

NOTICE OF VERMONT SIGNIFICANT WETLANDS INVENTORY EDITS JUNE 1, 2026

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (Department), acting under the authority of the Secretary of the Agency of Natural Resources (Agency), proposes to update the Vermont Significant Wetlands Inventory (VSWI) to reflect newly identified and updated wetland information, pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 916(a) and the Vermont Wetland Rules (VWR), Vt. Code R. 12 004 056. VWR §8.5(d) requires the Secretary to revise the VSWI to identify wetlands that have been categorically determined to be Class II pursuant to VWR §4.6.

Under 10 V.S.A. § 916(b), as added by Section 14 of Flood Safety Act (Act 121 of 2024), the Agency is required to complete a High Quality Wetlands Inventory, using National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) Plus mapping, for all tactical basins in the state by January 1, 2030. As part of this effort, the Department has reviewed updated NWI maps that include new and updated wetland information within the following river basins: basin 1 – Battenkill, Walloomsac, Hoosic; Basin 2 & 4 – Southern Lake Champlain, Basin 7 – Lamoille, Basin 17 – Lake Memphremagog, and the Rock River Watershed (see the maps below). This update also includes VSWI edits associated with wetland boundary information collected at over 400 permitted project sites across 125 towns (see the attached spreadsheet of towns). Wetlands identified in the NWI maps that meet one or more categorical Class II wetlands criteria under VWR §4.6 using areal interpretation, site visits, and/or other spatial data, are proposed for addition to the VSWI.

This proposed update to the VSWI is intended to improve public visibility and understanding of locations of protected wetlands in the state. The attached tables list the towns included in the proposed VSWI update.

Public Comments: Use the following link to view an interactive map where you can zoom in to properties of interest to see the changes and click on wetlands to provide comments:

<https://vtanr.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/nearby/index.html?appid=f862dbe013c54fc9be6fa7d26b8e1f2d> Additional information about the edits are available for review online at the

[Environmental Notice Bulletin](#) (ENB). Any person may file comments in writing on this VSWI Edit through the ENB or [interactive map](#) through **Thursday July 2, 2026** and clicking on the comment button.

Public Meetings: In-person public meetings are scheduled on two separate days this month. A virtual option is also available. The meeting locations and dates are listed below:

June 16, 2026, 6:30 pm:

- In-person: The Arlington Common, 3938 VT-7A, Arlington, VT
- Virtual access: [Register in advance for this meeting](#).

June 17, 2026, 3:00 pm:

- In-person: 43 Portland Street, Morrisville, VT 05661, Tegu Building (Morristown Town Office Building) in the Community Meeting Room
- Virtual access: [Register in advance for this meeting](#).

Virtual Meeting Option: You may access the meetings at the above times using your computer and Microsoft Teams by registering in the links above. If this is your first time joining an MS Teams meeting, we suggest you log in 5-10 minutes early to allow for time to troubleshoot. You can access the program through a web application for free and do not need to download it.

The purpose of the public meeting is to allow interested persons to submit comments on the Department's draft Vermont Significant Wetlands Inventory Map.

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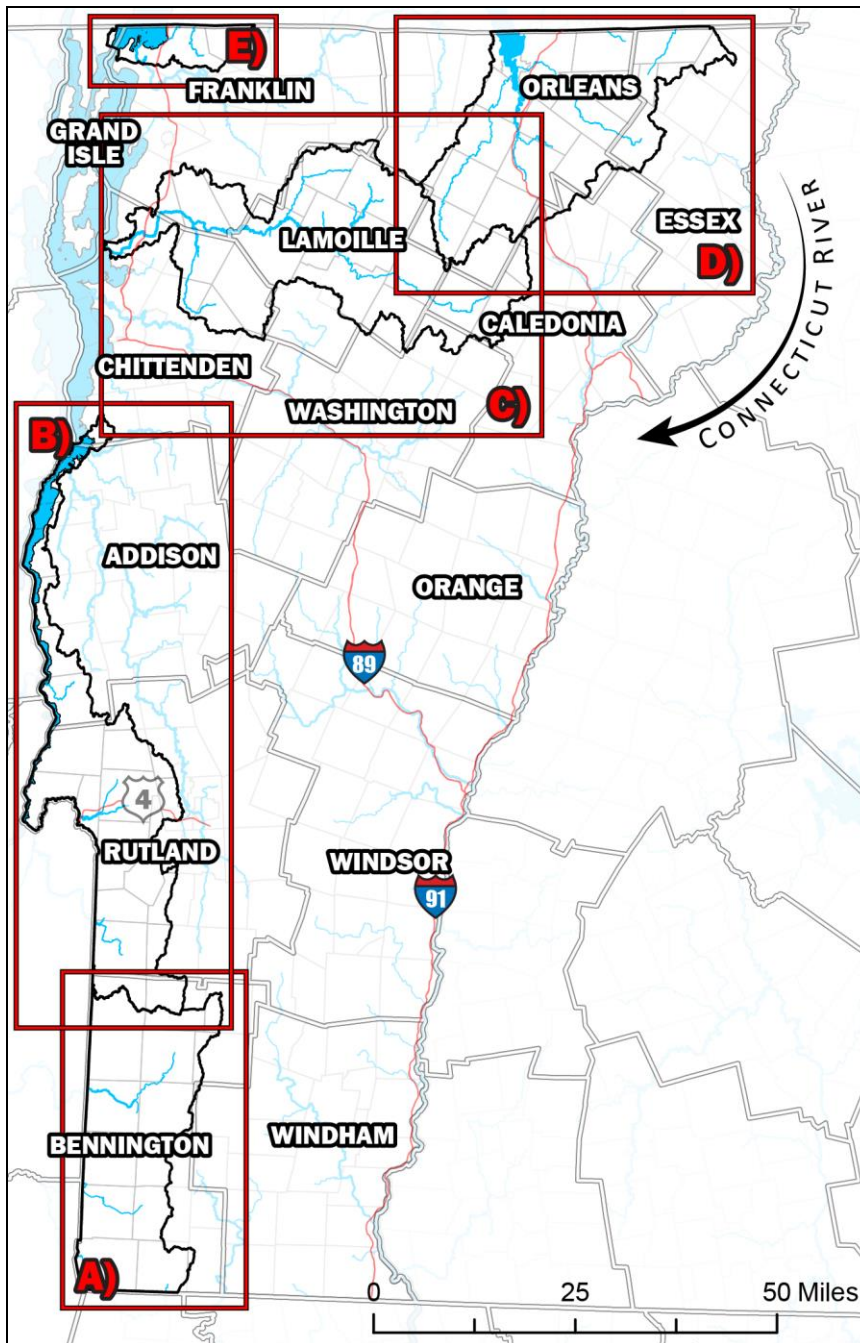
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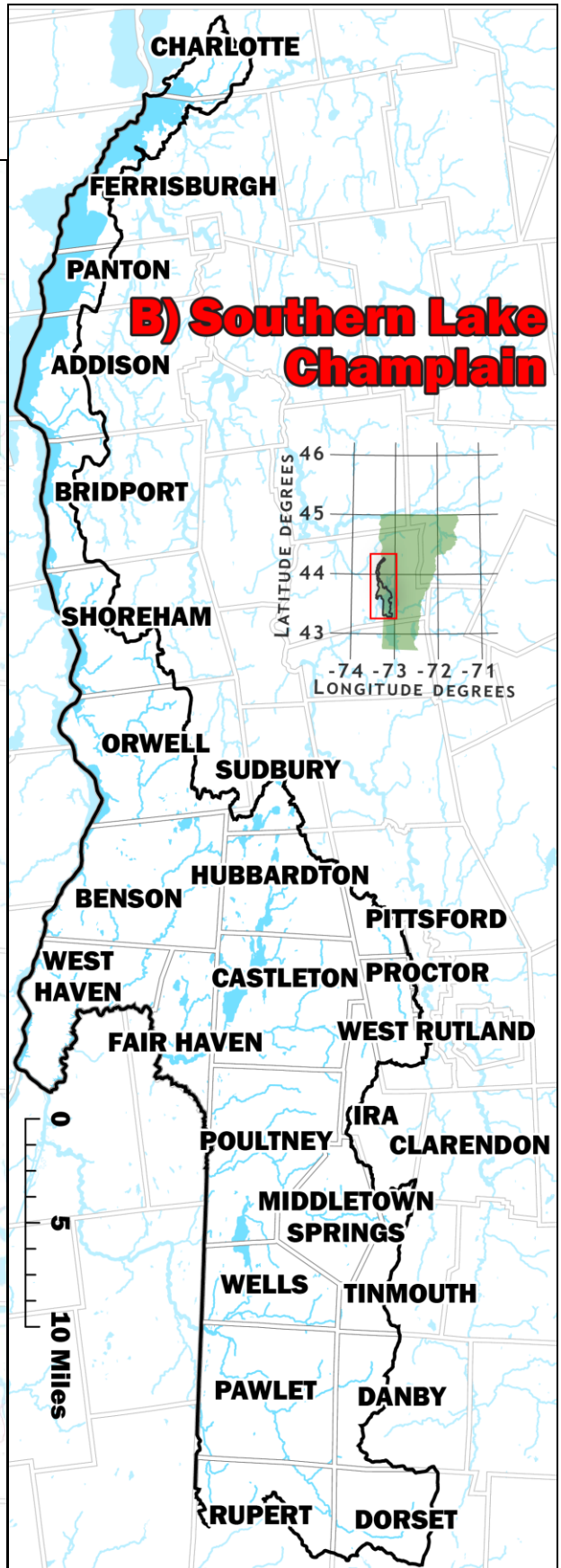
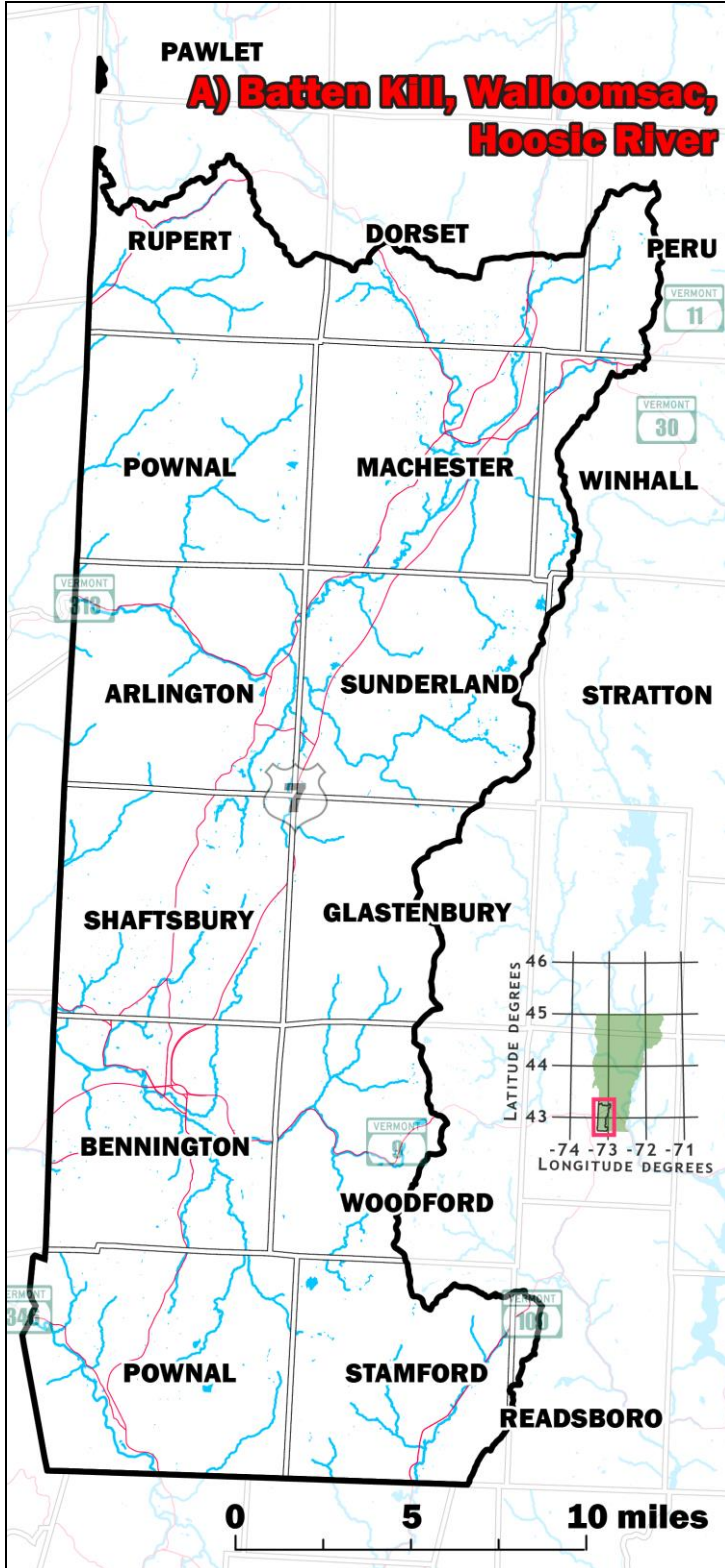
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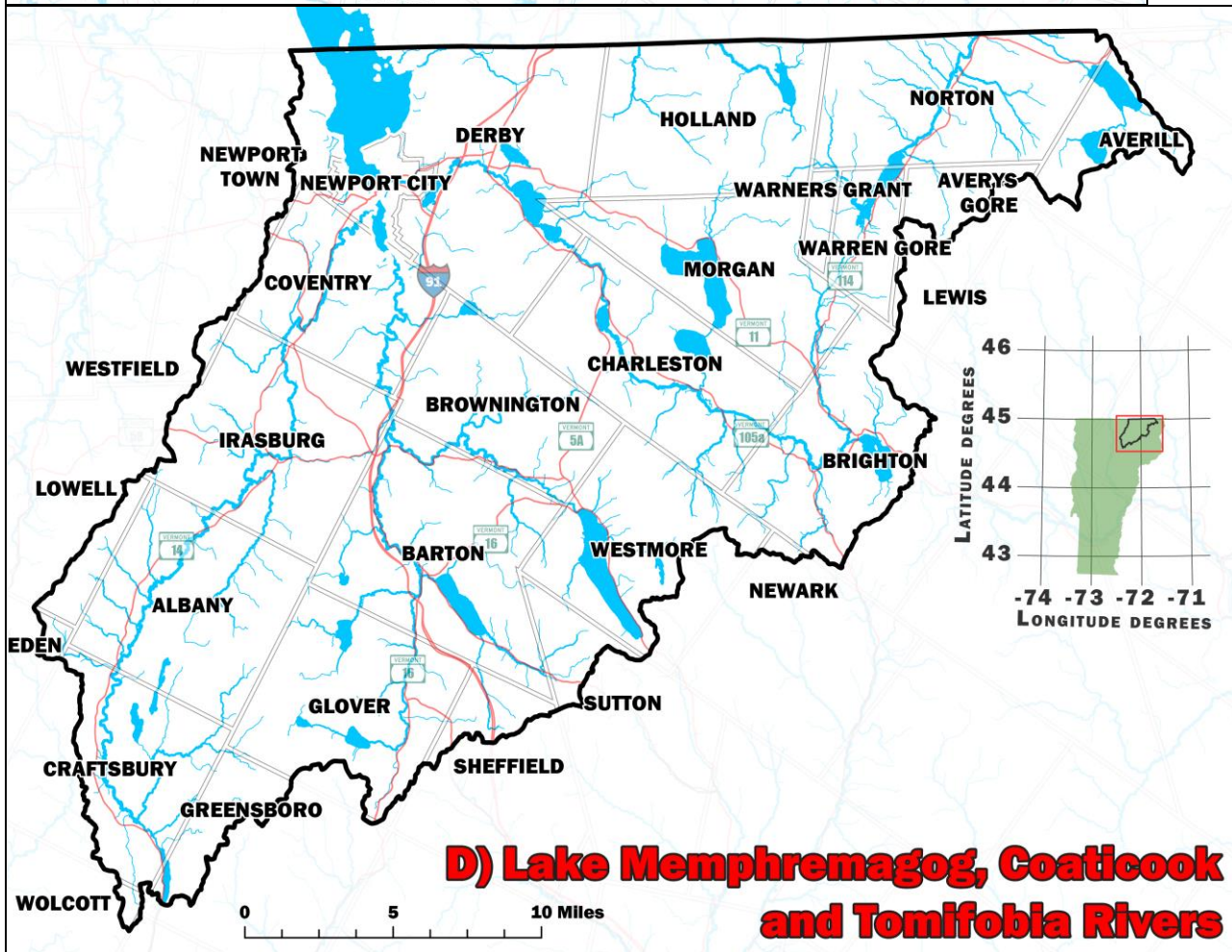
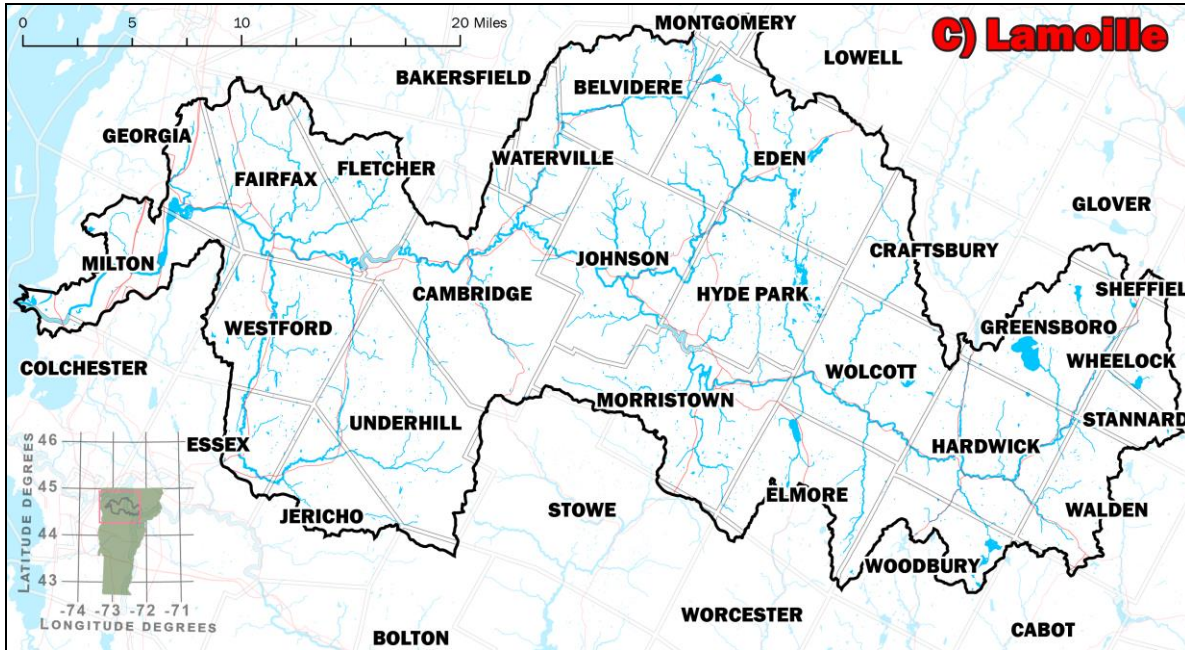
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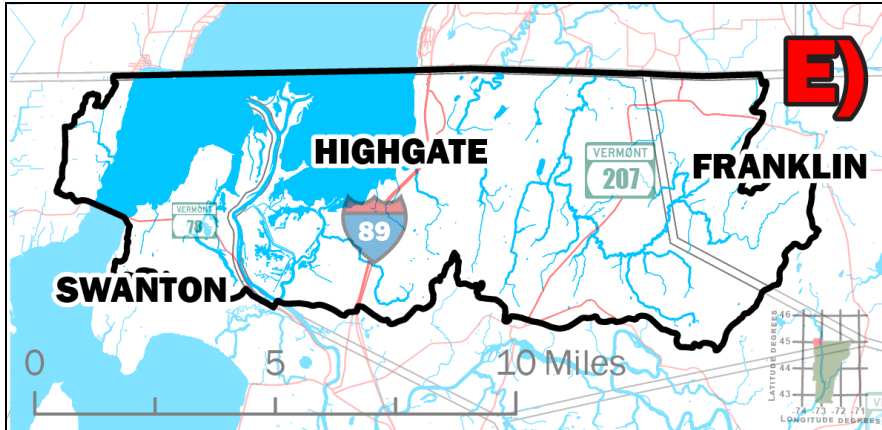
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Regional Wetland Map Update Areas. See the following inset maps for included towns.







Towns with VSWI Edits Associated with Permit Decisions

Addison	Dorset	Jericho	Reading	Swanton
Alburgh	Dover	Johnson	Richford	Topsham
Athens	East Montpelier	Killington	Richmond	Townshend
Barre Town	Enosburgh	Kirby	Rockingham	Underhill
Barton	Essex	Ludlow	Royalton	Vergennes
Bennington	Fair Haven	Lyndon	Rutland City	Vernon
Benson	Fairfax	Manchester	Rutland Town	Waitsfield
Berkshire	Fairfield	Marlboro	Saint Albans City	Wallingford
Berlin	Fairlee	Middlebury	Saint Albans Town	Warren
Bolton	Ferrisburgh	Milton	Saint George	Washington
Brandon	Fletcher	Monkton	Saint Johnsbury	Waterbury
Brighton	Franklin	Montgomery	Salisbury	Waterford
Brookfield	Georgia	Morgan	Sheffield	Weathersfield
Burke	Grand Isle	Morristown	Shelburne	West Rutland
Burlington	Granville	Mount Holly	Sheldon	Westford
Cabot	Greensboro	Multiple Towns	Shrewsbury	Westminster
Castleton	Guilford	New Haven	South Burlington	Weybridge
Charleston	Hardwick	Newfane	South Hero	Whitingham
Charlotte	Hartford	Newport City	Springfield	Williston
Chester	Hartland	Newport Town	Springfield	Wilmington
Clarendon	Highgate	North Hero	Stamford	Windsor
Colchester	Hinesburg	Norwich	Stannard	Winhall
Coventry	Huntington	Orwell	Starksboro	Winooski
Danville	Hyde Park	Pomfret	Stowe	Wolcott
Derby	Jay	Randolph	Sunderland	Woodstock