



Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department

Winooski River

Streambank Management Area

General Description

The Winooski River is a large tributary of Lake Champlain that has its headwaters in Central Vermont. Originating in Cabot, the river flows generally westward 90 miles, draining 1,080 square miles of land into Lake Champlain in Colchester. The Winooski River has seven main tributaries: the Kingsbury Branch, Stevens Branch, North Branch, Dog River, Mad River, Little River, and Huntington River. The Winooski Basin contains some of the most diverse fisheries of all river systems in Vermont. Near Winooski River SMA, headwater reaches support fisheries for Brook, Brown, and Rainbow Trout, and the mainstem supports Smallmouth Bass, White Sucker, Fallfish, and Landlocked Atlantic Salmon. Further downstream anglers can find species that swim up from Lake Champlain, such as Freshwater Drum, Bowfin, and American Eel.



Fishing Regulations

<https://www.eregulations.com/vermont/>



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Potential Target Species

Brook Trout

Rainbow Trout

Brown Trout

Smallmouth Bass

White Sucker

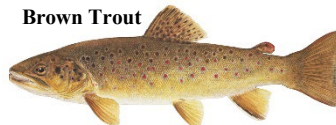
Fallfish

Landlocked Atlantic Salmon

Smallmouth Bass



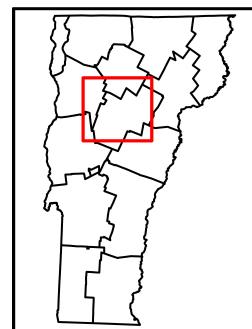
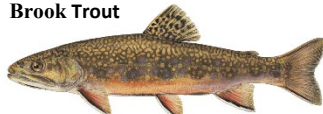
Brown Trout



Landlocked Atlantic Salmon



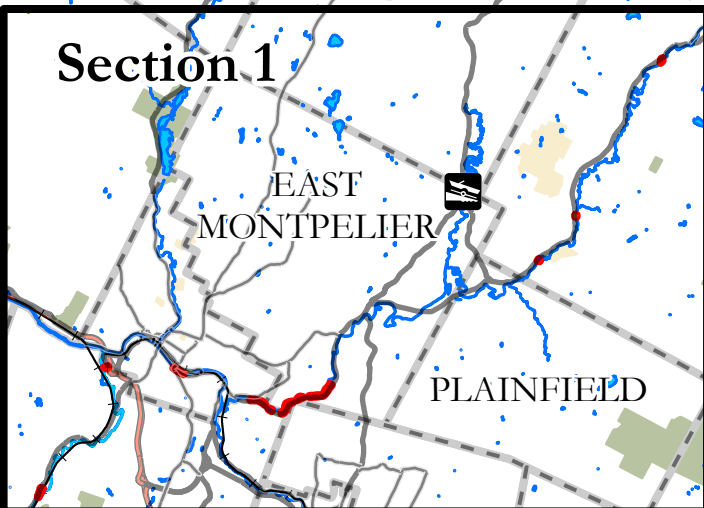
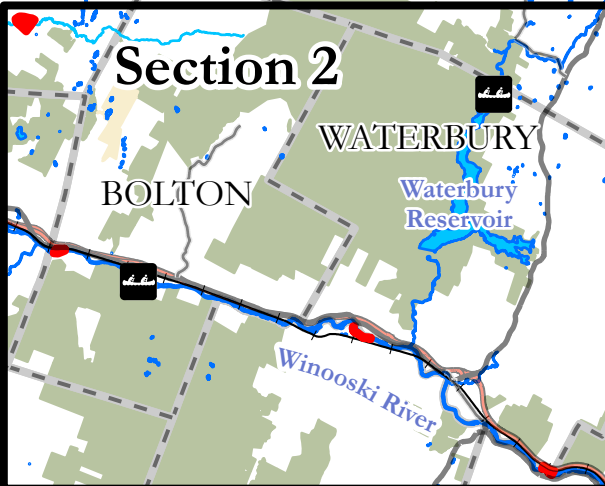
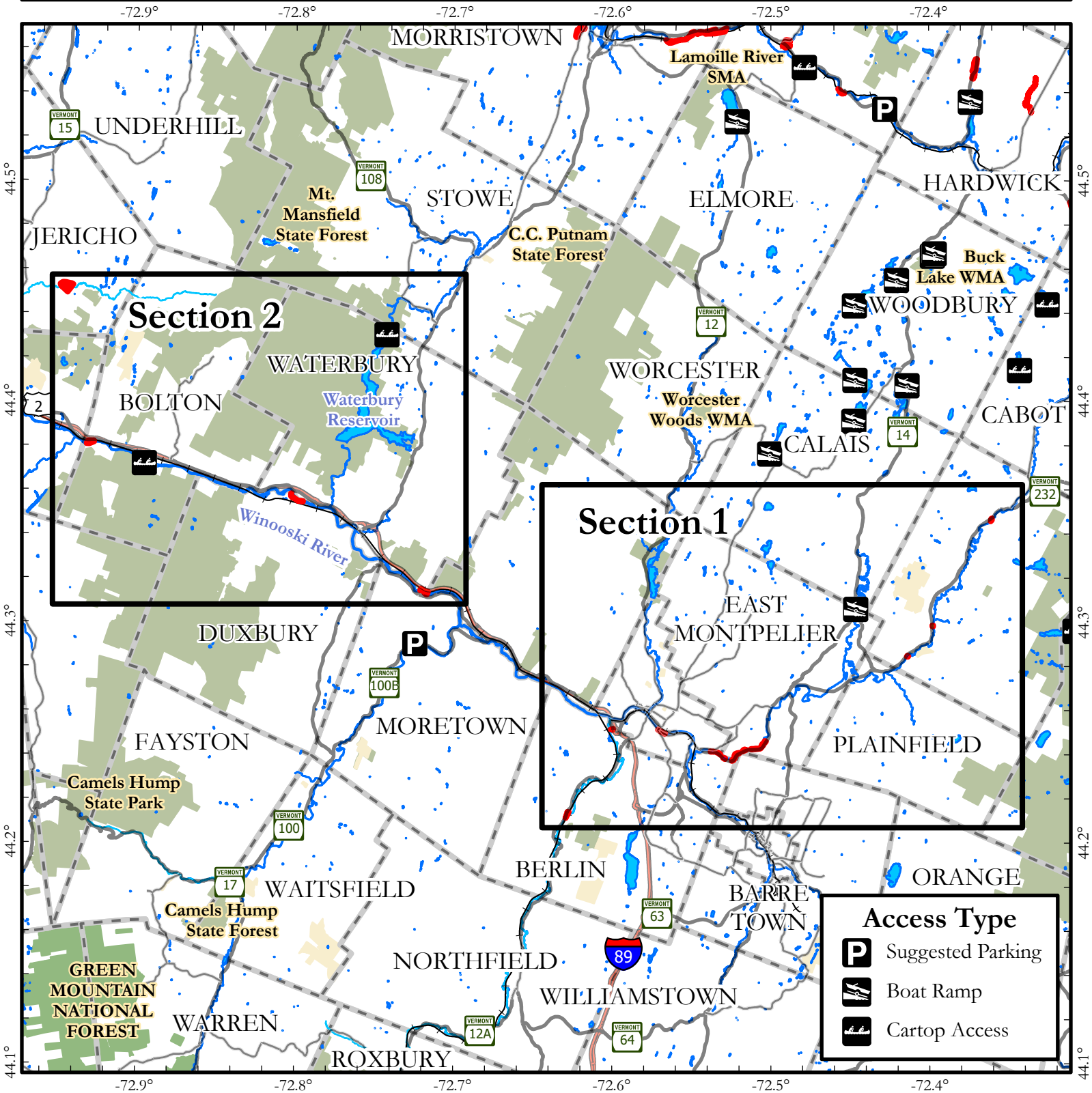
Brook Trout



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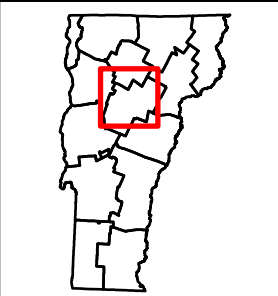


Access Type

- Suggested Parking
- Boat Ramp
- Cartop Access

Winooski River - Overview N

0 2 4 8 Miles



Conserved Lands

- Federal
- State
- Town
- Water
- Streambank Management Area

Travel Routes

- Interstate
- Highway
- Railroad
- Town Boundary

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Section 1

General Description

Section 1 of the Winooski River Streambank Management Area contains parcels in the upper reaches of the river in the towns of Marshfield, East Montpelier, Montpelier, and Berlin. This part of the river typically runs colder, better suited for species such as trout and sucker. Rainbow and Brown Trout are commonly found in the mainstem. Anglers interested in targeting Brook Trout will have better luck fishing headwater tributaries, including on the SMA property on the Dog River. Minnow species such as Fallfish can also be found here.



Potential Target Species

Brook Trout
Rainbow Trout
Brown Trout
Smallmouth Bass
White Sucker
Fallfish

White Sucker



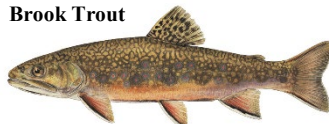
Brown Trout



Rainbow Trout



Brook Trout



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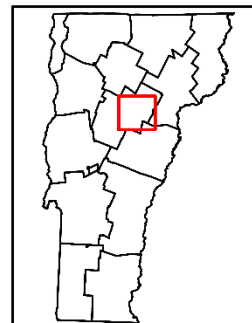
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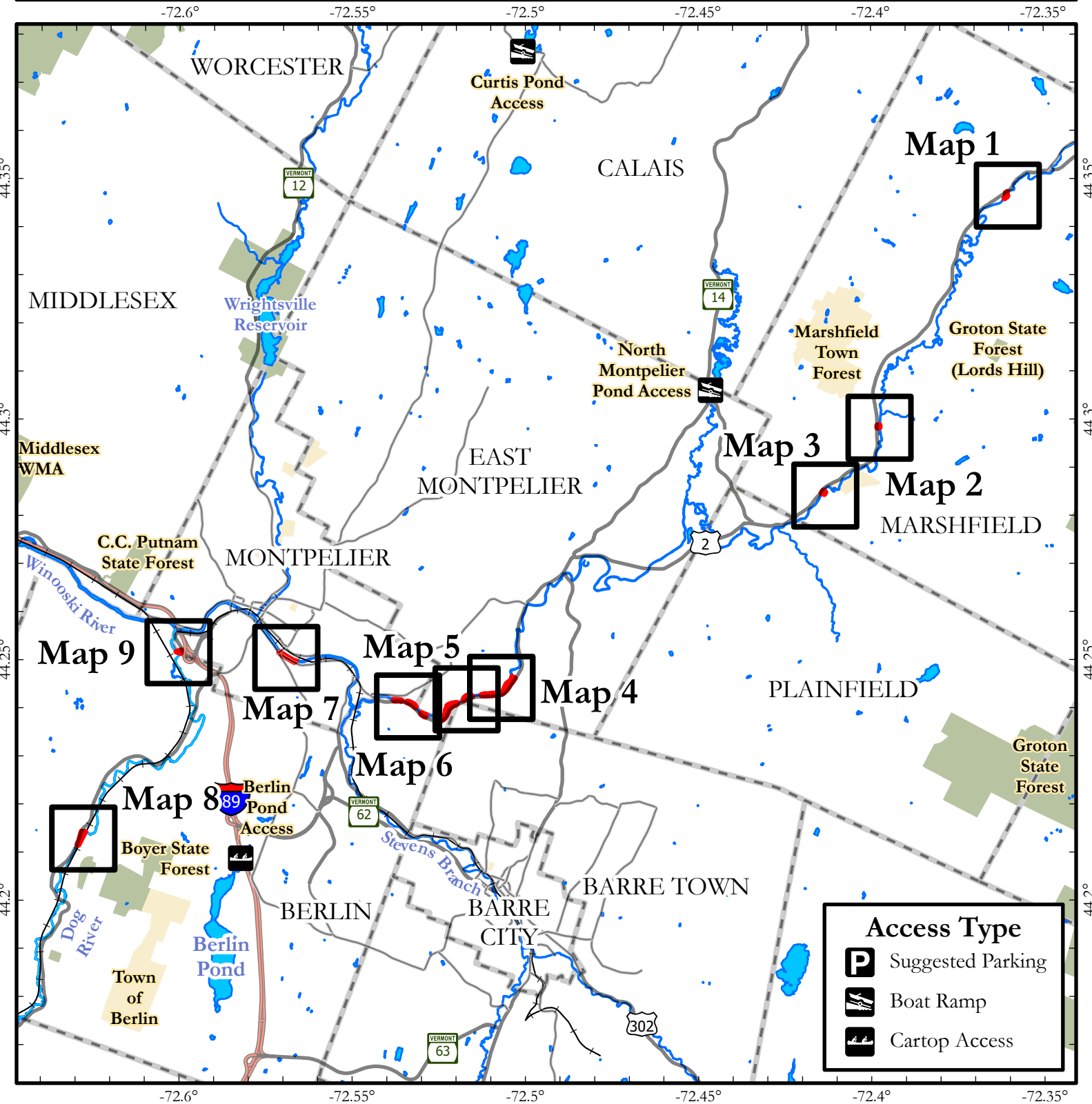
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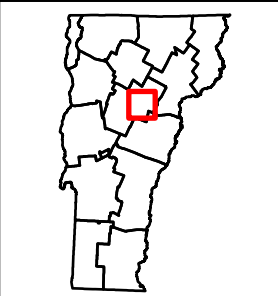
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- Boat Ramp
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Section 1 - Overview

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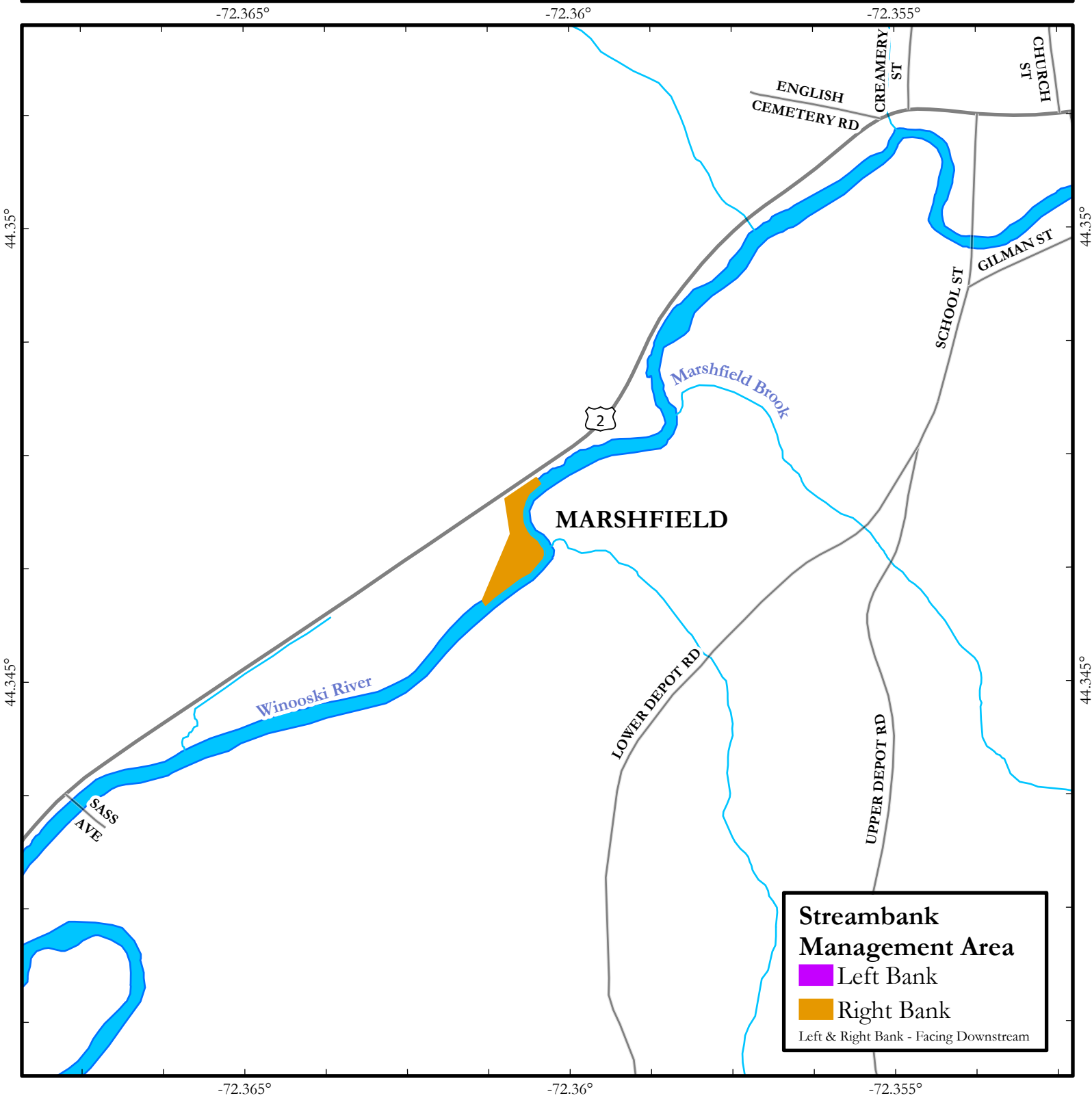


Conserved Lands

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Travel Routes

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- Interstate
- Highway
- Railroad

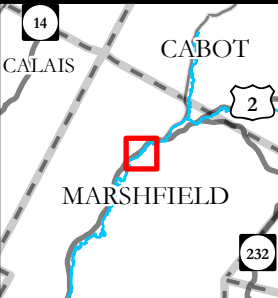
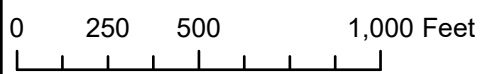


Streambank Management Area

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- Right Bank

Left & Right Bank - Facing Downstream

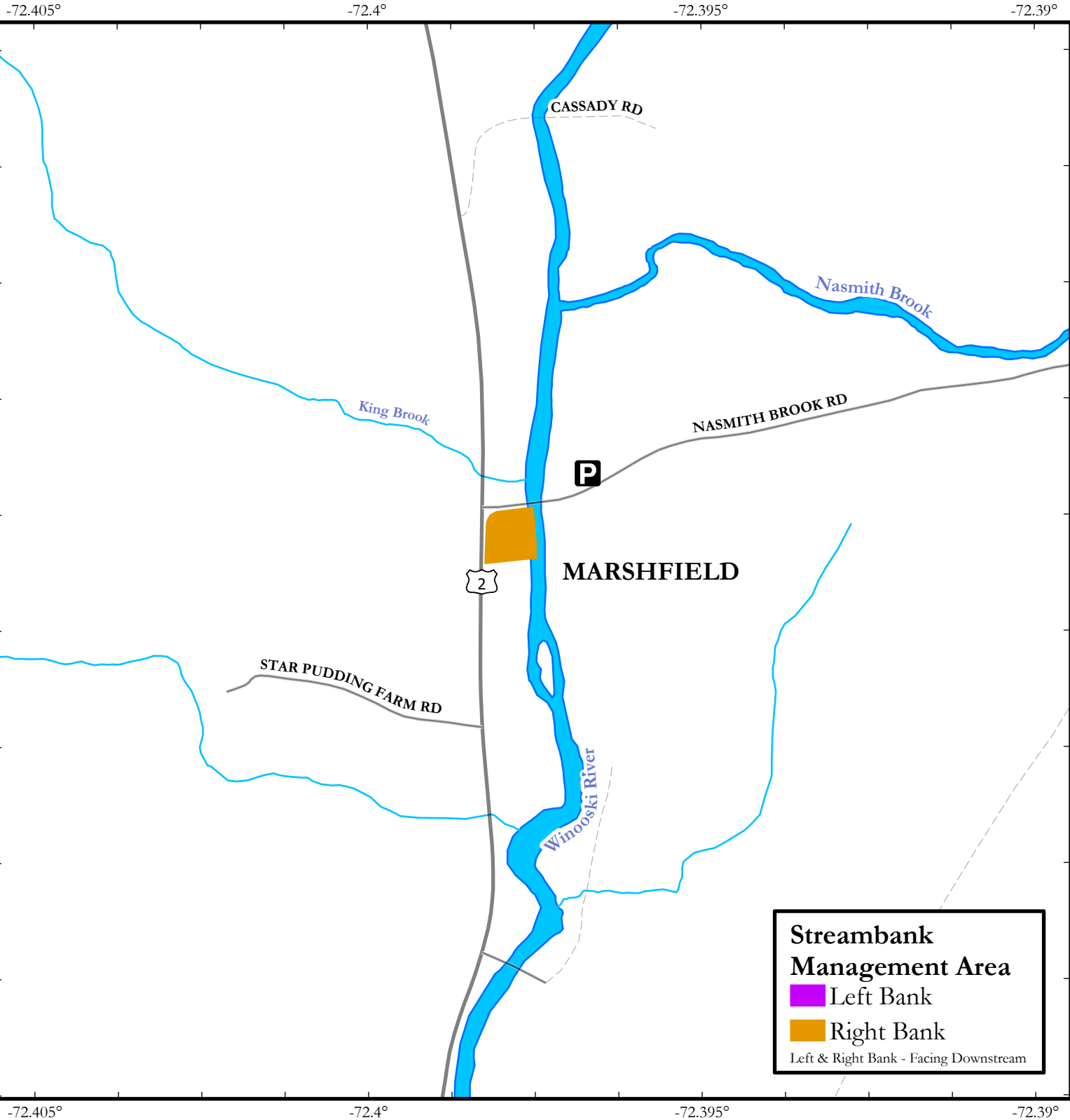
Section 1 - Map 1



Conserved Lands

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

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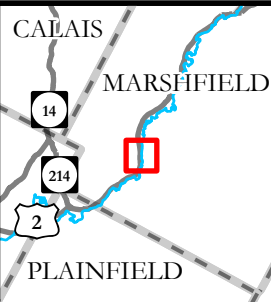
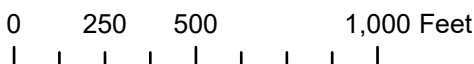


Streambank Management Area

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Left & Right Bank - Facing Downstream

Section 1 - Map 2



Conserved Lands

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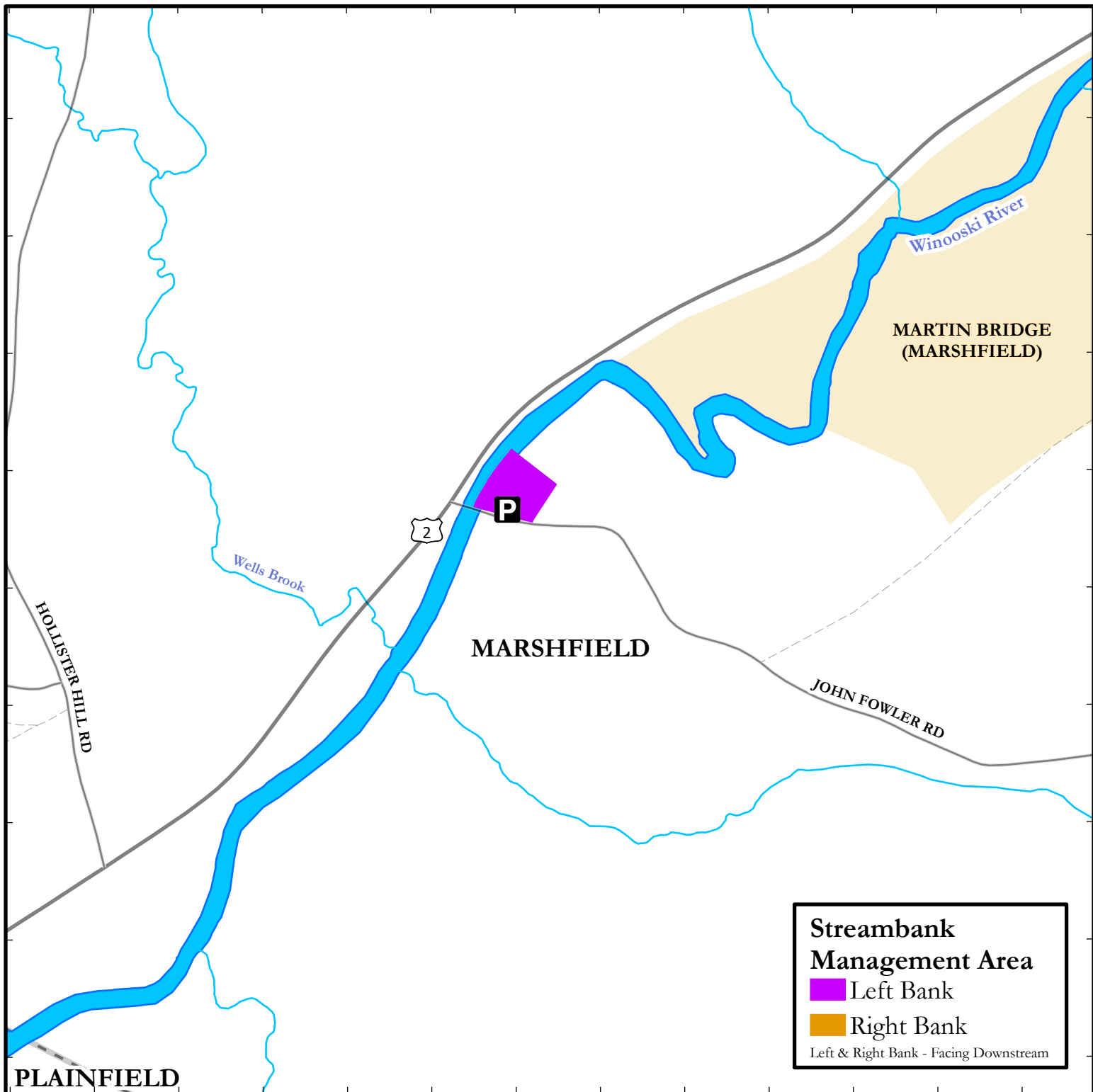
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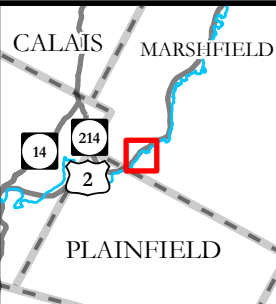
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Section 1 - Map 3

0 250 500 1,000 Feet



Conserved Lands

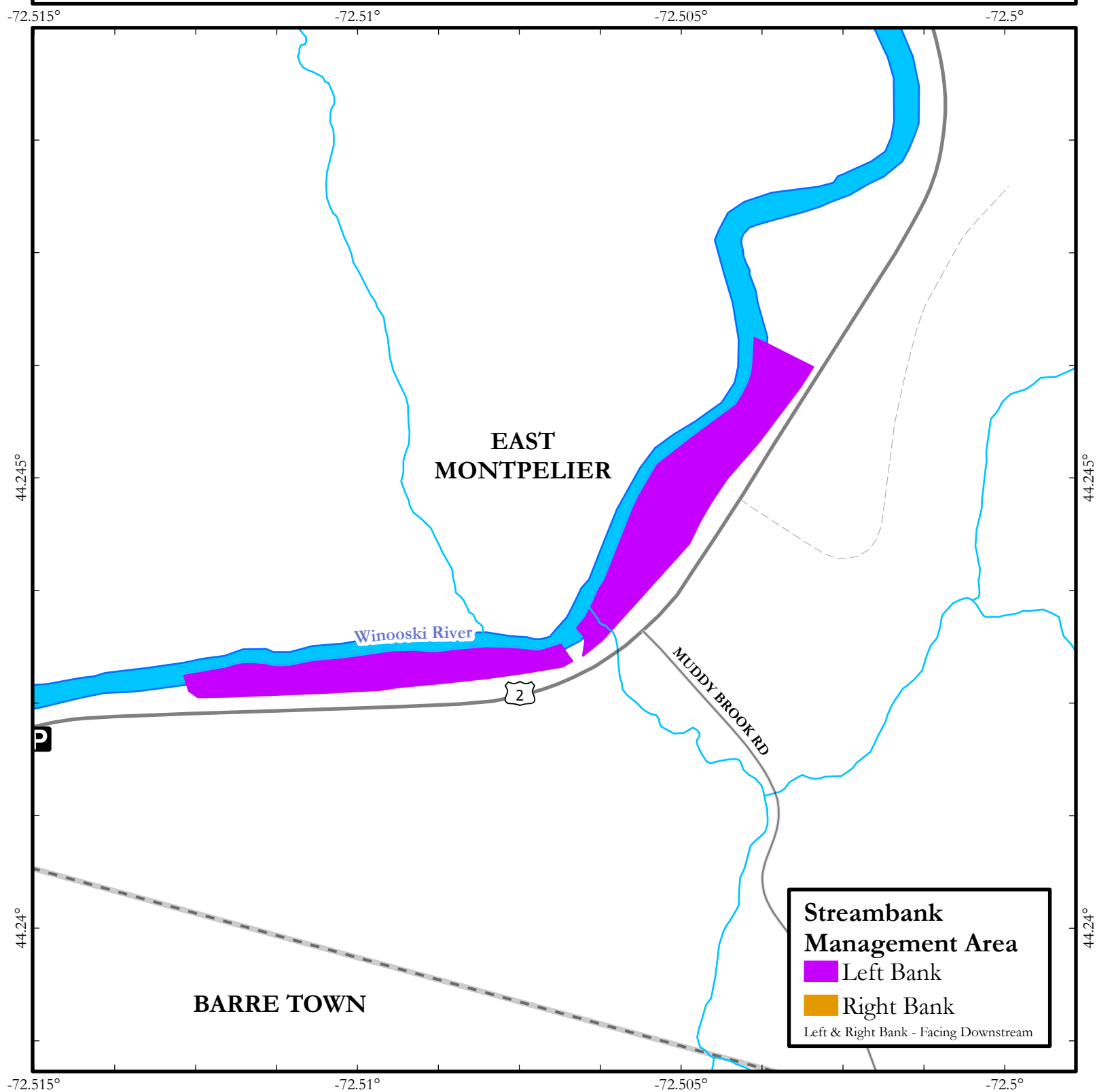
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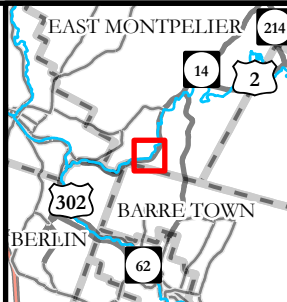


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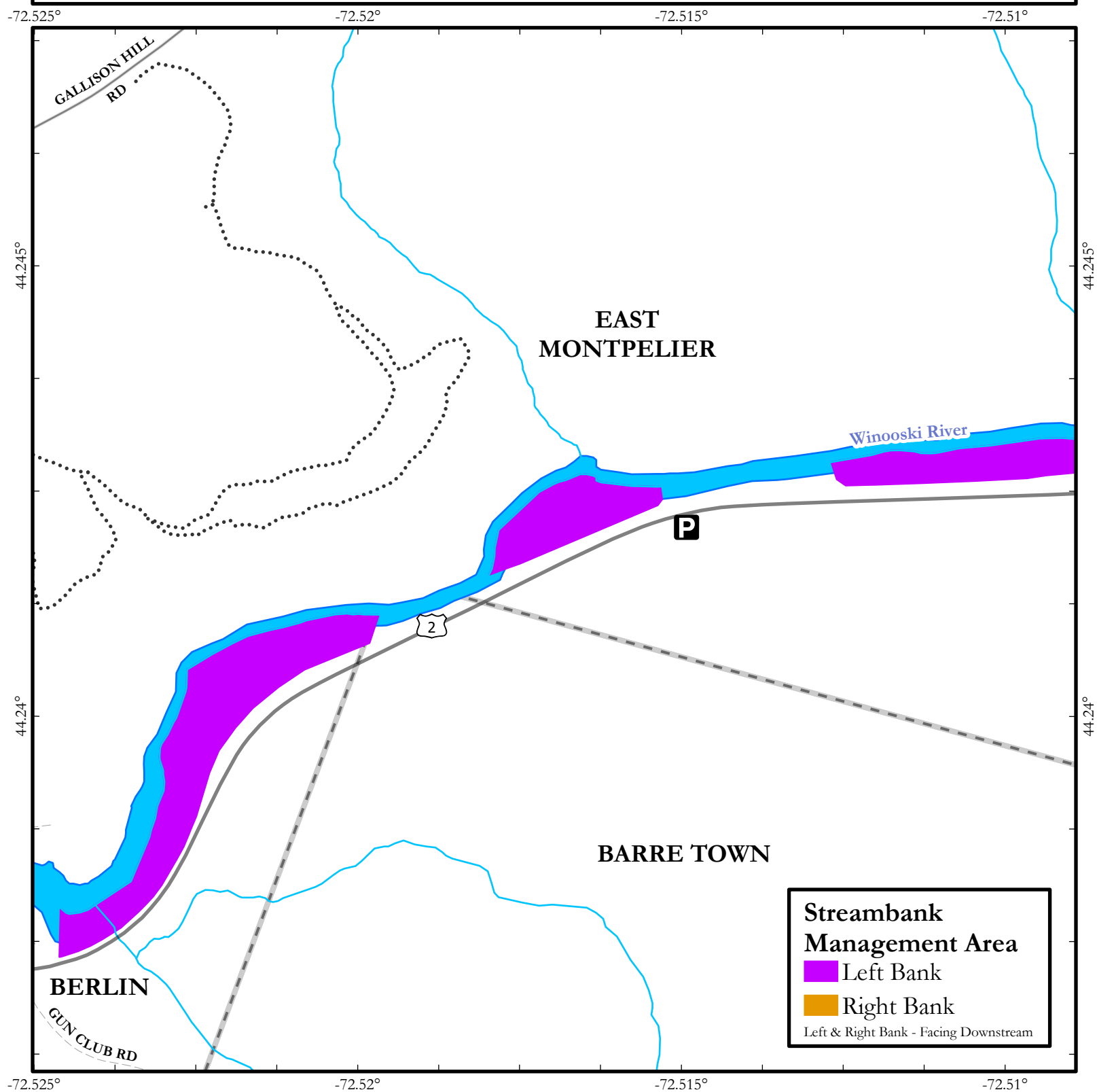


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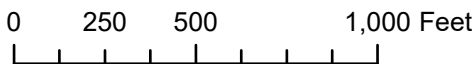


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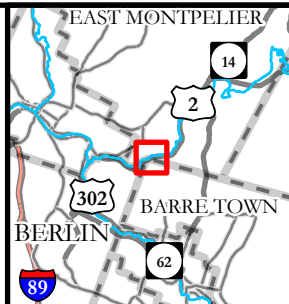
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Section 1 - Map 5



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Conserved Lands

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- Boat Ramp

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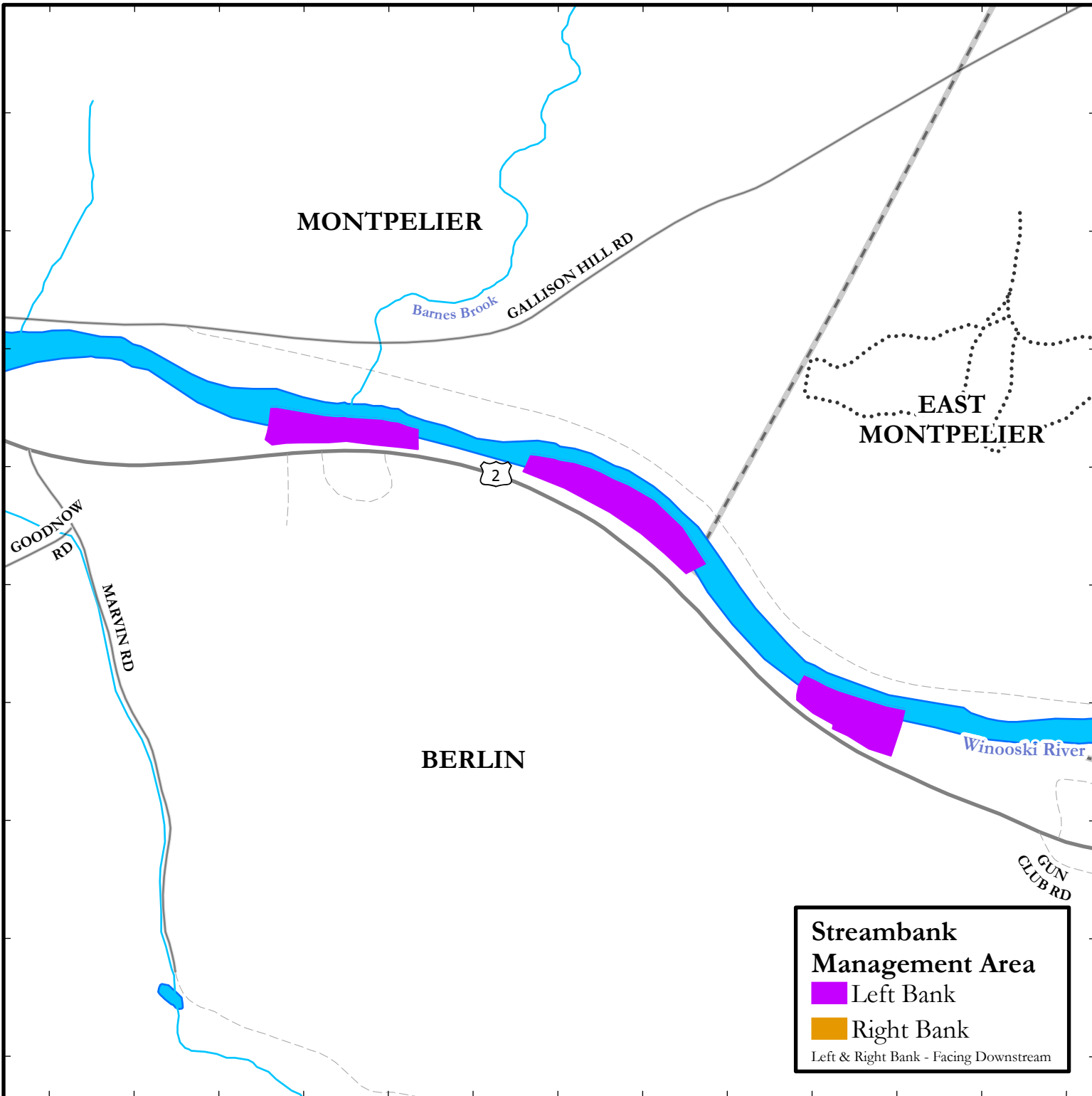
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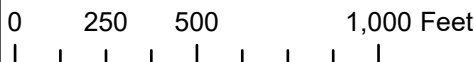


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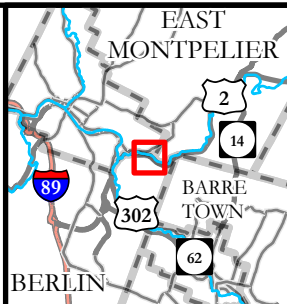
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Left & Right Bank - Facing Downstream

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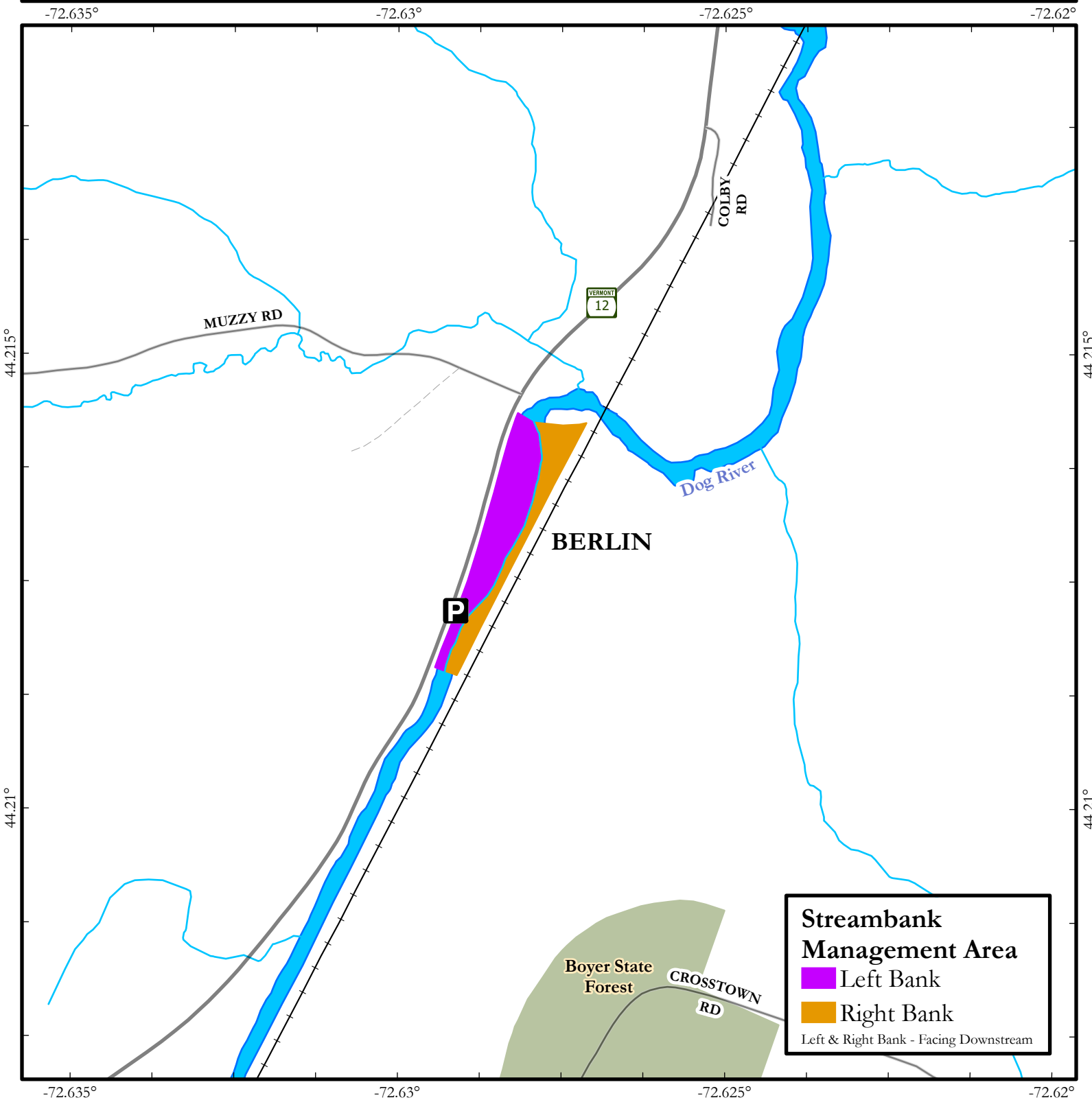


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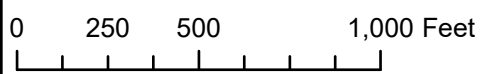


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Section 1 - Map 7



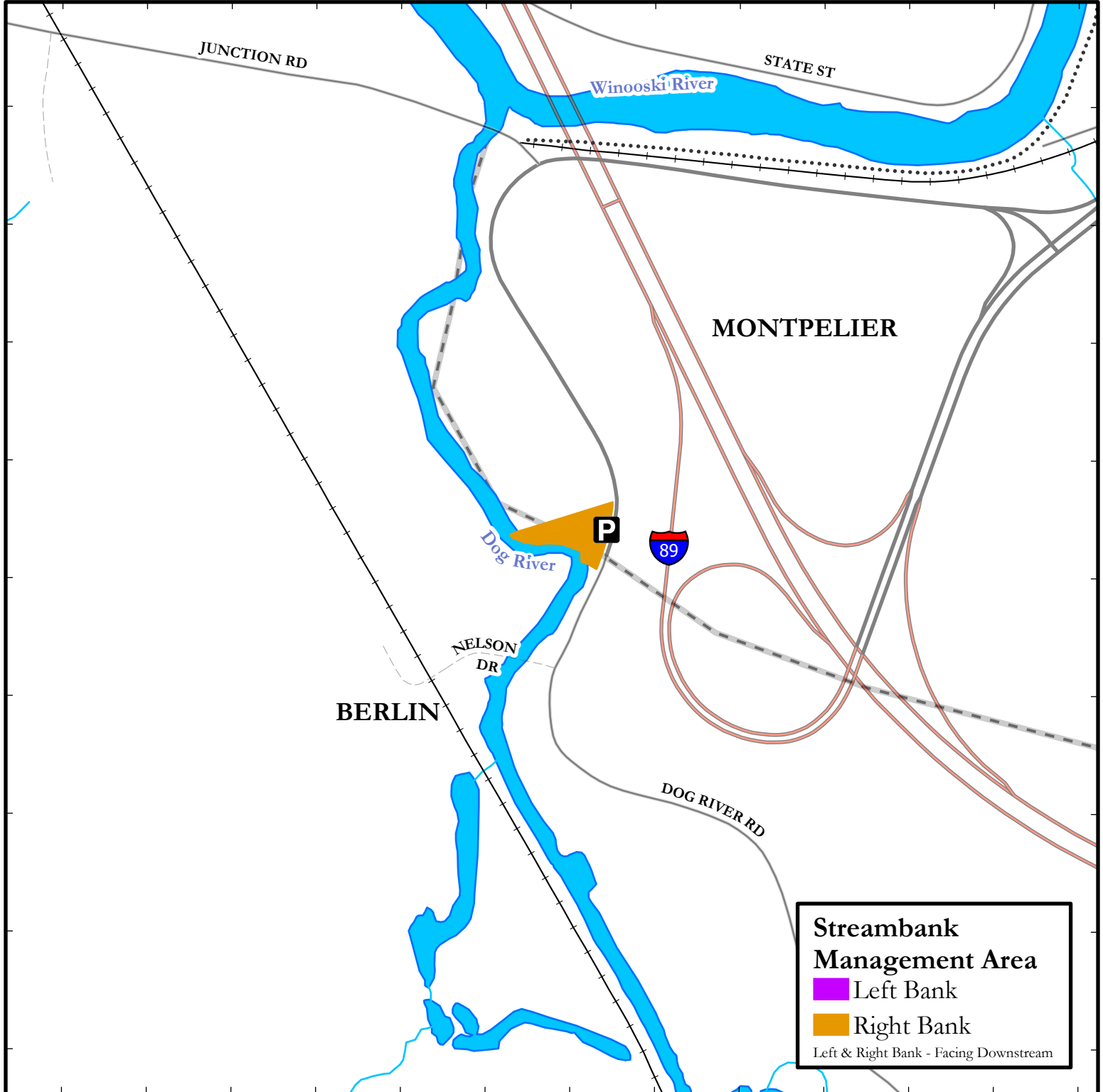
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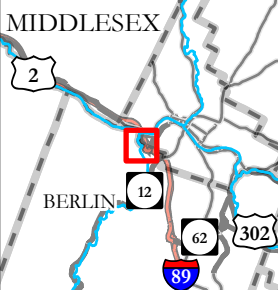
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Section 1 - Map 8

0 250 500 1,000 Feet



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Winooski River

Streambank Management Area

Section 2

General Description

Section 2 of the Winooski River Streambank Management Area contains parcels in the towns of Waterbury, Duxbury, and Bolton, as well as property on Mill Brook in Jericho. Brown and Rainbow Trout can be found in the Winooski River, while Brook Trout may be targeted in Mill Brook and other tributaries. Downstream of Bolton Dam, minnow species like Fallfish as well as popular sportfish like Smallmouth Bass and Brown Trout are common. Landlocked Atlantic Salmon, Rainbow Trout, and White Sucker are all also present.



Potential Target Species

Brook Trout

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Smallmouth Bass

White Sucker

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Landlocked Atlantic Salmon

Smallmouth Bass



Brown Trout



Rainbow Trout



Landlocked Atlantic Salmon



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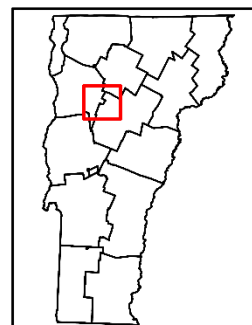
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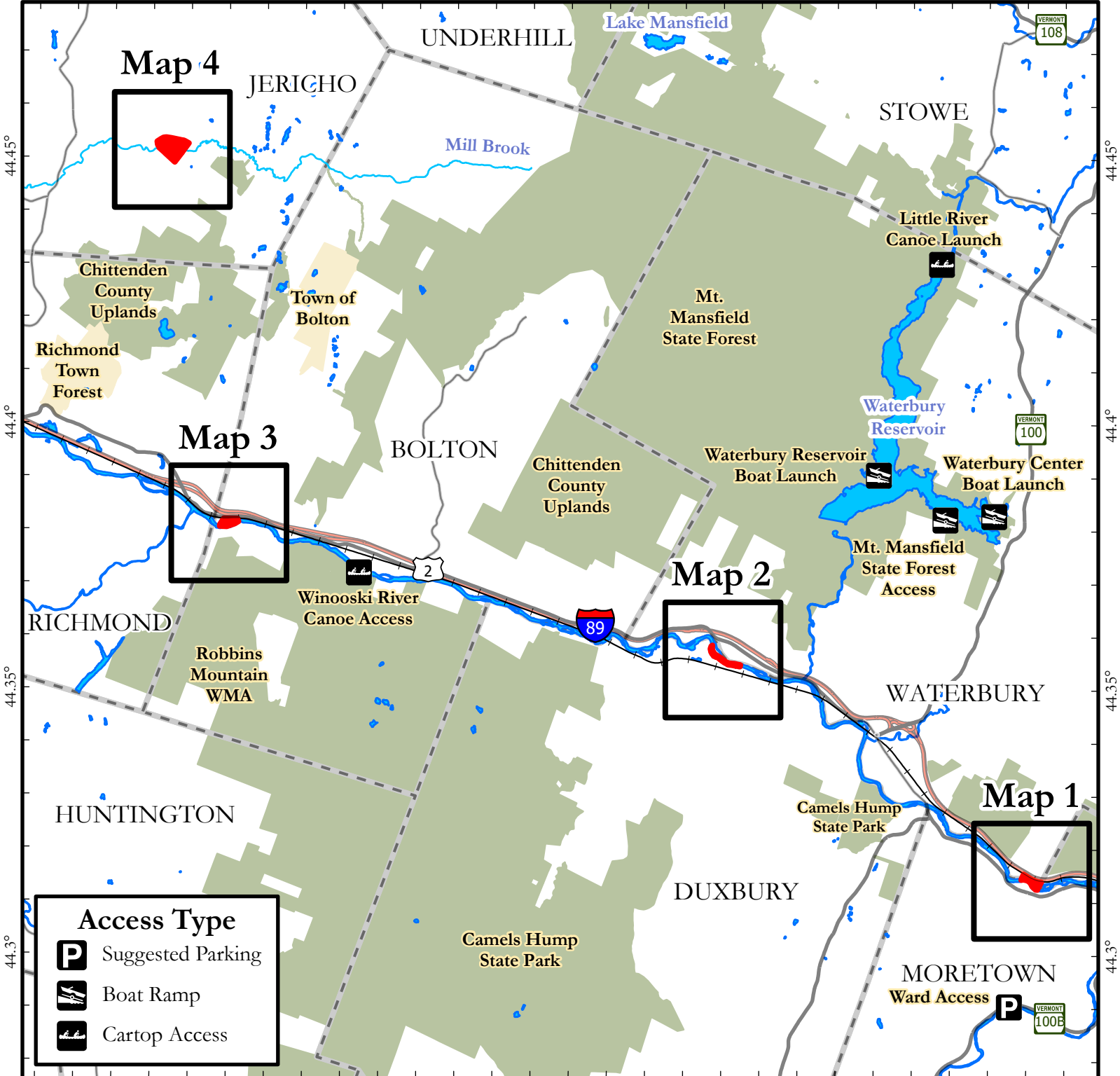


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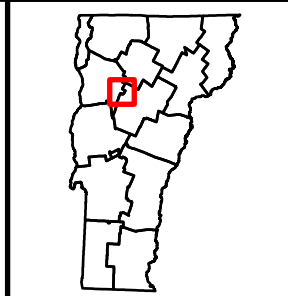


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Section 2 - Overview

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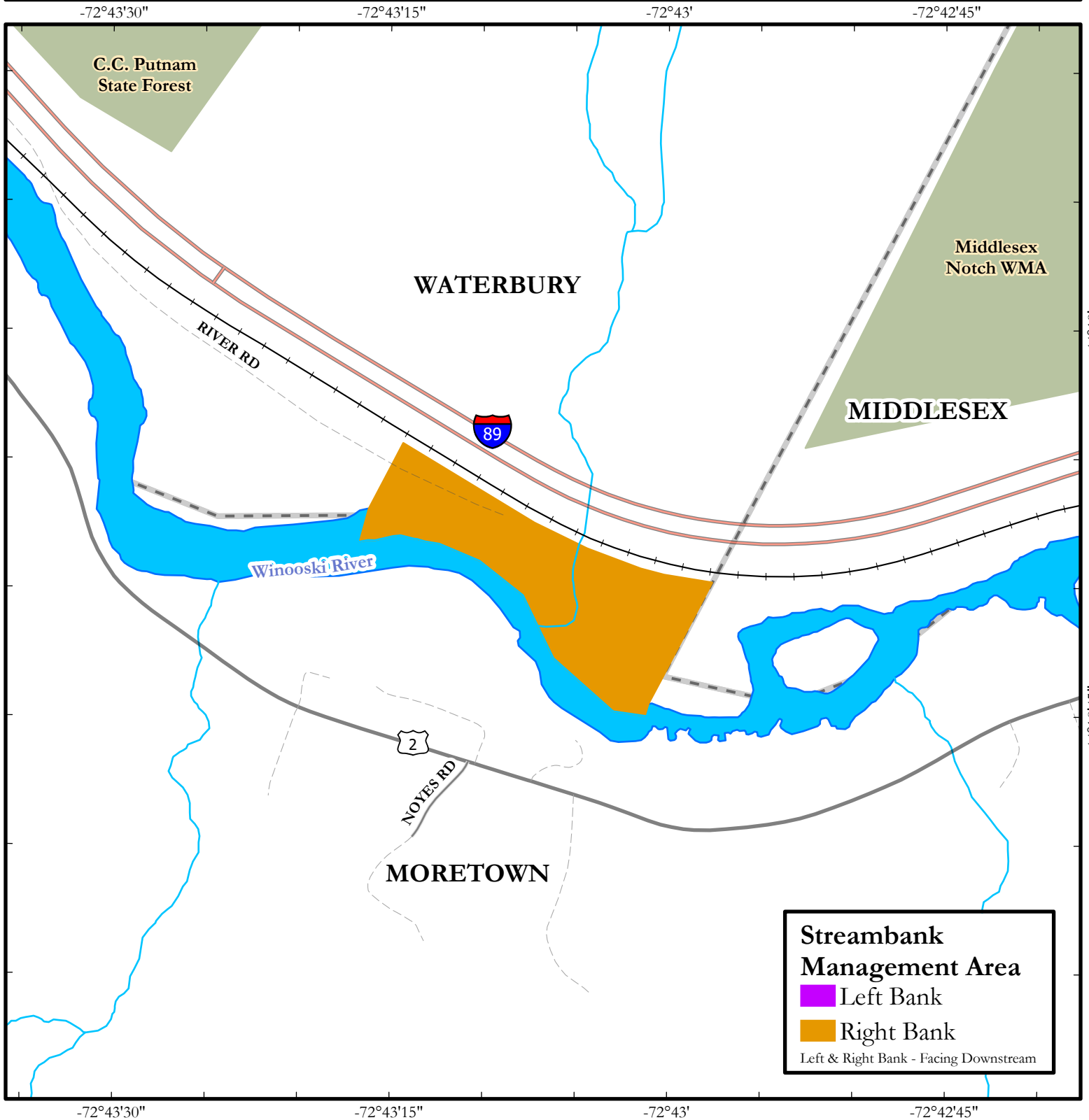


Conserved Lands

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Travel Routes

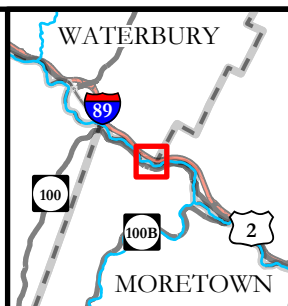
- Interstate
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Section 2 - Map 1

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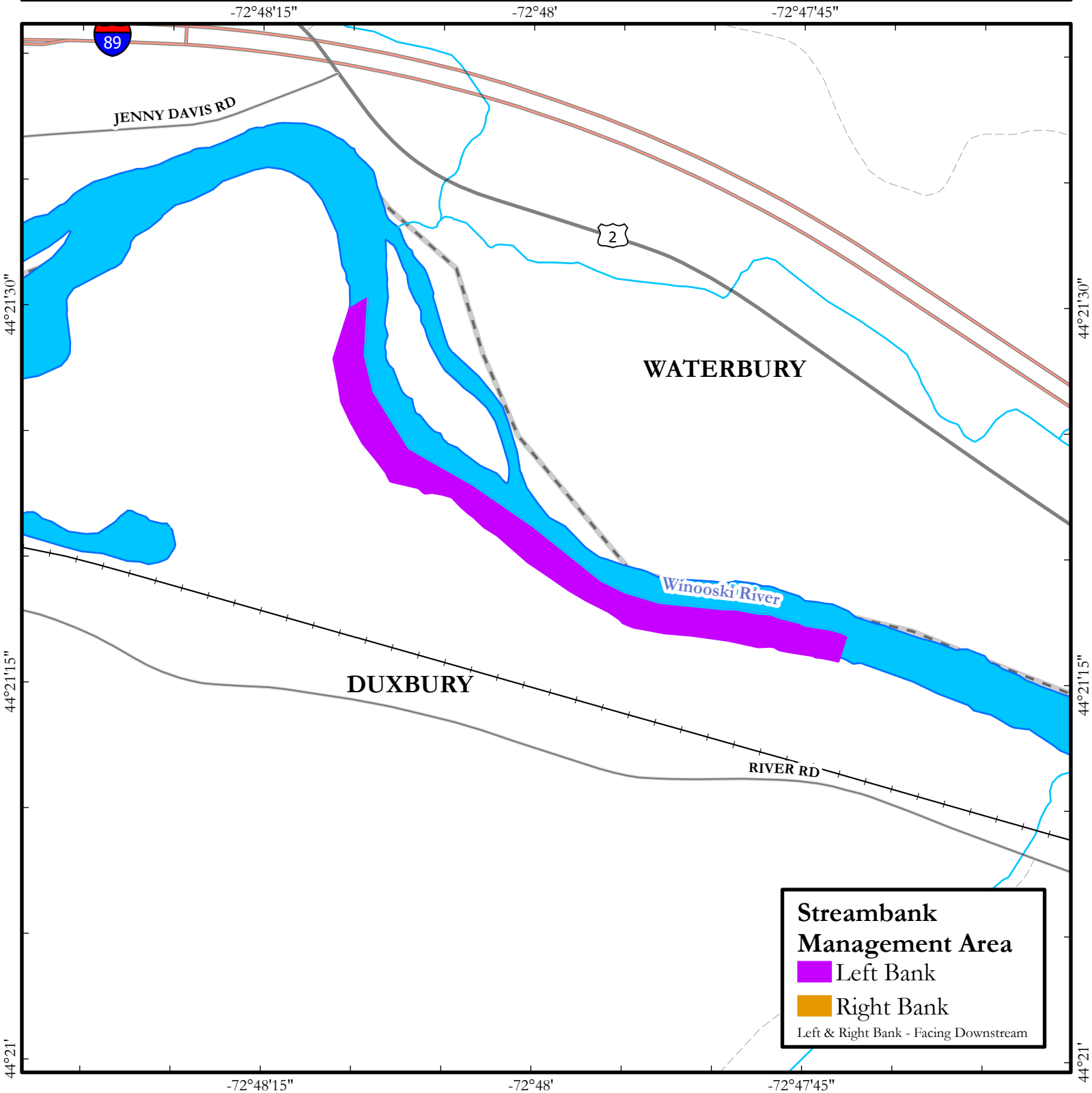
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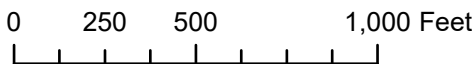


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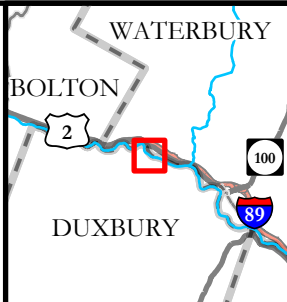
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Section 2 - Map 2

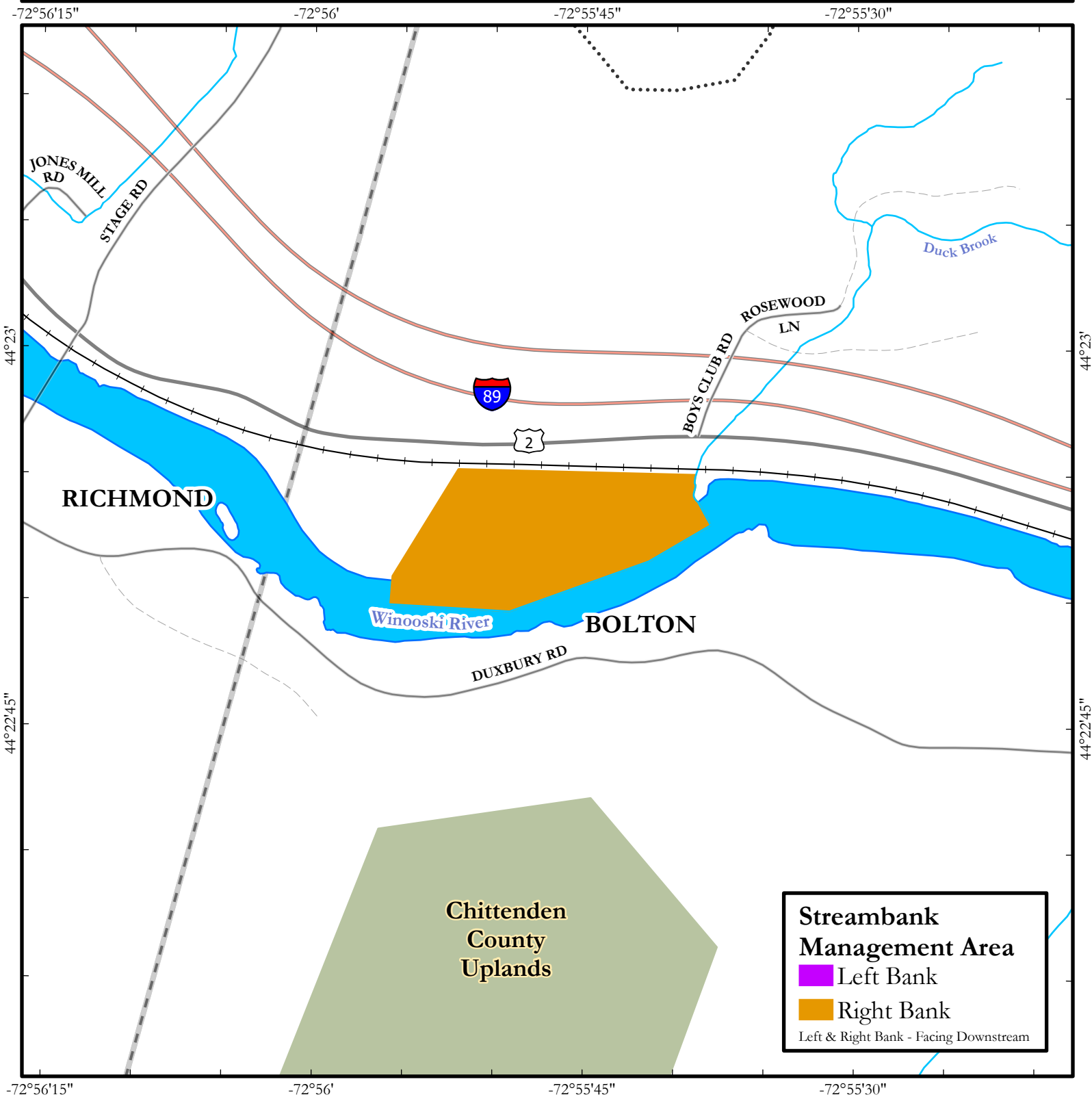


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Section 2 - Map 3

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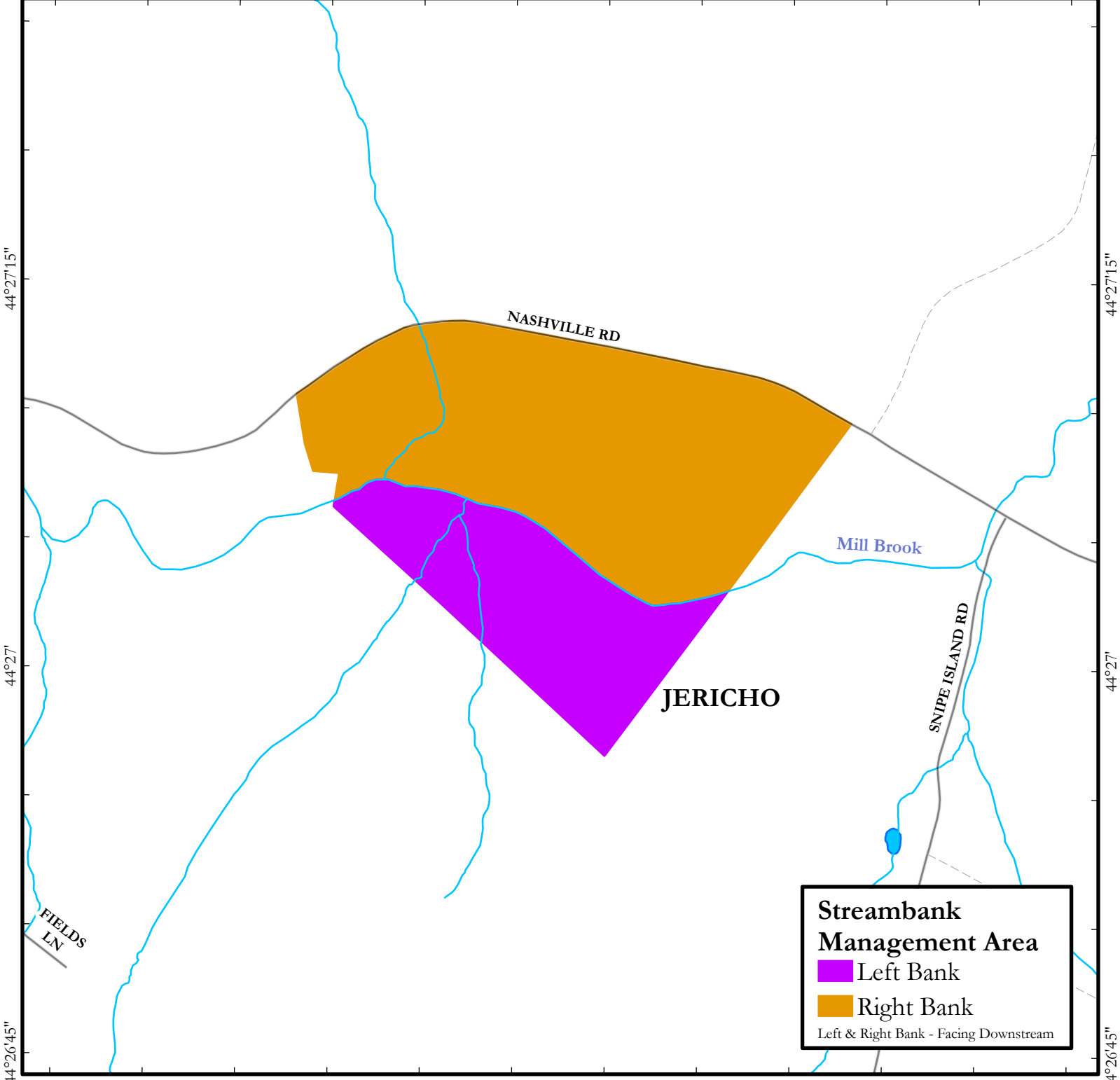
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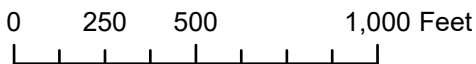
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Section 2 - Map 4



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