SURFACE WATER QUALITY CLASSES

CLASSIFICATIONS
- Class A: Best
- Class B: Good
- Class C: Fair
- Class D: Poor

Detailed criteria for each class are as follows:

- Class A: No regulated use
- Class B: Potentially regulated use
- Class C: Limited regulated use
- Class D: Non-regulated use

GROUND WATER QUALITY CLASSES

Description and criteria for each class are similarly detailed:

- Class A: Best
- Class B: Good
- Class C: Fair
- Class D: Poor

DATA SOURCES:
- State Water Quality Standards
- U.S. EPA Water Quality Standards
- Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

EXPLANATION:

Surface water quality is assessed using the following criteria:

- Class A: No regulated use
- Class B: Potentially regulated use
- Class C: Limited regulated use
- Class D: Non-regulated use

Ground water quality is determined by:

- Class A: Best
- Class B: Good
- Class C: Fair
- Class D: Poor

The map shows the distribution of water quality classes across Stratford, CT, highlighting areas with varying levels of pollution and suitability for different uses.