WATER QUALITY CLASSIFICATIONS
BRIDGEWATER, CT

SURFACE WATER QUALITY CLASSES

- A
- B
- C
- D
- E
- F
- G
- H
- I
- J

GROUND WATER QUALITY CLASSES

- A
- B
- C
- D

EXPLANATION

WATER QUALITY CLASSIFICATIONS (FEDERAL) are used on a national scale and are not specifically linked to the state or local level. These classifications are based on criteria set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and are applied to surface waters in the United States. They are used to assess the water quality of streams, rivers, lakes, and other surface water bodies based on various factors including the presence of pollutants, biological communities, and nutrient levels. The classifications range from A (excellent) to J (unsuitable for most uses).

GROUN G WATER QUALITY CLASSES are used on a state scale and are specifically linked to the state or local level. These classifications are based on criteria set by the state health department and are applied to groundwater bodies in the United States. They are used to assess the quality of groundwater based on various factors including the presence of contaminants, biological communities, and nutrient levels. The classifications range from A (excellent) to J (unsuitable for most uses).

DATA SOURCES

For more information on these classifications and the data sources used, please refer to the following sources:

- Federal Water Quality Standards
- State Water Quality Standards
- Water Quality Criteria
- Water Quality Monitoring
- Water Quality Assessment

APPROVALS

- Water Quality Standards
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This map shows the surface and ground water quality classifications in the Bridgewater area, CT. The classifications are based on criteria set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the state health department. The map is updated regularly to reflect the latest data and classifications.