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Roads from the NH Department of Transportation, 2005, distributed by Complex Research Systems Center (CSRC), University of New Hampshire. Other Base map features from standard 7.5-minute USGS quadrangles, 1:24,000 scale, mapped and distributed by CSRC.

Wetlands were derived from U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, 1:24,000 scale National Wetlands Inventory maps, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) hydric soils (see soil disclaimer below), and 1998 aerial photography. All primary sources were distributed by CSRC. A windshield survey field verified less than 15% of final mapping; boundaries were estimated to within 50ft (20 m). Accurate delineation requires further field review.

Wetland wildlife habitat includes the following:

- *All wetlands > 1 acre in size
- *100-foot buffer to wetlands > 1 acre in size
- *200-foot buffer to centerline of all streams
- *250-foot buffer from shorelines of all lakes, ponds and the Pemigewasset River.
- *Shallow water margin to a depth of 15 feet

Note that the bathymetry (depth contours) were created from NHDES paper maps, and a 15-foot depth was estimated from in-between a 10 and 20-foot depth contour. No attempt was made to exclude roadways and their buffers from the wetland wildlife habitat area.







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