

# 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

### **ORLEANS:** Subembayment Watersheds

## **BOAT MEADOW**

#### SUBEMBAYMENT: BOAT MEADOW RIVER

Unatter	nuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
	2,346	2,346	N/A	N/A	4%	N⁄A	Eastham (96%)

## LITTLE NAMSKAKET CREEK

#### SUBEMBAYMENT: LITTLE NAMSKAKET MARSH

Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
2,654	2,616	*-65	0	99%	0	Brewster (1%)

## NAMSKAKET CREEK

#### SUBEMBAYMENT: NAMSKAKET MARSH

Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
5,490	3,961	0	0	26%	0	Brewster (74%)

# **PLEASANT BAY**

#### SUBEMBAYMENT: AREYS POND

Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
519	363	334	29	94%	27	Brewster (6%)

\*Has assimilative capacity

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Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
789	563	593	N/A	98%	N/A	Brewster (2%)
subembayment: MEETIN	GHOUSE POND					
Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
2,091	2,091	386	1,705	100%	1,705	N⁄A
subembayment: NAMEQU	JOIT RIVER					
Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
1,024	895	632	263	97%	254	Brewster (3%)
684 subembayment: PLEASAI	684 NT BAY	266	418	100%	418	N⁄A
Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
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13,651	13,237	7,979	5,258	6%	1,635	Brewster (22%), Harwich (41%) Chatham (6%)
13,651 subembayment: POCHET		7,979	5,258	6%	1,635	
		7,979 Threshold (kg.)	5,258 Reduction Target (kg.)	6% Percent Contribution	1,635 Kilogram Responsibility	
SUBEMBAYMENT: POCHET	NECK				,	Chatham (6%)
SUBEMBAYMENT: POCHET Unattenuated Load (kg.)	NECK Attenuated Load (kg.) 2,848	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	, Kilogram Responsibility	Chatham (6%) Additional Contributing Towns
SUBEMBAYMENT: POCHET Unattenuated Load (kg.) 2,895	NECK Attenuated Load (kg.) 2,848	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	, Kilogram Responsibility	Chatham (6%) Additional Contributing Towns

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SUBEMBAYMENT: TAR KILI	N STREAM					
Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
697	697	1,907	N⁄A	22%	N⁄A	Brewster (78%)
subembayment: THE HOP	RSESHOE					
Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
204	204	233	N⁄A	100%	N⁄A	N⁄A
SUBEMBAYMENT: THE RIVE	ER LOWER					
Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
1,217	1,217	892	325	100%	325	N⁄A
SUBEMBAYMENT: THE RIVE	ER UPPER					
Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
1,460	1,088	634	454	99%	447	Brewster (1%)
ROCK HARBOR						
SUBEMBAYMENT: CEDAR P	POND					
Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
2,558	2,557	961	1,596	79%	1,255	Eastham (21%)
SUBEMBAYMENT: ROCK HA	ARBOR					
SUBEMBAYMENT: ROCK HA	ARBOR Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns

# TOWN COVE/NAUSET MARSH

SUBEMBAYMENT: MILL POI	ND					
Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
1,650	1,650	1,800	N/A	100%	N⁄A	N⁄A
SUBEMBAYMENT: NAUSET	MARSH					
Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
5,266	4,923	3,917	1,006	23%	231	Eastham (77%)
SUBEMBAYMENT: RACHEL (	COVE					
Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
64	64	66	N/A	100%	N⁄A	N⁄A
SUBEMBAYMENT: TOWN CC	DVE					
Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
10,427	10,287	3,493	6,794	74%	5,008	Brewster (1%), Eastham (25%)
SUBEMBAYMENT: WOODS (	COVE					
Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
273	273	274	N/A	100%	N/A	N/A