

Wetland Determination and Delineation Resources

General Wetland Information - The NH Wetlands Bureau at the Department of Environmental Services (DES) offers on-line resources related to identifying a wetland and permitting a structure within a wetland.

<http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wetlands/index.htm>

NH Method: Method for Inventorying and Evaluating Freshwater Wetlands in New Hampshire = Provides communities, conservation groups, and natural resources consultants a practical method for evaluating wetland functions. Includes an online interactive mapping tool to identify wetlands and wetland functions.

<http://nhmethod.org/index.htm>

National Wetlands Inventory – New Hampshire Wetlands and Waters Report

Methods and results of an aerial photo inventory and mapping of wetlands.

www.granit.unh.edu/ResourceLibrary/Download.pm?FILE_ID=43

National Wetlands Inventory – <http://www.fws.gov/wetlands/Data/Mapper.html>

- covers whole country

Innovative Land Use Planning Techniques Handbook - Chapter 2.4 is for Wetlands Protection which provides a model ordinance designed to protect wetlands and adjacent upland habitat as well as the functions and values they provide.

http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/repp/innovative_land_use.htm

GRANITView – part of NH GRANIT, the state’s GIS clearinghouse -

<http://granitview.unh.edu/> - has both County soil data and National Wetlands Inventory data for NH

Web Soil Survey – <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/HomePage.htm> -

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NH DES Online Interactive Tools “Determine If a Permit is Required”:

Docking Structures (repair or installation), Septic Systems (new & replacement), Subdivision Approval, Shoreland Projects, Alteration of Terrain. Soon to come: Wetland Impacts including stream crossings. Go to <http://des.nh.gov> and click “Programs” on the left and then choose the desired program (such as “Wetlands Bureau”) to get to menu including the new online interactive tools.