

State Lands Mapping Subcommittee Meeting

December 15, 2023, 8:30 – 9:30 by zoom

Attending: Michele L. Tremblay (chair), Shane Bradt, Mark Hemmerlein, Cory Ritz, John Magee, Lisa Morin, Nisa Marks.

There was discussion of what constitutes a lake of interest to the LMAC. The group agreed that it was the state's public waters >10 acres in size and did not include wetlands not near a larger lake.

The group resumed looking at parcels in Rockingham County. Michele said she thought that all brooks in the Lamprey River watershed are part of that river's designation, which is relevant to some of the parcels the group looked at today. The mapper is currently only showing parcels within 250' of the Lamprey and some of the larger tributaries and does not include all land in the watershed. Nisa clarified that the Lamprey designation includes specific streams within the watershed, not all land in the watershed. She shared the map of designated segments in the Lamprey watershed and will follow up with Tracie to get more information to the group for next time about the boundaries of that designation.

The group discussed a high scoring parcel on Great Bay that is outside of the designation for the Squamscott. Because there were brooks on it that likely connect to the Squamscott, the subcommittee decided to recommend retaining it. An adjacent parcel farther than ¼ mile from the Squamscott the group decided not to take a position on.

The group noted that the polygons are drawn from centerline of the rivers, whereas RSA describes the corridor as extending 1,320 feet from normal high water mark. Nisa will follow up with Tracie and Joe about the rationale for the map's choice to use centerlines.

Michele mentioned that CORD 2024 SLR-002 is a parcel not in the mapper, and suggested the group keep a list of those to figure out the common denominators. Michele will send this SLR to Mark to investigate why it did not show on the map.

Next meeting: Dec. 20 at 8:30