

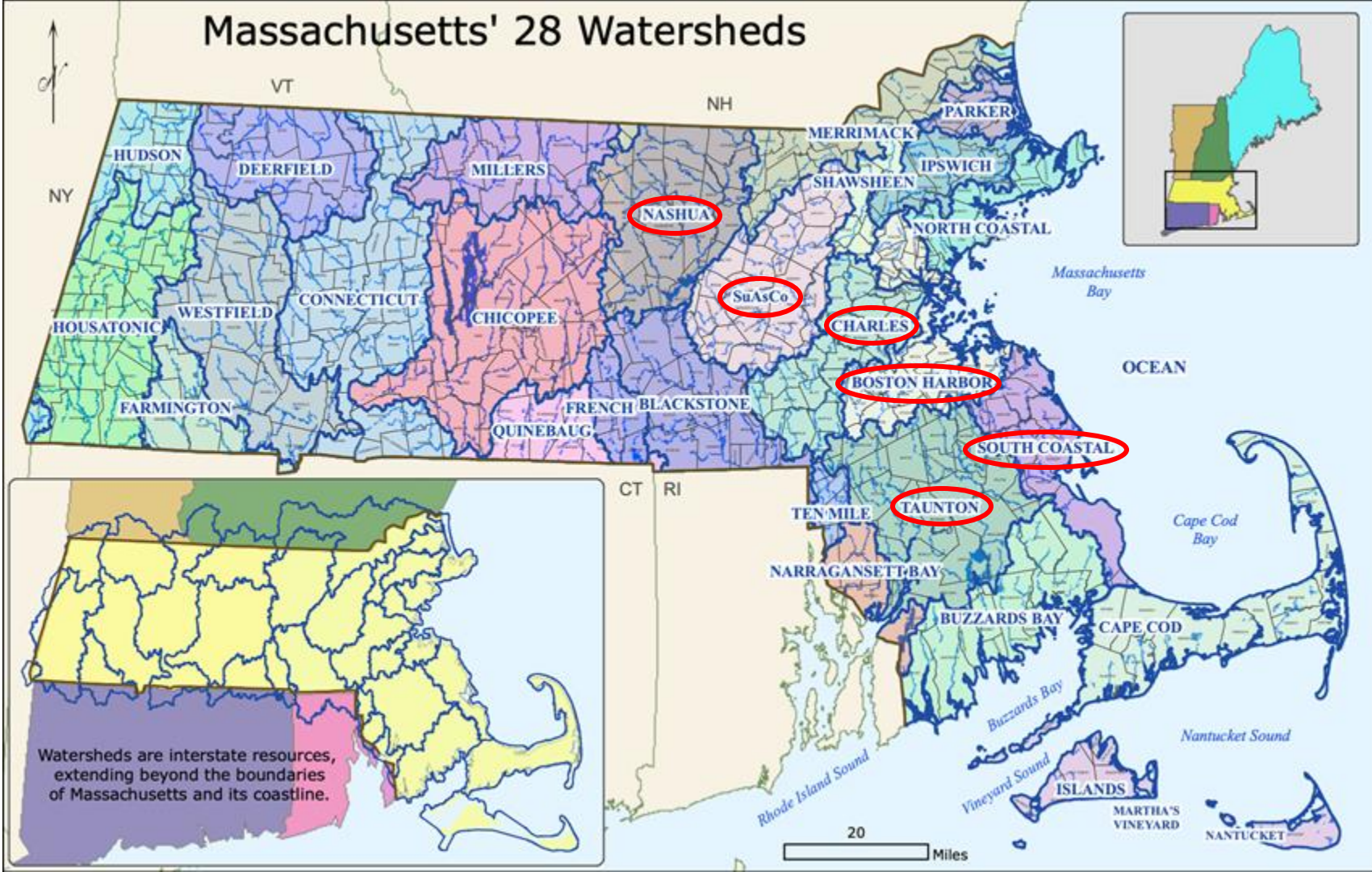


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Drought Management Task Force Updates

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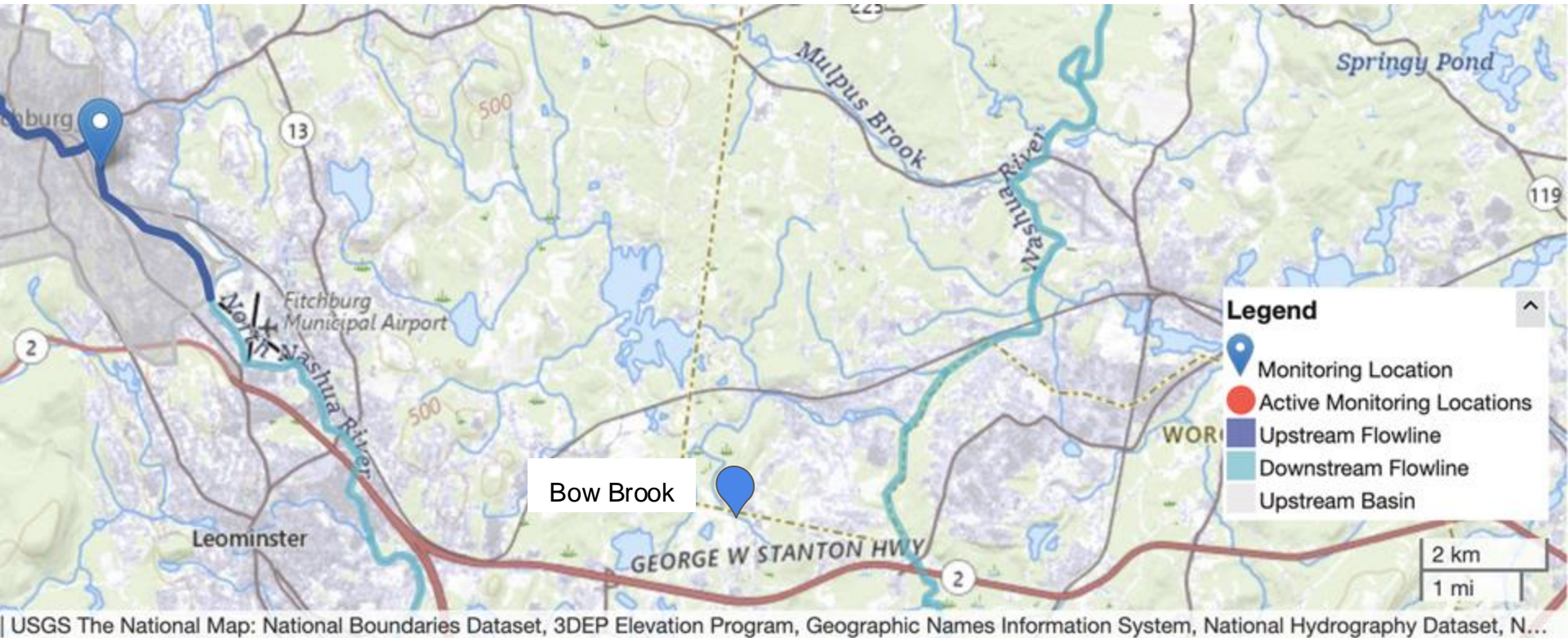
Massachusetts' 28 Watersheds



Watersheds are interstate resources, extending beyond the boundaries of Massachusetts and its coastline.

20 Miles

Nashua River Watershed



Report courtesy of: Water Quality Volunteer, Nashua River Watershed Association (provided by Jessica Veysey Powell)

Volunteer “has never seen [the brook] dry before, even during our most recent drought”

Bow Brook, Lancaster (coldwater fish resource stream)



mid-October 2024

Concord River Watershed (SuAsCo)



Photo courtesy of:
Jane Calvin, Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust

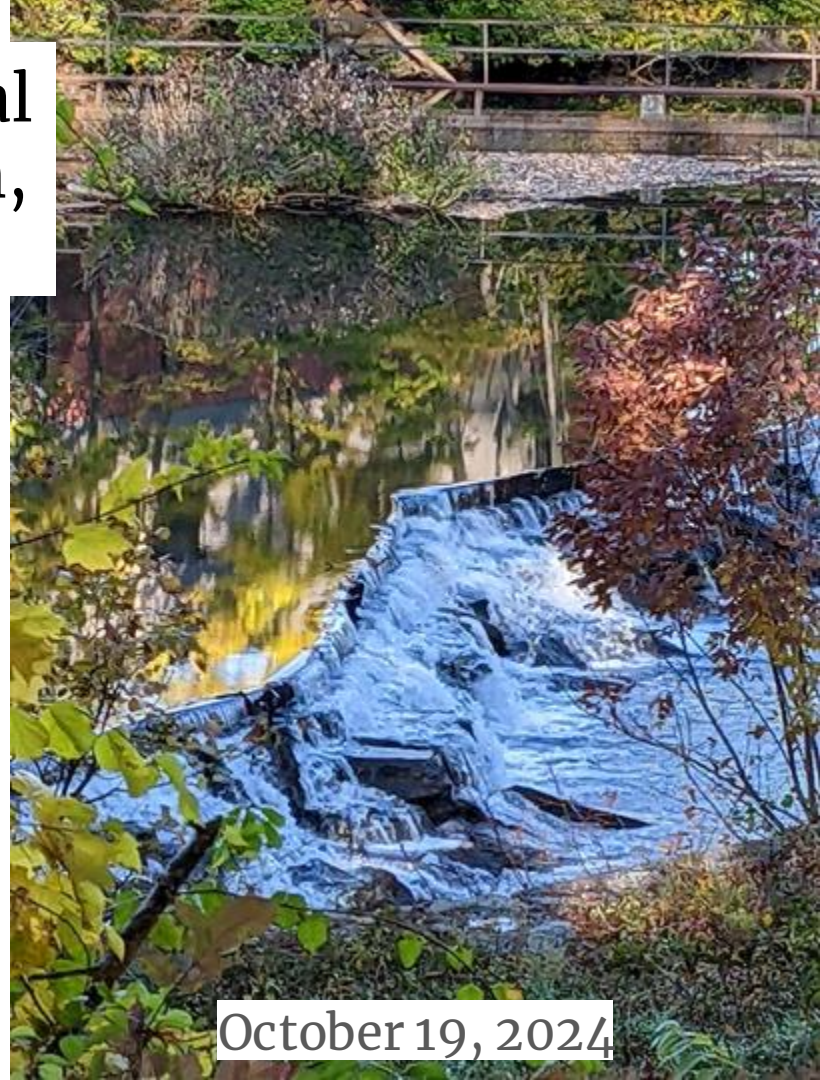
Centennial Falls Dam, Lowell

Avg flow
October:
200 cfs

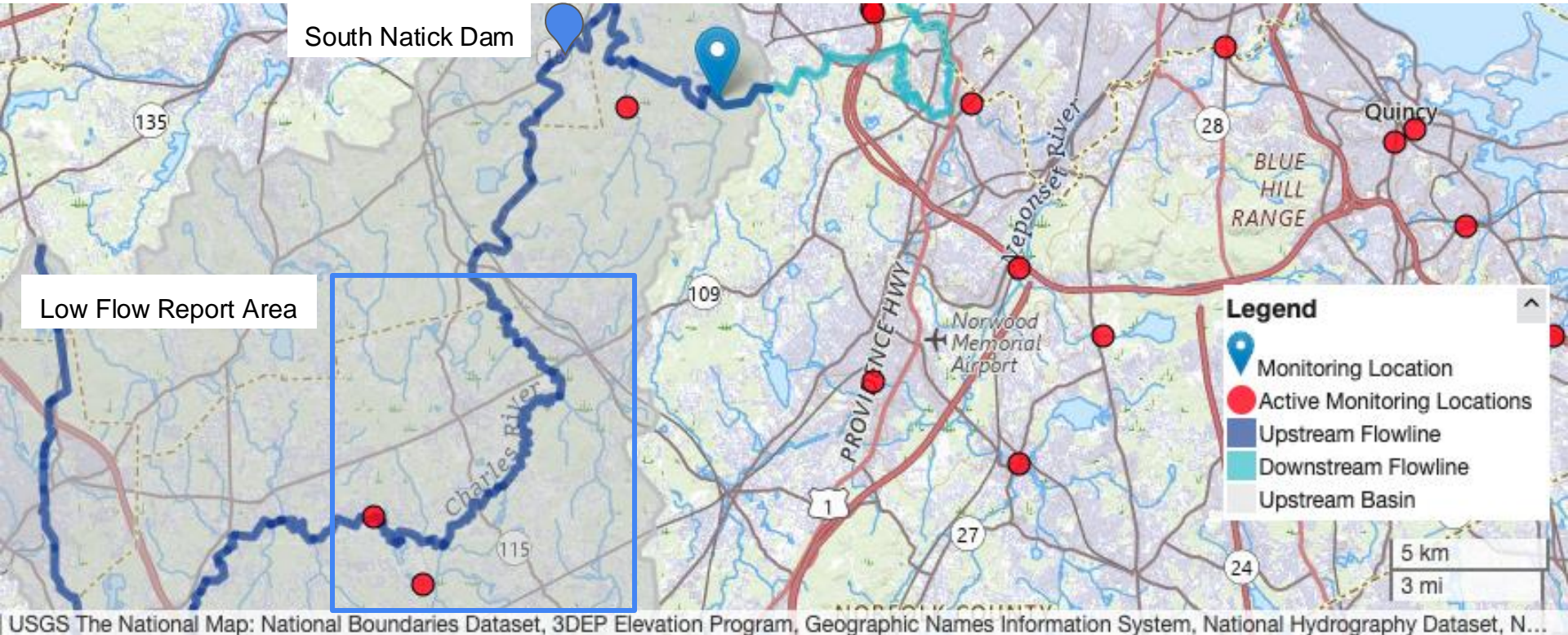
Flow
Oct. 19
2024:
55 cfs

October 19, 2023

October 19, 2024



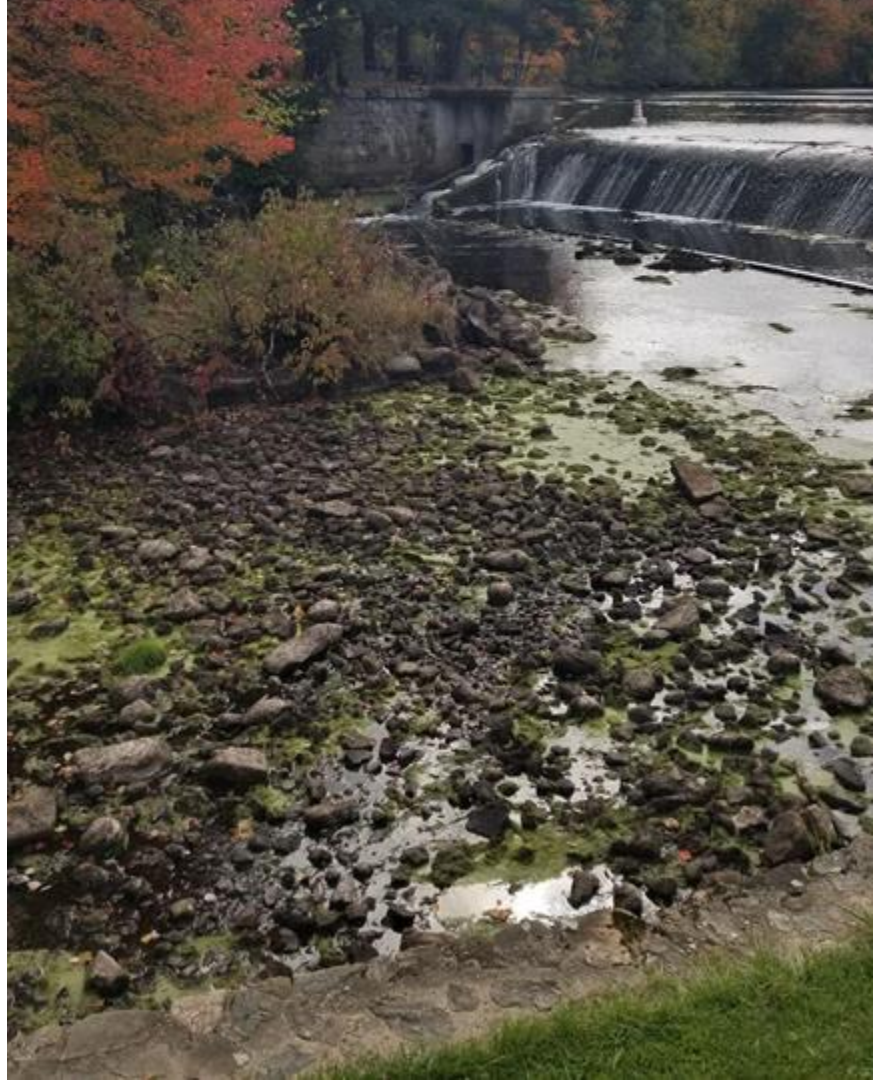
Charles River Watershed



Reports courtesy of: Lisa Kumpf (photo) and Ryan Smith (data),
Charles River Watershed Association

S. Natick Dam, Natick

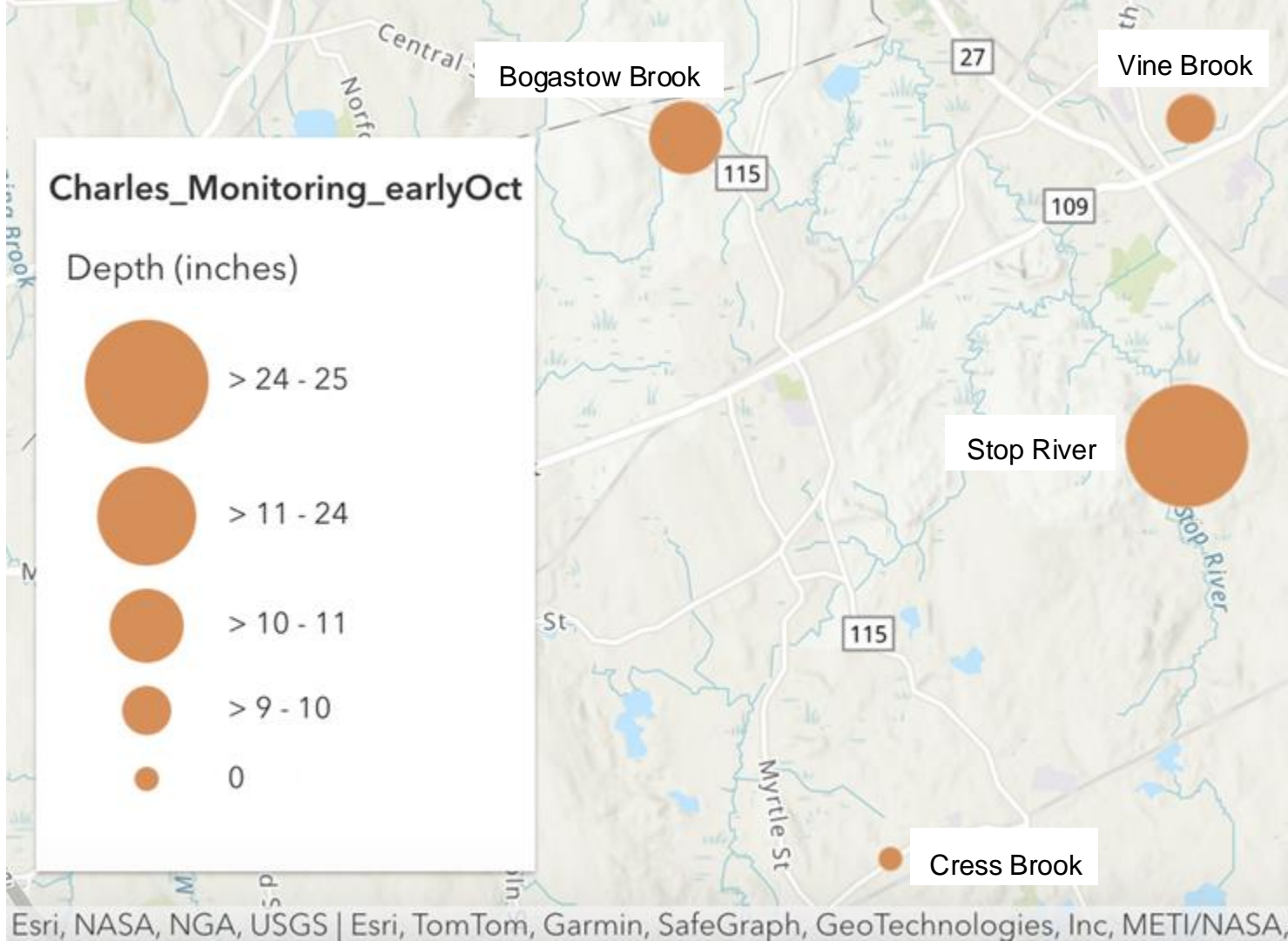
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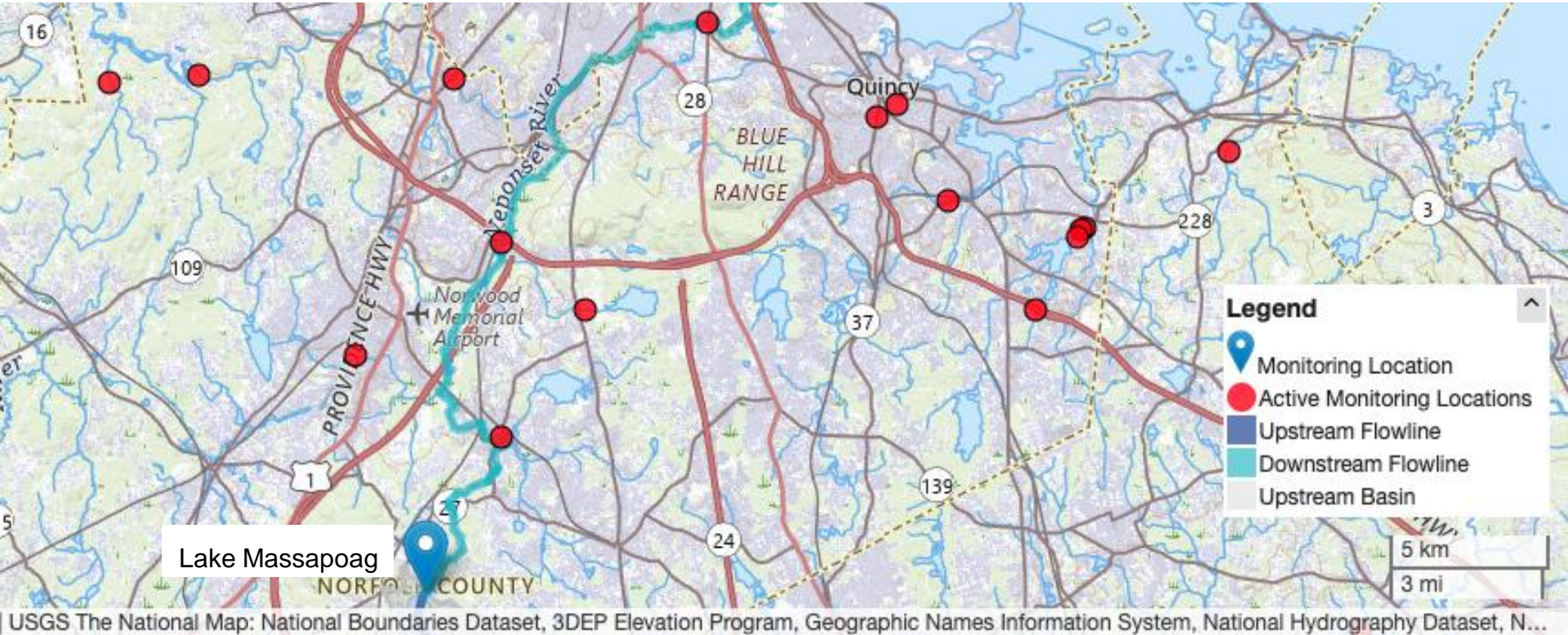
Low flow reports in the Charles Watershed

Bogastow Brook, Cress Brook, and Stop River - October 16

Vine Brook - October 8 & 17



Boston Harbor Watershed (Neponset)



Report provided by: Kerry Snyder and Nancy Fyler,
Neponset River Watershed Association

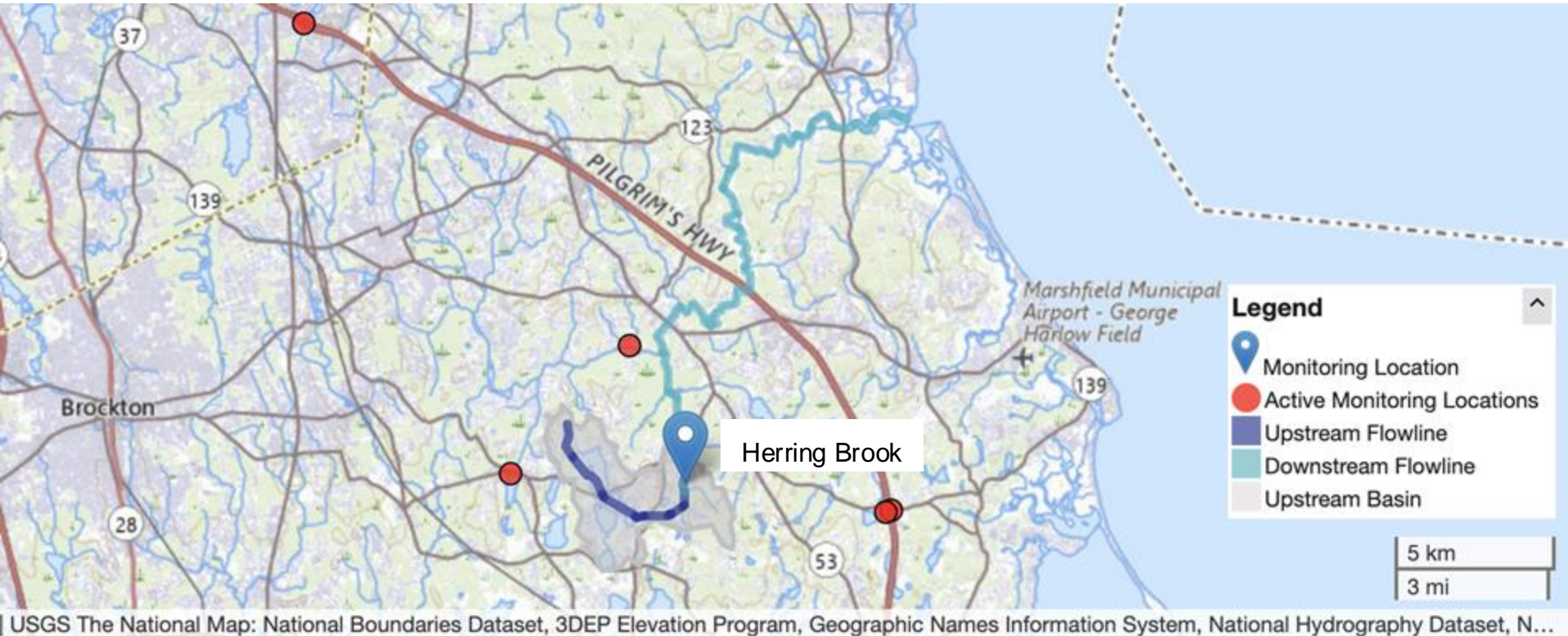
Lake Massapoag, Sharon

“Exposed beach
is about 6-8'
from the normal
water line”

October 18,
2024



South Coastal Watershed (North)



Report provided by: Alex Mansfield,
North and South Rivers Watershed Association

First
Herring
Brook,
Pembroke

October 3, 2024

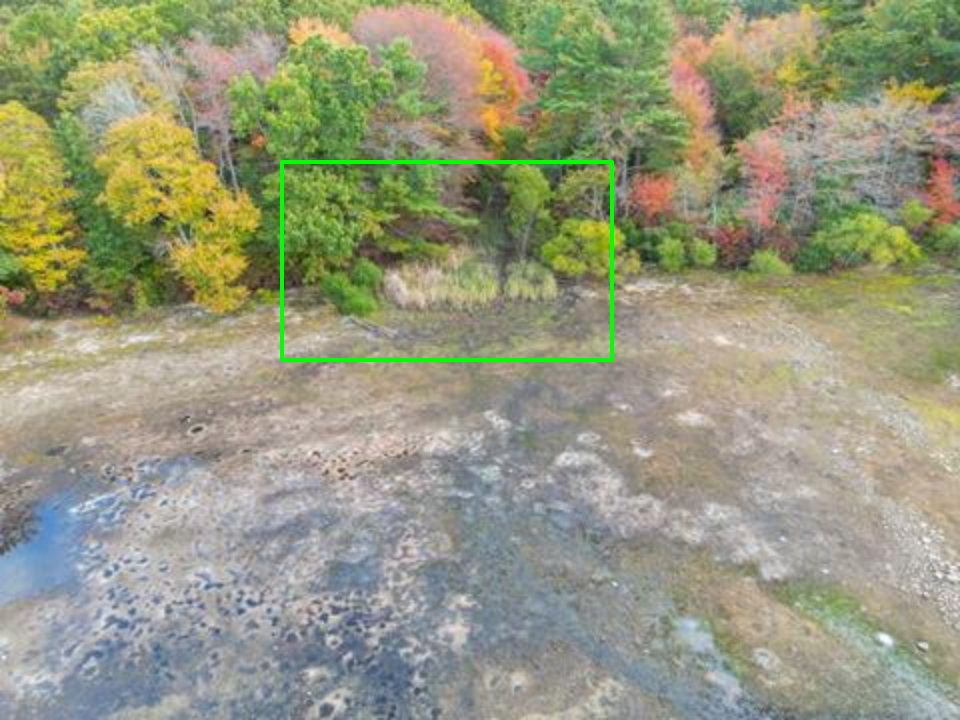


South Coastal Watershed (Jones)



Report provided by:
Pine duBois, Jones River Watershed Association

Silver Lake, Kingston



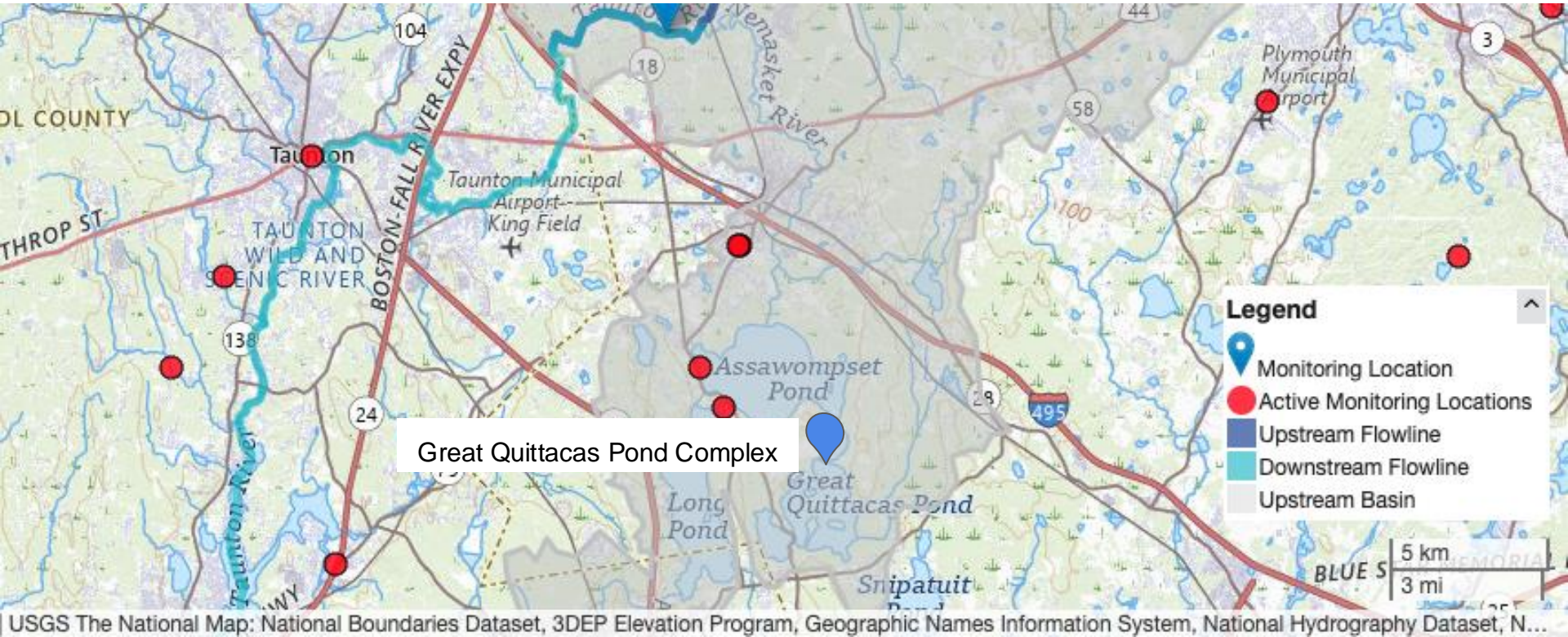
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Silver Lake, Kingston



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Taunton River Watershed



Report provided by: Sally Spoon,
Taunton River Watershed Alliance

Great Quittacas Pond Complex, Lakeville



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Assawompset Pond



Great Quittacas Pond