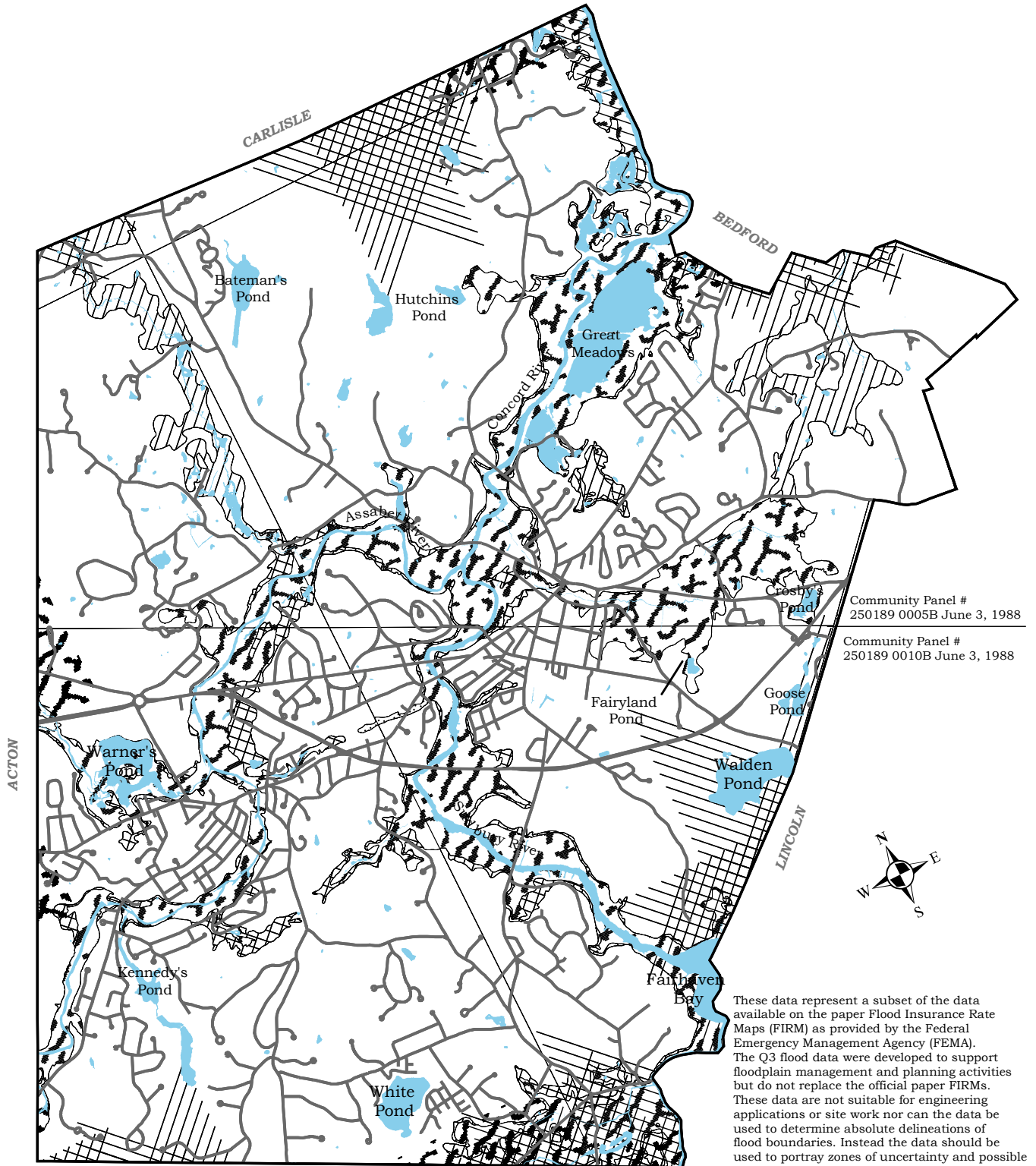
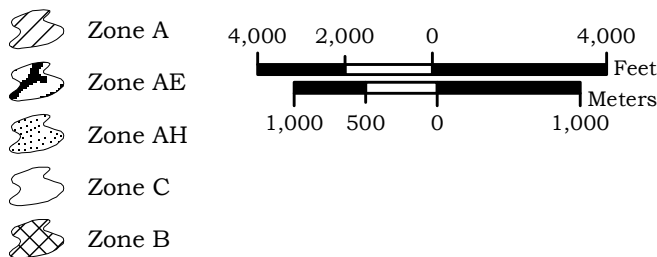


FEMA Flood Zones



Key to Floodplain Data



Zone A: An area inundated by 100-year flooding, for which no Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) have been determined.

Zone AE: An area inundated by 100-year flooding, for which BFEs have been determined.

Zone AH: An area inundated by 100-year flooding (usually an area of ponding), for which BFEs have been determined; flood depths range from 1 to 3 feet. (Areas labeled A1-A30 on FIRMs.)

Zone C: Areas of Minimal Flooding (Unshaded Areas)

Zone B: An area inundated by 500-year flooding; an area inundated by 100-year flooding with average depths of less than 1 foot or with drainage areas less than 1 square mile; or an area protected by levees from 100-year flooding.

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