

Town of Rochester, MA

GRRIP (Geographic Roadway Runoff Inventory Program)

All of Rochester falls
within the Buzzards Bay
Watershed

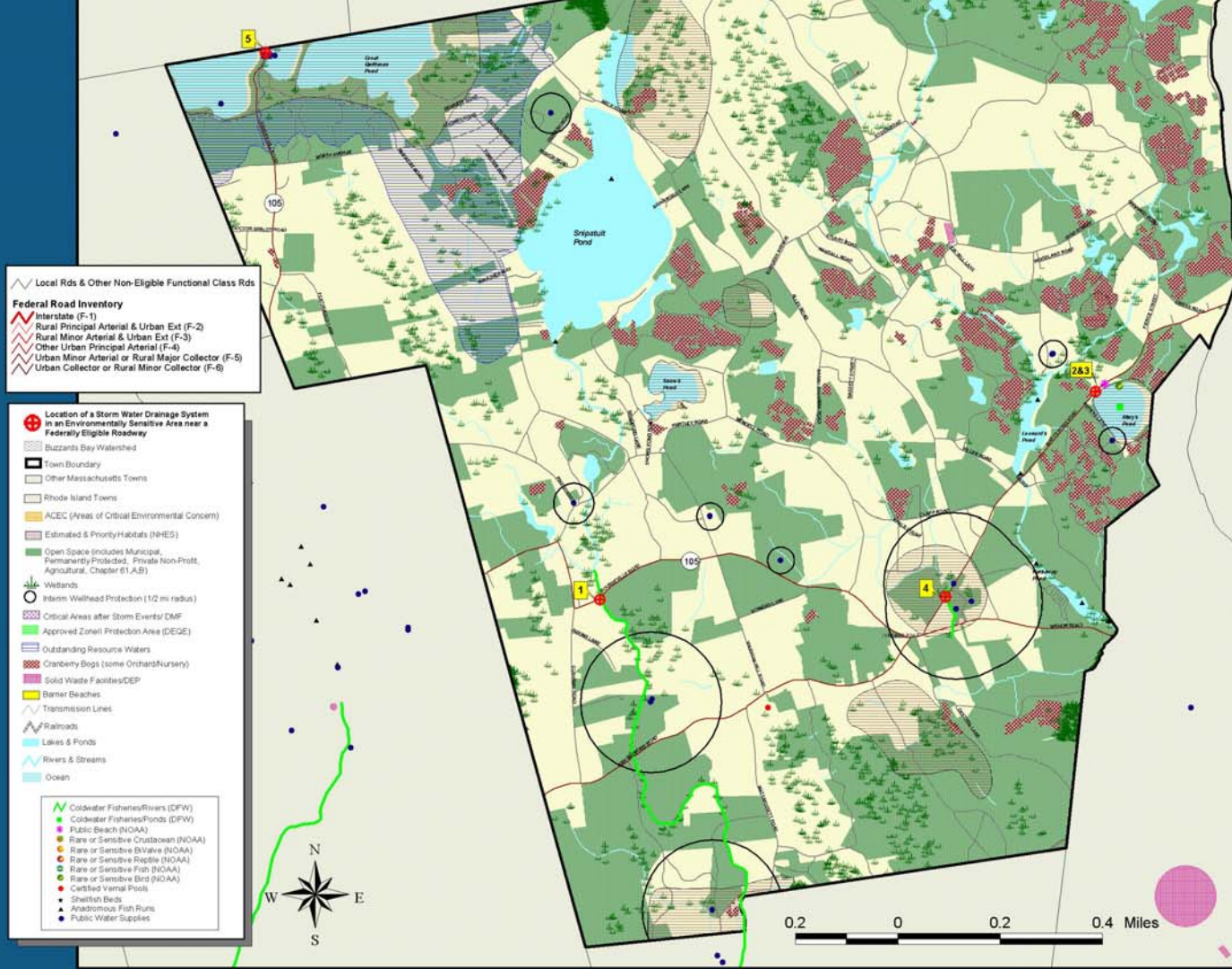
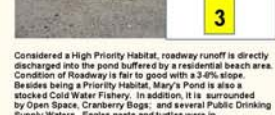


Photo 1 shows the Mattapoisett River below the drainage system. Roadway condition is fair to good with no direct discharge from the roads into the river. In proximity to Open Space; Wetlands; an Interim Wetland Protection area; Coldwater Fisheries; and a Public Water Supply upstream.



Considered a High Priority Habitat, roadway runoff is directly discharged into the pond buffered by a residential beach area. Condition of Roadway is fair to good with a 2-6% slope. Besides being a Priority Habitat, Mary's Pond is also a stocked Cold Water Fishery. In addition, it is surrounded by Open Space, Cranberry Bogs, and several Public Drinking Supply Waters. Eagle nests and turtles were in plain view at the Pond.



This drinking reservoir is considered an Outstanding Resource Water. There are areas of direct runoff into the pond. The area is also considered a Priority Habitat with Eagles evident in addition to Wetlands; Open Space; Anadromous Fish Runs and Public Drinking Supply waters. Slope of the land is 8-16%.



Photo 4 shows a drainage system with direct runoff into Doggett Brook. This area is part of the public drinking supply waters for the town of Marion. Roadway condition is good with a slope of land leading into the brook of 15-30%. The area is a Priority Habitat with Open Space and a Cold Water Fishery.



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The GRRIP (Geographic Roadway Runoff Inventory Program) is an analysis of roadway drainage facilities in relation to intersecting environmentally sensitive areas on defined Federal Aid "functionally classed" roads. The GRRIP project analyzed 14 SRPEDD towns within the Buzzards Bay Watershed Region and mapped those storm water drainage systems considered to be located in critically sensitive environmental areas.

The Towns are Acushnet, Carver, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Fall River, Freetown, Lakesville, Marion, Mattapoisett, Middleborough, New Bedford, Rochester, Wareham, Westport

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