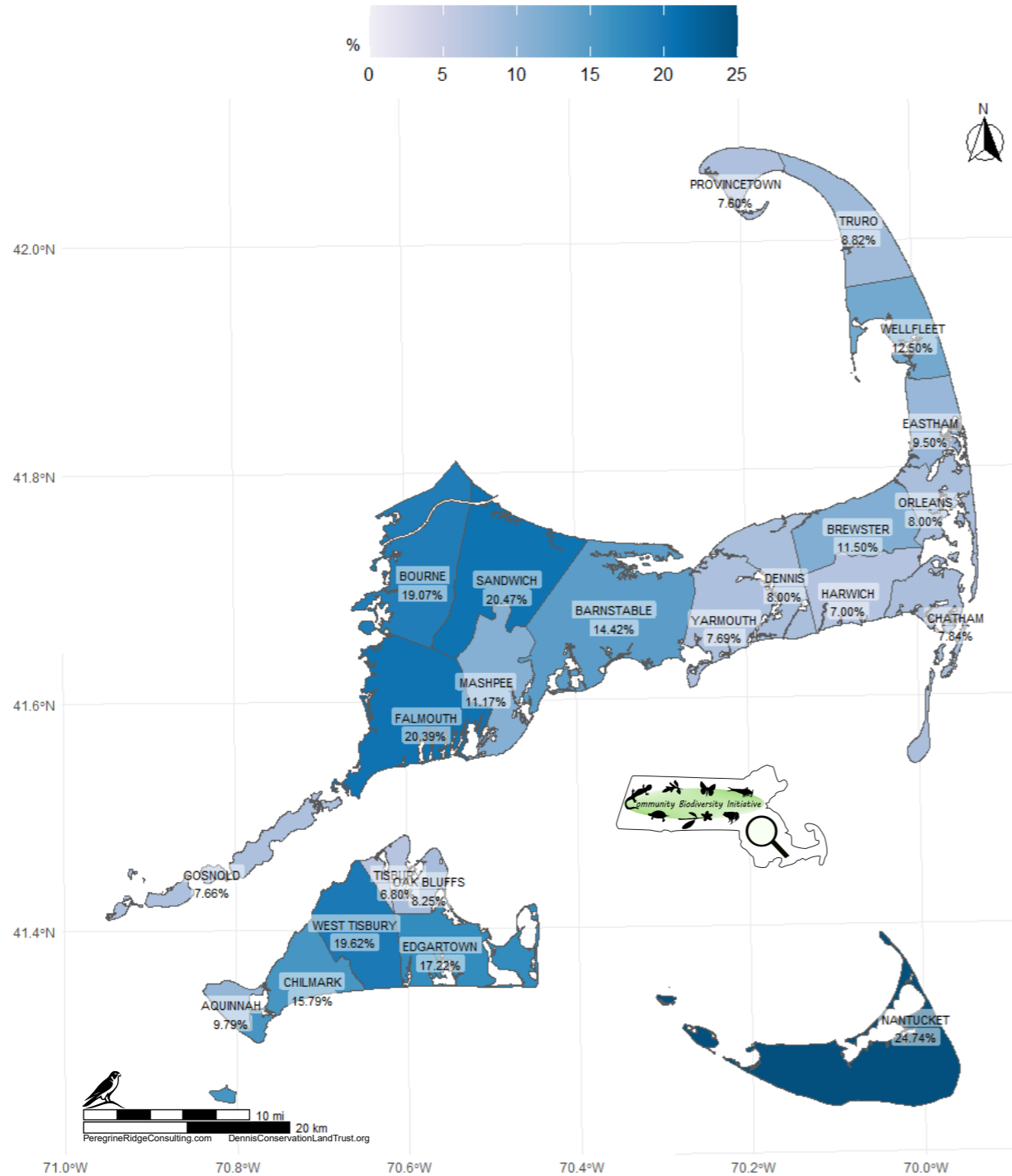


Richness of Rare Species Reported on Cape Cod & Islands - Last 25 Years/Expected



BARNSTABLE County

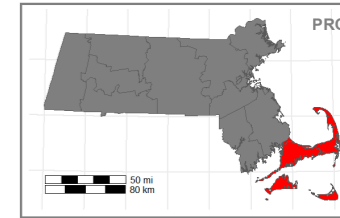
Town	% Rare Species Reported Last 25 Years/Expected	County Rank	State Rank
HARWICH	7.00	15	93
PROVINCETOWN	7.60	14	83
YARMOUTH	7.69	13	81
CHATHAM	7.84	12	78
DENNIS	8.00	10	73
ORLEANS	8.00	10	73
TRURO	8.82	9	60
EASTHAM	9.50	8	50
MASHPEE	11.17	7	34
BREWSTER	11.50	6	32
WELLFLEET	12.50	5	27
BARNSTABLE	14.42	4	21
BOURNE	19.07	3	10
FALMOUTH	20.39	2	6
SANDWICH	20.47	1	5
BARNSTABLE Total	41.36		

DUKES County

Town	% Rare Species Reported Last 25 Years/Expected	County Rank	State Rank
TISBURY	6.80	7	97
GOSNOLD	7.66	6	82
OAK BLUFFS	8.25	5	66
AQUINNAH	9.79	4	47
CHILMARK	15.79	3	17
EDGARTOWN	17.22	2	15
WEST TISBURY	19.62	1	8
DUKES Total	27.62		

NANTUCKET County

Town	% Rare Species Reported Last 25 Years/Expected	County Rank	State Rank
NANTUCKET	24.74	1	2
NANTUCKET Total	24.74		



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.



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