



Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program
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0 0.25 0.5 1 1.5 Miles
 1: 25,000 scale

Data Sources:
 Priority Habitats and Estimated Habitats: created by NHESP in 2008.
 Certified Vernal Pools: created by NHESP, July 31, 2008.
 Wetlands: DEP 1:5,000, includes all categories of salt and freshwater marsh, shrub and wooded swamp, bog, cranberry bog, and fen over 1 acre, from MassGIS.
 Town Boundaries: 1:25,000 community boundary data, from MassGIS.
 Roads: 1:5,000 Executive Office of Transportation, from MassGIS.
 Digital Orthophoto: 1:5,000 scale, taken in 2005, from MassGIS.

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BEDFORD 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 October 1, 2008

Priority Habitat of Rare Species

Project or Activity falls within Priority Habitat only:
 - You must file directly with NHESP pursuant to Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA)

Examples of projects: single family home, subdivision, commercial building, widening of driveway/road, beaver dam removal, etc.

Some projects or activities may be exempt from MESA filing: see 321 CMR 10.14

Priority Habitat of Rare Species and also Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife

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)

For more information, see our website at: www.nhesp.org, click on Regulatory Review

Certified Vernal Pools (as of July 31, 2008)

Wetland

Town Boundary

Transportation:

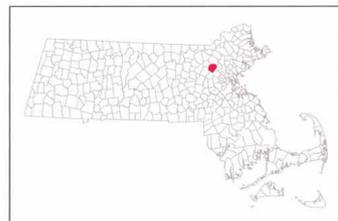
Limited Access Highway

Multi-lane Highway

Single-lane Highway

Major Road

Railroad



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