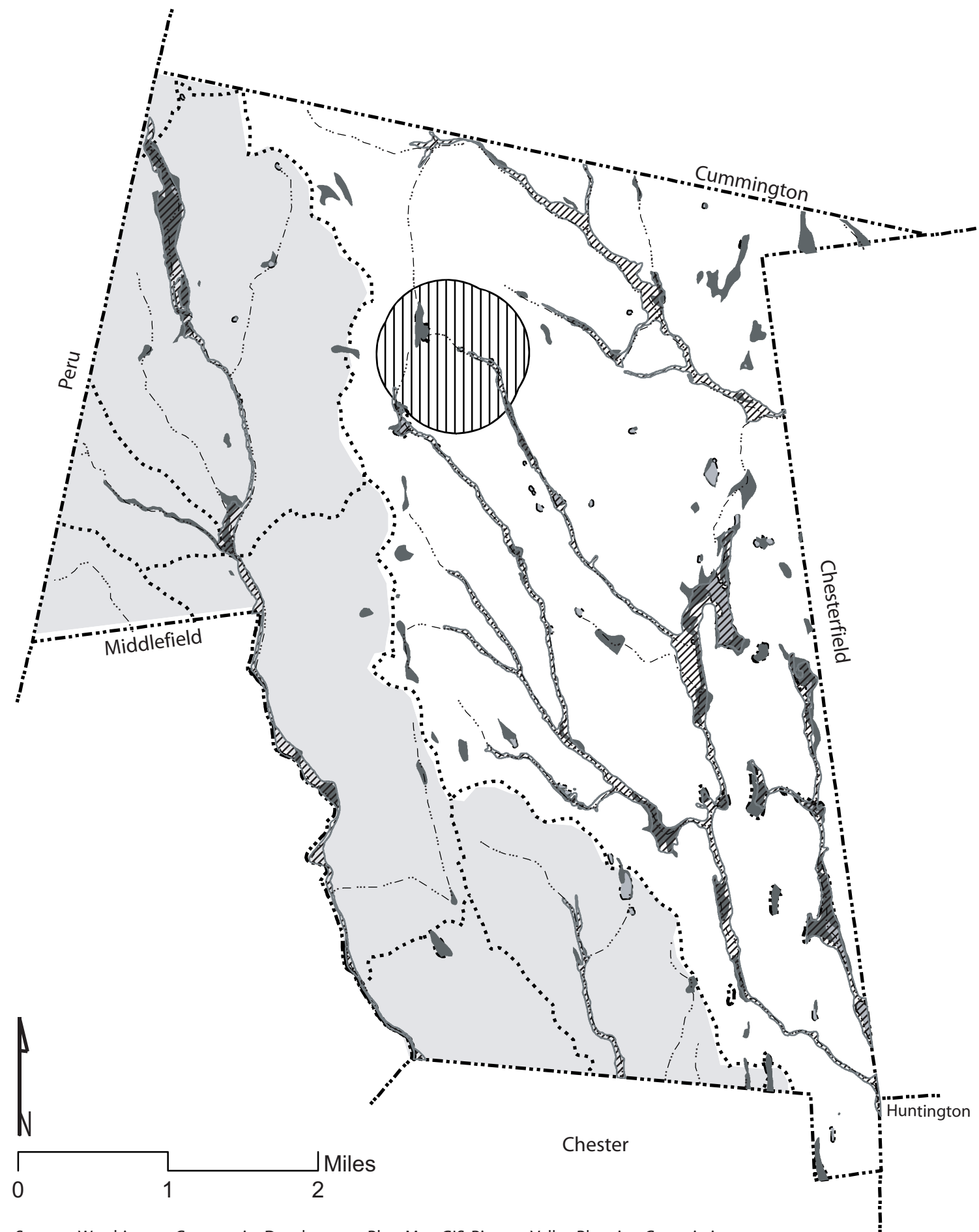


Water Resources

Worthington is located entirely within the Westfield River Watershed. The surface water in Worthington, while only 0.2 percent of the acreage, is a major component in the makeup of Worthington's landscape. Streams and rivers cut through the landscape and several small ponds dot the countryside. Wetlands are numerous and are mostly located adjacent to the surface waters. Worthington's water supply is protected by a Zone II and an Interim Wellhead Protection Zone in the northern part of town.



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Wetlands
 These are lands saturated with water, the dominant factor determining what animals and plants live there. Delineated by MassGIS.
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100-year Floodplain
 The area, designated by Federal Emergency Management Agency, that has a 1% chance of flooding any given year.
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Outstanding Resource Waters
 The supply area for an outstanding source of drinking water, designated by the Commonwealth.
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Aquifer Protection Zone
 The area of protection surrounding the supply area for the town water district. This area includes a Zone II surrounding the recharge area of 4 spring-fed reservoirs and an IWPA which surrounds the 7 bedrock wells.

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Note: This map is intended for planning purposes only.