

**INFORMATION SHEET
 DETERMINATIONS OF NO JURISDICTION FOR ISOLATED, NON-NAVIGABLE, INTRA-STATE WATERS
 RESULTING FROM U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION IN SOLID WASTE AGENCY OF NORTHERN COOK
 COUNTY V. U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

DISTRICT OFFICE: New England (CENAE-R)
FILE NUMBER: NAE-2004-4368

REGULATORY PROJECT MANAGER: Alan R. Anacheka-Nasemann, PWS Date: August 30, 2005

PROJECT REVIEW/DETERMINATION COMPLETED: In the office Y (Y/N) Date: August 30, 2005
 At the project site Y (Y/N) Date: April 28, 2005

PROJECT LOCATION INFORMATION:
 State: Massachusetts
 County: Worcester
 Center coordinates of site by latitude & longitudinal coordinates: 42.7168N; 73.2074W
 Approximate size of site/property (including uplands & in acres): 4.2 acres
 Name of waterway or watershed: Hemlock Brook

SITE CONDITIONS:

Type of aquatic resource ¹	0-1 ac	1-3 ac	3-5 ac	5-10 ac	10-25 ac	25-50 ac	> 50 ac	Linear feet	Unknown
Lake									
River									
Stream									
Dry Wash									
Mudflat									
Sandflat									
Wetlands	X								
Slough									
Prairie pothole									
Wet meadow									
Playa lake									
Vernal pool									
Natural pond									
Other water (identify type)									

¹Check appropriate boxes that best describe type of isolated, non-navigable, intra-state water present and best estimate for size of non-jurisdictional aquatic resource area.

Migratory Bird Rule Factors ¹ :	If Known		If Unknown Use Best Professional Judgment		
	Yes	No	Predicted to Occur	Not Expected to Occur	Not Able To Make Determination
Is or would be used as habitat for birds protected by Migratory Bird Treaties?				X	
Is or would be used as habitat by other migratory birds that cross state lines?				X	
Is or would be used as habitat for endangered species?				X	
Is used to irrigate crops sold in interstate commerce?		X			

¹Check appropriate boxes that best describe potential for applicability of the Migratory Bird Rule to apply to onsite, non-jurisdictional, isolated, non-navigable, intra-state aquatic resource area.

TYPE OF DETERMINATION: Preliminary Or Approved X.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPORTING NJD (e.g., paragraph 1 – site conditions; paragraphs 2-3 – rationale used to determine NJD, including information reviewed to assess potential navigation or interstate commerce connections; and paragraph 4 – site information on waters of the U.S. occurring onsite):

Site Conditions: Site is an existing mowed parcel on a college campus. Wetland appears to be a seepage slope wetland surrounded by typical planted grasses. Meadow abruptly ends; gives way to upland forest. See Site Report.

Rationale used to determine NJD: Not adjacent (including neighboring) to a surface tributary system. Nearest flowing water is >1000' distant.

Site information on waters of the U.S. occurring on site: None present.