

# The following definitions are used to describe nitrogen responsibility:

Unattenuated load: the controllable nitrogen load, in kg, deposited in the watershed

Attenuated load: the controllable nitrogen load, in kilograms (kg), from the watershed that reaches the embayment after the effect of natural attenuation in wetlands or ponds

**Threshold:** the amount of nitrogen, in kg, that a water body can receive and still meet water quality goals; this number is based on Massachusetts Estuaries Project (MEP) technical reports or Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) reports

**Reduction target:** the amount of nitrogen, in kg, that needs to be removed from the watershed to achieve the threshold; this number is calculated by subtracting the threshold number from the controllable attenuated load

Percent contribution: the percent of controllable attenuated load that a town contributes to the watershed

**Kilogram responsibility:** is calculated by applying the percent contribution to the reduction target and indicates the amount of nitrogen, in kg, that a community is responsible for addressing

#### **BOURNE: Subembayment Watersheds**

# **BUTTERMILK BAY**

#### SUBEMBAYMENT: BUTTERMILK BAY

Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
5,004 (Bourne portion only)	5,004 (Bourne portion only)	N/A	N⁄A	TBD	TBD	Wareham and Plymouth

### **MEGANSETT HARBOR**

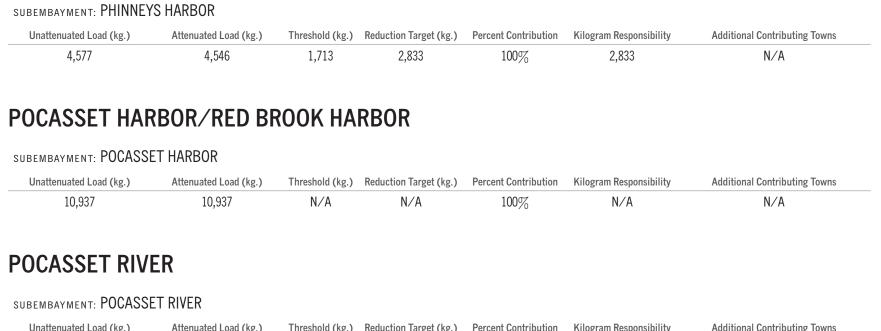
#### SUBEMBAYMENT: MEGANSETT HARBOR

Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
5,383	5,383	N/A	N⁄A	39%	N/A	Falmouth (61%)

## **PHINNEYS HARBOR**

#### SUBEMBAYMENT: BACK RIVER INNER Unattenuated Load (kg.) Attenuated Load (kg.) Threshold (kg.) Reduction Target (kg.) Percent Contribution **Kilogram Responsibility** Additional Contributing Towns 1,466 1,392 2,810 100% N/A N/A N/A SUBEMBAYMENT: BACK RIVER OUTER Unattenuated Load (kg.) Attenuated Load (kg.) Threshold (kg.) Reduction Target (kg.) Percent Contribution **Kilogram Responsibility** Additional Contributing Towns 544 544 717 N/A 100% N/A N/A SUBEMBAYMENT: EEL POND Unattenuated Load (kg.) Attenuated Load (kg.) Threshold (kg.) Reduction Target (kg.) Percent Contribution **Kilogram Responsibility** Additional Contributing Towns 1,784 1,335 1,196 100% N/A N/A N/A

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Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
4,931	4,931	N/A	N⁄A	100%	N⁄A	N/A