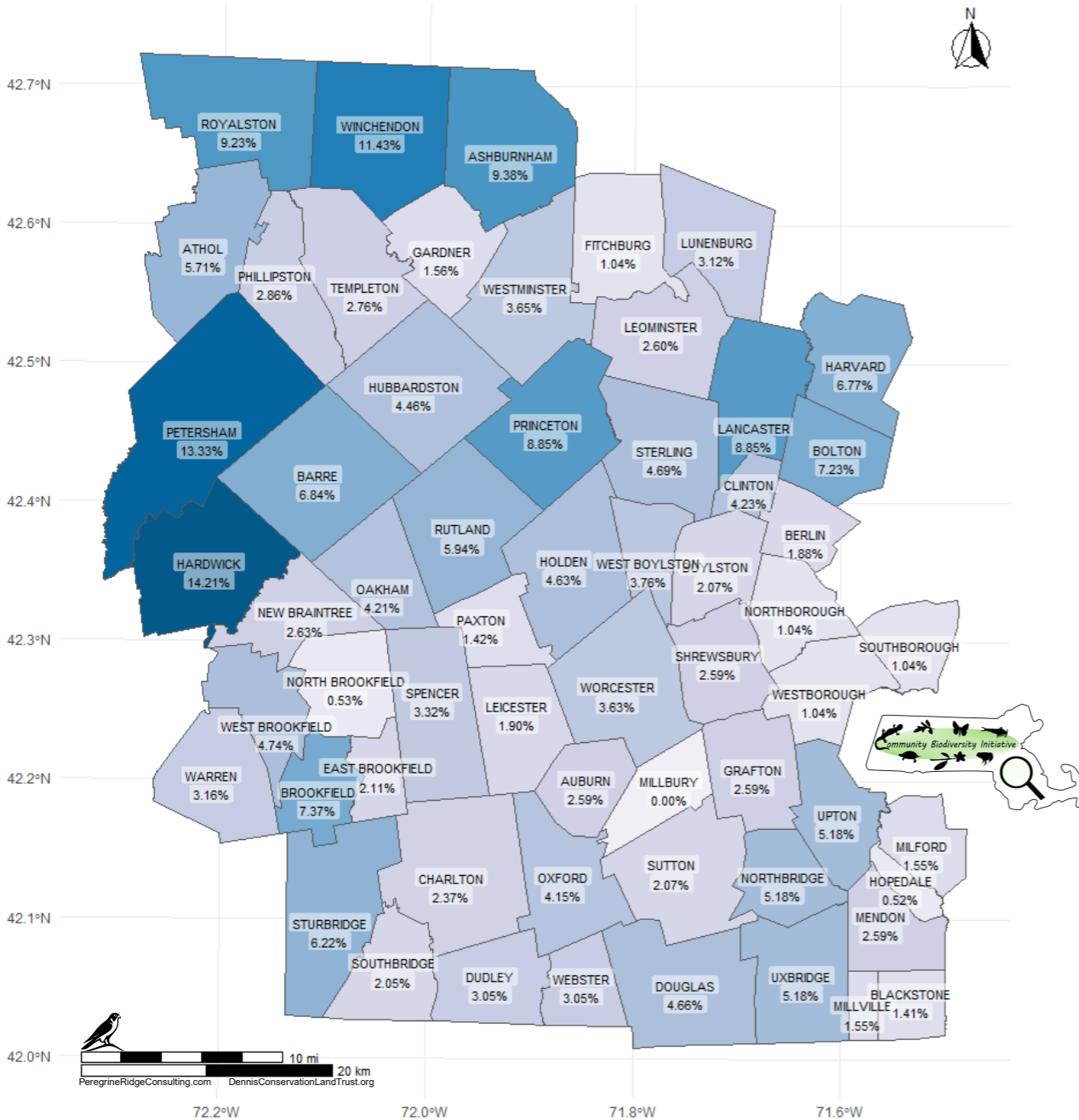
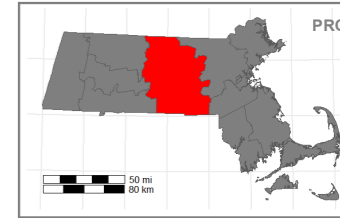


Richness of Rare Species Reported in Worcester County - Last 25 Years/Expected



Town	% Rare Species Reported Last 25 Years/Expected	County Rank	State Rank
MILLBURY	0.00	60	347
HOPEDALE	0.52	59	327
NORTH BROOKFIELD	0.53	58	326
NORTHBOROUGH	1.04	55	300
SOUTHBOROUGH	1.04	55	300
WESTBOROUGH	1.04	55	300
FITCHBURG	1.04	54	299
BLACKSTONE	1.41	53	283
PAXTON	1.42	52	282
MILFORD	1.55	50	279
MILLVILLE	1.55	50	279
GARDNER	1.56	49	278
BERLIN	1.88	48	259
LEICESTER	1.90	47	258
SOUTHBRIDGE	2.05	46	253
BOYLSTON	2.07	44	250
SUTTON	2.07	44	250
EAST BROOKFIELD	2.11	43	247
CHARLTON	2.37	42	229
AUBURN	2.59	38	219
GRAFTON	2.59	38	219
MENDON	2.59	38	219
SHREWSBURY	2.59	38	219
LEOMINSTER	2.60	37	216
NEW BRAintree	2.63	36	214
TEMPLETON	2.76	35	208
PHILLIPSTON	2.86	34	202
DUDLEY	3.05	32	199
WEBSTER	3.05	32	199
LUNENBURG	3.13	31	194
WARREN	3.16	30	193
SPENCER	3.32	29	185
WORCESTER	3.63	28	176
WESTMINSTER	3.65	27	175
WEST BOYLSTON	3.76	26	171
OXFORD	4.15	25	160
OAKHAM	4.21	24	159
CLINTON	4.23	23	158
HUBBARDSTON	4.46	22	148
HOLDEN	4.63	21	141
DOUGLAS	4.66	20	140
STERLING	4.69	19	138
WEST BROOKFIELD	4.74	18	136
NORTHBRIDGE	5.18	15	126
UPTON	5.18	15	126
UXBRIDGE	5.18	15	126
ATHOL	5.71	14	115
RUTLAND	5.94	13	111
STURBRIDGE	6.22	12	105
HARVARD	6.77	11	98
BARRE	6.84	10	96
BOLTON	7.23	9	90
BROOKFIELD	7.37	8	87
LANCASTER	8.85	6	58
PRINCETON	8.85	6	58
ROYALSTON	9.23	5	53
ASHBURNHAM	9.38	4	52
WINCHENDON	11.43	3	33
PETERSHAM	13.33	2	24
HARDWICK	14.21	1	22
<b>WORCESTER Total</b>	<b>37.69</b>		



**Coordinate System:** NAD83  
 The data are registered to the Massachusetts State Plane Coordinate System, Mainland Zone (Fipszone 2001). Units are meters.

**Sources:** MassGIS (Bureau of Geographic Information) - Data: Municipalities & Counties data layers. iNaturalist - Data: Geomodel Predictions (downloaded on 01-05-2026).

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**Scale:** The color gradient scale represents the Percent (%) of the Number of Rare Species Reported in the last 25 years over the Number of Rare Species Expected across All Time.

**Table:** Analyses of the datasets, showing the Percent of Rare Species Expected in the Last 25 years (based on the estimated distribution of 348 species), County Rank, and State Rank.

