



THE "OFFICIAL" INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES MAP SURVEY

Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey on the usefulness and/or issues associated with an "official" municipal inland wetlands and watercourses map. The DEEP Inland Wetlands Management Section welcomes your feedback. The information provided will assist the DEEP with possible future legislative proposals and guidance. The information will not be used against an inland wetlands agency in any way. Please return the survey by one of the following methods: 1) scan and email a PDF to Darcy Winther at darcy.winther@ct.gov; or 2) mail to Darcy Winther, DEEP Inland Water Resources Division, 79 Elm Street – 3rd Floor, Hartford, CT 06106. Thank you for your participation.

Does your inland wetlands agency have on file (land use office, town clerk, or other office) a map depicting the inland wetlands and watercourses in your town/city?

- Yes No

What is the most recent revision date on the map?

- Prior to 1985 1996-2005 2011-2015
 1986 - 1995 2006-2010 2016

How often is the map revised?

- Has never been revised Once a year Each time an application's wetland delineation differs from the map
 Every few years or so Once a month Other: _____

Do your regulations state that the map is for general planning purposes only and does not supplant onsite delineation?

- Yes No Other: _____

Do you conduct a separate public hearing for a map amendment associated with an application, or combine with a public hearing for the application?

- Always conduct a separate public hearing for map amendments
 Combine map amendment public hearing with public hearing for the application
 Never conduct a public hearing on map amendments
 Other: _____

Please continue on reverse side.

If an application does NOT receive a public hearing, but an amendment is proposed to the boundary of a wetland or watercourse as depicted on the map, how does the agency handle this? Similarly, if the agency receives a request for a jurisdictional ruling which contains a boundary amendment, how does the agency handle?

Always conduct a public hearing for the map amendment before voting on the application or making a jurisdictional ruling

Do not conduct a public hearing for the map amendment and vote on application or make jurisdictional ruling based on the record containing the boundary amendment; "collect" map amendments and hold one hearing on changes at a later date

Never conduct a public hearing on map amendments associated with applications which do NOT receive a public hearing or associated with jurisdictional rulings

Other: _____

Has your agency encountered issues with either permitting or enforcement involving the map? For example, has a person claimed the agency has no jurisdiction because a wetland is not depicted on the "official" inland wetlands and watercourses map?

Yes

No

Yes, please explain: _____

Please provide any other comments you feel may assist the DEEP (e.g., examples where the "official" map has caused conflict, examples where the "official" map has been effective and of assistance, etc.):

Contact should we have further questions:

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Thank you for taking the time to fill out our survey. We rely on your feedback to help us improve training and guidance. Your input is greatly appreciated.