The Aquifer Protection Program, administered by the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP), protects Connecticut’s high-yield public water supply and under-represented areas where the groundwater may be contaminated.

### Aquifer Protection Areas (Preliminary)

The data scale. The dataset contains regulated areas classified as Aquifer Protection Areas shown on this map. Connecticut’s high-yield public water supply wells are protected by the Aquifer Protection Program, administered by the DEEP, to ensure that the groundwater that flows into the wells is protected from contamination. The aquifer protection areas were established based on the specific, detailed modeling of the groundwater flow region at the well field. Well mapping is not included in this dataset, but it is included in the final dataset.

This information does not include protection areas for Rhode Island. The Aquifer Protection Program in Rhode Island is available from RIGIS. The information was published in 2019.

### Data Sources

**Massachusetts Wellhead Protection Areas**: The Massachusetts Wellhead Protection Areas in Massachusetts are available from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MADEP). The information about Wellhead Protection Areas in Massachusetts is available from MADEP.

**Rhode Island Wellhead Protection Areas**: The Rhode Island Wellhead Protection Areas in Rhode Island are available from RIGIS.

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