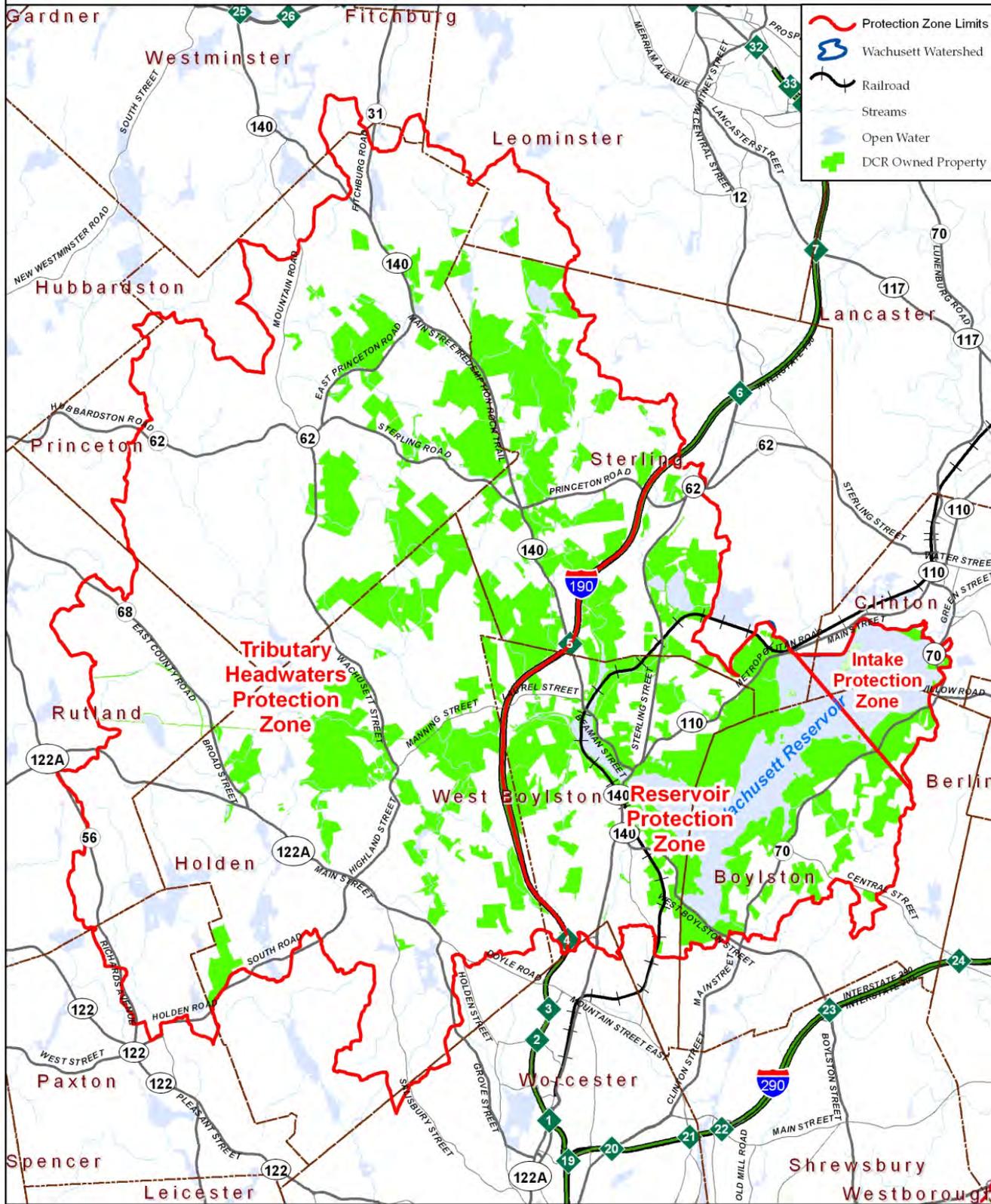


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- Protection Zone Limits
- Wachusett Watershed
- Railroad
- Streams
- Open Water
- DCR Owned Property



DCR/DWSP 2011 Public Access Policy Summary- Intake Protection Zone

Activity	Intake Protection Zone				
	East Side (Non-reservoir) Route 70 from Gate 5 to Promenade	West Side (Reservoir) Route 70 from Gate 5 to Promenade	Promenade	Road Below Dam and Spillway to Top of Dam	North Dike from Spillway to Area just before Gate 36
Off-Road Driving (ORVs, ATVs)	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘
Snowmobiling	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘
Bicycling	⊘	⊘	⊘	✓	✓ ₁
Walking/Hiking	✓ ₇	⊘	✓	✓	✓
Dog Walking	⊘	⊘	⊘	✓ ₂	⊘
Cross-Country Skiing	✓ ₇	⊘	⊘	✓	✓
Shoreline Fishing	⊘	⊘	⊘	✓ ₃	⊘
Fishing with Waders	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘
Horseback Riding	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘
Hunting	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘
Boating – non-motorized	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘
Boating – motorized (including “jet skis”)	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘
Swimming	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘
Ice Skating/Ice Fishing	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘
Camping	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘
Picnicking	✓ _{4,7}	⊘	⊘	✓ ₄	✓ ₄
Fires & Cooking	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘
Programs/Assemblies	✓ _{5,7}	⊘	✓ ₅	✓ ₅	✓ ₅
Trail Clearing/Trail Marking/Advertising	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘
Collecting/Metal Detecting	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘
Geocaching/Letterboxing	✓ _{6,7}	⊘	⊘	✓ ₆	✓ ₆

✓ - Public access is allowed in designated areas only

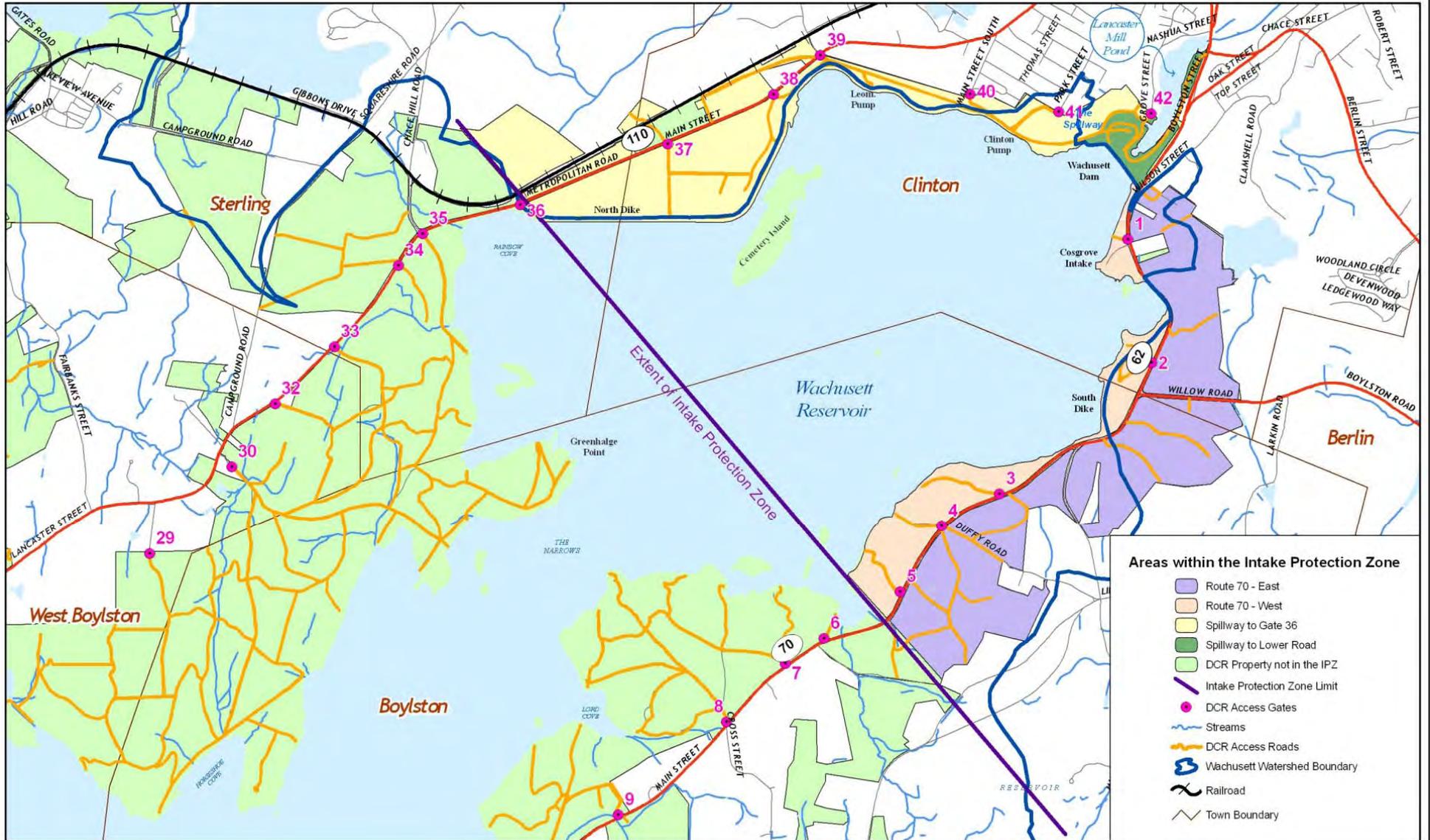
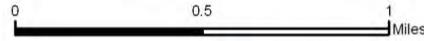
⊘ - Activity prohibited

1. Allowed on rail bed from gate 39 to spillway only. 2. Dogs only allowed to top of spillway and must stop at sign. Dog waste must be picked up and disposed of properly. 3. Fishing allowed from fountain impoundment to approximately 275 feet after concrete abutments of old railroad bridge. 4. Trash must be carried off of DCR property. 5. DCR Special permit required. 6. Geocaching Guidelines must be adhered to and all DCR rules apply. 7. Except for property between Rte 62 (Willow Rd) and Mile Hill Roads.

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Areas within the Intake Protection Zone

- Route 70 - East
- Route 70 - West
- Spillway to Gate 36
- Spillway to Lower Road
- DCR Property not in the IPZ
- Intake Protection Zone Limit
- DCR Access Gates
- Streams
- DCR Access Roads
- Wachusett Watershed Boundary
- Railroad
- Town Boundary

DCR/DWSP 2011 Public Access Policy Summary Reservoir and Tributary Protection Zones

Activity	Reservoir Protection Zone	Tributary Headwaters Zone
Off-Road Driving (ORVs, ATVs)	⊘	⊘
Snowmobiling	⊘	⊘
Bicycling	⊘	✓
Walking/Hiking	✓	✓
Dog Walking	⊘	⊘ ¹
Cross-Country Skiing	✓	✓
Shoreline Fishing	✓	✓
Fishing with Waders	✓ ²	✓
Horseback Riding	⊘	⊘
Hunting	⊘	✓ ³
Boating – non-motorized	✓ ⁴	✓
Boating – motorized (including “jet skis”)	⊘	⊘
Swimming	⊘	⊘
Ice Skating/Ice Fishing	⊘	⊘
Camping	⊘	⊘
Picnicking	✓	✓
Fires & Cooking	⊘	⊘
Programs/Assemblies	✓ ³	✓ ³
Trail Clearing/Trail Marking/Advertising	⊘	⊘
Collecting/Metal Detecting	⊘	⊘
Geocaching/Letterboxing	✓ ⁵	✓ ⁵

✓ - Public access is allowed in designated areas only ⊘- Activity prohibited

1. Dogs allowed with hunting permit only. 2. Upstream of DCR dam at Oakdale Power Station on Quinapoxet River and upstream of the Stillwater River confluence with Waushacum Brook. 3. DCR Special permit required. 4. Canoes/kayaks allowed at :West Waushacum Pond; on the Stillwater River upstream of Muddy Pond Road bridge; on the Quinapoxet River upstream of dam at Oakdale Power Station. 5. Geocaching Guidelines must be adhered to and all DCR rules apply.

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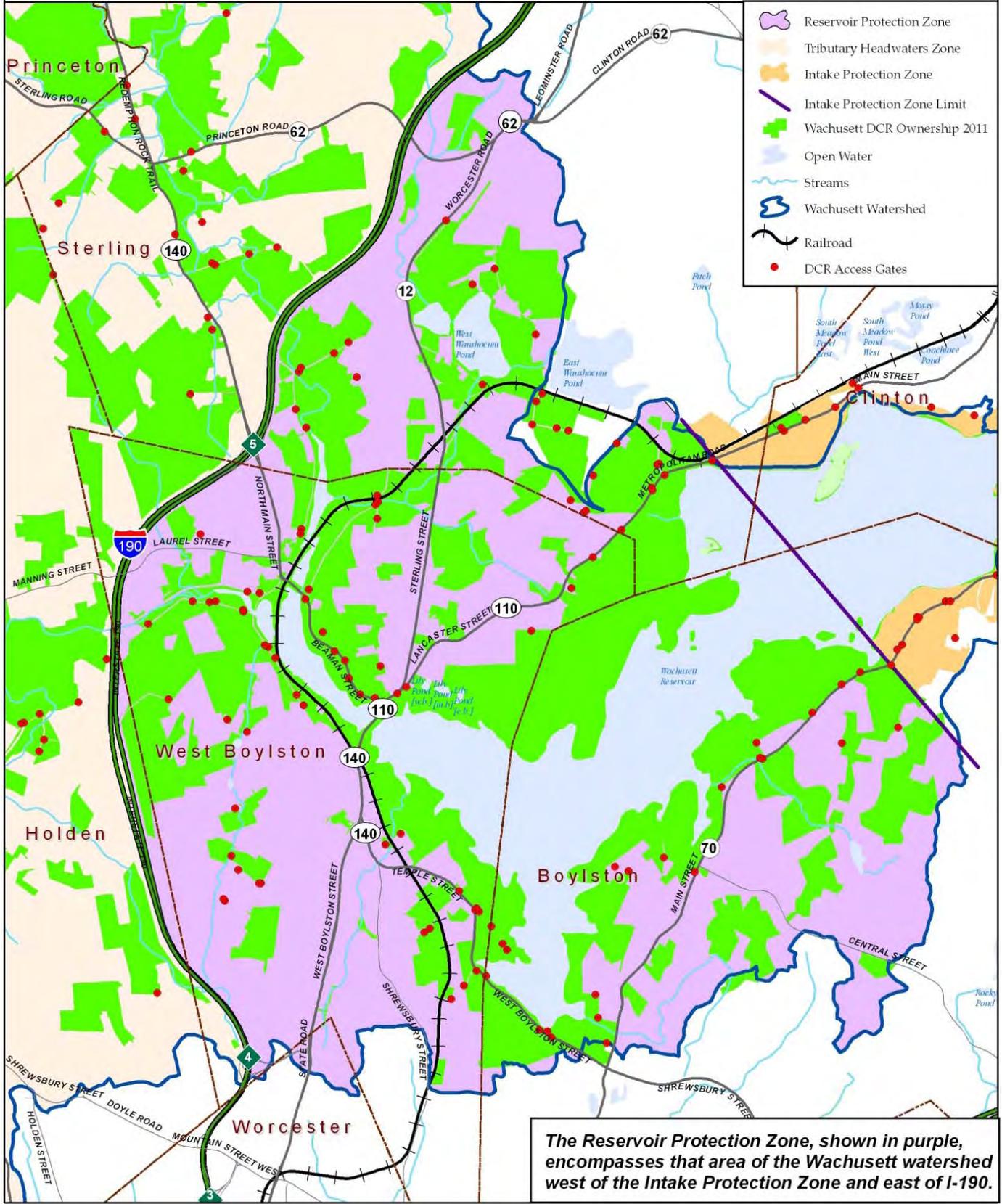


Reservoir Protection Zone

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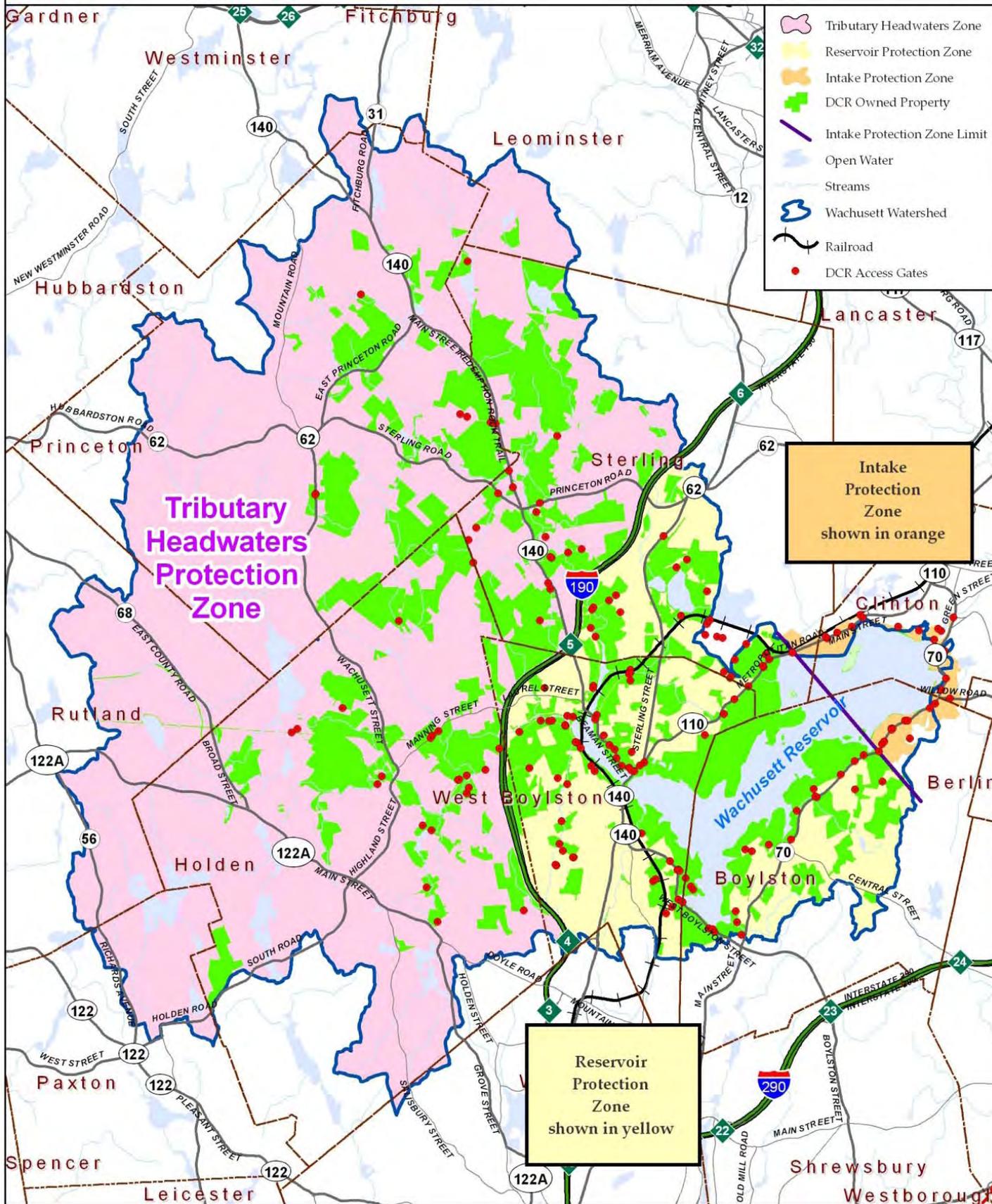
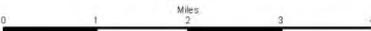
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-  Tributary Headwaters Zone
-  Intake Protection Zone
-  Intake Protection Zone Limit
-  Wachusett DCR Ownership 2011
-  Open Water
-  Streams
-  Wachusett Watershed
-  Railroad
-  DCR Access Gates



The Reservoir Protection Zone, shown in purple, encompasses that area of the Wachusett watershed west of the Intake Protection Zone and east of I-190.

Tributary Headwaters Protection Zone

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Intake Protection Zone shown in orange

Reservoir Protection Zone shown in yellow

Tributary Headwaters Protection Zone

DCR/DWSP 2011 Public Access Policy - High Use Visitor Areas

ACTIVITY	Old Stone Church	West Waushacum Pond	Oakdale Rail Trail	Sterling Rail Trail	Road Below Dam
Off-Road Driving (ORVs, ATVs)	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘
Snowmobiling	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘
Bicycling	⊘	⊘	✓	✓	✓
Walking/Hiking	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dog Walking	⊘	⊘	⊘ ¹	⊘	✓
Cross-Country Skiing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shoreline Fishing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ²
Fishing with Waders	⊘	⊘	✓ ⁵	⊘	⊘
Horseback Riding	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘
Hunting	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘
Boating – non-motorized	⊘	✓	⊘	⊘	⊘
Boating – motorized (including “jet skis”)	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘
Swimming	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘
Ice Skating/Ice Fishing	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘
Camping	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘
Picnicking	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fires & Cooking	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘
Programs/Assemblies	✓ ³	✓ ³	✓ ³	✓ ³	✓ ³
Trail Clearing/Trail Marking/Advertising	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘
Collecting/Metal Detecting	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘	⊘
Geocaching/Letterboxing	✓ ⁴	✓ ⁴	✓ ⁴	✓ ⁴	✓ ⁴

✓ - Public access is allowed in designated areas only

⊘ - Activity prohibited

1. Dogs only allowed on West Boylston owned portion from Oakdale to Route I-190 overpass as posted. 2. From fountain impoundment to approximately 275 feet downstream of concrete railroad abutments 3. DCR Special Permit required. 4. Geocaching guidelines must be followed. 5. Upstream of accretion dam.

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