

North and South Rivers Watershed Association

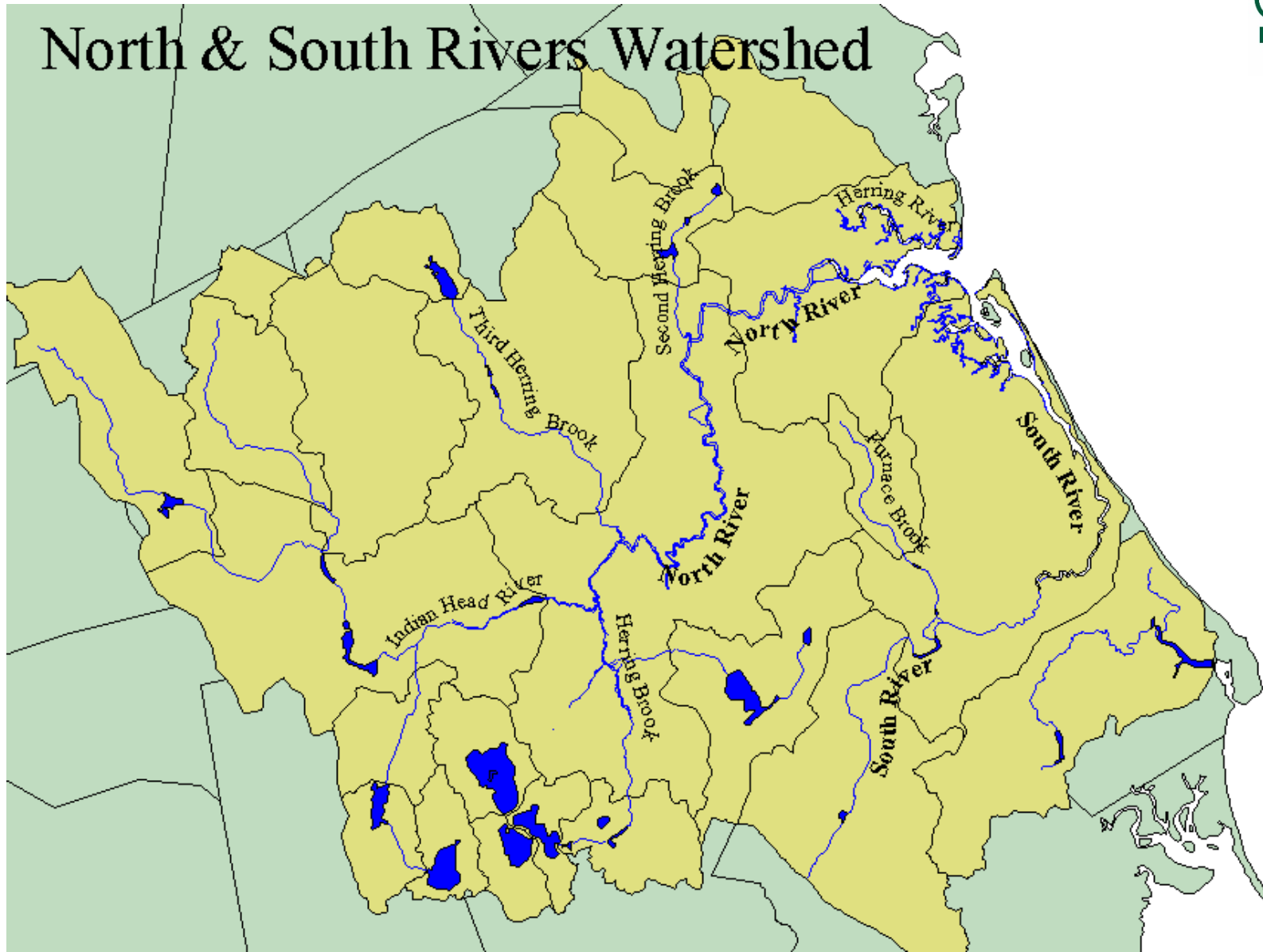


Map of your watershed



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Top Three Issues

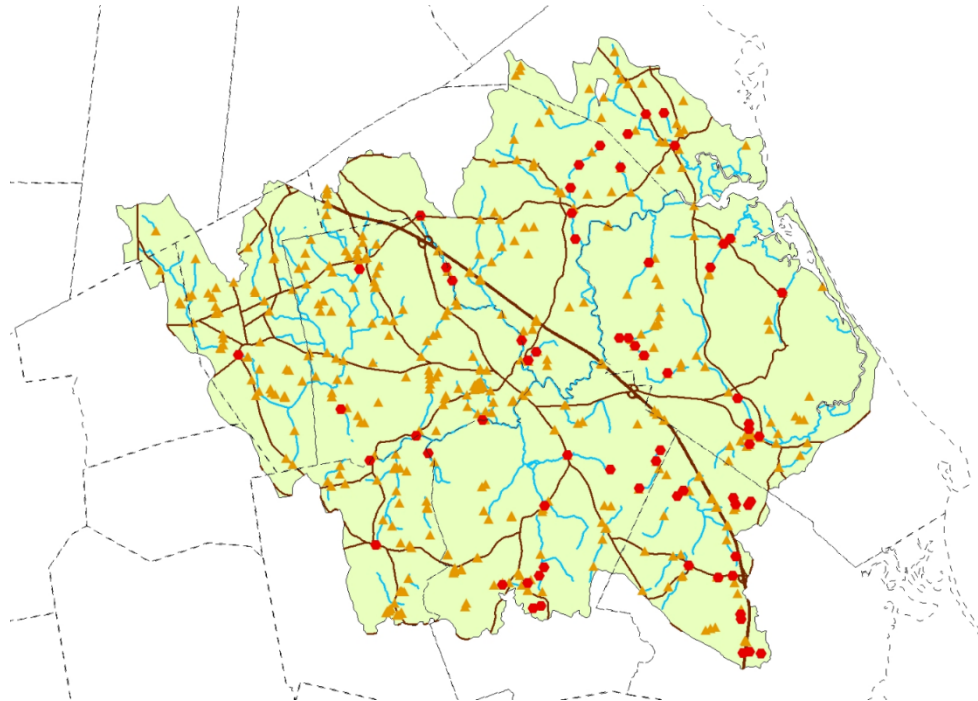
- Dams that prevent fish passage
- Water withdrawals drying up streams
- Stormwater pollution



Dams Fragment Our Rivers



- ~65 dams blocking fish passage for migration and native species
- We have removed 2 working on 2 others



Water Withdrawals Drying Up Stream



- Working to reduce summertime water demands through regional educational program WaterSmart
- Working with Town of Scituate on streamflow release plan and increasing water supply capacity
- Working to change policies and bylaws to reduce withdrawal impacts

Stormwater Pollution



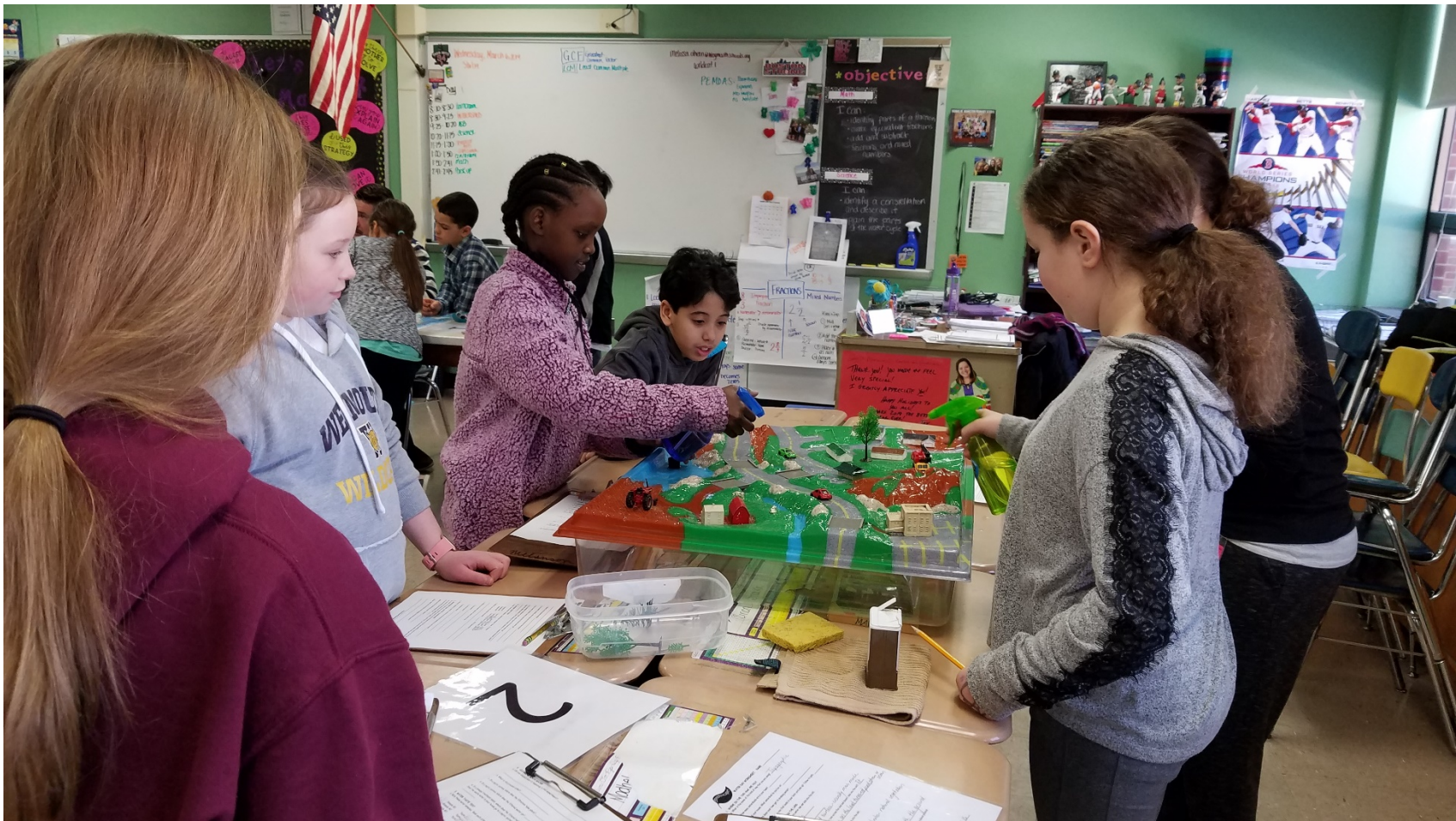
- Goal is to reduce bacteria in mainstems to allow for year round shellfishing
- Education, monitoring and support for communities to improve stormwater systems

Estuary Explorers



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Water All Around You



Citizen Science/Monitoring

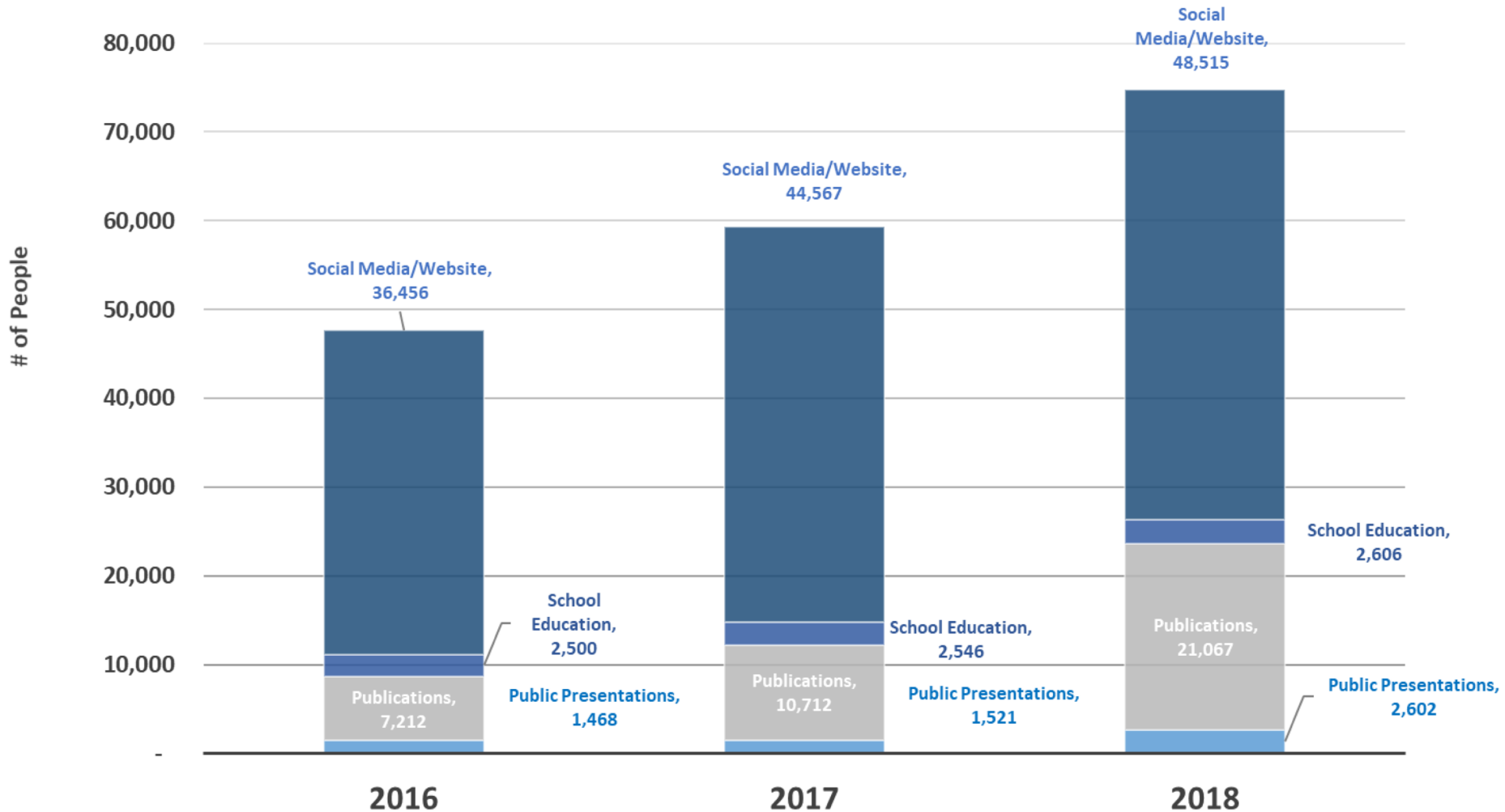


- RiverWatch monitoring for bacteria
- Herring Counts
- Salt Marsh Sentinels
- Horseshoe Crabs in Duxbury Bay

Removal of two dams = 8 miles



NSRWA Education Programs Reach 2016, 2017 and 2018



Total Education Growth from 47,000 in 2016 to 75,000 people in 2018

Growth in printed newsletter, social media, e-news subscribers, and website visitors in 2017

Growth in publications, social media, e-news, school education, and public presentations in 2018

Goals Going Forward

- Double education and engagement thru 2020
- Offer Education/Service Learning stewardship program for Middle and High School



What makes your watershed special and unique?





Norris Reservation

North River
Corridor homes
built post 1978



Marshfield

Union Street Bridge

Norwell

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