

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

BOURNES POND

SUBEMBAYMENT: BOURNES POND

Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
6,435	5,576	1,197	4,379	<1%	4	Falmouth (99%), Sandwich ($<1\%$)

GREEN POND

SUBEMBAYMENT: GREEN POND

Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
8,713	7,002	3,708	3,294	<1%	7	Falmouth (99%), Sandwich ($<1\%$)

POPPONESSET BAY

SUBEMBAYMENT: LOWER MASHPEE RIVER

Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
19,624	10,869	5,092	5,777	91%	5,243	Sandwich (9%)
SUBEMBAYMENT: OCKWAY	BAY					
Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns

Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
1,240	1,240	277	963	100%	963	N/A

SUBEMBAYMENT: POPPONESSET BAY

Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
630	630	664	N/A	65%	N/A	Barnstable (35%)

MASHPEE: Subembayment Watersheds

SUBEMBAYMENT:	POPPONESSET	CREEK
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Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
1,892	1,892	347	1,545	100%	1,545	N/A

SUBEMBAYMENT: SHOESTRING BAY

Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
22,931	12,947	7,194	5,753	59%	3,386	Barnstable (32%), Sandwich (9%)

THREE BAYS

SUBEMBAYMENT: COTUIT BAY

Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
10,046	8,079	8,153	N/A	<1%	N/A	Barnstable (95%), Sandwich (5%)

SUBEMBAYMENT: NORTH BAY

Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
9,977	9,133	1,631	7,502	<1%	2	Barnstable (99%), Sandwich ($<1\%$)

WAQUOIT BAY

SUBEMBAYMENT: CHILDS RIVER

Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
11,339	10,602	2,990	7,612	24%	1,829	Falmouth (71%), Sandwich (5%)

SUBEMBAYMENT: EEL POND WEST

Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
6,895	6,633	3,215	3,418	1%	41	Falmouth (95 $\%$), Sandwich (4 $\%$)

MASHPEE: Subembayment Watersheds

SUBEMBAYMENT	: Hamblin i	POND AND RED	BROOK FRESHWATER
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Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
5,149	5,149	1,113	4,036	69%	2,788	Falmouth (31%)
SUBEMBAYMENT: JEHU POI	ND GREAT RIVER					
Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
2,736	2,736	738	1,998	100%	1,998	N/A
SUBEMBAYMENT: LITTLE R	IVER					
Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
352	352	77	275	100%	275	N/A
SUBEMBAYMENT: QUASHNI	ET RIVER					
Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
9,547	8,031	5,463	2,568	61%	1,568	Falmouth (22%), Sandwich (17%)
SUBEMBAYMENT: SAGE LOT	ΓPOND					
Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
840	840	592	248	100%	248	N/A
SUBEMBAYMENT: WAQUOIT	Г ВАҮ					
Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
730	730	510	220	18%	40	Falmouth (82%)