



OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES

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Laurel Lake, Lenox

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

DIVISION OF WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

The mission of the **Department of Conservation and Recreation** (DCR) is to protect, promote, and enhance our commonwealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources for the well-being of all. DCR fulfills its mission through the stewardship of over 450,000 acres of parks and forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, dams, and parkways. DCR also promotes conservation efforts throughout the state, including water resource protection, beach re-nourishment, aquatic invasive species management, and flood hazard mitigation.



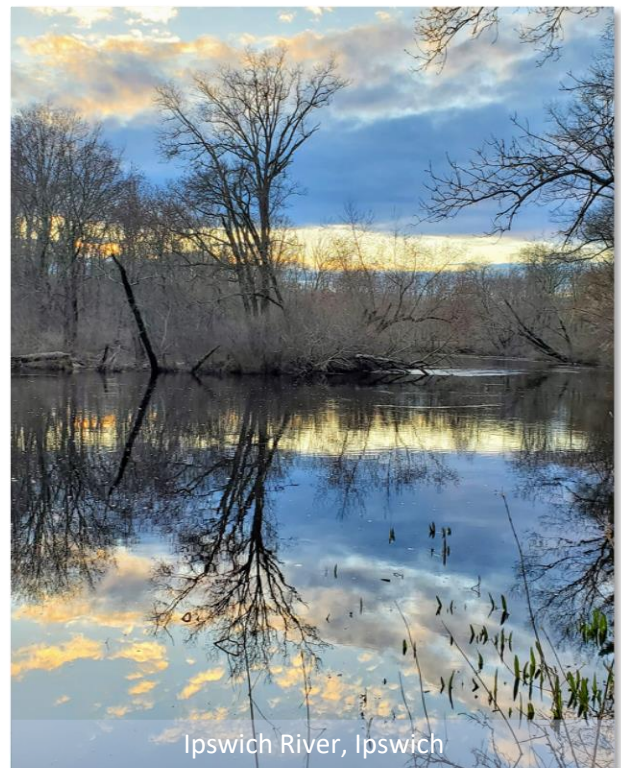
Crow Hill Pond, Leominster

DCR OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES

The DCR **Office of Water Resources** (OWR) works on behalf of people and the environment to protect the water resources on which we all depend. By providing science-based policy, technical assistance, and resource management, our three program areas work to ensure that Massachusetts has plentiful water to support a healthy environment and economic development for generations to come, and that those generations will be better prepared to face extreme weather and will have access to healthy lakes, ponds, and rivers.

We invite you to learn more about the below programs on the pages that follow.

- Flood Hazard Management Program
- Lakes and Ponds Program
- Water Resources Assessment and Planning Program



Ipswich River, Ipswich

FLOOD HAZARD MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Flood Hazard Management Program (FHMP) is the state coordinating office for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

- FHMP staff helps homeowners, professionals, and local officials to navigate the requirements of the NFIP.
- Staff provides technical assistance to NFIP communities on a wide range of matters, including floodplain management best practices, flood-resistant standards for construction, floodplain mapping issues, flood insurance questions, and mitigation options to reduce flood losses.



FY2021 FHMP HIGHLIGHTS

In FY2021, FHMP staff participated at the national level with engagement in the rollout of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's new Risk Rating 2.0 methodology for rating flood insurance policies across the nation. Other accomplishments of the FHMP in FY2021 include:

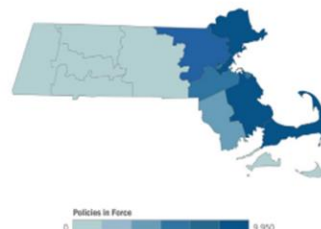
- 22 Community Assistance Visits and 15 training events
- 689 technical assistance contacts to help 331 of the state's 341 NFIP communities
- Implementation of an updated Massachusetts Model Floodplain Bylaw to assist NFIP communities with federal compliance
- Coordination with state, national, federal, and local partners to monitor and review floodplain development, mitigation projects, and local and regional resiliency efforts
- Coordination with other DCR leaders on agency-wide climate-adaptation measures

Massachusetts — Risk Rating 2.0

With the implementation of Risk Rating 2.0, FEMA delivers rates that more accurately reflect flood risk and ensure the National Flood Insurance Program will be here for this generation and generations to come.

National Flood Insurance Program in Massachusetts

NFIP Policies in Force by County in Massachusetts



A significant part of FEMA's NFIP Transformation is Risk Rating 2.0, which will fundamentally change the way FEMA prices insurance and determines an individual property's flood risk.

Risk Rating 2.0 is equity in action. With Risk Rating 2.0, individuals will no longer pay more than their share in flood insurance premiums based on the value of their homes. Roughly two-thirds of policyholders with older pre-FIRM homes will see a premium decrease.

FEMA will reduce disaster-related suffering and disaster-related costs in Massachusetts through insurance and the mitigation of flood risks by leveraging advances in industry best practices, technology, and flood risk modeling.

State Profile for Risk Rating 2.0

LAKES AND PONDS PROGRAM

The mission of the Lakes and Ponds Program is to protect, restore, and enhance the ecological integrity and recreational opportunities of the Commonwealth's lakes and ponds, including DCR's 300 lakes and 51 freshwater swimming beaches.

- Massachusetts has over 3,500 lakes, approximately 300 of which are on DCR property.
- The program works on behalf of visitors to DCR properties and all who use lakes and ponds, including municipalities, communities, and lake advocate groups.
- The program implements its mission through protection and restoration projects; public education, outreach and technical assistance; monitoring and assessment of lakes and their watersheds; and partnerships with stakeholders at the local, regional, state, and federal levels.

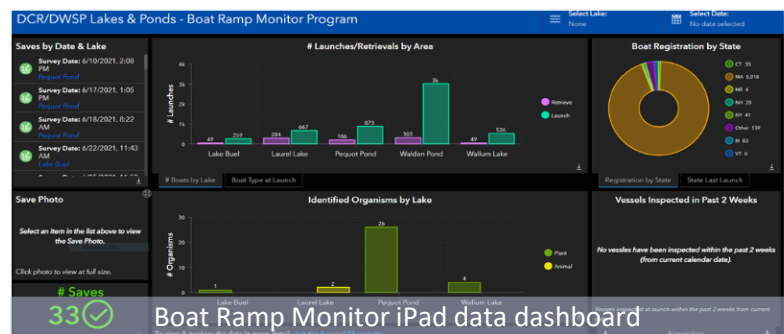


FY2021 LAKES & PONDS PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

PREVENTING AND MANAGING THE SPREAD OF INVASIVE SPECIES

Early detection of aquatic invasive species (AIS) in lakes and ponds is key for DCR staff to implement rapid response protocols and manage potential infestations as early as possible after introduction.

In FY2021, with the assistance of a Federal Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Grant, program staff implemented use of iPads by Boat Ramp Monitors (BRMs) at seven monitored priority lakes in the state parks system. Each summer, the BRMs inspect vessels that are entering or exiting a waterbody to ensure no AIS are being transported. Species presence/absence and other qualitative data were recorded in real-time on the iPads, which allowed for monitoring and rapid response if an organism was identified. Staff worked closely with DCR Watershed GIS Director Erica Tefft to develop and manage this monitoring tool.



Also in FY2021, Lakes and Ponds Program staff:

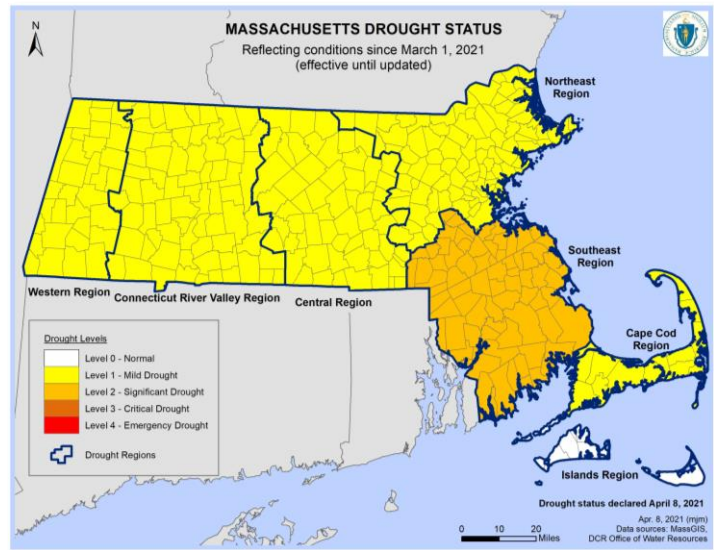
- Managed nearly 1,000 acres of AIS at DCR properties throughout the Commonwealth
- Offered Weed Watcher trainings for public groups to educate residents about aquatic invasive species and to provide hands-on training in identification

WATER RESOURCES ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING PROGRAM

The WRAP mission is to provide science-based policy and technical assistance to decision-makers and the public to ensure that the long-term water needs of the Commonwealth's residents, communities, and environment can be met.

WRAP also provides technical and administrative staff to the Massachusetts Water Resources Commission.

Established in 1956, the Commission is responsible for developing, coordinating, and overseeing the Commonwealth's water policy and planning activities. To learn more about our work on Commission programs, see FY2021 WRAP Highlights below and in the [WRC annual report](#).



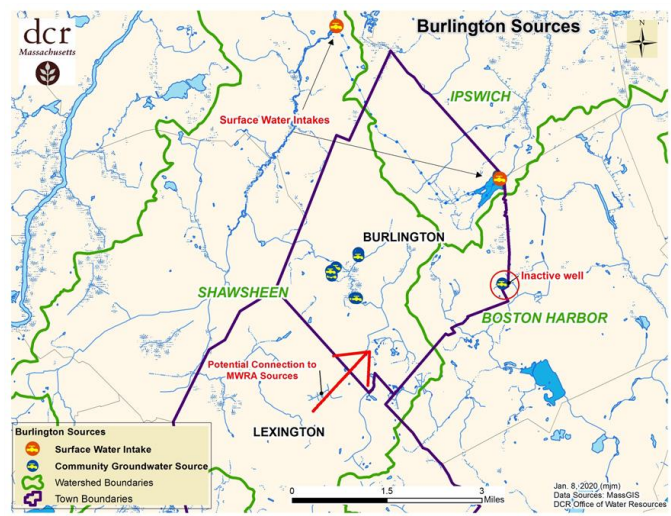
FY2021 WRAP HIGHLIGHTS

THE INTERBASIN TRANSFER ACT (ITA)

The ITA protects Massachusetts' vital water resources and the communities that rely on them. It ensures that communities transferring drinking water and wastewater between river basins practice water conservation, and that the hydrology in the donor basin is protected. The process is transparent and includes robust public input.

In FY2021, staff reviewed both new and ongoing projects including:

- The Town of North Reading's application to increase the present rate of Interbasin Transfer of water from the Town of Andover, which was approved in August 2020
- The Town of Burlington's application for approval of an action to increase the present rate of Interbasin Transfer of water from the MWRA System, which was approved in November 2020
- Presented on proposed updates to the ITA Performance Standards for water rates and billing
- Monitored continued compliance with conditions for previously approved ITA projects



FY2021 WRAP HIGHLIGHTS, CONTINUED

MASSACHUSETTS WATER CONSERVATION STANDARDS

The Commission established the Massachusetts Water Conservation Standards (WCS) in 1992, setting statewide goals for water-use efficiency and providing guidance for effective conservation.

In FY2021, staff launched the water conservation toolkit. The website targets a wide range of water users, including residents, businesses, water suppliers, planners and other municipal officials, institutions, agricultural entities, and educators. Branded “Conserve MA Water,” the website (www.mass.gov/conservemawater) features Massachusetts-specific guidance on actions users can take to reduce their water use. It features tools and outreach material that can be easily downloaded and shared.

Also in FY2021, staff presented key components of the best management practices guide: *Collecting, Managing, and Analyzing Water Use Data*. This guide was developed by DCR staff, Tighe and Bond, and Amy Vickers and Associates, with funding and technical assistance from the Division of Ecological Restoration, in FY2019-20, to support the Water Conservation Standards.



WATER NEEDS FORECASTS

WRAP staff works with public water suppliers to develop 15- to 20-year water needs forecasts, using a methodology approved by the Water Resources Commission. The forecasts are used by suppliers in applying for Water Management Act (WMA) permits and in long-range planning.



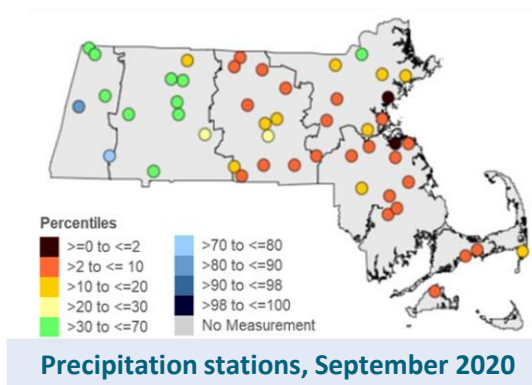
In FY2021, WRAP staff consulted with MassDEP and ten public water suppliers in eight river basins (Blackstone, Buzzards Bay, Concord, Ipswich, Merrimack, Nashua, Parker, and Westfield basins) to review, revise, or prepare new water needs forecasts.

FY2021 WRAP HIGHLIGHTS, CONTINUED

USGS COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The U.S. Geological Survey and the state have had a water resources partnership since 1904, when the state's first modern stream gage was installed in the Connecticut River. The program currently maintains 191 monitoring stations providing data on:

- Streamflow— 58 real-time gages
- Groundwater— 65 manual and 59 automated gages
- Precipitation— 5 gages
- Tides—3 gages
- Soil moisture—1 gage



In FY2021, staff applied for and was awarded a National Groundwater Monitoring Network (NGWMN) grant to upgrade 32 manually measured wells in the Climate Response Network to real-time measurement and data provision and to update the NGWMN well characteristics database.

HYDROLOGIC CONDITIONS, DROUGHT MONITORING AND PRECIPITATION PROGRAM

WRAP staff monitors and analyzes water conditions monthly and produces a [Hydrologic Conditions Report](#), covering precipitation trends, rainfall deficits, river conditions, groundwater levels, and reservoir, lake and impoundment levels. Staff uses these data to monitor for a potentially developing drought or deteriorating conditions during droughts and to advise the state's Drought Management Task Force (DMTF).

Of the hydrologic monitoring networks, WRAP staff manages the precipitation network, which has been in operation since 1956 and currently provides data from 50 active stations in Massachusetts. Other networks are operated cooperatively with the USGS. These data are critical to drought monitoring.

IN FY2021, WRAP staff continued to advise the DMTF in response to the drought that started in May 2020 and extended until December 2020. However, remaining deficits in groundwater combined with above-normal temperatures to begin 2021 resulted in renewed drought declarations from February to beyond the end of FY2021 in June.

Also in FY2021, WRAP staff continued to work with the Northeast Regional Climate Center at Cornell University to develop a [Drought Dashboard](#) – a web-based tool to provide data and maps of drought indices, hydrologic conditions, and drought monitoring. This tool will enhance data processing capabilities and analyses for DMTF meetings.



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APPENDIX A LIST OF FY21 SERVICES PROVIDED AND LOCATIONS

Flood Hazard Management Program	
City or Town	Service Provided
Abington	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Acton	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Acushnet	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Adams	Community Assistance Visit/Contact
Agawam	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Amesbury	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Amherst	Community Assistance Visit/Contact
Aquinnah	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Arlington	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Ashby	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Ashfield	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Ashland	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Attleboro	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Auburn	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Ayer	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Barnstable	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Bellingham	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Belmont	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Berkley	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Bernardston	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Beverly	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Billerica	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Bolton	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Boston	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Bourne	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Boxford	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Braintree	Community Assistance Visit/Contact
Brewster	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Brockton	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Buckland	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Burlington	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Cambridge	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Canton	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Carlisle	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Carver	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Charlemont	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Charlton	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Chatham	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Chelmsford	Technical Assistance/Meeting

Flood Hazard Management Program	
City or Town	Service Provided
Chelsea	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Chicopee	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Clarksburg	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Cohasset	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Colrain	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Concord	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Conway	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Cummington	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Danvers	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Dartmouth	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Dedham	Community Assistance Visit/Contact
Deerfield	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Dennis	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Dighton	Community Assistance Visit/Contact
Dracut	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Dudley	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Duxbury	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Eastham	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Easton	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Edgartown	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Erving	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Everett	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Fairhaven	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Fall River	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Falmouth	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Fitchburg	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Foxborough	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Framingham	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Franklin	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Franklin County	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Freetown	Community Assistance Visit/Contact
Gardner	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Georgetown	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Gill	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Gloucester	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Gosnold	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Granby	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Granville	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Great Barrington	Technical Assistance/Meeting

Flood Hazard Management Program	
City or Town	Service Provided
Greenfield	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Groton	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Groveland	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Hadley	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Halifax	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Hamilton	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Hampden	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Hanover	Community Assistance Visit/Contact
Hanson	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Harvard	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Harwich	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Hatfield	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Haverhill	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Hawley	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Heath	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Hingham	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Hinsdale	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Holbrook	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Holland	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Holliston	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Holyoke	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Hull	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Ipswich	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Kingston	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Lakeville	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Lee	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Leicester	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Lenox	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Leominster	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Leverett	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Lexington	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Leyden	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Lowell	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Lynn	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Lynnfield	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Manchester-by-the-Sea	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Mansfield	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Marion	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Marshfield	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Mashpee	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Mattapoisett	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Maynard	Technical Assistance/Meeting

Flood Hazard Management Program	
City or Town	Service Provided
Medfield	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Medford	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Medway	Community Assistance Visit/Contact
Melrose	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Merrimac	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Methuen	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Middleborough	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Middleton	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Milford	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Milton	Community Assistance Visit/Contact
Monroe	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Montague	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Nahant	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Nantucket	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Natick	Technical Assistance/Meeting
New Bedford	Technical Assistance/Meeting
New Marlborough	Technical Assistance/Meeting
New Salem	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Newbury	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Newburyport	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Newton	Community Assistance Visit/Contact
Norfolk	Technical Assistance/Meeting
North Andover	Technical Assistance/Meeting
North Attleborough	Community Assistance Visit/Contact
North Reading	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Northampton	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Northborough	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Northbridge	Community Assistance Visit/Contact
Northfield	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Norton	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Norwell	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Norwood	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Oak Bluffs	Technical Assistance/Meeting
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Pelham	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Pembroke	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Pepperell	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Peru	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Pittsfield	Technical Assistance/Meeting

Flood Hazard Management Program	
City or Town	Service Provided
Plainville	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Plymouth	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Plympton	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Provincetown	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Quincy	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Randolph	Community Assistance Visit/Contact
Raynham	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Reading	Community Assistance Visit/Contact
Rehoboth	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Revere	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Richmond	Technical Assistance/Meeting
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Rockport	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Rowe	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Russell	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Rutland	Technical Assistance/Meeting
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Sandwich	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Saugus	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Savoy	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Scituate	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Seekonk	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Sharon	Community Assistance Visit/Contact
Shelburne	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Sherborn	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Shutesbury	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Somerset	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Somerville	Technical Assistance/Meeting
South Hadley	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Southborough	Community Assistance Visit/Contact
Southwick	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Springfield	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Stockbridge	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Stoughton	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Sturbridge	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Sunderland	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Sutton	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Swampscott	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Swansea	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Tewksbury	Technical Assistance/Meeting

Flood Hazard Management Program	
City or Town	Service Provided
Tisbury	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Tolland	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Topsfield	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Truro	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Tyngsborough	Community Assistance Visit/Contact
Tyringham	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Uxbridge	Community Assistance Visit/Contact
Walpole	Community Assistance Visit/Contact
Waltham	Technical Assistance/Meeting
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Weston	Technical Assistance/Meeting
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Westwood	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Weymouth	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Whately	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Whitman	Technical Assistance/Meeting
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Winchester	Community Assistance Visit/Contact
Winthrop	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Woburn	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Worcester	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Worthington	Technical Assistance/Meeting
Yarmouth	Technical Assistance/Meeting

APPENDIX A (CONTINUED) LIST OF FY21 SERVICES PROVIDED AND LOCATIONS

Lakes and Ponds Program			
City or Town	Location	Waterbody	Service Provided
Abington	Ames Nowell State Park	Cleveland Pond	Aquatic Plant Management
Andover	Harold Parker State Forest	Field Pond	Aquatic Plant Management
Becket	October Mountain State Forest	Buckley Dunton Lake	Aquatic Plant Management
Boston, Cambridge, Newton, Watertown	Charles River Reservation	Charles River Lower Basin	Aquatic Plant Management Permitting
Cheshire	Town Route 8	Cheshire Reservoir	Zebra Mussel Dive Inspection
Clarksburg	Clarksburg State Park	Mausert's Pond	Aquatic Plant Management
Clinton	Wachusett Reservoir Watershed	South Meadow Pond System	Aquatic Plant Management
Concord	Walden Pond State Reservation	Walden Pond	Erosion Control Planning & Permitting, Boat Ramp Monitor
Douglas	Douglas State Forest	Wallum Lake	Stormwater & Erosion Control Design & Permitting, Boat Ramp Monitor
East Otis	Tolland State Forest	Otis Reservoir & Big Pond	Aquatic Plant Management
Egremont	Prospect Lake Road	Prospect Lake	Zebra Mussel Dive Inspection
Framingham	DCR Water Supply Protection	Stearns Reservoir	Aquatic Plant Management & Boat Ramp Development
Framingham, Natick, Wayland	Lake Cochituate State Park	Lake Cochituate & Fiske Pond	Aquatic Plant Management & Baseline Water Quality Monitoring
Georgetown	DFG Office of Fishing & Boating site	Rock Pond	Aquatic Plant Management
Great Barrington	Lake Mansfield Road	Lake Mansfield	Zebra Mussel Dive Inspection
Groton, Pepperell	J. Harry Rich State Forest	Nashua River	Aquatic Plant Management
Ipswich, Topsfield	Willowdale State Forest	Hood Pond	Aquatic Plant Management
Lee, Lenox	Town Route 20	Laurel Lake	Zebra Mussel Dive Inspection, Boat Ramp Monitors
Marshfield	Town of Marshfield	Marshfield Ponds	Aquatic Plant Management
Medford, Somerville	Mystic River Reservation	Mystic Lakes & River	Aquatic Plant Management
Milton	Blue Hills Reservation	Houghton's Pond	Aquatic Plant Management
Monterey	DCR Route 57	Lake Buel	Zebra Mussel Dive Inspection
Multiple Locations	Multiple Locations	10 Lakes & Ponds	eDNA Analysis of Lakes at High Risk for Zebra Mussels
Multiple Locations	Multiple Locations	29 Lakes & Ponds	AIS Surveys & Mapping
Newburyport	Maudslay State Park	Flowering Pond	Post-Dredging Monitoring
Newton	Charles River Reservation	Ware's Cove, Charles River	Aquatic Plant Management
Newton, Waltham	Charles River Reservation	Purgatory Cove, Charles River	Aquatic Plant Management & Dredge Feasibility Study
Norfolk	Bristol-Blake State Reservation	Stony Brook Pond	Aquatic Plant Management

Lakes and Ponds Program			
City or Town	Location	Waterbody	Service Provided
North Adams	Natural Bridge State Park	Natural Bridge Pond	Sediment Removal, Phase II
Pittsfield	City - Burbank Park & Hancock Road	Lake Onota & Pontoosuc Lake	Zebra Mussel Dive Inspection, Boat Ramp Monitor Grants
Richmond	Town - Beach Road	Richmond Pond	Zebra Mussel Dive Inspection
Rutland	Rutland State Park	White Hall Pond	Aquatic Plant Management
Stockbridge	Town Route 183	Stockbridge Bowl	Zebra Mussel Dive Inspection, Boat Ramp Monitor Grant
Sturbridge	Walker Pond State Reservation	Walker Pond	Aquatic Plant Management
Waltham, Weston, Newton	Charles River Reservation	Charles River Lakes District	Aquatic Plant Management
Westfield	Hampton Ponds State Park	Pequot Pond	Zebra Mussel Dive Inspection
Westfield	Hampton Ponds State Park	Pequot Pond	Boat Ramp Monitor
Westminster	Leominster State Forest	Crow Hill & Paradise Ponds	Aquatic Plant Management
Virtual	North American Lake Management Society annual symposium		Attendees
Virtual	Northeast Aquatic Nuisance Species Panel		Panel Co-Chair and Attendees
Virtual	Northeast Aquatic Plant Management Society meeting		Attendees

Water Resources Assessment and Planning Program	
City or Town	Service Provided
Auburn	Interbasin Transfer Act Pre-Application
Auburn	Water Needs Forecast, Blackstone River Basin
Beverly-Salem WSB	Water Needs Forecast, Ipswich River Basin
Billerica	Water Needs Forecast Review, Concord River Basin
Burlington	Interbasin Transfer Act Approval
Buzzards Bay WD	Water Needs Forecast, Buzzards Bay Basin
Foxborough	Interbasin Transfer Act Review of Monitoring Conditions
Hudson	Water Needs Forecast Review, Concord River Basin
Ipswich	Water Needs Forecast Review, Parker River Basin
Lunenburg	Water Needs Forecast, Nashua River Basin
Marion	Water Needs Forecast Review, Buzzards Bay Basin
Merrimac	Water Needs Forecast Review, Merrimack River Basin
North Reading	Interbasin Transfer Act Approval
Shrewsbury	Interbasin Transfer Act Applicability Review
Southwick	Water Needs Forecast Review, Westfield