



Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program
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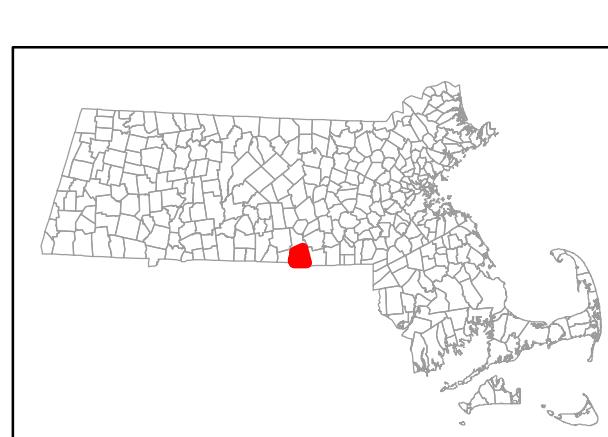
Data Sources:
Priority Habitats and Estimated Habitats: created by NHESP in 2021.
Certified Vernal Pools: updated by NHESP, July 20, 2021.
Town Boundaries: 1:25,000 community boundary data, from MassGIS (updated March, 2017).
Roads: MassDOT roads, from MassGIS (updated 2018).
Digital Orthophoto: 15cm resolution, taken in 2019, from MassGIS.

WEBSTER Priority Habitats and Estimated Habitats

Priority Habitats, for use with the MA Endangered Species Act Regulations (321 CMR 10)
Estimated Habitats, for use with the MA Wetlands Protection Act Regulations (310 CMR 10)

Effective August 1, 2021

<p> Priority Habitat of Rare Species</p> <p>Project or Activity falls within Priority Habitat only: - You must file directly with NHESP pursuant to Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA)</p> <p>Examples of projects: single family home, subdivision, commercial building, widening of driveway/road, beaver dam removal, etc.</p> <p>Some projects or activities may be exempt from MESA filing: see 321 CMR 10.14 For more information, see our website at: www.mass.gov/nhesp</p>	<p> Priority Habitat of Rare Species and also Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife</p> <p>Project or Activity is within BOTH Estimated Habitat and Priority Habitat: - Is a Notice of Intent (NOI) under wetlands regulations required? - Yes Send copy of NOI to NHESP and must also file under MESA (streamlined MESA-NOI filing option available) - No MESA filing only (see 'Priority Habitat' details at left)</p>	<p> Certified Vernal Pools (as of July 20, 2021)</p> <p>----- Town Boundary Transportation: Interstate U.S. Highway State Route Non-numbered Route Railroad</p>
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