WATER QUALITY CLASSIFICATIONS
BRANFORD, CT

SURFACE WATER QUALITY CLASSES

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EXPLANATION

Surface waterbodies are an important natural resource that provide drinking water supplies, habitat for fish and other aquatic life, and recreational opportunities. The classification system is used to identify areas where water quality is at the highest risk of degradation due to contamination or other pressures.

DATA SOURCES

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WATER QUALITY CLASSIFICATIONS DATA:
- From Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, Water Quality Standards, 2005
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The map shows the classification assigned to each surface and groundwater body, including the area of contribution to a public water supply well. The map also highlights the Final Aquifer Protection Area (Level A) and Level B Aquifer Protection Area (Final).