

Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed

River segments to be evaluated for Wild and Scenic Designation

River	County	Reach	Length (miles)	Description
(1) Chipuxet River	Washington, RI	From: Hundred Acre Pond, South Kingstown, RI To: Worden Pond, South Kingstown, RI	6	Botanic-(Segment includes Great Swamp, which is the largest swamp in New England and supports extensive swamp forest and marsh vegetation. The area is a National Natural Landmark.) Geologic-(Segment contains three large unique kettle ponds - Thirty Acre, Hundred Acre, and Larkin Ponds) Historic-(Segment includes portions of the site where a decisive colonial battle was fought with the Narragansett Indians.)
(2) Pawcatuck River	Washington, RI	From: Worden Pond, South Kingstown, RI To: Main Street/ Rt. 3 (Nooseneck Hill Road), Hopkinton/ Westerly, RI	28	Geologic-(The topography, including outwash plains and depressions forming Worden Pond, is an exceptional example of glacial deposition of the late Ice Age.) Historic-(Segment includes portions of the site where a decisive colonial battle was fought with the Narragansett Indians.)
(3) Pawcatuck River	Washington, RI; New London, CT	From: Main Street, Hopkinton/ Westerly To: Pawcatuck Rock, Westerly, RI/ Stonington, CT	7	Recreation-(Segment is unique in that it contains significant fish and wildlife habitat in close proximity to major urban population centers of southeastern New England. The river provides unmatched opportunities for non-motorized boating, wildlife viewing, and photography. Adjacent to the river are many areas for hiking, camping, and hunting.)

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(4) Wood River	Washington, Kent, RI; New London, Windham, CT	From: Its headwaters, Sterling/ Voluntown, CT/ Exeter/ West Greenwich, RI To: Skunk Hill Road, Richmond/ Hopkinton, RI and including all of its tributaries	11	Recreation-(Segment is in close proximity to the urban population centers of southeastern New England and includes significant and diverse recreation features including a trout fishery, a trail network, and Class II canoe waters.) Wildlife (Segment contains large continuously forested areas, along with a mix of many diverse aquatic and terrestrial habitats that contained flora and fauna specialist.) Botanic (Segment contains two unusual bogs and hundreds of vernal pools, along with many habitats supporting state listed rare or endangered species.)
(5) Wood River	Washington, RI	From: Skunk Hill Road, Hopkinton/ Richmond, RI To: Pawcatuck River, Charlestown/ Hopkinton/ Richmond, RI	10	Recreation-(Segment is in close proximity to the urban population centers of southeastern New England and includes significant and diverse recreation features including a trout fishery, a trail network, and Class II canoe waters.) (Segment is unique in that it contains a significant trout fishery and wildlife habitat in close proximity to major urban population centers of southeastern New England.)
(6) Queen River	Washington, Kent, RI	From: Its headwaters, Exeter/ West Greenwich, RI To: Kingstown Road, South Kingstown, RI and including all its tributaries	10	Wildlife (Segment is unique in that it contains several populations of rare and endangered odonata and habitat which could support other rare and endangered species)

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(7) Queen (Usquepaugh) River	Washington, RI	From: Kingstown Road, South Kingstown, RI To: Pawcatuck River, Richmond/ South Kingstown, RI	5	Wildlife (Segment is entirely free flowing and is not maintained for recreation. It contains a significant endemic trout fishery and wildlife habitat in close proximity to major urban population centers of southeastern New England.)
(8) Beaver River	Washington, RI	From: Its headwaters, Exeter/West Greenwich, RI To: Pawcatuck River, Richmond, RI	10	Wildlife (Segment is unique in that it contains suitable habitat for rare and endangered endemic species. It is also an exemplary habitat for native brook trout.)
(9) *Shunnock River	New London, CT	From: Its headwaters, North Stonington To: Pawcatuck River, North Stonington, CT	8	
(10) *Green Falls River	New London, CT	From: Its headwaters in Voluntown, CT To: Confluence with Parameter Brook in Hopkinton, RI	9	

A total of 104 miles of river segments potentially to be proposed.

* Potential additional river segments to be evaluated.