The Aquifer Protection Program, administered by the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection, identifies the ground water areas of critical importance to the public health. Preliminary mapping provides a general estimate of the area contributing ground water to the well field. Final mapping is designed to provide a more specific, detailed mapping of the ground water flow system at the well field. Preliminary mapping is completed to identify specific components of the aquifer protection area. 

The aquifer protection area information is used to evaluate sections of the area contributing ground water to the well field. Final mapping is based on an accurate, specific, detailed mapping of the ground water flow system at the well field. Preliminary mapping is completed to identify specific components of the aquifer protection area. 

DATA SOURCES
AQUIFER PROTECTION AREA DATA: Aquifer Protection Area data is provided by Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection. This data is used to support the Level A Aquifer Protection Area (Adopted) and Level B Aquifer Protection Area (Final). 

SAUCON VALLEY WELLHEAD PROTECTION AREA: The Saucon Valley Wellhead Protection Area in eastern Pennsylvania is used to support the Rhode Island Aquifer Protection Area data that is used to support the Level A Aquifer Protection Area (Adopted) and Level B Aquifer Protection Area (Final). 

RISER BLUFFS WELLHEAD PROTECTION AREA: The Riser Bluffs Wellhead Protection Area in eastern Pennsylvania is used to support the Level A Aquifer Protection Area (Adopted) and Level B Aquifer Protection Area (Final). 

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Level A Aquifer Protection Area (Final Adopted)
Level A Aquifer Protection Area (Final)
Level B Aquifer Protection Area (Final)