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Source Water Assessment & Protection Program Reports **SWAP Reports - Northeast Region**

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Source Water Assessment & Protection Program Reports

What is a SWAP Report?

Protecting sources of drinking water is essential for maintaining and improving the quality of human health and the environment. Source water assessments characterize the susceptibility of a drinking water source to contamination by summarizing information about the activities and land uses within recharge areas. Potential sources of contamination are identified for each individual city or town in each water supply protection area to use as support for planning decisions. Information gathered during the assessment process was incorporated into recommendations for actions that can be taken at the local level to protect drinking water sources.

The Source Water Assessment and Protection (SWAP) Program was established in 1996 by the USEPA as part of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments. SWAP emphasized the importance of source water protection as a pollution prevention tool that can be used as part of a comprehensive multi-barrier approach to source water protection. States were required to:

1. delineate recharge areas for all public drinking water sources;
2. inventory land uses within these recharge areas;
3. assess the susceptibility of sources to contamination; and
4. publicize the results.

The assessments help to focus protection efforts to minimize risks of individuals drinking contaminated water. These efforts may include developing source water protection plans, encouraging the use of Best Management Practices (BMP), establishing local protection teams and using other source protection measures.

What will the assessment tell me?

The assessment will tell you:

1. Whether your drinking water is from a surface or a groundwater source,
2. The locations of the wells or the intakes,
3. The water supply protection area,
4. Potential Sources of Contamination (PSC) within the protection areas,
5. What recommended steps you should take to maintain or improve protection.

Is there a SWAP available for my drinking water system?

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) has completed SWAP reports for all public water systems in the state. Please check the website for your assessment! As a reminder, assessments are not conducted for systems that serve fewer than 25 people or have fewer than 15 service connections.

Where can I get more information?

Copies of the assessment for each city or town are sent to the water supplier, Board of Health and to the chief elected official. These groups can be contacted to get more information or you can contact the source water protection program in your regional office or at the Boston headquarters. Please follow the instructions below to access your SWAP report on-line.

SWAP Reports - Northeast Region

[A](#) (Amesbury, Andover, Ashland)

[B](#) (Bedford, Beverly, Billerica, Boxford, Burlington)

[C](#) (Cambridge, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Concord)

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TOWN	PWS ID	SOURCE NAME
Amesbury	3007000 PDF 386 KB	Amesbury DPW Water Div.
Andover	3009000 PDF 637 KB	Andover Water Department
Ashland	3014000 PDF 274 KB	Ashland Water & Sewer Dept.
Bedford	3023000 PDF 290 KB	Bedford Water Department
Beverly	3030000 PDF 2.7 MB	Beverly Water Department
	3030001 PDF 481 KB	Salem Beverly Water Supply Bd.
Billerica	3031000 PDF 707 KB	Billerica Water Department
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