

# Town of Amherst Natural Resources



-  NHESP 2006 Massachusetts Certified Vernal Pools
-  NHESP 2006 Priority Habitats of Rare Species
-  NHESP BioMap Core Habitat
-  Medium-Yield Aquifer
-  Rivers / Streams
-  Rivers, Ponds, Reservoirs
-  Marsh or Swamp

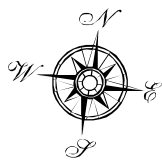
Basemap: Spring, 1999 with some updates to structures, pavement & streets.

Certified Vernal Pools layer & Aquifer layer collected by Mass DEP & distributed by MassGIS.

Priority Habitats layer represents areas of known state-protected rare plant and animal species occurrences in Massachusetts.

BioMap Core Habitat layer depicts the most viable habitat for rare species and natural communities in Massachusetts. Using a variety of data sources, primarily field data, ancillary literature, and color-infrared aerial photographs, Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program scientists delineated Core Habitat polygons.

More information is available at:  
<http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhesp/nhbiomap.htm>



0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles

0 1,200 2,400 4,800 7,200 Feet

1 inch equals 3,000 feet

