

# Weathersfield Wildlife Management Area

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## General Description

Weathersfield WMA is a 65-acre parcel sandwiched between Route 5 and Interstate 91 in the town of Weathersfield. It is owned by the State of Vermont and managed by the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department. Access is by foot only from Route 5 along the eastern boundary.

## History

The property was purchased with revenues from hunting license sales. The Atkinson-Davis Corporation retained the timber rights at the time of sale.

## Common Fish and Wildlife

**Mammals** White-tailed deer, red and gray fox, fisher, raccoon, coyote, red squirrel and chipmunk are common mammal species that may be found on the WMA. Bat species and various rodents, moles, voles and shrews are also present but are not as easily detected.

**Birds** Turkeys are present and may be hunted in season. Songbirds, woodpeckers and forest raptors may also be seen or heard.



A spring peeper clings to a fern.  
VTFWD photo.

## Habitat Features

Weathersfield WMA is in the Southern Piedmont biophysical region of Vermont. The topography of Weathersfield WMA rises steeply from Route 5 and then levels off. It is predominantly forested with typical northern hardwoods—sugar and red maple, yellow birch and beech. White pine is scattered throughout the parcel.

There are no rare, threatened or endangered species, or significant natural communities documented.

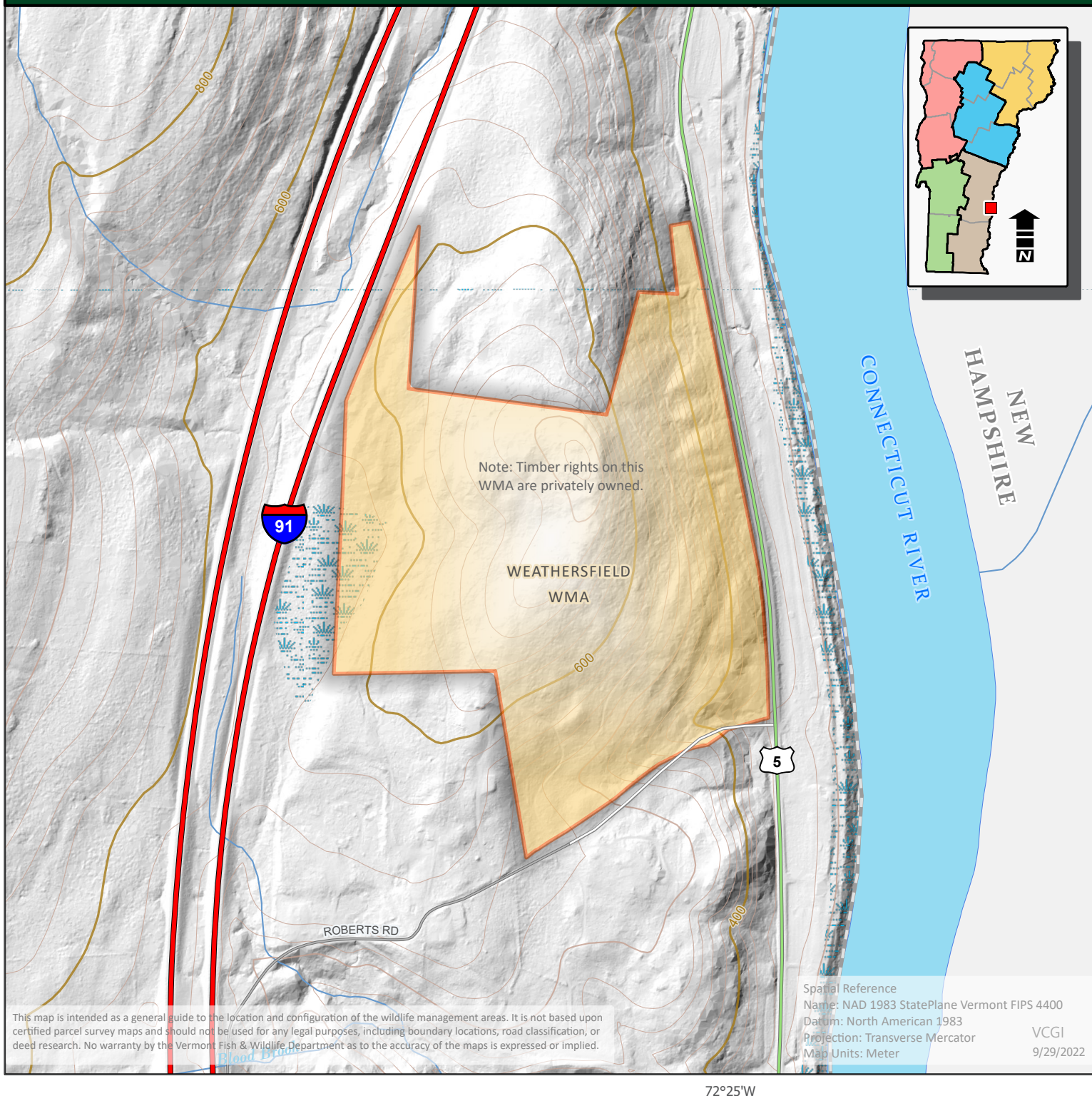
**Reptiles and Amphibians** Red-backed salamander, American toad and gartersnake may be found in the northern hardwood forest of the WMA. Listen for spring peepers near vernal pools in early spring.

**Fish** There are no fishable waters on the WMA.

Weathersfield WMA is open to regulated hunting, trapping, hiking and wildlife viewing.



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Spatial Reference  
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## Weathersfield WMA

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Parking	Shooting Range	Fishing Access	Trails	Refuge (no public access)	Federal Land
Boat Ramp	Wildlife Viewing Area	Visitor Information	Town Boundary	Special hunting/trapping restrictions	State Land
Cartop Access	Campground	Gate	Wildlife Management Area	Streambank Management Area	Town Land
Park Office	Vista	Rail Lines	WMA Hunting Rights Only	Controlled Hunting Area	