

The Taunton River Wild and Scenic River Study Outstanding Resource Values

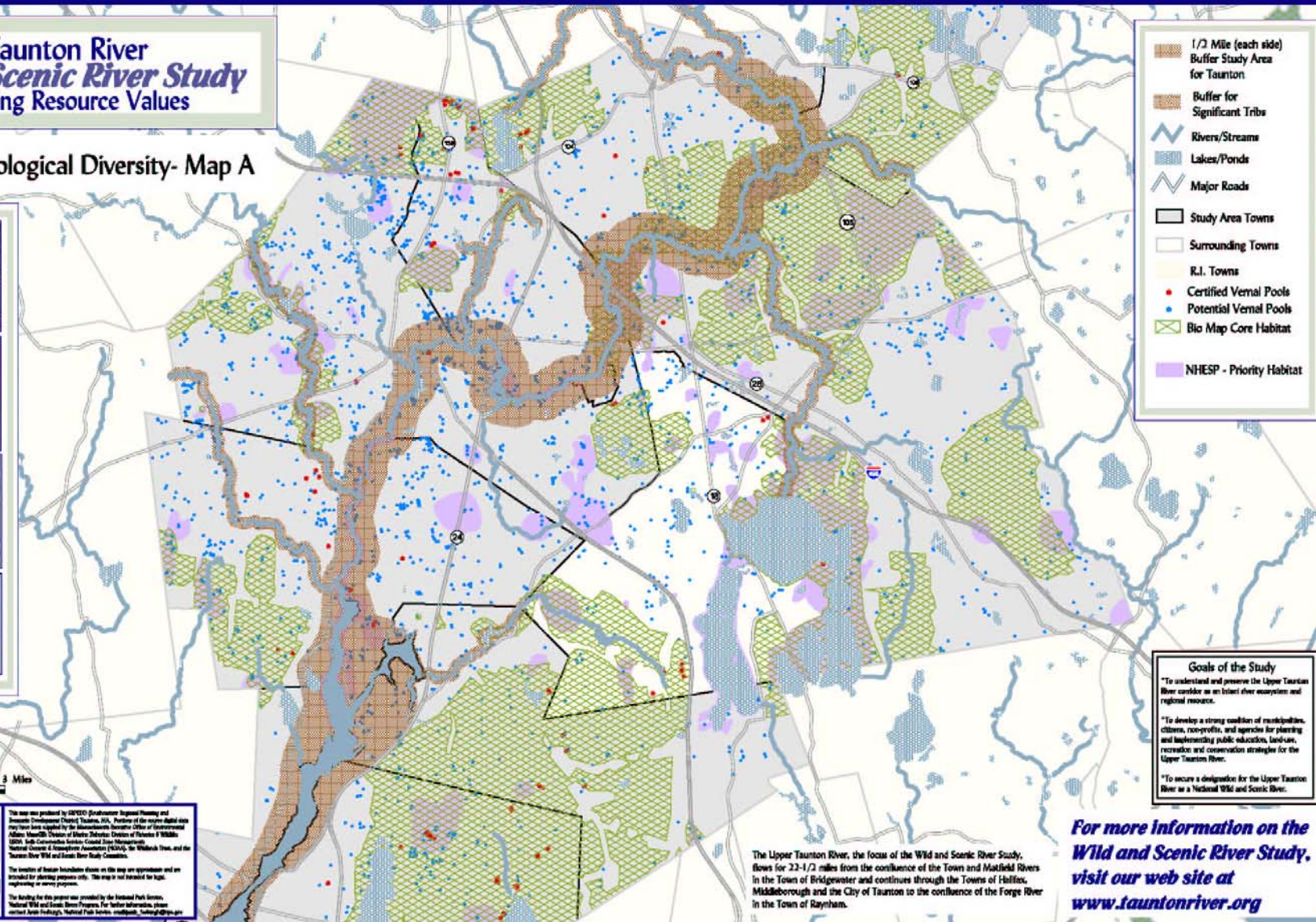
Ecology and Biological Diversity- Map A



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- 1/2 Mile (each side) Buffer Study Area for Taunton
- Buffer for Significant Tribes
- Rivers/Streams
- Lakes/Ponds
- Major Roads
- Study Area Towns
- Surrounding Towns
- R.I. Towns
- Certified Vernal Pools
- Potential Vernal Pools
- Bio Map Core Habitat
- NHESP - Priority Habitat

Goals of the Study

- *To understand and preserve the Upper Taunton River corridor as an intact river ecosystem and regional resource.
- *To develop a strong coalition of municipalities, citizens, nonprofits, and agencies for planning and implementing public education, land-use, recreation and conservation strategies for the Upper Taunton River.
- *To secure a designation for the Upper Taunton River as a National Wild and Scenic River.

The Upper Taunton River, the focus of the Wild and Scenic River Study, flows for 22-1/2 miles from the confluence of the Town and Matfield Rivers in the Town of Bridgewater and continues through the Towns of Halifax, Middleborough and the City of Taunton to the confluence of the Forge River in the Town of Raynham.

For more information on the Wild and Scenic River Study, visit our web site at www.tauntonriver.org