



Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department

White River

Streambank Management Area

General Description

The White River is a major tributary of the Connecticut River in Central Vermont. Originating in the Green Mountains, its watershed spans nearly 710 square miles, draining water from 29 Vermont towns across 5 counties. The mainstem of the river flows 59 miles from Ripton, VT to its confluence with the Connecticut River in Hartford. The White River has five major tributaries: the First, Second, Third, and West Branches, along with the Tweed River. Many warm and coolwater fish species can be found within the mainstem, including Smalmouth Bass, Fallfish, and White Sucker. Colder sections and tributaries offer Brook, Brown, and Rainbow Trout fishing opportunities. It's even possible to find species like American Eel and Walleye near the White River's confluence with the Connecticut River.

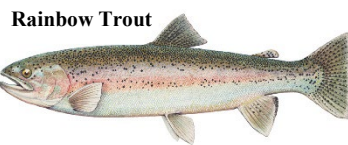


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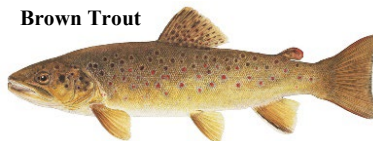
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- Rainbow Trout
- Brown Trout
- Smallmouth Bass
- White Sucker
- Fallfish
- Walleye



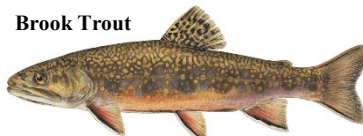
Smallmouth Bass



Rainbow Trout



Brown Trout



Brook Trout

Fishing Regulations

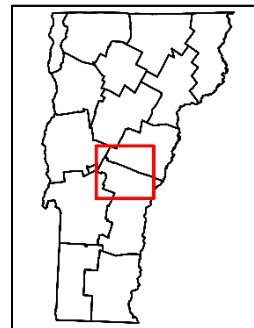
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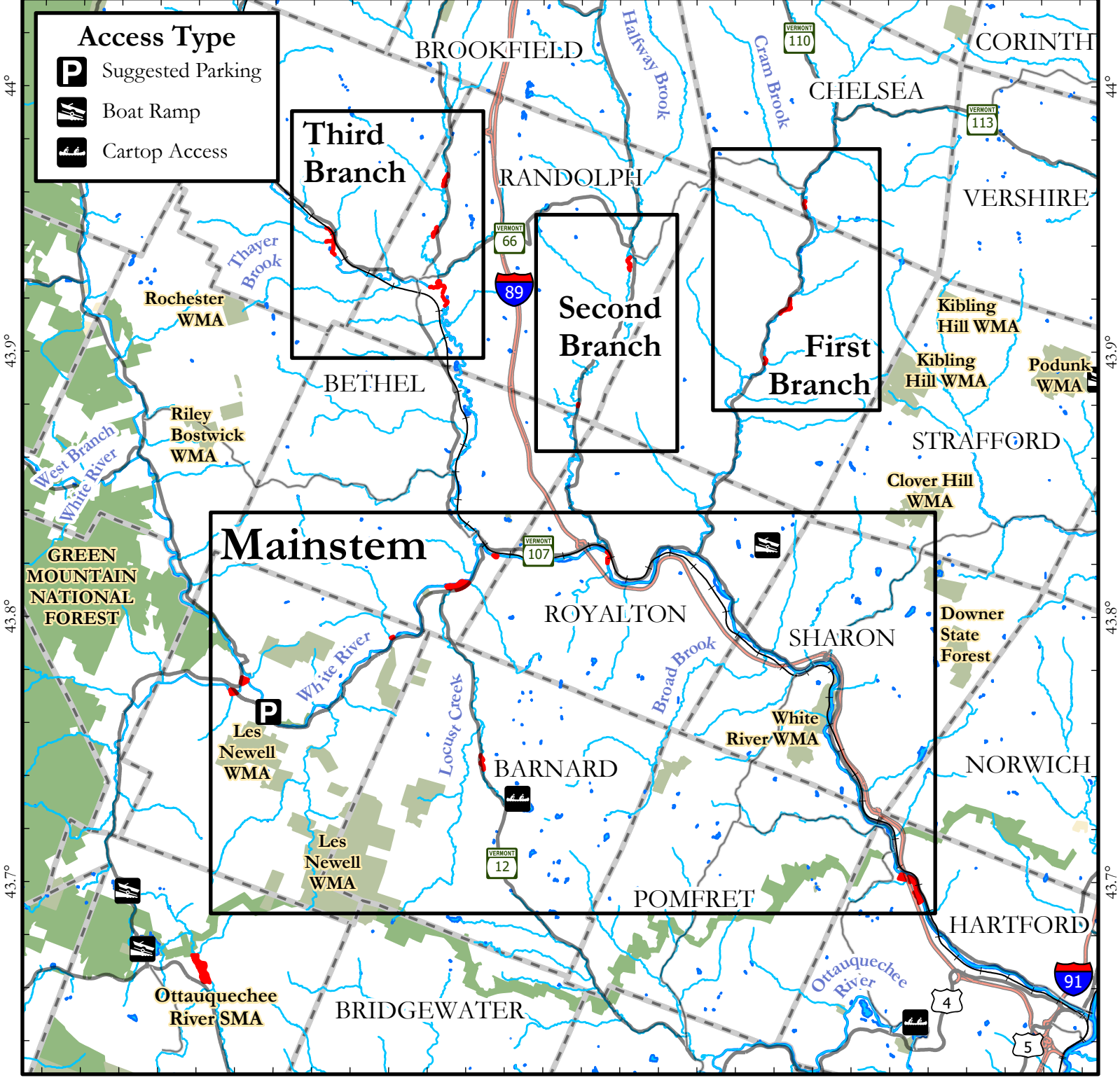


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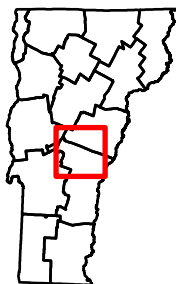
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White River - Overview

0 1.5 3 6 Miles



Conserved Lands

- Federal
- State
- Town
- Water
- Streambank Management Area
- Town Boundary
- Travel Routes**
- Interstate
- Highway
- Railroad

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White River

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Mainstem

General Description

The mainstem of the White River flows south and east from its headwaters in Ripton to its confluence with the Connecticut River in Hartford, VT. The upper watershed drains roughly 50,000 acres of the Green Mountain National Forest. Many warmwater fish species can be found within the mainstem, including Smallmouth Bass, Fallfish, and White Sucker. Colder sections and tributaries offer Brook, Brown, and Rainbow Trout fishing opportunities. Walleye can be found from Sharon downstream to the Connecticut River.



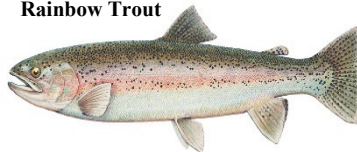
Potential Target Species

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- Brown Trout*
- Smallmouth Bass*
- White Sucker*
- Fallfish*
- Walleye*

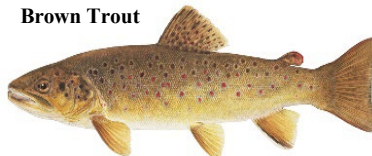
Smallmouth Bass



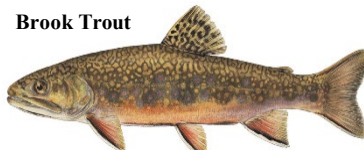
Rainbow Trout



Brown Trout



Brook Trout



Fishing Regulations

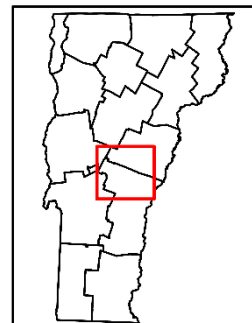
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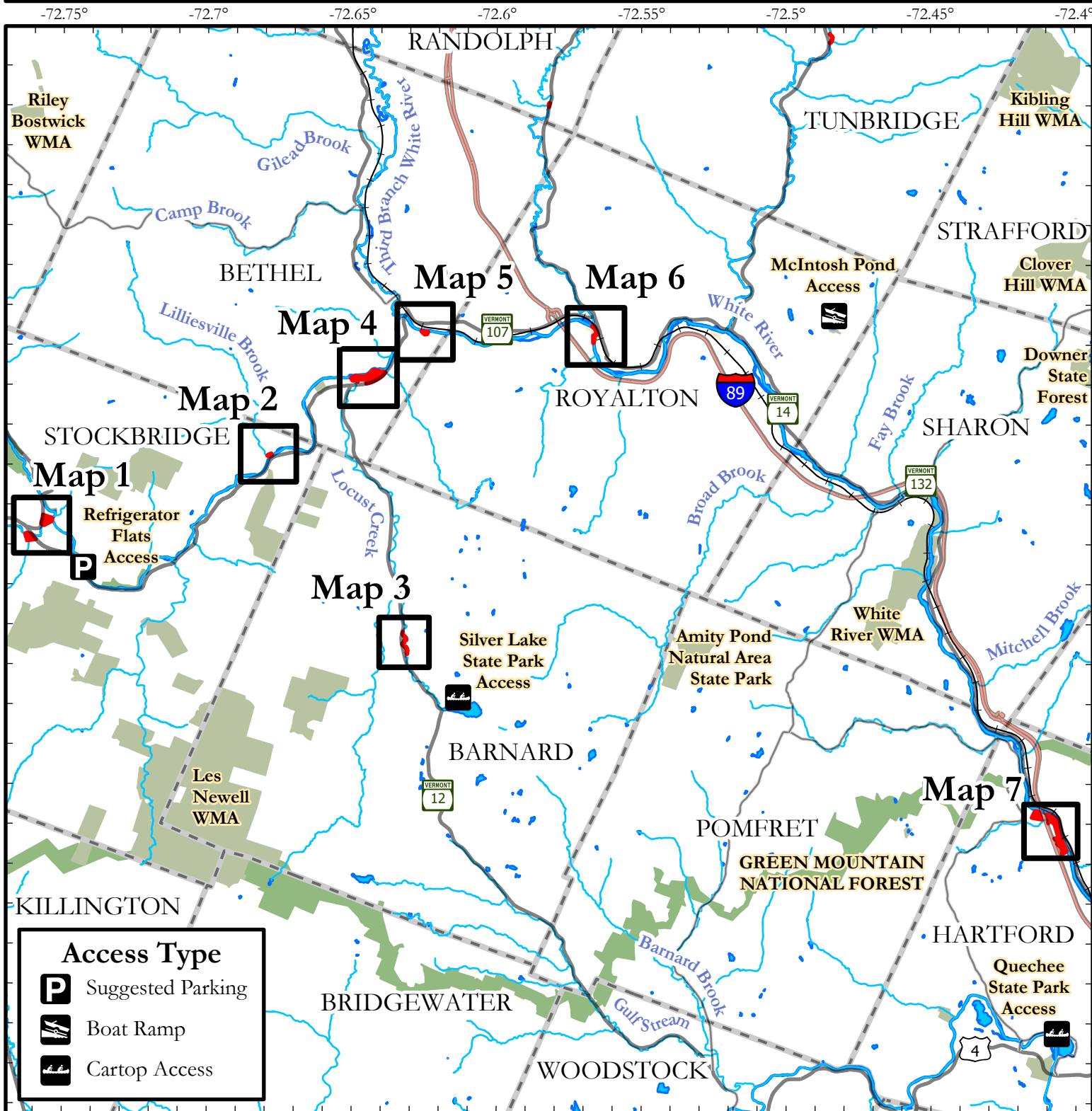
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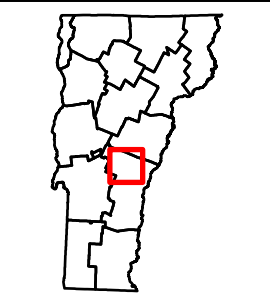


Access Type

- Suggested Parking
- Boat Ramp
- Cartop Access

Mainstem - Overview

0 1 2 4 Miles



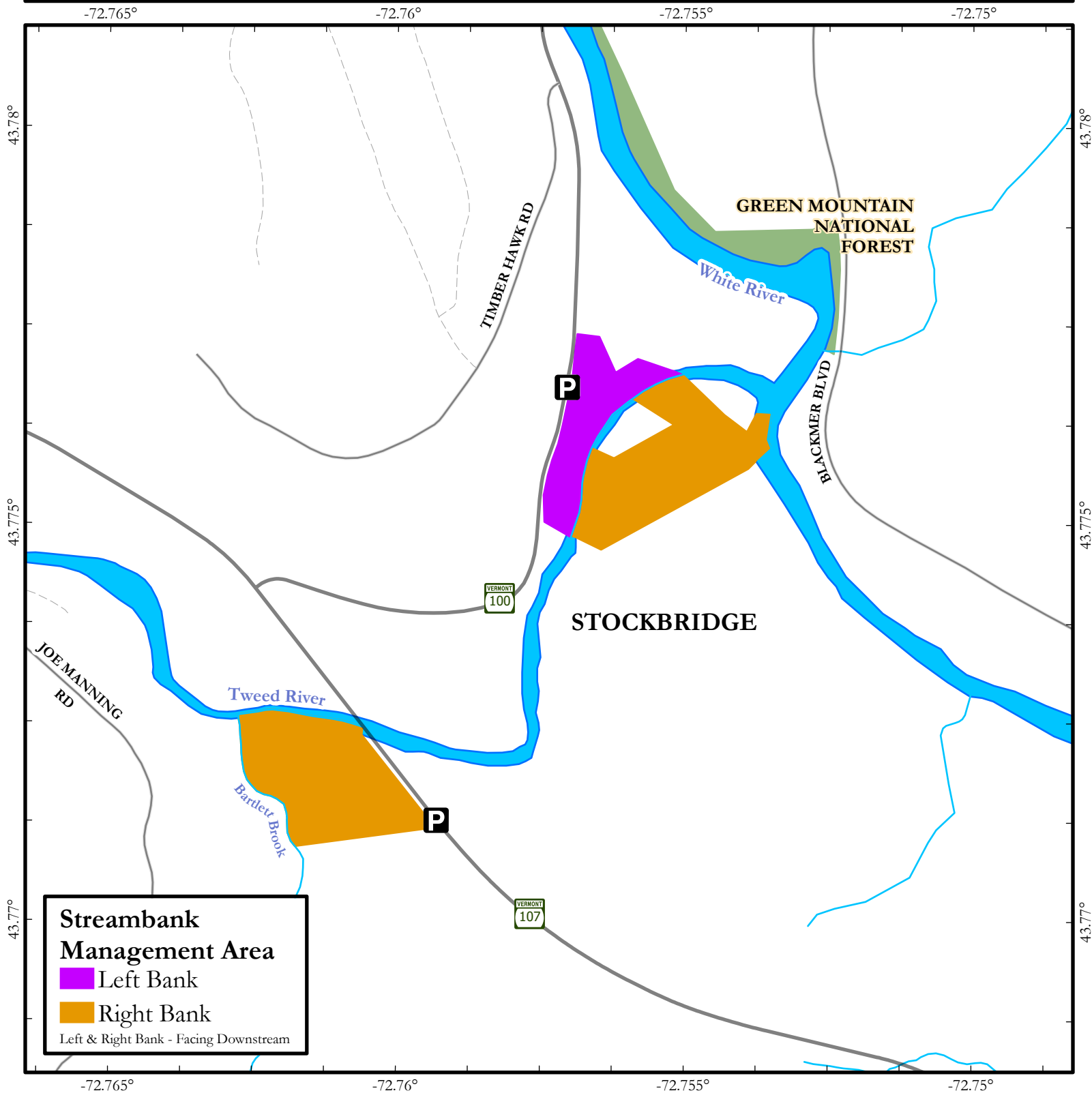
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Travel Routes

- Town Boundary
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- Railroad

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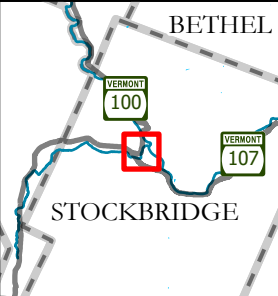
Streambank Management Area

- Left Bank
- Right Bank

Left & Right Bank - Facing Downstream

Mainstem - Map 1

0 250 500 1,000 Feet

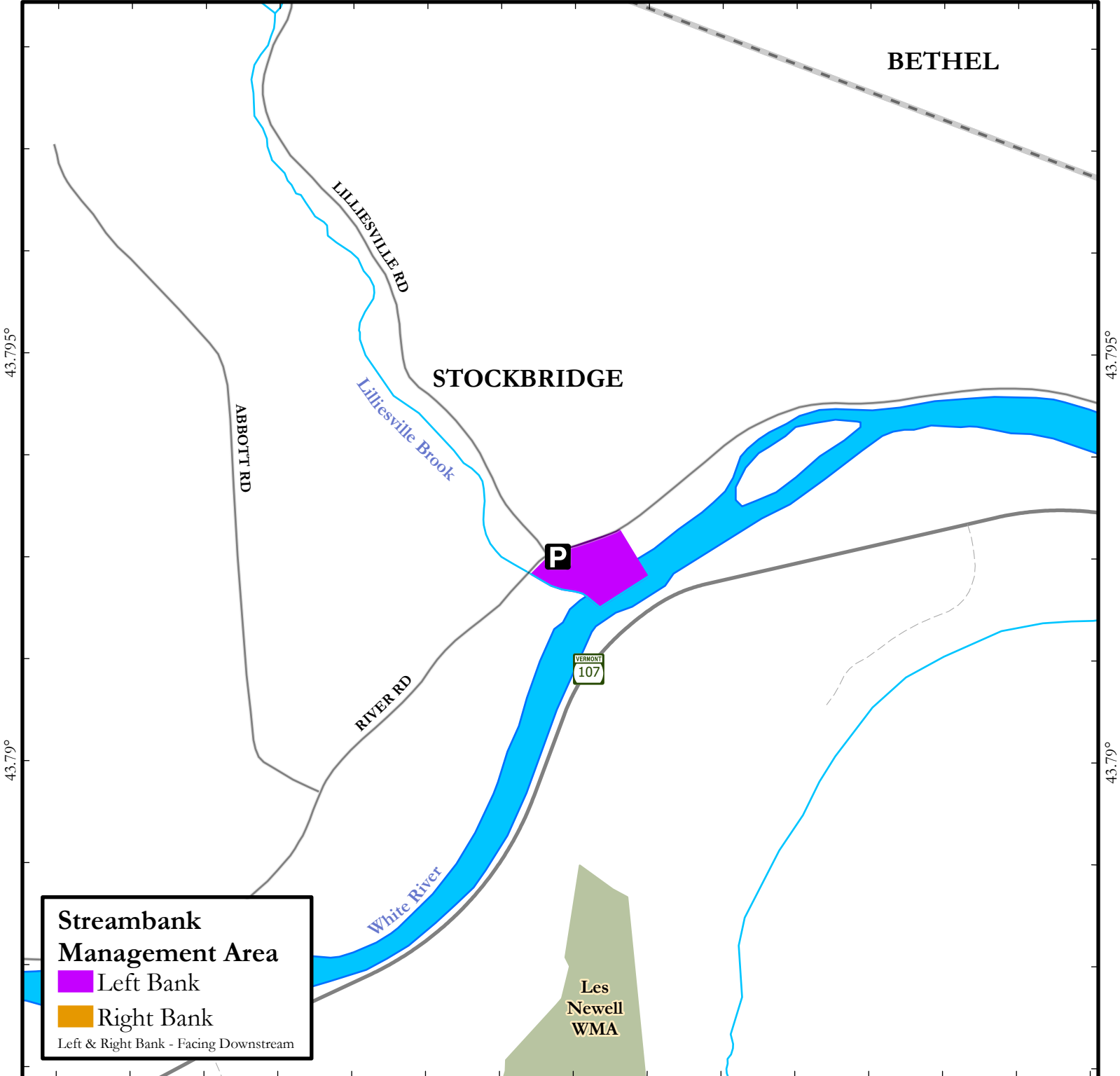


Conserved Lands

- Federal
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- Town
- Water
- Town Boundary
- Foot Path
- Railroad
- Suggested Parking (P)
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- Boat Ramp

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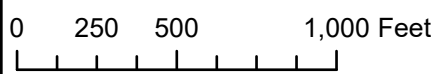
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- Left Bank
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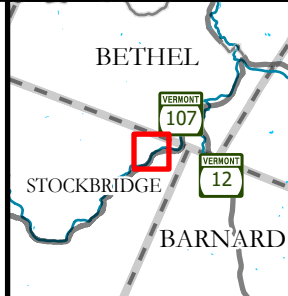
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Mainstem - Map 2

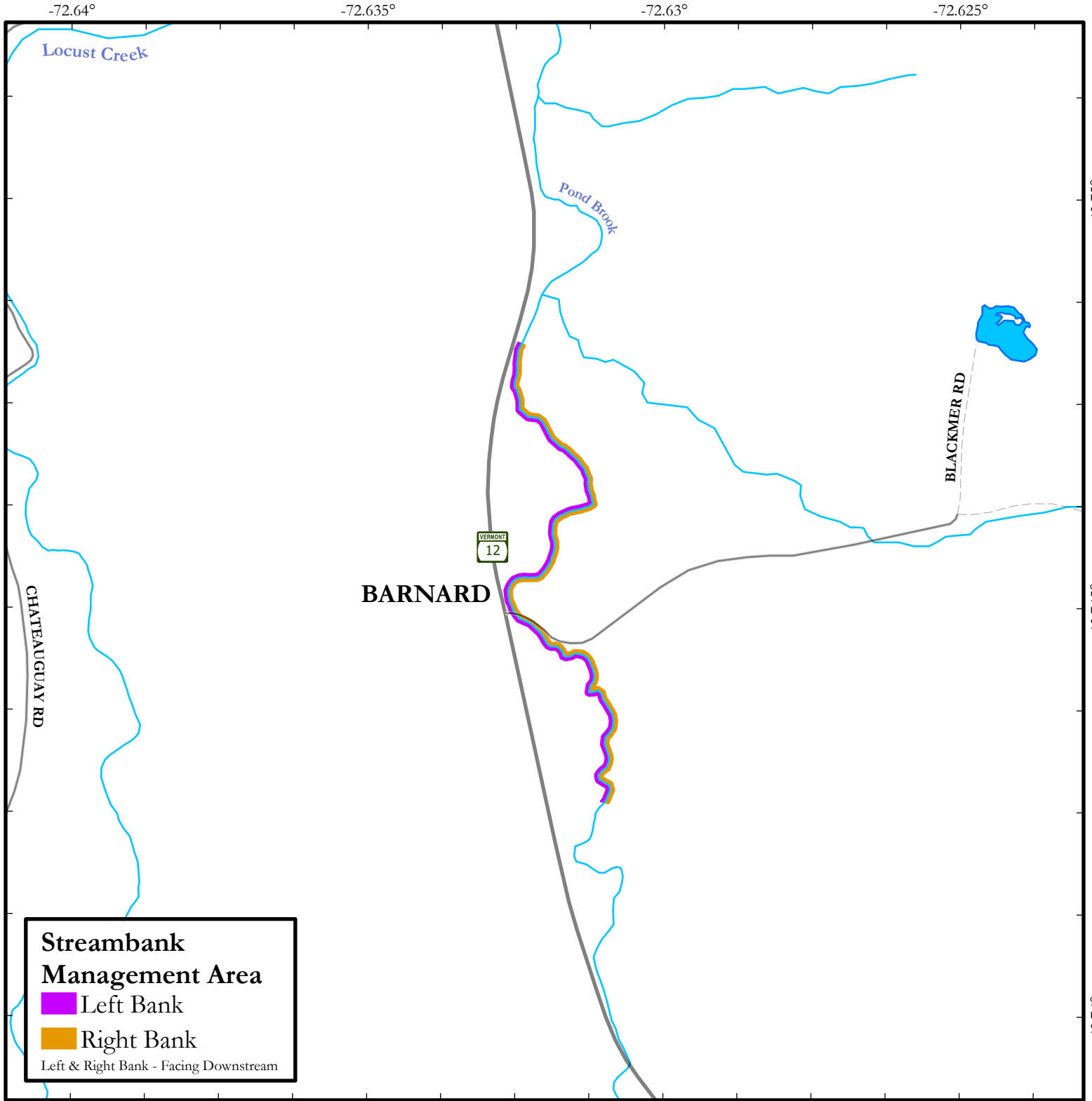


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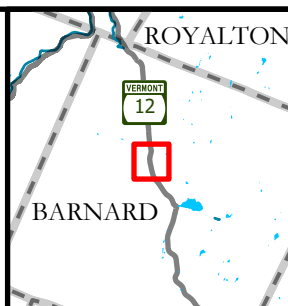
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- P Suggested Parking
- P Cartop Access
- P Boat Ramp



Mainstem - Map 3

0 250 500 1,000 Feet

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- Foot Path
- Railroad
- Suggested Parking
- Cartop Access
- Boat Ramp

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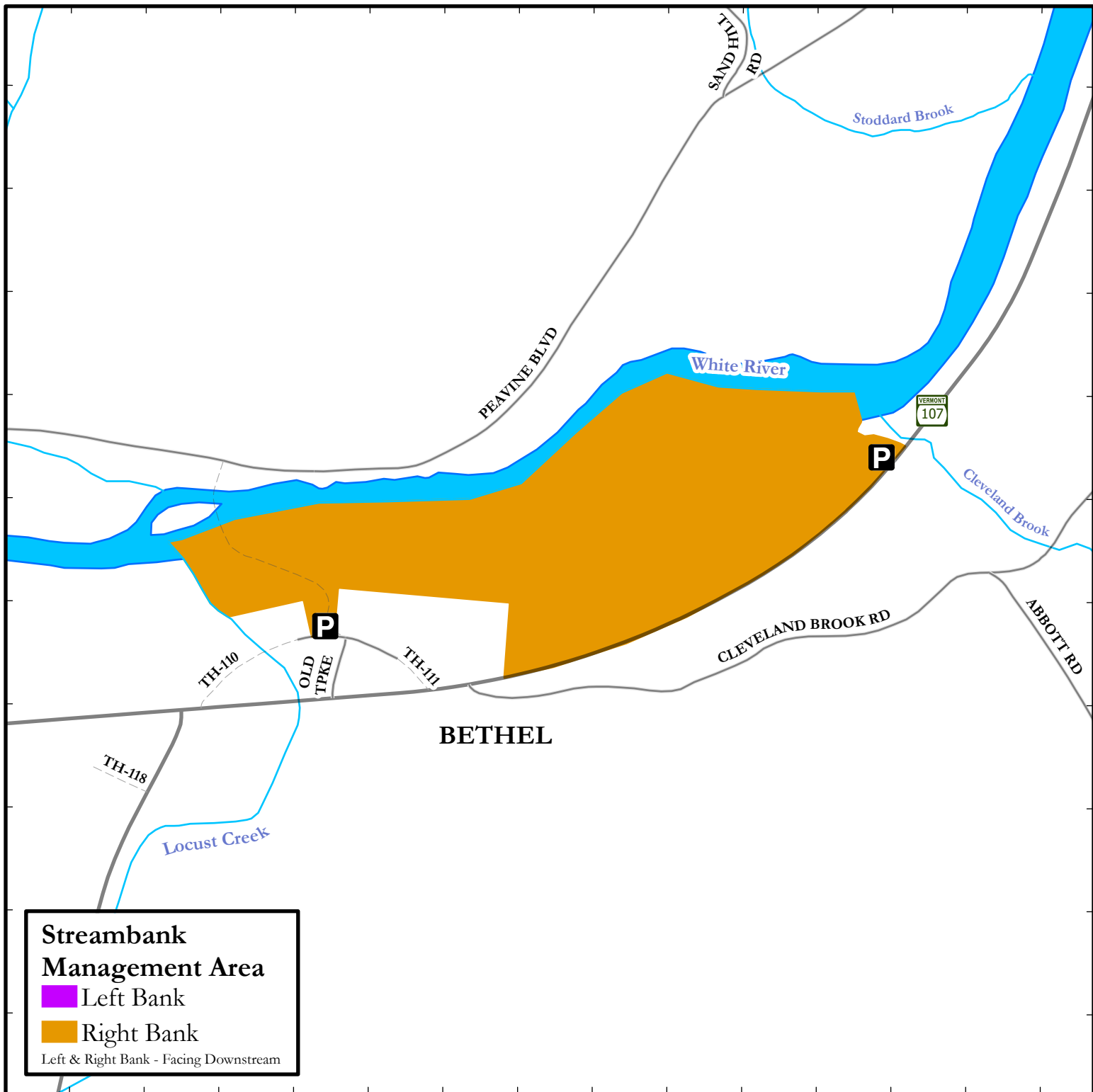
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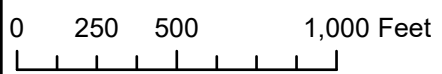


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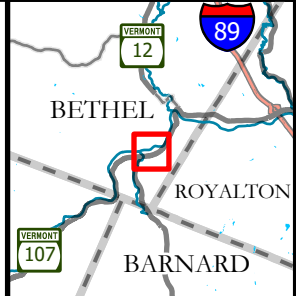
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Left & Right Bank - Facing Downstream

Mainstem - Map 4

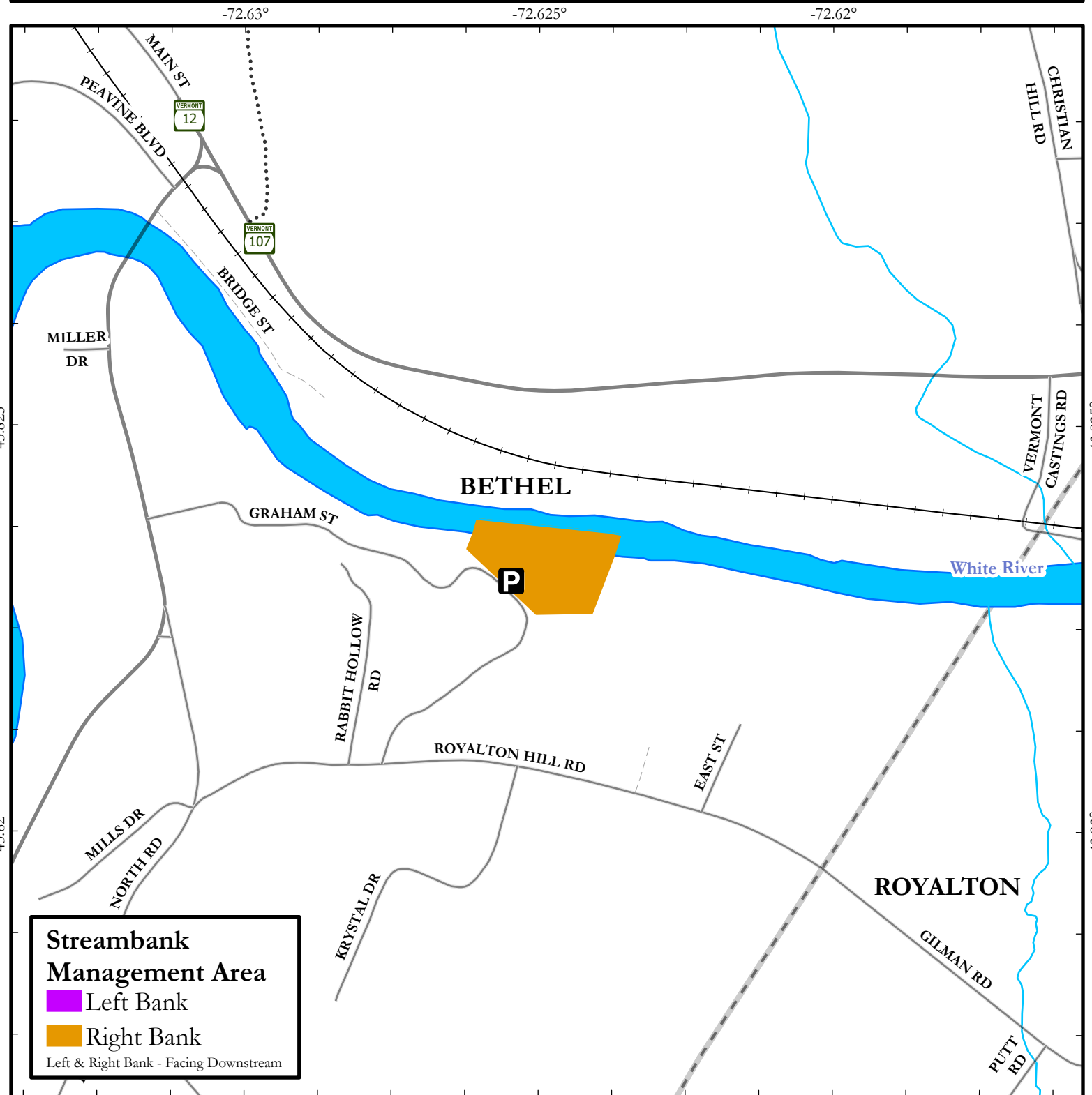


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- Water
- Town Boundary
- Foot Path
- Railroad
- P Suggested Parking
- P Cartop Access
- P Boat Ramp



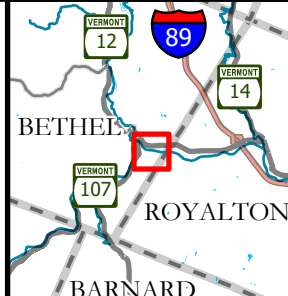
Streambank Management Area

- Left Bank
- Right Bank

Left & Right Bank - Facing Downstream

Mainstem - Map 5

0 250 500 1,000 Feet



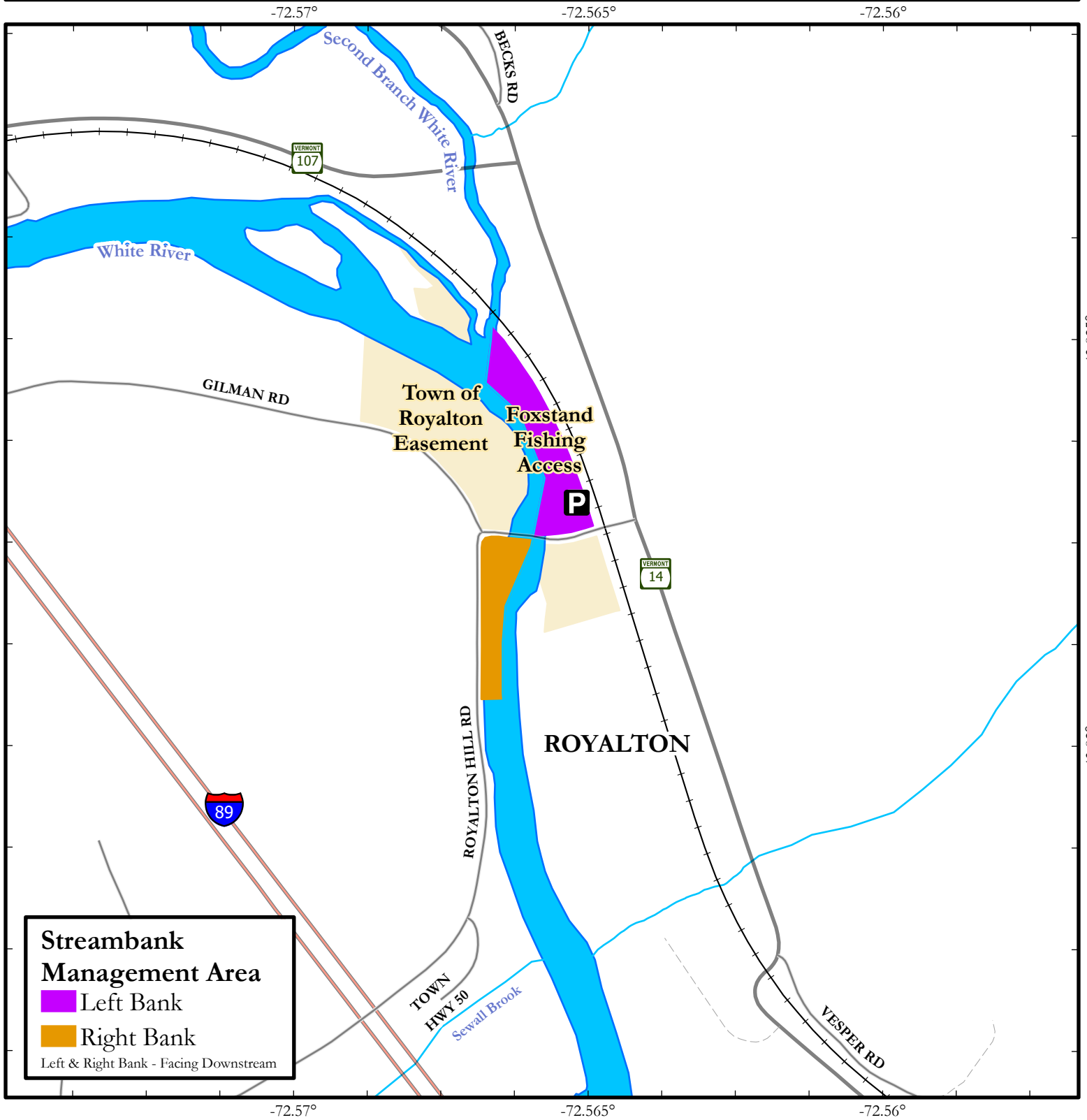
Conserved Lands

- Federal
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- Town
- Water
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Other Symbols:

- Foot Path
- Railroad
- Suggested Parking (P)
- Cartop Access
- Boat Ramp

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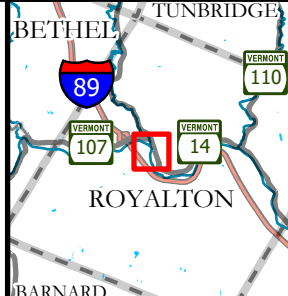
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- Right Bank

Left & Right Bank - Facing Downstream

Mainstem - Map 6

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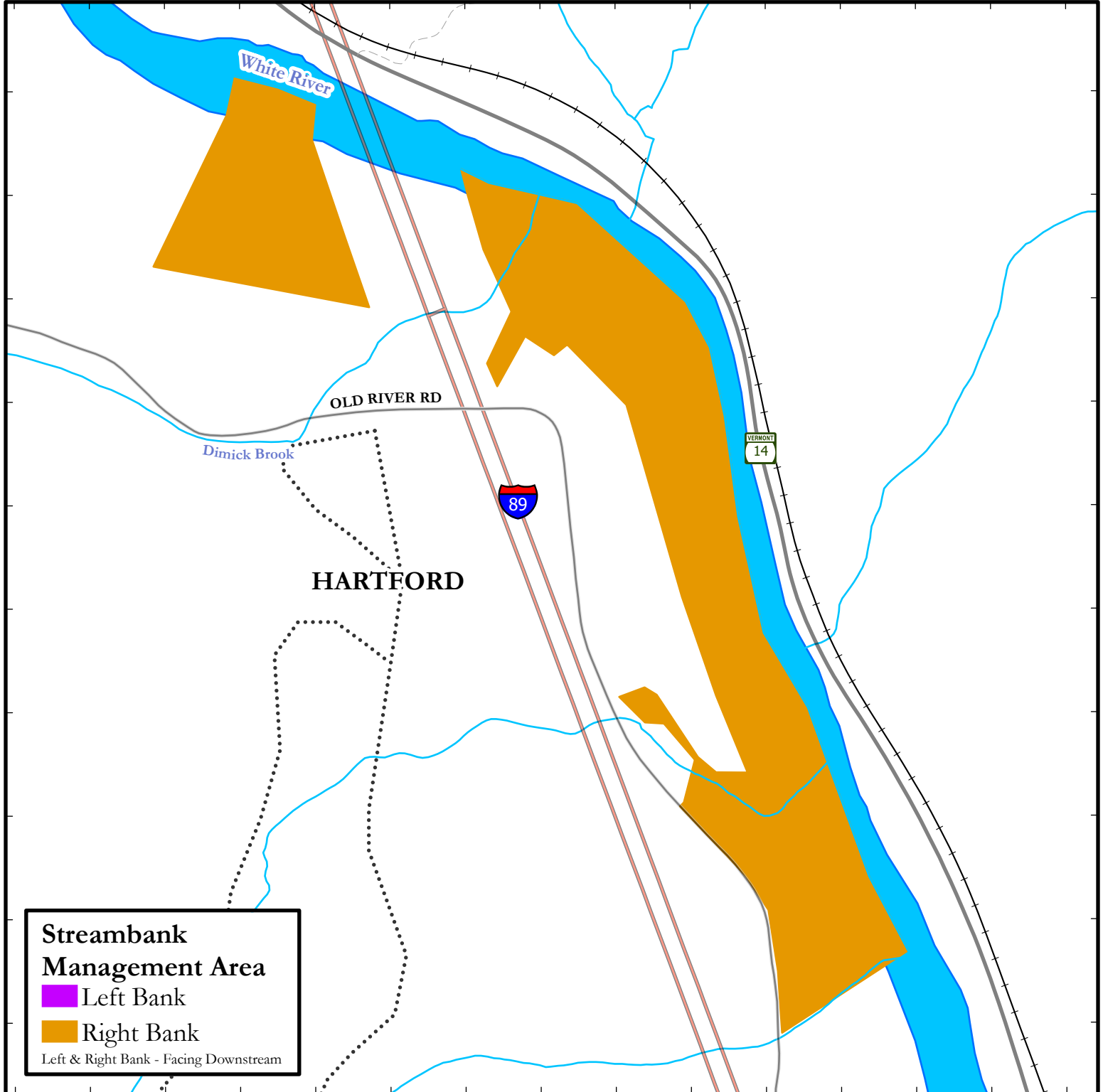
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- Railroad
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- P Boat Ramp

-72.415° -72.41° -72.405° -72.4°



43.7°

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Streambank Management Area

- Left Bank
- Right Bank

Left & Right Bank - Facing Downstream

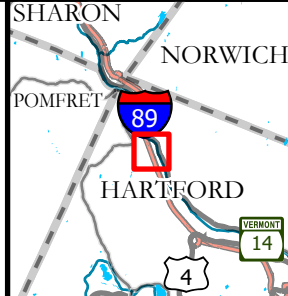
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Mainstem - Map 7

0 250 500 1,000 Feet

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- P Cartop Access
- P Boat Ramp



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White River

Streambank Management Area

First Branch

General Description

The First Branch originates near the town of Washington and flows southerly through the towns of Chelsea and Tunbridge until it eventually empties into the mainstem near Royalton. Route 110 runs along the entirety of the first branch until it's intersection with Route 14 at the mainstem. Over it's course, the First Branch descends nearly 1600' in elevation; as such, the watershed is ripe with fast-moving mountain streams perfect for any Brook Trout fishing enthusiast. The First Branch is also supplemented with Rainbow Trout stockings.

Fishing Regulations

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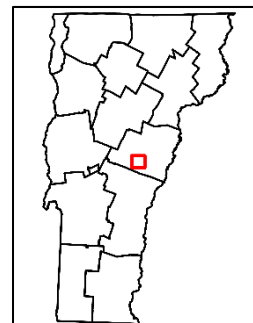
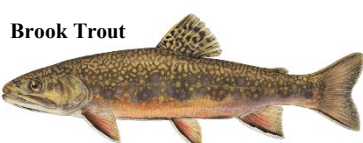
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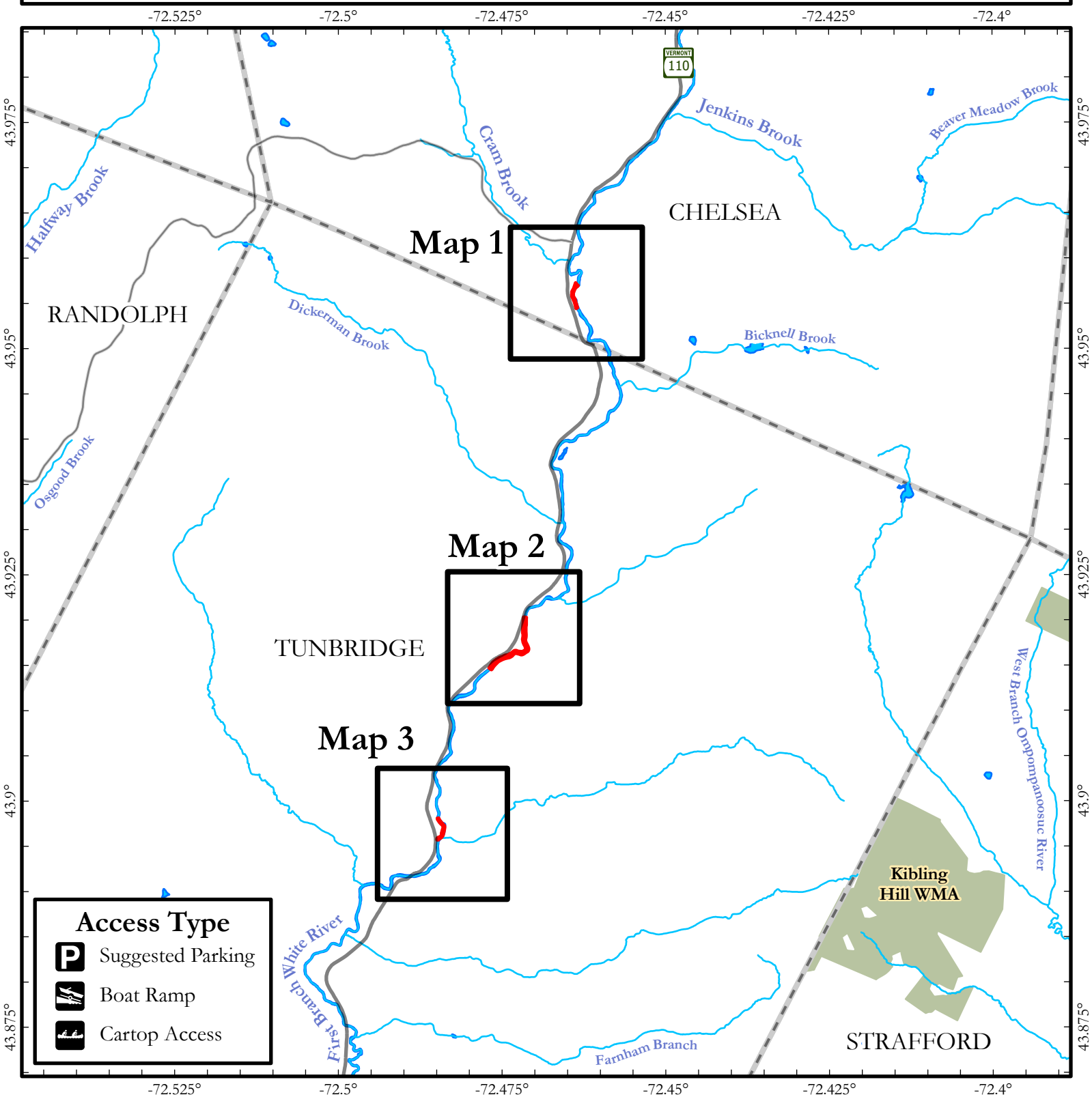
Brook Trout
Rainbow Trout
Longnose/White Sucker



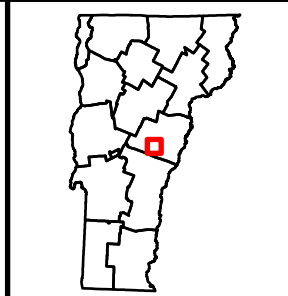
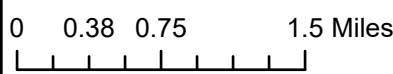
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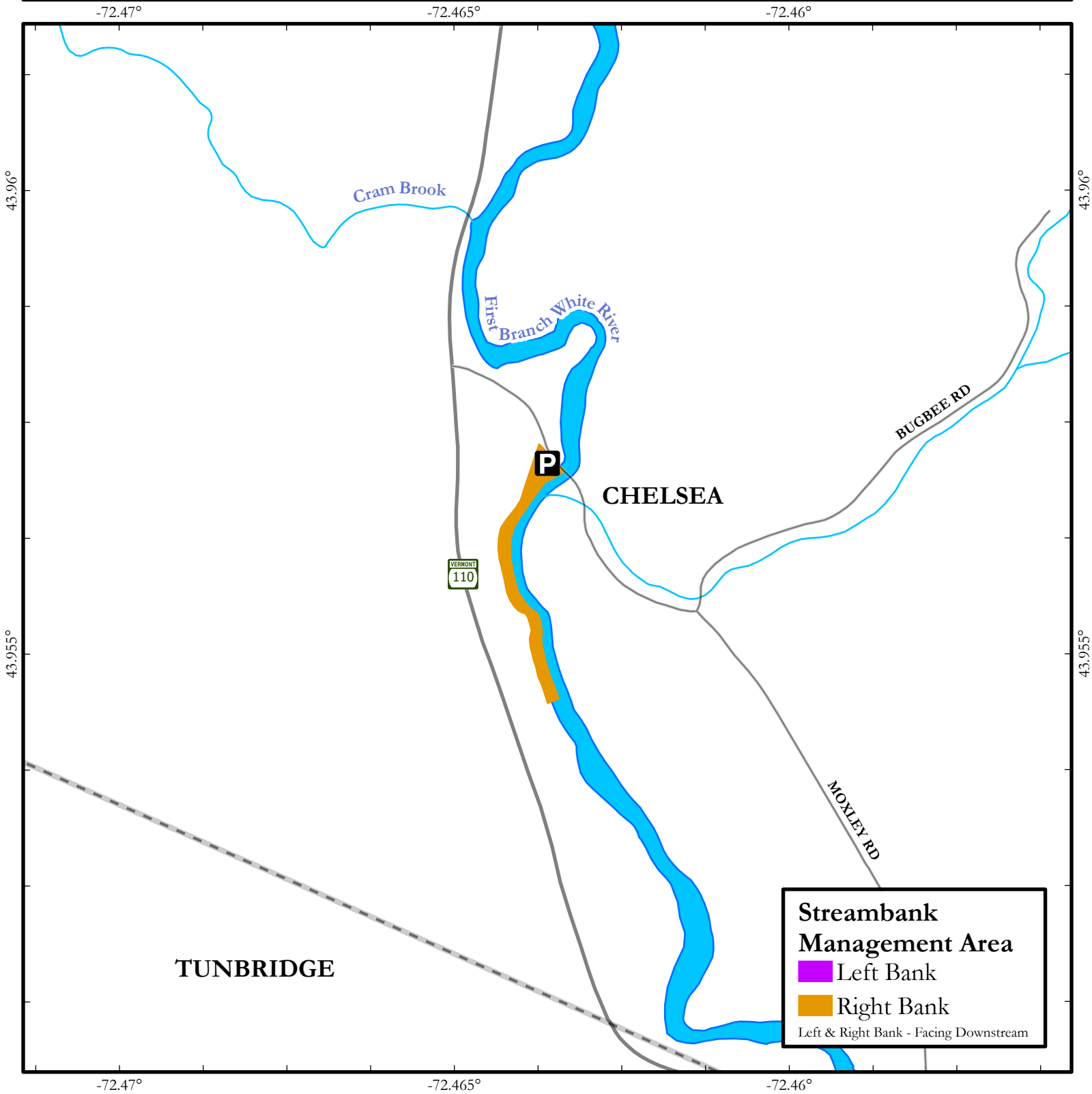
First Branch - Overview



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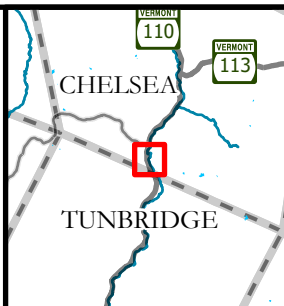


First Branch - Map 1

0 250 500 1,000 Feet



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- Boat Ramp

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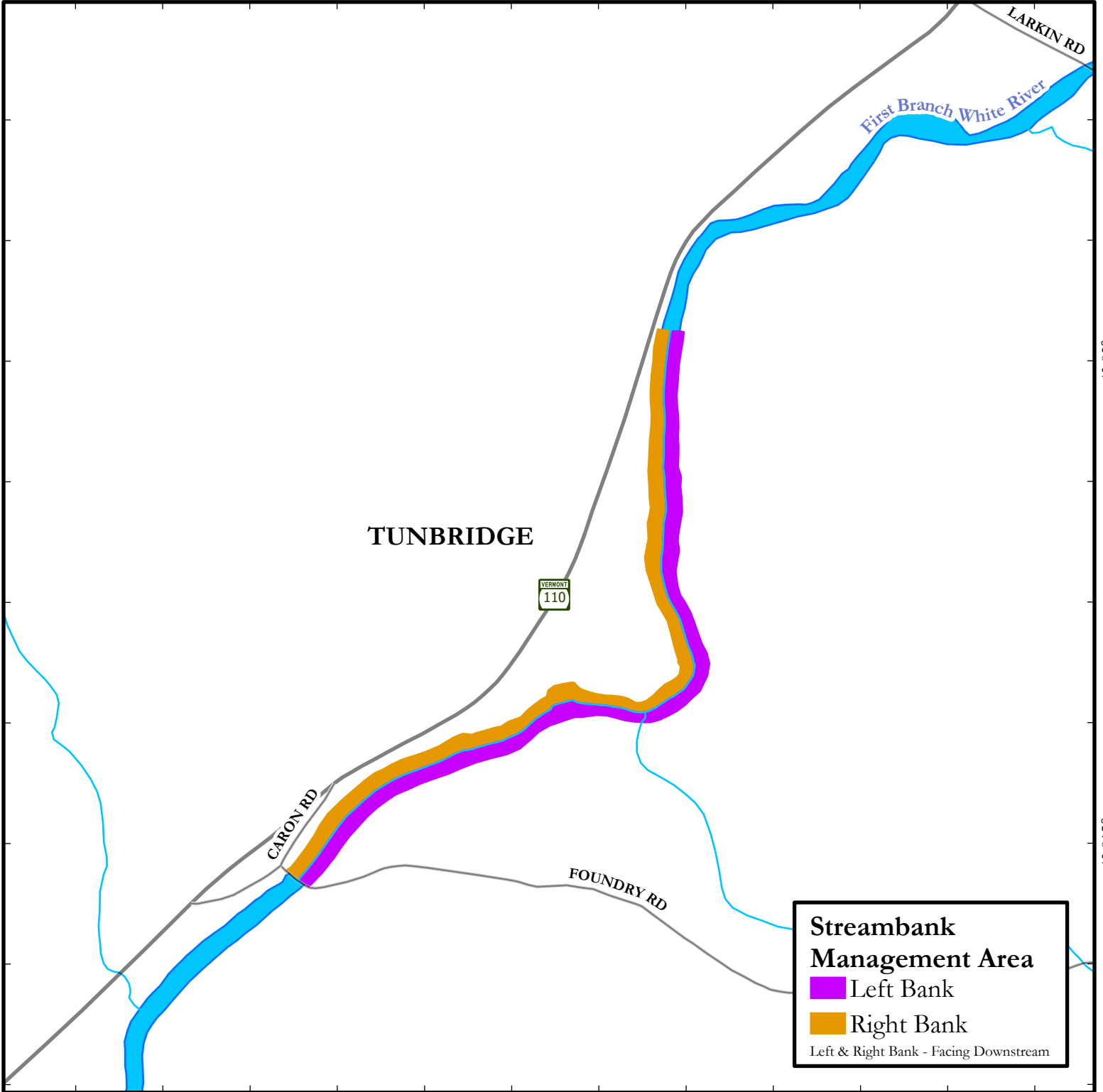
-72.47°

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43.915°



Streambank Management Area

- Left Bank
- Right Bank

Left & Right Bank - Facing Downstream

-72.48°

-72.475°

-72.47°

First Branch - Map 2

0 250 500 1,000 Feet

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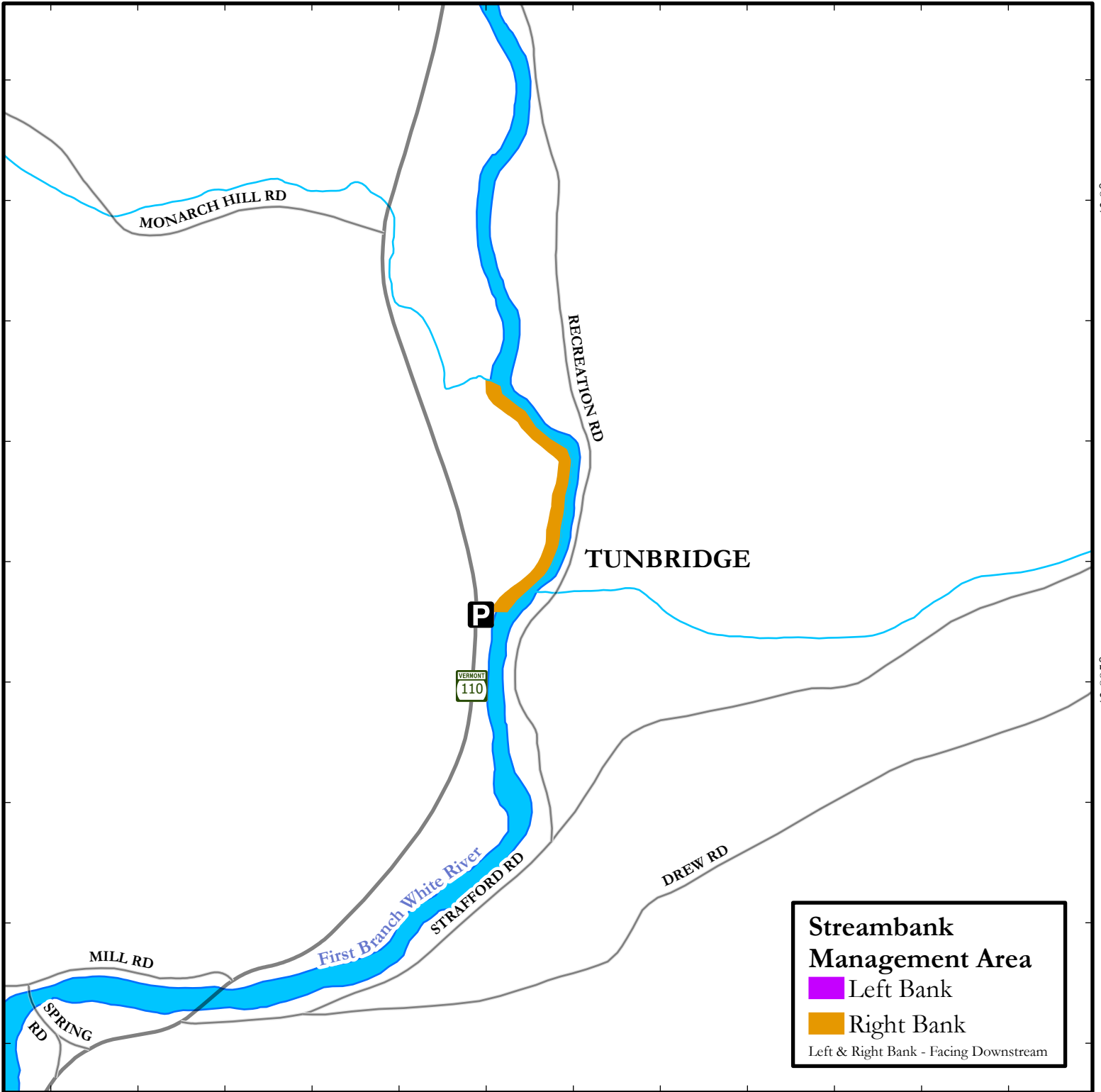
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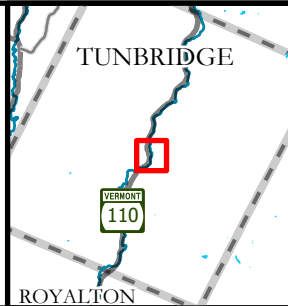
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First Branch - Map 3

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- P Cartop Access
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White River

Streambank Management Area

Second Branch

General Description

Route 14 follows the Second Branch of the White River from Brookfield south to its confluence with the mainstem in South Royalton. Although dams and past land use impede the passage of fish upstream from the main stem, tributaries feed cold water into the Second Branch and sustain wild, naturally producing Brook Trout populations. Other stream species, such as Longnose Sucker, can also be found in the Second Branch.

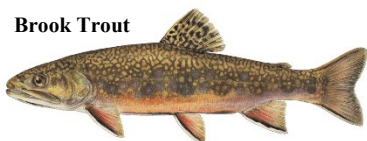


Potential Target Species

Brook Trout

Longnose/White Sucker

Brook Trout



White Sucker



Fishing Regulations

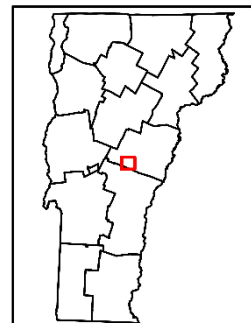
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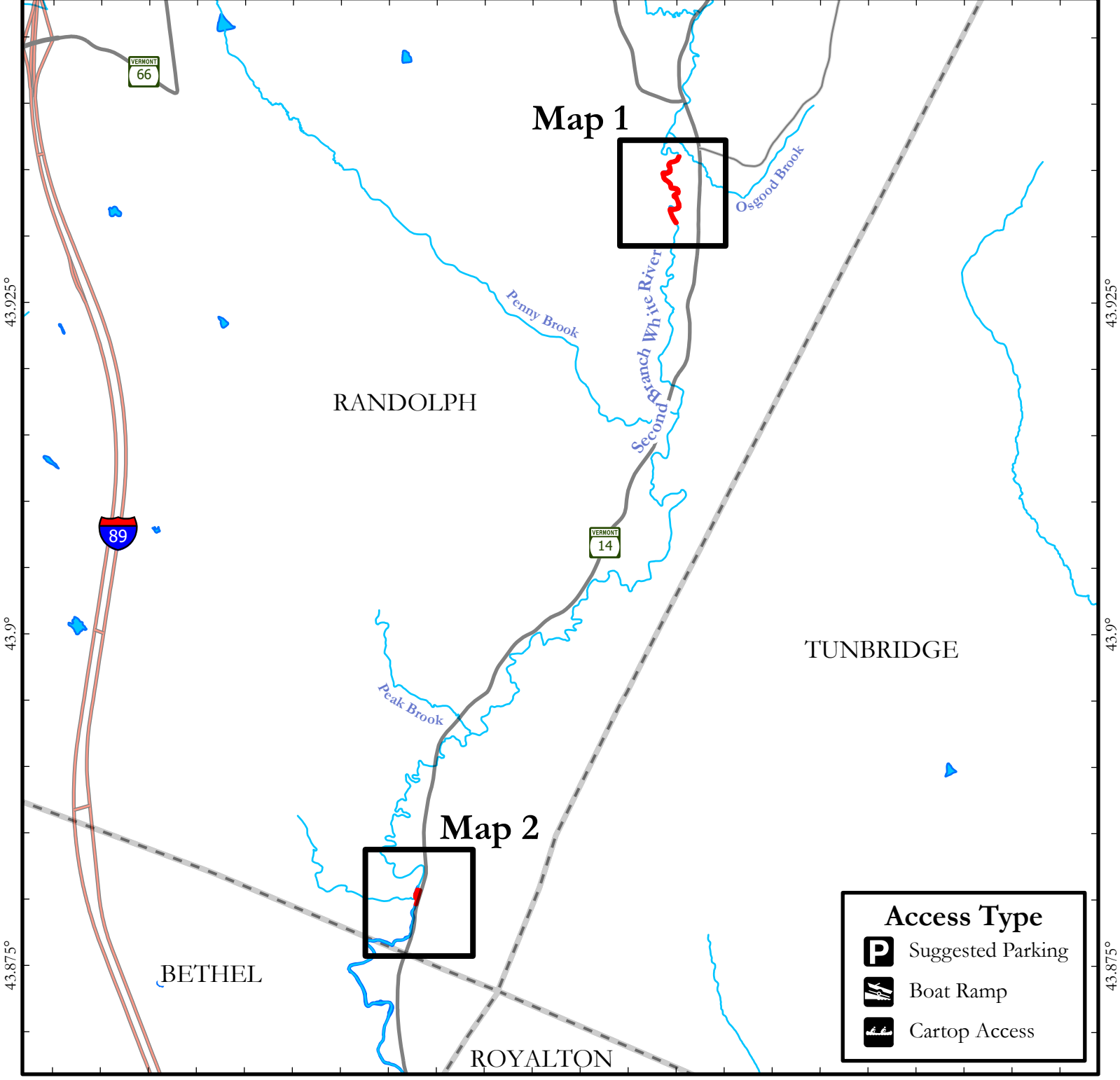


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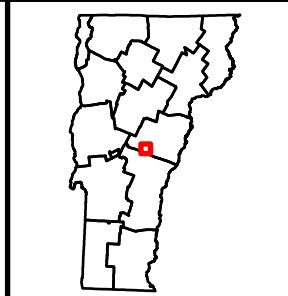
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Second Branch - Overview N

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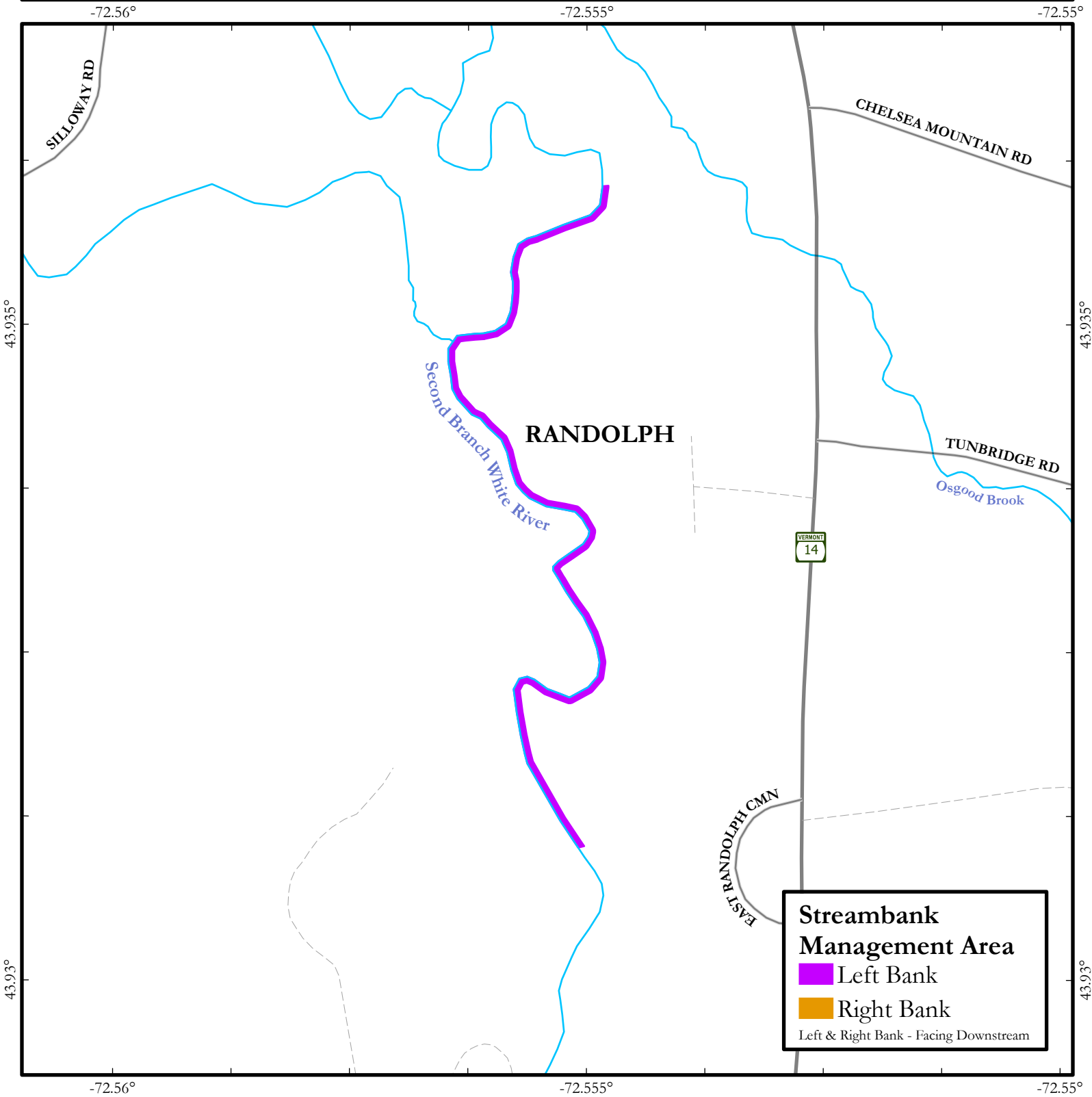
Travel Routes

- Interstate
- Highway
- Railroad

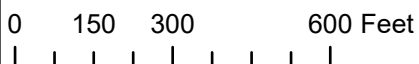
Access Type

- Suggested Parking
- Boat Ramp
- Cartop Access

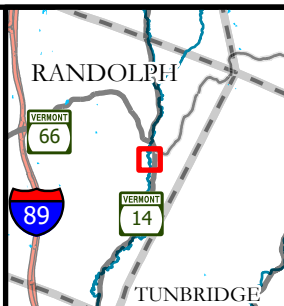
Town Boundary



Second Branch - Map 1



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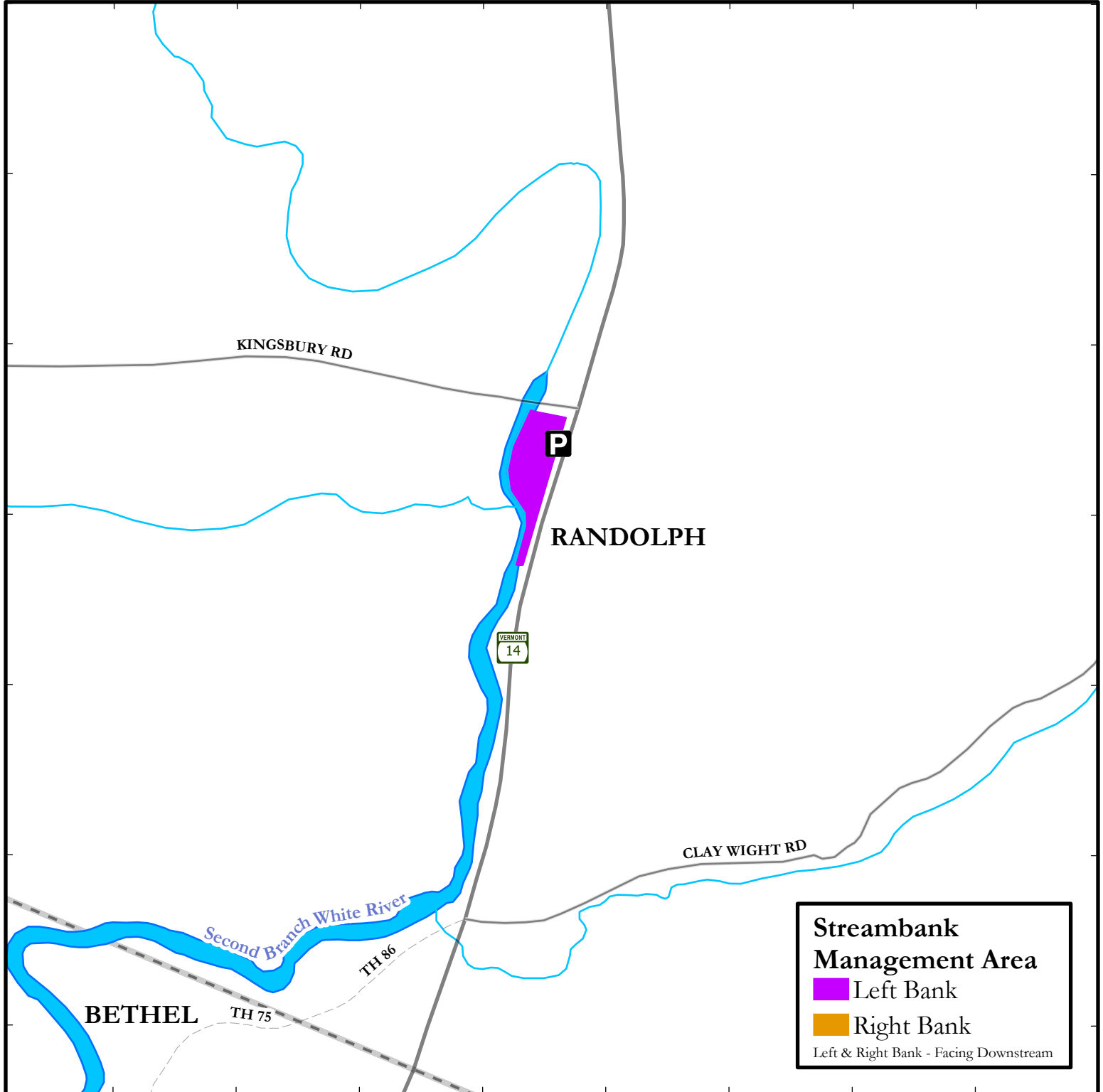
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- P Suggested Parking
- ⚡ Cartop Access
- 🚤 Boat Ramp

-72.585°

-72.58°

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Streambank Management Area

- Left Bank
- Right Bank

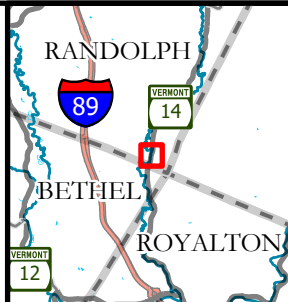
Left & Right Bank - Facing Downstream

-72.585°

-72.58°

Second Branch - Map 2

0 150 300 600 Feet



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- Water
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Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department

White River

Streambank Management Area

Third Branch

General Description

The Third Branch of the White River, which flows south from Roxbury to Bethel, provides the water source necessary to operate the Roxbury Fish Culture Station. Routes 12 and 12a run along the entirety of the Third Branch. Upstream reaches of the Third Branch provide opportunities to catch Brook, Brown, and Rainbow Trout, along with other Master Angler species such as White and Longnose Sucker.



Fishing Regulations

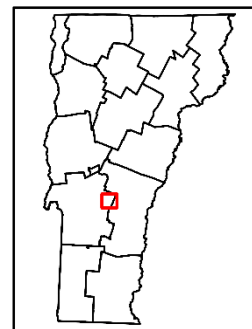
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About Streambank Management Areas

Streambank Management Areas were purchased by the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department to ensure access to the state's rivers for angling and other recreation, and to improve habitat for aquatic species.

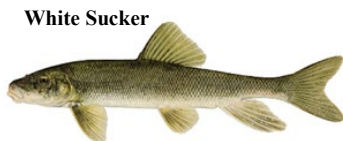
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For more information regarding White River SMA, please contact the Roxbury Fisheries office at (802) 485-7566.

Potential Target Species

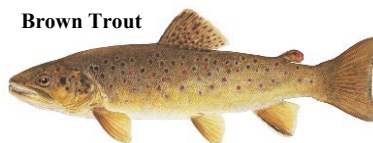
Brook Trout
Rainbow Trout
Brown Trout
Longnose/White Sucker



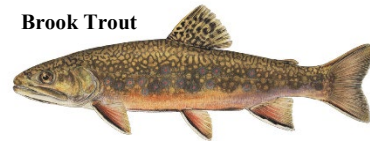
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Brown Trout

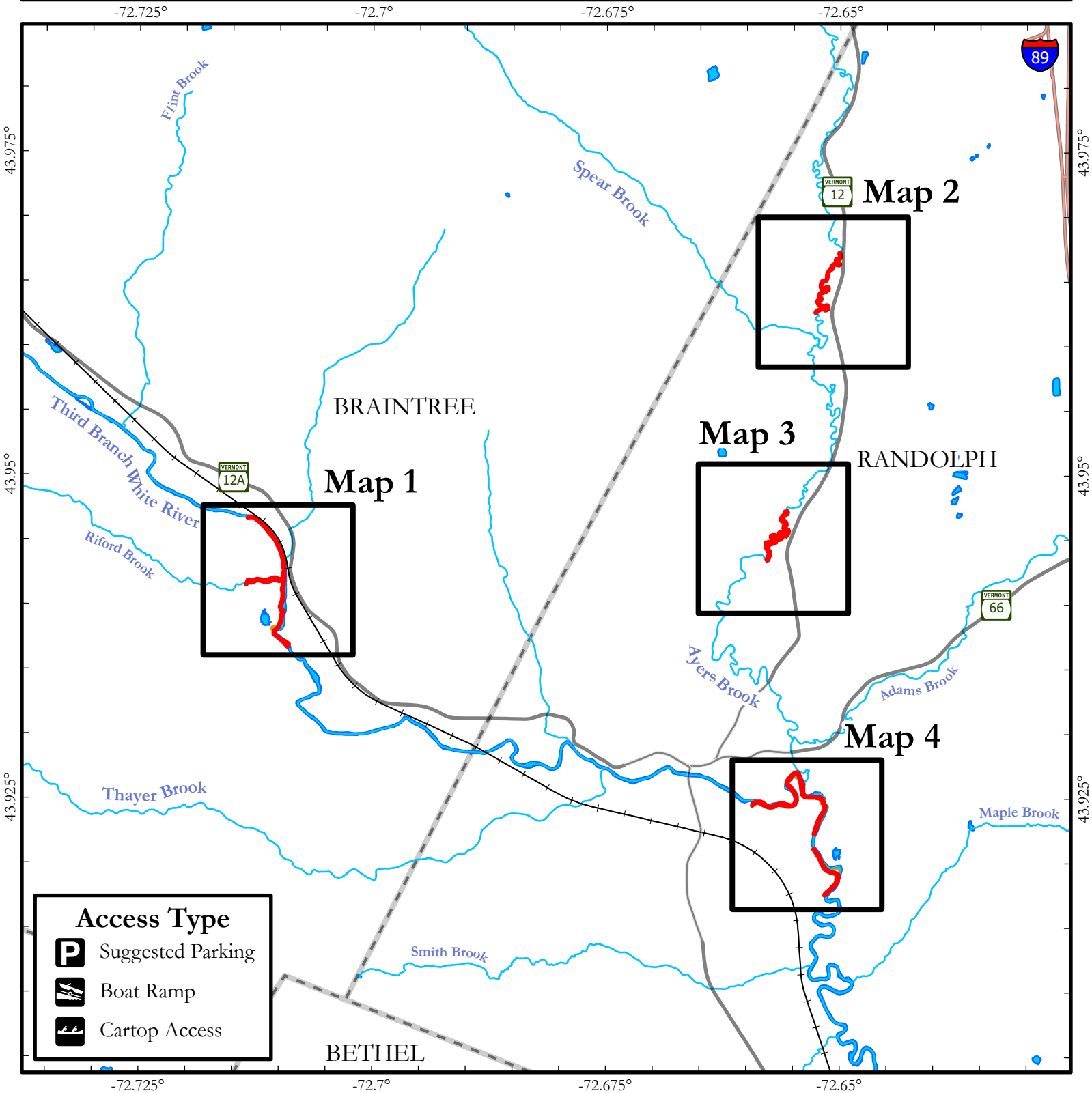


Brook Trout



Stocking information for this river and other Vermont waterbodies: <https://anrweb.vt.gov/FWD/FW/FishStockingSearch.aspx>

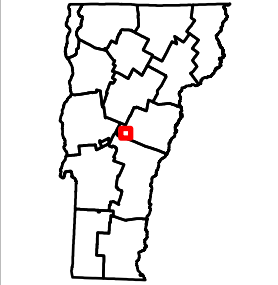
Master Angler program info and entries from this river: <https://vtfishandwildlife.com/fish/fishing-events-and-programs/master-angler-program>



Third Branch - Overview

0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles

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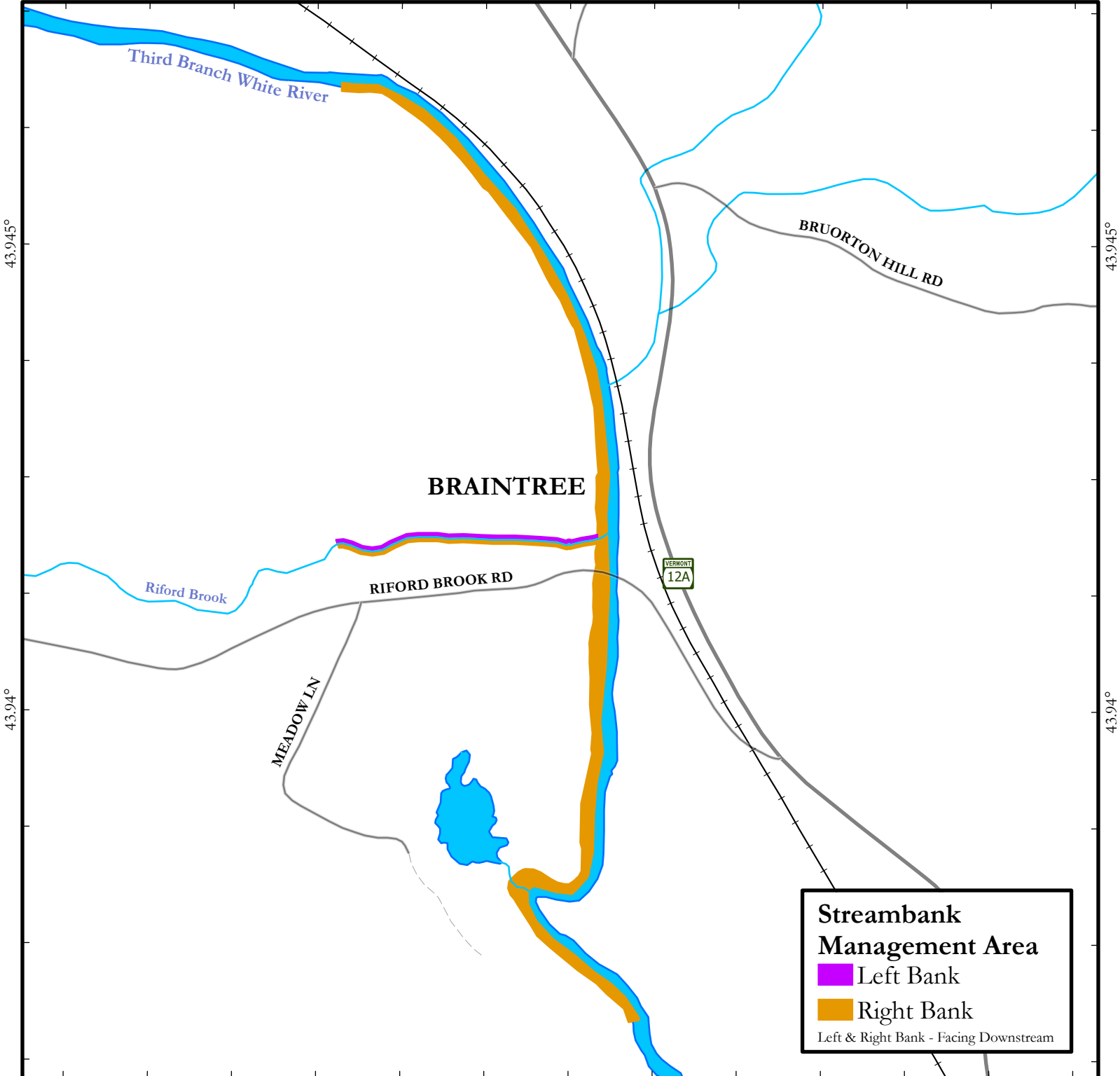
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Travel Routes

- Town Boundary
- Interstate
- Highway
- Railroad

-72.715° -72.71° -72.705°



43.94°

43.94°

43.945°

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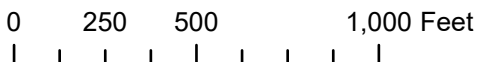
Streambank Management Area

- Left Bank
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Left & Right Bank - Facing Downstream

-72.715° -72.71° -72.705°

Third Branch - Map 1



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-72.655°

-72.65°

-72.645°

43.965°

43.965°

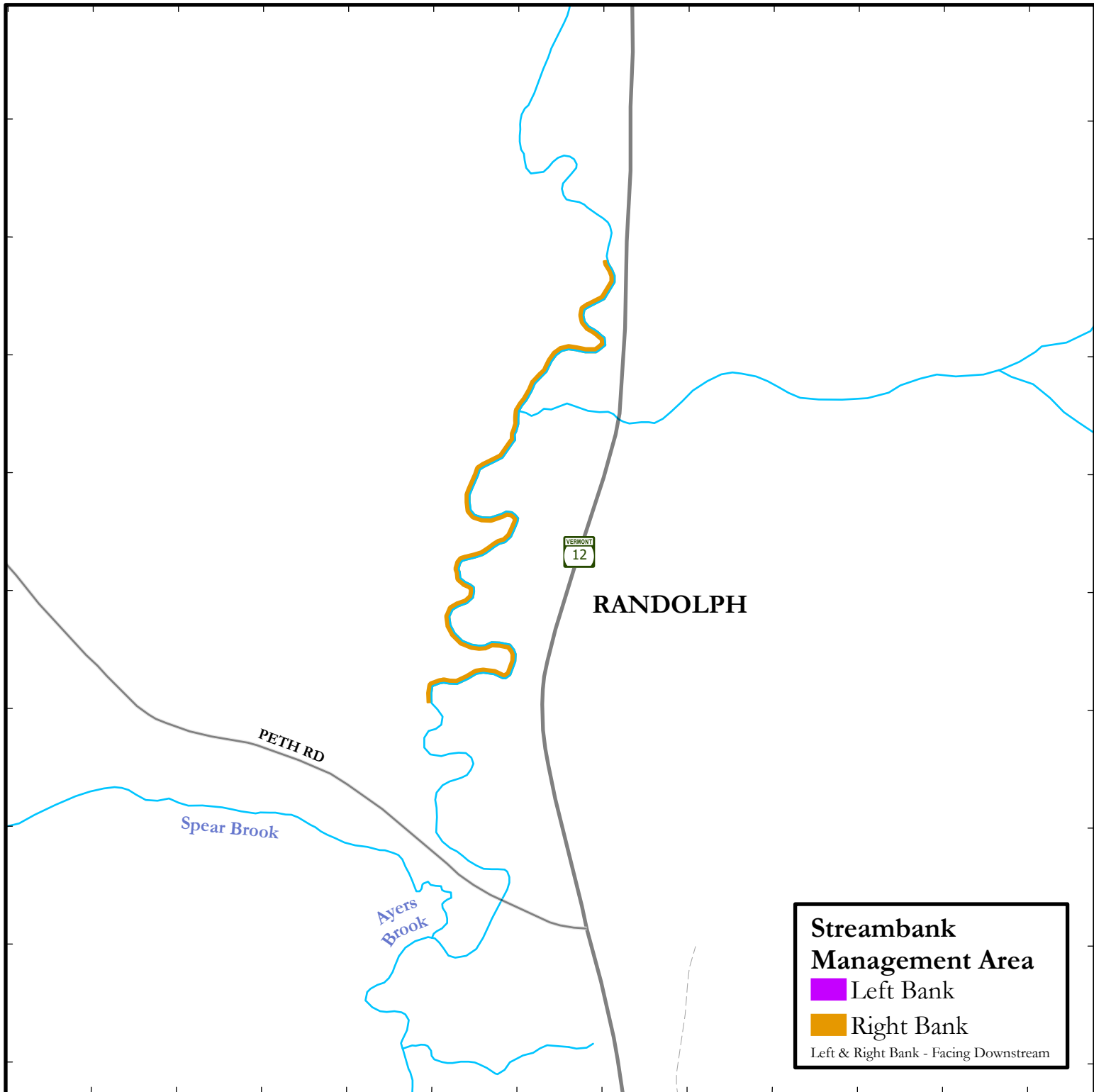
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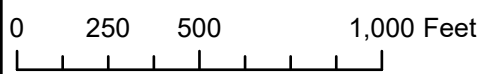


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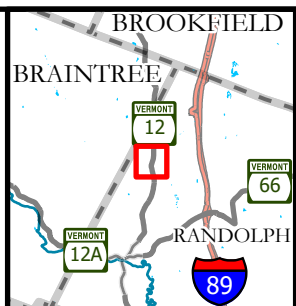
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Third Branch - Map 2

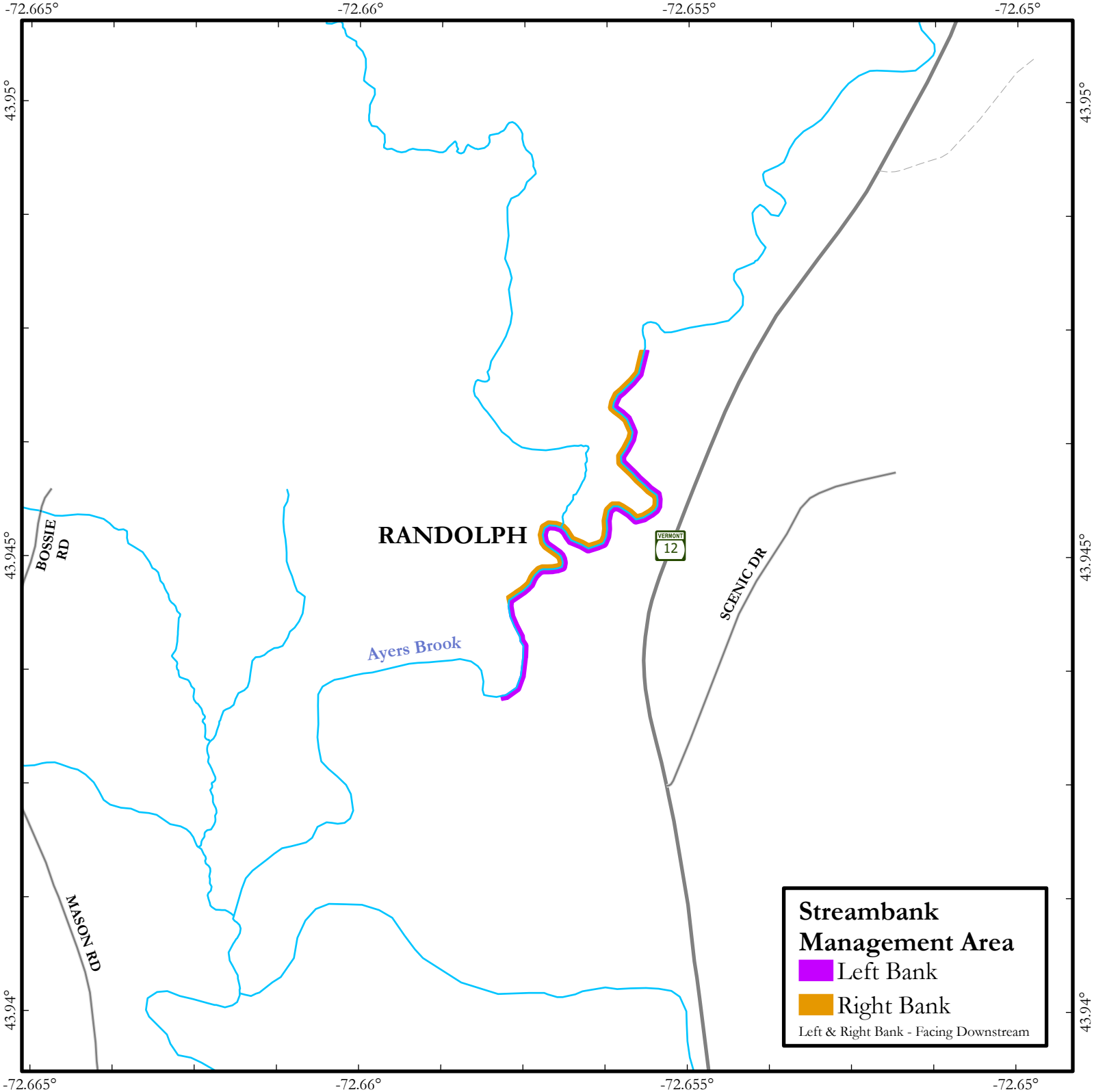


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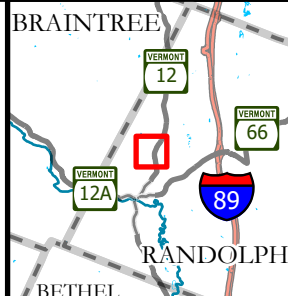
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Left & Right Bank - Facing Downstream

Third Branch - Map 3

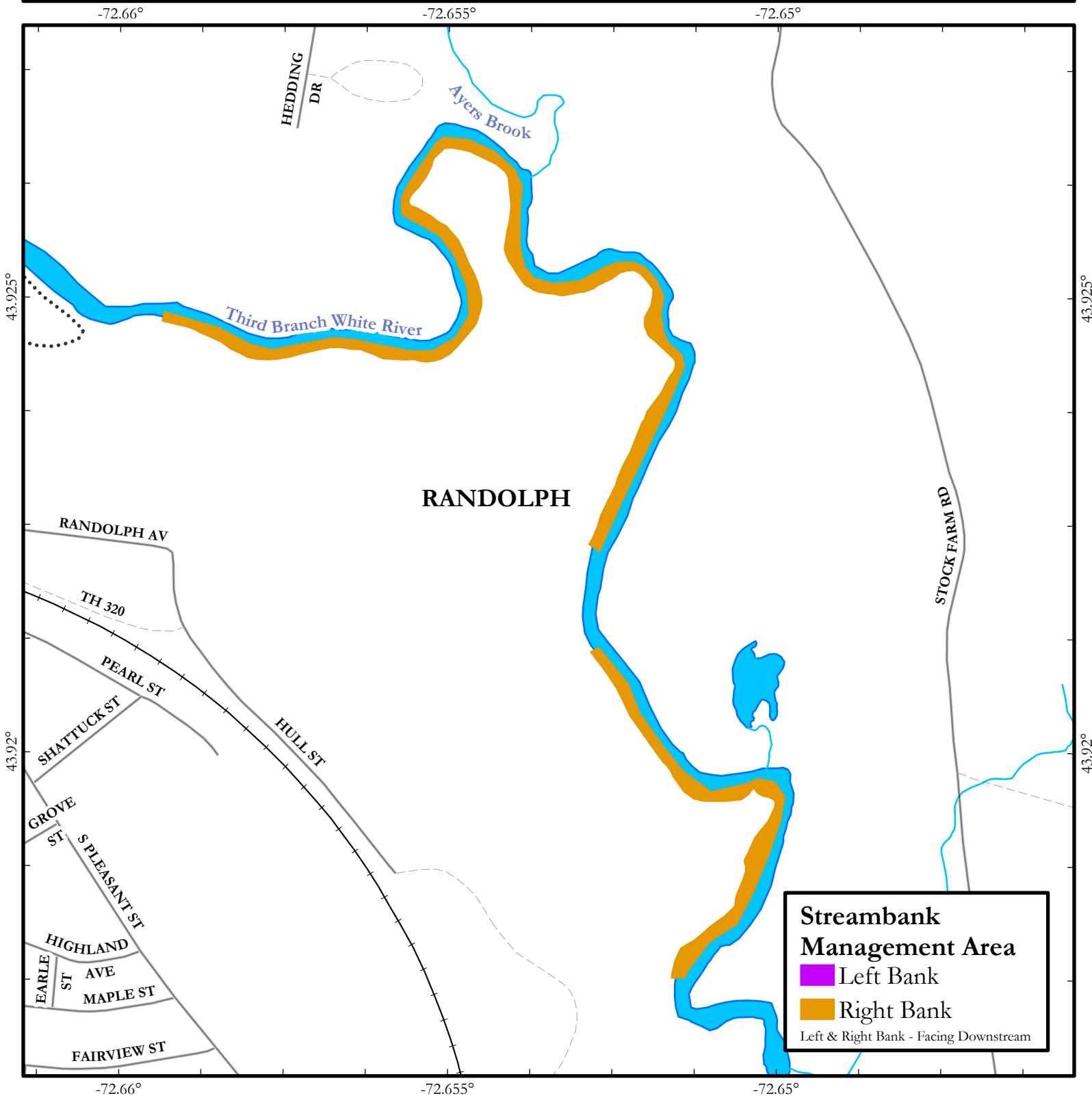
0 250 500 1,000 Feet

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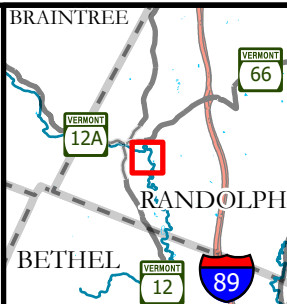


Third Branch - Map 4

0 250 500 1,000 Feet



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