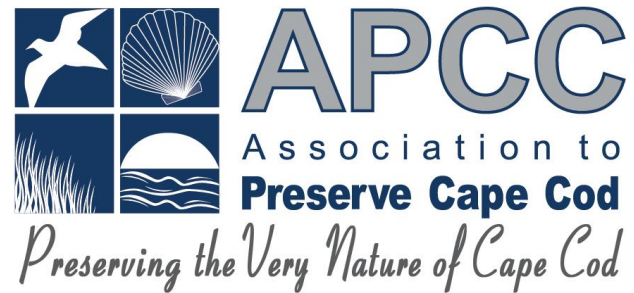


2023 State of the Waters: Cape Cod




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How Healthy are the Waters of Cape Cod?

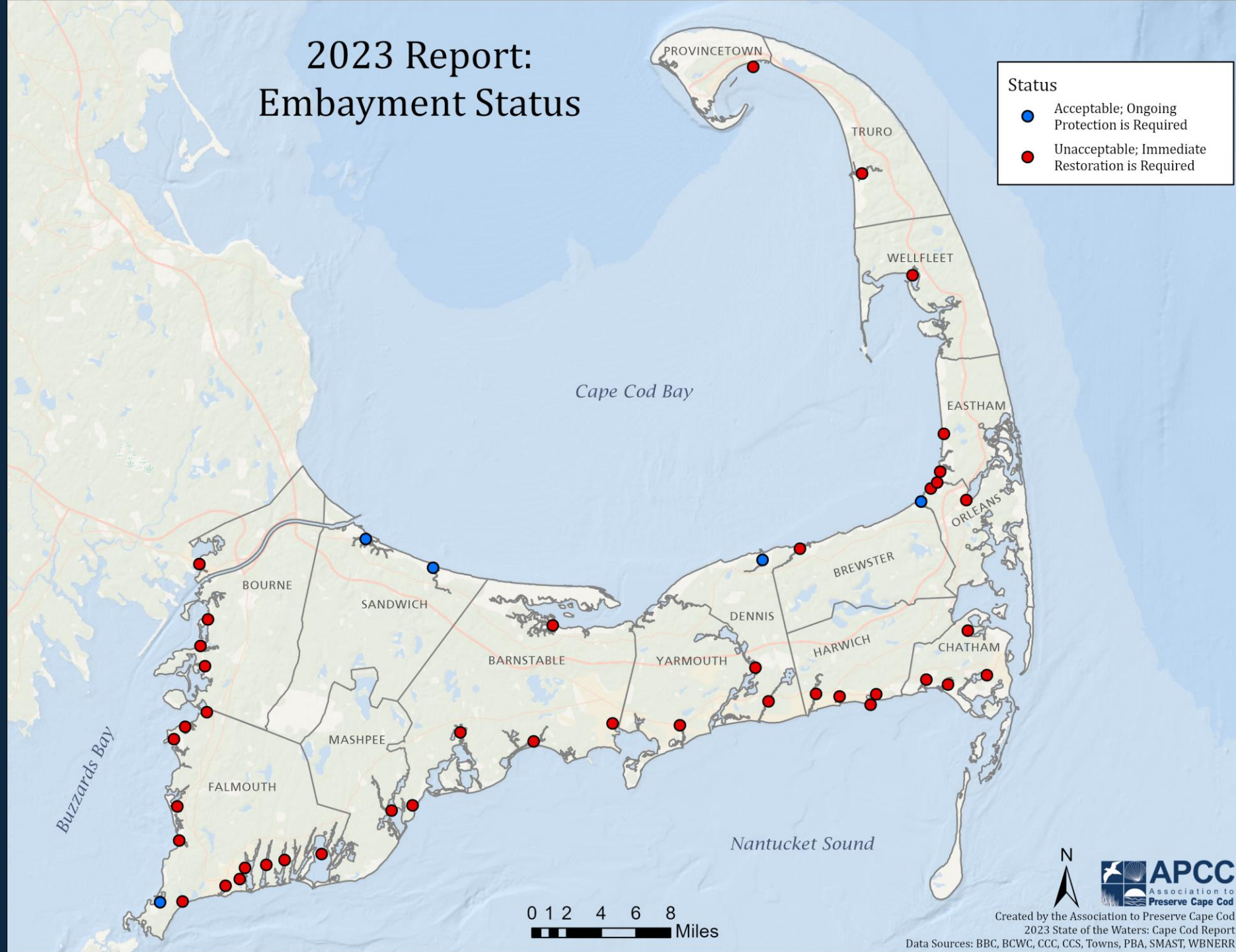
- Cape Cod's saltwater embayments and freshwater ponds are suffering from the negative effects of too many nutrients.
 - Water quality is in decline due to pollution from septic systems, stormwater and fertilizers.
 - The quality of our drinking water supplies remained excellent or good.

[The Results](#) 

2023 Report: Embayment Status

Status

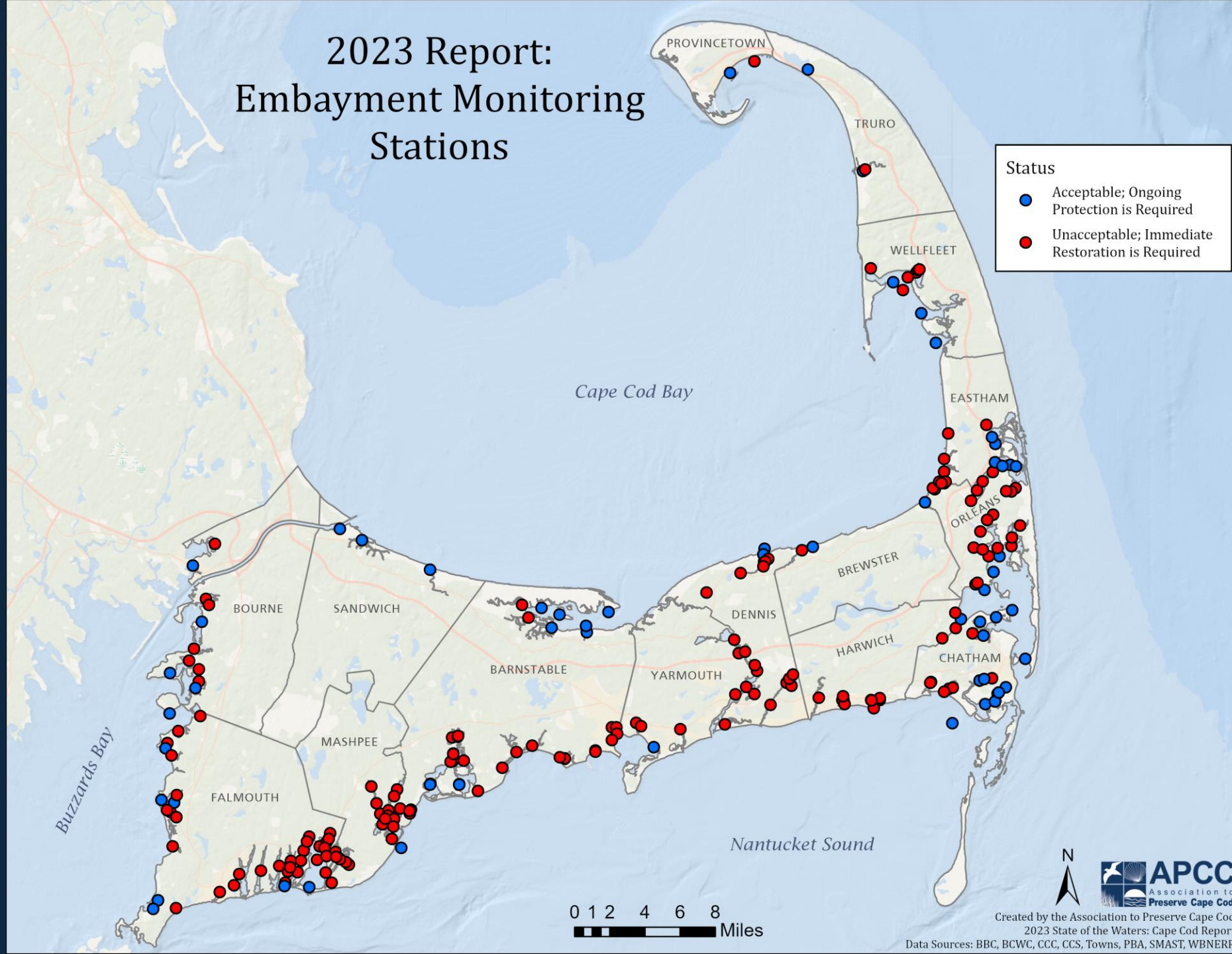
- Acceptable; Ongoing Protection is Required
- Unacceptable; Immediate Restoration is Required



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Data Sources: BBC, BCWC, CCC, CCS, Towns, PBA, SMAS, WBNERR

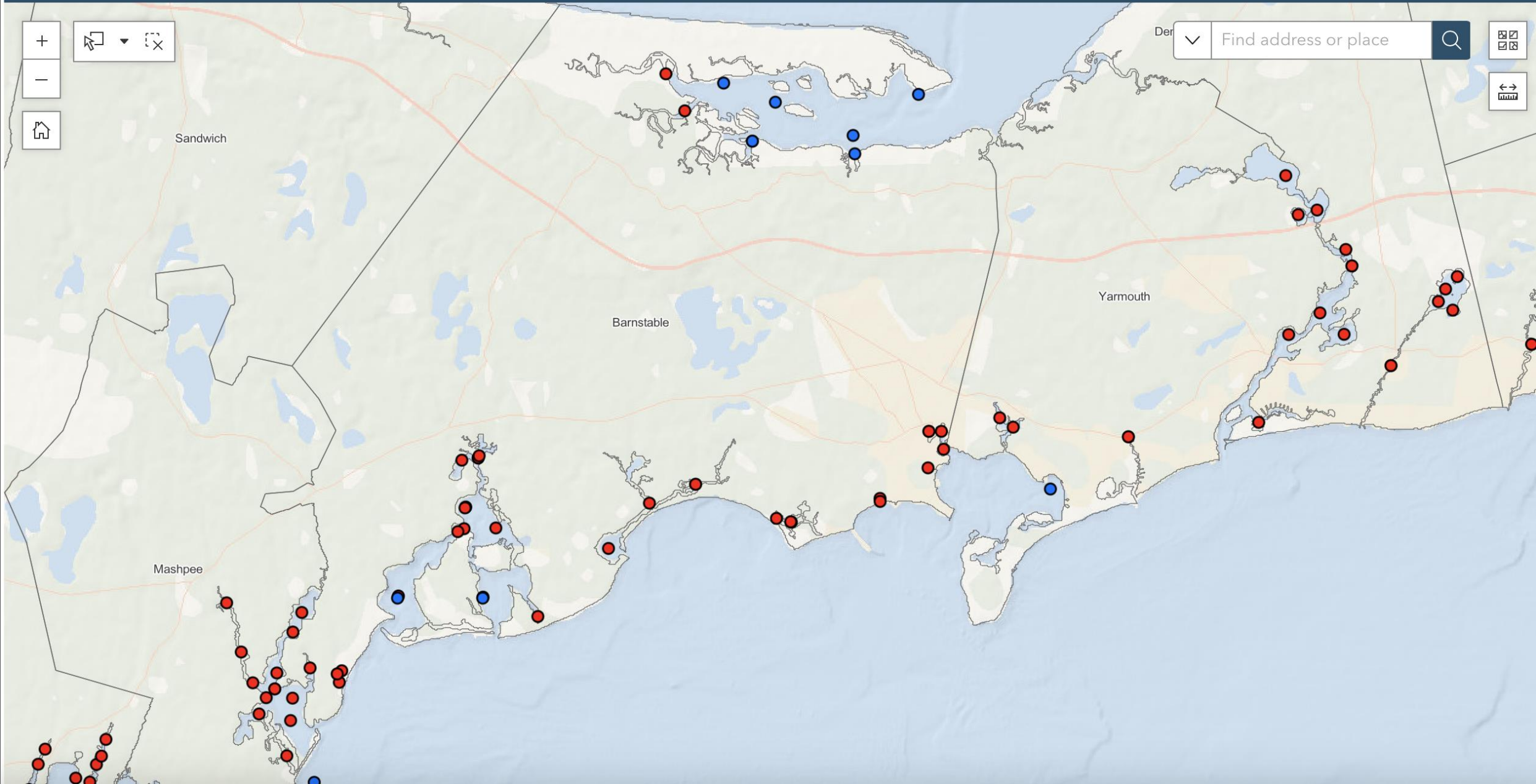
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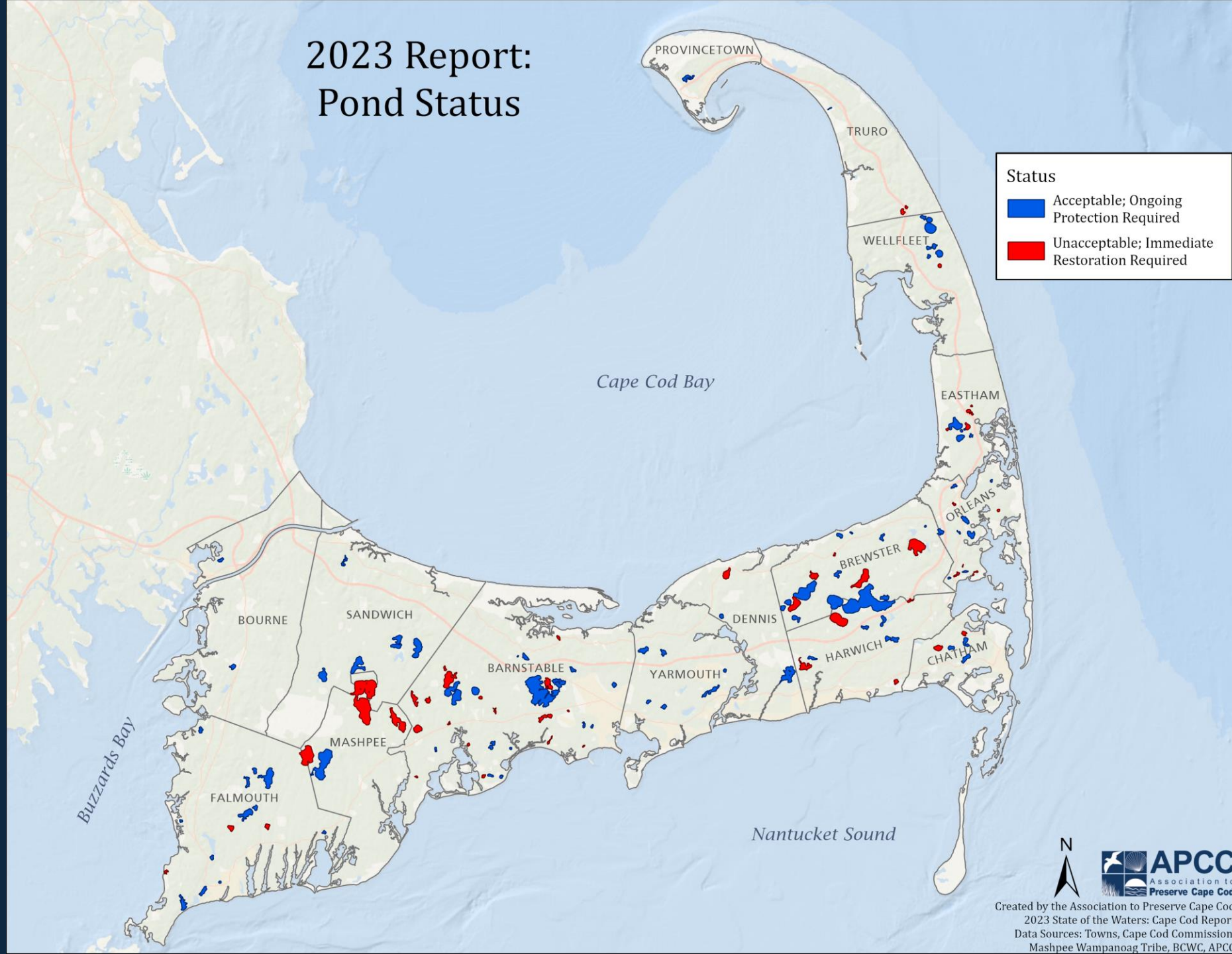


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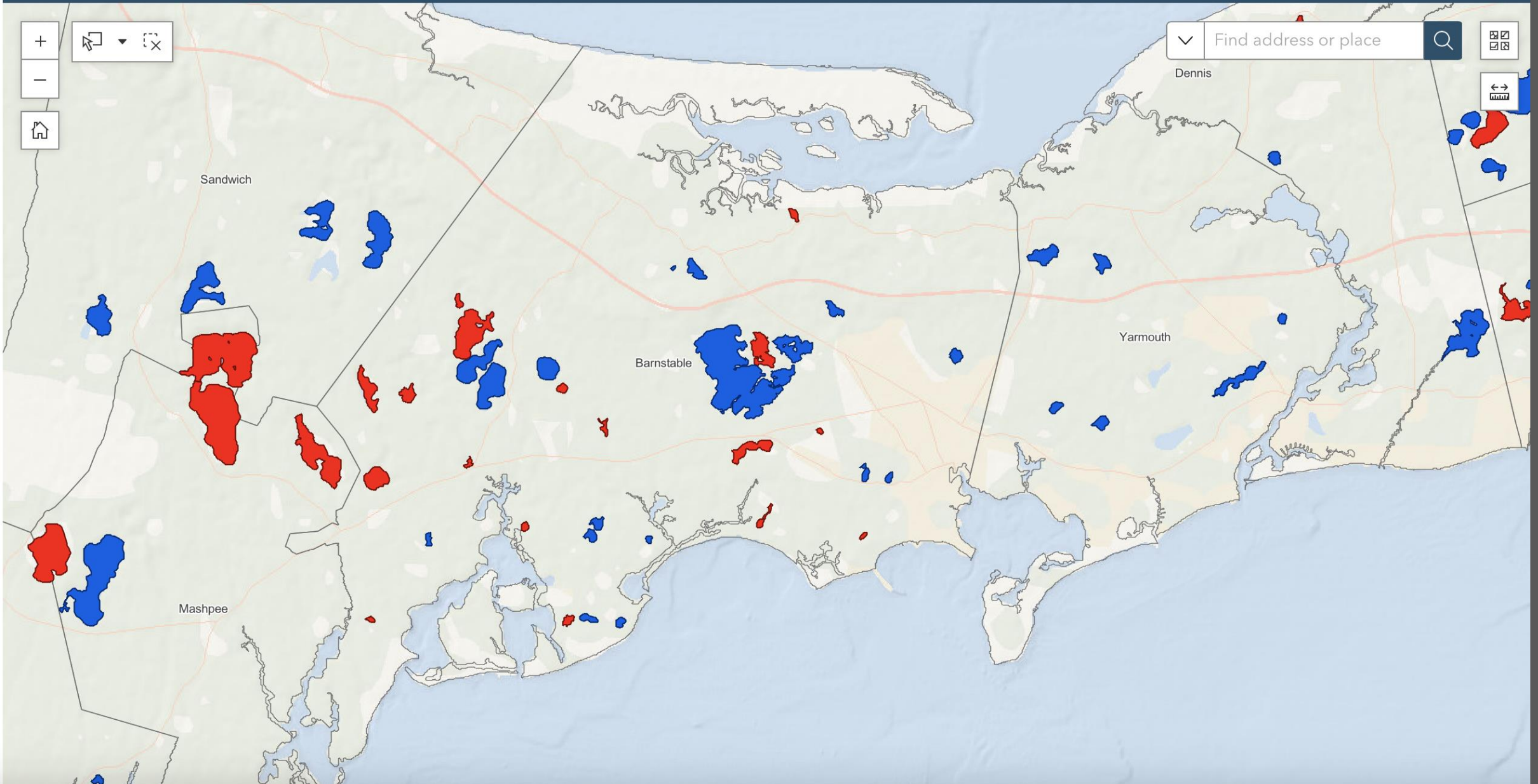
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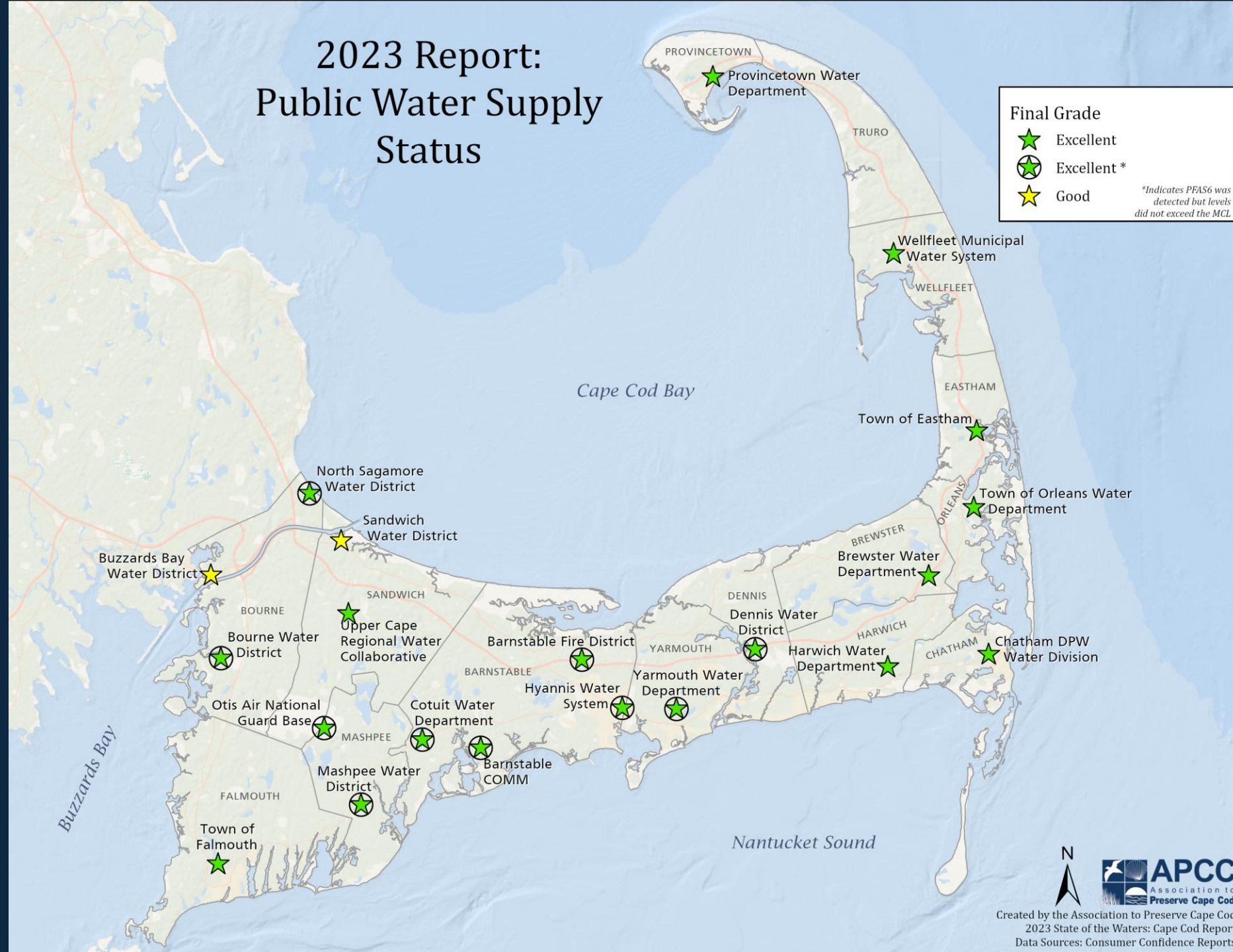


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2023 Report: Public Water Supply Status



Final Grade

-  Excellent
-  Excellent *
-  Good

*Indicates PFAS6 was detected but levels did not exceed the MCL





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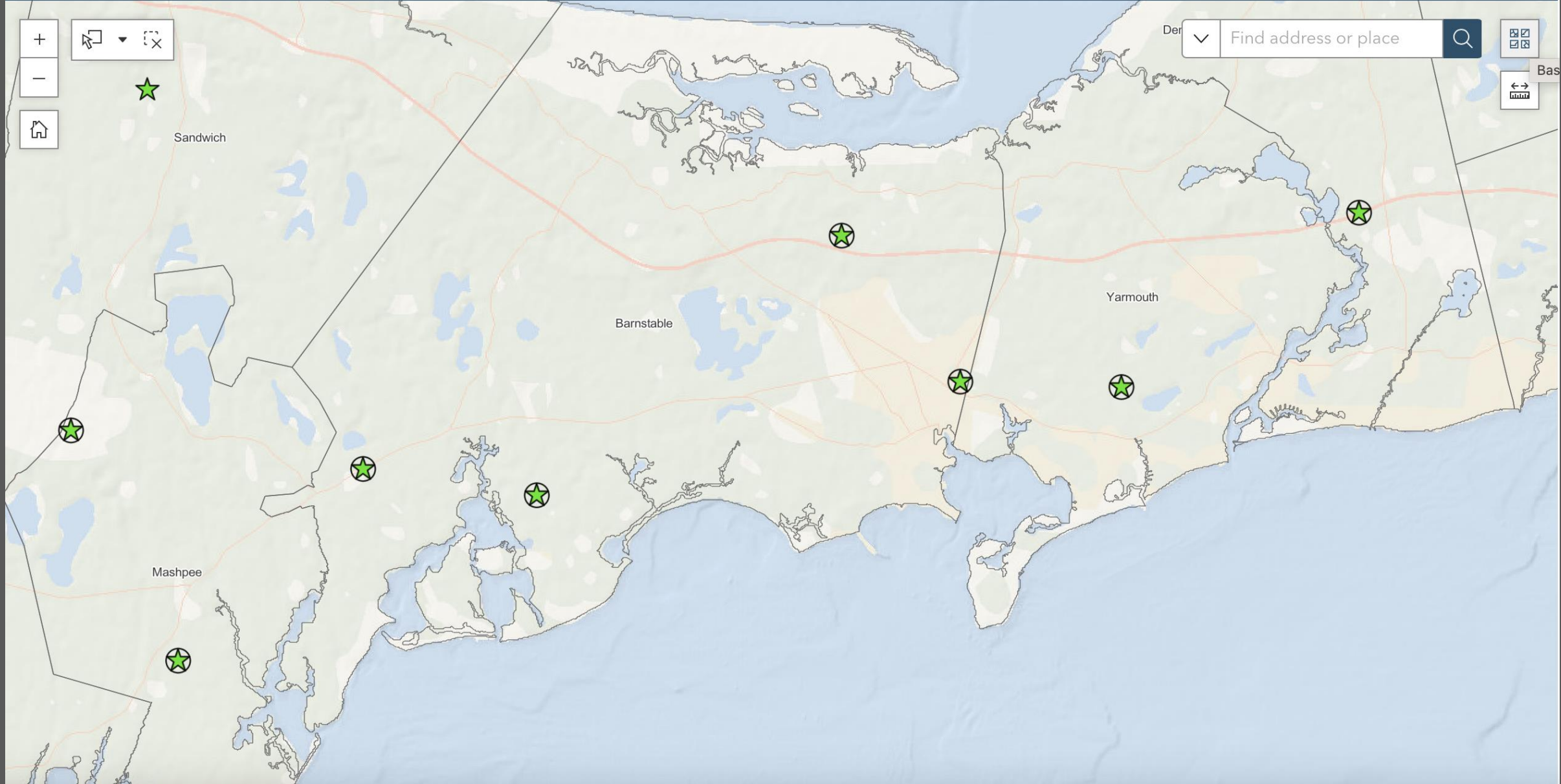
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An aerial photograph of a coastal landscape. The foreground shows a sandy beach with gentle waves lapping at the shore. The middle ground is dominated by a large, shallow body of water, possibly a bay or lagoon, with intricate patterns of sandbars and channels. The water reflects the light from the sky. In the background, a dark, rocky cliffside is visible on the left, and the horizon line is visible under a vast, dramatic sky filled with textured, blue and white clouds. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

Thank you

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