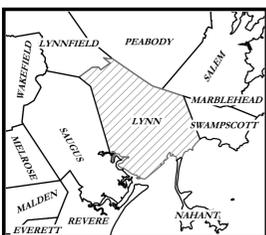




City of Lynn, Massachusetts Priority Habitats and Estimated Habitats

Priority Habitats, for use with the MA Endangered Species Act Regulations (321 CMR 10)
Estimated Habitats, for use with the MA Wetlands Protection Act Regulations (321 CMR 10)
Effective October 1, 2008



Priority Habitat of rare Species

Project or Activity falls within Priority Habitat only:
- You must file directly with NHESP pursuant to Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA)

Examples of projects: single family home, subdivision, commercial building, widening of driveway/road, beaver dam removal, etc.

Some projects or activities may be exempt from MESA filing: see 321 CMR 10.14

Priority Habitat of Rare Species and also Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife

Project or Activity is within BOTH Estimated Habitat and Priority Habitat:
- Is a Notice of Intent (NOI) under wetlands regulations required?
- Yes
- Send copy of NOI to NHESP and must also file under MESA (streamlined MESA-NOI filing option available)
- No
- MESA filing only (see 'Priority Habitat' details at left)

- Certified Vernal Pool
- Wetland
- Town Boundary
- Limited Access Highway
- Multi-lane Hwy, not limited access
- Other Numbered Highway
- Major Road, Collector
- Railroad



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