AQUIFER PROTECTION AREAS
Stonington, CONNECTICUT

LEGEND

- Level A Aquifer Protection Area (Final Adopted)
- Level A Aquifer Protection Area (Final)
- Rhode Island Wellhead Protection Area
- Maine Aquifer Protection Area (Preliminary)

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EXPLANATION

The Aquifer Protection Program, administered by the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP), protects the state's groundwater resources. DEEP manages and monitors certain activities that can affect groundwater quality and quantity to ensure adequate supplies for public health and sanitary purposes. The program includes a network of designated aquifer protection areas that are set in place to protect the water table. The boundaries of these areas are delineated by the individual water companies owning the wells located in Connecticut that serve customers outside their service areas.

DEEP may adjust final area boundaries to be more or less restrictive than preliminary areas.

DATA SOURCES

AQUIFER PROTECTION AREA DATA - Aquifer Protection Area data used on this map was created using the Aquifer Protection Area digital dataset which contains the base data used to display water supply wells and aquifer protection areas. The data was obtained from RIGIS, the Rhode Island GIS, and the Department of Environmental Management. Additional data was obtained from DEEP's Connecticut Ground Water Data Program and the aquifer protection areas database.

MASSACHUSETTS WELLHEAD PROTECTION AREAS - The Massachusetts Wellshead Protection Areas are included on this map to provide a clear indication of the geographic extent of the largest and closest wellhead protection areas to the state of Connecticut. The information was obtained from the Department of Environmental Protection in Massachusetts.

ROdeo ISLAND WHELLHEAD PROTECTION AREASS - The Rhode Island Wellhead Protection Area data used on this map was obtained from DEEP. The information was published in December 2013. More information about wellhead protection in Rhode Island is available from DEEP.

AQUIFER PROTECTION PROGRAM - This map is intended to be printed at an original dimension in order to maintain the 1:25,000 scale (1 inch = 2,640 feet).