MassWildlife Lands User Guide Facing Rock Wildlife Management Area

Towns: Granby, Ludlow

Acreage: 1,365

Wildlife Management Zone: 7

Description of property:

This WMA is part of a complex of lands with DFW public access easements that comprises more than 3,000 acres. The rolling terrain of this property is predominately upland central hardwood forest of oak, hickory, and white pine with a few beaver wetlands along the western side of the property. Two major transmission lines bisect the property.

Location/Access/Parking:

A town-owned dirt parking area exists off of Bridle Road, and access can be gained from Carver Street. Parking areas are not maintained in the winter.

Habitat Management:

This property is not currently in active management but is reviewed annually regarding the need for forest cutting plans.

Hunting Opportunities:

White-tailed Deer, Black Bear, Wild Turkey, and Gray Squirrel offer the best hunting opportunities for this WMA.

Fishing Opportunities:

Higher Brook is a coldwater fisheries stream.

Wildlife Viewing and Other Features:

All of this WMA is mapped under *BioMap2*, the state's biodiversity conservation plan, as Forest Core Habitat. This WMA provides quality habitat for species requiring large areas of unfragmented forest.

Special WMA Regulations:

None



Useful Links:

WMA Regulations

Habitat Program

Hunting & Fishing

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