#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

A decline in water quality could mean a loss of nearly 400 jobs in the Lakes Region, more than anywhere else in NH.

(Source: NH Lakes Study, 2007)

### **Property values...**



#### Tourism...



#### Recreation...



# Wildlife... ...all depend upon clean water.



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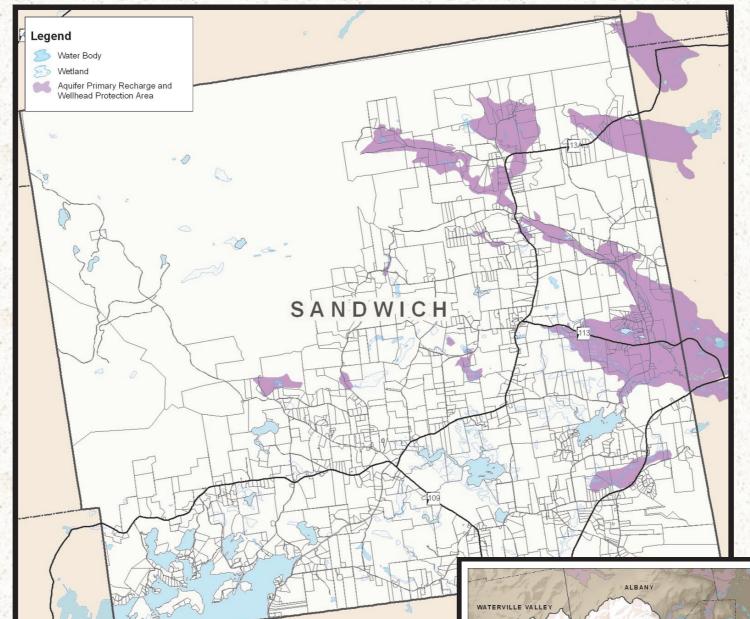
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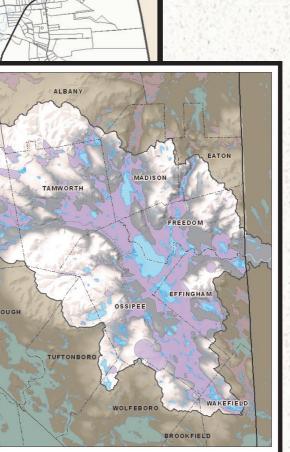
## Sandwich is part of the Ossipee Watershed & Ossipee River Aquifer

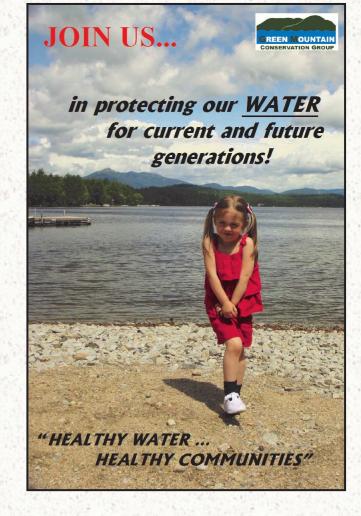
Home of New England's largest stratified drift aquifer.





Maps created by Lakes Region Planning Commission of geohydrology and water quality of stratified-drift aquifers in the Saco and Ossipee River basins, East-Central New Hampshire, USGS Water-Resources Investigations Report 94-4182.







**DID YOU KNOW?** 

Oil from one car can contaminate

1 million gallons of groundwater.

(Source: US Environmental Protection Agency)