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# Connecticut's Watershed Lands

## Protecting the forests that protect drinking water

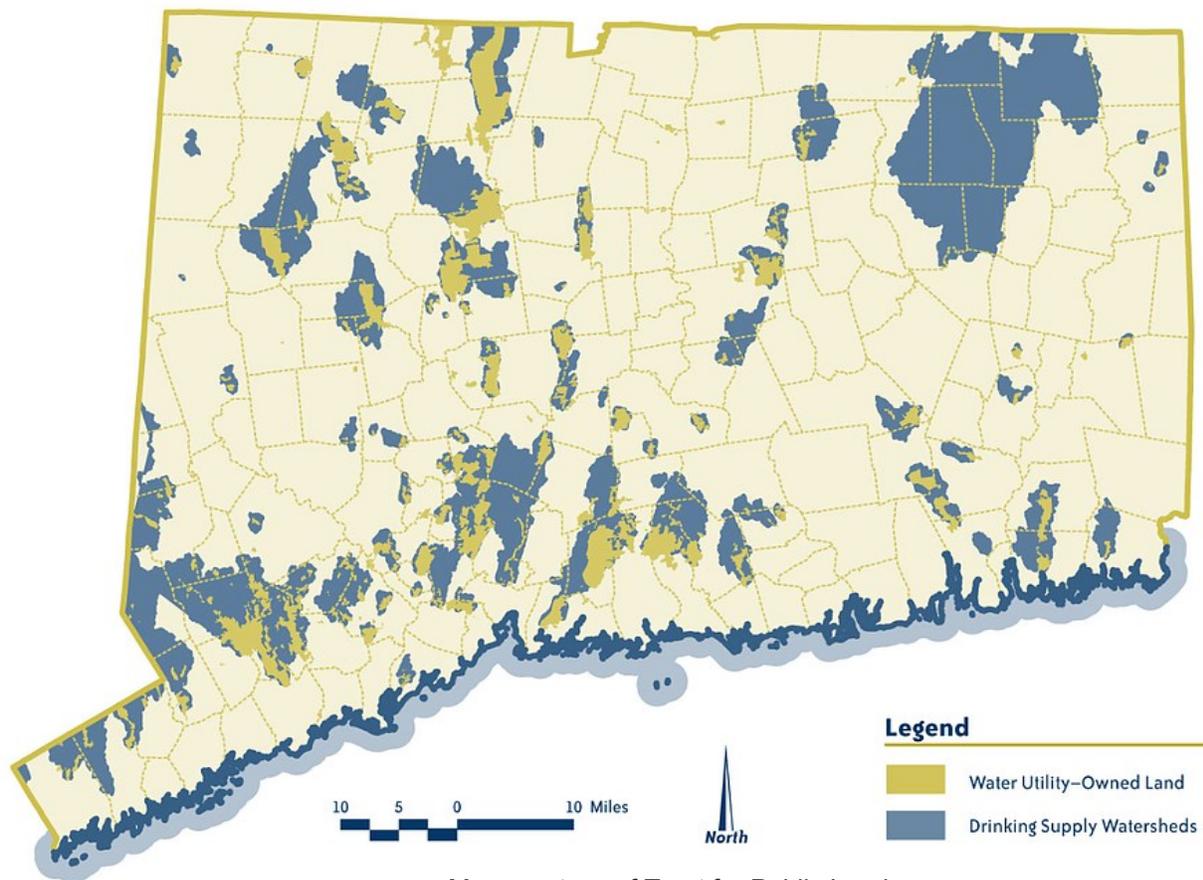
Connecticut is blessed with rich water resources, and has taken steps to protect them. Our state has some of the nation's strongest protections for the forests and open space that surround our public drinking water reservoirs and naturally filter the water we drink.

But serious new threats have arisen in recent years.

Among the urgent threats? Tilcon is seeking to expand its New Britain gravel mine into drinking water watershed land. Water bottling companies are capitalizing on the clean water that belongs to Connecticut's citizens. And private interests seek to roll back watershed protections and CT DEEP's oversight of development projects almost every legislative session.

It's more important than ever to remain vigilant. Turn over this sheet to learn how you can take action.

### Connecticut Drinking Supply Watersheds



Map courtesy of Trust for Public Land

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# Resources

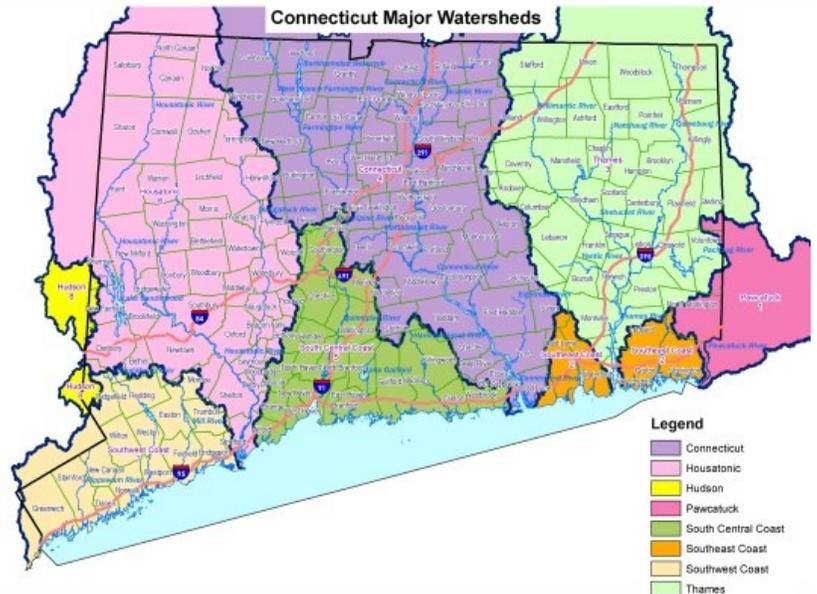
## For learning more and protecting drinking watershed lands

### OurWaterCT.org

Connecticut is currently engaged in a major planning effort to evaluate the state's water resources, future needs, and options for resource management.

Connecticut Fund for the Environment and Rivers Alliance have joined forces to develop a new site with just one purpose: to show you how the State Water Plan will affect your community and how you can take action.

You'll find action ideas, maps, and detailed information on every watershed basin in Connecticut.



### State Water Planning Council

The State Water Planning Council's own website is at [www.ct.gov/water/site/default.asp](http://www.ct.gov/water/site/default.asp). Here you can find the current draft plan, as well as many links to orient you to the water planning process: background information, publications, subcommittees and workgroups, and a calendar.

### Get Involved

Organizations across Connecticut are working to protect drinking water lands. Here are just a few—visit one online to get updates and sign up for emails that will notify you when your voice is needed.

#### Connecticut Fund for the Environment/Save the Sound

[www.ctenvironment.org](http://www.ctenvironment.org)

#### Rivers Alliance of Connecticut

[www.riversalliance.org](http://www.riversalliance.org)

#### Save Our Water CT

[www.saveourwaterct.org](http://www.saveourwaterct.org)