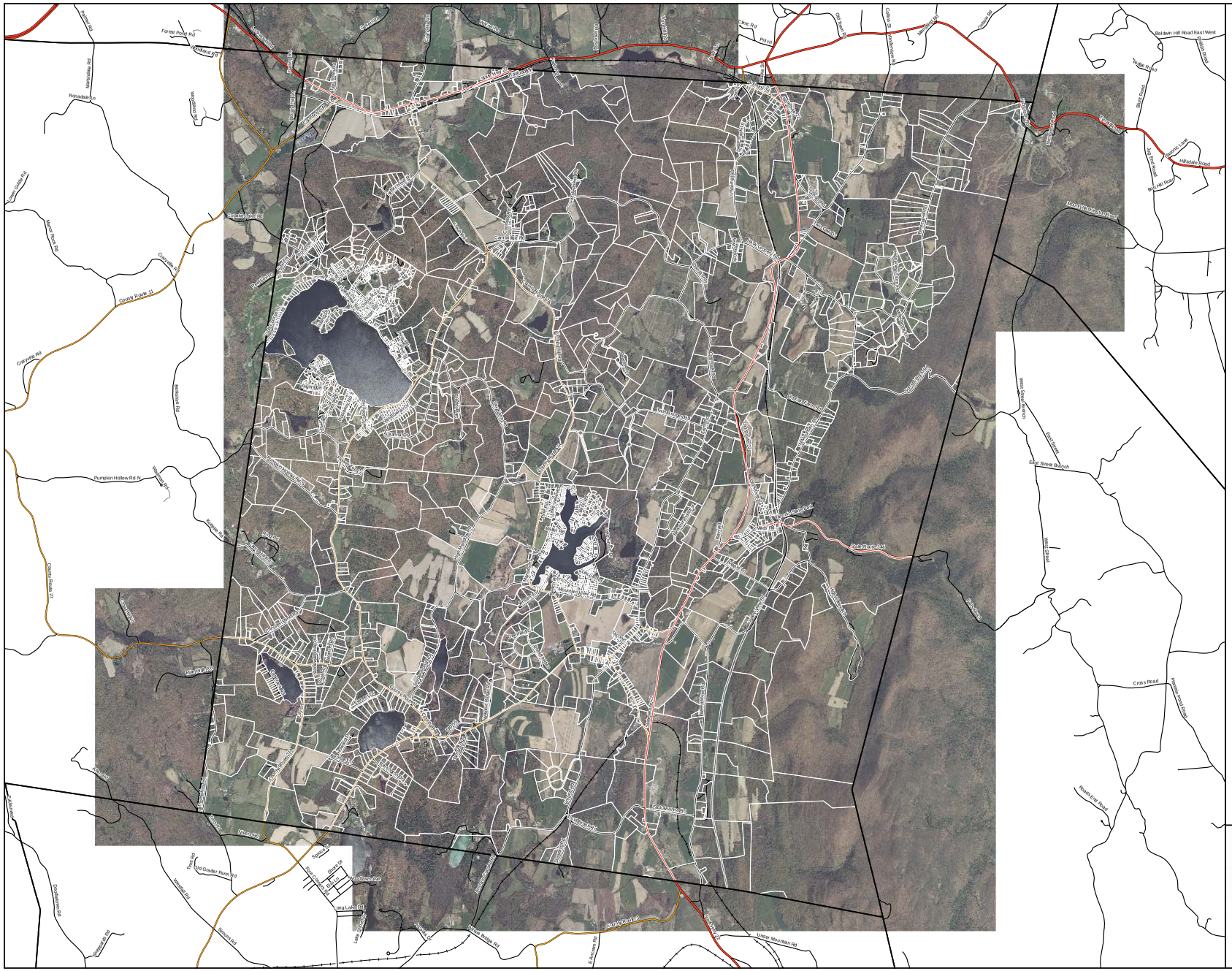

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Aerial Photos - 2010

- Town Boundaries
- Property Boundaries

Roads

- State Route
- County Road
- Local Road
- Private Road/Parking
- Railroads (abandoned)

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Farmed Parcels

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- Property Boundaries

Roads

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- Water
- Streams

Farmed Parcels

Property Class

- Agricultural-Livestock
- Agricultural-Crops
- Agricultural-Horse Farm
- Agricultural-Nursery Specialty
- Agricultural-Other
- Agricultural-Vacant Land
- Residential-Agricultural
- Residential-Other
- Community Services
- Wild, Forested, Conservation Lands and Public Parks, Government Owned
- Vacant Land
- Unknown Class

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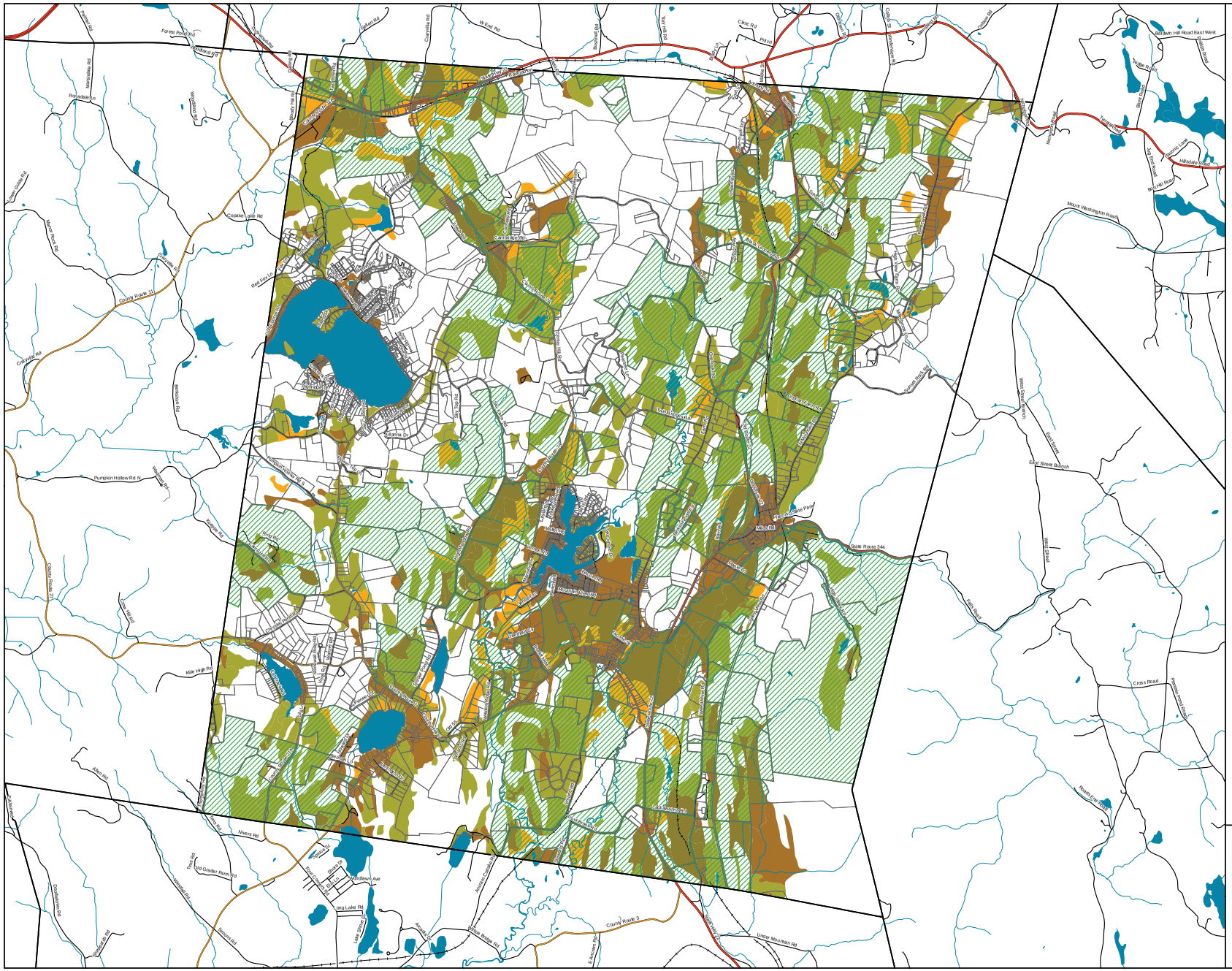

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Farmland Soils

- Town Boundaries
- Property Boundaries

Roads

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- County Road
- Local Road
- Private Road/Parking
- Railroads (abandoned)
- Water
- Streams
- Farmed Parcels

Farmland Soils

- Prime Farmland
- Prime Farmland if drained
- Farmland of Statewide Importance

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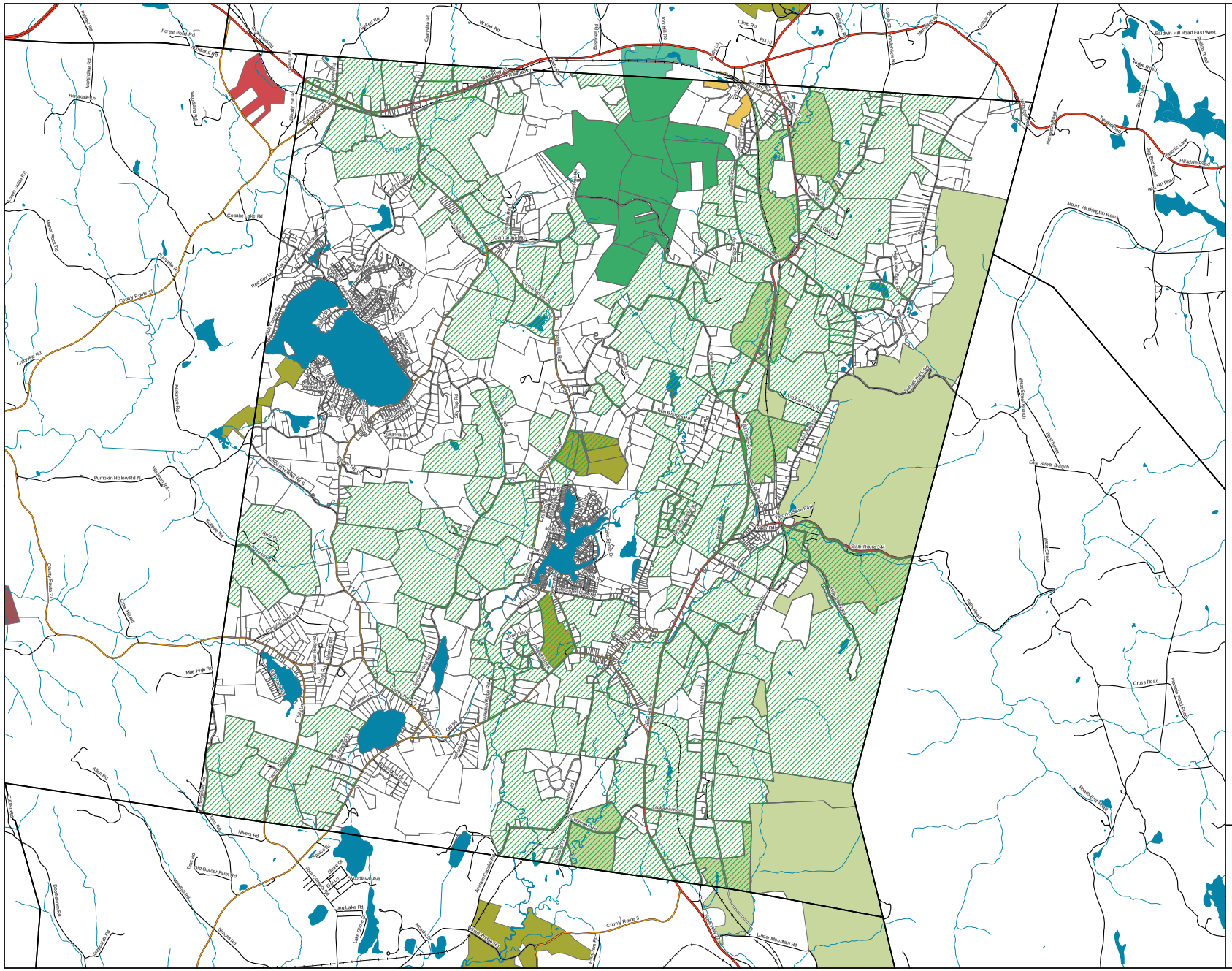

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Protected Land

- Town Boundaries
- Property Boundaries

Roads

- State Route
- County Road
- Local Road
- Private Road/Parking
- Railroads (abandoned)
- Water
- Streams
- Farmed Parcels
- Conservation Easements (private)

Other Conservation Lands (public)

- Copake Park
- Hillsdale Park
- Hillsdale Community Wetland
- Reinstrom Hill
- Bloody Hill
- Taconic State Park
- New Forge State Forest
- Other State Owned Land

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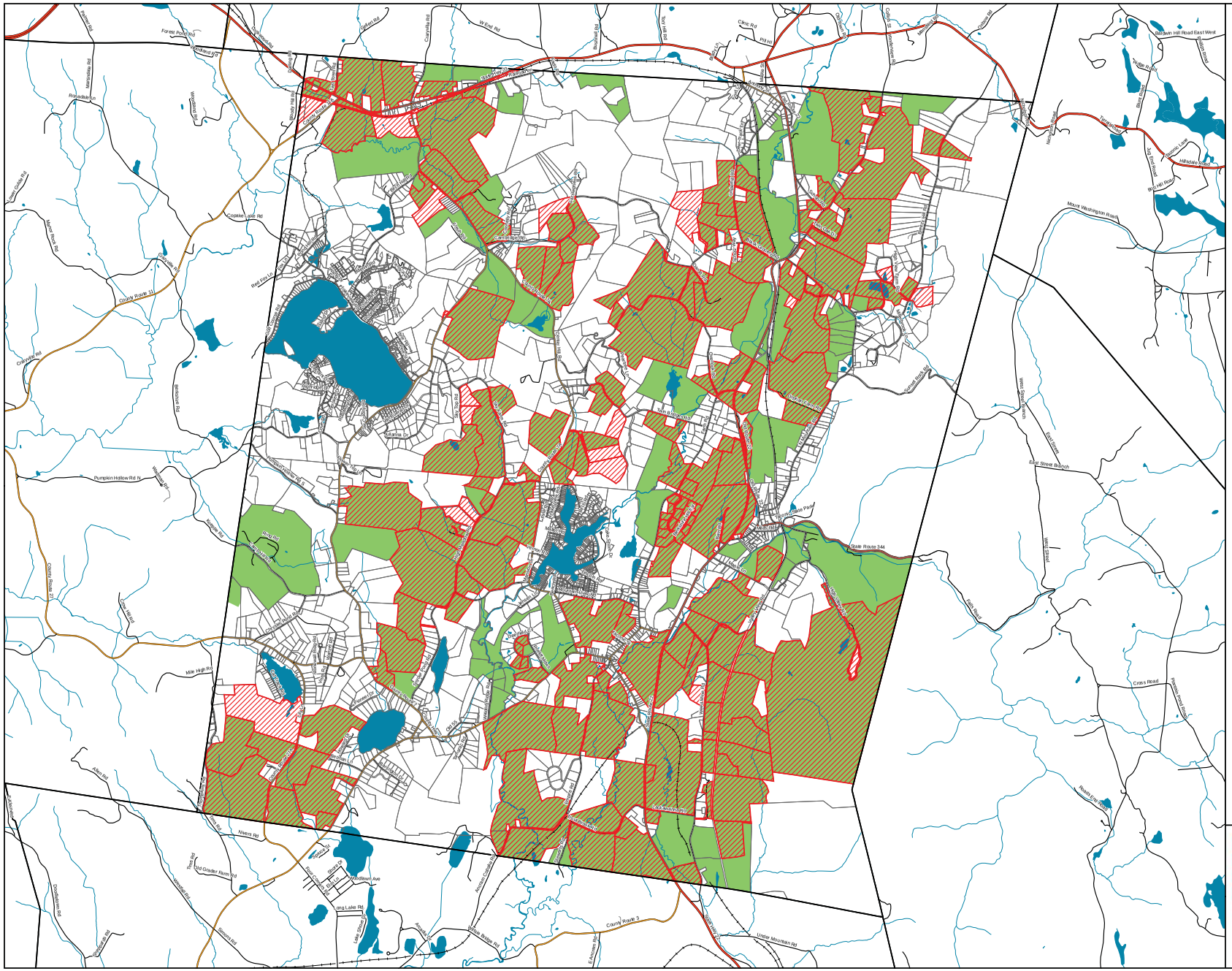

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Agricultural Assessment

- Town Boundaries
- Property Boundaries

Roads

- State Route
- County Road
- Local Road
- Private Road/Parking
- Railroads (abandoned)
- Water
- Streams
- Farmed Parcels
- Agricultural Assessment

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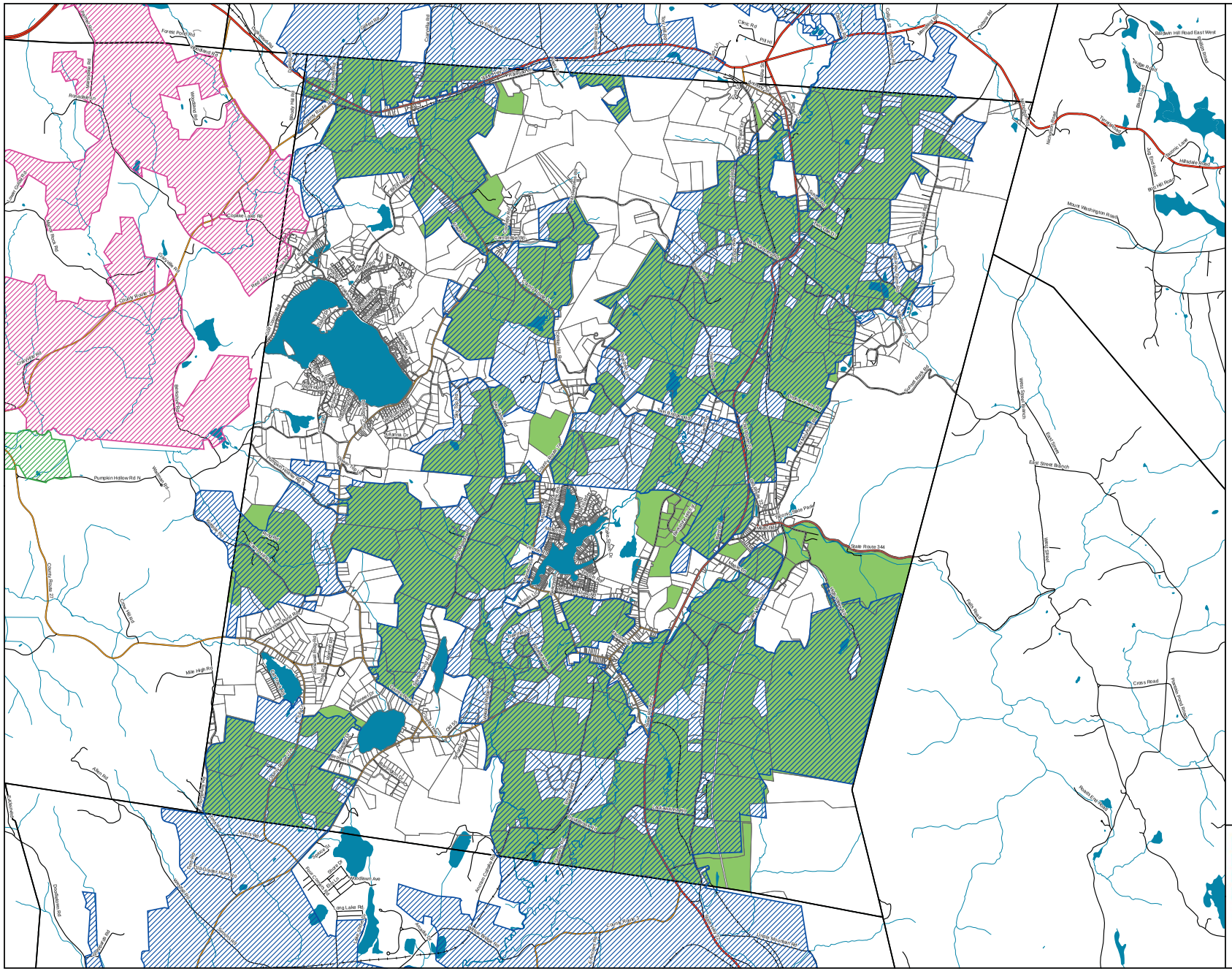

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Agriculture and Farmland Preservation Plan

Agricultural Districts

- Town Boundaries
- Property Boundaries

Roads

- State Route
- County Road
- Local Road
- Private Road/Parking
- Railroads (abandoned)
- Water
- Streams
- Farmed Parcels

Agricultural Districts

- 1
- 4
- 6

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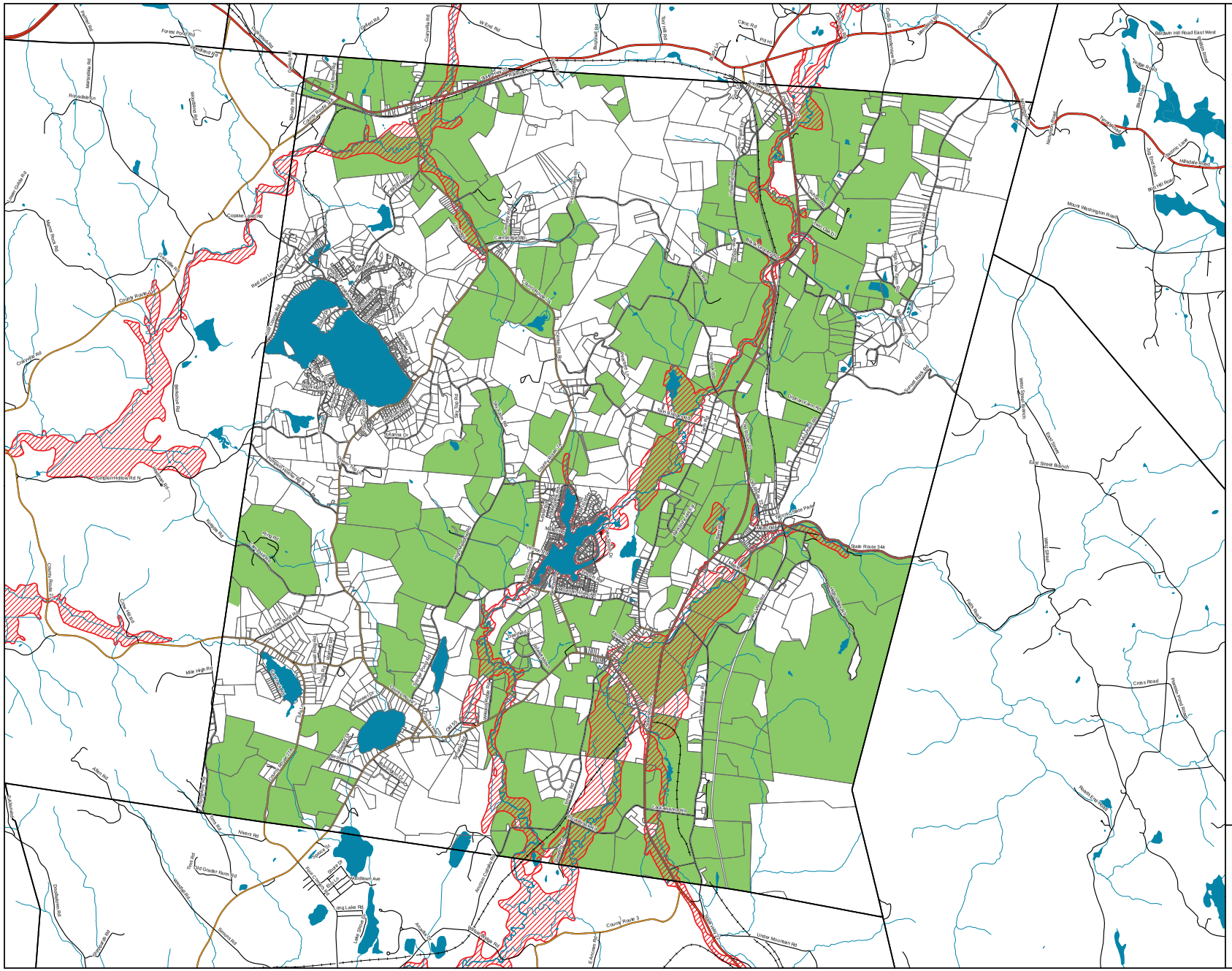

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Flood Hazards

- Town Boundaries
- Property Boundaries

Roads

- State Route
- County Road
- Local Road
- Private Road/Parking
- Railroads (abandoned)
- Water
- Streams
- Farmed Parcels
- 100 Year Flood Hazard

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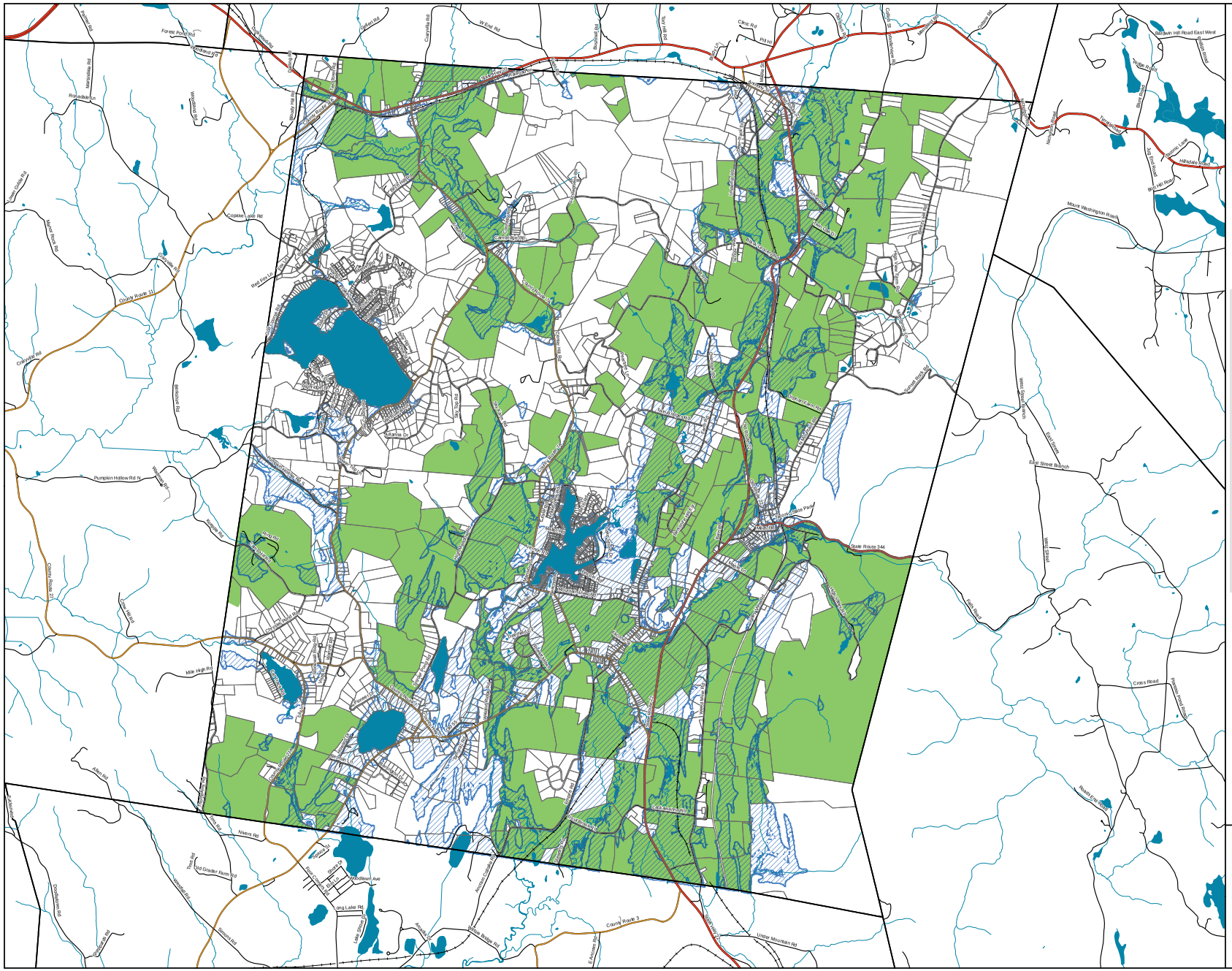

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Hydrologically Sensitive Areas

- Town Boundaries
- Property Boundaries

Roads

- State Route
- County Road
- Local Road
- Private Road/Parking
- Railroads (abandoned)
- Water
- Streams
- Farmed Parcels
- Hydrologically Sensitive (high or very high)

Property Boundary layer date: 2013
Hydrologically sensitive areas are from the Town's Groundwater Resources Study performed by NY Rural Water Association
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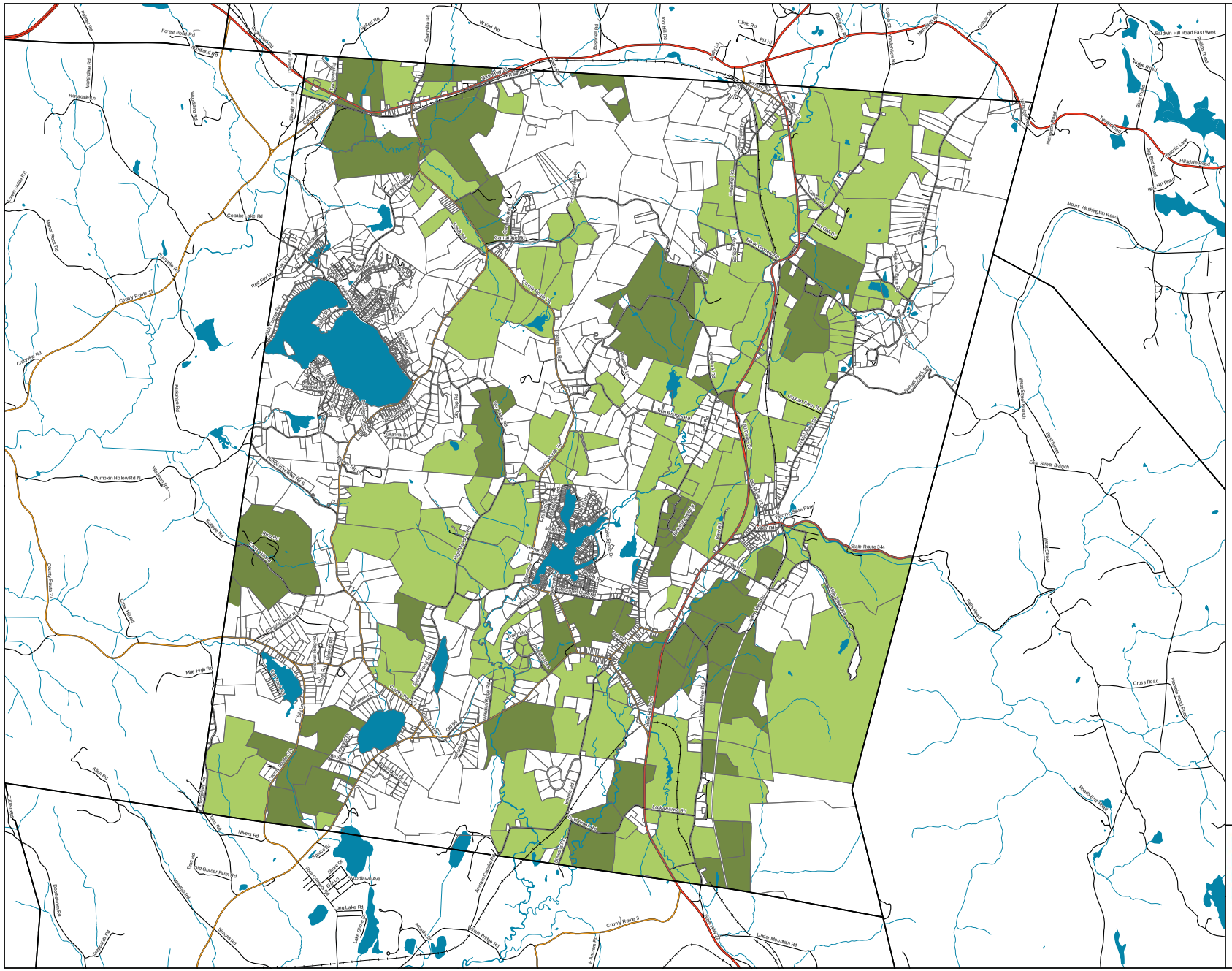

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Farmer Owned Lands

- Town Boundaries
- Property Boundaries

Roads

- State Route
- County Road
- Local Road
- Private Road/Parking
- Railroads (abandoned)
- Water
- Streams
- Farmer Owned Parcels
- Other Farmed Parcels

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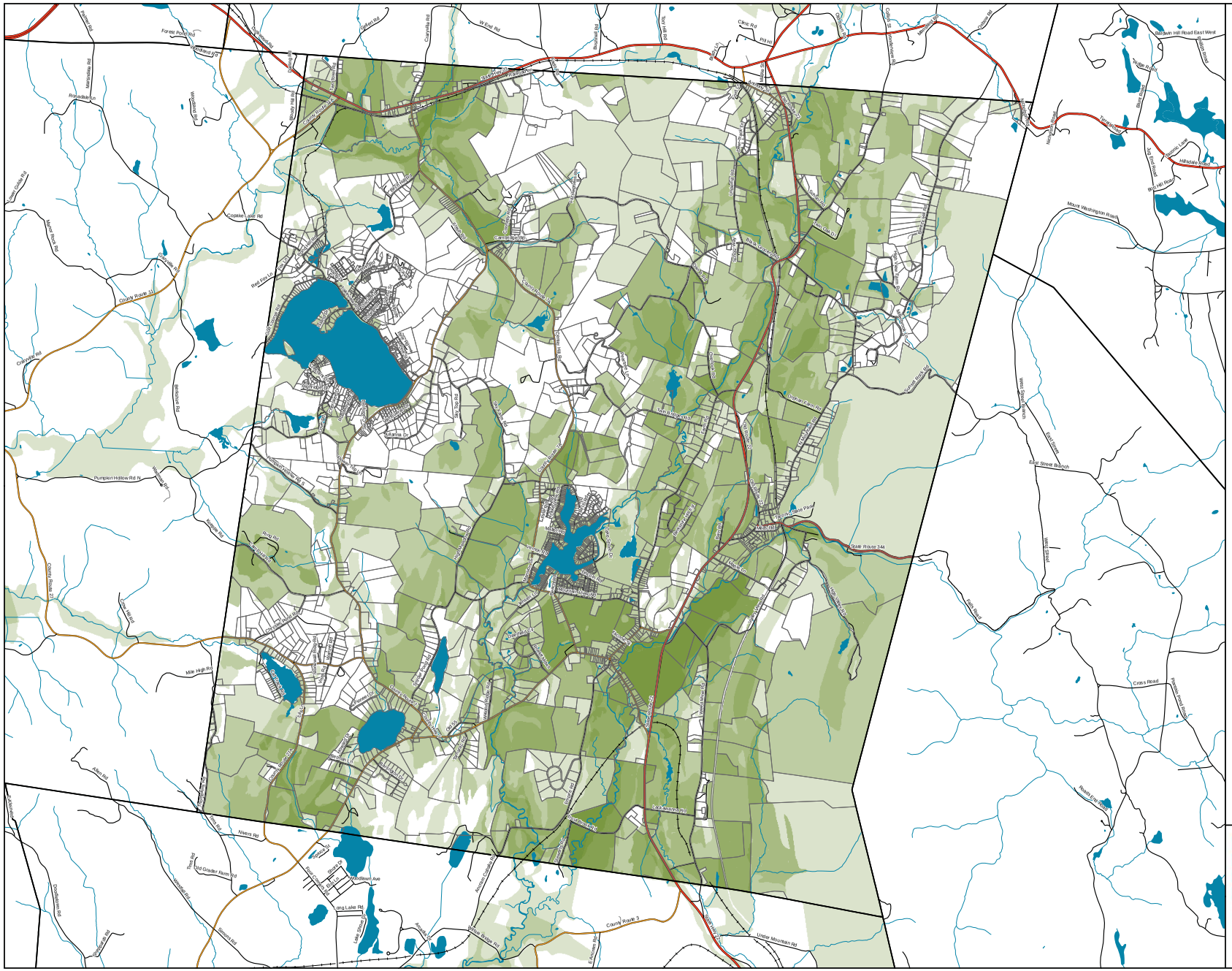

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Farmland Evaluation Criteria

- Town Boundaries
- Property Boundaries

Roads

- State Route
- County Road
- Local Road
- Private Road/Parking
- Railroads (abandoned)
- Water
- Streams
- Farms
- Soils - Prime Farmland
- Soils - State Important
- Protected Land
- Ag Assessment
- Flood Hazard
- Hydrologically Sensitive (high or very high)
- Farmer Owned Properties

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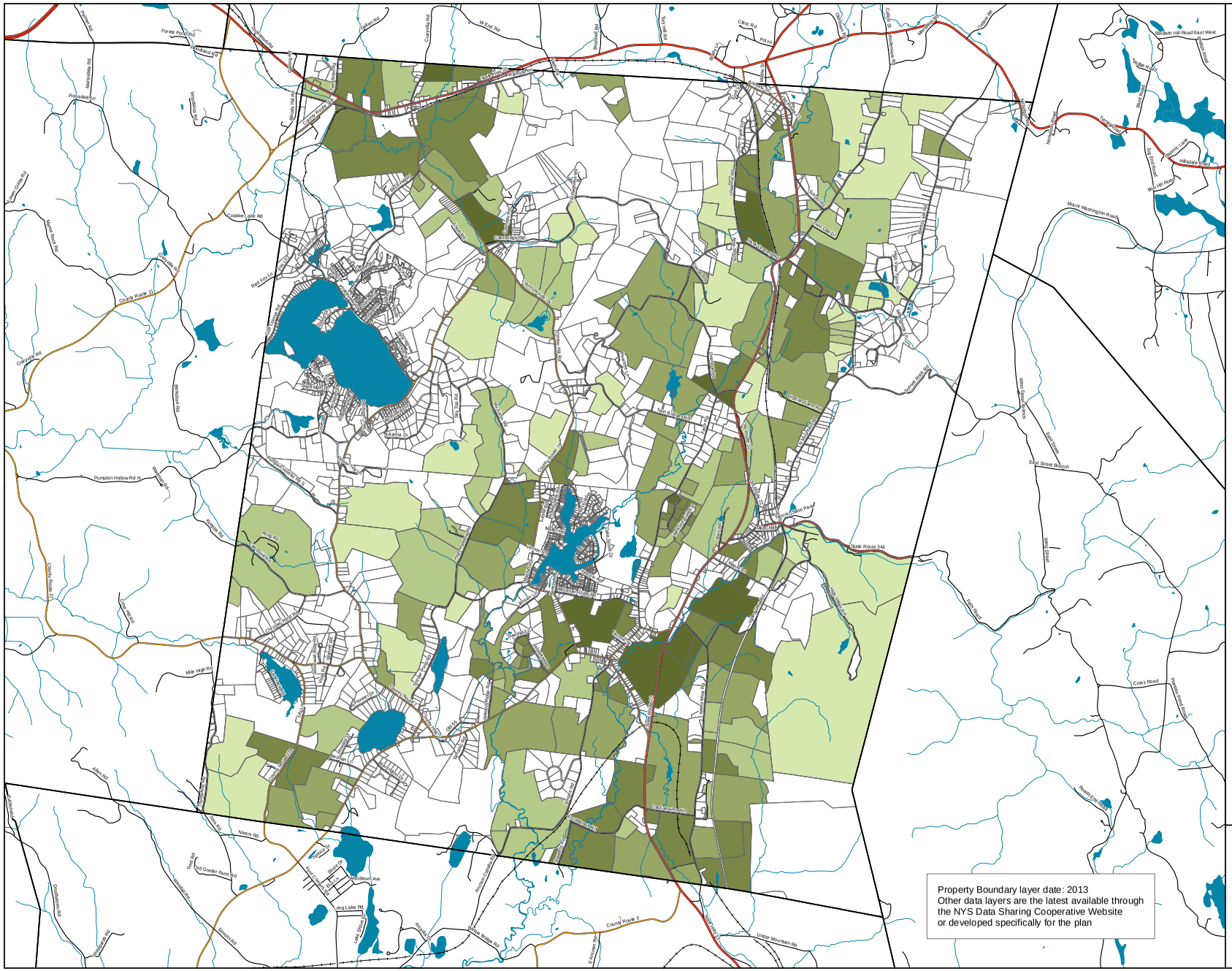

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Farmland Assessment

- Town Boundaries
- Property Boundaries

Roads

- State Route
- County Road
- Local Road
- Private Road/Parking
- Railroads (abandoned)
- Water
- Streams

Farmland Assessment
(Higher Number = more criteria on or around a parcel, or a higher percentage of a criteria on a parcel)

- 47 - 66
- 36 - 46
- 27 - 35
- 18 - 26
- 2 - 17

The items used in this Farmland Assessment include:
Farmed parcels
Parcels Owned by a farmer
Prime farmland soils
Soils of statewide importance
Parcels with an Agricultural Assessment
Protected parcels (owned by a government agency, or with a conservation easement)
100 year flood hazard areas
Areas identified as being highly or very highly hydrologicly sensitive

Parcels with more of these elements present appear in a darker green color

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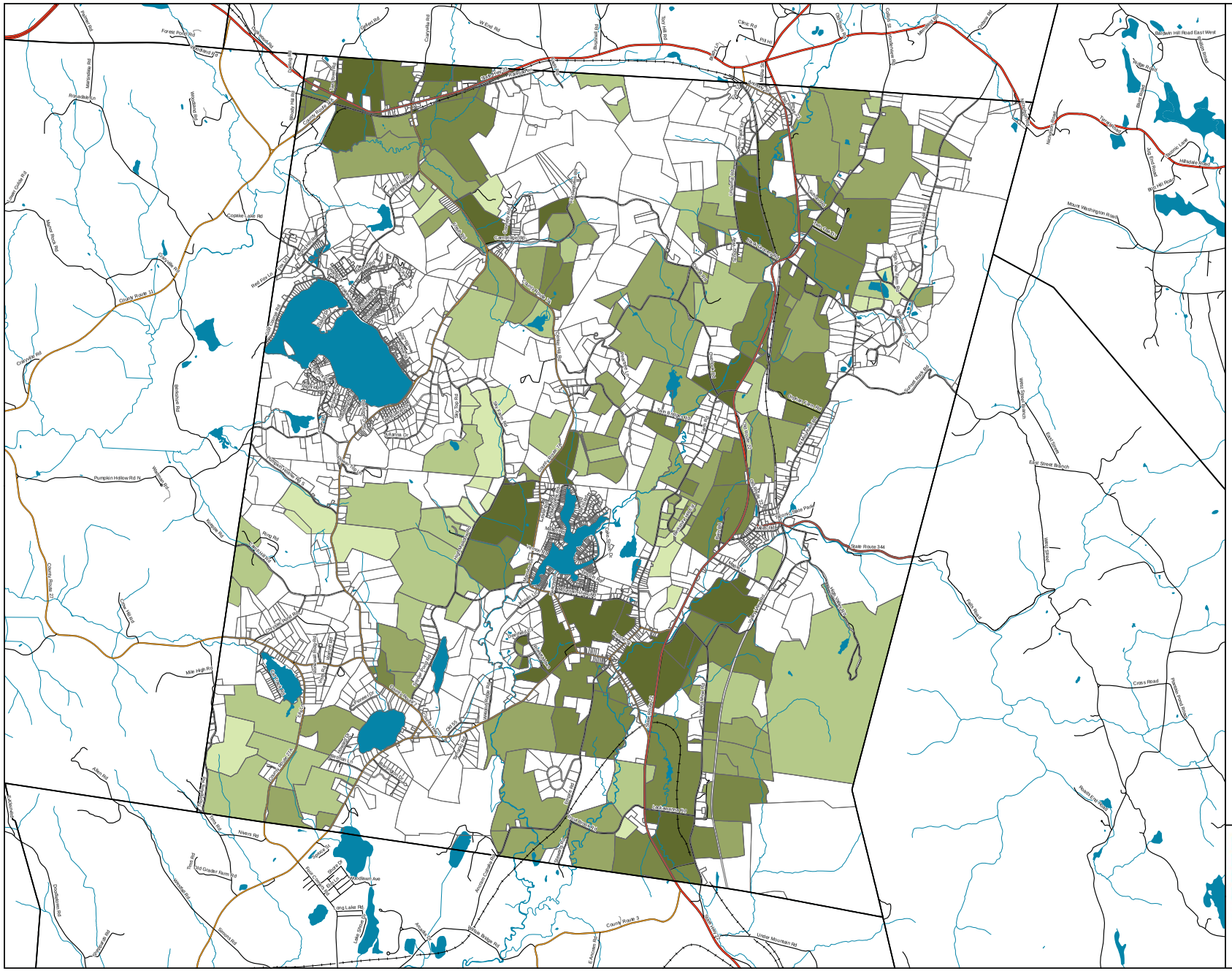

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Columbia County Ag Plan Farmland Prioritization

- Town Boundaries
- Property Boundaries

Roads

- State Route
- County Road
- Local Road
- Private Road/Parking
- Railroads (abandoned)
- Water
- Streams

County Ag Plan Priorities

Score

- 1 - Highest Priority
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

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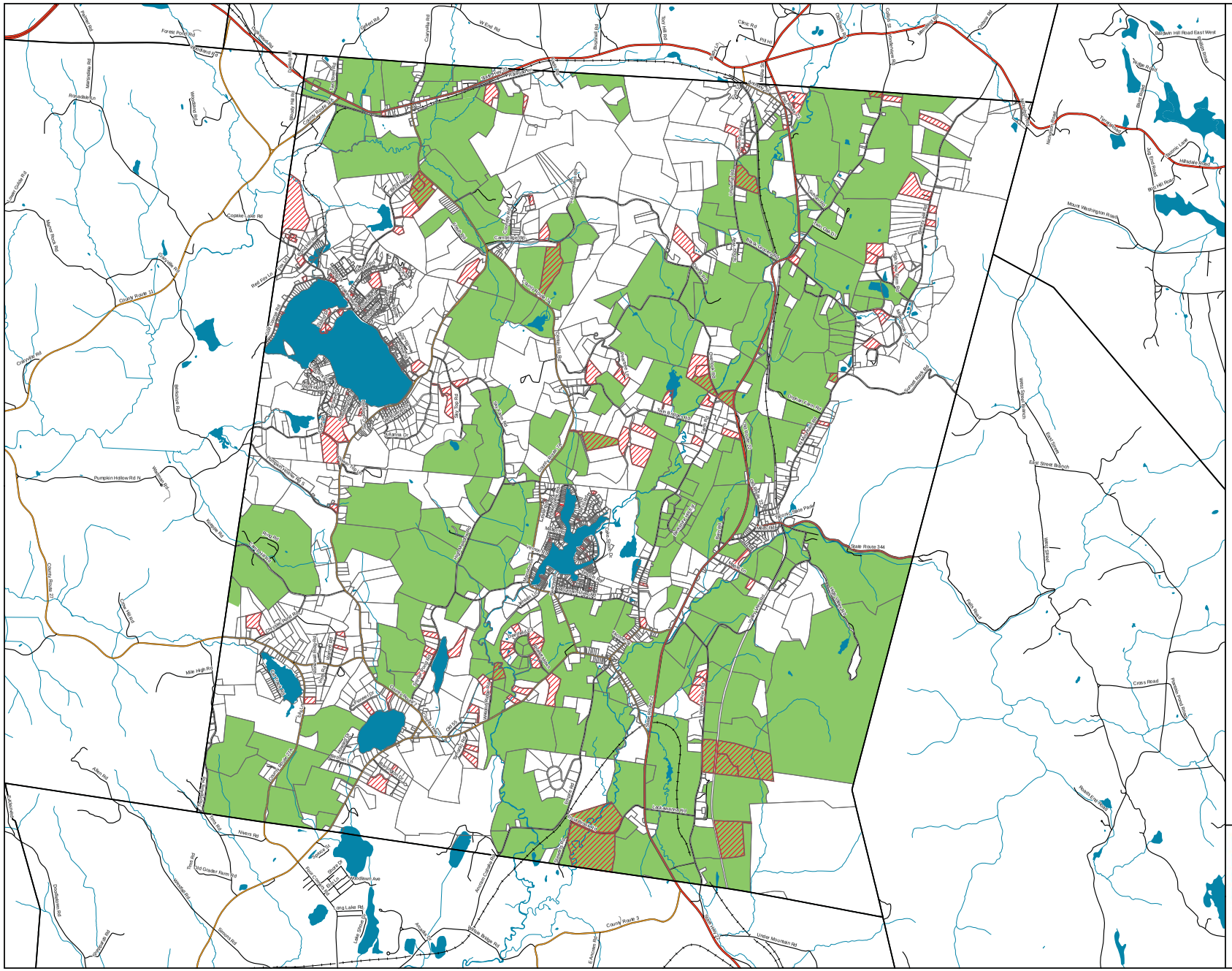

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Recent Development

- Town Boundaries
- Property Boundaries

Roads

- State Route
- County Road
- Local Road
- Private Road/Parking
- Railroads (abandoned)
- Water
- Streams
- Farmed Parcels
- Recently Built Residential (last 10 years)

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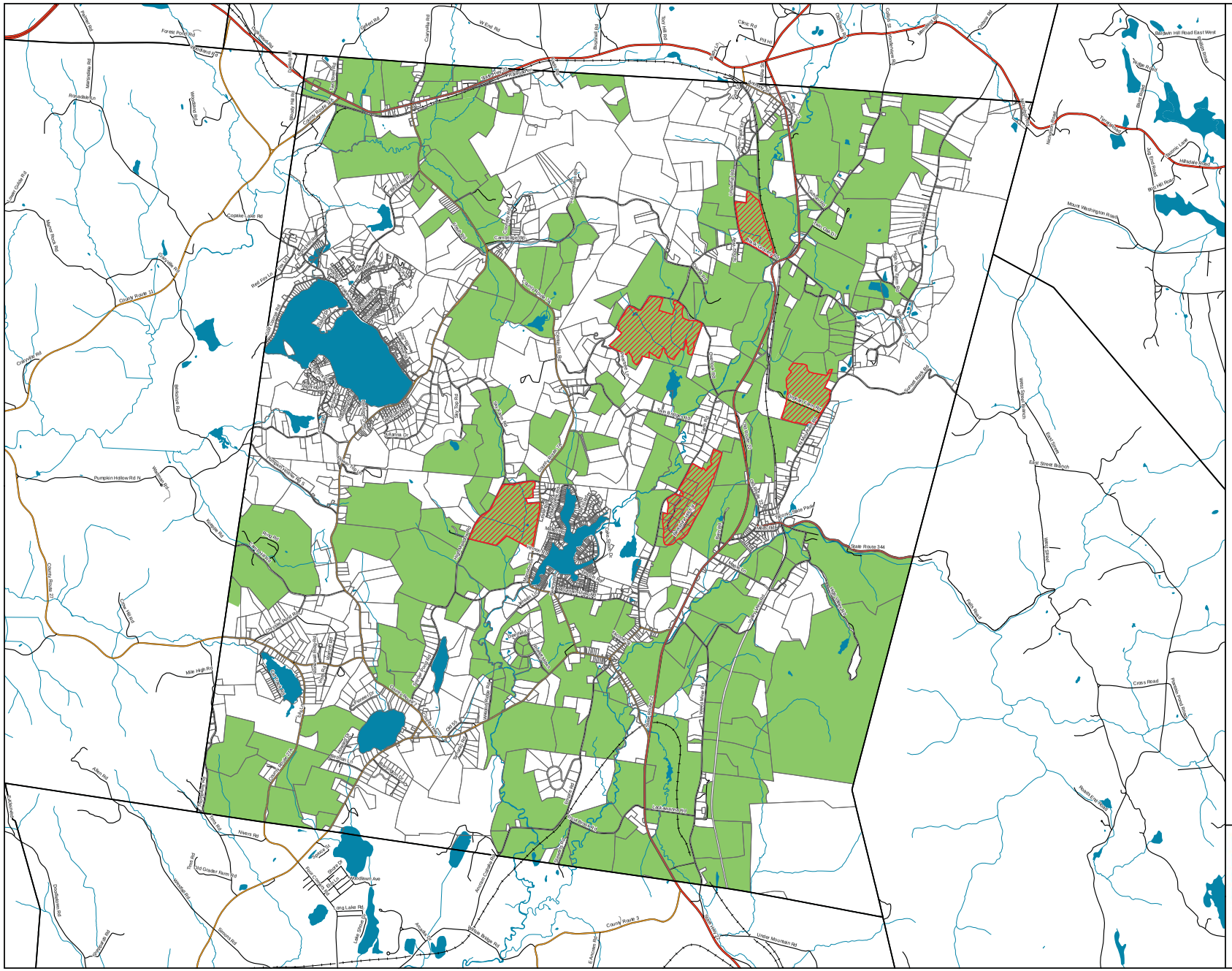

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Fenced Agricultural Lands

- Town Boundaries
- Property Boundaries

Roads

- State Route
- County Road
- Local Road
- Private Road/Parking
- Railroads (abandoned)
- Water
- Streams
- Farmed Parcels
- Fenced Areas

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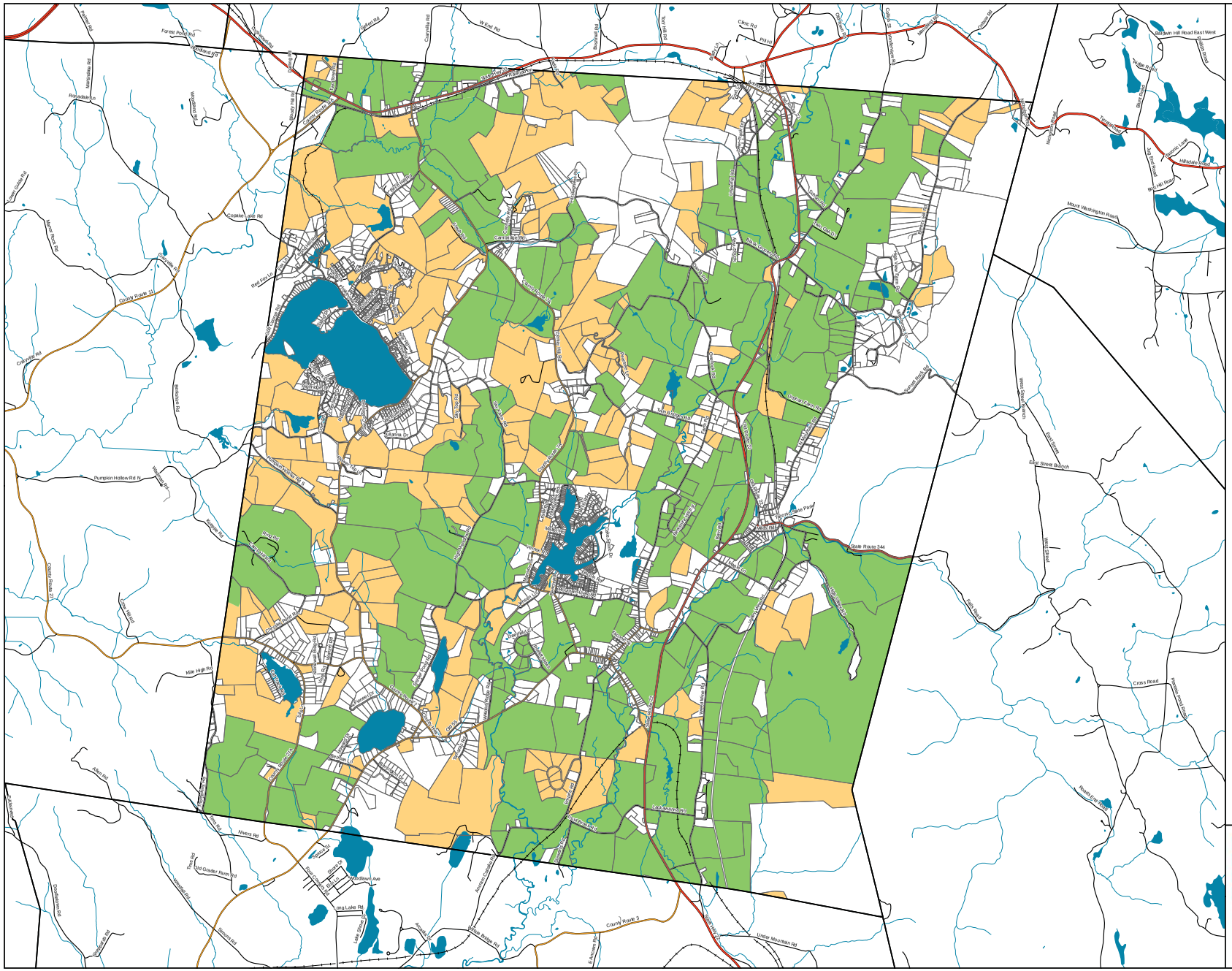

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Potential New Farmland

- Town Boundaries
- Property Boundaries

Roads

- State Route
- County Road
- Local Road
- Private Road/Parking
- Railroads (abandoned)
- Water
- Streams
- Farmed Parcels (currently farmed)
- Potential New Farmland (195 parcels, 5,345 acres, mostly wooded)

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