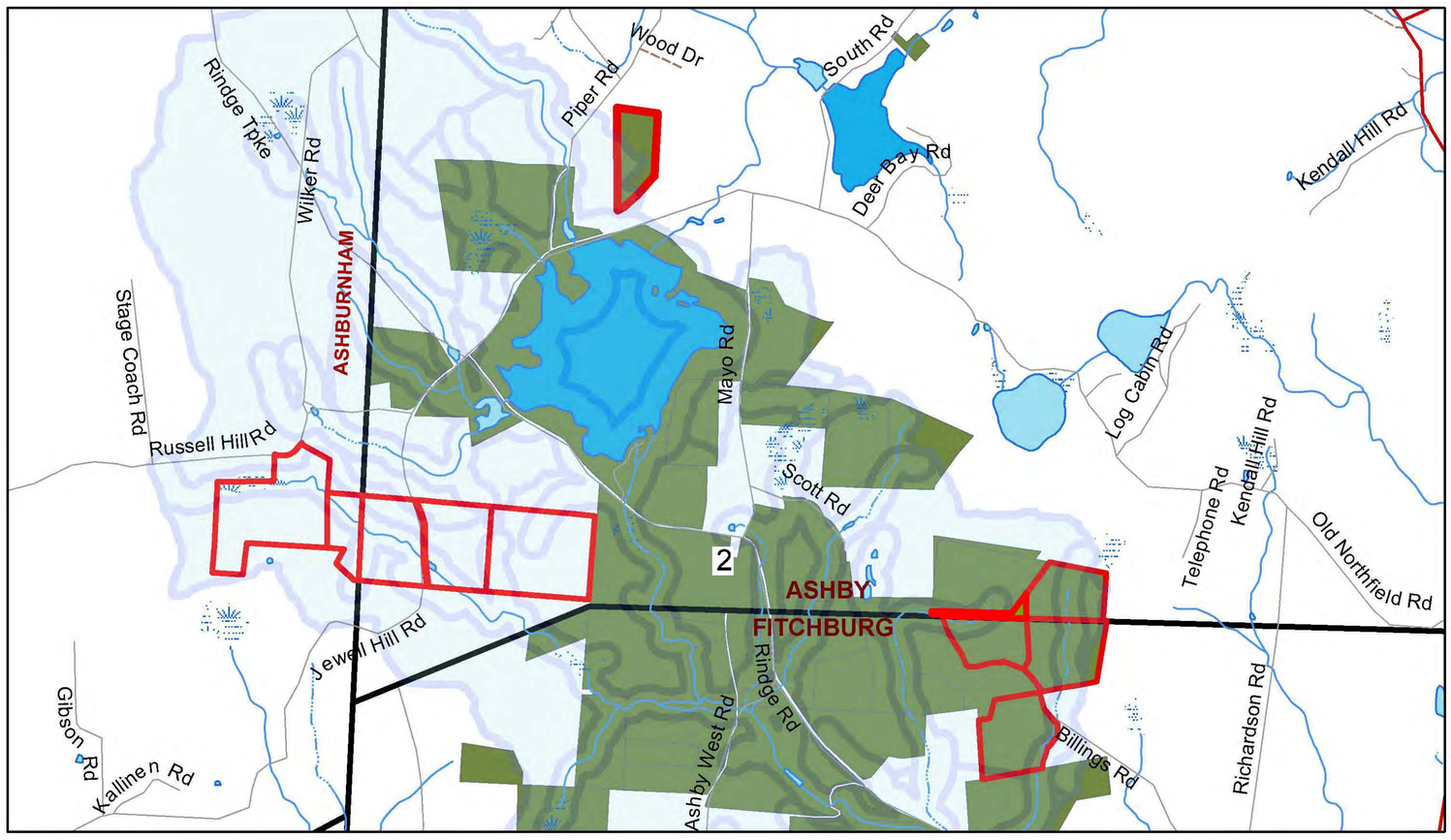
Fitchburg's Northern Water Supply Watershed
NCLT Land Conservation Projects
2009 - 2012

North County Land Trust and our partners used funding from the **Southern Monadnock Plateau Forest Legacy Program**, Phases I and II was used to protect 121 acres of open land in Fitchburg's northern water supply watershed. Located in Fitchburg, Ashby and Ashburnham, this watershed supplies drinking water for 4 reservoirs: Fitchburg Reservoir in Ashby and Scott, Lovell and Falulah Reservoirs in Fitchburg.



Fitchburg Northern Water Supply Watershed
Permanently Conserved Land FY 2009 - 2012

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City of Fitchburg Watershed Land
Property Acquired FY 2010 - 2011
121 Acres
Water Supply Protection Zones
Conservation Restriction FY 2009
160 Acres

The City of Fitchburg paid no acquisition costs for the 121 acres of land it acquired with Forest Legacy funding in SMP Projects .

NCLT protected 281 Acres of land in Fitchburg's Northern Water Supply Watershed 2009 - 2012

Fitchburg Reservoir

In addition to the 121 acres conserved in the SMP projects, North County Land Trust helped the City of Fitchburg conserve 160 acres of land in the western part of the watershed with other funding sources. The **Fitchburg Reservoir Project** was completed in 2009.

Southern Monadnock Plateau Forest Legacy Project

"SMP" was a multi-year, landscape scale land conservation project which has protected 3,294 acres of open land in north central Massachusetts, within NCLT's Focus Area.

Both phases of the SMP project were the result of successful partnerships of the state, municipal governments and conservation organizations, including **North County Land Trust**, Nashua River Watershed Association, North Quabbin Landscape Partnership, Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust, Ashby Land Trust and Ashburnham Land Conservation Trust.