

# Lamprey River Watershed Geomorphic Assessments Update



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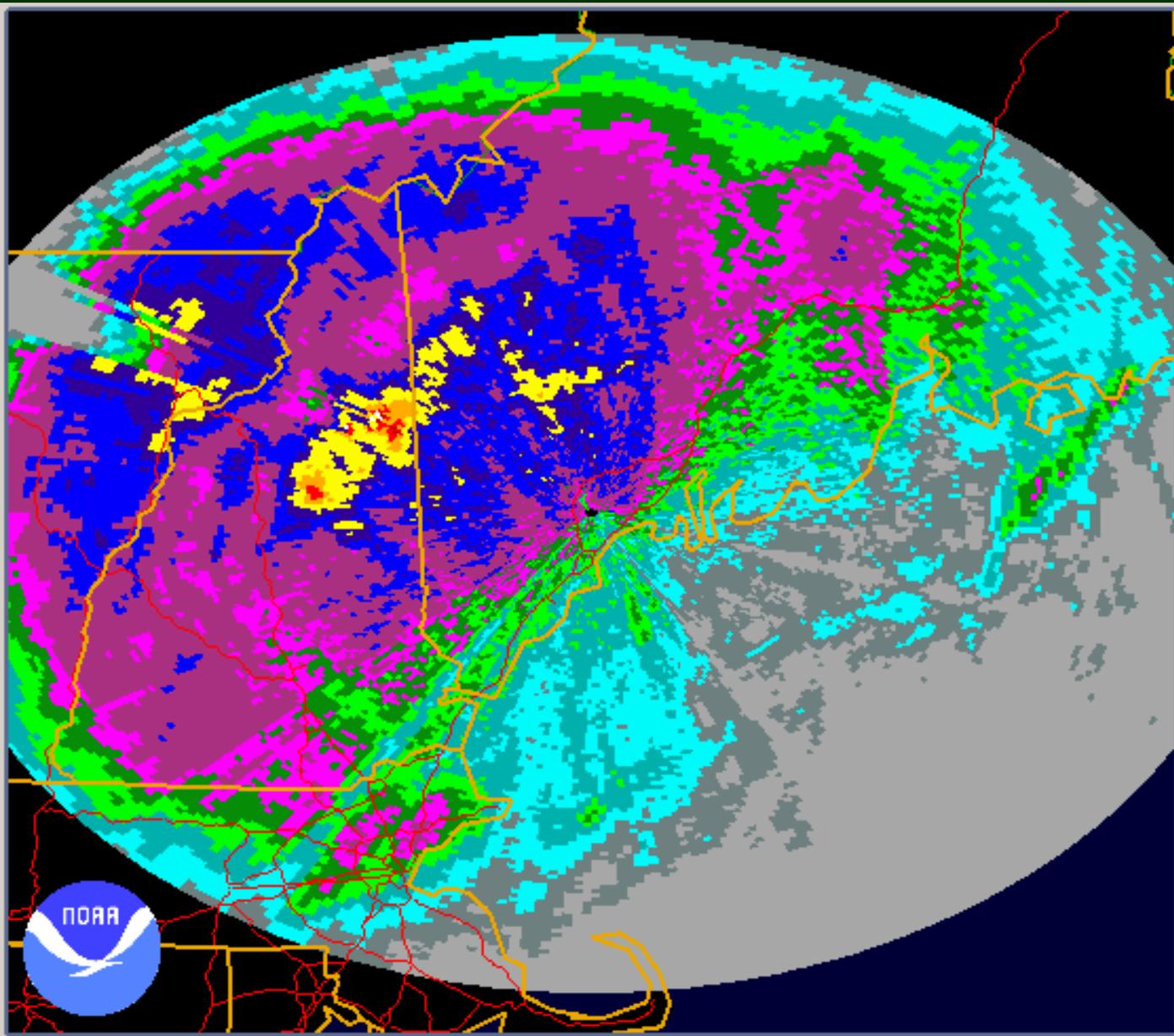
## Fluvial erosion . . . and its effects

Channel adjustments during floods and their sometimes destructive results.



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NEXRAD LEVEL-III  
STORM TOTAL PRECIP  
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LON: 70/15/21 W  
ELEV: 473 FT  
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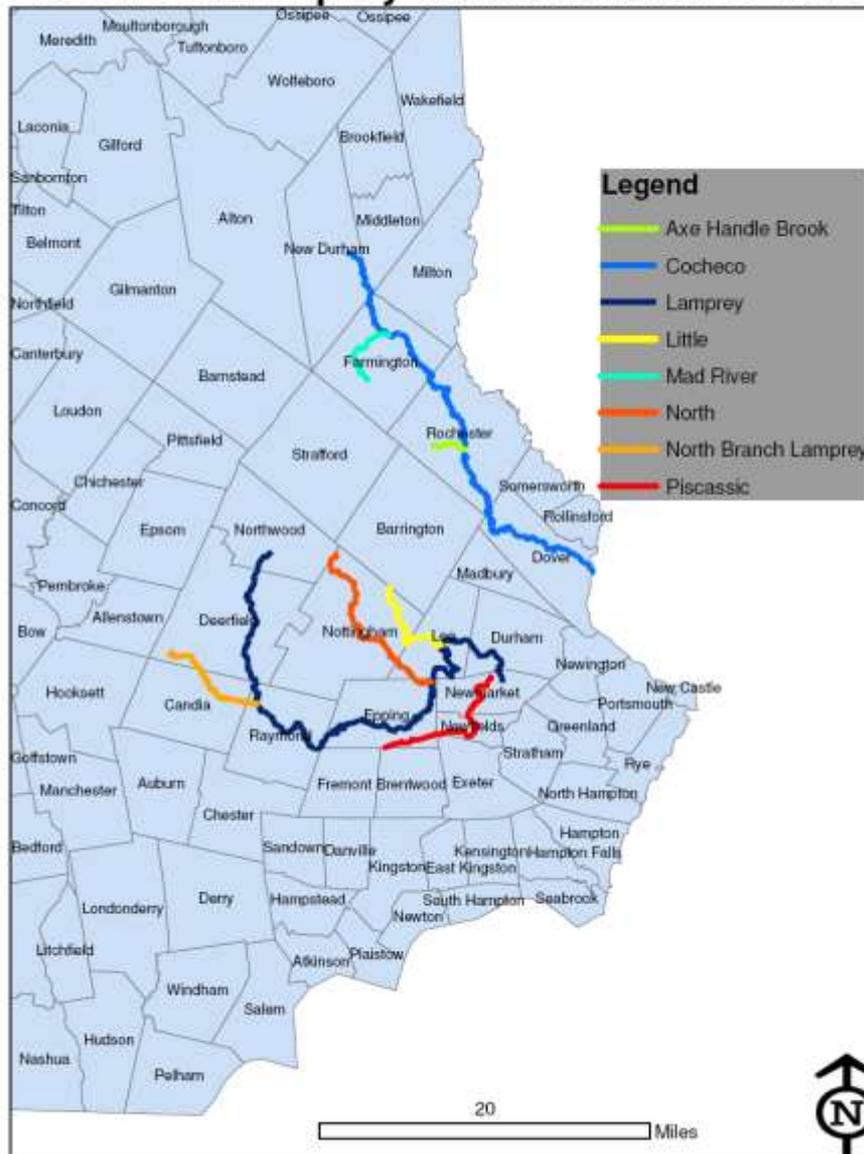
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	8.0 (12)
	6.0 (11)
	5.0 (10)
	4.0 (9)
	3.0 (8)
	2.5 (7)
	2.0 (6)
	1.5 (5)
	1.0 (4)
	0.6 (3)
	0.3 (2)
	0.0 (1)



# Rivers Scheduled for FEH Assessment Cocheco/Lamprey Watersheds 2010-2011



# Lamprey Watershed Assessment 2011

Vermont Stream Geomorphic Assessment  
Phase 2 Handbook

## **RAPID STREAM ASSESSMENT**



**FIELD PROTOCOLS**

Vermont Agency of Natural Resources  
May, 2007

**Lamprey River – 33 miles**

**North River – 12 miles**

**Little River – 7 miles**

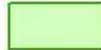
**Piscassic River – 7 miles**

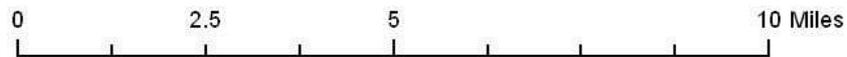
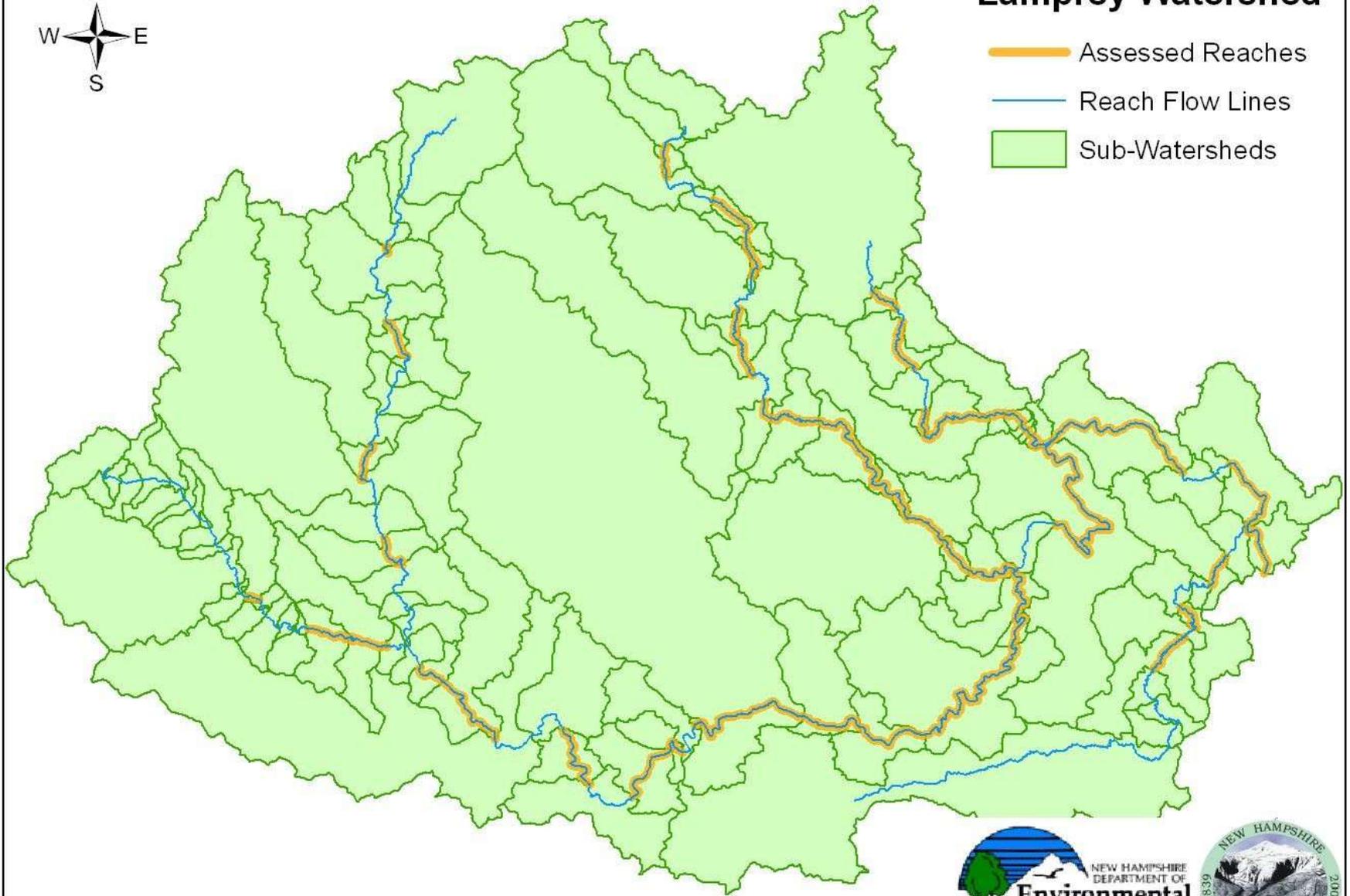
**North Branch Lamprey River – 4 miles**

**Total of 63 river reaches.**

# Lamprey Watershed



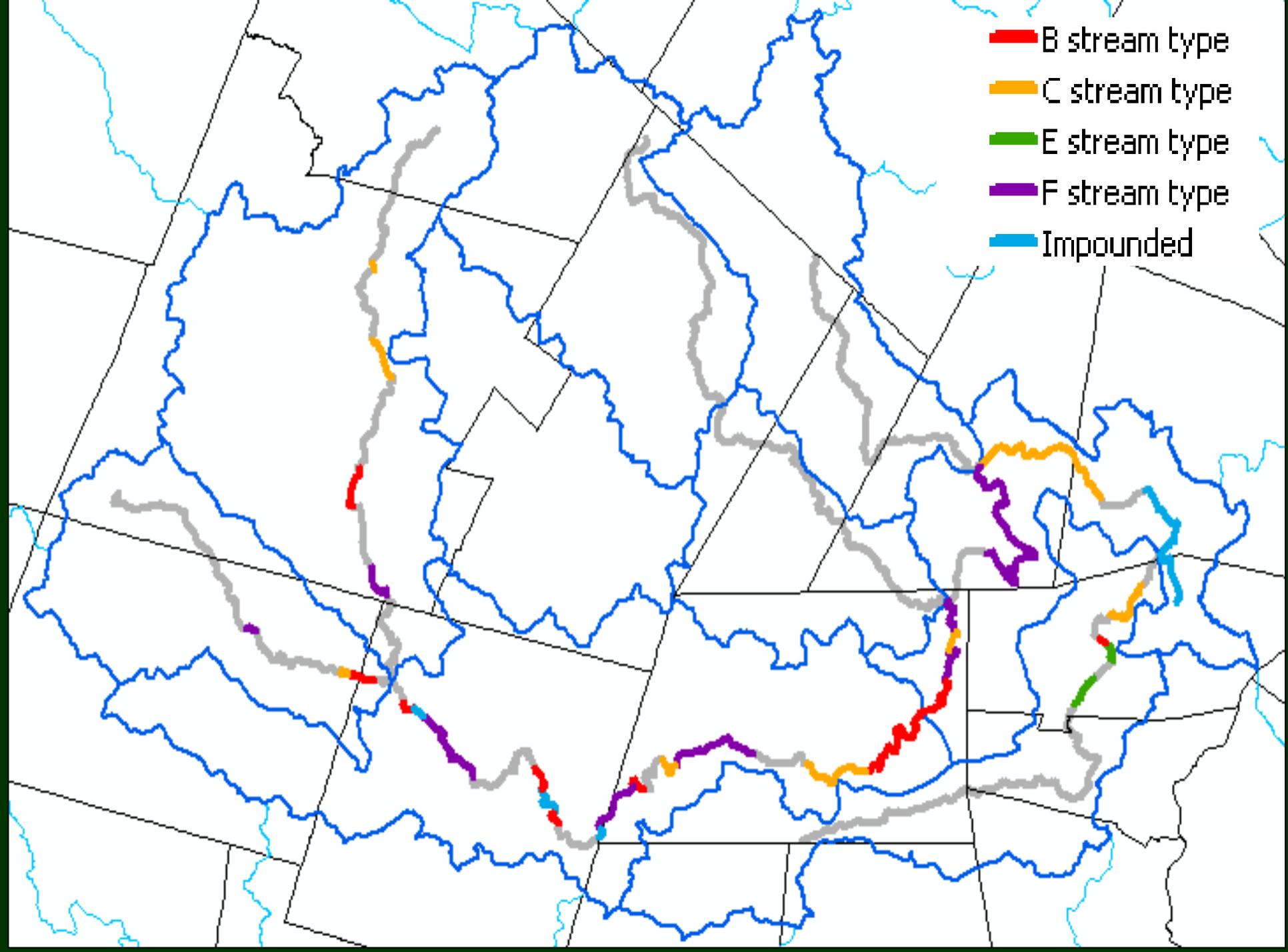
-  Assessed Reaches
-  Reach Flow Lines
-  Sub-Watersheds



NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF  
**Environmental  
Services**



-  B stream type
-  C stream type
-  E stream type
-  F stream type
-  Impounded





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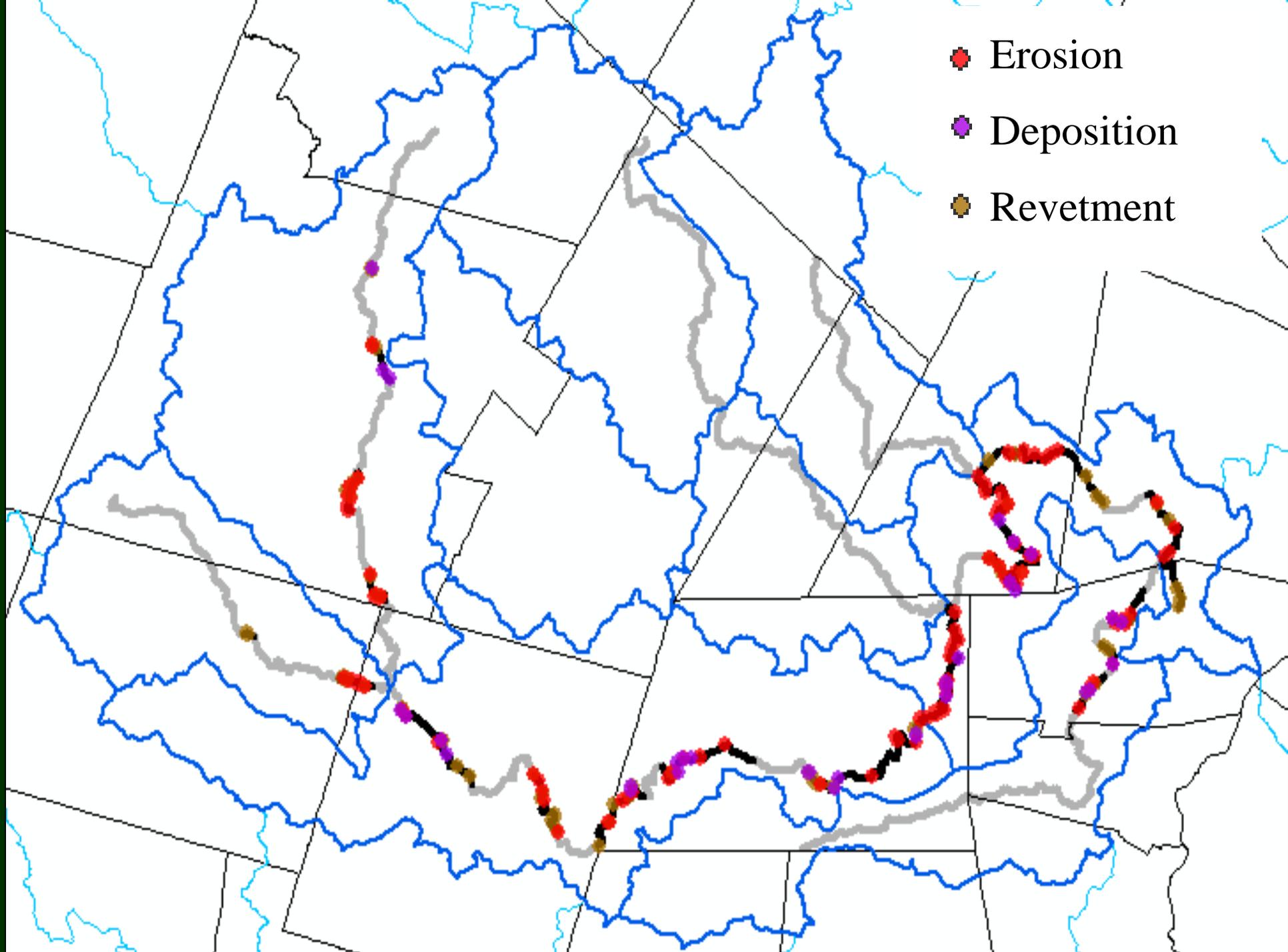
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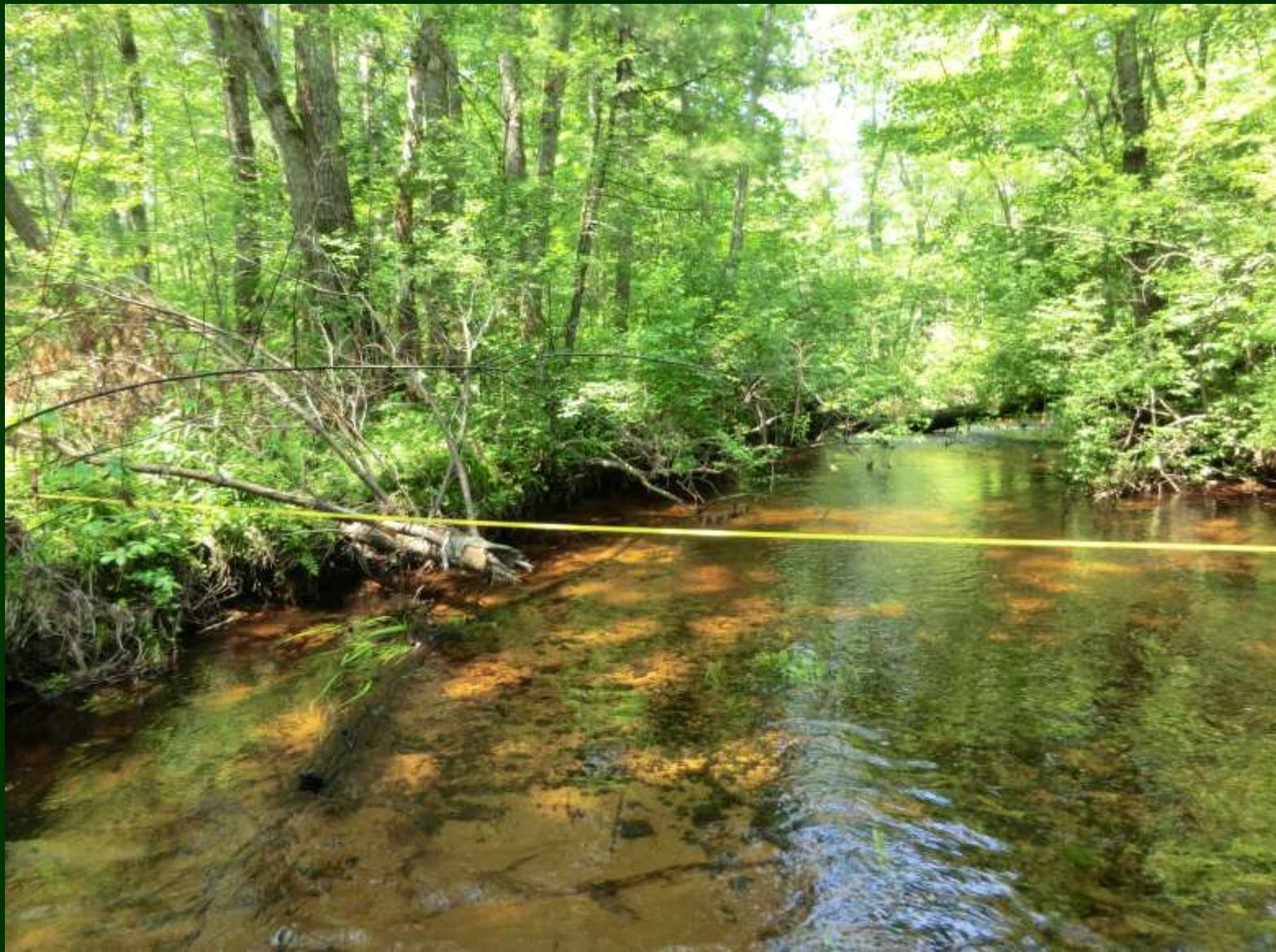
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- Erosion
- Deposition
- Revetment



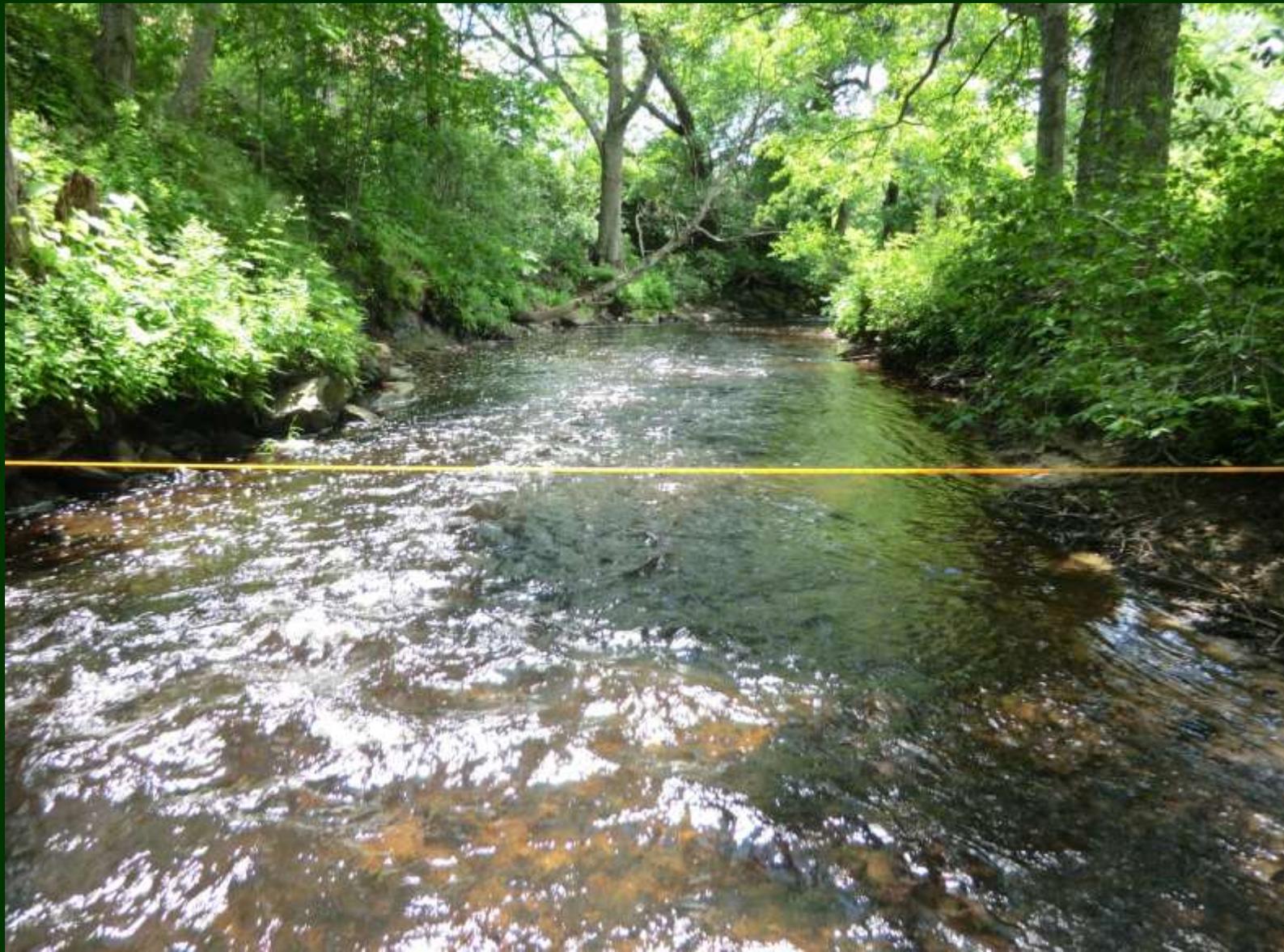
# Little River



# Little River



# Little River



# North River



# North River



# Piscassic River



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# Culvert Assessments

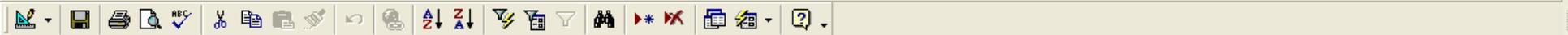


*Town of New Hampton, New Hampshire  
Hazard Mitigation Plan*



*Sky Pond Road after the August 2008 rains*

February 2009



	IsNoGradeCon	BankfullWidth	MaximumDept	MeanDepth	FloodproneWi	RecentlyAban	SinuosityType	RifflesType	RiffleSpacingC	IsRiffleSpacing	SiltClayPresen	Detritusf
	0	170	19	13	280	0	Mod	NA		-1	Y	
	0	198	7.6	6.33	2000	10.3	Low-Mod	Complete	1350	0	N	
	0	165	7	6.3	175	0	Low	Sedimented	1050	0	N	
	-1	177	6.8	5.19	1800	11.1	Low		515	0	N	
	0	276	5.6	3.5	816	9.8	Mod	Complete	1100	0	N	
	0	246	5.8	3.95	695	9.3	Low	Complete	1280	0	N	
	0	258	4.5	3.43	273.5	9.7	Low	Complete	900	0	N	
	0	228	5.8	3.57	1670	10.1	Mod	Complete	1100	0	Y	
	-1	168	7	5.67	236	9.7	Low	Complete	1000	0	N	
	0	228	7.7	6.17	297	12.6	Low	Complete	1900	0	N	
	0	145	8.4	6.69	226	11.4	Low	Complete	1200	0	N	
	0	138	11.5	8	166	0	Low	NA		-1	N	
	0	186	6.1	4.94	700	8.5	Mod	Complete	1000	0	N	
	-1	189	6.1	4.13	449	9.1	Low	Sedimented	1080	0	Y	
	-1	216	4.7	3.93	530	8.35	Low	Complete	1000	0	N	
	-1	180	5.46	4.22	214	13.06	Low	Complete	800	0	N	
	-1	152.6	6.2	4.84	222	9.5	Low	Sedimented	1000	0	N	
	-1	147	7	5.5	176	14.5	Low	Complete	800	0	N	
	0	150	8.5	7.2	222	18	Low	Complete	400	0	N	
	0	144	5.1	3.03	534	7.7	Mod	Complete	500	0	N	
	0	135	5.4	4.13	620	8.3	Low	Complete	720	0	N	
	-1	120	6.5	4.5	146	15.1	Low	Complete	600	0	N	
	0	210	7	4.8	237	12.2	Low	Complete	200	0	N	
	0	132	6.6	4.8	160.5	11.6	Mod	Complete	600	0	Y	
	-1	150					Low	NA		-1		
	-1	114	6.4	5.2	162	12.8	Mod	Complete	750	0	N	
	-1	117	6.4	4.56	162	10.3	Mod	Complete	500	0	N	
	-1	174	5.8	3.51	618	8	Low	Complete	1300	0	N	
	-1	142	6.4	5	250	10.6	Mod	Complete	1000	0	N	
	-1	120.5	6.4	5.1	155.5	12.8	Low	Complete	500	0	N	
	0	120	7.5	6	135	15.5	Low	Complete	200	0		
	-1	152	4.5	3.02	227	8.6	Mod	Complete	850	0	N	
	-1	136	6.4	4.8	208	10.5	Low	Complete	1000	0	N	
	-1	135	6.5	5.5	196	10.5	Mod	Complete	400	0	N	
	-1	125	5.35	4.28	166	12.2	Mod	Complete	375	0	N	
	-1	109	6.4	4.05	167	9.9	Mod	Complete	600	0	N	
	-1	128.5	6.1	4.2	153	12.65	Low	Complete	800	0	N	
	-1	117	5.7	4.6	1080	7.4	Mod	Complete	800	0	Y	
	-1	119	4.4	3.21	153	8.9	Low	Sedimented	1000	0		

**Table 6.4  
Upper Exeter River Crossings**

Reach/ Segment No.	Road Name, Town	Structure Type	Condition/ Observation	Percent Bankfull Channel Width <sup>1</sup>	Structure Capacity for Flood Events (Percent Capacity) <sup>2</sup>		Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP) <sup>3</sup>	Geomorphic Compatibility <sup>4</sup>	Priority for Replacement/ Retrofit
					25 Year Storm	50 Year Storm			
UE02	Blueberry Hill Road, Raymond	Bridge	Looks good overall	58%	-----	-----	NA	Partially compatible	Low
UE03	Hanson Road, Chester	Bridge	Some scour above and below	30%	-----	-----	NA	Partially compatible	Low to Moderate
UE4-A	Shepard Home Road, Chester	Culvert	No problems noted	37%	-----	-----	Reduced AOP	Mostly compatible	Low
UE4-B	Fremont Road, Chester	Bridge	No major problems noted	43%	-----	-----	NA	Mostly compatible	Low
UE05	Sandown Road, Fremont	Bridge	Sandown Road bridges in Fremont are side by side; therefore, percent bankfull is not accurate	20%	-----	-----	NA	Mostly compatible	Low
UE05	Sandown Road, Fremont	Bridge		34%	-----	-----	NA	Mostly compatible	Low
UE05	Sandown Road, Danville	Culvert	Paved Road is blown out; downstream end of culvert in poor condition	12%	13%	10%	Reduced AOP	Mostly compatible	High
UE05	Private trail, Sandown	Bridge	In wetland just downstream of washed out culvert	106%	-----	-----	NA	Mostly compatible	Low

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