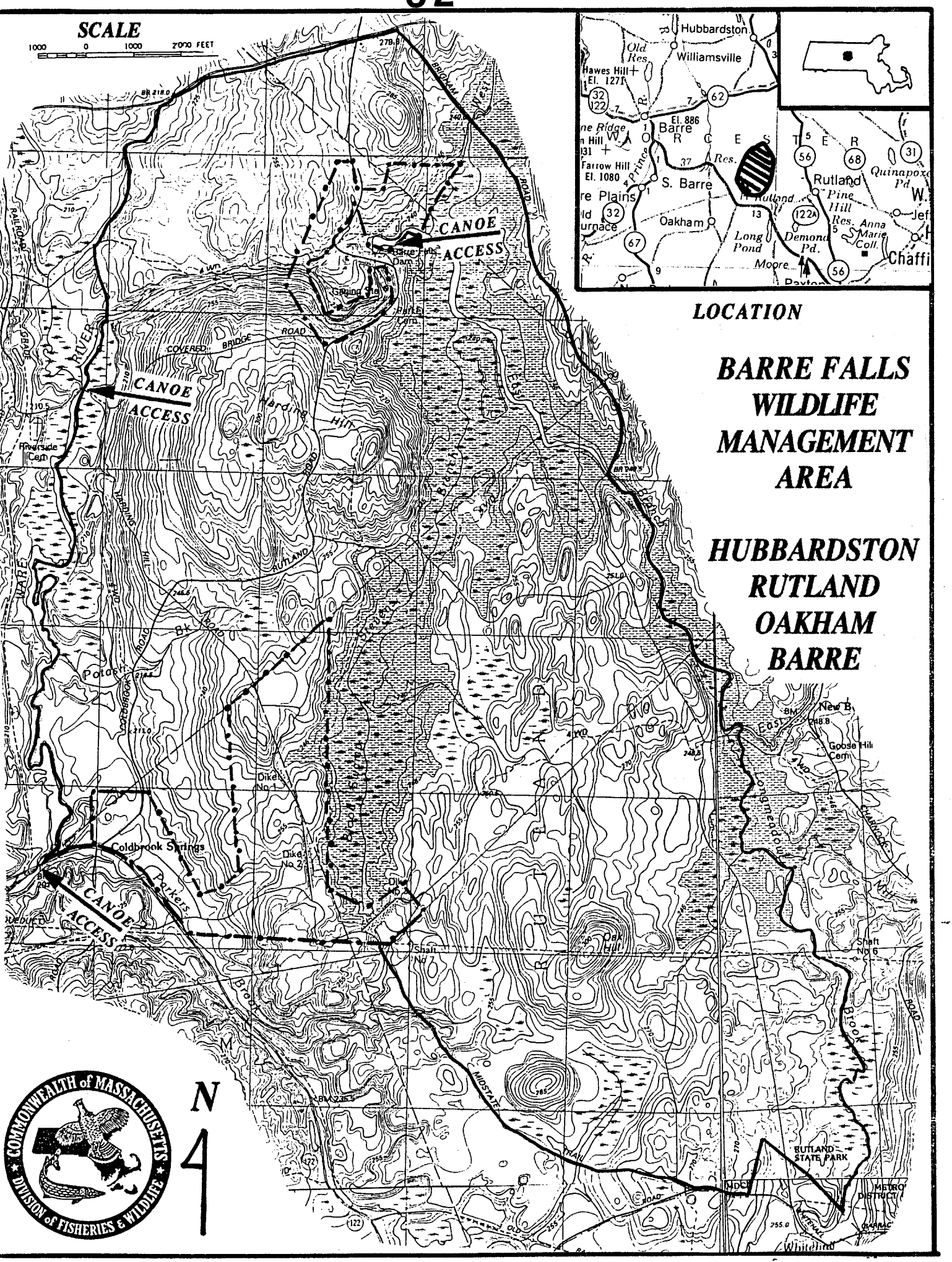

LOCATION

BARRE FALLS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

HUBBARDSTON RUTLAND OAKHAM BARRE

COMMONWEALTH of MASSACHUSETTS
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(Hubbardston/Oakham/Barre/Rutland)

SIZE: This enormous, 10,557-acre area is cooperatively managed by the MDFW through an agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Metropolitan District Commission. The terrain is highly variable, ranging from relatively steep hillsides to nearly level fields and marshlands.
U.S.G.S. Quads: Barre, Sterling

VEGETATION: Mixed hardwood and conifer forest interspersed with open fields, open marsh and dense shrub swamps.

WATER: The area is bordered and interspersed with the Ware River and a number of cold water streams. Trout are stocked in the Ware River and there are native brook trout in most streams. There are three access sites along the river where car top boats and canoes can be launched.

WILDLIFE: Stocked pheasant, grouse, woodcock, deer, turkey, cottontail rabbit, snowshoe hare, aquatic fur-bearers, red and gray fox, gray squirrel and waterfowl, plus numerous nongame species including amphibians, reptiles, raptors and wading birds.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Note that a "hunter orange" hat is required wear for hunters during the pheasant season.