DEEP may adjust Final area boundaries to be consistent with the detailed modeling of the groundwater flow system.

Final area mapping replaces earlier Aquifer Protection Area digital datasets which were based on the best estimate of the area contributing ground water to the well field. Preliminary mapping is based on extensive, site-specific, detailed modeling of the groundwater flow system at the well field. Final area mapping is based on extensive, site-specific, detailed modeling of the groundwater flow system at the well field and is replaced late with the most updated data mapping.

This information is intended to be used in place of regional Aquifer Protection Area (APA) information in the absence of site-specific data.

This information does not include scientific information about the aquifer production area for public water supplies, the groundwater flow, the protected area, the aquifer, and the area contributing ground water to the well field. Preliminary mapping is based on extensive, site-specific, detailed modeling of the groundwater flow system at the well field and is replaced late with the most updated data mapping.

The information about aquifer protection areas for public water supplies in Connecticut has been determined. The information about aquifer protection areas for public water supplies in Massachusetts has been determined. The information about aquifer protection areas for public water supplies in Rhode Island has been determined. This information does not include scientific information about the aquifer production area for public water supplies, the groundwater flow, the protected area, the aquifer, and the area contributing ground water to the well field.