**AQUIFER PROTECTION AREAS**

**Cheshire, CONNECTICUT**

**LEGEND**

- Level A Aquifer Protection Area (Final Adopted)
- Level A Aquifer Protection Area (Face)
- Level B Aquifer Protection Area (Proposed)

**EXPLANATION**

The Aquifer Protection Program, administered by the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP), is designed to identify and protect areas that are important for maintaining the quality and quantity of public water supplies. This map is based on data provided by DEEP, including information on areas that may be impacted by various activities such as development or industrial uses.

**DATA SOURCES**

- AQUIFER PROTECTION AREA DATA: Aquifer Protection Areas identified on the map are from the Aquifer Protection Area digital data which was produced as part of the 1:24,000-scale USGS 7.5 minute topographic base map data of Connecticut, updated periodically. The data is available from the USGS online at [www.usgs.gov](http://www.usgs.gov).
- RHODE ISLAND WELLHEAD PROTECTION: The Rhode Island Wellhead Protection Act requires DEEP to identify and protect areas that provide a source of drinking water for more than one thousand people. The data is available from [www.rdeq.state.ri.us](http://www.rdeq.state.ri.us).

**MASSACHUSETTS WELLHEAD PROTECTION DATA:** The Massachusetts Wellhead Protection Act requires that DEEP identifies and protects areas that provide a source of drinking water for more than one thousand people. The data is available from the Department of Public Health at [www.mass.gov](http://www.mass.gov).

**SUFFOLK ISLAND WELLHEAD PROTECTION DATA:** The Suffolk Island Wellhead Protection Act requires DEEP to identify and protect areas that provide a source of drinking water for more than one thousand people. The data is available from the Suffolk County Public Health Department at [www.suffolkcounty.com](http://www.suffolkcounty.com).

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- The map is not colorfast and should be protected from light and moisture.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:**

- DEEP: Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
- USGS: United States Geological Survey
- RIDEP: Rhode Island Department of Environmental Protection
- DEP: Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
- SCDPH: Suffolk County Department of Public Health
- CEPA: Connecticut Environment Protection Agency

**RESOURCES:**

- [www.usgs.gov](http://www.usgs.gov)
- [www.rdeq.state.ri.us](http://www.rdeq.state.ri.us)
- [www.mass.gov](http://www.mass.gov)
- [www.suffolkcounty.com](http://www.suffolkcounty.com)