



U.S. EPA Region 1 - Blackstone River (MA) GRP Site Selection Matrix Key



MATRIX KEY

Invertebrates	Fish	Birds	Threatened/ Endangered Species	Cultural Res.	Human Use	Land Mgt	Shoreline Habitat
LCS = Lobster, Crabs, Shrimp	A = Anadromous	N = Nests or nesting sites nearby	ST = Sturgeon (Shortnose/Atlantic)	C= Cemeteries	A= Access Point	ACEC = Areas of Critical Environmental Concern	BD = Bedrock
SU = Shellfish & Urchins	C = Catadromous (American eels)	SE = Seabirds, gulls	EF = Endangered/Threatened Fishes	HA= Historical/Archaeological Site	BR = Boat Ramp or Marina	CA = Conservation Area/Land	G = Gravel
	F = Finfish	SH = Shorebirds	EH = Endangered Species Habitat	TL = Native American Tribal Lands	CI=Critical Infrastructure	CH = Critical Habitat (Nat'l Heritage Program: Estimated Habitats of Rare Wildlife)	MM = Man-Made Structures
	AC = Arctic Char	IW = Inland Wading Bird & Waterfowl Habitat	ES=Est. Habitat of Rare Wildlife	TS=Tribally sensitive medicinal, consumption Species	D= Dams	NER = National Estuarine Reserve	MX = Mixed Sand & Gravel Sediments
	WT = Wild Brook Trout		PR=Priority Habitats of Rare Species		F=Fishing and Boating Access	NHA = Natural Heritage Area	MD = Mud
	AS = Atlantic Salmon		US = Unlisted Species of Concern (Habitat)		FS= Fire Station	NP = National Park	V = Vegetated Shoreline
	FC = Fish Species of Special Concern		SC = Special Concern (Habitat)		LE= Law Enforcement	NWR = National Wildlife Refuge	W = Wetlands
	SH = State Heritage Fish Waters		TH-Threatened Species (Habitat)		P=Park	SMA = State Management Area	R = Rocky Bank
			RP = Rare Plants		RL= Railroads	SP = State Park/Forest	SG = Sand & Gravel Aquifers
					S= Schools	POS = Protected Open Space	
					SF= State Facilities	WP = Wellhead Protection Areas	
					SR= State Conservation Outdoor Recreation Plan		
					T= Transportation (Terminals, docks, etc.)		
					WI=Water Intake		

Critical Infrastructure = Hospital, Nursing Home/Elder Care, School, Day-Care, Urban/Community Garden, Agricultural Land, Religious Retreat Center, Camping

EC= Brushland, Deciduous Forest, Idle Agriculture, Mines, Quarries and Gravel Pits, Mixed Forest, Pasture, Sandy Areas, Softwood Forest, Transitional Areas (open space), Vacant Land, Water, Wetland

Wetland= Emergent Wetland, Estuarine Open Water, Forested Wetland: Coniferous, Forested Wetland: Deciduous, Riverine Nontidal Open Water, Scrub-Shrub Swamp, Upland

Soils= Bedrock and/or slope constraints, Hydric Soils- Severe Constraints, Moderate constraints to development, Seasonal High-Water Table, Waterbodies

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