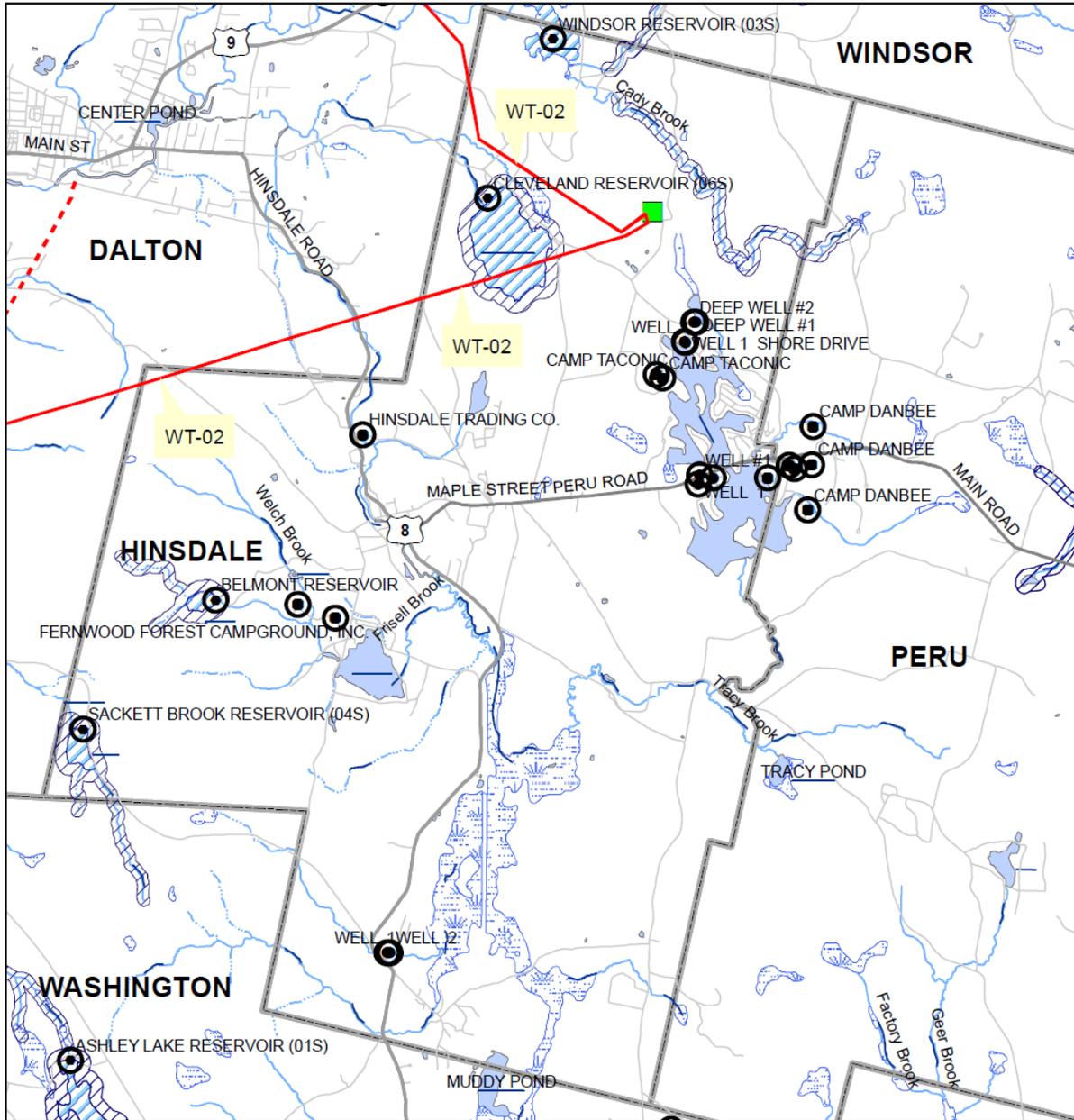
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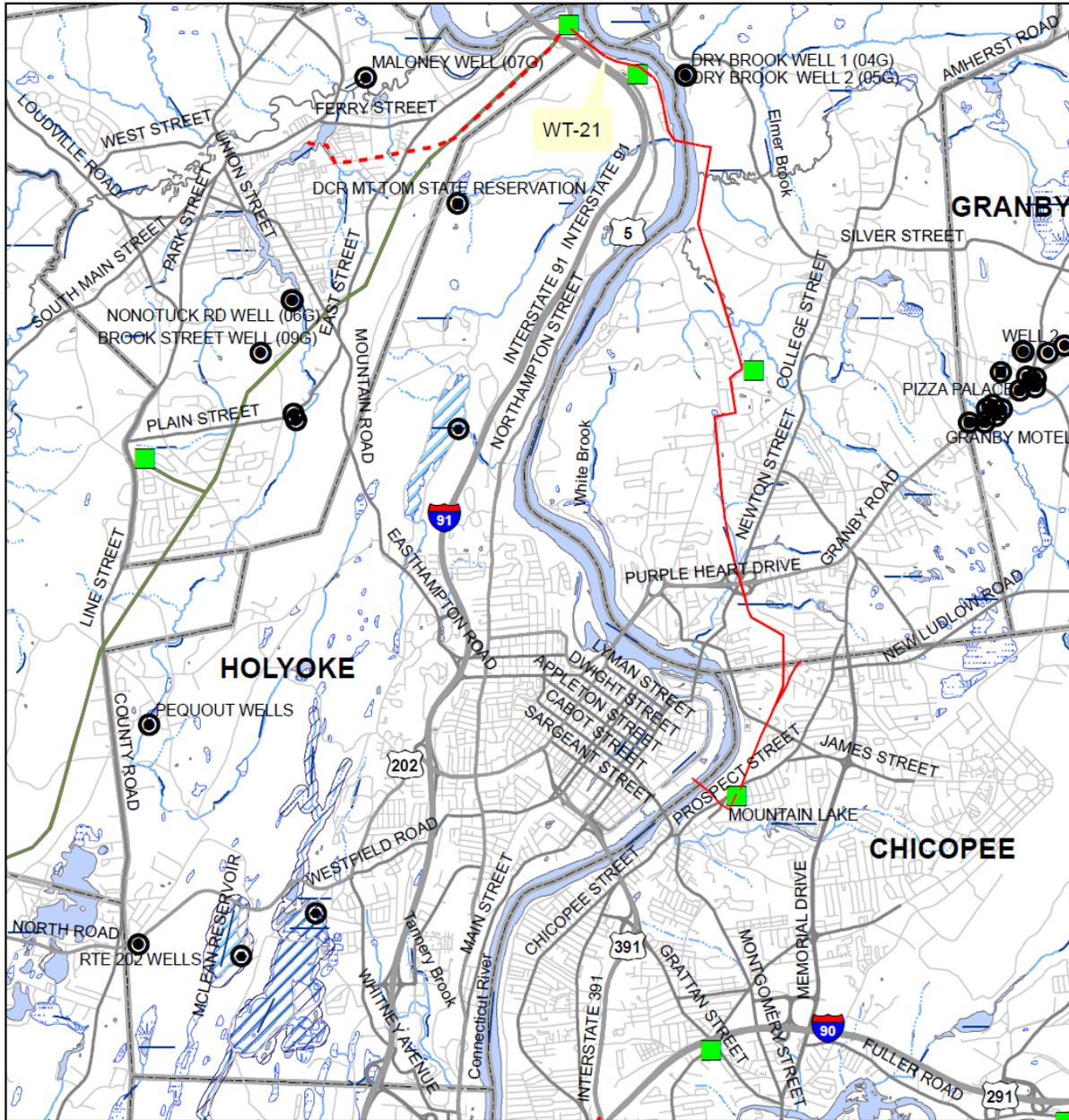
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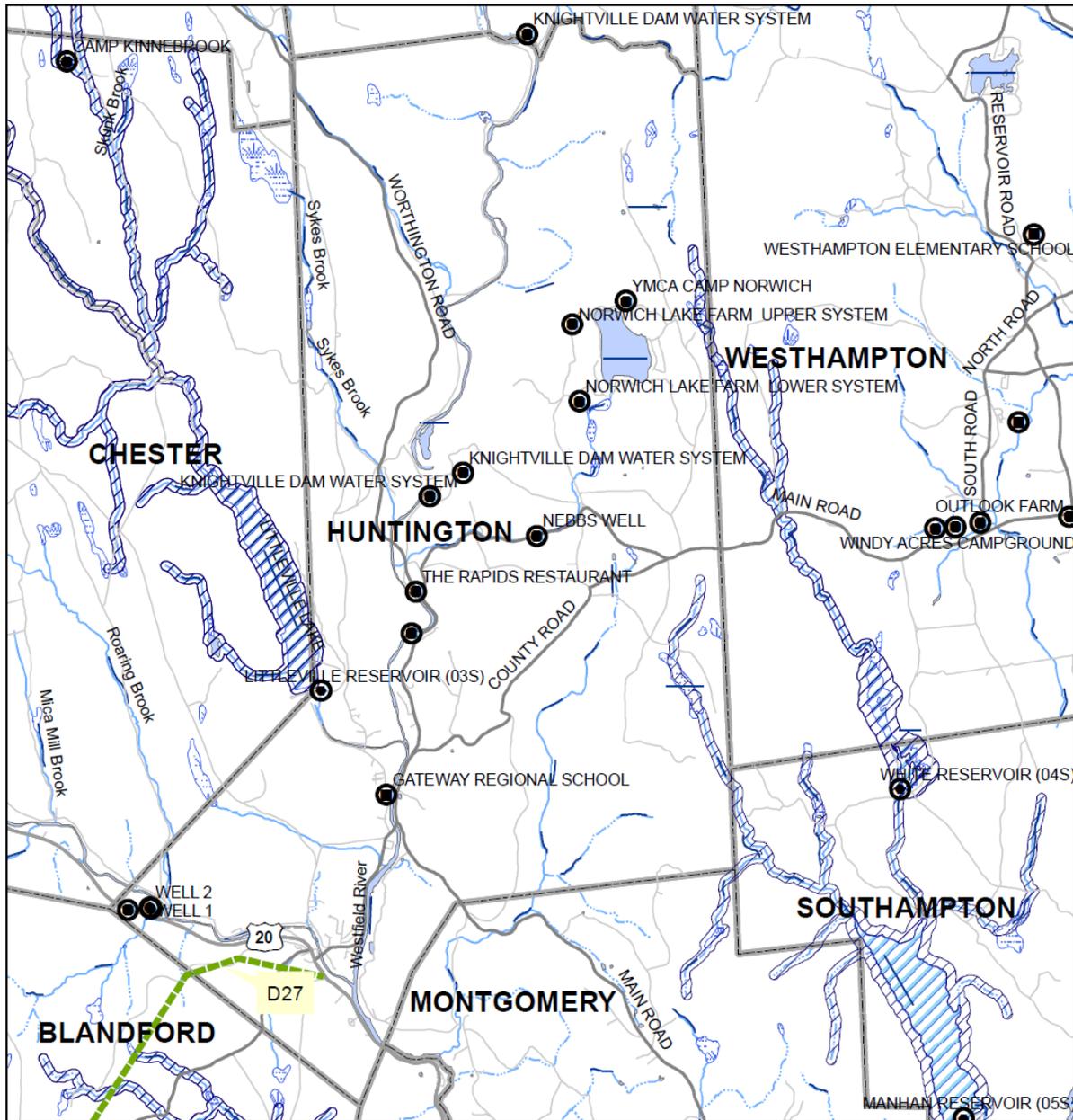
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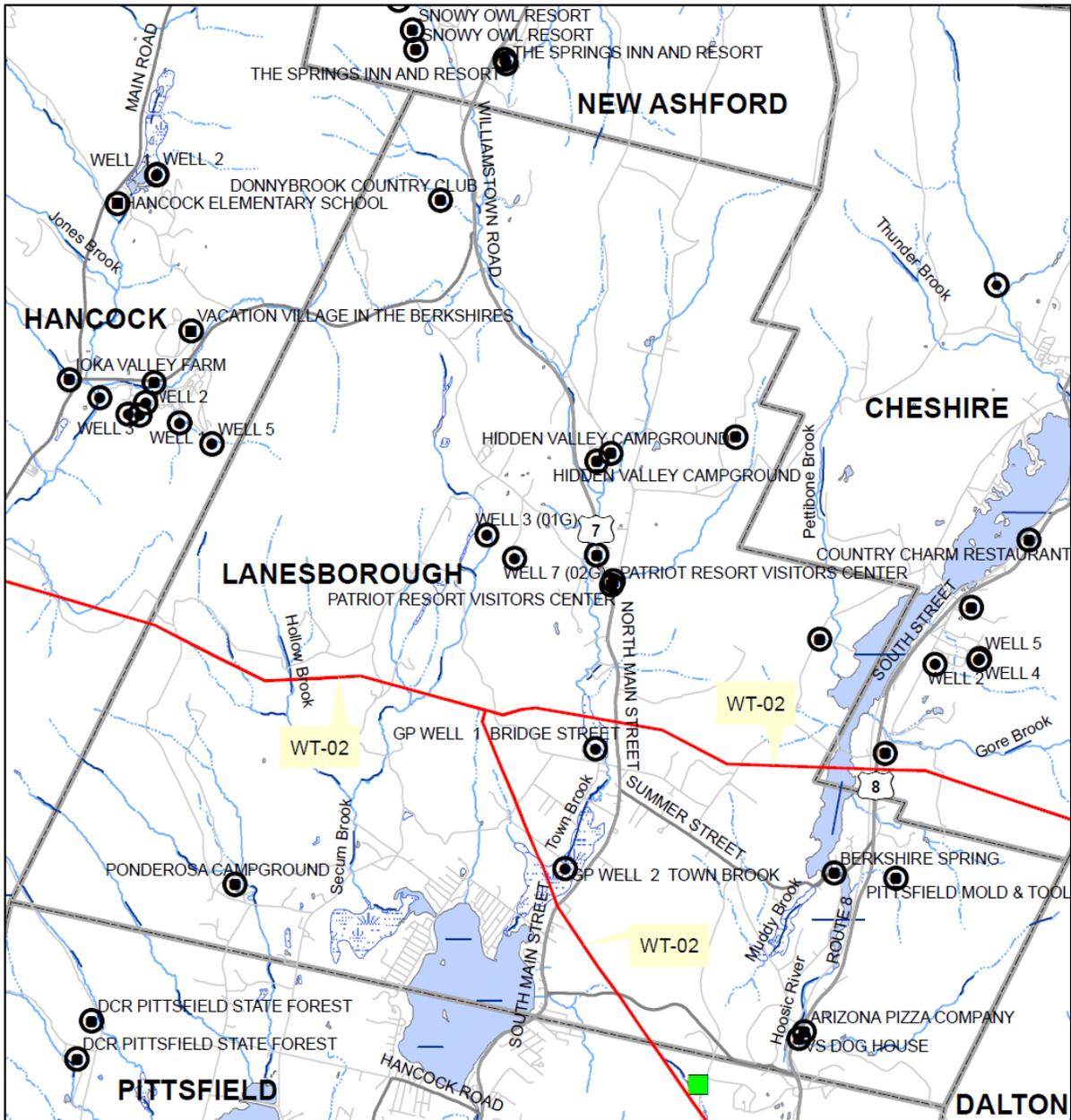




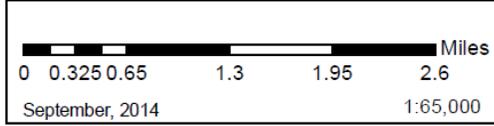
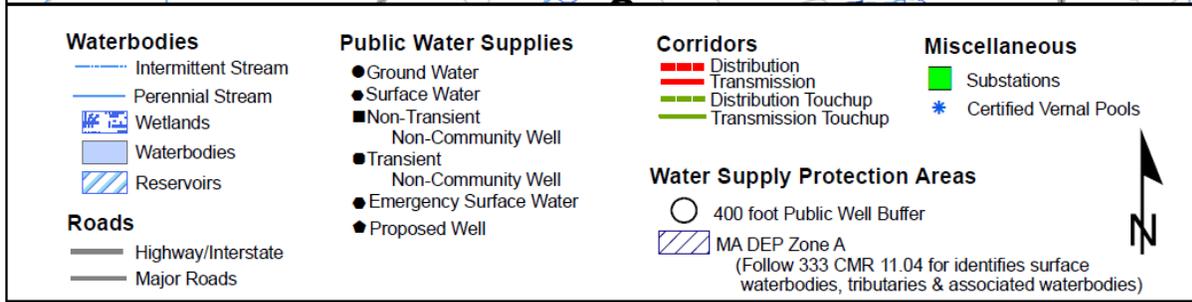
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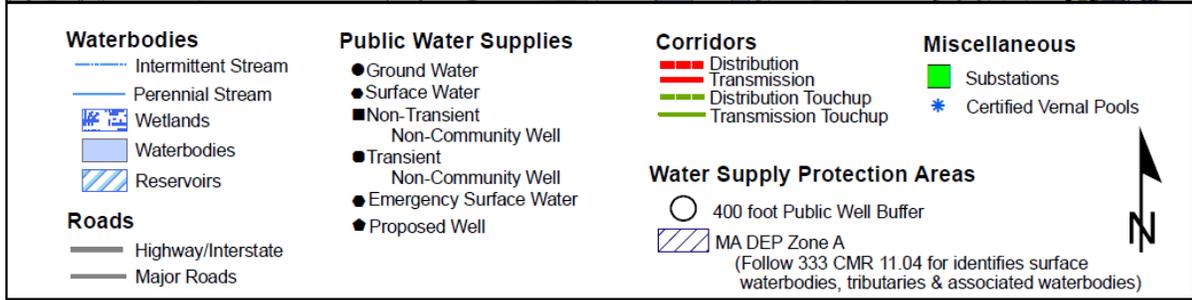
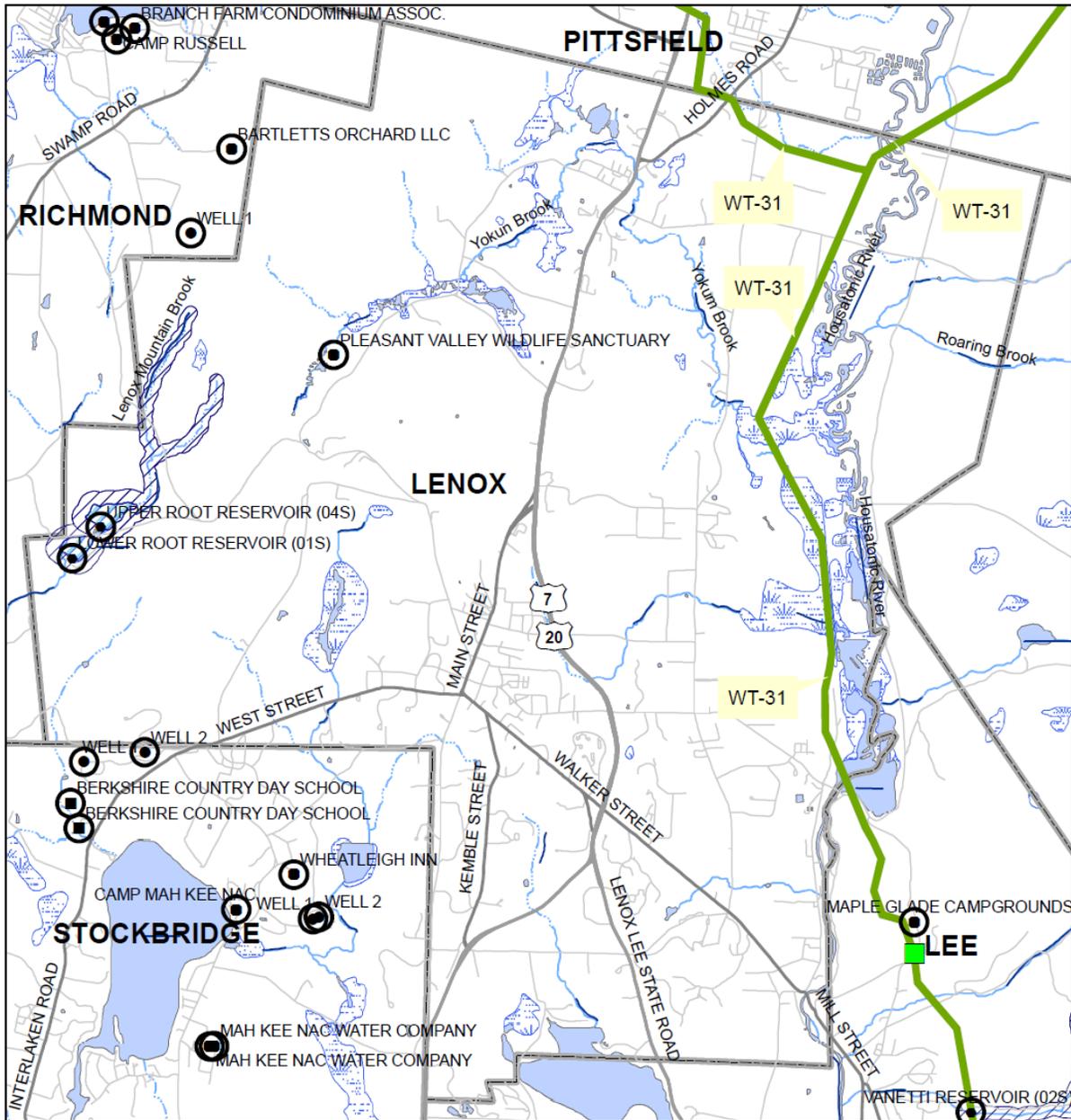


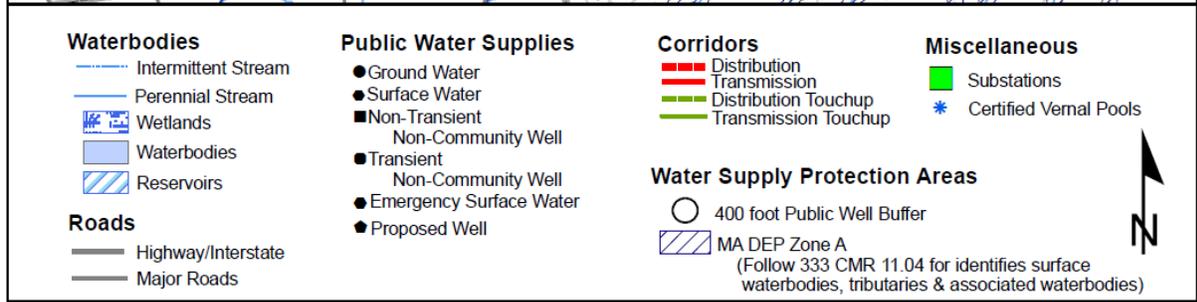
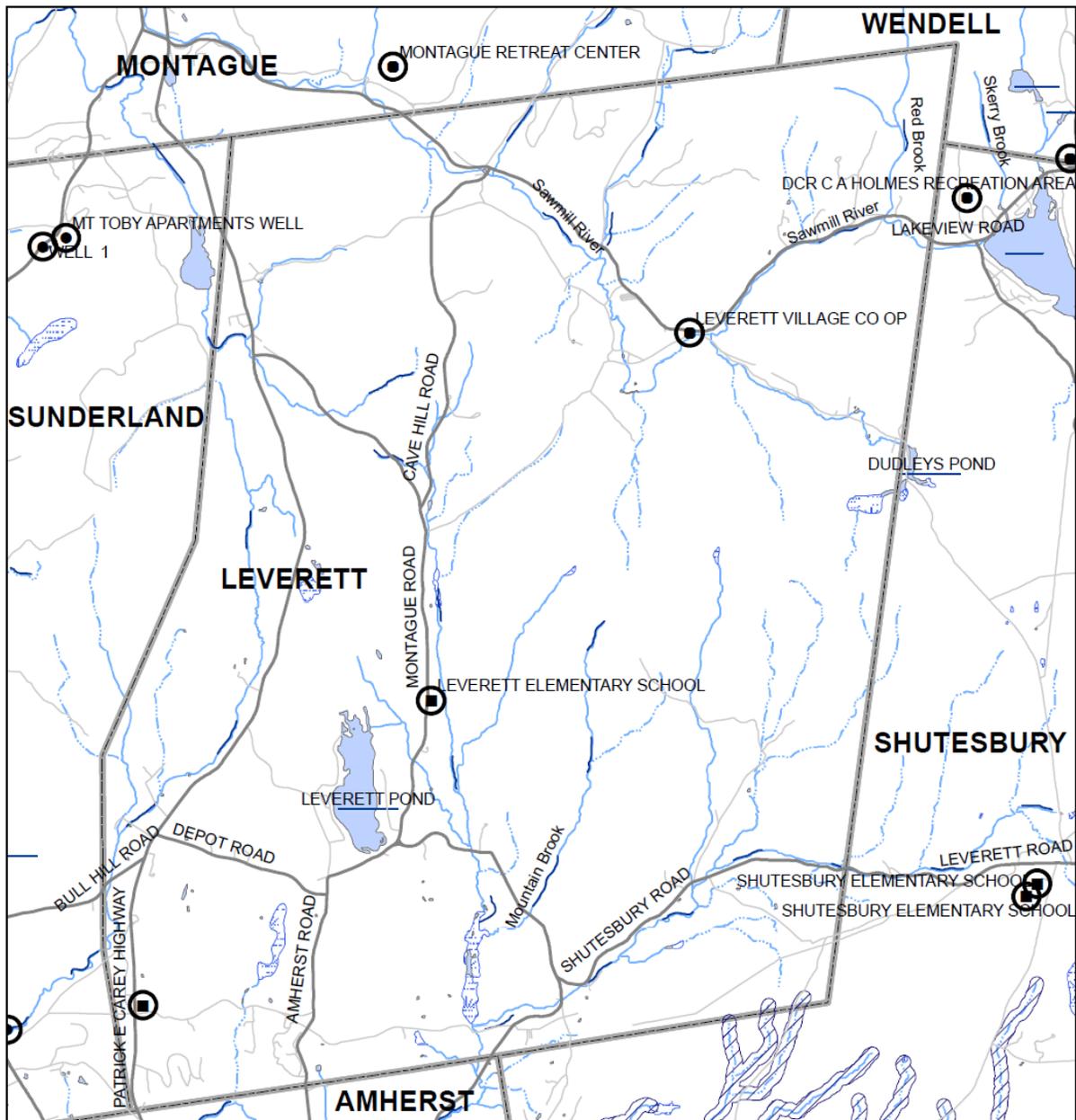
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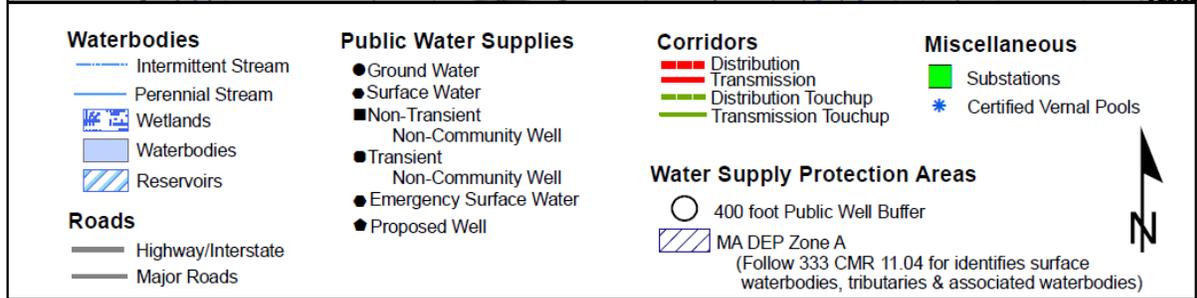
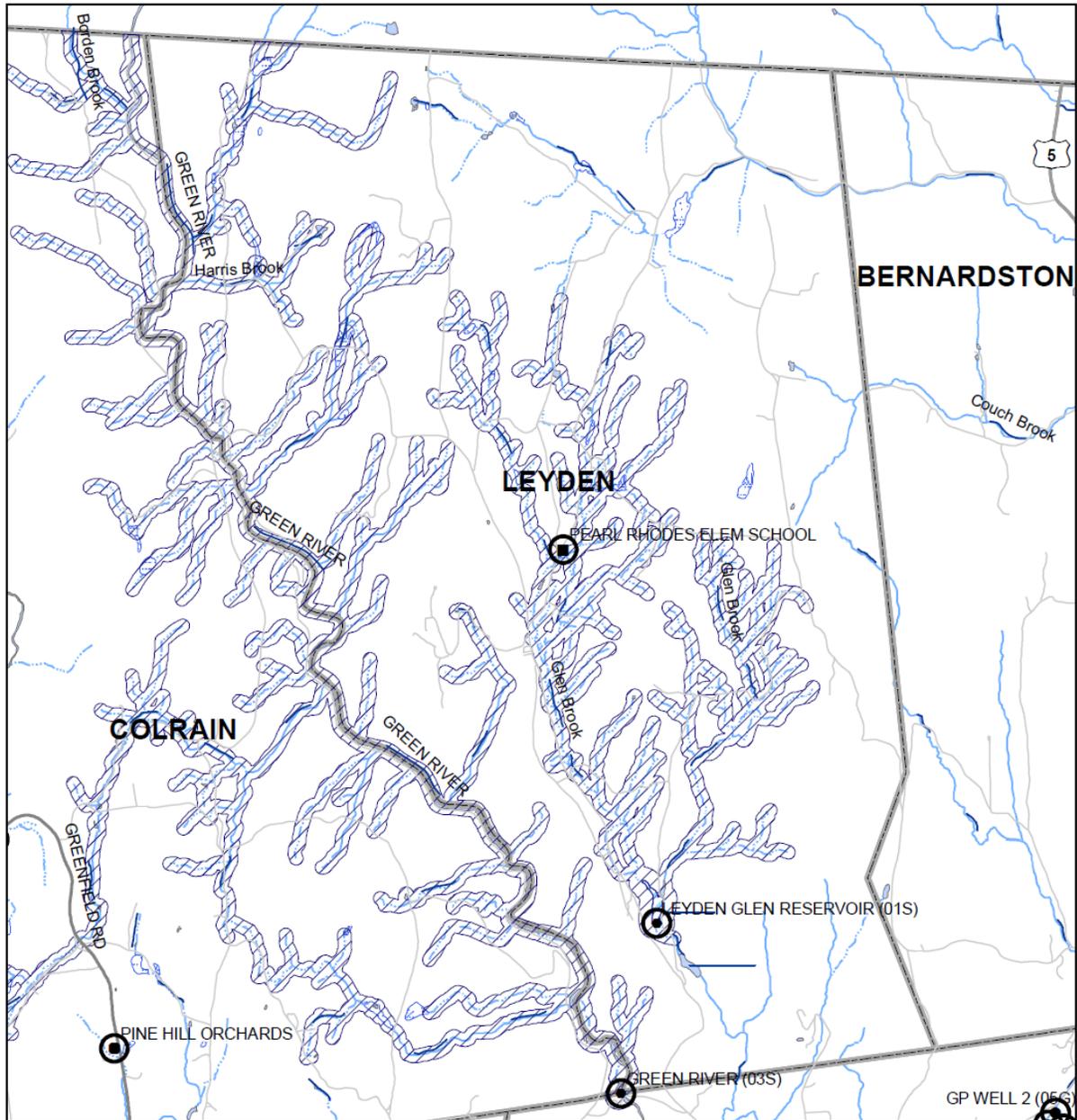
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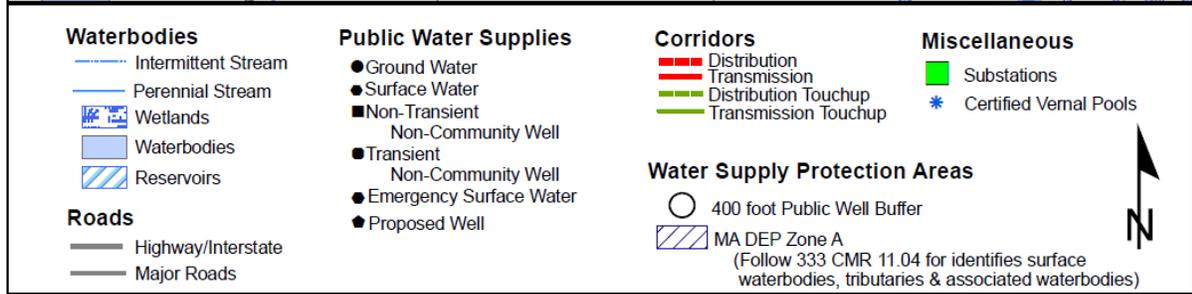




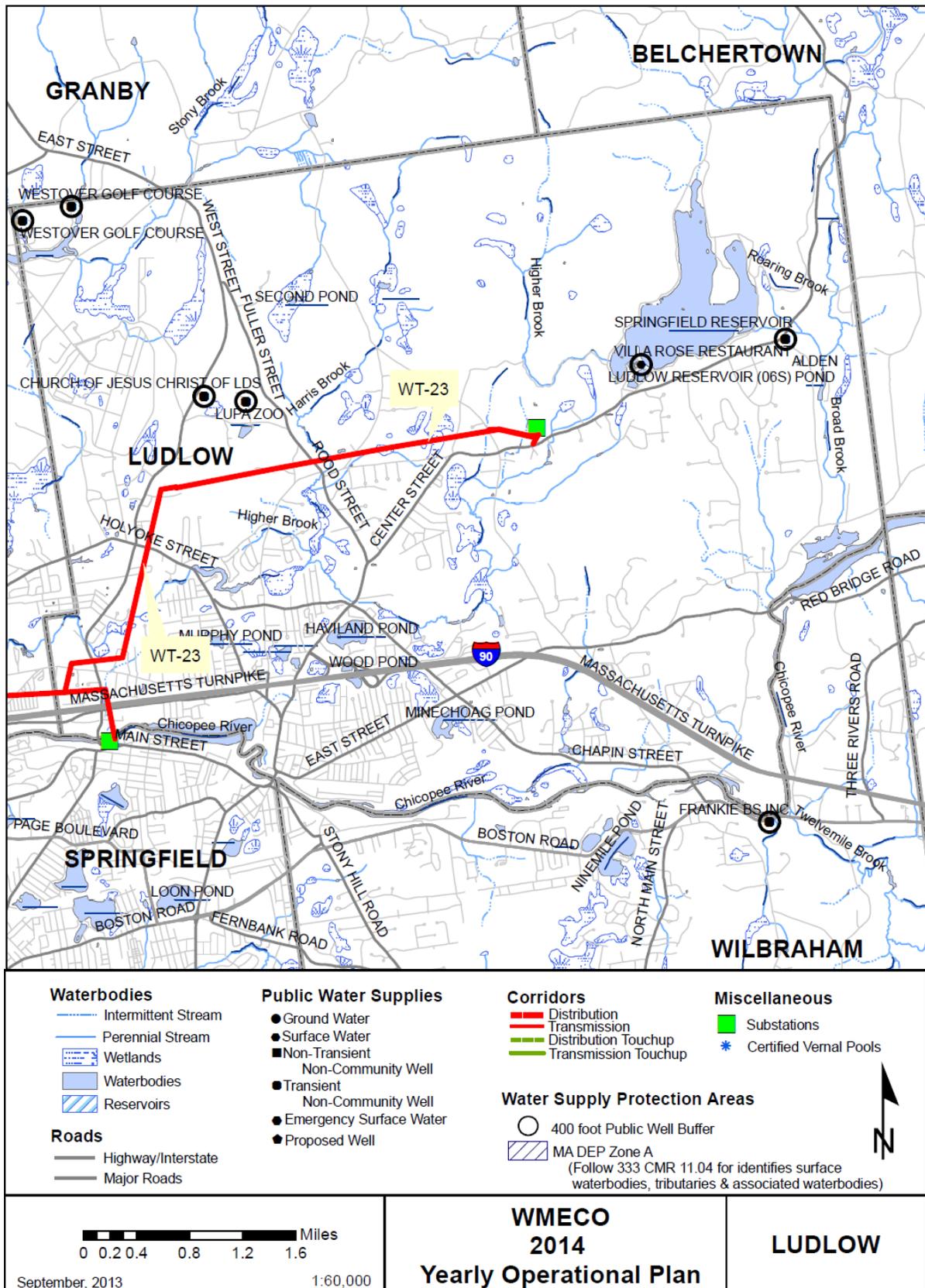
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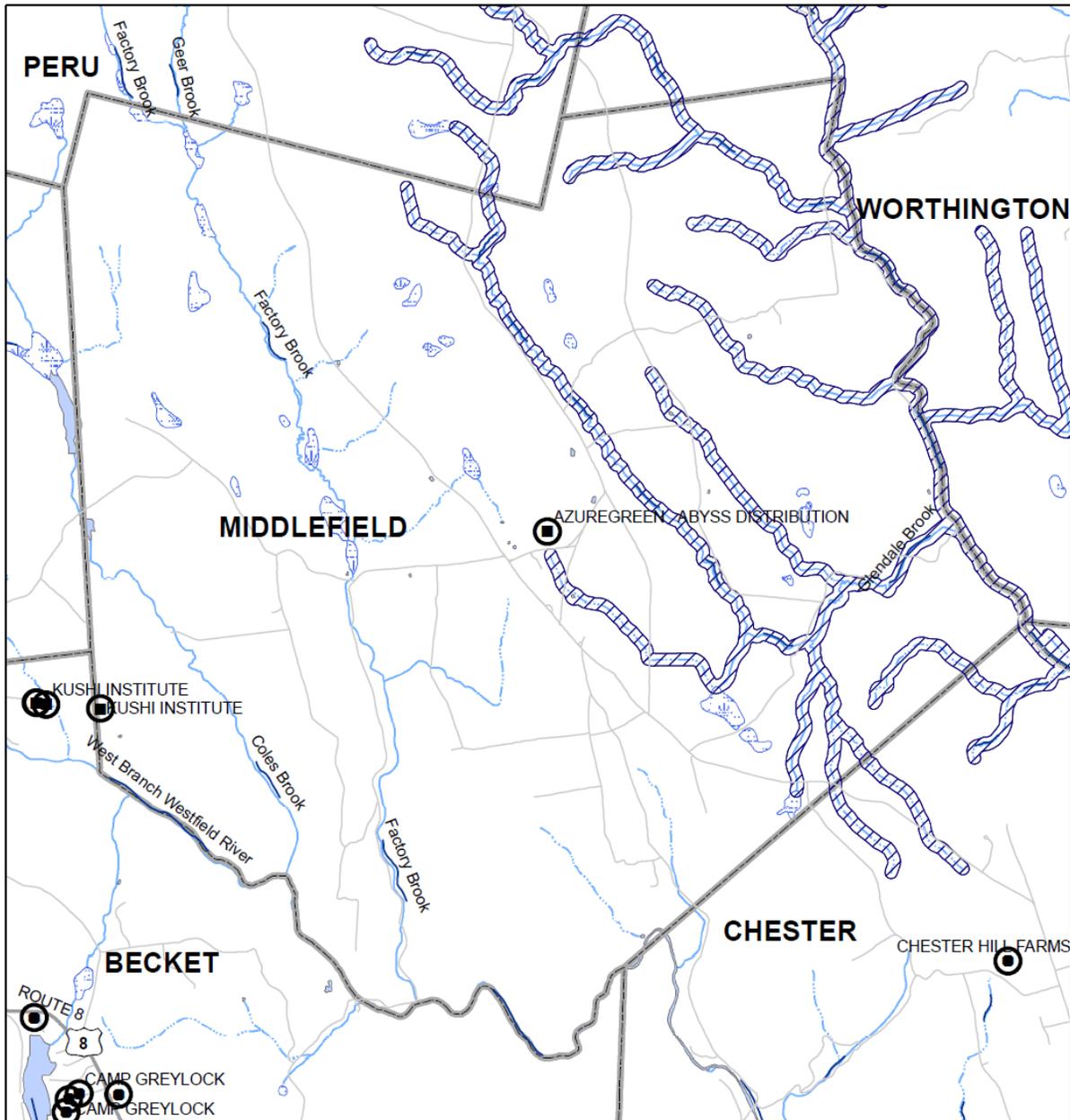


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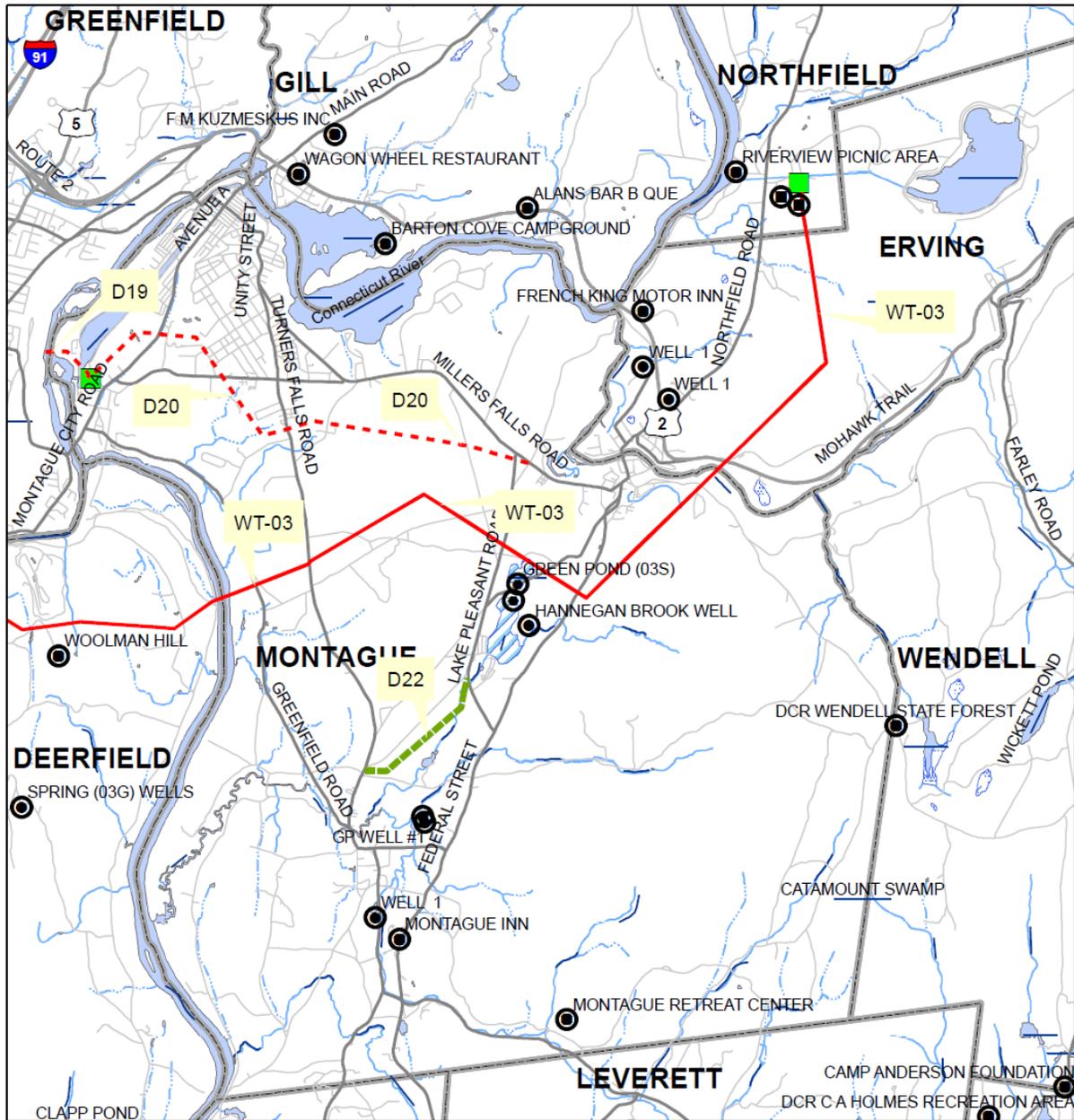


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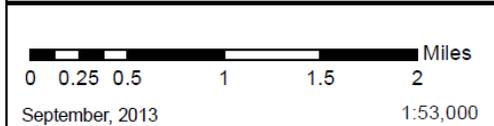
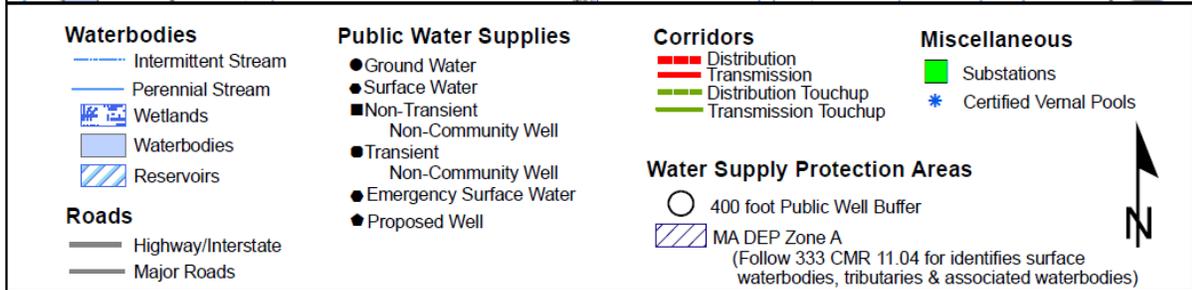
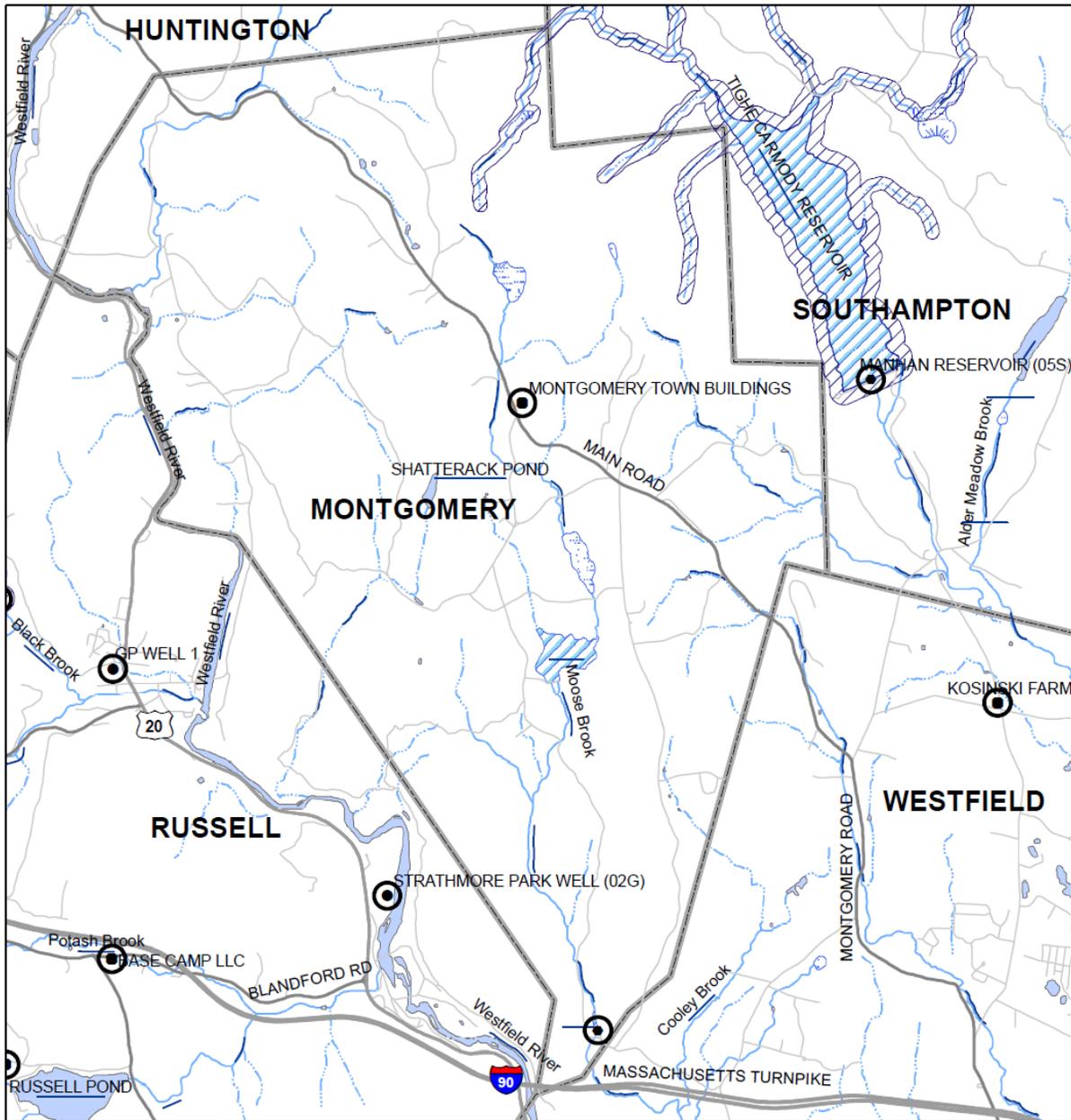


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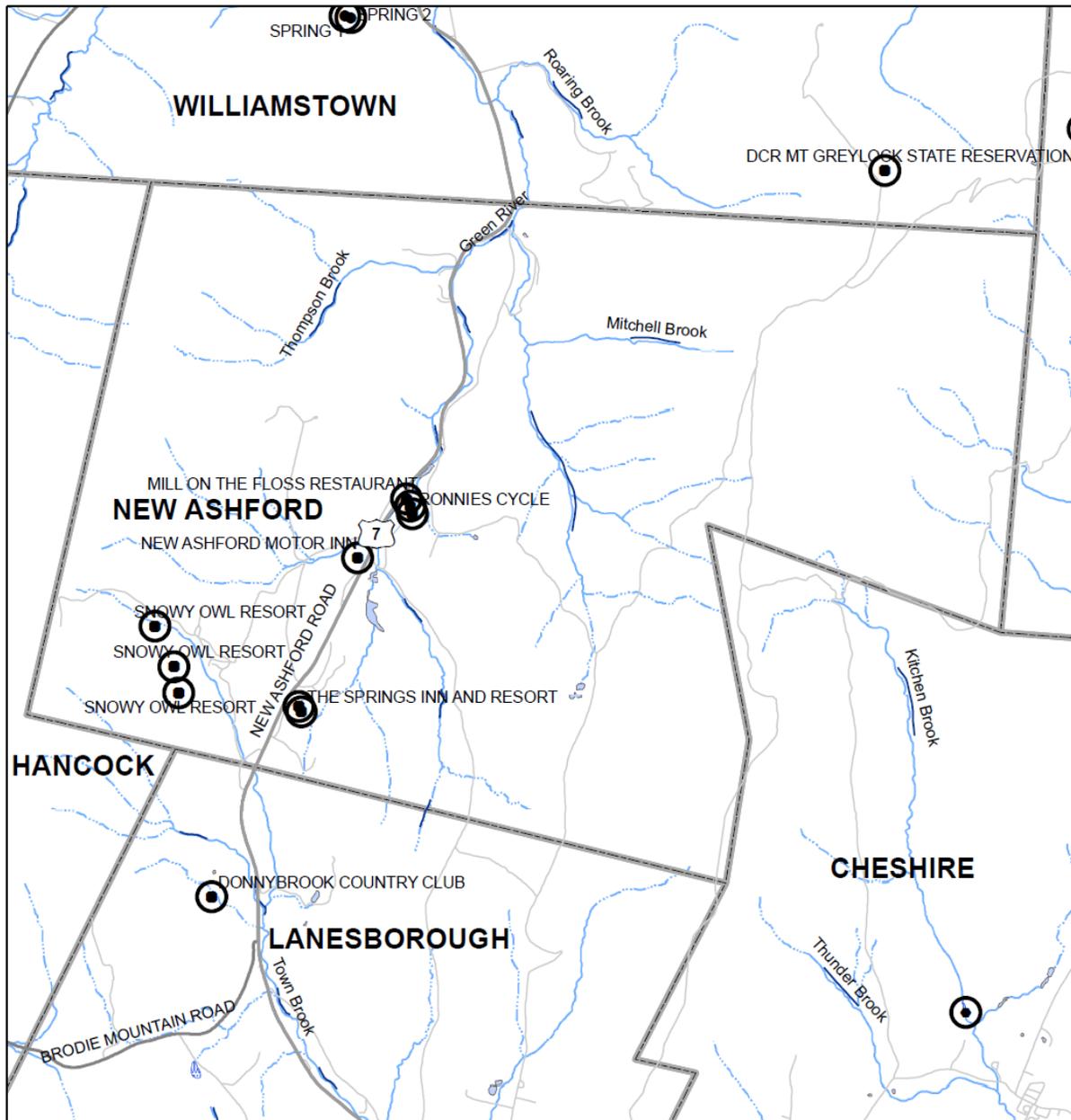
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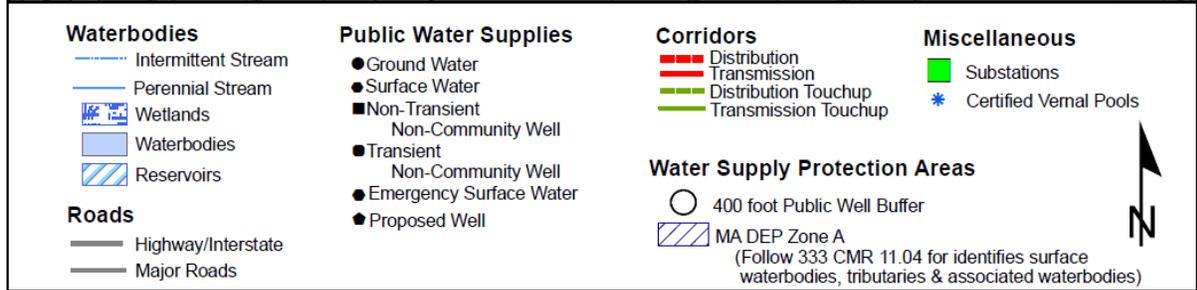
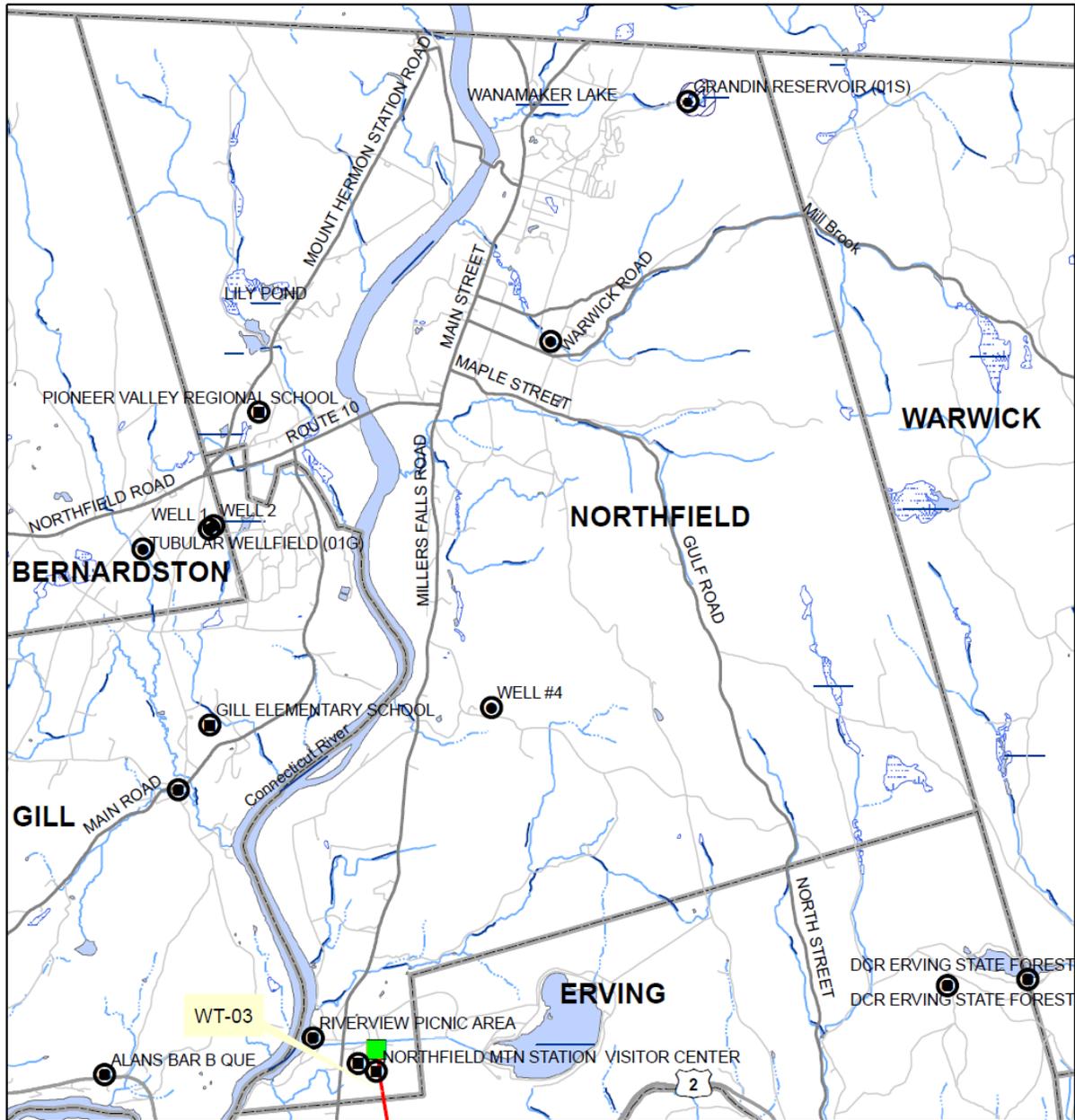
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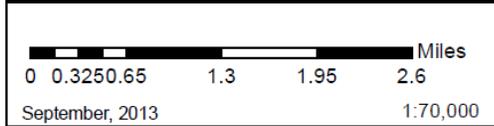
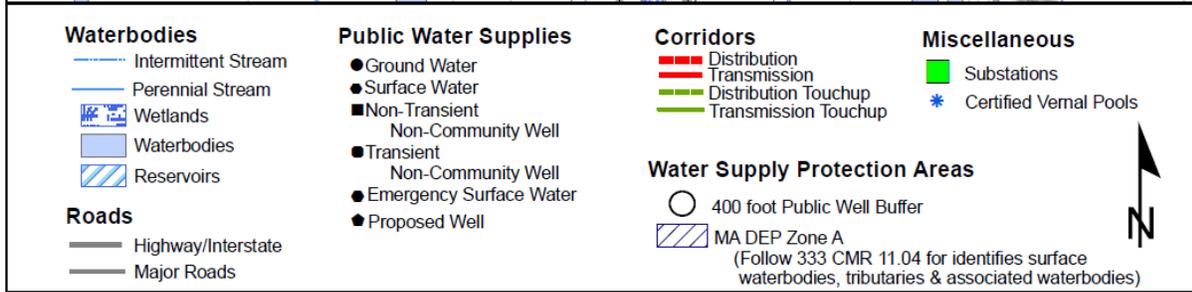
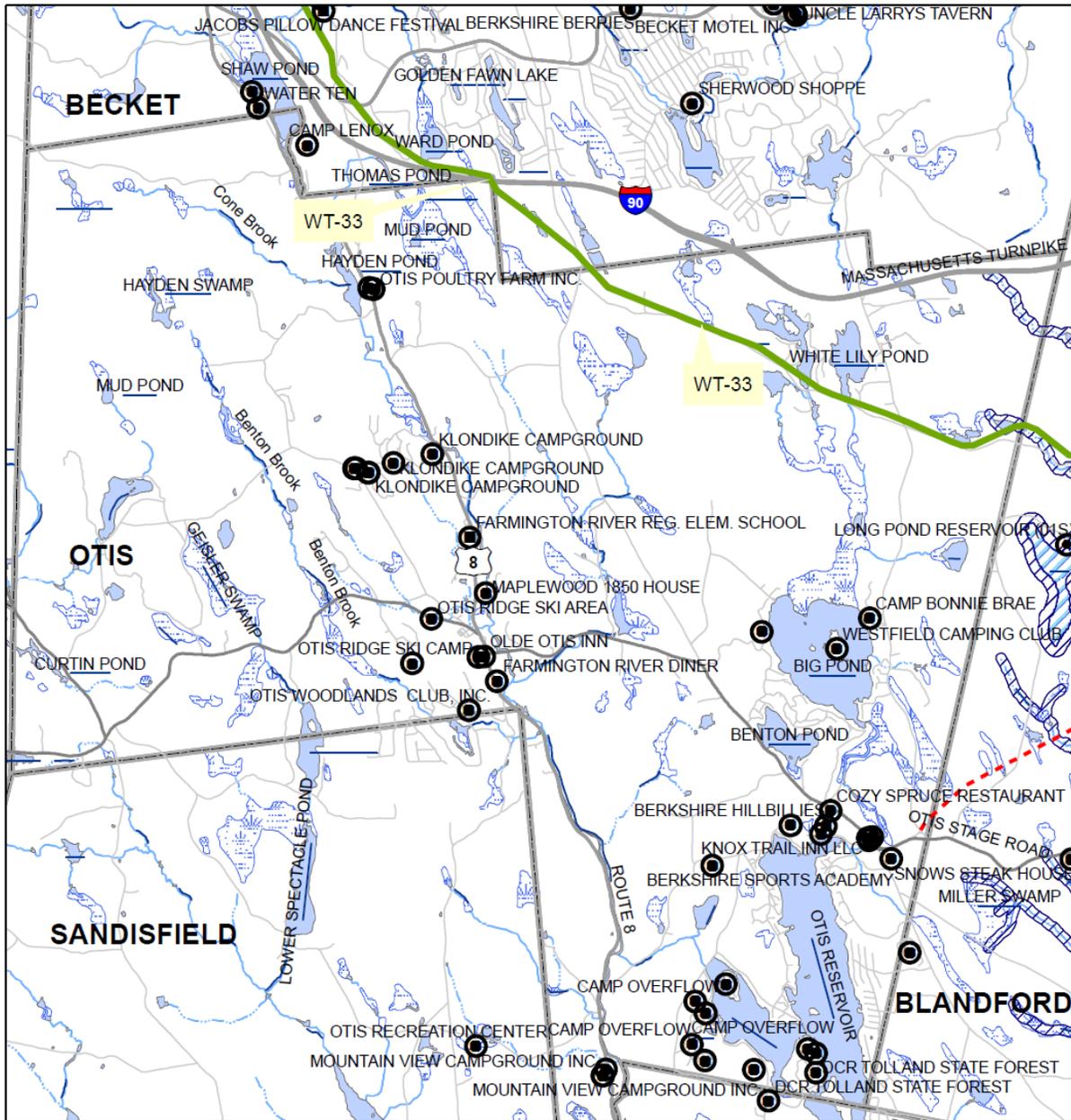


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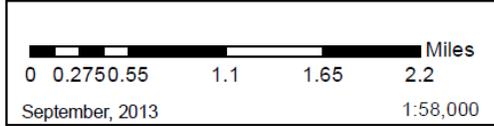
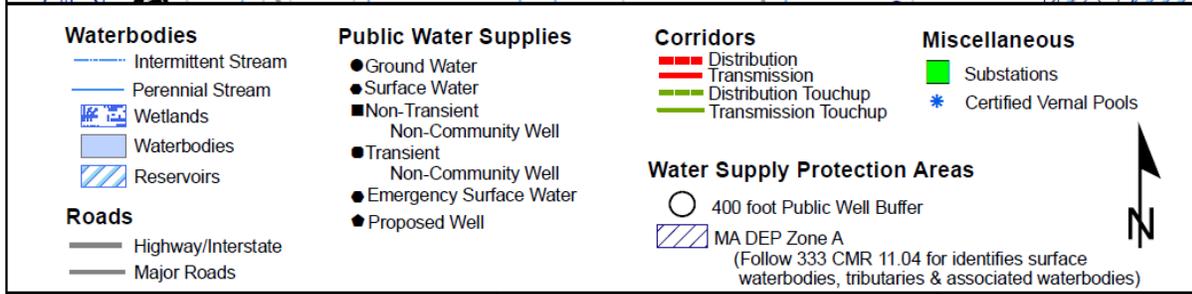
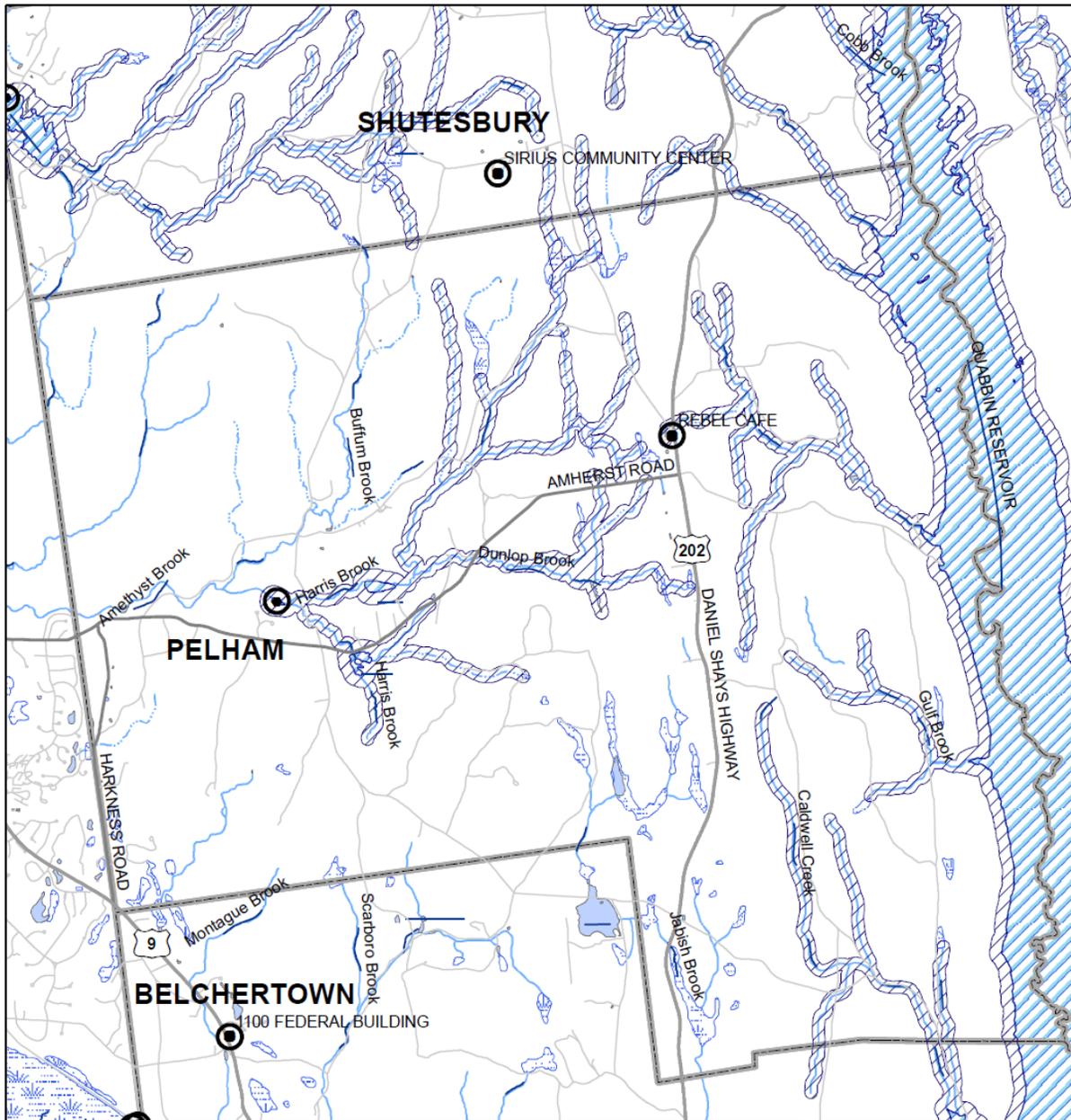


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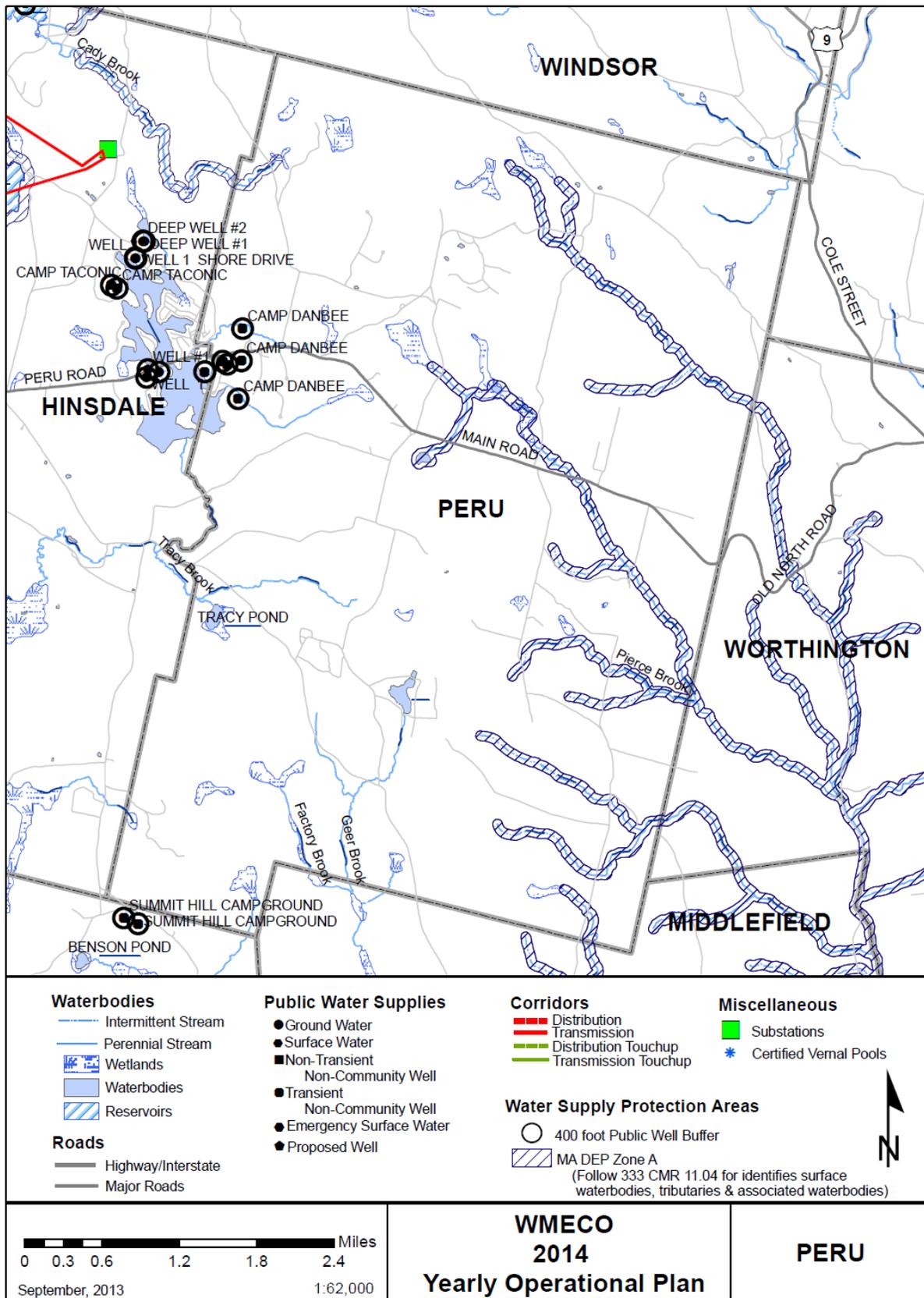
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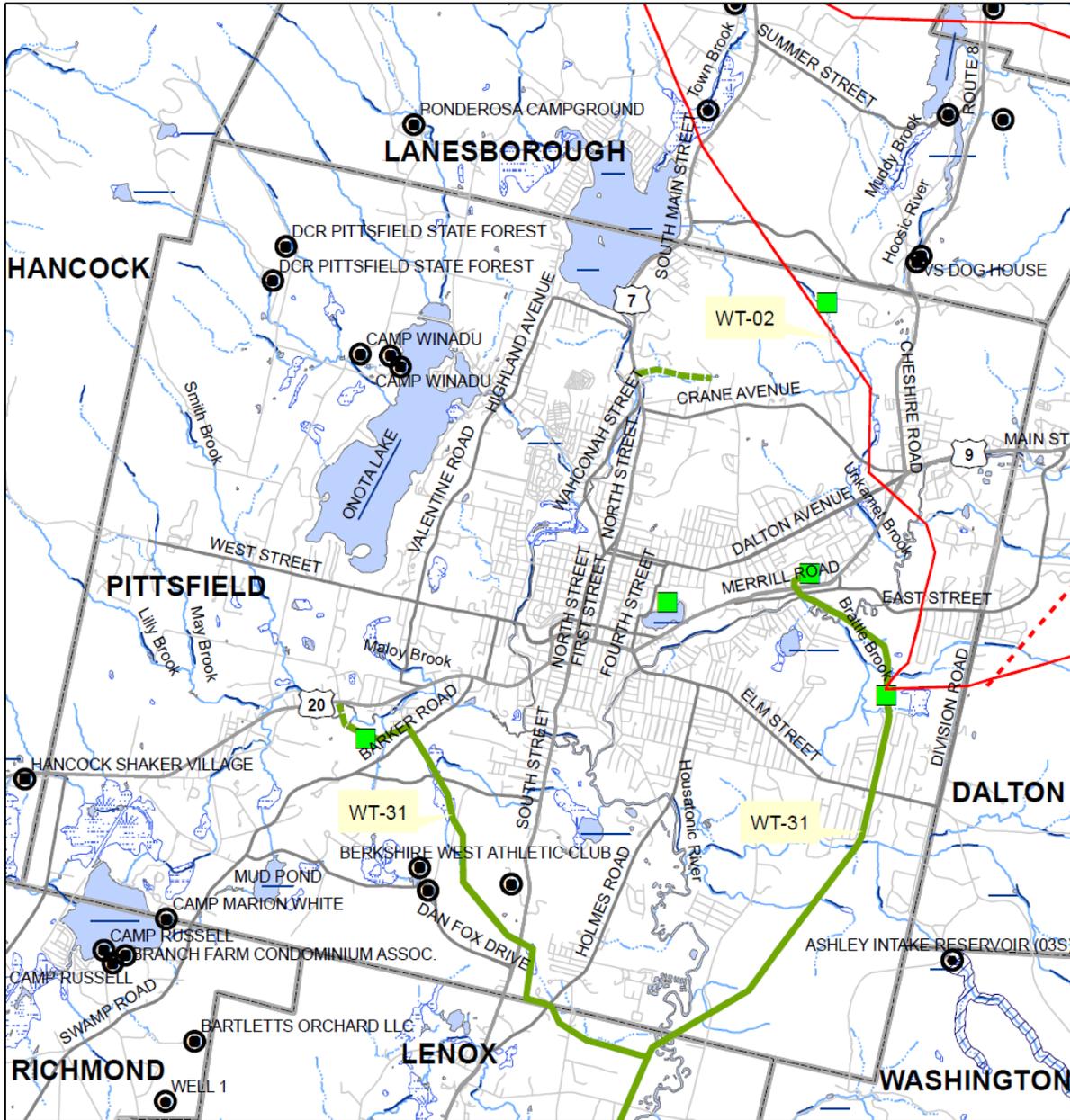
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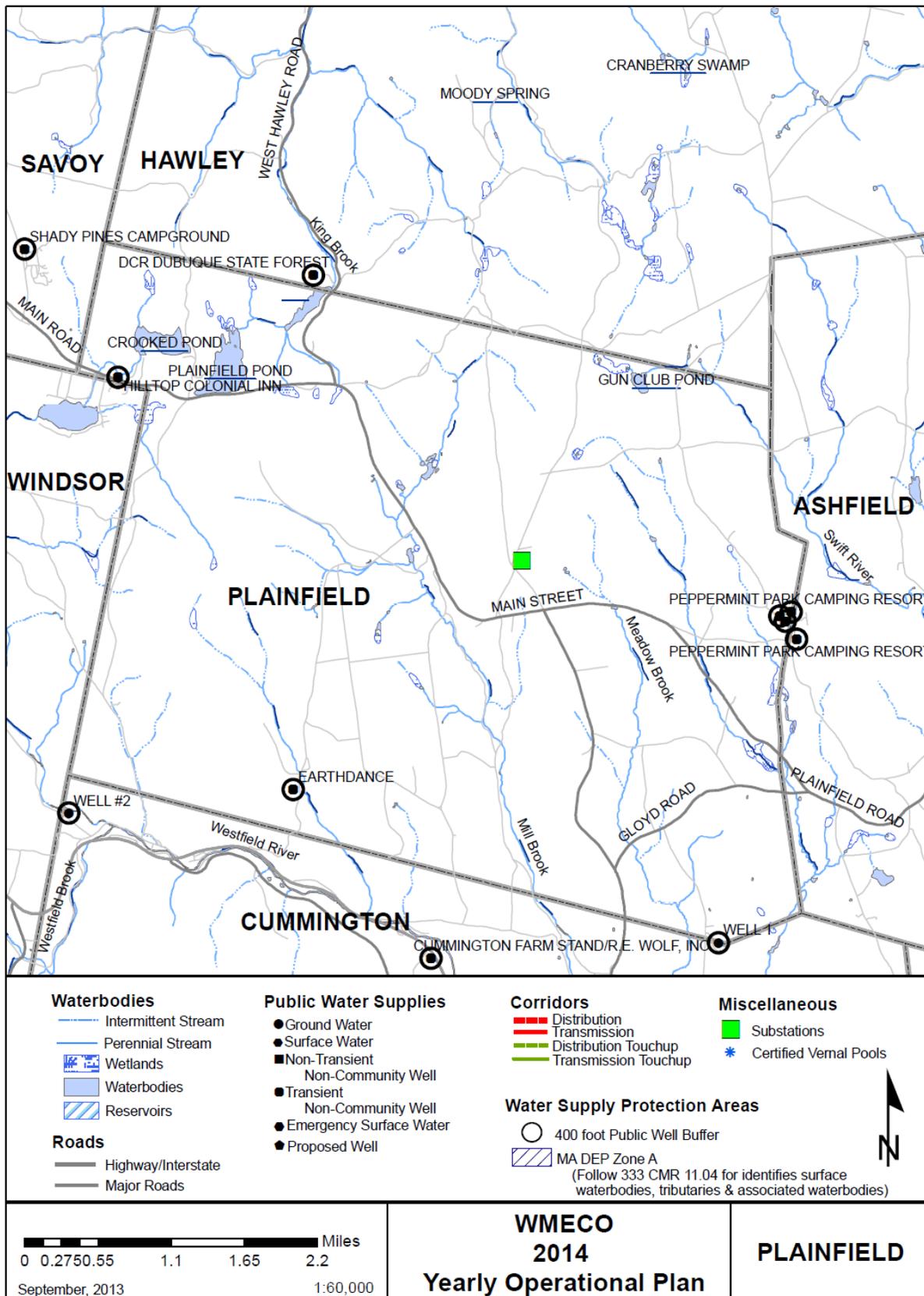
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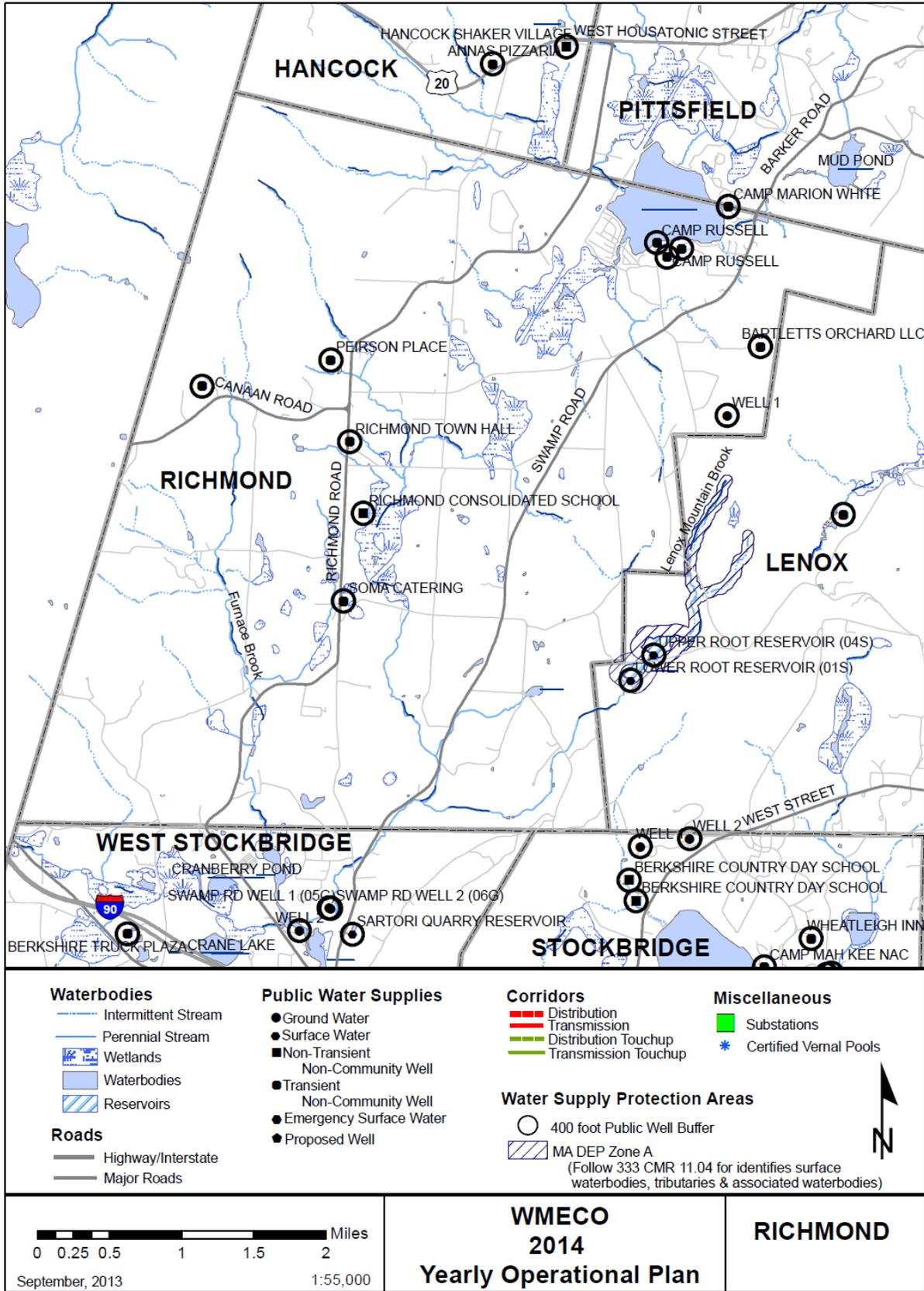


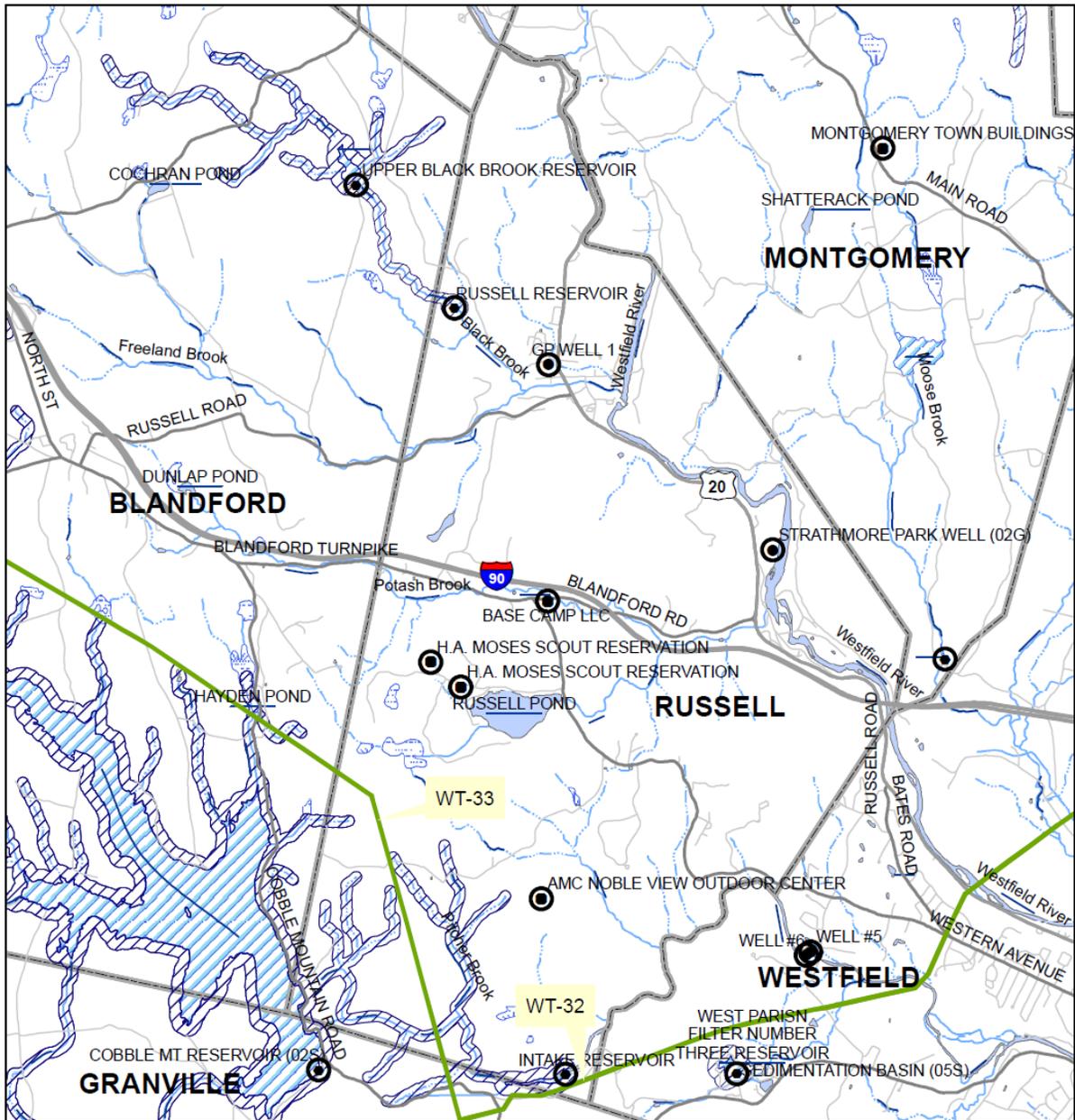


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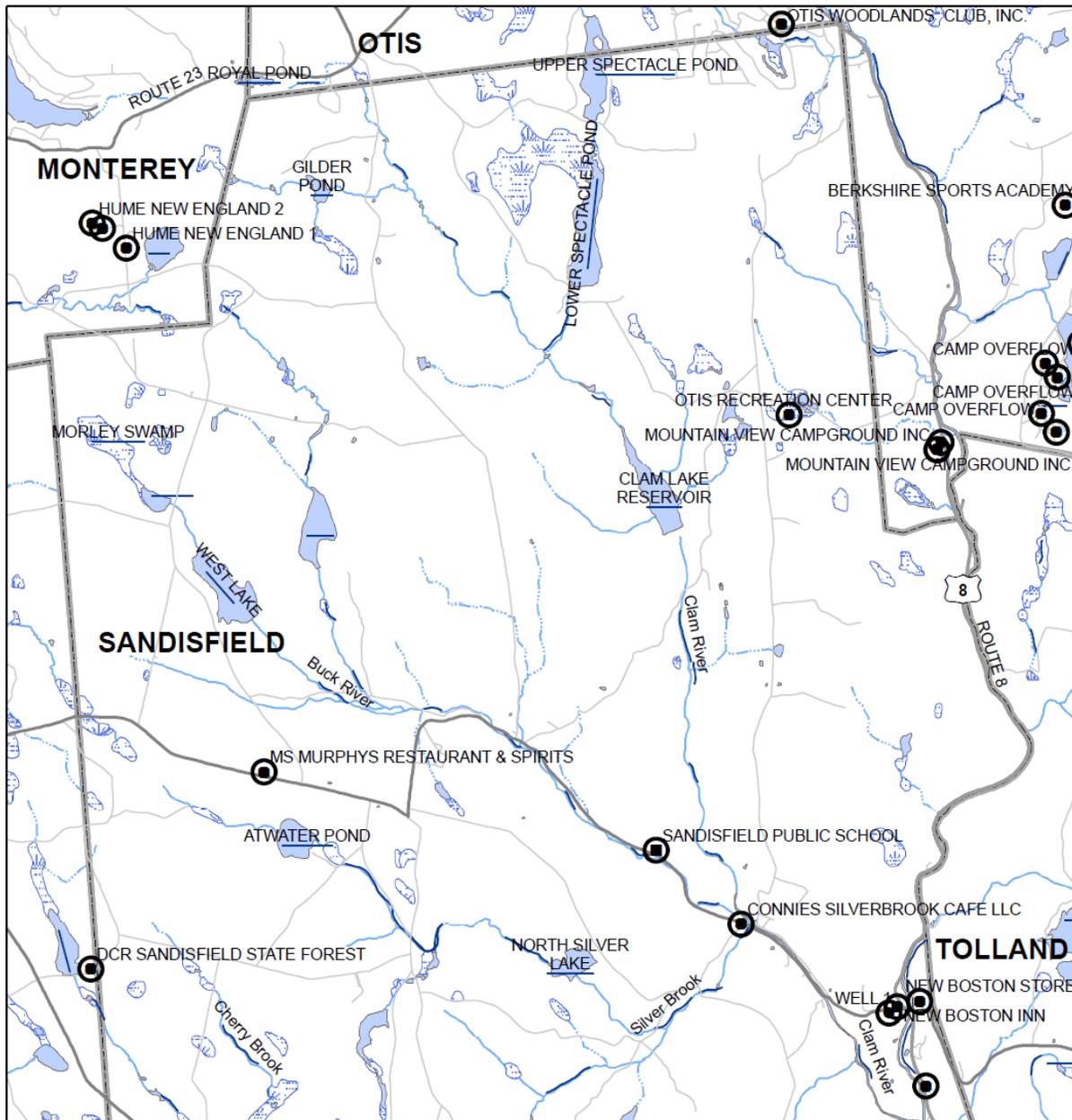




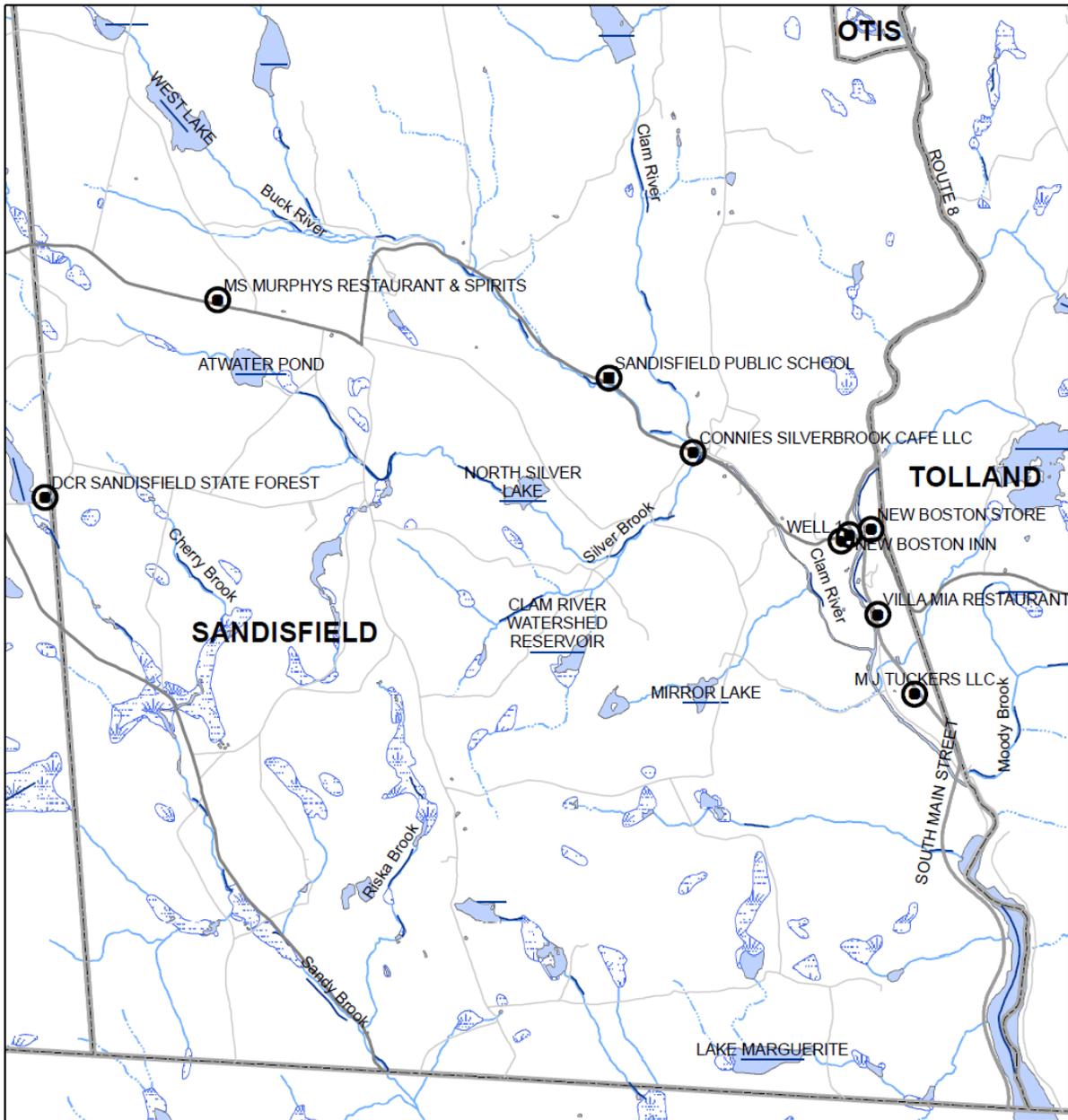


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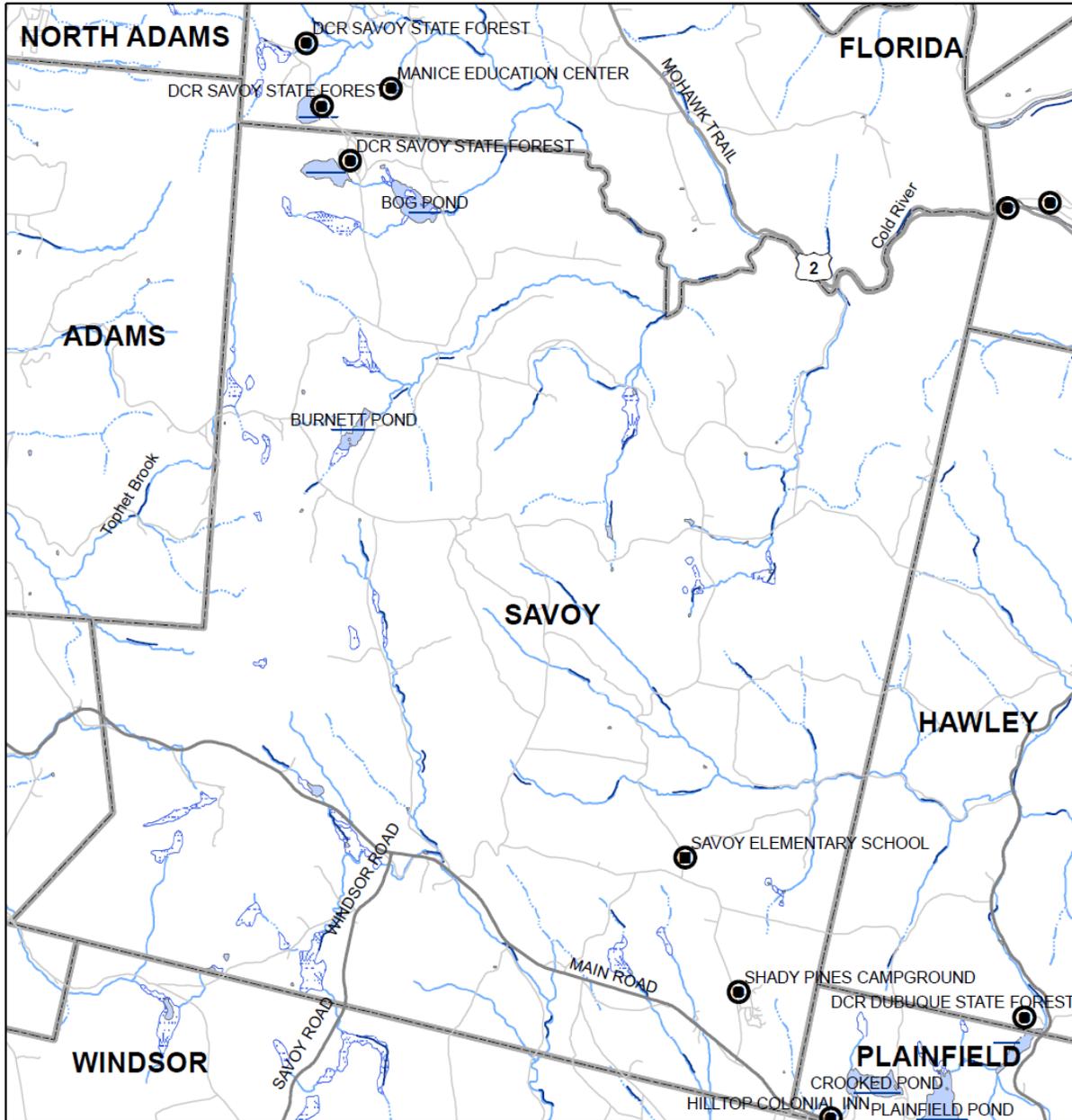


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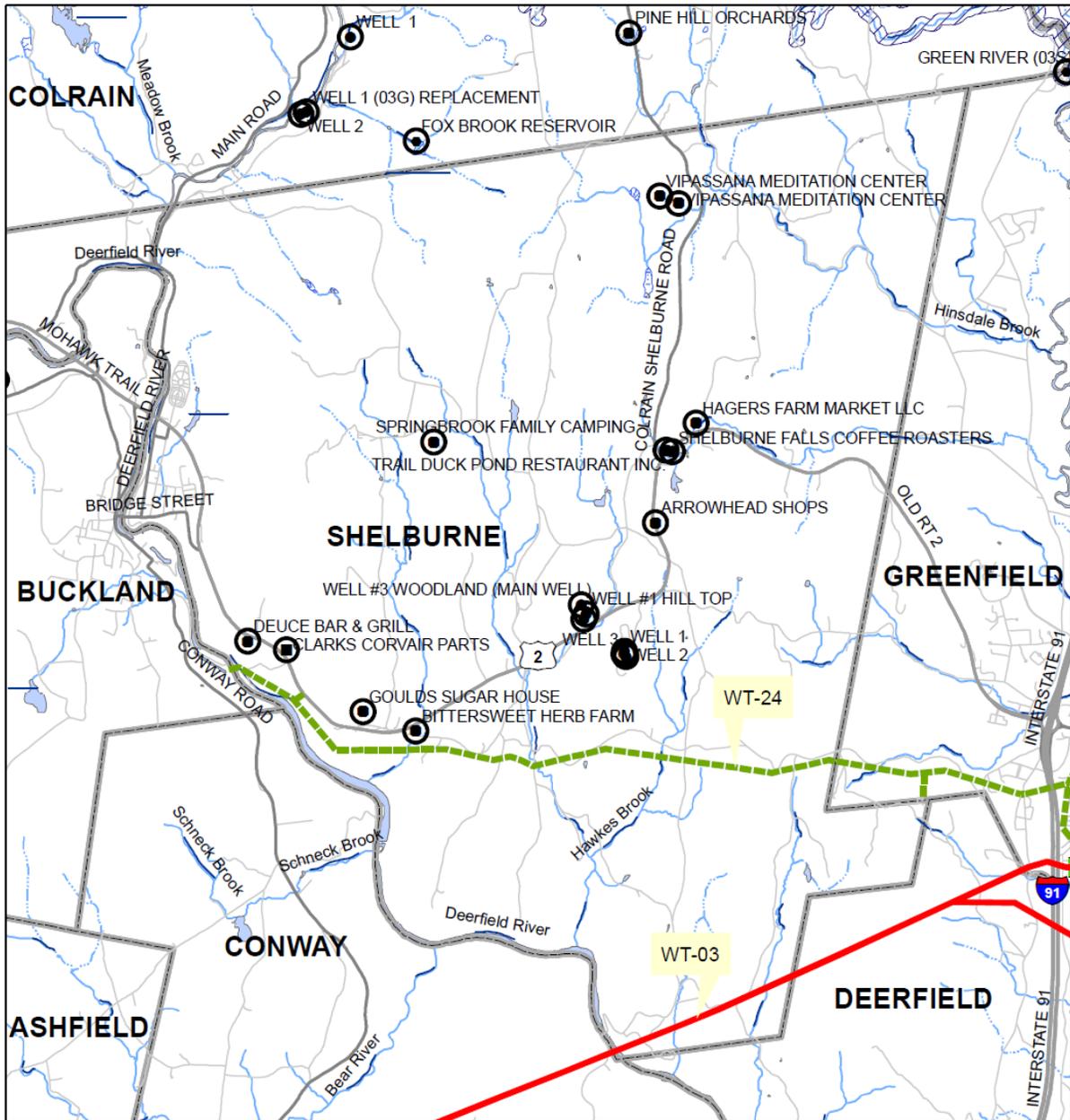
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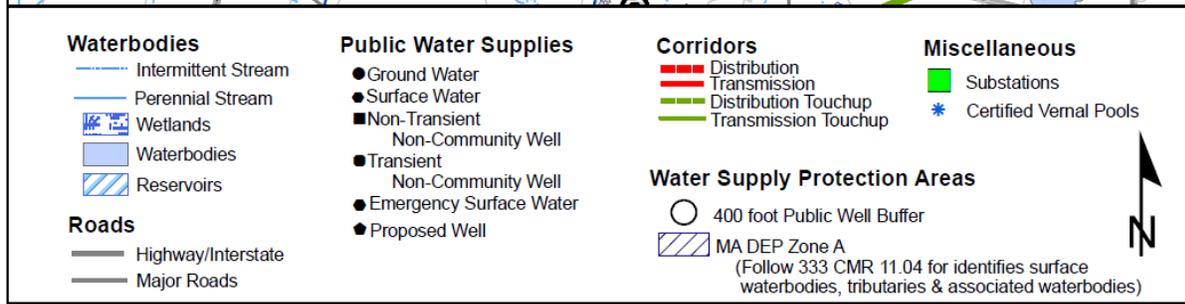
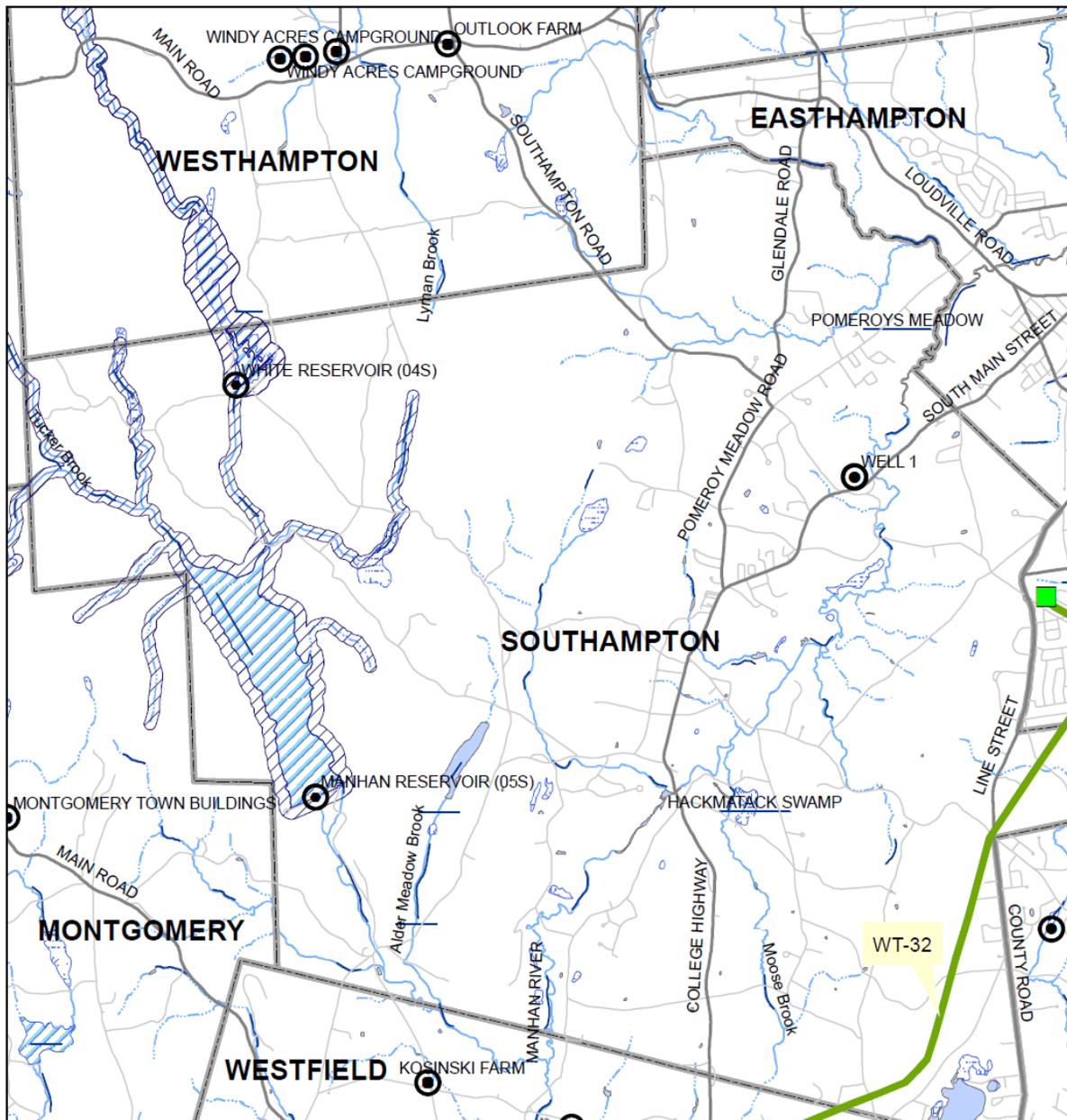
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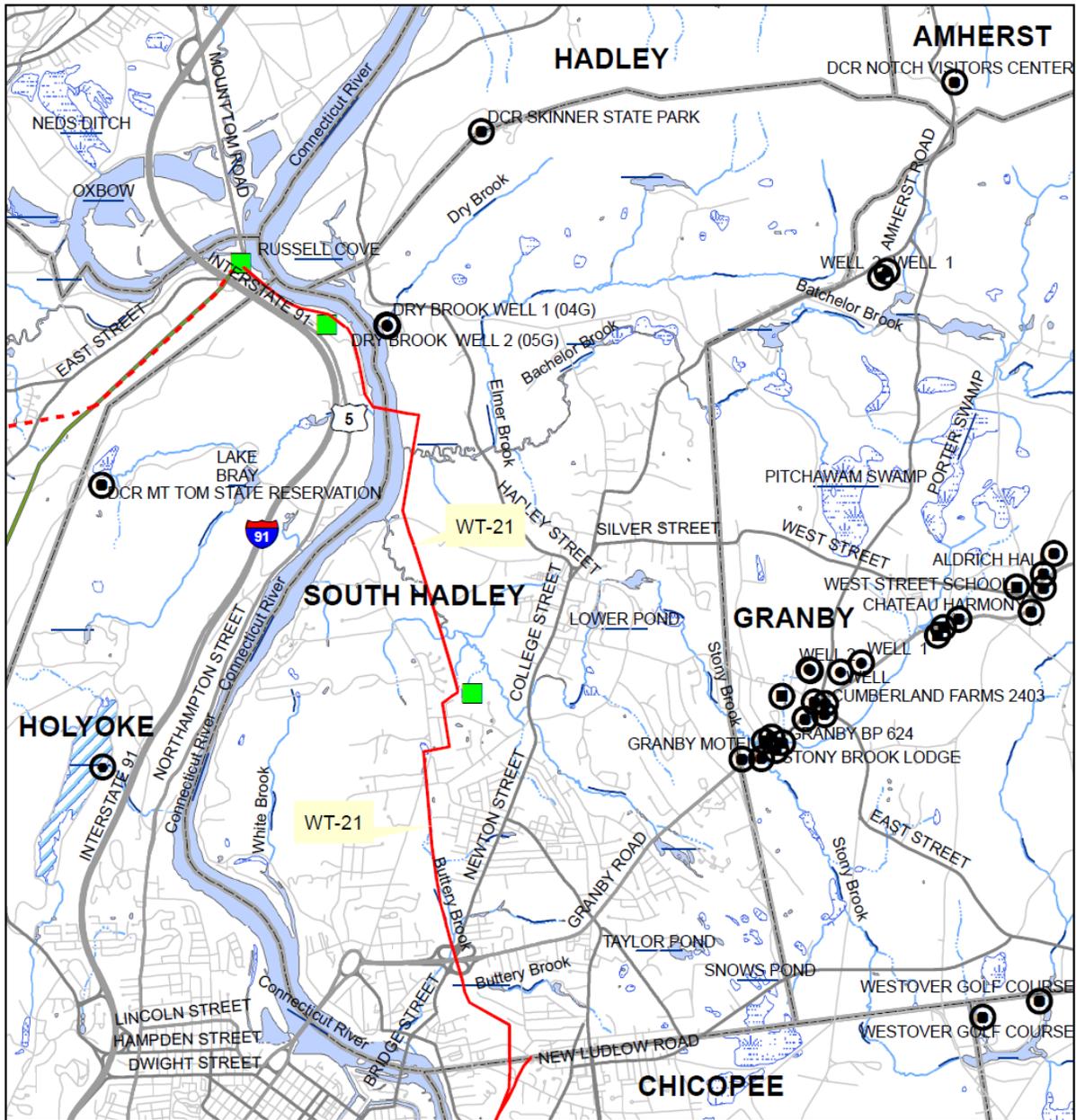


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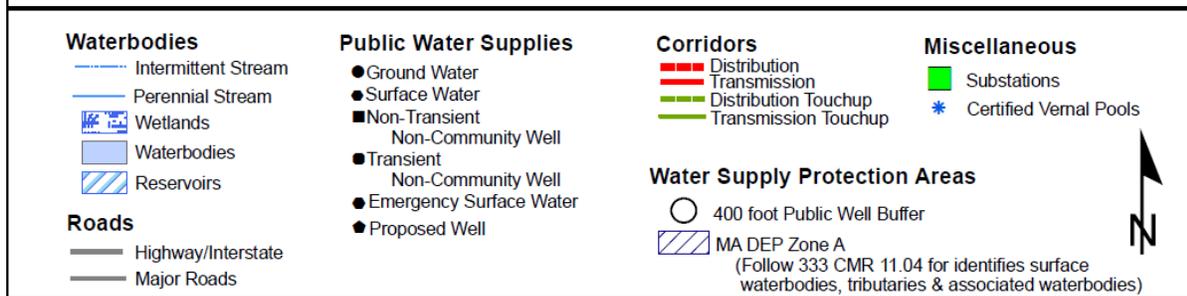
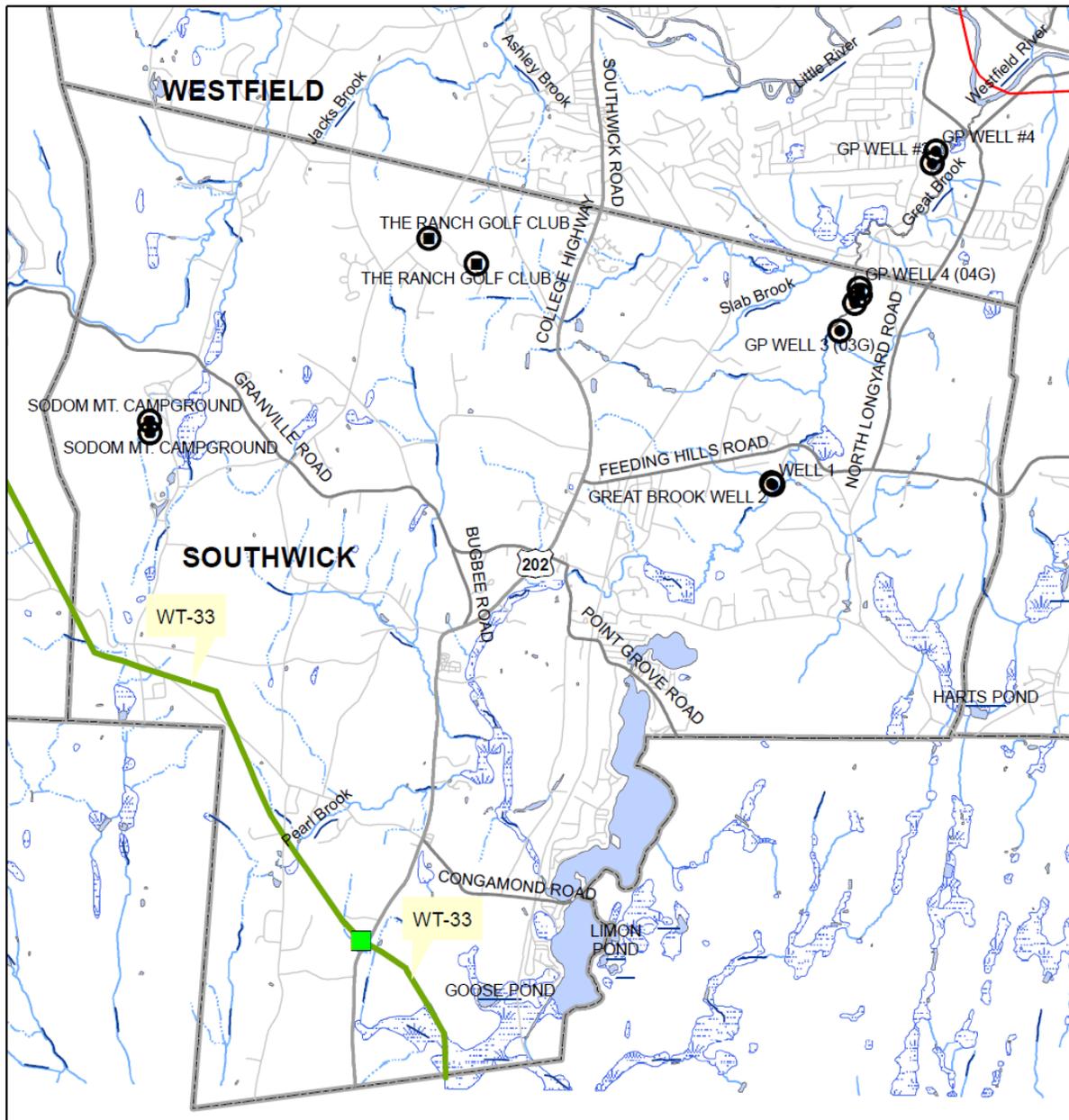
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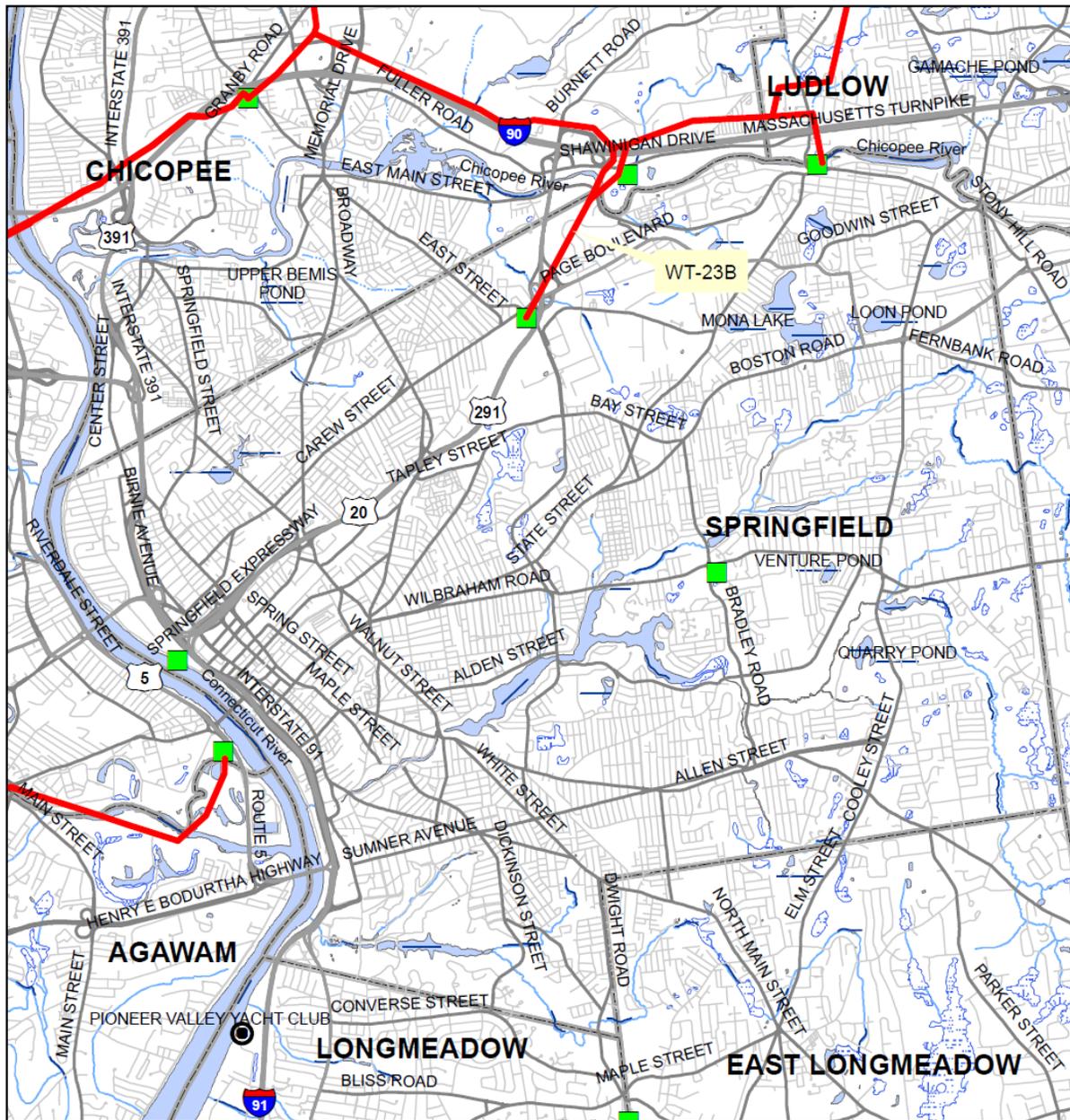
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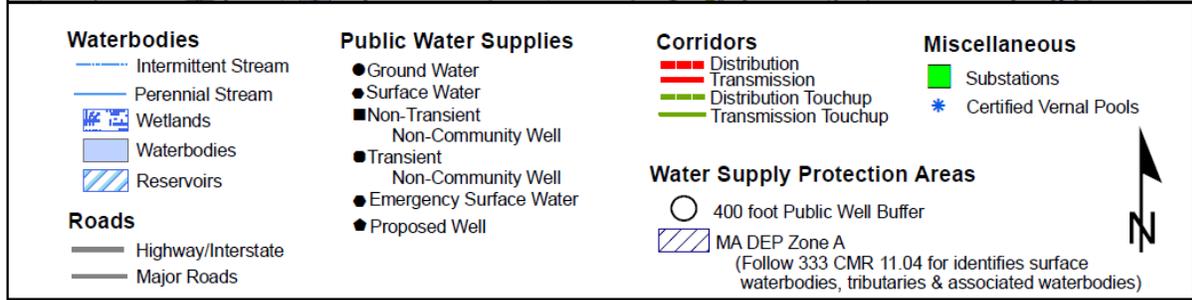
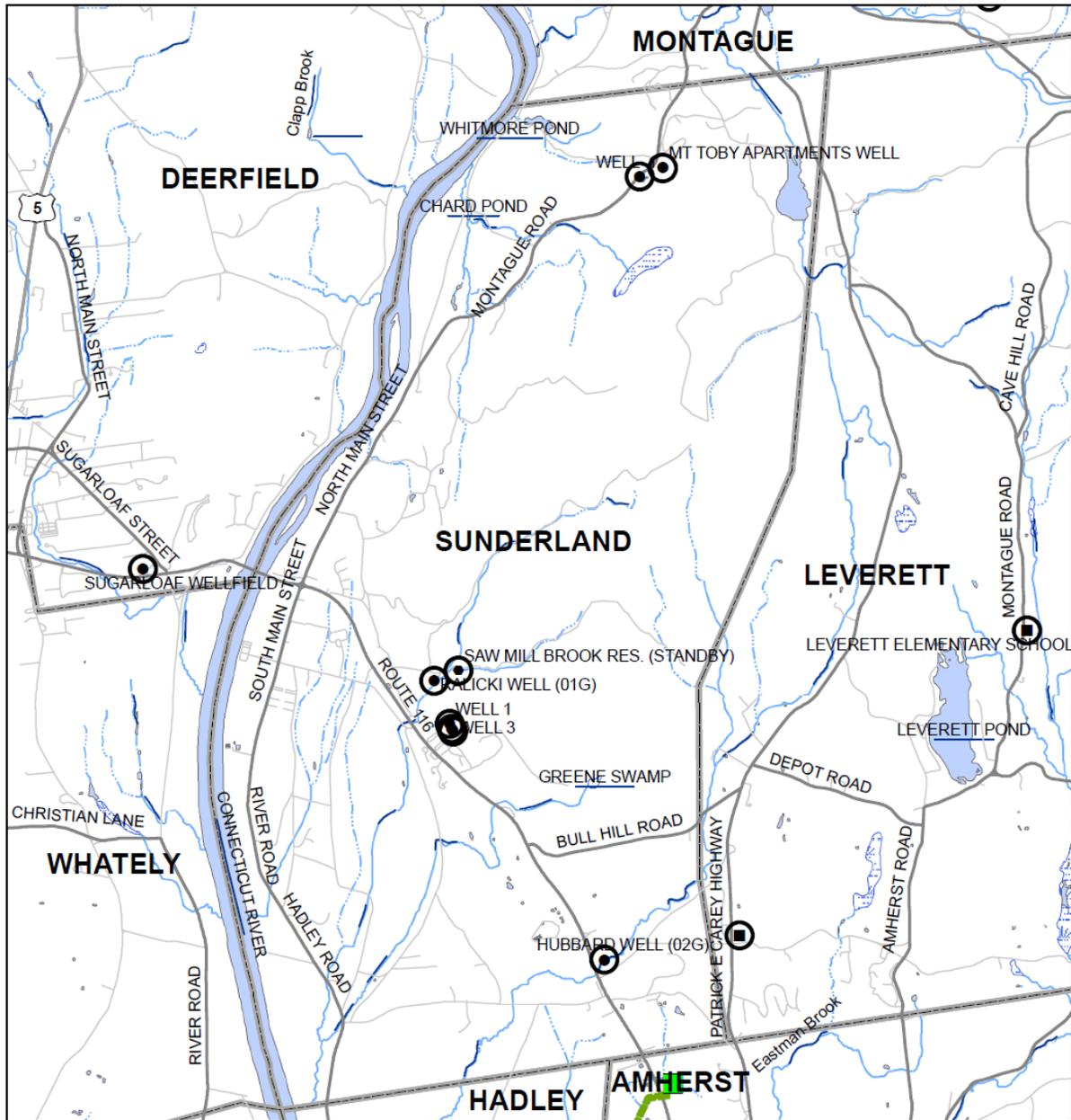
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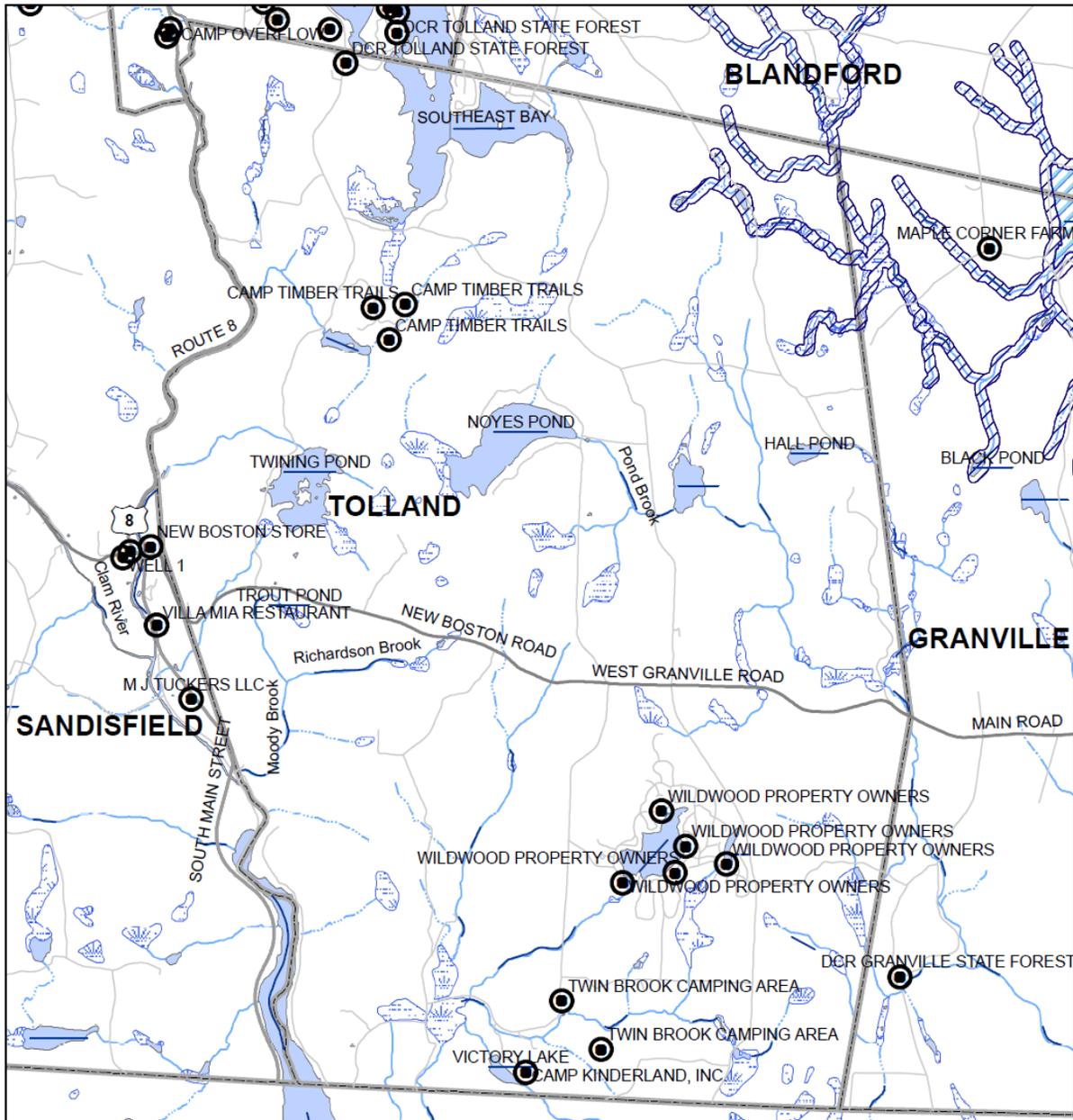
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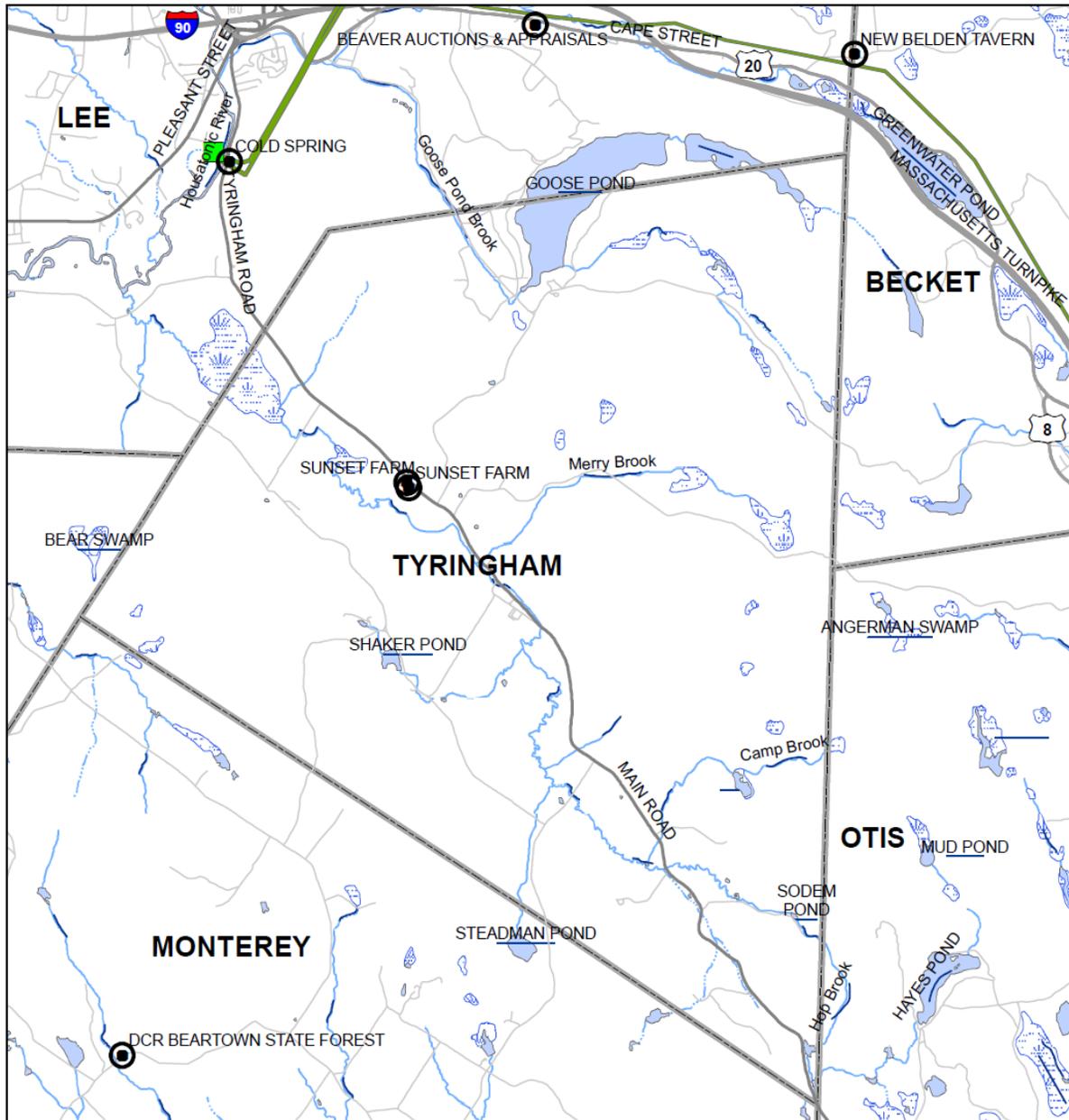
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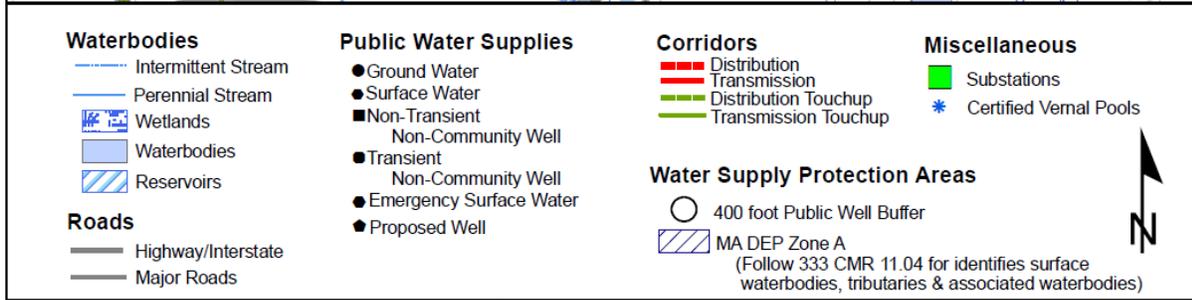
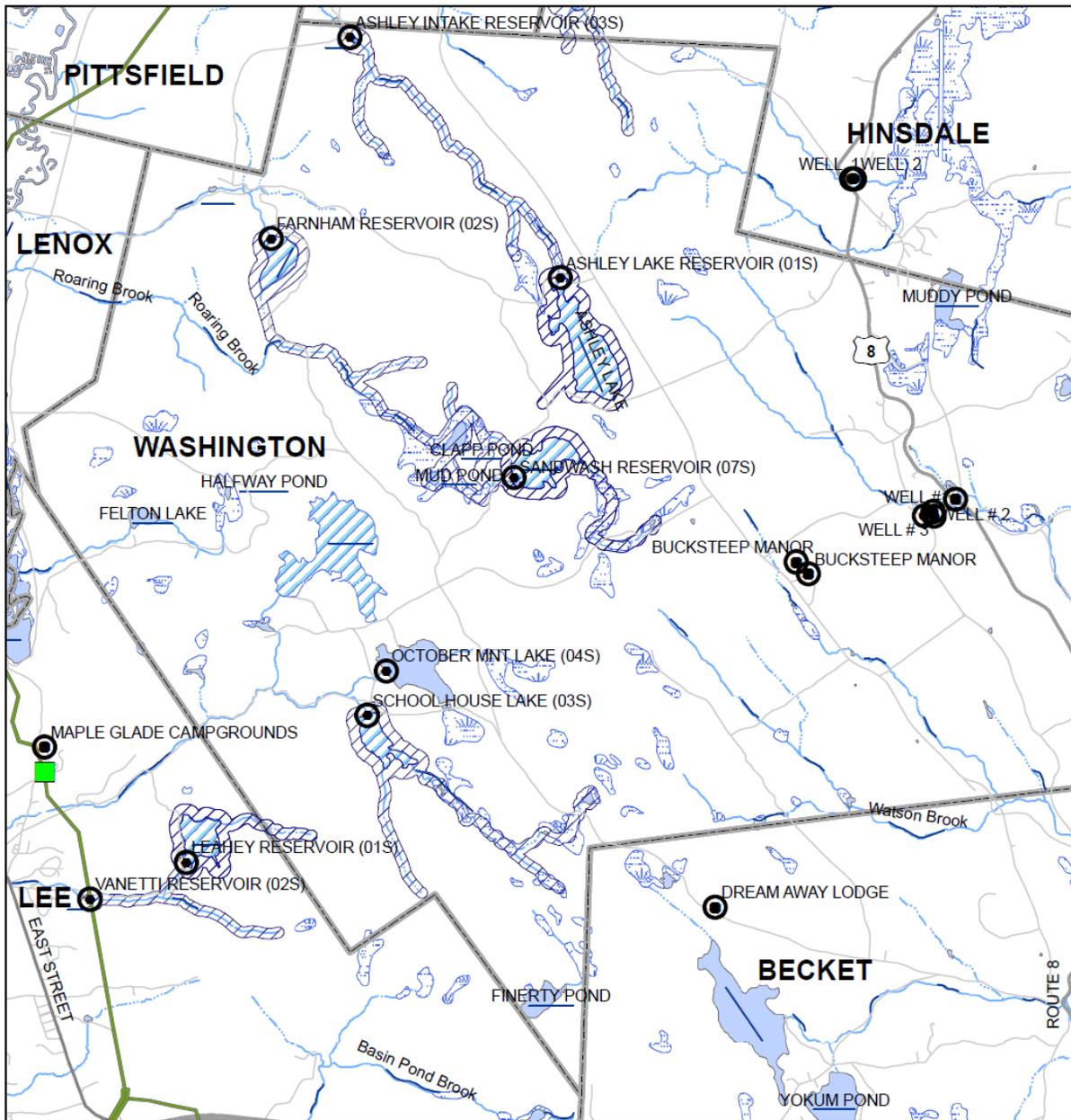


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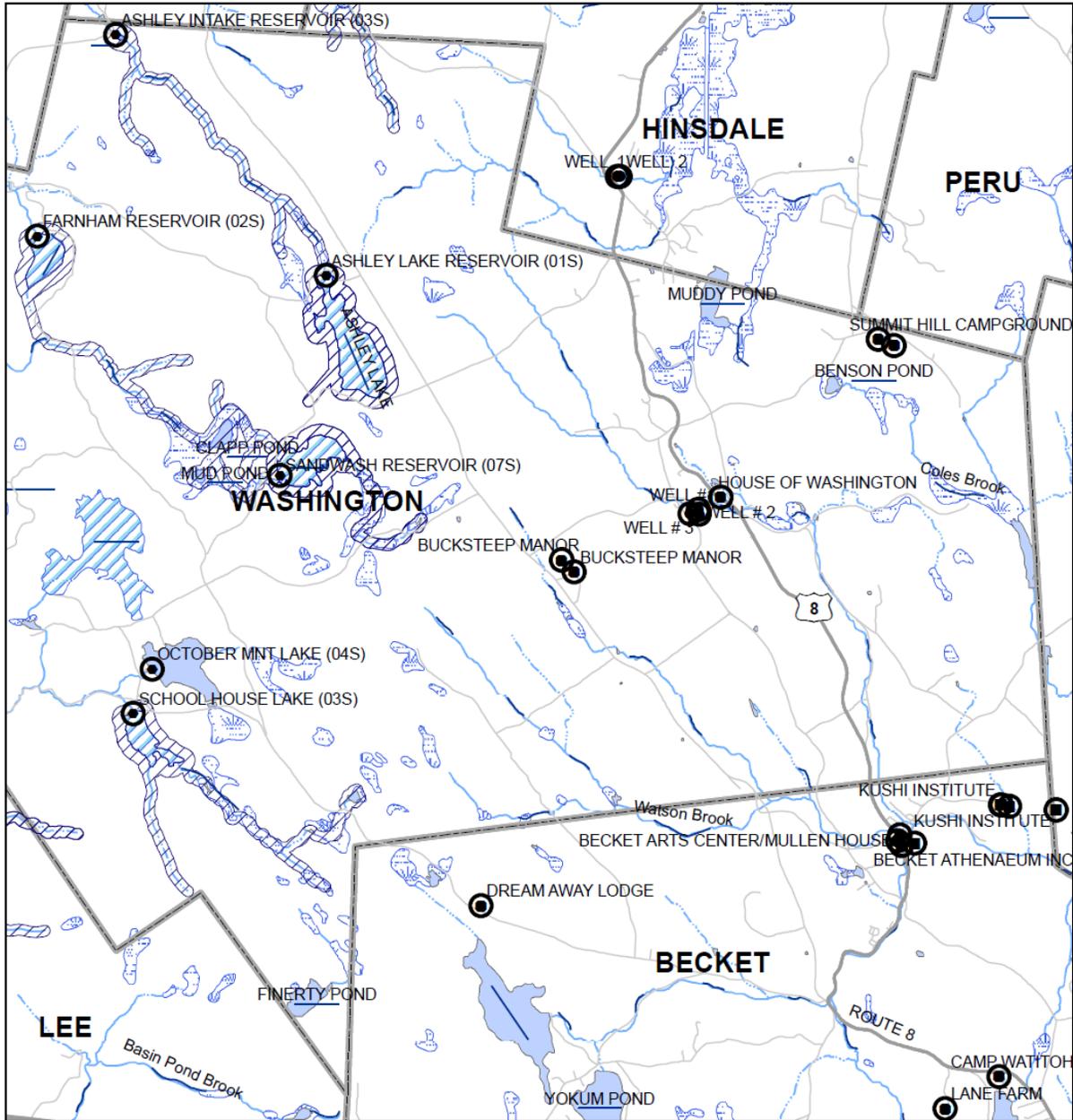


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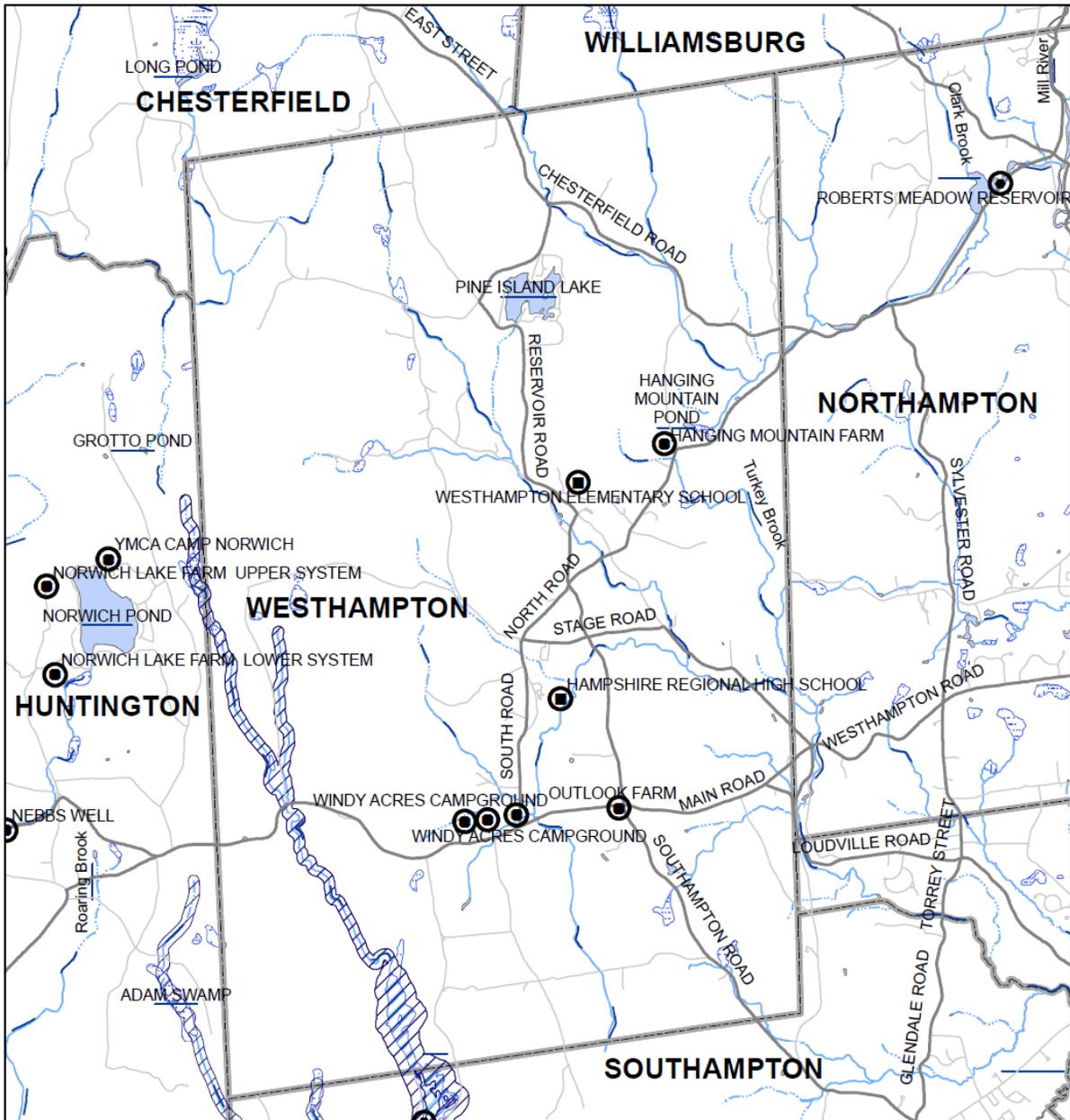
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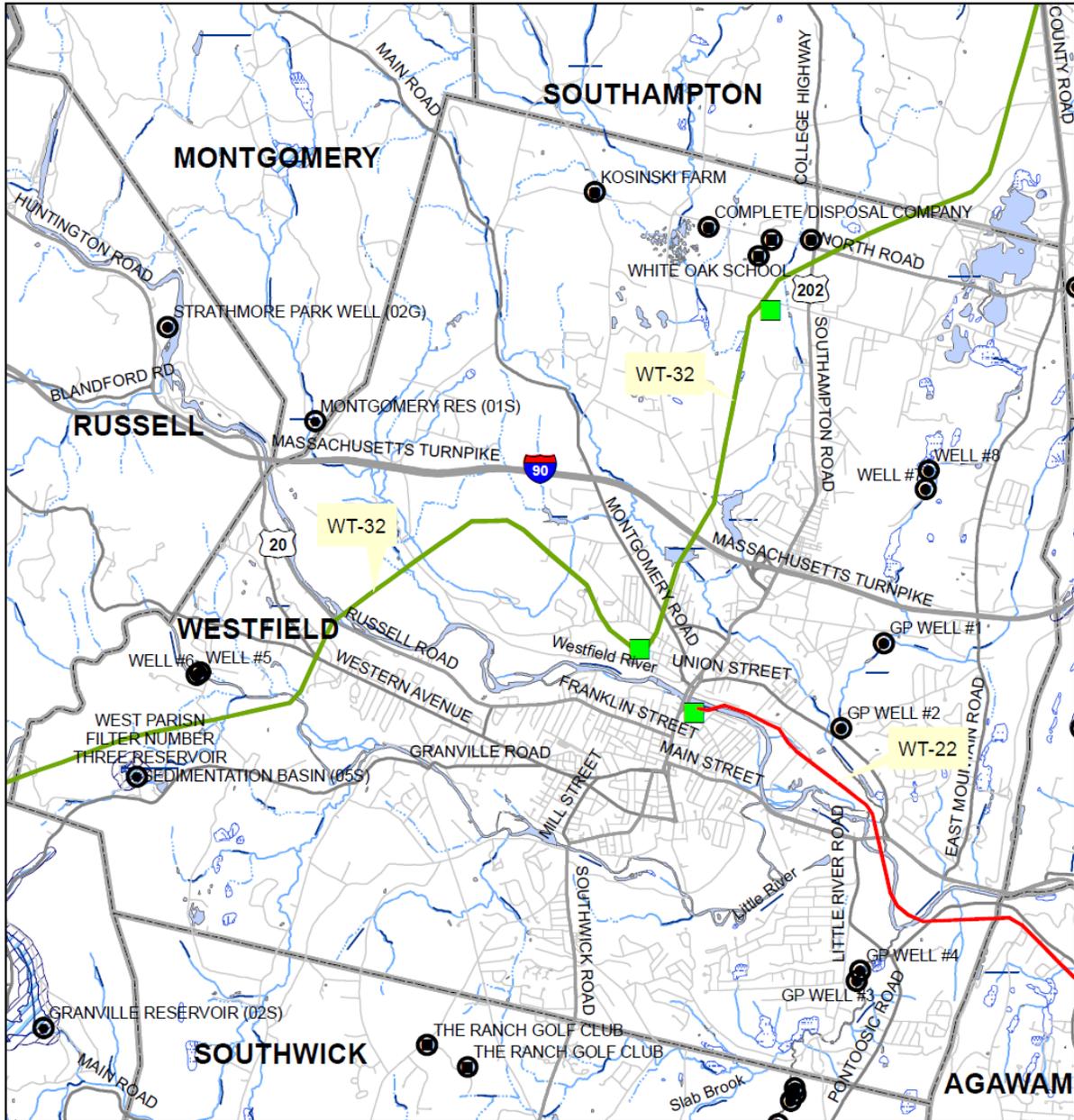
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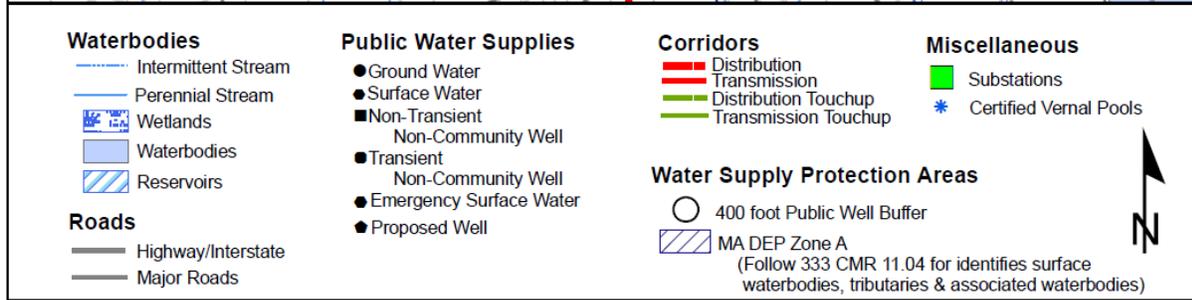
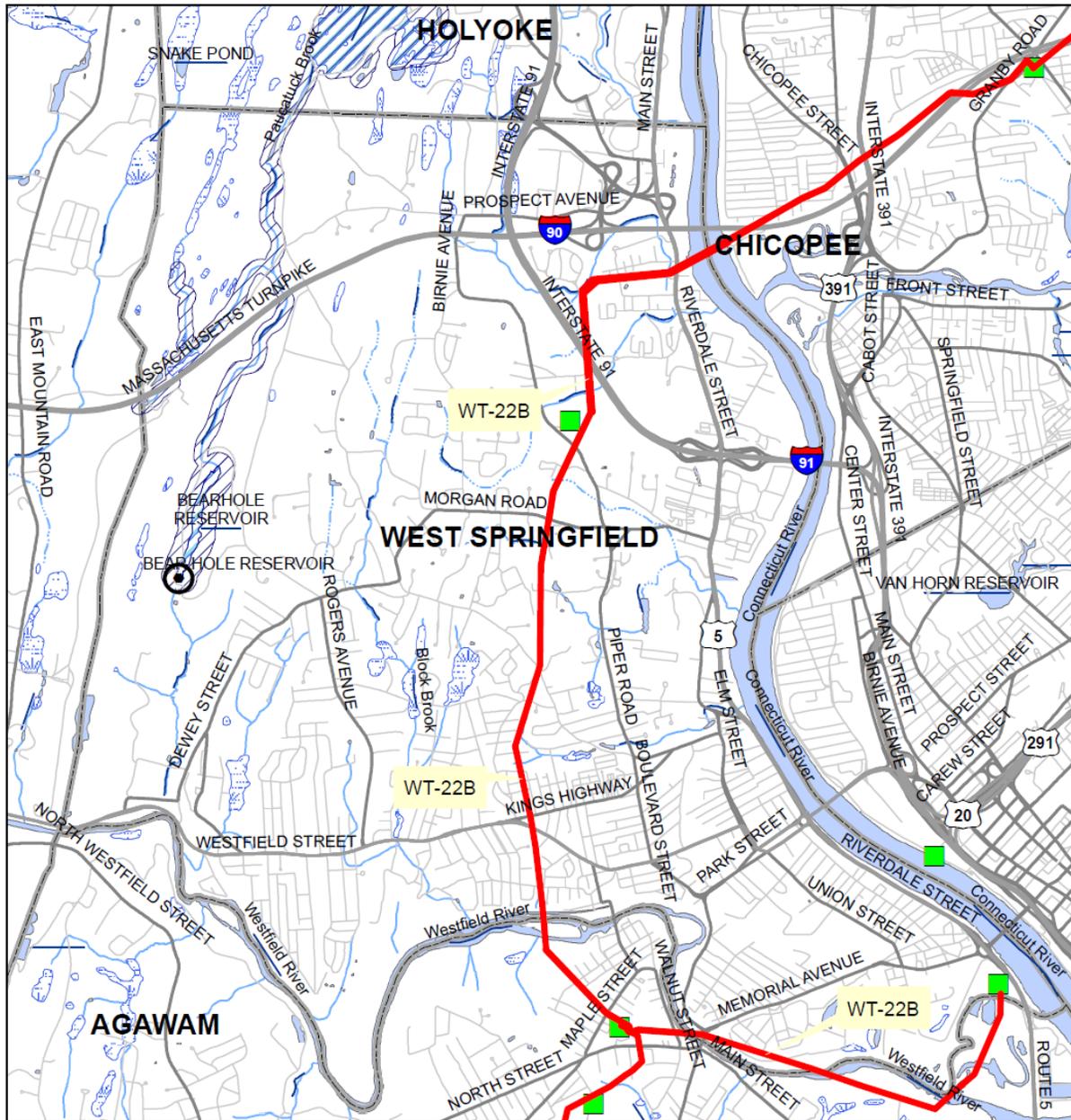
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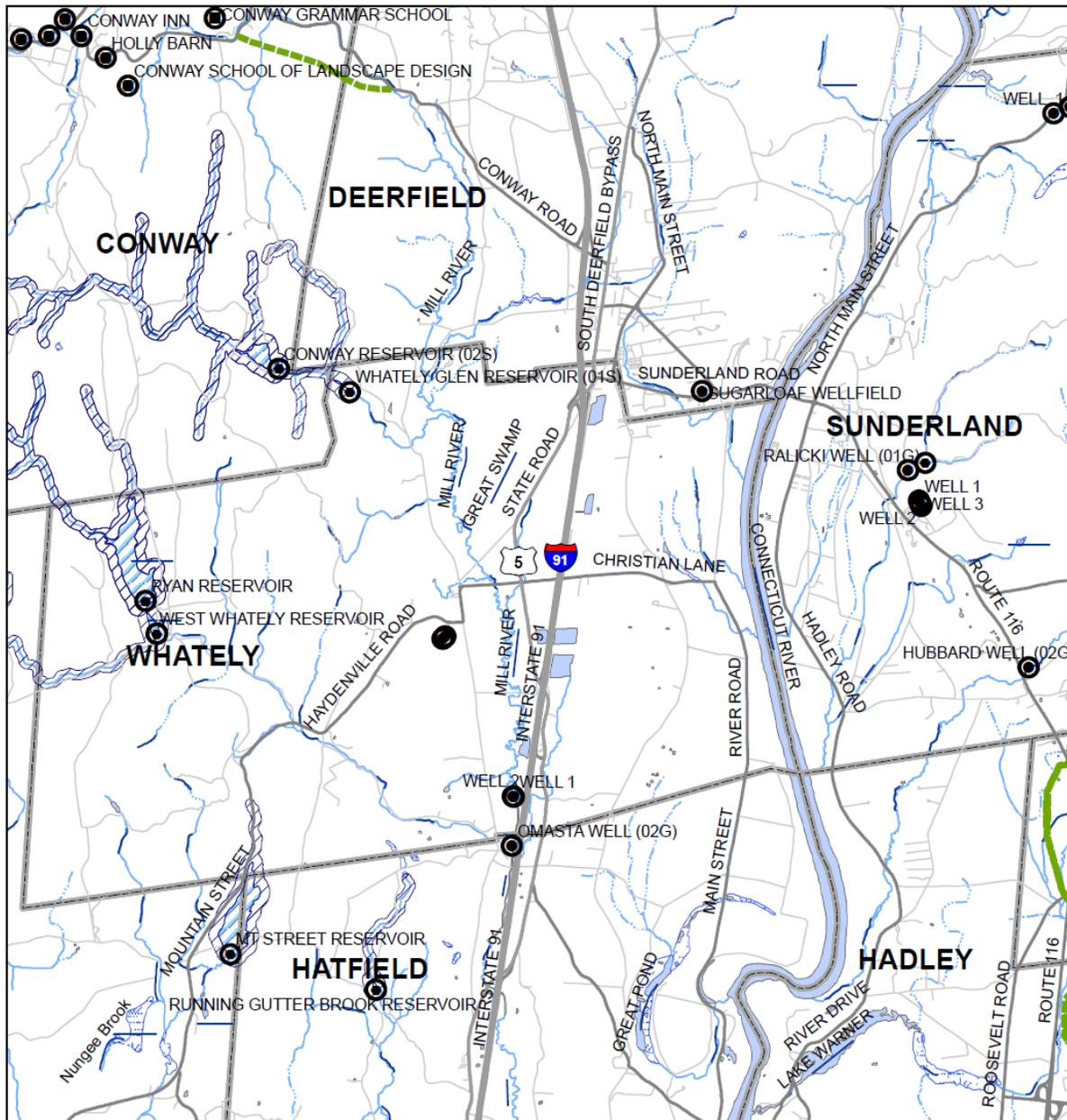


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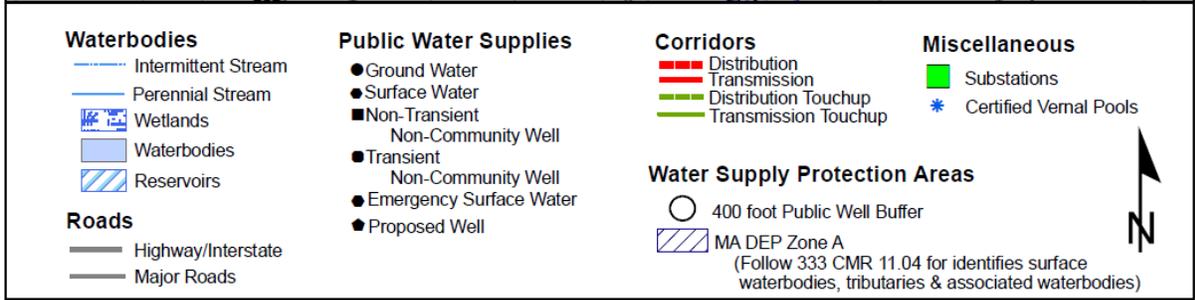
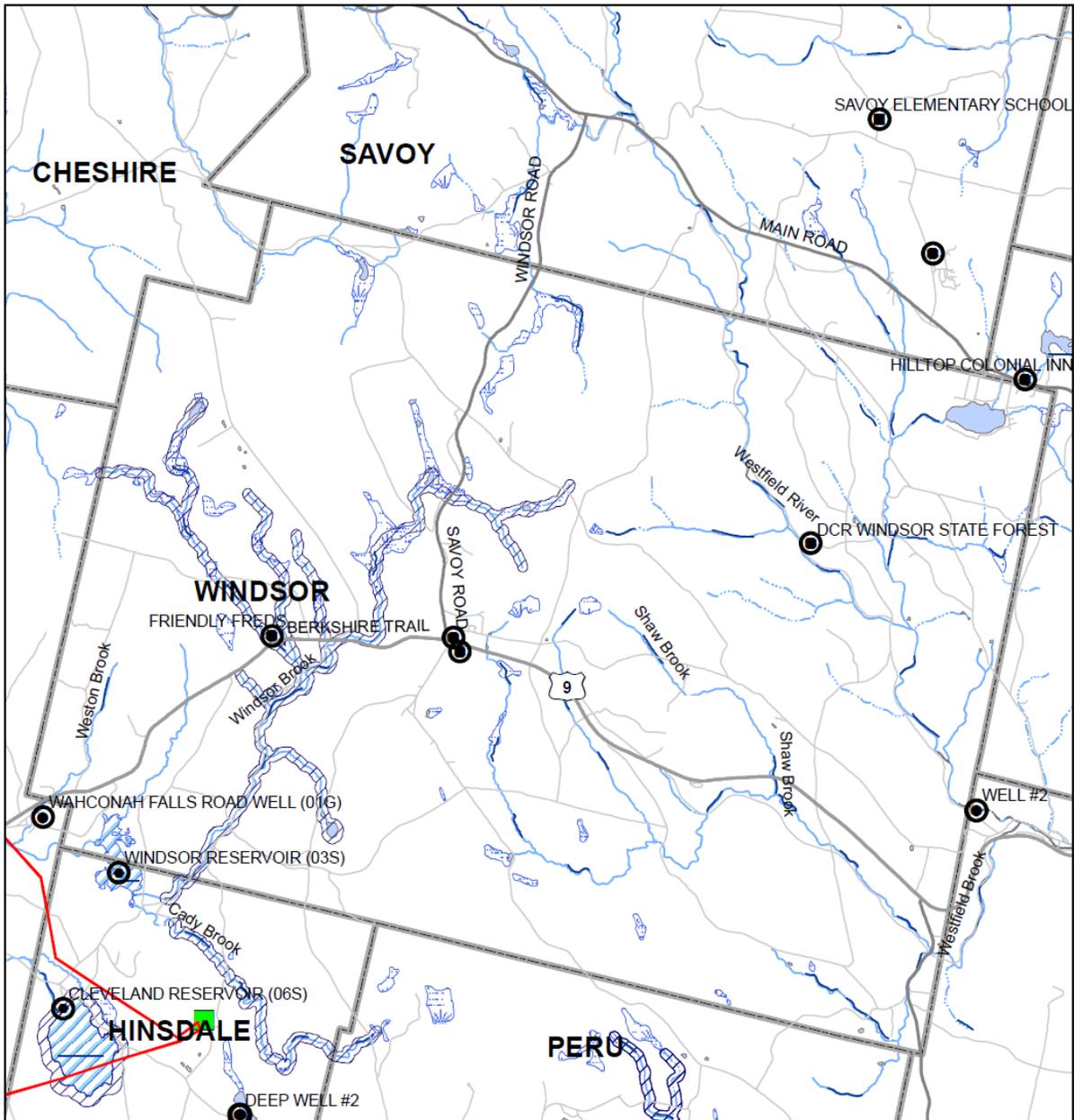


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## Rights-of-Way Sensitive Area Materials List

<b>Active Ingredient</b> Use Restrictions	<b>Product Names (EPA #)</b> Registrant	
<a href="#">Glyphosate</a>  Lowest Labeled Rate for all Glyphosate products	<a href="#">Round Up Pro (524-475)</a> Monsanto  <a href="#">Razor (228-366)</a> <a href="#">Razor-Pro (228-366)</a> <a href="#">Riverdale AquaNeat Aquatic Herbicide (228-365)</a> Nu Farm Americas	<a href="#">Glyphro-Plus (62719-322)</a> <a href="#">Accord Concentrate or Rodeo (62719-324)</a> Dow AgroSciences
<a href="#">Metsulfuron Methyl</a>  Lowest Labeled Rate for all Metsulfuron Methyl Products*	<a href="#">Escort XP (352-439)</a> EI Dupont	<a href="#">Patriot Selective Herbicide, (228-391)</a> Nu Farm Americas
<a href="#">Sulfometuron Methyl</a>  Lowest Labeled Rate for all	<a href="#">Oust XP (352-601)</a> EI Dupont	<a href="#">Riverdale Spyder Herbicide, (228-408)</a> Nu Farm Americas

Sulfometuron-Methyl Products*		
<a href="#">Metsulfuron Methyl</a>  <a href="#">Sulfometuron Methyl</a>  Lowest Labeled Rate*	<a href="#">Oust Extra (352-622)</a> EI Dupont	
<a href="#">Ammonium Salt of Fosamine</a>  Lowest Labeled Rate*	<a href="#">Krenite S (352-395)</a> EI Dupont	Krenite S (42750-247) Albaugh, Inc.
<a href="#">Imazapyr</a>  3 pints/acre every 3rd year OR 2 pints/acre every other year for all Imazapyr Products	<a href="#">Arsenal (241-346)</a> <a href="#">Arsenal Powerline (241-431)</a> <a href="#">Arsenal Railroad Herbicide (241-273)</a> BASF	<a href="#">Polaris Herbicide (228-534)</a> Nu Farm Americas
<a href="#">Triclopyr, Butoxy Ethyl Ester</a>  The lowest of the following rates:  1. Between 10 feet and 50 feet of the resource: Lowest labeled rate* or 0.5 pints per acre 2. Between 50 feet and the boundary of the limited spray zone: Lowest labeled rate* or 3 pints per acre	<a href="#">Garlon 4 (62719-40)</a> Dow AgroSciences <a href="#">Garlon 4 Ultra (62719-527)</a> Dow AgroSciences	
<a href="#">Paclobutrazol</a>  Lowest Labeled Rate*	<a href="#">Cambistat (74779-3)</a> Rainbow Tree care	

\* Lowest labelled rate: the minimum labelled rate of the pesticide product for the appropriate site, pest and application method

between MDAR and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. Only environmental fate and toxicological data, including eco-toxicological data, are reviewed when evaluating an active ingredients suitability for inclusion on the list. Inclusion on the list does not represent any endorsement by MDAR as to the efficacy of the active ingredient for rights-of-way vegetation management.



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### GLYPHOSATE

Common Trade Name(s): Roundup, Glyphosate VMF Round Up Pro, Rodeo, Accord, Accord Concentrate,

Chemical Name: N—(phosphonomethyl)glycine—isopropylamine salt  
CAS No.: 1071-83-6

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Glyphosate, n-phosphonomethyl glycine, is a systemic, broad spectrum herbicide effective against most plant species, including deep rooted perennial species, annual and biennial species of grasses, sedges, and broadleaved weeds. The major pathway for uptake in plants is through the foliage, however, some root uptake may occur. The presence of surfactants and humidity increases the rate of absorption of glyphosate by plants (15).

Foliarly applied glyphosate is readily absorbed and translocated from treated areas to untreated shoot regions. The mechanism of herbicidal action for glyphosate is believed to be inhibition of amino acid biosynthesis resulting in a reduction of protein synthesis and inhibition of growth (10, 15, 101).

Glyphosate is generally formulated as the isopropylamine salt in aqueous solution (122). Of the three products containing glyphosate considered here, Roundup is sold with a surfactant and Rodeo and Accord are mixed with surfactants prior to use (15). Glyphosate has been reviewed by US Forest Service (15), FAO (122), and EPA 00W (51).

#### ENVIRONMENTAL FATE

##### Mobility

Glyphosate is relatively immobile in most soil environments as a result of its strong adsorption to soil particles. Adsorption to soil particles and organic matter begins almost immediately after application. Binding occurs with particular rapidity to clays and organic matter (15). Clays and organic matter saturated with iron and aluminum (such as in the Northeast) tend to absorb more glyphosate than those saturated with sodium or calcium. The soil phosphate level is the main determinant of the amount of glyphosate adsorbed to soil particles. Soils which are low in phosphates will adsorb higher levels of glyphosate (14, 15).

Glyphosate is classified as immobile by the Helling and Turner classification system. In soil column leaching studies using aged (1 month) Glyphosate, leaching of glyphosate was said to be insignificant after 0.5 inches of water per day for 45 days (14).

### Persistence

It has been reported that glyphosate dissipates relatively rapidly when applied to most soils (14). However, studies indicate that the soil half-life is variable and dependent upon soil factors. The half-life of glyphosate in greenhouse studies when applied to silty clay loam, silt loam, and sandy loam at rates of 4 and 8 ppm was 3, 27 and 130 days respectively, independent of application rate (14). An average half-life of 2 months has been reported in field studies for 11 soils (15).

Glyphosate is mainly degraded biologically by soil micro-organisms and has a minimal effect on soil microflora (15). In the soil environment, glyphosate is resistant to chemical degradation such as hydrolysis and is stable to sunlight (15). The primary metabolite of glyphosate is aminomethyl phosphonic acid (AMPA) which has a slower degradation rate than glyphosate (15). The persistence of AMPA is reported to be longer than glyphosate, possibly due to tighter binding to soil (14). No data are available on the toxicity of this compound.

Glyphosate degradation by microorganisms has been widely tested in a variety of field and laboratory studies. Soil characteristics used in these studies have included organic contents, soil types and pHs similar to those that occur in Massachusetts (117).

Glyphosate degradation rates vary considerably across a wide variety of soil types. The rate of degradation is correlated with microbial activity of the soils and does not appear to be largely dependent on soil pH or organic content (117). While degradation rates are likely temperature dependent, most reviews of studies do not report or discuss the dependence of degradation rate on temperature. Mueller et al. (1981 cited in 117) noted that glyphosate degraded in Finnish agricultural soils (loam and fine silt soils) over the winter months; a fact which indicates that degradation would likely take place in similar soils in the cool Massachusetts climate. Glyphosate half-lives for laboratory experiments on sandy loam and loamy sand, which are common in Massachusetts, range up to 175 days (117). The generalizations noted for the body of available results are sufficiently robust to incorporate conditions and results applicable to glyphosate use in Massachusetts.

## TOXICITY REVIEW

### Acute (Mammalian)

Glyphosate has reported oral LD50s of 4,320 and 5,600 mg/kg in male and female rats (15,4). The oral LD50s of the two major glyphosate products Rodeo and Roundup are 5,000 and 5,400 mg/kg in the rat (15).

A dermal LD50 of 7,940 mg/kg has been determined in rabbits (15,4). There are reports of mild dermal irritation in rabbits (6), moderate eye irritation in rabbits (7), and possible phototoxicity in humans (9). The product involved in the phototoxicity study was Tumbleweed marketed by Murphys Limited UK (9). Maibach (1986) investigated the irritant and the photo irritant responses in individuals exposed to Roundup (41% glyphosate, water, and surfactant); Pinesol liquid, Johnson Baby Shampoo, and Ivory Liquid dishwashing detergent. The conclusion drawn was that glyphosate has less irritant potential than the Pinesol or the Ivory dishwashing liquid (120).

### Metabolism

Elimination of glyphosate is rapid and very little of the material is metabolized (6,106).

### Subchronic/Chronic Studies (Mammalian)

In subchronic tests, glyphosate was administered in the diet to dogs and rats at 200, 600, and 2,000 ppm for 90 days. A variety of toxicological endpoints were evaluated with no significant abnormalities reported (15,10).

In other subchronic tests, rats received 0, 1,000, 5,000, or 20,000 ppm (57, 286, 1143 mg/kg) in the diet for 3 months. The no observable adverse effect level (NOAEL) was 20,000 ppm (1,143 mg/kg) (115). In the one year oral dog study, dogs received 20, 100, and 500 mg/kg/day. The no observable effect level (NOEL) was 500 mg/kg (116).

### Oncogenicity Studies

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Several chronic carcinogenicity studies have been reported for glyphosate including an 18 month, mouse study; and a two year rat study. In the rat study, the animals received 0, 30, 100 or 300 ppm in their diet for 2 years. EPA has determined that the doses in the rat study do not reach the maximum tolerated dose (112) and replacement studies are underway with a high dose of 20,000 ppm (123). The mice received 1000, 5000 or 30,000 ppm for 18 months in their diets. These studies were non-positive (112,109). There was a non-statistically significant increase in a rare renal tumor (renal tubular adenoma (benign) in male mice (109). The rat chronic study needs to be redone with a high dose to fill a partial data gap (112). The EPA weight of evidence classification would be D: not classified (51).

#### Mutagenicity Testing

Glyphosate has been tested in many short term mutagenicity tests. These include 7 bacterial (including *Salmonella typhimurim* and *B. subtilis*) and 1 yeast strain *Sacchomyces cerevisiae* as well as a mouse dominant lethal test and sister chromatid exchange. The microbial tests were negative up to 2,000 mg/plate (15), as were the mouse dominant lethal and the Chinese hamster ovary cell tests. EPA considers the mutagenicity requirements for glyphosate to be complete in the Guidance for the Registration of Pesticide Products containing glyphosate (112).

The developmental studies that have been done using glyphosate include teratogenicity studies in the rat and rabbit, three generation reproduction studies in the rat, and a reproduction study in the deer mouse. (15)

Rats were exposed to levels of up to 3,500 mg/kg/d in one rat teratology study. There were no teratogenic effects at 3,500 mg/kg/d and the fetotoxicity NOEL was 1,000 mg/kg/d. In the rabbit study a fetotoxicity NOEL was determined at 175 mg/kg/d and no teratogenic effects were observed at 10 or 30 mg/kg/d in one study and 350 mg/kg/d in the other study (15). No effects were observed in the deer mouse collected from conifer forest sprayed at 2 lbs active ingredient per acre (15).

#### Tolerances & Guidelines

EPA has established tolerances for glyphosate residues in at least 75 agricultural products ranging from 0.1 ppm (most vegetables) to 200 ppm for animal feed commodities such as alfalfa (8).

U.S. EPA Office of Drinking Water has released draft Health Advisories for Glyphosate of 17.50 mg/L (ten day) and 0.70 mg/L (Lifetime)(51).

#### Avian

Two types of avian toxicity studies have been done with glyphosate: ingestion in adults and exposure of the eggs. The species used in the ingestion studies were the mallard duck, bobwhite quail, and the adult hen (chickens). The 8 day feeding LC50s in the mallard and bobwhite are both greater than 4,640 ppm. In the hen study, 1,250 mg/kg was administered twice daily for 3 days resulting in a total dose of 15,000 mg/kg. No behavioral or microscopic changes were observed (15).

#### Invertebrates

A variety of invertebrates (mostly arthropods) and microorganisms from freshwater, marine, and terrestrial ecosystems have been studied for acute toxic effects of technical glyphosate as well as formulated Roundup. The increased toxicity of Roundup compared with technical glyphosate in some studies indicates that it is the surfactant (MONO 818) in Roundup that is the primary toxic agent (117). Acute toxicity information may be summarized as follows:

Glyphosate (technical): Acute toxicity ranges from a 48 hr EC50 for midge larvae of 55 mg/L to a 96 hr TL50 for the fiddler crab of 934 mg/L (15).

Roundup: Acute toxicity ranges from a 48 hr EC50 for Daphnia of 3 mg/L to a 95 hr LC50 for crayfish of 1000 mg/L (15).

Among the insects tested, the LD50 for honeybees was 100 mg/bee 48 hours after either ingestion, or topical application of technical glyphosate and Roundup. This level of experimental exposure is considerably in excess of exposure levels that would occur during normal field applications (15).

### Aquatic Species (Fish)

Technical glyphosate and the formulation Roundup have been tested on various fish species. Roundup is more toxic than glyphosate, and it is the surfactant that is considered to be the primary toxic agent in Roundup.

Glyphosate (technical):

Acute 96 hr LC50s range from 24 mg/L for bluegill (Dynamic test) to 168 mg/L for the harlequin fish (15).

Roundup: Acute lethal toxicity values range from a 96 hr LC50 for the fathead minnow of 2.3 mg/L to a 96 hr TL50 for rainbow trout of 48 mg/L (15).

Tests with Roundup show that the egg stage is the least sensitive fish life stage. The toxicity increases as the fish enter the sac fry and early swim up stages.

Higher test temperatures increased the toxicity of Roundup to fish, as did higher pH (up to pH 7.5). Above pH 7.5, no change in toxicity is observed.

Glyphosate alone is considered to be only slightly acutely toxic to fish species (LC50s greater than 10 mg/L), whereas Roundup is considered to be toxic to some species of fish, having LC50s generally lower than 10 mg/L (15,118).

### SUMMARY

Glyphosate when used as recommended by the manufacturer, is unlikely to enter watercourses through run-off or leaching following terrestrial application (117). Toxic levels are therefore unlikely to occur in water bodies with normal application rates and practices (118).

Glyphosate has oral LD50s of 4,320 and 5,600 in male and female rats respectively. The elimination is rapid and very little of it is metabolized. The NOAEL in rats was 20,000 ppm and 500 mg/kg/d in dogs. No teratogenic effect was observed at doses up to 3,500 mg/kg/d and the fetotoxicity NOELs were 1,000 mg/kg/d in the rat and 175 mg/kg/d in the rabbit.

The evidence of oncogenicity in animals is judged as insufficient at this time to permit classification of the carcinogenic potential of glyphosate. The compound is not mutagenic.

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**IMAZAPYR**

Common Trade Name(s): Arsenal

Chemical Name: Imazapyr!  
 2-(4-isopropyl-4-methyl--5-oxy-2-imidazolin-2-yl)  
 nicotinic acid with isopropyl amine (2)

CAS No.: 81510-83-0

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Imazapyr is effective against and provides residual control of a wide variety of annual and perennial weeds, deciduous trees, vines and brambles in non—cropland situations. It also provides residual control and may be applied either pre or postemergence. Postemergence is the preferred method especially for the control of perennial species. Imazapyr is readily absorbed by the foliage and from soil by the root systems. Imazapyr kills plants by inhibiting the production of an enzyme, required in the biosynthesis of certain amino acids, which is unique to plants (10, 100).

**ENVIRONMENTAL FATE**

**Mobility**

There are few studies which have investigated the mobility of Imazapyr in soil, but available reports indicate that Imazapyr does not leach and is strongly absorbed to soil (100). Imazapyr has a high water solubility (1 — 1.5%) which could generally indicate a high leaching potential, but as with other organic acids Imazapyr is much less mobile than would normally be expected (100). No soil partition coefficients have been reported, but they may be expected to be quite high (100).

One field study investigated Imazapyr mobility in a sandy loam soil (0.9% organic matter, 8.0% clay; 38.8% silt). Imazapyr did not leach below the 18—21 inch layer after 634 days and 49.6 inches of rain. The levels found below the 12 inch layer were just above the 5 ppb detection limit. In addition, this study investigated the off—target mobility of Imazapyr and found no residues further than 3 inches from the sprayed area after 1 year (102).

Although low levels of Imazapyr did move to the 18 to 21 inch layer this was only after nearly 2 years and fifty inches of rain. This indicates that imazapyr is relatively non-mobile and does not leach through the soil profile. Imazapyr remains near the soil surface and heavy precipitation may cause some off target movement from surface erosion of treated soils.

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### Persistence

The main route of Imazapyr degradation is photolysis. In a study of photodegradation in water, the half-life of Imazapyr was calculated as 3.7, 5.3 and 2.5 days in distilled water, pH 5 and pH 9 buffers respectively (101). A soil photolysis study for Arsenal on sandy loam calculated a half-life of 149 days (101).

Studies have investigated the persistence of Imazapyr in soil under aerobic and anaerobic conditions. The half-life of Imazapyr in soil has been reported as varying from 3 months to 2 years (100). A laboratory study found the half-life to be 17 months (101). Detectable residues were found in a field study in all soil layers to 21 inches at 634 days (102). Vegetation was sprayed with radio-labelled Imazapyr at a rate of 1 lb. a.i./acre. The soil was a sandy loam (0.9% organic matter) which received 49.6 inches of rain during 634 days. The highest level of radioactivity (0.234 ppm Imazapyr) was found in the top 3 inches of soil at 231 days after application and there were detectable levels in the 9-12 inch layer. The concentrations in the top layer increased steadily from day 4 to 231 when they reached their maximum (0.234 ppm) and then declined. At day 634 the level in the top layer (0-3 inch) was 0.104 ppm (102). These data indicate that Imazapyr is persistent in soil and, most importantly, that Imazapyr is translocated within plants from the plant shoots back to the roots and released back into soil. Very little of the Imazapyr actually reached the soil during application. The soil residues may be due to the decay of plant material containing Imazapyr in the soil (102).

### TOXICITY REVIEW

#### Acute (Mammalian)

The acute oral LD50 in both male and female rats was greater than 5000 mg/kg using technical Imazapyr. The acute dermal LD50 in male and female rabbits was greater than 2000 mg/kg. The compound was irritating to the rabbit eye but recovery was noted 7 days after application of 100 mg of the test substance. It was classified as mildly irritating to the rabbit skin following application of 0.5 grams of the material on abraded or intact skin (103).

Arsenal product formulation was tested in a similar battery of tests. The rat oral LD50 value was greater than 5000 mg/kg and the rabbit dermal LD50 was greater than 2148 mg/kg. The irritation was observed following installation of 0.5 ml of the test substance in the skin study and 0.1 ml in the eye study (104).

Technical Imazapyr was administered to rats as an aerosol for four hours at a concentration of 5.1 mg/L. There were ten rats per sex and the animals were observed for 14 days after treatment before they were sacrificed. Slight nasal discharge was seen in all rats on day one but disappeared on day two (105).

The inhalation LC50 is greater than 5.0 mg/L for both the formulation and the technical product (105,106).

Technical Imazapyr was applied dermally at the following dosages: 0, 100, 200 and 400 mg/kg/day (109). Arsenal was used at 0, 25, 50 and 100% of the formulated solution in sterile saline. Each dose group consisted of 10 male and 10 female rabbits and the test substance was applied to either intact or abraded skin and occluded for 6 hours each day.

The result of the dermal studies with Imazapyr as well as Arsenal were non remarkable with regard to body weights, food consumption, hematology, serum chemistry, clinical observations, necropsy observations and histopathology. It was noted that Arsenal, undiluted, was locally irritating (109).

#### Subchronic and Chronic Studies (Mammalian)

In the subchronic tests a NOEL for systemic toxicity with dermal administration in rabbits was 400 mg/kg/d (2,109). After dietary administration for 13 weeks in the rat, there was no effect at 10,000 ppm (571. mg/kg/d) which was the highest dose tested (141).

A bioassay is currently underway to evaluate the potential oncogenicity of technical Imazapyr. Groups of 65 rats per sex per dose group have received 0, 1000, 5000 or 10,000 ppm in the diet. Hematology, clinical chemistry and urinalysis tests were conducted at 3, 6 and 12 months and will also be done at 18 months and at study termination. At the 12 month sacrifice the only effect noted was a slight increase in

mean food consumption in all treated female groups. Most of the increases were statistically significant, but they did not always exhibit a dose response. The oncogenicity test is due to be submitted to the EPA in the spring of 1989 (115).

#### Oncogenicity Studies

Chronic bioassays as discussed in the subchronic/chronic section are underway.

#### Mutagenicity Testing

Five different bacterial strains of *Salmonella typhimurium* (TA1535, TA98, TA100, TA1537, and TA1538) and one of *Escherichia coli* (WP-2 uvrA-) were used to evaluate the mutagenicity of Imazapyr. It is unclear whether the compound used was technical or formulated Imazapyr. Dose levels up to 5000 micrograms/plate were used and each strain was evaluated both in the presence or absence of PCB—induced rat liver 5—9 microsomes. Negative results were noted in all assays. The six tester strains were designed to detect either base-pair substitutions or frameshift mutations (113).

#### Developmental Studies (Mammalian)

Two teratology studies have been done and both of these studies evaluated technical Imazapyr. One study used rats as the test species and the other utilized rabbits (111,112).

Pregnant rats received dosages of 0, 100, 300 or 1000 mg/kg/d of Imazapyr during days 6—15 of gestation. There were 22 rats in the control group and 24, 23 and 22 in the low, mid and high dose groups. All doses were administered orally by gavage. Salivation was noted only during the dosing period in 6 of the 22 females in the highest dose group (1000 mg/kg). No other adverse observations were noted in the treated dams (111). Fetal body weight and crown-rump length data for the treated groups were comparable to controls. Fetal development (external, skeletal and visceral) “revealed no aberrant structural changes which appeared to be the result of the exposure to Imazapyr” (111). The NOEL for maternal toxicity was 300 mg/kg and the NOEL for teratogenicity and fetotoxicity was 1000 mg/kg (116).

Four groups of 18 pregnant rabbits were exposed on days 6-18 of gestation to doses of 0, 25, 100, 400 mg/kg/d Imazapyr. There was no statistically significant difference between control and treated groups at any dose (112).

#### Avian

Acute oral LD50s of Imazapyr in bobwhite quail and mallard duck were 2150 mg/kg. The 8 day dietary LC50 in the bobwhite quail and mallard duck were greater than 5000 ppm (101).

#### Invertebrates

The dermal honey bee LD50 for Imazapyr is greater than 100 mg/bee (101). The LD50 (48 hr) was greater than 100 mg/L for the water flea (100).

#### Aquatic

The LC50s of Imazapyr in the rainbow trout, bluegill sunfish and channel catfish were greater than 100 mg/L (101).

#### SUMMARY

Imazapyr is a relatively immobile herbicide in the soil profile even when used in sandy and low organic content soils. It is also persistent in soils. The low mobility and persistence may result in off-target movement of Imazapyr from surface erosion of treated soils.

The atypical soil—plant flux characteristics of Imazapyr and delayed maximum soil concentrations indicate that repeated annual applications may result in build—up of Imazapyr in soil. Consequently, an interval is required to allow for the degradation of soil residues before a repeated application is made.

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The oral LD50 of Imazapyr in rats is greater than 5000 mg/kg and the dermal LD50 is greater than 2000 mg/kg in rabbits. The oncogenicity bioassay is currently underway and the only effect reported in the interim study was an increase in food consumption in the treated females. No mutagenic effects were observed.

The acute oral LD50s of Imazapyr and the Arsenal formulation are greater than 5000 mg/kg. In the subchronic 13 week rat study there was no effect observed at the highest dose tested 10,000 ppm. The oncogenicity study is currently underway.

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**METSULFURON METHYL**

**Common Trade Names:** Escort, Escort XP (2)

**Chemical Name:** Methyl 2 E[C[(4-Methoxy—6-methyl-1,3,5-Triazifl—  
 2-yl) aminolcarbonyl] amino] sulfonyl.]benzoate] (9)

**CAS NO.:** 74223-64-6

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Metsulfuron methyl is a sulfonyl urea herbicide initially registered by E.I. DuPont in 1986. It is a foliar herbicide registered for use on wheat and barley and non-cropland sites such as Right of Way (9).

**ENVIRONMENTAL FATE**

**Mobility**

Metsulfuron methyl is a relatively new herbicide. The studies reviewed here have been provided by the registrant, EI DuPont.

The soil water partition coefficients (Kd) of Metsulfuron Methyl have been determined in four different soils: Cecil sand, Flanagan silt loam, Fallsington silt loam, and keyport silt loam. The Kd values range from 0.36 for Cecil sand to 1.40 for Flanagan silt loam, and Kom values ranged from 29 for Fallsington silt loam to 120 for Cecil sand (100). The values for Kd and Kom indicate that metsulfuron methyl is not adsorbed well to soil and that the organic content of the soil is not the only adsorption component. The silt and clay contents appear to influence adsorption, but there are probably other factors also involved.

The previous study also determined the Rf values for soil. Thin layer chromatography was performed on four soils for metsulfuron methyl. The Rf values ranged from 0.64 to 1.00; only one value was less than 0.90 (100). This result confirms the validity of the Kd values, indicating that metsulfuron methyl is mobile and that the organic matter content of the Soil is a significant component of adsorption.

Metsulfuron methyl was applied to tops of 12 inch columns [containing four different soils], and eluted with 20 inches of water in 20 hours. Following the percolation of the total volume of water, 106% of the metsulfuron methyl was eluted from the Fallsington sandy loam, 96% from the Flanagan silt loam, 81% for Keyport silt loam and 93% for Myakka sand (100). The breakthrough volumes for the Fallsington, Flangan, Keyport and Myakka soils were 6.5, 4.5, 6.9 and 5.8 inches of water respectively (101).

Metsulfuron methyl is relatively mobile in most soils, but will be retained longer in soils with higher percentages of organic matter.

**Persistence**

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There are two studies which have reviewed the persistence of metsulfuron methyl in the soil. One study was conducted in the southern United States and the second was in the northern United States and Canada. The results of the studies indicate a somewhat contradictory picture of the persistence of metsulfuron methyl.

The soil half-lives in Delaware, North Carolina, Mississippi and Florida were 1 week, 4 weeks, 3 weeks and 1 week respectively following an application in mid to late summer (102). The results are varied and indicate that either climatic or soil factors determine the persistence. The climate is sufficiently similar to be able to discount that as a factor. However, both of the locations where the shortest half-lives were observed had the highest organic matter content in the soils. Furthermore, the half—lives correspond with the organic matter content.

The half—lives following spring applications were 4 and 56 weeks for two sites in Colorado, 6 weeks in North Dakota and 28 weeks in Idaho (103). In contrast to the southern United States study there does not appear to be any correlation with climatic or soil characteristics. There appears to be a slightly shorter half—life in acidic soils in the same location.

Metsulfuron methyl was also applied in the fall and the half-lives determined in two sites in Colorado, North Dakota and Idaho. These half—lives were 8 weeks, 12 weeks, 42 weeks and 28 weeks respectively. As was expected there were longer half—lives following fall applications in North Dakota (6 weeks vs. 42 weeks) however, in Idaho there was no change at all, which is unexpected.

In Canada following spring applications the reported half-lives were 10 weeks, 4 weeks, 4 weeks and 6 weeks for Alberta, 2 locations in Saskatchewan and Manitoba (103). One would expect longer half lives in Northern locations due to the effects of temperature on degradation rates. The results from Canada are generally shorter than those in the U.S. locations, which is unexpected.

Therefore, the half-life of Metsulfuron methyl in the soil is variable and dependent on the location. It is shorter when applied in the spring but appears independent of other environmental factors in most locations.

## TOXICITY REVIEW

### Acute (Mammalian)

The toxicology database for Metsulfuron methyl has been reviewed and accepted by the EPA (9). DuPont supplied excerpts from their monograph on Ally herbicide (112). Summaries of studies were supplied by DuPont for subchronic, chronic and reproductive studies.

Technical metsulfuron methyl has been tested in two acute oral LD50 studies in Crl:CD Rats. In the first study the LD50 was greater than 5,000 mg/kg and in the second it was greater than 25,000 mg/kg (the maximum feasible dose) (112). Clinical signs included salivation, chromodacryorrhea, stained face, stained perineal area and weight loss (112).

In a 10—dose subacute study using male rats, a single repeated dose of 3,400 mg/kg/day for 10 days over a 2 week period was administered. This was followed by a two week recovery period. No deaths occurred and slight weight loss was the only clinical sign observed. In addition, no gross or microscopic changes were observed (112). The dermal LD50 is greater than 2,000 mg/kg in male and female rabbits (112). Technical metsulfuron methyl caused mild erythema as a 40% solution in guinea pigs. There was no reaction observed at the 4% concentration. No response occurred when treated animals were challenged (112).

In rabbits, moderate areas of slight corneal clouding and severe to moderate conjunctivitis were observed in both washed and unwashed eyes following treatment with technical metsulfuron methyl. The unwashed eyes were normal in 3 days and the washed eyes in 14 days (112).

### Metabolism

Elimination of metsulfuron methyl in the rat is rapid, with 91% of a radioactive dose excreted over 96 hours (9). The routes of elimination were not specified within the report.

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#### Subchronic/Chronic (Mammalian)

Ninety day feeding studies have been done with metsulfuron methyl in rats and mice. The rat study was done in conjunction with a one generation reproduction study (see Developmental Study Section). In this study rats received 0, 100, 1000, or 7500 ppm (0, 5.7, 57, 428 mg/kg/d) (a) in their diets. Effects observed at the high dose were: a decrease in body weight and an increase in total serum protein in the females, and a decrease in liver weight and a decrease in cytoplasmic clearing of hepatocytes in the males the NOEL in this study was 1000 ppm (104).

The 90 day mouse study was done in conjunction with the 18 month mouse study. Groups of 90 mice per sex per dose received 0, 5, 25, 500, 2500 or 5000 ppm (0, 0.66, 3.3, 66.6, 333.3, 666.6 mg/kg/d) in their diets. Clinical evaluations were made at 1, 2, 3, 6, 12 and 18 months. Ten animals per group were sacrificed at the 90 day time point for pathological evaluation. The 2500 ppm group was sacrificed at 12 months. Sporadic effects were observed on the body weight, food consumption, and organ weights. These were not dose related, resulting in a NOEL of 5000 ppm in diet for mice (111).

In the twenty-one day dermal rabbit study, the intact skin of male and female New Zealand White Rabbits received doses of 0, 125, 500 and 2,000 mg/kg for 6 hrs/day for 21 days. Clinical signs observed were sporadic weight loss and diarrhea in a few rabbits. These effects were not dose related. Non dose related histological effects were observed in male rabbits. This effect was characterized as mild testicular atrophy occurring sporadically at all doses (112, 108).

Feeding studies in dogs have been done with purebred beagles. The animals received metsulfuron methyl in diets at dose levels of 0, 50, 500 and 5000 ppm (0, 0.2, 2, 20 mg/kg/d) for one year. There was a decrease in food consumption in the high dose males. There was a decrease in serum lactate dehydrogenase in all groups of both sexes at two or more doses these values were within the historical controls. The NOEL was 500 ppm in the males and 5000 ppm in females (112).

In a chronic feeding study in rats, the animals received metsulfuron methyl at doses of 0, 5, 25, 500, 2500 or 5000 ppm (0, 0.28, 1.4, 28.6, 143 or 286 mg/kg/d. Interim sacrifices were done at 13 and 52 weeks (105).

At the 13 week sacrifice there was a decrease in body weight in the 2500 and 5000 ppm groups; there was a decrease in absolute liver weight at 2500 and 5000 ppm males. There was a decrease in the relative liver weights in the 2500 and 5000 ppm females.

(a) In these discussions the assumptions made for estimated conversion of ppm (diet) to mg/kg/D were:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Body weight (kg)</u>	<u>Intake (kg)</u>
Rat	0.35	0.020
Mouse	0.03	0.004
Dog	10	0.4

When data were presented as ppm, the dose was estimated in mg/kg and is presented in parenthesis.

Findings at the 52 week sacrifice included increase in kidney weight (2500 ppm males) and increased absolute brain weights (at doses of 25, 500, 2500 and 5000 ppm) in males and at doses of 2,500 and 5000 ppm in females. There was an increase in absolute heart weight at 2500 ppm in males and at 2500 and 5000 ppm in females. The absolute organ weights were back to normal at termination. Relative brain weights of the 2500 and 5000 ppm groups were increased (105)

#### Oncogenicity Studies

There were no gross or histopathological changes observed in mice receiving up to 5000 ppm metsulfuron methyl in their diets (112, 111). Similar results were obtained in the 104 week rat study; there were no histopathological changes observed which were attributable to metsulfuron methyl (105, 112). EPA concludes that there were no oncogenic effects in rats or mice at the highest dose tested; 5000 ppm in both cases (9).

#### Mutagenicity Testing

Metsulfuron methyl was negative in the unscheduled DNA synthesis assay; in in vivo bone marrow

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cytogenic assay in rats (doses were 500, 1,000, and 5,000 mg/kg bw); CHO/HGPRT Assay; *Salmonella typhimurium* reverse mutation assay four strains with and without S9 metabolic activation; and also in the *in vivo* mouse micronucleus assay at doses of 166, 500, 1666, 3000 and 5000 mg/kg (112). The only positive mutagenicity assay was in the *in vitro* assay for chromosome aberrations in Chinese Hamster Ovary at high doses (greater than 2.63 mM, 1.0 mg/mL). In this assay no increases in structural aberrations were observed at 0.13 or 1.32 mM (0.05 or 0.5 mg/mL) (112).

#### Developmental Studies

Several studies have been done to investigate the effects of Metsulfuron methyl on reproduction and development in rats and rabbits.

Pregnant Cr1: COBS CD(SD) BR rats received metsulfuron methyl at doses of 0, 40, 250 or 1000 mg/kg by the oral route on days 5 to 14 of gestation. There were 25 rats per group. Maternal toxicity was observed at doses of 250 and 1000 mg/kg/d. The maternal toxicity NOEL was 40 mg/kg/d. There was no evidence of "teratogenic" response or embryo fetal toxicity (112).

In the rabbit study, New Zealand white rabbits received 0, 25, 100, 300 or 700 mg/kg/d on days 6 to 18 gestation. There was a dose related increase in maternal deaths; 1, 2 and 12 deaths at doses of 100, 300 and 700 mg/kg respectively. The maternal toxicity NOEL was 25 mg/kg/d and there was no evidence of teratogenic or embryolethal effects observed in this study (112).

Several multigenerational studies have been done with Metsulfuron methyl. A four litter reproduction study was done concurrently with the chronic bioassay. Rats from each treatment were separated from the main study and bred. The doses were 0, 5, 25, 500, 2500, and 5000 ppm (0, 0.28, 1.4, 28.6, 143 and 286 mg/kg/d). There was a dose dependent decrease in body weight in the parental (P1) generation at doses of 25 ppm and greater in males and females. This effect was not present in dams during gestation or lactation (106).

Overall fertility in the P1 and filial (F1) matings was low in both control and treated groups with no apparent cause. There was a decrease in pup size in the F1a but not the F1b, F2a, or F2b litters. The gestation index was 100% for all groups in both filial generations with the exception of F2a when it was 90%. On the basis of the lower body weights and lower growth rates, the NOEL was 25 ppm for this study (106).

In a 90 day, 2 generation 4 litter protocol, rats received 0, 25, 500 or 5000 ppm (0, 1.4, 28.6, 286 mg/kg/d) Metsulfuron methyl in their diets for 90 days prior to mating. In this protocol the parental generation was bred twice first to produce the F1a and then the F1b. The F1b rats were then fed the appropriate diet for 90 days (after weaning). There was a decrease in litter size in the 5000 ppm group in the F2a generation, but not in any other generation. The NOEL for this study was 500 ppm (107).

In a 90 day feeding, one generation rat study, 16 male and 16 female rats received 0, 100, 1000 or 7500 ppm in their diet prior to mating. There were no differences observed in reproduction and lactation performance or litter survival among groups. There was an overall low fertility in the control and treated groups. This result made the effects of metsulfuron methyl on fertility difficult to assess from this study (104).

#### Tolerances and Guidelines

Tolerances have been set for metsulfuron methyl in barley wheat (from 0.05 to 20 ppm, depending on the commodity) and in meat and meat byproducts (0.1 ppm). The tolerance in milk is 0.05 ppm (8, 9). The acceptable daily intake is 0.0125 mg/kg/d based on a one year dog NOEL of 1.25 mg/kg/d using a safety factor of 100 (9).

#### Avian

Metsulfuron methyl has been tested in two species of birds, the mallard duck and the bobwhite quail. The acute oral LD50 is greater than 2150 mg/kg in the duck. Two, 8 day dietary studies have been done. The 8 day LC50 is greater than 5620 ppm in both the duck and the quail (9).

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The 48 hour LC50 for Daphnia is greater than 150 ppm and the acute toxicity in the honeybee is greater than 25 mg/bee (9).

#### Aquatic

Metsulfuron methyl has acute LC50 of greater than 150 ppm in both the rainbow trout and the bluegill sunfish (9).

#### Summary

Metsulfuron methyl has a moderate to high mobility in the soil profile and is relatively persistent in the environment, especially when applied in the fall. These factors would be of concern under most circumstances. However, metsulfuron methyl is applied at very low rates (3-4 ozs./A) and therefore the amounts which reach the soil are quite low. Consequently, Metsulfuron methyl should not impact groundwater as a result of leaching or migrate from the target area. Metsulfuron methyl has low toxicity (EPA Toxicity Category III) for acute dermal exposure and primary eye irritation and is category IV for all other acute exposures. The chronic studies indicate no oncogenicity response and the systemic NOEL's are 500 ppm in rats and 5000 ppm in mice. There was no evidence of teratological effects in the rat or the rabbit at the highest dose tested in both species. While there was evidence of maternal toxicity at 40 mg/kg/d in the rat and 100 mg/kg/d in the rabbits.

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**FOSAMINE AMMONIUM**

Common Trade Name: Krenite, Krenite UT  
Chemical Name: Ammonium ethyl carbamoylphosphate  
CAS No.: 25954—13—6

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fosamine ammonium is usually applied to plants in the late summer and early fall. It is systemically absorbed by buds, stems and foliage. In most plants, effects of herbicide treatment are not evident until the following spring when buds fail to develop, or develop into miniature spindly leaves that do not provide adequate photosynthesis. The plant consequently dies. Although it is translocated within plants, effective treatment requires the complete coverage of all parts of woody plants. In some species of non-deciduous plants, such as pines and bindweed, leaves may turn brown immediately after application.

**ENVIRONMENTAL FATE**

**Mobility**

Fosamine ammonium is a low mobility herbicide and is not readily leached from soil. Soil adsorption coefficients (Kd) for Fosamine ammonium are reported as ranging from 0.22 (low organic sandy barns) to 350 (silt barns) (103). The organic matter adsorption coefficients are more variable and range from 20 to 62, with one adsorption coefficient reported at 7400 (103). There does not appear to be a good correlation between the soil adsorption coefficients and organic matter, clay or silt content of the soil.

In a study using soil thin layer plates to assess mobility, the Rf values (ratio of the compound mobility versus the leading edge of the water movement) for Fosamine ammonium ranged from 0.92 to 0.98 on the four soils tested (103). These Rf values indicate a high mobility pesticide, in contrast to the soil adsorption coefficients and leaching studies which indicate low mobility. This information may reflect the solubility of fosamine ammonium and not its mobility characteristics.

Fosamine ammonium is strongly adsorbed to soil particles and it is not carried away in precipitation, in spite of its high water solubility. In a laboratory study using inclined soil flats (Fallington sandy loam), Fosamine ammonium was applied at the rate of 15 lbs a.i./acre followed by simulated rainfall. The Fosamine ammonium remained near the surface of the soil and in the upper part of the flat, thus indicating no appreciable downward or lateral mobility (105). Field studies conducted in Florida, Delaware and Illinois have confirmed the laboratory results and indicate very little or no downward movement in soil of the herbicide or its degradation products (15, 104, 105).

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Field studies indicate that Fosamine ammonium has low vertical mobility but, soils with higher adsorption capacities will tend to retard movement more than soil with lower adsorption capacities (15). However, Fosamine ammonium may move with the soil during erosion (14). Due to strong adsorption of fosamine ammonium to soil particles, there is little tendency for ground water contamination or for surface waters to become contaminated without direct application of the material (14, 15).

In the field studies, the Delaware soil (Keyport silt loam) was the most representative soil of Massachusetts conditions. However, the Fallsington sandy loam which was used in the greenhouse studies represents a close approximation to Massachusetts soils. In these studies Fosamine ammonium exhibited slight tendency to leach in both those soils. Consequently, it is expected that fosamine ammonium will exhibit slight leaching in Massachusetts soils.

### Persistence

The major route of Fosamine ammonium degradation is metabolism by soil microorganisms. Fosamine ammonium is stable to degradation by hydrolysis at pH values 5, 7, and 9; it is also stable to photodegradation (10, 14, 101, 102).

Fosamine ammonium is not considered a persistent compound in soils. Under field conditions in Florida, Delaware and Illinois, the half-life of Fosamine ammonium in soils was approximately one week following the application of 10 lbs/acre (104).

In the field, the metabolite carbamoylphosphonic acid (CPA) was found several days after initial soil treatment. All Fosamine ammonium and CPA had disappeared completely by 3 to 6 months (14, 15).

Greenhouse soil studies indicate a half-life of about 10 days, which is in close agreement with the field study half-life (15,104). In the field, Fosamine ammonium was metabolized to CPA more quickly in fine sand than in two silt barns (14, 104).

There is little persistence information in the literature for Fosamine ammonium and the only reported field degradation rates are from one study. This might be a cause for concern were it not for the close agreement in soil half-lives reported, notwithstanding the varied location and soils used in the field studies. Moreover, the greenhouse degradation study was also in close agreement with the reported field half-life.

It is assumed that the half-lives reported in the previous study have been obtained in spring to summer conditions, since they were not stated. The degradation of fosamine ammonium was investigated for a one year period in the previous study but, because of the short half-life complete degradation had occurred before the winter. It is expected that fosamine ammonium will be applied in summer or fall only since it must be applied to full foliage for control. Consequently, the lack of winter degradation rates is not a major concern.

With most herbicides soil characteristics and local climatic factors have a pronounced effect on soil half-life. This study suggest that degradation of Fosamine ammonium by soil microorganisms is not influenced by soil characteristics or local climate to any appreciable extent.

Due to the similar persistence of Fosamine ammonium in all locations and soils there is no most representative location. In this case, all sites represent expected persistence. Therefore, the half-life of Fosamine ammonium under Massachusetts condition is expected to be approximately one week.

### TOXICITY REVIEW

#### Acute (Mammalian)

The oral LD50s have been determined for both the formulated product and the formulated product plus surfactant (41.1 to 42% active ingredient (ai) in both cases). The LD50s in the male rat were 24,400 mg (ai) (formulated product)/kg and 7,295 mg (ai) (formulated product with surfactant)/kg. Female rats had

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an LD50 of 5,000 (ai) mg (formulated product with surfactant)/kg. The formulated product has an LD50 of 7,380 mg(ai)/kg (formulated product) in male guinea pigs (107).

Fosamine ammonium was tested in an acute dermal study. 10 ml of the formulated product at a dose of 1,683 mg(ai)/kg resulted in no mortalities and no clinical signs of toxicity (107). The formulation plus surfactant was tested in rabbits and was not a primary eye irritant. There was mild transient erythema in tested skin. No sensitization was found in Guinea pigs (107).

The formulation plus surfactant (0.1 ml) produced transient mild corneal opacity and transient conjunctival irritation. The formulation without the surfactant was not an irritant (107).

#### Metabolism

The metabolism of Fosamine ammonium in the rat is rapid with 86% in feces and 11% in urine after 48 hrs (103,15). Compounds identified in the feces included 14C radiolabelled fosamine ammonium (86%) and 14C Carbamoylphosphonic Acid (CPA) diammonium salt (14%). The compounds identified in the urine were also fosamine ammonium and CPA (103).

Subchronic and chronic feeding studies have been performed using several species, for various time periods.

The No Observable Effect Level (NOEL) for Fosamine Ammonium in diet studies for rats (90 day), dog (6 month), and sheep (90 day) were: 5,000/10,000 ppm, (286/572 mg/kg); 1,000 ppm (40 mg/kg) and 2,000/2,500 ppm highest dose tested (HDT) respectively (107). In the feeding studies the dose was increased after a certain time point when effects were not observed at the lower dose. These dose groups are written first dose/increased dose. In the six month dog study, the female dogs receiving 5000/7500/10000 ppm had increased stomach weights (107).

#### Oncogenicity Studies

Long term carcinogenicity studies are not available. These studies have not been required by EPA as there are no food uses proposed for Krenite.

#### Mutagenicity Studies

Mutagenicity testing has been done using Fosamine Ammonium formulated product. It was negative in 5 strains of the Ames assay, and negative both with and without activation in Chinese Hamster ovary point mutation assay. Chromosome damage was produced in the *in vitro* cytogenetic assay using Chinese Hamster ovary cells at 1.6% and 3.2 formulation (nonactivated) and 1.4, 2.8 and 5.7% formulation (activated) (107). There were no compound related increases in chromosomal aberrations in an *in vivo* bone marrow study and no changes in unscheduled DNA synthesis in rat hepatocytes (107).

#### Developmental Studies

The developmental studies that have been performed using fosamine ammonium include a one generation/two litter rat study and a rat oral teratogenicity study. The doses in the 90 day reproduction study were 0, 200, 1,000 and 5,000/10,000 ppm (0, 11, 57 and 285/570 mg/kg/d). There were no effects observed on reproduction and lactation in the reproduction study (NOEL = 5,000/10,000 ppm HOT). The doses in the teratogenicity study were 0, 200, 1,000 and 5,000/10,000 ppm (0, 11, 57 and 285/570 mg/kg/d). There were no effects observed on teratogenicity and fetotoxicity at the 1,000 ppm dose level(107).

(a) In these discussions the assumptions made for conversion of ppm (diet) to mg/kg/D were:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Body weight (kg)</u>	<u>Intake (kg)</u>
Rat	0.35	0.020
Mouse	0.03	0.004
Dog	10	0.4

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### Avian

Unformulated Fosamine ammonium was administered to Mallard ducks and bobwhite quail by intubation in acute toxicity studies. Five birds per species-sex group received doses of 0, 312.5, 625, 1,250, 2,500, and 5,000 mg/kg. The LD50 was greater than 5,000 mg/kg in both the ducks and quail (15, 107).

Ducks and quail were also used in subacute dietary studies at doses of 0, 625, 1,250, 2,500, 5,000 and 10,000 ppm in the diet for 5 days. Basal diet was given for the last three days of the 8 day exposure. The 8 day LC50 in the diet was greater than 10,000 ppm. There was no increase in duck mortality: food consumption was depressed but body weight gain was normal. There was variable quail mortality and food consumption and body weight were decreased as compared with control (15, 107).

### Invertebrates:

Fosamine ammonium toxicity has been determined for only a very few microorganisms and invertebrates. The available studies indicate that Fosamine ammonium has a very low acute toxicity to those organisms tested (15):

Fosamine ammonium salt (42% formulation): 48 hr LC50s range from 1,524 mg/L for Daphnia to 10,000 mg/L for bees sprayed with the herbicide.

### Aquatic Species (fish):

Fosamine ammonium has a very low toxicity to those fish species tested.

Fosamine ammonium salt (42% formulation): 96 hr LC50s range from 670 mg/L for bluegill sunfish to 8,290 mg/L for coho salmon (15).

Except for the LC50 of 670 mg/L for the bluegill sunfish, reported adult fish LC50s are all in excess of 1000 mg/L. (15) The yolk-sac fry stage in salmonids was the most sensitive to Fosamine ammonium.

Threshold-effect concentrations of Krenite for salmonids in partial life-cycle studies are less than 75 times the maximum theoretical concentration of Krenite that would be found in shallow waters due to direct overhead spray application (15).

### SUMMARY

Fosamine ammonium is not persistent in the environment and is a low mobility herbicide in soil. Fosamine ammonium has a low potential to leach to groundwater or to reach surface waters from surface runoff. With acute oral LD50s in rats of greater than 5,000 mg/kg, Fosamine ammonium is considered to be of low acute and subchronic mammalian toxicity. Subchronic exposures to Fosamine ammonium resulted in NOELS of greater than 1,000 ppm in a 6 month dog study. Mutagenicity test were negative in all but one case and there are no carcinogenicity data for this active ingredient. Fosamine ammonium is also considered to have very low aquatic and invertebrate acute toxicity.

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## TRICLOPYR

Common Trade Name(s): Garlon 3A, Garlon 4

Chemical Name: Triclopyr [(3,5,6-Trichloro-2-pyridinyl) oxy] acetic acid

CAS No: 55335—06—3

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Triclopyr is a picolinic acid derivative and is marketed as Garlon 3A the triethylamine (TEA) salt (CAS #057213-69-1) and Garlon 4 the butoxyethyl ester (CAS# 008008-20-6).

Triclopyr is effective against a wide variety of woody plants as a foliar spray, basal spray and when applied to cut surfaces. Triclopyr is absorbed by both plant leaves and roots and is readily translocated throughout the plant. It produces an auxin-type response in growing plants in that it appears to interfere with normal growth processes. Thus, maximal plant response occurs when applications are made soon after full leaf development and when there is sufficient soil moisture for plant growth.

### ENVIRONMENTAL FATE

#### Mobility

Most laboratory and field studies indicate that Triclopyr is a relatively mobile herbicide under most conditions. Soil organic carbon partition coefficients  $K(oc)$  were determined for the TEA salt in 12 soils which ranged from 0.081% to 21.7% organic carbon. The  $K(oc)$  values range from 12 to 78 (14), indicating that Triclopyr should be mobile in most soils. In the same study the  $K(oc)$  values of trichloropyridinol, the major metabolite, were reported to range from 114 to 156 in three soils which were not identified. This indicates that trichloropyridinol is less mobile than Triclopyr and should have moderate mobility in soil(14).

In a laboratory study using sandy loam soil with a low organic matter content (0.62%), 75-80% of the applied Triclopyr leached through a 12 inch soil column between days 11 and 15. Water was applied at the rate of 0.5 inches/day for 45 days. The major degradation product, trichloropyridinol required 13 inches of applied water to elute, nearly twice as much (7.5 inches) as Triclopyr(14).

In a field study, Garlon 3A was applied at the rate of 3 gallons/ acre (9 lbs/acre) to six soils ranging from clays to loamy sands in six states. Rainfall was reported to be normal, but not given. Small amounts of Triclopyr and its metabolites were found in the 6—12 inch and 12-18 inch layers of soil 28 to 56 days after application (14,15). Although an application rate of 9 lbs per acre is rather high, the presence of Triclopyr at those depths should be noted especially since there is a correlation with the previous laboratory studies.

In other studies, Triclopyr exhibited significantly lower mobility than had been previously reported. In a field study conducted in Massachusetts, Triclopyr was applied to sandy loam soil at a rate of 0.6 lb/acre. Rainfall was reported as normal, but not given. Triclopyr was never detected below the top ten inch layer of soil at any time during the three month study (100). As part of the same study, Triclopyr was applied to soil columns containing the same soil as in the field study at the rate of 0.6 and 6.0 lbs/acre. Simulated rainfall was applied to the soil columns at a rate of 1 inch per week for a total of 5 inches. Triclopyr was not detected below the top 4 inch layer of soil (100). These results indicate lower mobility than previously reported, but they may reflect the short persistence of Triclopyr in soil rather than its mobility through the soil profile.

### Persistence

#### Soil

Microbial degradation is the primary mechanism by which Triclopyr is degraded in soils to two metabolites (15). Degradation under anaerobic conditions (i.e. saturated soils) is reported to be 5 to 8 times slower than under aerobic conditions (14). Triclopyr in soils is not thought to be degraded to any appreciable extent by chemical hydrolysis and, due to its low volatility, is not thought to volatilize from soil to any great extent (15).

A review by TRW states that Triclopyr "is not considered to be a persistent compound in soils" (95). Studies indicate that under certain conditions the half-life of Triclopyr can be relatively short. The Dow Chemical Company has reported a half-life of 10 days in silty clay loam (96). In a small West Virginia watershed the half-life was estimated as between 14 and 16 days (15). Triclopyr was applied aerially at the rate of 10 lbs/acre, but much of the Triclopyr was intercepted by foliage. Average Triclopyr residues in soil from the treated area of this study, measured on the day of the treatment, were non—detectable in densely wooded areas, 4.4 ppm in lightly wooded areas, and 18 ppm in open areas (15). In a Massachusetts field study, the half—life of Triclopyr was reported as 10 days after the applications of 0.6 and 6.0 lbs/acre Triclopyr to non-target vegetation (100).

Most other studies suggest a much longer persistence for Triclopyr in soil. In a laboratory study, Dow reported a half-life of 46 days for Triclopyr in loam. The loam was maintained in the laboratory at **95 deg F** with moisture at field capacity for the duration of the study (96). A **95 deg** soil temperature and moisture at field capacity are both quite high and indicate that the persistence at less than ideal conditions would be longer. Dow also reports the average half-life of Triclopyr in soil to be 30 days (101). An average half-life of 46 days is reported in the Herbicide Handbook (10) and by Ghassemi et al. (95). In addition, other investigators have reported a half—life in soil of "less than 50 days" at temperatures between 25-35 deg C, and between 79 and 156 days at 15deg C (14). In a field study conducted in Sweden, Garlon 3A was applied at the rate of 2 lbs (a.i.)/acre to eight different forest soils. Residues of Triclopyr persisted for 1 to 2 years, and in some cases in excess of 2 years, at levels approximately 10 percent or less of initial soil residue levels (15). It must be noted that soil temperature levels

never exceeded 14deg C (57 deg F) and these temperatures are not favorable to microbial degradation (15). These low maximum temperatures are not typical of year round Massachusetts temperatures, but indicate the increased persistence that may occur when applications are made in the fall and are followed by cold weather.

The variable half-lives reported for Triclopyr indicate that soil half-life may be dependent on the soil and climatic conditions. As in most situations of microbial degradation; cold and, dry or saturated soils decrease the decomposition rate, while warm moist soils increase it.

#### Aquatic

The fate of the butoxyethyl ester of Triclopyr (TBEE) in water is summarized in Figure 1. This diagram shows the major degradation pathways for the ester in water, but does not include processes such as sediment and particulate adsorption. The fate of the ester in water has also been simulated with a modelling technique by McCall et al., 1988 (115). A recent study by Woodburn (116) with the triethylamine salt of Triclopyr experimentally applied to a lake in Florida also provides useful comparative data on the persistence of Triclopyr degradation products. The degradation path is believed to be TBEE to Triclopyr acid to 3,5,6—trichloro-2-pyridinol (TCP) to non-halogenated organic acids.

TBEE degrades quite rapidly in water to Triclopyr acid. Laboratory studies indicate that photolysis is the principal degradation pathway with hydrolysis also contributing (117, 118). Several studies indicate that the half-life of the ester in water can range from 1.5—2 days as a result of photolysis (117, 119). Hydrolysis half—lives are dependent upon water pH and temperature and range from 0.06 d to 208 d in natural waters. They decrease with increasing temperature and increasing pH. Acidic conditions increase the persistence of the ester substantially. The 208 d half—life was observed in natural unbuffered water at pH 5 and 15 C. Waters with this pH level occur in Massachusetts. One laboratory study has produced contradictory results where the ester was stable to hydrolysis, and little photodegradation of the ester occurred over 9 months (120). This study however was performed with buffered, sterile water. Modelling results for the dissipation of the ester indicate that decay should be fairly rapid with a half-life of 12-18 hours (115).

The acid is short-lived in the aquatic environment with reported half—lives of from 2.1 hours at the water's surface in summer at 40deg N latitude to 14 hr at 1m water depth in winter (117). The principal decay product of the acid is 3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridinol (TCP), a transient metabolite in water with half—lives ranging from minutes to one day (121). TCP rapidly degrades into nonhalogenated, low molecular weight organic acids (116,121), with phototransformation playing a larger role than hydrolysis in this process.

Salomon et al. (118) demonstrated a half—life of 3.8-4.3 days at 16-17 deg C for the ester to TCP step in an Ontario Lake. Woodburn (116) added Triclopyr salt to a Florida lake and determined a half—life of 0.5—3.6 d at 30 C for the salt to organic acid step. The time scales of both of these studies are in general agreement with the other data on the time course of breakdown for the ester (or salt) to organic acids. With the exceptions of the Hamaker (120) study and a slow breakdown at pH 5, most studies indicate that TBEE in water is degraded relatively rapidly.

## TOXICITY REVIEW

### Acute (Mammalian)

The Triclopyr toxicity database has been reviewed in several places including the GEIR on the Control of Vegetation on Utility and Railroad Rights-of-Way in Massachusetts (14), Herbicide Handbook Weed Science Society of America (10), and by the U.S. Forest Service (15). Several Dow Publications review the Triclopyr information (101) and Garlon products (102 and 103).

The oral LD50 for Triclopyr in rats is 729 mg/kg in males and 630 mg/kg in females (15, 101). The rat oral LD50 for combined sexes has been reported as 713 mg/kg (10, 14). Rabbits and guinea pigs are more susceptible to oral administration of Triclopyr with LDSOs of 550 and 310 mg/kg respectively (14, 15, 10). The Garlon products have oral LD50s of greater than 2000 mg/kg (10, 14, 15, 101, 103, 103).

The dermal LD50s are greater than 2000 mg/kg in rabbits (Triclopyr), and greater than 3980 mg/kg in rabbits for Garlon 4 and Garlon 3A (101, 102, 103)

The effects of Triclopyr on the eye are dependent on the chemical derivative involved: the butoxyethyl ester found in Garlon 4 is essentially non-irritating (102, 15, 14, and 101), while the triethylamine salt is not only an irritant but can cause serious injury (101, 14, 15). These eye injuries include conjunctival irritation, moderate internal redness and moderate to severe corneal damage which may be permanent (14). An inhalation study showed that 100% of the test rats survived a 1 hour exposure to 3 to 20 dilutions of Garlon 3A in air. Transitory nasal irritation to rats was noted after a 4 hour exposure to Garlon 4 aerosol (14).

### Metabolism

Two studies, one dermal and one oral have been done in humans to determine pharmacokinetic and metabolic profiles. Five mg/kg acid equivalent (ae) was applied to the forearm of 5 volunteers in the dermal study. One point five eight percent to 1.11% of the applied dose was absorbed and the percutaneous absorption half-life was 16.8 hours (108). In the oral study, 6 volunteers received 0.1 or 0.5 mg/kg Triclopyr (acid equivalent) in apple juice. The excretion half-life is 5 hours and 80% of the dose is recovered as unchanged Triclopyr in the urine (109). The 20% which was unaccounted for could be attributed to one of several explanations including incomplete collections of urine, incomplete absorption of material or metabolism to an unknown metabolite.

### Subchronic/Chronic Studies (Mammalian)

Long-term bioassays have been done using Triclopyr in rats (107) and mice (106). Summaries of these studies, provided by Dow Chemical Company have been reviewed for this discussion.

Fischer 344 rats received 5, 20, 50 or 250 mg/kg/d in a preliminary 13 week study. There was a decrease in body weight gain at 50 and 250 mg/kg/d and kidney effects were observed in both sexes at doses of 20 mg/kg or greater (107). In the full two year study, the doses were 0, 3, 12 and 36 mg/kg/d. The dose related effects in the males were increased body weight at 12 and 36 mg/kg/d, and in females there was an increase in pigmentation in the proximal tubules at 3, 12 and 36 mg/kg/d. Neither the weight increase in the males nor the increased pigmentation in the females were accompanied by morphological, histological or functional changes. The NOAEL for males and females was reported to be 3 mg/kg/d (107).

In the mouse bioassay, ICR mice received Triclopyr in their diets for twenty-two months. The doses were 0, 50, 250, 1250 ppm (0, 5, 55, 28.6 and 143 mg/kg/d in males and 0, 5.09, 26.5 and 135 mg/kg/d in females). The range finding study included doses of 0, 200, 400, 800, 1600 or 3200 ppm. At the high dose there were decreases in body weight, anemia, changes in urine, increase in cholesterol levels and multiple changes in liver functions. Some of the liver changes were also observed in the 1600 and 800 ppm groups. There were decreases in body weights, changes in kidney and urine (at various doses and points in time) and liver effects at the 1250 ppm dose. At 250 ppm there were mild kidney effects and the NOEL was reported as 50 ppm (5.55 and 5.09 mg/kg/d for males and females respectively) ( 106).

In subchronic studies, the 90 day dietary NOELs were 30 mg/kg/d and 20 mg/kg/d for rats and mice, respectively. Dogs were more sensitive to dietary administration of Triclopyr, with kidney effects (decrease in excretion) at 2.5 mg/kg/d (14, 101). Dogs refused to eat food that would result in doses of 30 and 100 mg/kg (104). In a one year study, dogs received doses of 0. 0.5, 2.5 or 5.0 mg/kg/d. Minimal kidney effects were observed at 2.5 and 5.0 mg/kg/d. These findings were considered non—adverse by Dow making the NOAEL 5.0 mg/kg/d and the NOEL 0.5 mg/kg/d (105).

Two monkey studies were done to investigate kidney effects in primates. In one study, the monkeys received 0, 10, 20 or 30 mg/kg/d in diet for 28 days. There was no effect on urinary excretion or other responses observed (101, 104). In a second study, 4 monkeys received Triclopyr at 5 mg/kg/d for 28 days, the dose was then increased to 20 mg/kg/d for 102 days. The effects observed in this study were stool softening and diarrhea (104).

#### Oncocarcinogenicity Studies

There have been two chronic bioassays done for Triclopyr. Rats received 0, 3, 12 or 36 mg/kg/d and mice received 0, 50, 250 or 1250 ppm (0, 5.55, 28.6, 143 mg/kg/d for males and 0, 5.09, 26.5 and 135 mg/kg/d for females). The only positive result was an increase in combined incidence of mammary adenomas and adenocarcinomas in the female rats at the high dose. There was no evidence of multiple tumors and the effect was not dose related (107, 106).

#### Mutagenicity Testing

Triclopyr has been tested for mutagenicity in a variety of test systems and found to be weakly positive in one, the dominant lethal study in rats. Triclopyr was non-mutagenic in bacterial assay systems, cytogenic assays, and mouse dominant lethal studies (15).

#### Developmental Studies

The teratology of Triclopyr was investigated using the rabbit model. Doses in the range finding study were 0, 25, 50, 100 and 200 mg/kg. There was 50% and 71% mortality in the 100 and 200 mg/kg groups respectively. The doses used in the full study were 0, 10, 25 and 75 mg/kg/d for days 6 to 18 of gestation. There were 16 rabbits per dose group. One dam in the 25 mg/kg/d group aborted and one dam in the 75 mg/kg/d group died. In the 25 mg/kg group one fetus had hyperplasia of the aortic arch with pulmonary arterial semilunar valve stenosis. Another fetus had a missing gall bladder. There was a statistically significant but non-dose related increase in resorptions at 10 mg/kg/d. This increase was within historical control variability. The developmental NOEL was reported as 75 mg/kg/d with a slight increase in maternal mortality (110)

Tolerances and Other Guidelines

Tolerances are set for Triclopyr on 5 raw agricultural commodities: grasses, forage (500 ppm); grasses, forage, hay (500 ppm); milk (0.01 ppm); meat, fat and meat by products (except liver and kidney) of cattle, goats, hogs, horses, and sheep (0.05 ppm); and liver and kidney of cattle, goats, hogs, horses, and sheep (0.5) ppm (8).

The Dow internal guideline for inhalation exposure to Triclopyr is 10 milligrams/cubic meter (102, 103).

Avian

The toxic effects of Triclopyr on birds have been investigated in a small number of studies conducted by the Dow Chemical Company. For mallard ducks, acute oral LCSOs are reported at 1,698 mg/kg for unformulated Triclopyr, 3,176 mg/kg for Garlon 3A, and 4,640 mg/kg for Garlon 4. Eight day subchronic oral LC50s are reported as follows for the various triclopyr formulations:

<i>Triclopyr</i>	mallard duck LC50 = 5,000 ppm bobwhite quail LC50 = 2,935 ppm Japanese quail LC50 = 3,278 ppm
<i>Garlon 3A</i>	mallard duck LC50=10,000 ppm bobwhite quail LC50=11,622 ppm
<i>Garlon 4</i>	mallard duck LC50=10,000 ppm bobwhite quail LC50=9,026 ppm

Source: (15)

The data summarized above indicate low acute and subchronic toxicity to the bird species tested. No field studies on the toxic effects of Triclopyr or its formulations in birds have been reported (15).

Invertebrates

Very little data were available on the invertebrate and microorganism toxicity of Triclopyr. The data reported are primarily for the triethylamine salt (Garlon 3A) and were generated by the Dow Chemical Company.

The data indicate low acute lethal toxicity\* to organisms tested, with a 96 hr LC50 of 895 ppm in shrimp, 96 hr LC50 greater than 1000 ppm in crabs, and 48 hr LC50s ranging between 56 and 87 ppm in oysters (15). The 48 hr LC50 for Daphnia is reported as 1,170 ppm (15). After 72 hours of incubation with 500 ppm of Triclopyr, no apparent effects on growth were observed in six soil microorganisms when compared to a control (15).

No information was obtained on the invertebrate toxicity of Garlon 4, the butoxyethyl ester of Triclopyr.

#### Aquatic

The available information on Triclopyr toxicity to fish indicate a wide response of fish to the two formulations of Triclopyr and to unformulated Triclopyr. The butoxyethyl ester of Triclopyr (Garlon 4) is "highly toxic to fish", based upon the Clarke et al. criteria. The 96 hour LC50 values for rainbow trout and bluegill sunfish are 0.74 and 0.87 ppm respectively (15). The corresponding value for juvenile Coho salmon is 1.3 ppm (122).

The triethylamine salt formulation (Garlon 3A) is "slightly toxic" to fish with 96 hour LC50s of 552 and 891 ppm for rainbow trout and bluegills respectively. The corresponding values for unformulated Triclopyr are 117 ppm for rainbow trout and 148 ppm for bluegill. Both fish species were less sensitive to Garlon 3A than to the active ingredient (15).

No fish toxicity data are available for 3,5,6—trichloro—2—pyridinol (TCP), the intermediate breakdown product from the Triclopyr acid to the non—halogenated organic acid end product.

Dow Chemical Company reports that in natural soil and aquatic environments, both amine and ester formulations rapidly convert (photodegrade) to Triclopyr acid, which in turn is neutralized to a salt at normal environment pH (5.5-6.5)(15). No information is provided with any of the fish toxicity data on the actual form of Triclopyr present in the test water. The persistence data summarized in a previous section and the simulation results of McCall et al. (115), however provide a description of the probable fate of Triclopyr in the toxicity test tanks. The majority of the fish mortalities during the toxicity tests with bluegill sunfish and rainbow trout exposed to the ester occurred during the first 24 hours of the test: a pattern consistent with the change of the toxic ester form to less toxic breakdown products during this period (124).

#### EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT

For the exposure assessment, we have chosen to analyze the fate of the butoxyethyl ester form of Triclopyr (Garlon 4) in water because of its reported high aquatic toxicity in laboratory studies. Garlon 4 would be applied basally at an average application rate of 0.5 pints per acre for the proposed utility program.

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In aquatic organisms, LC50s greater than 10 ppm are considered to be indicative of only slight toxicity and LC50s less than 1 ppm are considered to reflect high acute toxicity (Clarke et al., 1970 as referenced in [15]).

Since Garlon 4 contains 61.6% of the active ingredient, this application could distribute 37 mg Triclopyr BEE/m<sup>2</sup>. The requested maximum application rate is 2 pints per acre.

Two aquatic exposure scenarios have been constructed to evaluate the potential contamination of non-target surface waters with Garlon 4 from a typical land application. The first, most extreme, and very unlikely scenario is for the case of a static stream traversing a treated acre with a percentage of all of the herbicide applied to the acre running into the water. The second represents a more shallow, static stream or standing water body of much less volume with runoff from a portion of the bordering land.

#### SCENARIO (1)

##### ASSUMPTIONS:

Application rate = 0.5 pint/acre  
0.47 L/pint

61.6% active ingredient  
 20% of herbicide applied to acre runs off  
 density of applied herbicide = 1.0 g/ml

RUNOFF:  
 $0.20 \times 0.5 \text{ pt/acre} \times 0.47 \text{ L/pt} \times 0.616 = 0.03 \text{ L/acre}$

RECEIVING WATER:  
 Static stream crossing a treated acre  
 Dimension:  $0.3 \times 1.22 \times 64 \text{ m} = 23.4 \text{ m}^3$  (volume)

DILUTION:  
 $0.03 \text{ L into } 23.4 \text{ m}^3 = 1.3 \text{ mL/m}^3$   
 $1.3 \text{ mL/m}^3 \times 1 \text{ m}^3 / 10^3 \text{ L} = 1.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mL/L}$   
 $1.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mL/L} \times 1 \text{ g/ml} \times 10^3 \text{ mg/g} = 1.3 \text{ mg TBEE/L}$

SCENARIO (2)

ASSUMPTIONS:  
 Application Rate = 0.5 pt/acre  
 0.47 L/pt  
 61.6% active ingredient  
 20% of herbicide applied to  $3 \text{ m}^2$  runs off  
 density of applied herbicide = 1.0 g/ml

RUNOFF:  
 $0.2 \times 0.5 \text{ pt/acre} \times 0.47 \text{ L/pt} \times 0.616 \times 2.47$   
 $\times 10^{-4} \text{ acre/m}^2 \times 10 \text{ mL/L} \times 3 \text{ m}^2 = 0.02 \text{ mL}$

RECEIVING WATER:  
 Static stream,  
 Dimensions:  $0.15 \times 1 \times 5 \text{ m} = 0.75 \text{ m}^3$  (volume)

DILUTION:  
 $0.02 \text{ mL into } 0.75 \text{ m}^3 = 0.03 \text{ mL/m}^3$   
 $0.03 \text{ mL/m}^3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 / \text{L} \times 10^3 \text{ mg/g} \times 1 \text{ g/ml} = 0.03 \text{ mg/L}$

The calculations presented above illustrate that the probable immediate post—runoff concentrations of TBEE in static water bodies will be in the sub-parts per million range. At maximum application rates (2 pts/acre), these concentrations would range from about 0.1 to 5.2 mg/L. The concentrations for the worst exposure scenario (#1) are greater than (7x) the 96 hour LC50 concentrations for freshwater fish; those for the other scenario are almost an order of magnitude less. The no effect level for TBEE with juvenile Coho salmon is  $\leq 1.0 \text{ mg/L}$  (122). Therefore, under the worst exposure scenario with the maximum application rate of herbicide, the 96 hour LC50 could be exceeded. Under other, less extreme conditions at average application rates, predicted concentrations of the active ingredient would be substantially less than the reported no effect level in Coho salmon. The persistence characteristics of TBEE are such that the ester form of Triclopyr would not likely persist in surface waters for longer than a couple of days, except in those waters in Massachusetts which are acidic where the ester may persist for up to several months. It is also very unlikely that rainbow trout would be impacted at

application rates of 0.5 pts/acre based on the reasonable scenario (#2) which predicts water concentrations of Garlon 4 less than toxic concentrations.

The following factors would also tend to reduce the exposure concentrations that fish would experience: flowing waters would provide greater dilution than assumed for static conditions; the Massachusetts Right-of-Way Management Act mandates an application setback of 10 feet from standing or flowing waters or from wetlands (33 CMR 11.04:(l) and (4) (a)); and actual runoff of the applied herbicide would probably be less than used for these sample calculations. Scenario 1 represents an extremely unlikely event where 20% of all the herbicide applied to an acre runs off into a small water course. The conditions which would foster this type of runoff across setbacks (i.e. heavy rains) would tend to turn static stream systems into flowing water courses and hence increase dilution.

The application rate used in the previous non—target species assessment (June 23, 1990) was 0.5 pints per acre applied basally. The utilities involved in managing rights-of-way and the manufacturer of Garlon 4 have since indicated that the required application rate may range as high as 2-3 quarts of Garlon 4 per acre for effective control of vegetation. The following addition to the exposure assessment examines the resultant changes in the predicted exposure concentrations that might occur in freshwater fish habitats when Garlon 4 is applied at the 2-3 quarts /acre rate.

The change in the application rate will result in the following differences in predicted exposure concentrations from those originally predicted for 0.5 pts/acre:

$$\underline{2 \text{ qt/acre}} \times 2 \text{ pt/qt} = \times 8 \text{ } 0.5 \text{ pt/acre}$$

$$\underline{3 \text{ qt/acre}} \times 2 \text{ pt/qt} = \times 12 \text{ } 0.5 \text{ pt/acre}$$

Application rates will therefore be 8-12 times greater than for the 0.5 pts/acre case. The probable concentrations in water after runoff as previously predicted were 1.3 (Scenario 1) and 0.03 mg/L (Scenario 2) ing butoxyethyl ester of Triclopyr / L. These concentrations would therefore range from 0.24 — 15.6 ing/L for application rates between two and six quarts.

These predicted concentrations encompass and substantially exceed the reported LCSO concentrations for fish (in range of 0.7 - 1.3 mg/L and the NOEL of 1 mg/L for juvenile Coho salmon. The more realistic exposure scenario (#2) predicts exposure concentrations of the same order of magnitude as the LC50 values.

Given that the higher application rates required for vegetation control in some areas have the potential to produce potentially lethal concentrations of the butoxyethyl ester of Triclopyr to fish in water as a result of runoff, a setback greater than the mandated 10 feet from standing or flowing waters (333 CMR 11.04: (1) and (4) (a) ) will provide an additional level of protection when application rates exceed 0.5 pts/acre.

## SUMMARY

Triclopyr exhibits moderate mobility in most of the soils tested. Soils with higher organic carbon content would be expected to retard the mobility of Triclopyr. Trichloropyridinol, the major breakdown product, is less mobile than Triclopyr.

Microbial degradation is the primary mechanism by which Triclopyr is degraded in soils. Degradation rates are variable and appear to be dependent on the soil and climatic conditions. In Massachusetts conditions, Triclopyr can be expected to have moderate persistence when applied in warm weather (late spring —early fall), and slightly longer persistence in colder weather. 713 mg/kg. Rabbits and guinea pigs have oral LDSOs of 550 and 310 mg/kg respectively. The target organ for Triclopyr is in the liver. The only positive result in the oncogenicity studies was an increase in the combined incidence of mammary adenomas and adenocarcinomas in the female rats at the high dose. Mutagenicity tests were negative. The developmental NOEL was reported as 75 mg/kg/d with a slight increase in maternal mortality. Using EPA's carcinogen classification scheme, Triclopyr may be considered a group C carcinogen (possible human carcinogen: limited animal evidence).

## RECOMMENDATION

The herbicide Garlon 4, containing the butoxyethyl ester of Triclopyr (EPA Reg. No. 464-554), is recommended for use in sensitive areas only at application rates of 0.5 pt/acre pursuant to 333 CMR 11.00. Applications at rates up to three quarts per acre are permitted with a setback of 50 feet from standing or flowing waters suitable for fish habitat. The set back restriction may be waived upon demonstration to both the Departments of Food and Agriculture and Environmental Protection that runoff concentrations from applications of Garlon 4 with setbacks less than 50 feet do not pose a threat to fish.

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## Environmental Monitor Notice

### **NOTICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rights-of-Way Management Regulations, 333 CMR 11:00, in order to apply herbicides to control vegetation along electric utility rights-of-way, a 5-year Vegetation Management Plan (VMP) and a Yearly Operational Plan (YOP) must be approved by the Department of Agricultural Resources (DAR). Therefore, notice of receipt of a YOP and procedures for public review is hereby given as required by Section 11.06(3).

A Yearly Operational Plan for Northeast Utilities (Western Massachusetts Electric Company, Holyoke Water Power Company, Holyoke Power and Electric Company) has been submitted to the Department.

Western Massachusetts Electric Company and Holyoke Water Power Company and Holyoke Power and Electric Company have submitted the following summary of their Yearly Operational Plan (YOP):

The YOP describes vegetation maintenance work to be done on transmission line rights-of-way and distribution line rights-of-way. Maps identify the location of rights-of-way scheduled for treatment in 2013. Sensitive areas not readily identifiable in the field are located on these maps including public surface water supplies, and public ground water supply wells and their primary recharge area. Private drinking water supply wells reported by the municipality and made available to the applicant are specified in the YOP.

Herbicide methods including application rates, carriers and adjuvants are presented according to the herbicide application technique and appropriate location. Alternative woody vegetation control procedures are designated as cutting without herbicide treatment and options precluding herbicide use. The companies which will perform the herbicide treatment are listed and identified in the notification given at least 30 days prior to herbicide treatment. Additionally, herbicide applications to rights-of-way in 2013 are subject to a "newspaper-notification" requirement. Target vegetation capable of interfering with the conductors or access is described in terms of desirable and undesirable species. The individual(s) representing the applicant supervising the YOP are provided. Flagging methods to designate sensitive areas on the right-of-way are described with corresponding sketches for public groundwater supply wells, public surface water supplies and wetlands. Herbicide fact sheets as approved by the Department, as well as procedures and locations for handling, mixing, and loading herbicide concentrates are included. Local emergency planning committees are listed for emergency notification of municipal officials.

Municipalities and sites identified in the Northeast Utilities YOP as locations where treatment of rights-of-way with herbicides will be carried out during the calendar year 2013 are:

### SCHEDULED WORK by TOWN

#### **2013 Scheduled Vegetation Maintenance Work**

##### Scheduled work by town:

Note: T - #'s designate transmission lines scheduled for work.

D - #'s designate bulk-supply distribution lines scheduled for work.

"Brush" followed by a street name identifying location of brush.

"Touch-up" designates a touch-up application only

"Vines" treatments specific to vines climbing on poles or equipment

### Distribution

TOWN	Work Locations	Touch-up Locations	Vines
Agawam	D52 Agawam to Suffield St.	D47 Bear Hole Tap D44 Eastern States	Roadsides
Amherst	D1 Podick – UMass D10 Amherst – Mill St	D4 Midway – South Amherst D11 Lanes Quarry-Bay Rd	Roadsides
Ashfield			Roadsides
Becket			Roadsides
Bernardston			Roadsides
Blandford	D27 Blandford - Huntington		Roadsides
Chesterfield			Roadsides
Colrain			Roadsides
Conway	D24 Deerfield-Conway		Roadsides
Cummington			Roadsides
Dalton		D40 Crane Tap, Dalton Sub	Roadsides
Deerfield	D24 Deerfield-Conway	D13 Cumberland-Route 5	Roadsides
Easthampton		D4 Midway – So Amherst	Roadsides
Gill		D18 Montague-Mt Hermon	Roadsides
Granby		D4 Midway – So Amherst	
Granville			Roadsides
Greenfield	D12 Cumberland-Gardner Falls D16 Cumberland-Greenfield	D13 Cumberland-Rt 5 D21 Montague-Overland D68 Greenfield-Main St	Roadsides
Hinsdale			Roadsides
Hadley	D1 Podick - UMass	D4 Midway – So Amherst	Roadsides
Hatfield			Roadsides
Huntington	D27 Blandford - Huntington		Roadsides
Lanesborough			Roadsides
Lee		D41 Pleasant- Fairview	Roadsides
Lenox		D39 Pomeroy-E. New Lenox	Roadsides
Leverett			Roadsides
Leyden			Roadsides
Longmeadow			Roadsides
Ludlow	D50 Red Bridge		Roadsides
Montague	D22 Lake Pleasant Tap	D18 Montague-Mt Hermon D21 Montague-Overland	Roadsides
Montgomery			Roadsides
New Ashford			Roadsides
Northfield			Roadsides
Otis			Roadsides
Pelham			Roadsides

Pittsfield	D42 Clark Rd – North St. D37 Oswald – Rte 20	D40 Crane Tap, Dalton Sub D39 Pomeroy-E. New Lenox	Roadsides
Plainfield			Roadsides
Richmond			Roadsides
Russell	Rte 23 Roadside Brush	Rte 20 Roadside Brush	Roadsides
Sandisfield		Rte 57 Roadside Brush	Roadsides
Shelburne	D12 Cumberland-Gardner Falls		Roadsides
South Hadley		D4 Midway – So Amherst	
Southampton			Roadsides
Southwick			Roadsides
Springfield			Roadsides
Sunderland			Roadsides
Tolland			Roadsides
Tyringham			Roadsides
West Springfield		D47 Bear Hole Tap, D44 Eastern States	Roadsides
Westhampton			Roadsides
Whately			Roadsides

### Transmission

TOWN	Work Locations	Touch-up Locations
Agawam	WT-22B Agawam – W. Springfield – CT River WT-24B Agawam – CT State Line	
Ashfield	WT-03 Northfield - Ashfield	
Becket		W T-33 Pleasant JCT. – Blandford
Blandford		WT-33 Pleasant JCT - Blandford, Blandford - Southwick
Cheshire	WT-02 Doreen – Berkshire – NY State Line	
Chicopee	WT-21B Fairmont – CT River WT-23B Cicopee JCT - Shawinigan	
Conway	WT-03 Northfield - Ashfield	
Dalton	WT-02 Doreen – Berkshire – NY State Line	
Deerfield	WT-03 Northfield - Ashfield	
Easthampton		WT-32 Midway - Elm
Erving	WT-03 Northfield - Ashfield	
Granville		WT-32 Cobble Mt. – Pochassic WT-33 Blandford - Southwick
Hancock	WT-02 Doreen – Berkshire – NY State Line	
Hinsdale	WT-02 Doreen – Berkshire – NY State Line	
Lanesboro	WT-02 Doreen – Berkshire – NY State Line	
Lee		WT-31 Pleasant – Woodland WT-33 Pleasant JCT. - Blandford
Lenox		WT-31 Oswald - Woodland

Ludlow	WT-23B Ludlow – East Springfield	
Montague	WT-03 Northfield - Ashfield	
Otis		WT-33 Pleasant JCT. - Blandford
Pittsfield		WT-31 Doreen - G.E. - Oswald - Woodland
Plainfield	WT-03 Northfield - Ashfield	
Russell		WT-32 Cobble MTN.- Pochassic WT-33 Blandford-Southwick
Shelburne	WT-03 Northfield - Ashfield	
Southampton		WT-32 Gunn - Buck Pond
Southwick		WT-33 Blandford - CT Line
Springfield	WT-23B Ludlow – East Springfield	
West Springfield	WT-22B Agawam – W. Springfield – CT River	

### **Public Review**

The Department of Agricultural Resources (DAR), in particular, seeks the verification of sensitive area locations reported in the YOP. The Department itself has a limited ability to survey the geography, land use, and the water supplies in all the communities through which the rights-of-ways are located. Municipalities, however, have most of this information readily available, and the particular knowledge with which to better certify the sensitive areas in their communities. Therefore, the Department requests and urges the assistance of the "affected" municipalities in reviewing the completeness and accuracy of the maps contained in the submitted document. The DAR has established the following procedures for this review.

Yearly Operational Plans (YOP's) and a copy of this notice will be sent by the applicant to the Conservation Commission, Board of Health (or designated health agent) and to the head of government (mayor, city manager, chair of the board of selectmen) of each municipality where herbicides are to be applied along the rights-of-ways during the calendar year 2013. Municipal agencies and officials will have forty-five (45) days following receipt of the YOP to review the maps contained in the document that indicate the location of "sensitive areas not readily identifiable in the field" for inaccuracies and omissions. "Sensitive areas" will be defined as in Section 11.02, and exclude wetlands which are to be delineated "in the field" as described in the applicant's approved Vegetation Management Plan (VMP).

Municipal agencies and officials are requested to forward the YOP to the appropriate official(s) in the municipality qualified to certify the accuracy of sensitive area locations as indicated on the maps. The maps should be corrected and returned to the applicant, also a copy of the maps with these corrections indicated should be sent to the DAR to the address listed below, within the forty-five day review period. If a city or town needs more time to carry out this review, it should send a written request for an extension to the DAR and cite why there is "good cause" for requesting additional time.

All corrections will be required to be made by the applicant, and corrected maps sent back to the city/town before the YOP can be considered "approved" by the Department for vegetation maintenance in that municipality. Any dispute on the part of the applicant regarding corrections made by municipal authorities should be indicated in writing to the Department and to the city/town which requested the disputed changes within fifteen (15) days of receipt of that request. The Department will decide whether or not the YOP should

be approved without the requested changes. The DAR will consider the "final approval" of the YOP individually for each municipality.

A failure by the city/town to respond to the applicant's submission of this YOP within the forty-five day public review period will be considered by the DAR to indicate agreement by municipal officials with the sensitive area demarcations as provided by the applicant in their YOP.

Any questions or comments on the information provided in this Notice and the procedures established for the municipal review as outlined above should be addressed to:

Rights-of-Way Program  
Pesticide Bureau  
Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources  
251 Causeway Street, Suite 500  
Boston, MA 02114

Any additional questions or comments on any information provided as part of the proposed YOP should be addressed in writing to:

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A copy should also be sent to the Rights-of-Way Program at the above address.