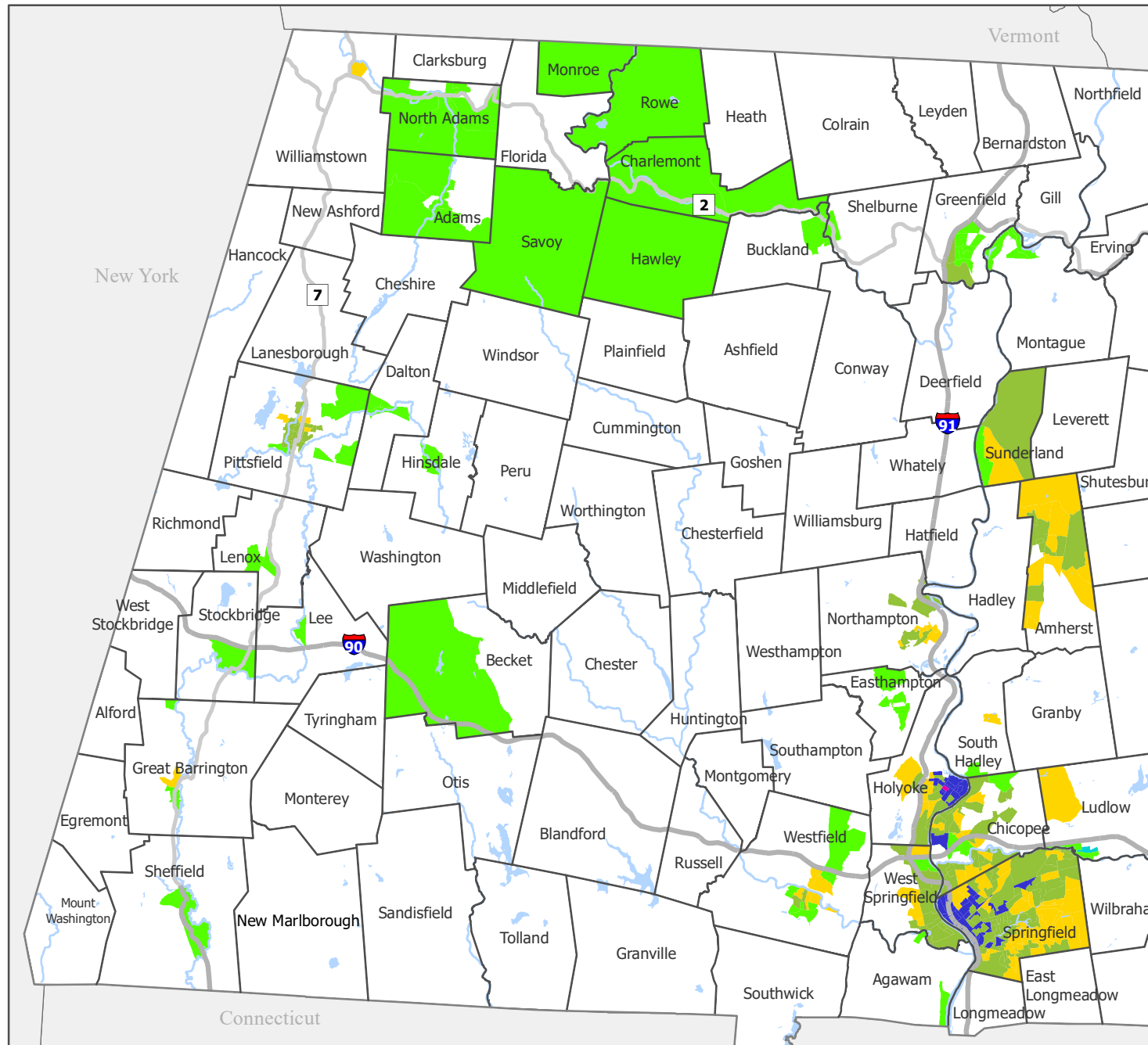


# 2020 Environmental Justice Populations

## Western Massachusetts and the Berkshires



### Massachusetts

#### Environmental Justice Criteria:

Environmental Justice (EJ) populations are determined by identifying Census 2010 block groups that meet any of the following criteria:

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|------------------------------|---|
| Income                       | the annual median household income is not more than 65% of the statewide annual median household income   |
| English language isolation   | 25% or more of households lack English language proficiency   |
| Minority population          | minorities comprise 40% or more of the population   |
| Minority population + income | minorities comprise 25% or more of the population and the annual median household income of the municipality in which the block group is located does not exceed 150% of the statewide annual median household income |

#### Populations meeting one EJ criterion

- income
- minority population
- English isolation

#### Populations meeting two EJ criteria

- income and minority population
- income and English isolation
- minority population and English isolation

#### Populations meeting three EJ criteria

- income, minority population and English isolation

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