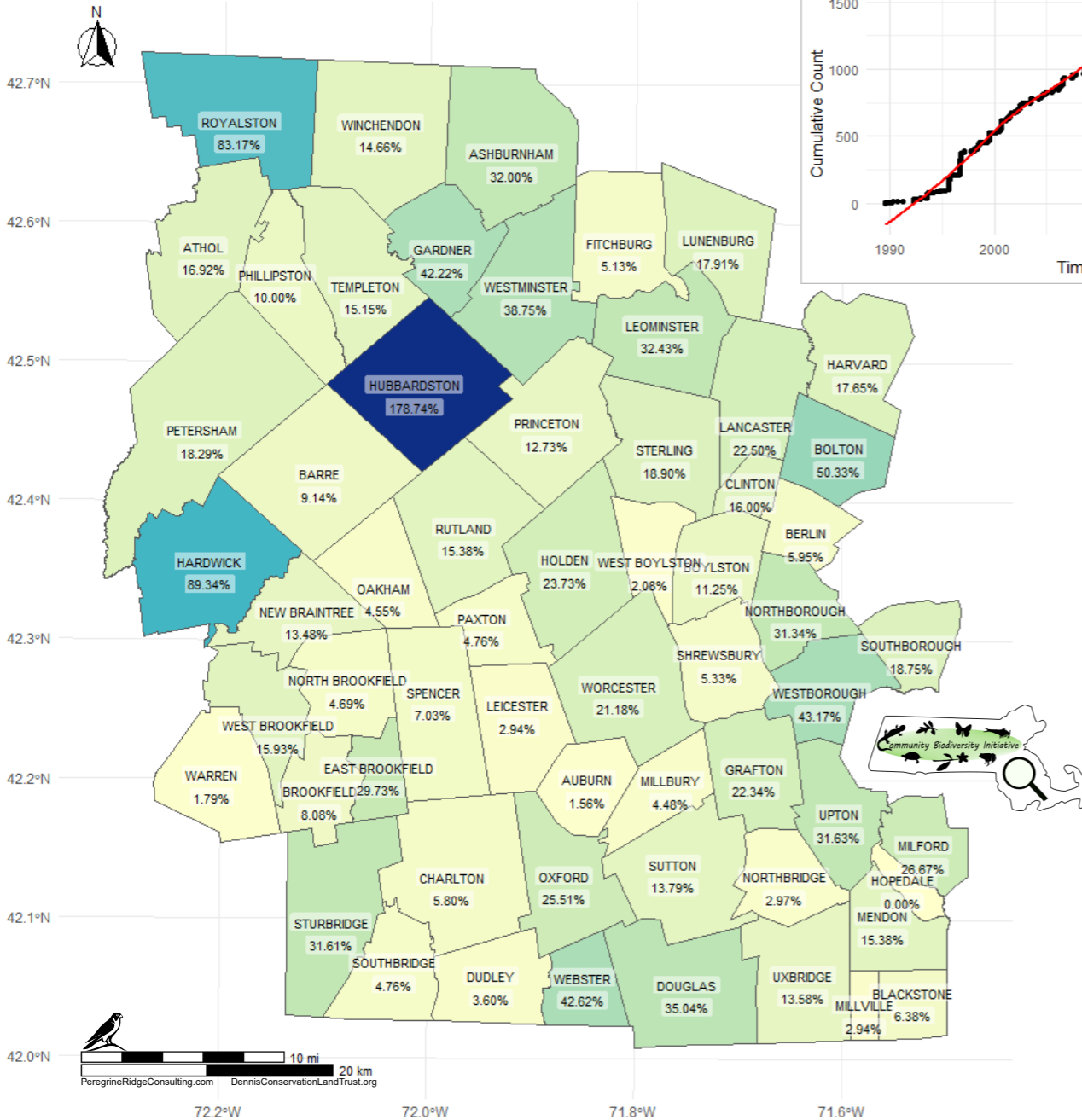
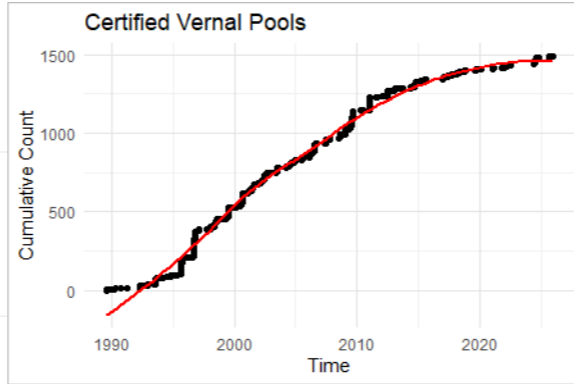
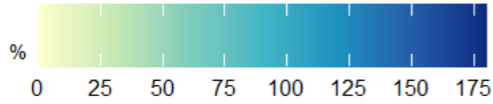
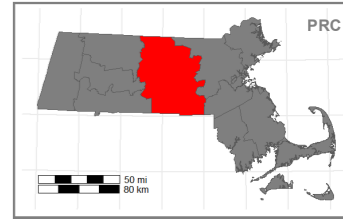


Count of Certified/Potential Vernal Pools in Worcester County



Town	CVP	PVP	% Certified	County Rank	State Rank
HOPEDALE	0	23	0.00	60	329
AUBURN	1	64	1.56	59	326
WARREN	2	112	1.79	58	325
WEST BOYLSTON	1	48	2.08	57	324
LEICESTER	2	68	2.94	55	316
MILLVILLE	1	34	2.94	55	316
NORTHBRIDGE	3	101	2.97	54	315
DUDLEY	4	111	3.60	53	311
MILLBURY	3	67	4.48	52	308
OAKHAM	6	132	4.55	51	306
NORTH BROOKFIELD	6	128	4.69	50	305
PAXTON	2	42	4.76	48	303
SOUTHBRIDGE	5	105	4.76	48	303
FITCHBURG	2	39	5.13	47	299
SHREWSBURY	4	75	5.33	46	298
CHARLTON	13	224	5.80	45	295
BERLIN	5	84	5.95	44	294
BLACKSTONE	3	47	6.38	43	290
SPENCER	9	128	7.03	42	287
BROOKFIELD	8	99	8.08	41	280
BARRE	16	175	9.14	40	273
PHILLIPSTON	5	50	10.00	39	269
BOYLSTON	9	80	11.25	38	265
PRINCETON	14	110	12.73	37	254
NEW BRAintree	19	141	13.48	36	252
UXBRIDGE	22	162	13.58	35	250
SUTTON	20	145	13.79	34	247
WINCHENDON	17	116	14.66	33	241
TEMPLETON	10	66	15.15	32	238
MENDON	12	78	15.38	30	235
RUTLAND	14	91	15.38	30	235
WEST BROOKFIELD	18	113	15.93	29	232
CLINTON	4	25	16.00	28	231
ATHOL	11	65	16.92	27	226
HARVARD	27	153	17.65	26	222
LUNENBURG	24	134	17.91	25	218
PETERSHAM	15	82	18.29	24	214
SOUTHBOROUGH	12	64	18.75	23	210
STERLING	24	127	18.90	22	208
WORCESTER	18	85	21.18	21	196
GRAFTON	21	94	22.34	20	190
LANCASTER	36	160	22.50	19	189
HOLDEN	28	118	23.73	18	183
OXFORD	25	98	25.51	17	171
MILFORD	32	120	26.67	16	164
EAST BROOKFIELD	22	74	29.73	15	148
NORTHBOROUGH	21	67	31.34	14	138
STURBRIDGE	61	193	31.61	13	137
UPTON	31	98	31.63	12	136
ASHBURNHAM	32	100	32.00	11	133
LEOMINSTER	24	74	32.43	10	132
DOUGLAS	48	137	35.04	9	120
WESTMINSTER	31	80	38.75	8	102
GARDNER	19	45	42.22	7	88
WEBSTER	26	61	42.62	6	87
WESTBOROUGH	60	139	43.17	5	86
BOLTON	76	151	50.33	4	67
ROYALSTON	84	101	83.17	3	28
HARDWICK	109	122	89.34	2	24
HUBBARDSTON	311	174	178.74	1	4
WORCESTER Total	1488	5999	24.80		



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).

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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 Worcester County from May 1988 through December 2025. The red line represents a LOESS curve.

