

PROVINCETOWN

Subembayment Watersheds



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

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Unattenuated Load (kg.)	Attenuated Load (kg.)	Threshold (kg.)	Reduction Target (kg.)	Percent Contribution	Kilogram Responsibility	Additional Contributing Towns
16,041	16,041	N/A	N/A	93%	N/A	Truro (7%)

