

Official List of Public Waters

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IMPORTANT NOTE: Do not use this list for determining water bodies that are subject to the Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act (CSPA). The CSPA list is available at <http://des.nh.gov/>.

Public waters in New Hampshire are prescribed by common law as great ponds (natural waterbodies of 10 acres or more in size), public rivers and streams, and tidal waters. These common law public waters are held by the State in trust for the people of New Hampshire. The State holds the land underlying great ponds and tidal waters (including tidal rivers) in trust for the people of New Hampshire. Generally, but with some exceptions, private property owners hold title to the land underlying freshwater rivers and streams, and the State has an easement over this land for public purposes.

Several New Hampshire statutes further define public waters as including artificial impoundments 10 acres or more in size, solely for the purpose of applying specific statutes. Most artificial impoundments were created by the construction of a dam, but some were created by actions such as dredging or as a result of urbanization (usually due to the effect of road crossings obstructing flow and increased runoff from the surrounding area). The land surrounding and underlying many artificial impoundments is privately owned. Statutes defining them as public waters do not have any effect on the ownership of the land underlying the water bodies.

The New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 271:20 (RSA 271:20) requires that the Department of Environmental Services (DES) create and maintain a list of all public waters in the state. This statute references water bodies that are held in the public trust (or "owned by the State"), specifically natural bodies of water situated entirely in the state that have an area of 10 acres or more.

The New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Chapter Env-Wr 900 (Env-Wr 900) requires that DES post the official list on its internet site, see <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/legal/rules/>. The purpose of these rules is to develop a standard for the publication and maintenance of the official list of public waters required by RSA 271:20. Env-Wr 900 also requires that the official list include the status of water bodies in New Hampshire with respect to RSA 4:40a, RSA 371:17, RSA 482-A:21, RSA 482-A:16, RSA 215-A:1, RSA 483-B:4, and RSA 223-A:1. These statutes include references to public waters and public-owned water bodies in the context of other laws, including environmental, public access, and public utilities laws. The language of these statutes is available at <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/nhtoc.htm>.

The Official List of Public Waters (OLPW) is based on the best available data. The format of this edition of the OLPW is intended to clarify the application of statutes and common law. The list may be updated as statutes and/or rules are revised or as

more thorough investigations of water bodies are conducted. Investigations of the original area of naturally occurring water bodies and/or the limits of water bodies held in the public trust (“owned” by the state) require significant resources, often times including the coordination of efforts from more than one state agency. Questions relative to the status of water bodies on the list should be directed to DES.

Part I, “Public Lakes and Ponds” includes a table that shows which statutes apply to specific water bodies, based on whether they are great ponds, artificial impoundments 10 acres or more in size, or great ponds which have been enlarged by artificially impounding water above the elevation of natural mean high water.

Part 2, “Public Rivers and Streams” is a partial listing of this set of common law waters. The current list is primarily based on the listing of rivers that fall under the jurisdiction of the Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act (RSA 483-B:4). There are many other public rivers in New Hampshire, which will be added to the Official List of Public Waters in the future.

Part 3, “Tidal waters” includes waters off the coast of New Hampshire and rivers that are affected by the ebb and flow of the tide.

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Part 1 - Public Lakes and Ponds

Important Acronyms

RSA 271:20 (New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 271:20) – New Hampshire law that requires a list of all public waters in the state be established and maintained, see <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/nhtoc.htm>.

Env-Wr 900 (New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Chapter Env-Wr 900) – New Hampshire rules that govern the establishment and maintenance of the list of public waters, see <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/legal/rules/>.

OLPW (Official List of Public Waters) – The Official List of Public Waters is the list as required by RSA 271:20 and Env-Wr 900.

NL (Natural Lake) – NL is a water body that is over 10 acres, naturally occurring, with no man-made barrier restriction at outlet (e.g., dam, culvert, bridge).

RD (Raised by Damming) – RD is a water body that started out as a NL and a dam was constructed at the outlet. Because these water bodies were naturally occurring and over 10 acres to begin with, all RDs on the OLPW are held in the public trust under RSA 271:20. Although it is most often the case that the installation of a dam raises the water level of an impoundment, RDs are not necessarily “raised” and technically speaking could be less than 10 acres after damming (no known examples). At Lake Winnepesaukee the dam regulates the water level and is capable of lowering it, however it was well over 10 acres as a naturally occurring lake. At Lake Ossipee the outlet canal that was dredged when the dam was constructed and allows the impoundment to be lowered to a depth below the elevation of the original natural lake, which was also over 10 acres.

AI (Artificial Impoundment) – AI is a water body, regardless of size, that was not created by nature. Examples include man made ponds or reservoirs. AIs are impoundments that were not NLs to begin with (over 10 acres as a naturally occurring water body). No water bodies that are listed as AIs meet the definition of state-owned public water in RSA 271:20. AIs under 10 acres do not meet the requirements of the RSAs referenced in the OLPW and, therefore, are not on the official list. AIs over 10 acres may meet some of the RSAs on the list. Examples of AIs include Horace Lake (Weare Reservoir), Lake Deering (Deering Reservoir), and Lake Francis (Pittsburg).

FI (Further Investigation) – A notation of FI associated with a waterbody means that preliminary research has been done that suggests a change to the designation may be appropriate; however, the documented justification is incomplete.

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Waterbody	Town	Prev. Listed Status	Other Towns That Waterbody Is Located In	Natural Mean High Water (ft)(NGVD)	AKA/Comment	Dam Owner	NH Dam #	Further Investigation	Revised Statutes Annotated (RSA) under which waterbody is defined as public.									
									271:20	4:40a	371:17	482-A:21	215-A:1	482-A:16 (as "public waters")	483-B:4	233-A:1	482-A:16 (as publicly-owned bodies of water" or "public-owned water bodies")	
Russell Reservoir	Harrisville	AI					D109003					X				X	X	
Rust Pond	Wolfeboro	RD					D258004		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Rye Pond	Stoddard	NL	Antrim, Nelson						X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Ryegate Dam	Bath	AI	Ryegate, VT		On Connecticut River		D017001				X					X	X	
Salmon Falls River Dam	Rollinsford	AI			Earl Keddy Dam		D205001	FI			X					X	X	
Salmon Falls River Dam	Somersworth	AI					D218001	FI			X					X	X	
Salmon Falls River X Dam	Milton	AI					D161011				X					X	X	
Saltmarsh Pond	Gilford	NL					D090007		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Sanborn Pond	Loudon	RD							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Sand Brook Marsh	Hillsboro	AI				F&G	D116020				X					X	X	
Sand Pond	Marlow	RD	Lempster		Lempster Pond		D152008		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Sand Pond	Troy	RD			Sandown Pond		D238001		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Sand Pond	Wakefield	NL							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Sandy Pond	Richmond	NL							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Sargent Lake	Belmont	RD			Sargent Reservoir		D021003		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Sargent's Pond	Wolfeboro	NL			Duncan's Pond				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Sawmill Dam	Berlin	AI			On Androscoggin River		D024006				X					X	X	
Sawyer Lake	Gilmanton	RD					D091001	FI	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Sawyer Pond	Livermore	NL							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Sawyers Mill Dam	Dover	AI			On Cocheco River		D067007				X					X	X	
School Pond	Danbury	NL							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Scobie Pond	Londonderry	RD					D142001		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Scott Bog Pond	Pittsburg	AI				F&G	D194009				X					X	X	X
Scott Pond	Fitzwilliam	RD					D084003		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Seaver Reservoir	Harrisville	AI					D109011				X					X	X	X
Seavey Pond	Windham	AI					D256019				X					X	X	
Sebbins Pond	Bedford	NL							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Second Connecticut Lake	Pittsburg	RD					D194007		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Session Pond	Dummer	RD			Corner Pond	F&G	D069005		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Shadow Lake	Salem	RD	Windham		Hitytidy Pond		D209001		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Shaker Pond #2 (Dam)	Canterbury	AI			Chestnut Pond		D038007				X					X	X	
Shattuck Pond	Francestown	NL							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Shaw Pond	Freedom	NL			Shawtown Pond				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Shaw's Pond	New Durham	RD					D170017		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Shehan Pond	Clarksville	AI					D048006				X					X	X	X
Shelburne Dam	Shelburne	AI			Reflection Pond		D217001				X					X	X	
Shellcamp Pond	Gilmanton	RD					D091003		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Showell Pond	Sandown	NL							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Silver Lake	Harrisville	RD					D109001		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Silver Lake	Hollis	RD			Long Pond		D119006		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Silver Lake	Madison	RD					D149002		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Silver Lake	Tilton	NL	Belmont	468.00					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Simmons Pond	Warner	NL							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Simpson Pond	Windham	AI			Moeckel Pond		D256008				X					X	X	
Sip Pond	Fitzwilliam	NL							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Site 8	Lyndeborough	AI			Souhegan River Watershed		D147028				X					X	X	X
Site 11	Wentworth	AI			Baker River Watershed		D249013				X					X	X	X
Site 11-A	Wentworth	AI			Baker River Watershed		D249014				X					X	X	X
Site 12-A	Temple	AI			Souhegan River Watershed		D234011				X					X	X	X
Site 14 (Furnance Brook D	New Ipswich	AI			Souhegan River Watershed		D175001				X					X	X	X

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Unnamed Pond	Loudon	RD			Holt Pond		D143022		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Upper Baker Pond	Orford	NL			Dam In Ruins		D187005		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Upper Beech Pond	Wolfboro	NL			Alpine Pond				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Upper Damon Reservoir	Rindge	AI					D203002				X					X	X	
Upper Danforth Pond	Freedom	NL							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Upper Dummer Pond	Dummer	NL			Ltl Dummer		D069007		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Upper Goodwin Point Pond	Concord	NL							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Upper Hall Pond	Sandwich	NL							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Upper Kimball Lake	Chatham	RD			Webb Pond		D043001		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Upper Mountain Lake	Haverhill	AI			Olsen Dam		D112009				X				X	X		X
Upper Pea Porridge Pond	Madison	NL							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Upper Pequawket Pond	Madison	NL							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Upper Pond	Henniker	NL							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Upper Reservoir	Hanover	RD					D108006		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Upper Shaker Pond	Canterbury	AI					D038012				X				X	X		
Upper Shield Pond	Derry	NL			Rainbow Lake				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Upper Three Ponds	Warren	NL							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Upton Pond	Stoddard	AI					D223014				X				X	X		
Van Dyke Dam	Rindge	AI					D203044				X				X	X		
Vernon Dam (Conn. River)	Hinsdale	AI	Chesterfield		On Connecticut River		D117001				X				X	X		
Village Pond	Marlow	RD					D152004		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Wachipouka Pond	Warren	RD			Meader Pond	F&G	D244006		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Wakondah Pond	Moultonborough	RD			Round Pond		D164001		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Walker Pond	Boscawen	RD					D026001		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Warren Dam	Chester	AI			On Exeter River		D044008				X				X	X		
Warren Lake	Alstead	RD					D005004		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Wash Pond	Hampstead	RD			Sunset Lake				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Washburn Corner Dam	Springfield	RD			McDaniel Marsh	F&G	D223012		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Waterloom Pond	New Ipswich	AI					D175009				X				X	X		
Watson-Waldron Dam	Dover	AI					D067002				X				X	X		X
Waukeena Lake	Danbury	NL			Pleasant Pond				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Waukewan Lake	Meredith	RD			Measley Pond		D155001		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Weare Reservoir	Weare	AI			Horace Lake		D247001				X				X	X		X
Webster Lake	Franklin	RD					D087015		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Webster Mill Dam	Pembroke	AI					D190003				X				X	X		
Wendall Pond	Sunapee	RD					D229015		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Wentworth Lake	Wolfboro	RD			Dam at Crescent Lake				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
West Whaleback Pond	Errol	NL							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Weston Dam	Northumberland	AI			On Upper Ammonoosuc Rv.		D182002				X				X	X		
Weston Pond	Amherst	NL							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Wheeler Pond	New Ipswich	AI					D175023				X				X	X		
Wheelwright Pond	Lee	NL							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Whitcomb Pond	Odell	NL							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
White Lake	Tamworth	NL							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
White Oak Pond	Holderness	RD					D118002		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
White Pond	Ossipee	NL							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
White Pond	Wilmot	NL							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
White Pond	Windsor	NL	Stoddard						X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
White's Pond	Pittsfield	AI					D195007				X				X	X		
Whitewater Brook	Claremont	AI					D047030				X				X	X		

New Durham	Cocheco River	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream	
	Cocheco River - Designated Segment	Southeast of March's Pond	
New Hampton	Pemigewasset River - Designated Segment	From the outlet of Profile Lake in Franconia Notch State Park to the southern boundary of Franconia State Park and from the northernmost Thornton town line to the confluence with the Merrimack River in Franklin	
	Pemigewasset River	Juncture of Harvard Brook in Lincoln	
New Ipswich	Squam River	Outflow of Little Squam Lake in Ashland	
	Souhegan River - Designated Segment	From the confluence of the south and west branches in New Ipswich to the confluence with the Merrimack	
	Souhegan River	Juncture of West Branch Souhegan River	
New London	Unnamed Stream/ River	Juncture of (2) unnamed 3 rd order streams in Sutton	
Newbury	Andrew Brook	Juncture of Ring Brook	
Newfields	Squamscott River	Juncture of Little and Exeter Rivers in Exeter	
	Piscassic River	Juncture of unnamed 4 th order stream in Fremont	
Newington	Piscataqua River	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream in Weare	
Newmarket	Lamprey River	Juncture of Nicholls Brook in Deerfield	
	Upper Narrows	Juncture of Lamprey River	
	Piscassic River	Juncture of unnamed 4 th order stream in Fremont	
Newport	Sugar River	Outflow of Lake Sunapee	
	North Branch Sugar River	Juncture of Sawyer Brook and Stocker Brook in Grantham	
	South Branch Sugar River	Juncture of Giles Brook in Goshen	
Newton	Little River	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream in North Hampton	
North Hampton	Little River	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream	
Northfield	Merrimack River - Designated Segment	From the confluence of the Winnepesaukee and Pemigewasset Rivers in Franklin	
	Merrimack River	Juncture of Pemigewasset & Winnepesaukee Rivers in Franklin	
	Winnepesaukee River	Outflow of Paugus Bay, Lake Winnepesaukee in Lakeport (Laconia)	
Northumberland	Connecticut River - Designated Segment	From the outlet of Fourth Connecticut Lake to the New Hampshire/Massachusetts state line.	
	Connecticut River	Juncture of Scott Brook in Pittsburg	
	Upper Ammonoosuc River	Juncture of Stony Brook in Berlin	
	Northwood	North River	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream
		Bean River	Juncture of Mile Brook
		Mile Brook	Juncture of unnamed 4 th order stream
		Pawtuckaway River	Outflow of Pawtuckaway Pond in Nottingham
		Unnamed Stream/ River	Outflow of Northern Point of Pawtuckaway Pond
Odell			
Orange	Orange Brook	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream	
Orford	Connecticut River - Designated Segment	From the outlet of Fourth Connecticut Lake to the New Hampshire/Massachusetts state line.	
	Connecticut River	Juncture of Scott Brook in Pittsburg	
Ossipee	Bearcamp River	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream in Sandwich	
	Pine River	Juncture of Wilkinson Brook in Effingham	
Pelham	Beech River	Juncture of Dan Hole River	
	Beaver Brook	Juncture of unnamed 4 th order stream in Derry	
Pembroke	Merrimack River	Juncture of Pemigewasset & Winnepesaukee Rivers in Franklin	
	Suncook River	Outflow of Crystal Lake in Gilmanton	
	Soucook River	Juncture of Bufagon Brook in Loudon	

Peterborough	Contoocook River - Designated Segment	Mainstem - From the outlet of Poole Pond in Rindge to the confluence with the Merrimack River at the Boscawen/Concord municipal boundary. North Branch - From the outlet of Rye Pond in Stoddard to the confluence of the Contoocook River in Hillsborough.
	Contoocook River	Outflow of Poole Pond in Rindge
	Nubanusit Brook	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream
	Town Farm Brook	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream
Piermont	Connecticut River - Designated Segment	From the outlet of Fourth Connecticut Lake to the New Hampshire/Massachusetts state line.
Pittsburg	Connecticut River	Juncture of Scott Brook in Pittsburg
	Connecticut River - Designated Segment	From the outlet of Fourth Connecticut Lake to the New Hampshire/Massachusetts state line.
Pittsfield	Connecticut River	Juncture of Scott Brook
	Halls Stream	Juncture of 3 rd order stream from Vermont
	Indian Stream	Juncture of Middle and East Branch Indian Stream
	Middle Branch Indian Stream	Juncture of 3 rd order unnamed stream
	West Branch Dead Diamond	Juncture of Roby Brook
	Roby Brook	Outflow of Shehan Pond in Clarksville
	East Inlet	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream
	Suncook River	Outflow of Suncook River in Gilmanton
	Connecticut River - Designated Segment	From the outlet of Fourth Connecticut Lake to the New Hampshire/Massachusetts state line.
	Connecticut River	Juncture of Scott Brook in Pittsburg
Plainfield	Connecticut River	Juncture of Scott Brook in Pittsburg
Plaistow	Little River	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream in Newton
Plymouth	Pemigewasset River - Designated Segment	From the outlet of Profile Lake in Franconia Notch State Park to the southern boundary of Franconia State Park and from the northernmost Thornton town line to the confluence with the Merrimack River in Franklin
	Pemigewasset River	Juncture of Harvard Brook in Lincoln
	Baker River	Juncture of East Branch of Baker River in Warren
Portsmouth		
Randolph		
Raymond	Exeter River - Designated Segment	From the headwaters at the Route 102 bridge in Chester to its confluence with Great Brook in Exeter.
	Exeter River	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream in Sandown
	Lamprey River	Juncture of Nicholls Brook in Deerfield
	Pawtuckaway River	Outflow of Pawtuckaway Pond in Nottingham
Richmond		
Rindge	Contoocook River - Designated Segment	Mainstem - From the outlet of Poole Pond in Rindge to the confluence with the Merrimack River at the Boscawen/Concord municipal boundary. North Branch - From the outlet of Rye Pond in Stoddard to the confluence of the Contoocook River in Hillsborough.
Rochester	Cocheco River - Designated Segment	Southeast of March's Pond in New Durham
	Cocheco River	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream in New Durham
	Salmon Falls River	Juncture of Miller Brook in Milton
Rollinsford	Isinglass River	Juncture of Nippo Brook in Barrington
	Salmon Falls River	Juncture of Miller Brook in Milton
Roxbury	Otter Brook	Outflow of Chandler Meadow in Stoddard
Rumney	Baker River	Juncture of East Branch of Baker River in Warren
Rye		
Salem	Widow Harris Brook	Outflow of Milville Lake
	Spicket River	Outflow of Arlington Mill Reservoir
	Unnamed Stream/River	Outflow of Big Island Pond in Derry
Salisbury	Blackwater River	Junction of Cascade and Frazier Brook in Andover

Sanbornton	Pemigewasset River - Designated Segment	From the outlet of Profile Lake in Franconia Notch State Park to the southern boundary of Franconia State Park and from the northernmost Thornton town line to the confluence with the Merrimack River in Franklin
Sandown	Pemigewasset River	Juncture of Harvard Brook in Lincoln
	Exeter River - Designated Segment	From the headwaters at the Route 102 bridge in Chester to its confluence with Great Brook in Exeter.
Sandwich	Exeter River	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream
	Bearcamp River	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream
	Cold River	Juncture of Pond Brook
	Red Hill River	Juncture of Cook Brook and unnamed 3 rd order stream
Seabrook	Blackwater River	Massachusetts Border
Second College	Magalloway River	Maine Border
	Dead Diamond River	Juncture of West and Middle Branches of Dead Diamond River in Atkinson and Gilmanton
	Swift Diamond River	Juncture of Nathan Pond Brook and in Dixville
Shelburne	Androscoggin River	Juncture of Magalloway River at Lake Umbagog
	Peabody River	Juncture of West Branch Peabody River in Greens Grant
	Wild River	Juncture of Spruce Brook in Beans Purchase
Somersworth	Salmon Falls River	Juncture of Miller Brook in Milton
	Powwow River	Outflow of Powwow Pond in East Kingston
South Hampton	Upper Ammonoosuc River	Juncture of Stony Brook in Berlin
Springfield	Nash Stream	Juncture of Pond Brook in Stratford
Stark	Connecticut River - Designated Segment	From the outlet of Fourth Connecticut Lake to the New Hampshire/Massachusetts state line.
	Connecticut River	Juncture of Scott Brook in Pittsburg
	Bishop Brook	Juncture of Pond Brook
	Halls Stream	Juncture of 3 rd order from Vermont
Stewartstown	Contoocook River- Designated Segment	Mainstem - From the outlet of Poole Pond in Rindge to the confluence with the Merrimack River at the Boscawen/Concord municipal boundary. North Branch - From the outlet of Rye Pond in Stoddard to the confluence of the Contoocook River in Hillsborough.
	North Branch River	Outflow of Robb Reservoir
	Bailey Brook	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream
	Otter Brook	Outflow of Chandler Meadow
	Unnamed Stream/River	Outflow of Island Pond
Stoddard	Isinglass - Designated Segment	From the outflow of Bow Lake Dam in Strafford to its confluence with the Cochecho River in Rochester.
Strafford	Connecticut River - Designated Segment	From the outlet of Fourth Connecticut Lake to the New Hampshire/Massachusetts state line.
	Connecticut River	Juncture of Scott Brook in Pittsburg
	Bog Brook	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream
	Nash Stream	Juncture of Pond Brook
Stratham	Squamscott River	Juncture of Little and Exeter River in Exeter
Success	South Branch Stearns Brook	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream
	Stearns Brook	Juncture of North and South Branch of Stearns Brook
Sugar Hill	Gale River	Juncture of North and South Branch Gale River in Bethlehem
Sullivan	Ashuelot River - Designated Segment	From the dam at Butterfield Pond in Washington to the confluence with the Connecticut River in Hinsdale.
	Ashuelot River - 4th Order	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream in Washington
	Otter Brook	Outflow of Chandler Meadow in Stoddard
	Unnamed Stream/River	Juncture of (2) unnamed 3 rd order streams in Nelson
Sunapee	Sugar River	Outflow of Lake Sunapee
Surry	Ashuelot River - Designated Segment	From the dam at Butterfield Pond in Washington to the confluence with the Connecticut River in Hinsdale.
	Ashuelot River - 4th Order	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream in Washington

Sutton	Warner River	Juncture of West Branch Warner River and Hoyt Brook in Bradford
	Cascade Brook	Juncture of (2) unnamed 3 rd order streams
Swanzy	Ashuelot River - <i>Designated Segment</i>	From the dam at Butterfield Pond in Washington to the confluence with the Connecticut River in Hinsdale.
	Ashuelot River - 4th Order	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream in Washington
	South Branch Ashuelot River	Juncture of Quarry Brook in Troy
	Ash Swamp Brook	Juncture of Black Brook in Keene
	Martin Brook	Juncture of Falls Brook
Tamworth	Bearcamp River	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream in Sandwich
	Swift River	Juncture of Paugus Brook and Wonalancet River
Temple		
Thornton	Pemigewasset River - <i>Designated Segment</i>	From the outlet of Profile Lake in Franconia Notch State Park to the southern boundary of Franconia State Park and from the northernmost Thornton town line to the confluence with the Merrimack River in Franklin
	Pemigewasset River	Juncture of Harvard Brook in Lincoln
	Eastman Brook	Juncture of Johnson Brook
	Mad River	Juncture of Cascade Brook in Waterville Valley
Tilton	Winnepesaukee River	Outflow of Paugus Bay, Lake Winnepesaukee in Lakeport (Laconia)
Troy	South Branch Ashuelot River	Juncture of Quarry Brook
Tuftonboro Unity Wakefield Walpole	Little Sugar River	Juncture of Meadow Brook
	Cold River - <i>Designated Segment</i>	From the outlet of Crescent Lake Dam in Acworth to its confluence with the Connecticut River in Walpole.
	Connecticut River	Juncture of Scott Brook in Pittsburg
	Cold River	Juncture of Dodge Brook in Acworth
Warner	Warner River	Juncture of West Branch Warner River and Hoyt Brook in Bradford
	Baker River	Juncture of East Branch of Baker River
Warren Washington	Ashuelot River - <i>Designated Segment</i>	From the dam at Butterfield Pond in Washington to the confluence with the Connecticut River in Hinsdale.
	Ashuelot River	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order
Waterville Valley	Beard Brook	Juncture of Woodward Brook
	Shedd Brook	Juncture of unnamed 4 th order stream
	Unnamed Stream/ River	Outflow of Highland Lake
	Swift River - <i>Designated Segment</i>	From its headwaters in Livermore to its confluence with the Saco River in Conway.
	Swift River	Juncture of Paugus Brook and Wonalancet River
	Mad River	Juncture of Cascade Brook
Weare	Piscataquog River - <i>Designated Segment</i>	South, Middle and North Branches. North Branch - From the Outlet of Deering Lake Dam in Deering to the confluence with the South Branch in Goffstown (omitting Lake Horace and Everett Flood Control Area) South Branch - From the outlet of Pleasant Pond in
	Piscataquog River	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream
	Middle Branch Piscataquog River	Juncture of Buxton Brook in New Boston
Webster	Blackwater River	Juncture of Frazier and Cascade Brook in Andover
	Warner River	Juncture of West Branch Warner River and Hoyt Brook in Bradford
Wentworth	Baker River	Juncture of East Branch of Baker River
Wentworth's Location Westmoreland	South Branch Baker River	Juncture of Rocky Brook in Dorchester
	Magalloway River	Maine Border
	Connecticut River - <i>Designated Segment</i>	From the outlet of Fourth Connecticut Lake to the New Hampshire/Massachusetts state line.
	Connecticut River	Juncture of Scott Brook in Pittsburg

	Mill Brook	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream
	Partridge Brook	Juncture of Glebe Brook
Whitefield	Johns River	Juncture Carroll Stream
	Unnamed Stream/ River	Juncture of (2) unnamed 3 rd order streams
Wilmot	Cascade Brook	Juncture of unnamed 4 th order stream
	Frazier Brook	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream in Danbury
	Unnamed Stream/ River	Juncture of (2) unnamed 3 rd order streams in Sutton
Wilton	Souhegan River - <i>Designated Segment</i>	From the confluence of the south and west branches in New Ipswich to the confluence with the Merrimack
	Souhegan River	Juncture of South and West Branch Souhegan River in New Ipswich
	Stony Brook	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream
Winchester	Ashuelot River - <i>Designated Segment</i>	From the dam at Butterfield Pond in Washington to the confluence with the Connecticut River in Hinsdale.
	Ashuelot River	Juncture of unnamed 3 rd order stream
Windham	Beaver Brook	Juncture of unnamed 4 th order stream in Derry
Windsor	Black Pond Brook	Outflow of Black Pond
	Shedd Brook	Juncture of unnamed 4 th order stream in Washington
Wolfeboro		
Woodstock	East Branch Pemigewasset River	Juncture of Carrigan Branch in Lincoln
	Pemigewasset River	Juncture of Harvard Brook in Lincoln
	Eastman Brook	Juncture of Johnson Brook in Thornton
	Moosilauke Brook	Juncture of Jackman Brook and Walker Brook
	Walker Brook	Juncture of Lost River



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New Hampshire's tidal waters are the coastal waters of the Atlantic Ocean and any rivers subject to the ebb and flow of the tide. The State owns the land underlying these waters up to the high water mark.

AREA	WATERBODY UNIT	WATER TYPE
ATLANTIC COAST	Atlantic Ocean	Ocean
	Parsons Creek	Ocean
	Eel Pond	Ocean
	Bass Beach	Ocean
	Chapel Brook	Ocean
	Little River	Ocean
	Wallis Sands WWTP outfall SZ	Ocean
	Star Island WWTP outfall SZ	Ocean
	Seabrook WWTP outfall SZ	Ocean
	Rye Harbor	Estuary
LITTLE HARBOR/ BACK CHANNEL	Little Harbor	Estuary
	Wentworth Marina SZ	Estuary
	Back Channel SZ	Estuary
	Lower Sagamore Creek SZ	Estuary
	Upper Sagamore Creek	Estuary
	Witch Creek	Estuary
	Berrys Brook	Estuary
GREAT BAY TRIBS	Lamprey River	Estuary
	Squamscott River	Estuary
	Oyster River SZ	Estuary
	Oyster River Mouth	Estuary
	Salmon Falls River Prohib Area-NH	Estuary
	Cochecho River	Estuary
	Bellamy River North	Estuary
	Bellamy River South	Estuary
	Winnicut River	Estuary
GREAT BAY	Great Bay Conditionally Approved	Estuary
	Adams Point South Conditionally Appr	Estuary
	Great Bay Prohib SZ1	Estuary
	Great Bay Prohib SZ2	Estuary
	Fabyan Point	Estuary
	Pickering Brook	Estuary
	Crommet Creek	Estuary
LITTLE BAY	ULittle Bay	Estuary
	LLittle Bay GenSullBridge	Estuary
	LLittle Bay	Estuary
	ULittle Bay	Estuary



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	Little Bay Marina SZ	Estuary
	Adams Point Mooring Field SZ	Estuary
	Adams Point Trib	Estuary
HAMPTON HARBOR AND TRIBS	Hampton Falls River (upper)	Estuary
	Hampton River 3	Estuary
	Hampton River Trib 3	Estuary
	Taylor River	Estuary
	Blackwater River	Estuary
	Blind Creek SZ	Estuary
	Blind Creek Trib SZ	Estuary
	Browns River	Estuary
	Browns River Trib	Estuary
	Hampton Falls River	Estuary
	Hampton Falls River SZ (lower)	Estuary
	Hampton River 2	Estuary
	Hampton River 2 Trib	Estuary
	Hampton River SZ1	Estuary
	Hampton River Trib SZ1	Estuary
	Hmp Falls River Trib SZ (lower)	Estuary
	Hunts Island Creek	Estuary
	Mill Creek	Estuary
	Nudds Canal SZ	Estuary
	Taylor River	Estuary
Taylor River SZ-downstream of Marina	Estuary	
Taylor River-Marina SZ	Estuary	
Tide Mill Creek SZ1	Estuary	
Tide Mill Creek SZ2	Estuary	
Tide Mill Creek Trib SZ1	Estuary	
Tide Mill Creek Trib SZ2	Estuary	
PISCATAQUA RIVER	Dover WWTF SZ-NH	Estuary
	Upper Piscataqua River-NH	Estuary
	Upp Pisc Prohib Area-NH	Estuary
	Lower Piscataqua River-NH	Estuary
	Upper Portsmouth Harbor-NH	Estuary
	North Mill Pond	Estuary
South Mill Pond	Estuary	

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