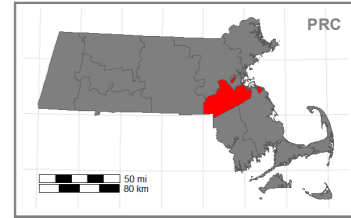
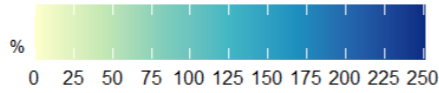


Count of Certified/Potential Vernal Pools in Norfolk County



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: NHESP Potential Vernal Pools, NHESP Certified Vernal Pools, Municipalities & Counties data layers (downloaded on 12/22/2025).

Properties:
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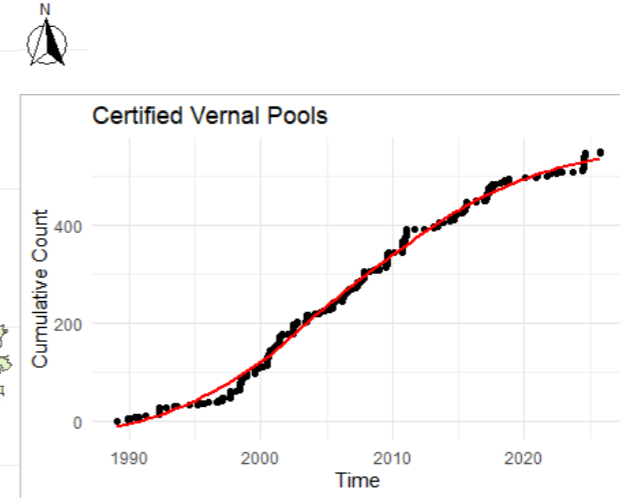
Scale: The color gradient scale represents the Proportion of Certified/ Potential Vernal Pools by Town in percent (%).

Table: Analyses of regulatory data layers, showing the number of Certified Vernal Pools (CVP), the number of Potential Vernal Pools (PVP), Percent of Certified Vernal Pools / Potential Vernal Pools, and State Rank.

Plot: Cumulative Count of Certified Vernal Pools in Norfolk County from May 1988 through December 2025. The red line represents a LOESS curve.



Project Partners:



Town	CVP	PVP	% Certified	County Rank	State Rank
DEDHAM	2	72	2.78	28	320
NORWOOD	1	22	4.55	27	306
BRAINTREE	2	27	7.41	26	283
WALPOLE	6	75	8.00	25	281
FRANKLIN	9	110	8.18	24	278
WESTWOOD	9	52	17.31	23	225
CANTON	20	113	17.70	22	221
FOXBOROUGH	26	141	18.44	21	211
BELLINGHAM	21	107	19.63	20	204
WRENTHAM	36	182	19.78	19	202
COHASSET	18	88	20.45	18	199
DOVER	21	96	21.88	17	192
MILLIS	15	56	26.79	16	163
AVON	2	7	28.57	15	158
MEDFIELD	18	62	29.03	14	154
WEYMOUTH	14	45	31.11	13	139
MEDWAY	22	67	32.84	12	130
PLAINVILLE	26	79	32.91	11	129
BROOKLINE	3	8	37.50	10	106
SHARON	47	124	37.90	9	105
NORFOLK	27	66	40.91	8	93
WELLESLEY	13	30	43.33	7	84
MILTON	23	40	57.50	6	55
RANDOLPH	10	17	58.82	5	54
NEEDHAM	23	37	62.16	4	48
STOUGHTON	48	73	65.75	3	37
HOLBROOK	53	28	189.29	2	3
QUINCY	36	15	240.00	1	2
NORFOLK Total	551	1839	29.96		

