

# Appendix E:

## Special Designations of Massachusetts Rivers and Tributaries



*Pearl Brook, a headwater tributary of the Squannacook River, in Townsend, MA. Photo: Joan Wotkowicz.*

This Appendix lists the Massachusetts-recognized water bodies that are located entirely or partially within the towns participating in the Wild and Scenic Rivers study. The following table gives the river mileage and special designation for each river and tributary. (Note that there are additional miles of the Nashua and Nissitissit Rivers in New Hampshire that are not included below.)

### Abbreviations:

**ORW** - Outstanding Resource Waters:

**CFR** - Coldwater Fisheries Resource

**ACEC** - Areas of Critical Environmental Concern

**Sanctuary** - Squannacook and Nissitissit Rivers Sanctuary

Stream Name	Miles	ORW	CFR	ACEC	Sanctuary
Nashua River	30.5			X	
Unkety Brook	6.5		X	X	
Reedy Meadow Brook	2.2		X	X	
Nissitissit River	4.2	X	X	X	X
Mine Brook	0.5	X	X	X	X
Sucker Brook	3.7	X	X	X	X
Beaver Brook	0.1	X		X	X
Gulf Brook	2.5	X	X	X	X
Stewart Brook	2.1	X		X	X
Varnum Brook	0.9			X	
Greens Brook	1.3			X	
Robinson Brook	1.7			X	
Bancroft Brook	2.2			X	
Wrangling Brook	2.3			X	
Dead River	0.8			X	
James Brook	4.3			X	
Squannacook River	14.1	X	X	X	X
Trap Swamp Brook	0.6	X		X	X
Pumpkin Brook	2.0	X		X	X
Witch Brook	2.8	X		X	X
Trout Brook	1.6	X		X	X
Bixby Brook	2.3	X		X	X
Bayberry Hill Brook	1.9	X	X	X	X
Mason Brook	1.5	X	X	X	X
Walker Brook	2.5	X		X	X
Willard Brook	5.6	X		X	X
Pearl Hill Brook	6.3	X	X	X	X
Locke Brook	4.3	X	X	X	X
Trapfall Brook	5.0	X	X	X	X
Mulpus Brook	9.5		X	X	
Nonacoicus Brook	1.4			X	
Willow Branch Brook	1.4			X	
Cold Spring Brook	1.2			X	
Bowers Brook	6.3				
Walker Brook	1.9		X		
Morse Brook	1.4		X		
Trout Brook	1.3				
Catacunemaug Brook	5.4		X		
Still River	3.3		X	X	