

# Certified and Potential Vernal Pools and Endangered Species Habitat of Marion, MA and Vicinity

- ▭ NHESP 2003 Priority Habitats for State-Protected Rare Species
- NHESP 2003 Estimated Habitats for Rare Wildlife: For Use with the MA Wetlands Protection Act Regulations (310 CMR 10)
- ★ NHESP Certified Vernal Pools (2003)
- ★ NHESP Potential Vernal Pools, NOT equivalent to Certified Vernal Pools (2000 report)



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Note: NHESP Potential Vernal Pools are NOT equivalent to Certified Vernal Pools. NHESP staff identified potential vernal pools from 1:12,000 scale, color infrared (CIR), leaf-off aerial photographs flown between late March and Early May. Statewide coverage included photos taken in 1993 in Bristol and Barnstable Counties, and in 1999 in Plymouth County. Using stereo pairs under a mirror stereoscope, the approximate centers of pools were located. These points were digitized in a heads-up manner onto the MassGIS black and white digital orthophotos at a scale of approximately 1:12,000.

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