

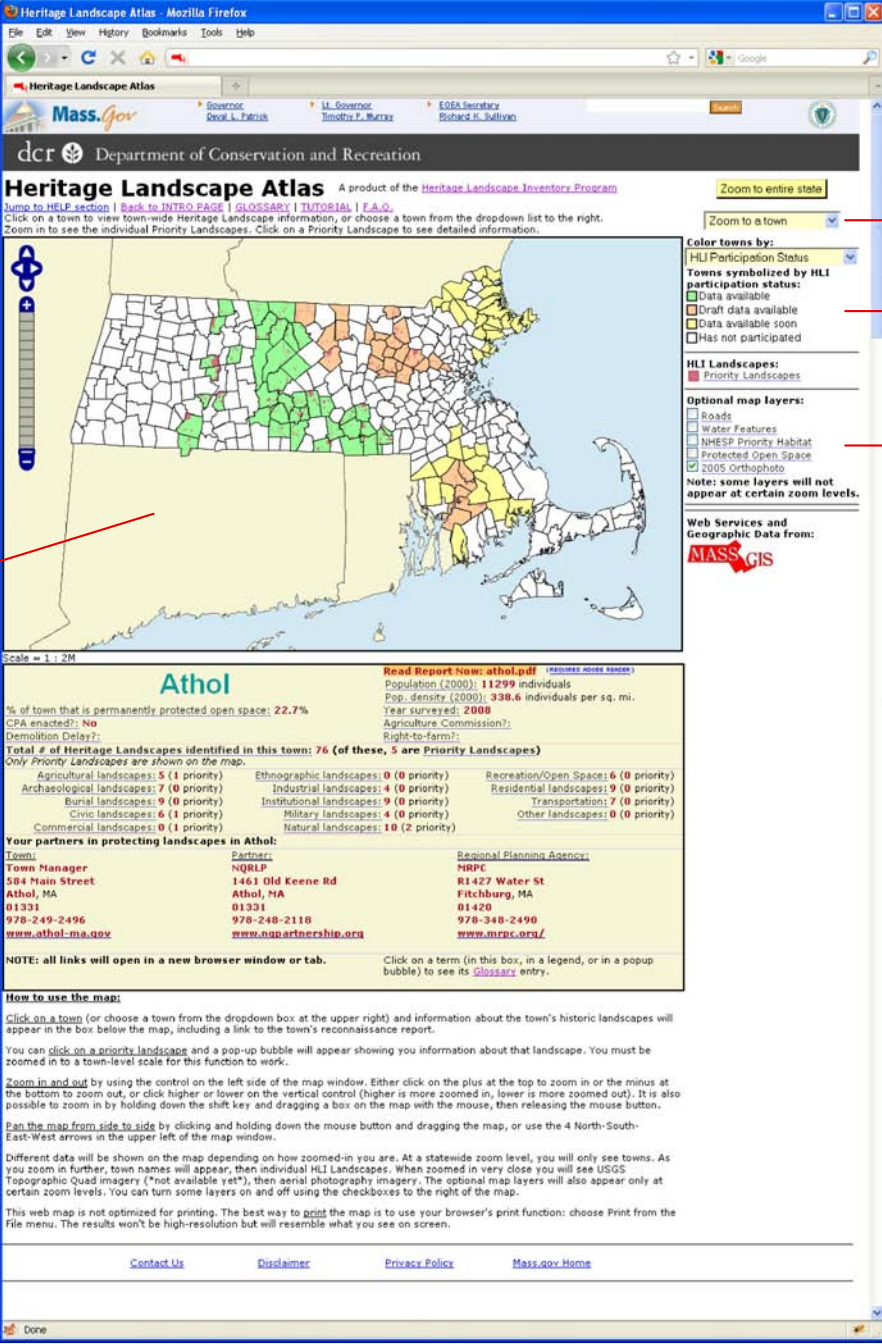
Heritage Landscape Atlas User Guide

An interactive web-based map for exploring historic landscapes

The online Heritage Landscape Atlas enables the user to explore the data collected as part of the ongoing Heritage Landscape Inventory program.
With the Atlas you can:

-  View town-level information about heritage landscapes
-  View individual landscapes in context
-  Access additional resources and information about towns and individual landscapes

The map runs in your web browser without the need for installing any additional software



Navigation tools

Legend

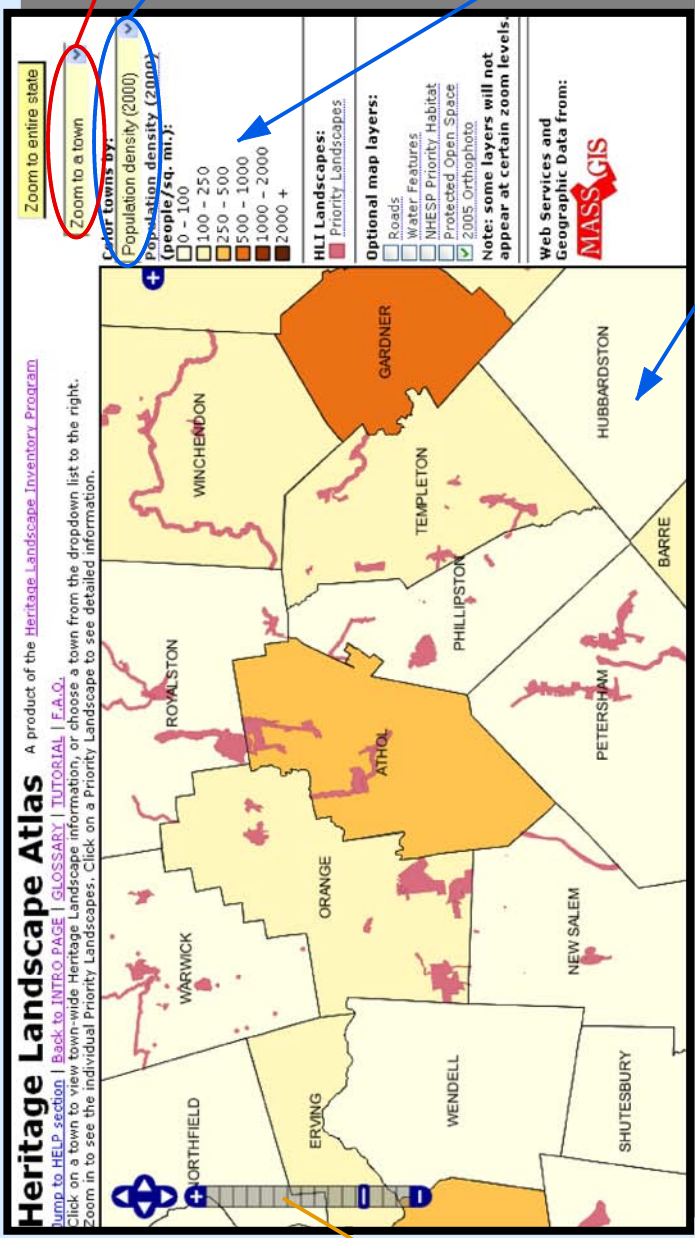
Optional map layers

Navigation tools

Map window

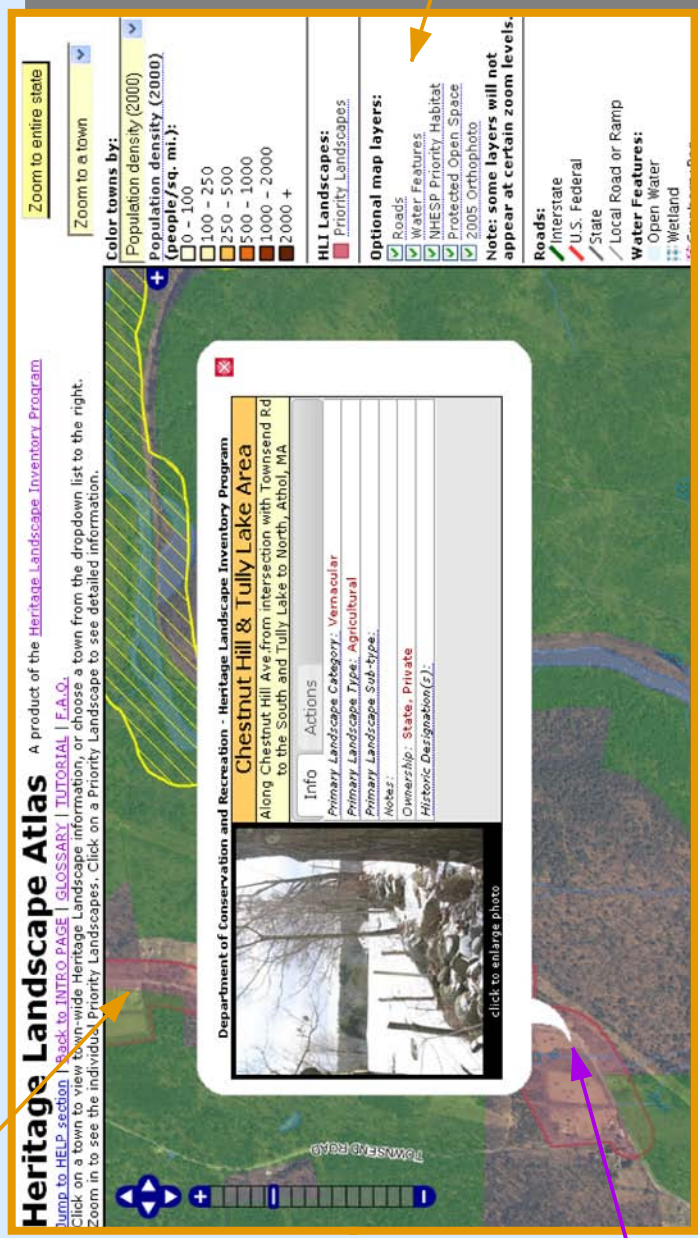
Town-level information

Instructions



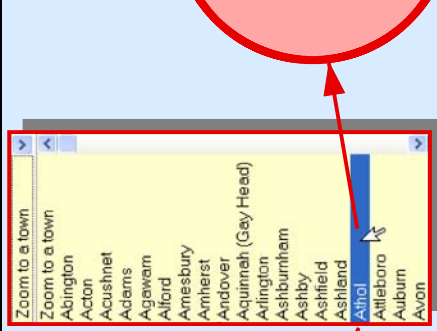
Use the navigation tools

to view a landscape up close



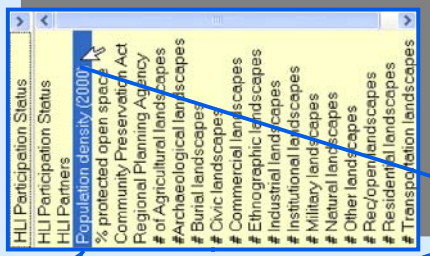
Click on a priority landscape

to view details in a pop-up bubble



Choose a town

to access detailed town-level data



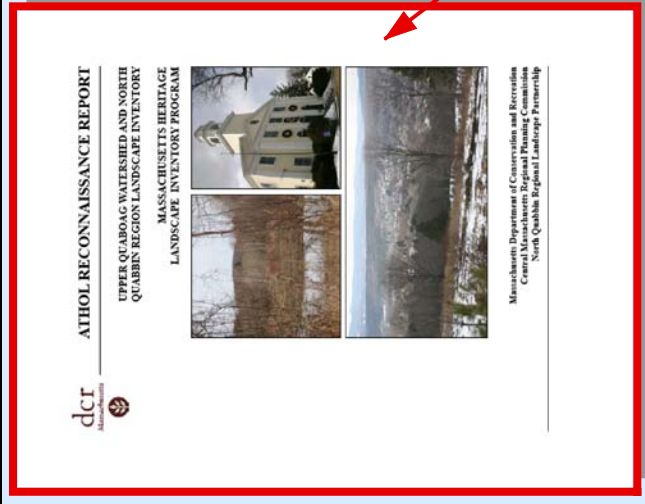
the legend changes to reflect town shading

Symbolize the towns

to compare data across towns

to put the landscapes in context

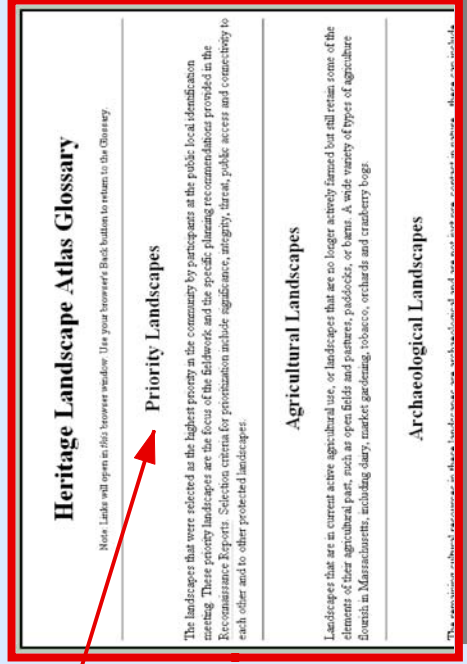
Turn on additional map layers



click here to view the town report



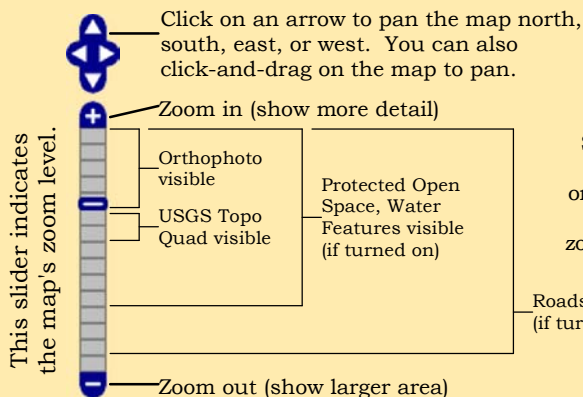
Click a term to view its glossary entry



Visit the Heritage Landscape Atlas at:
<http://www.mass.gov/dcr/stewardship/histland/atlas.htm>

Navigation Tools

The primary map navigation tools are similar to those found in web mapping applications such as Google Maps, Yahoo Maps, and Mapquest.



You can also zoom to a specific area by holding down the Shift key while you click-and-drag a rectangle on the map.

Click this button: [Zoom to entire state](#) to go to the original map extent.

Map Appearance

By using the dropdown menu to the right of the map, towns can be shaded by various demographic and landscape-related categories.



Optional map layers:

- ☐ Roads
- ☐ Water Features
- ☐ NHEHP Priority Habitat
- ☐ Protected Open Space
- ☒ 2005 Orthophoto

Note: some layers will not appear at certain zoom levels.

Some map layers can be turned on and off by the user. These can be helpful to put the landscapes in context.

Printing

At this time the Atlas does not have a built-in printing or exporting function.

You can use your browser's print function (File -- Print...) or take a screenshot and print it using your computer's graphics program.

Town Information

Choosing a town from the town dropdown list: [Zoom to a town](#) (or just clicking on a town on the map) will bring up town-level information in the box below the map.

Demographic and bylaw information

* Heritage Landscape summary information

Contact information

Athol

Read Report Now: [athol.pdf](#) (Requires Adobe Reader)

Population (2000): 11,299 individuals
 Pop. density (2000): 338.6 individuals per sq. mi.
 Year surveyed: 2008
 Agriculture Commission?:
 Right-to-farm?:

% of town that is permanently protected open space: 22.7%
 CPA enacted?: No
 Demolition Delay?:

Total # of Heritage Landscapes identified in this town: 76 (of these, 5 are Priority Landscapes)
 Only Priority Landscapes are shown on the map.

Agricultural landscapes: 5 (1 priority)	Ethnographic landscapes: 0 (0 priority)	Recreation/Open Space: 6 (0 priority)
Archaeological landscapes: 7 (0 priority)	Industrial landscapes: 4 (0 priority)	Residential landscapes: 9 (0 priority)
Burial landscapes: 9 (0 priority)	Institutional landscapes: 9 (0 priority)	Transportation: 7 (0 priority)
Civic landscapes: 6 (1 priority)	Military landscapes: 4 (0 priority)	Other landscapes: 0 (0 priority)
Commercial landscapes: 0 (1 priority)	Natural landscapes: 10 (2 priority)	

Your partners in protecting landscapes in Athol:

Town:	Partner:	Regional Planning Agency:
Town Manager:	NQRLP	MRPC
584 Main Street	1461 Old Keene Rd	R1427 Water St
Athol, MA	Athol, MA	Fitchburg, MA
01331	01331	01420
978-249-2496	978-248-2118	978-348-2490
www.athol-ma.gov	www.nqpartnership.org	www.mrpc.org/

NOTE: all links will open in a new browser window or tab.

Click on a term (in this box, in a legend, or in a popup bubble) to see its [Glossary](#) entry.

* NOTE: the landscape totals listed in this section are for all landscapes identified at a public meeting. Only landscapes that were selected as "Priority" are shown individually on the map. More towns' data will become available as data entry is completed and as more towns participate.

Landscape Information

Clicking on a landscape (red shapes on the map) will bring up detailed information in a pop-up bubble. You can click on the photo thumbnail to enlarge it.

Department of Conservation and Recreation - Heritage Landscape Inventory Program

Chestnut Hill & Tully Lake Area

Along Chestnut Hill Ave from intersection with Townsend Rd to the South and Tully Lake to North, Athol, MA

Info	Actions
Primary Landscape Category: Vernacular	
Primary Landscape Type: Agricultural	
Primary Landscape Sub-type:	
Notes:	
Ownership: State, Private	
Historic Designation(s):	

click to enlarge photo

Name and location of the Priority Landscape

Two tabs of additional Priority Landscape information, including recommended actions

"Actions Taken" will be filled in as recommendations are implemented.

To reduce unintended clicks, this function is disabled when you are zoomed out beyond a regional extent.

The data in the Heritage Landscape Atlas is intended for comparative analysis and/or planning use only and should not be used for regulatory purposes. Boundaries of the priority heritage landscapes are approximate and do not reflect or convey any legal protection status nor trigger any regulatory review.

Web services and geographic data provided by the
 Office of Geographic Information (MassGIS): mass.gov/mgis

