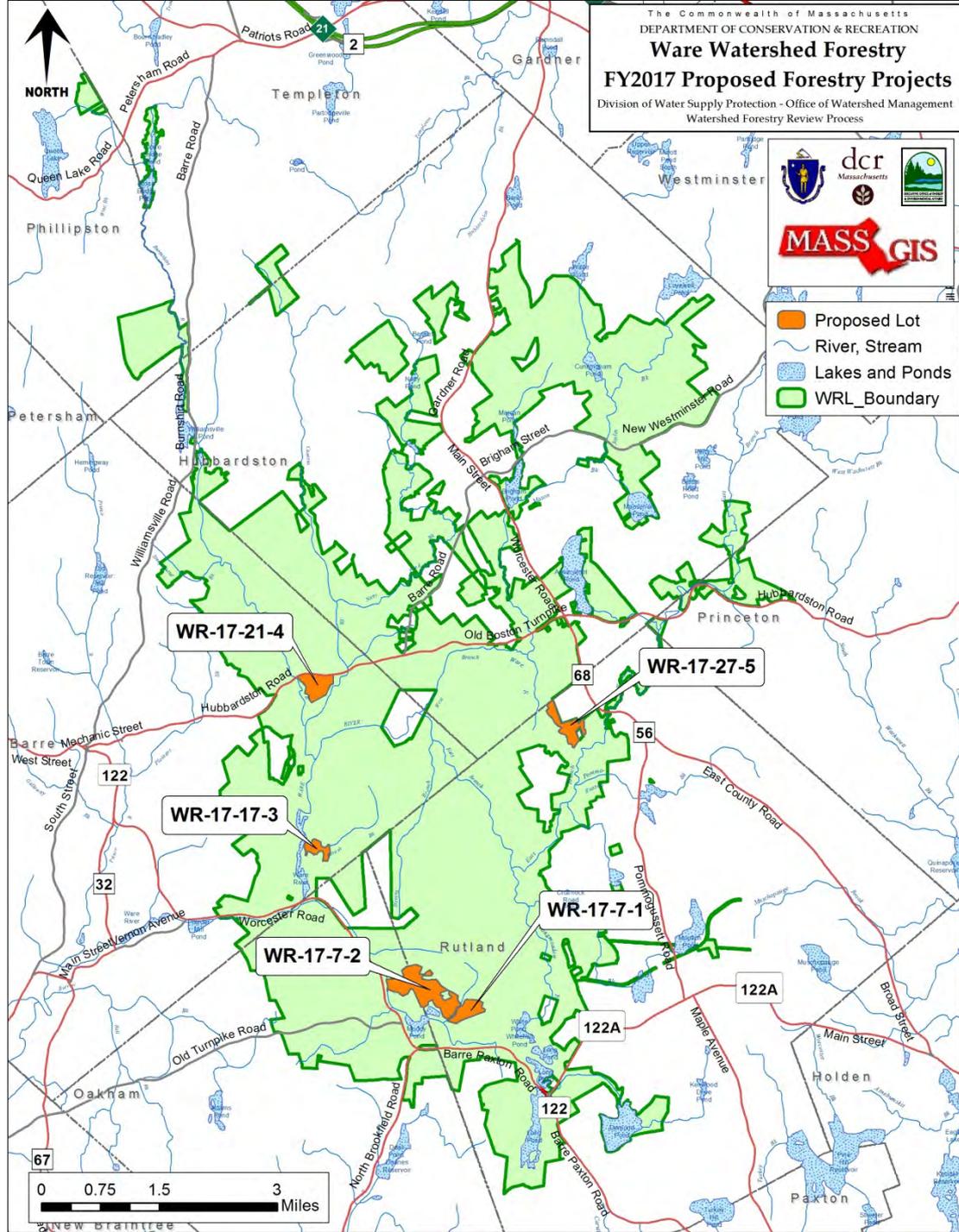


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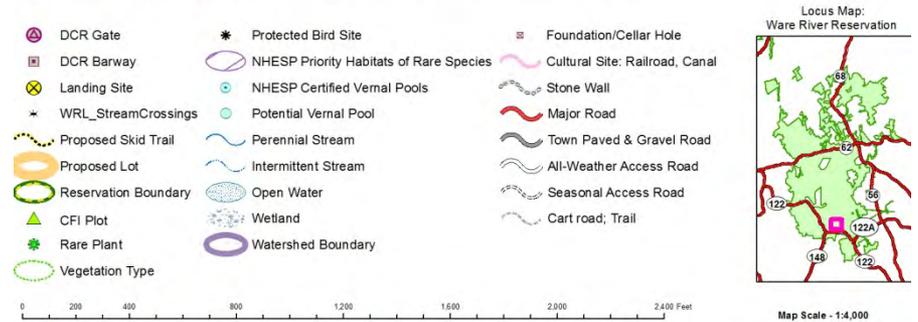
# Whitehall Road lot

- Red pine and oak/ pine forest types
- Vernal pools
- Cellar hole
- 48 acres total
- 23 acres thinned red pine 2 aged, 20 acres white pine/oak
- Mortality present in red pine stand due to insects/disease
- Red pine overstory will be removed, enough advanced regeneration underneath to avoid openings
- Several 0.5 to 2 acre openings located in white pine/oak stand targeting low quality white pine and hw

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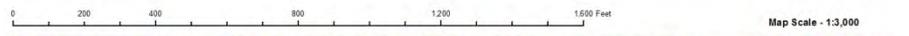
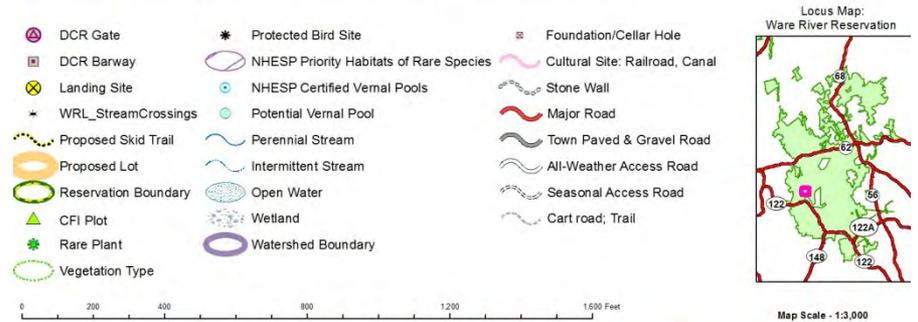
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## WR-17-17-3

### Coldbrook road lot

- Harvest 2-5 acre patches of poorly formed pines and low vigor hemlock
- 31 acres total
- White pine/hemlock forest type
- Low quality, low tree species and age diversity
- One opening up to 3 acres, several 0.5 to 2 acre openings targeting low quality white pine
- Stream crossing required



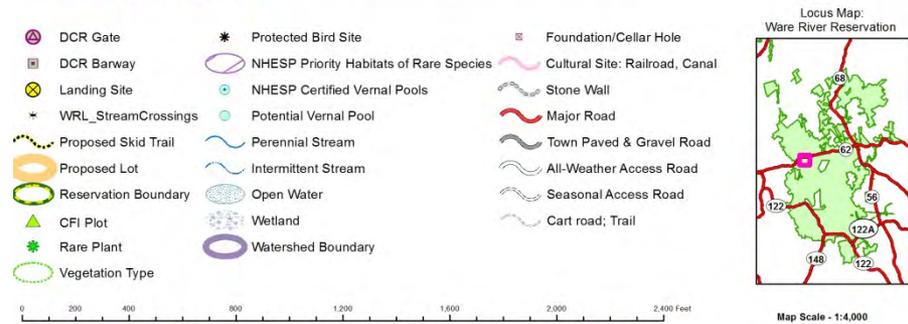
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## WR-17-21-4

### Barre Heath Project

- Old field pine with some pitch pine and oak
- Expand heath habitat by removing white pines
- 20 acres left
- Low quality white pine
- Continuation of rare inland heath habitat restoration
- This harvest will complete removal of overstory white pine that has taken over parts of the site
- DCR commissioner approval will be required because opening size will exceed 5 acres



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## WR-17-27-5

### Intervale road lot

- 62 acres total
- 38 acres of white pine/hardwood, 24 acres of white pine hemlock
- Closed canopy, low tree species and age diversity
- Several 0.5 to 2 acre openings targeting low quality white pine

