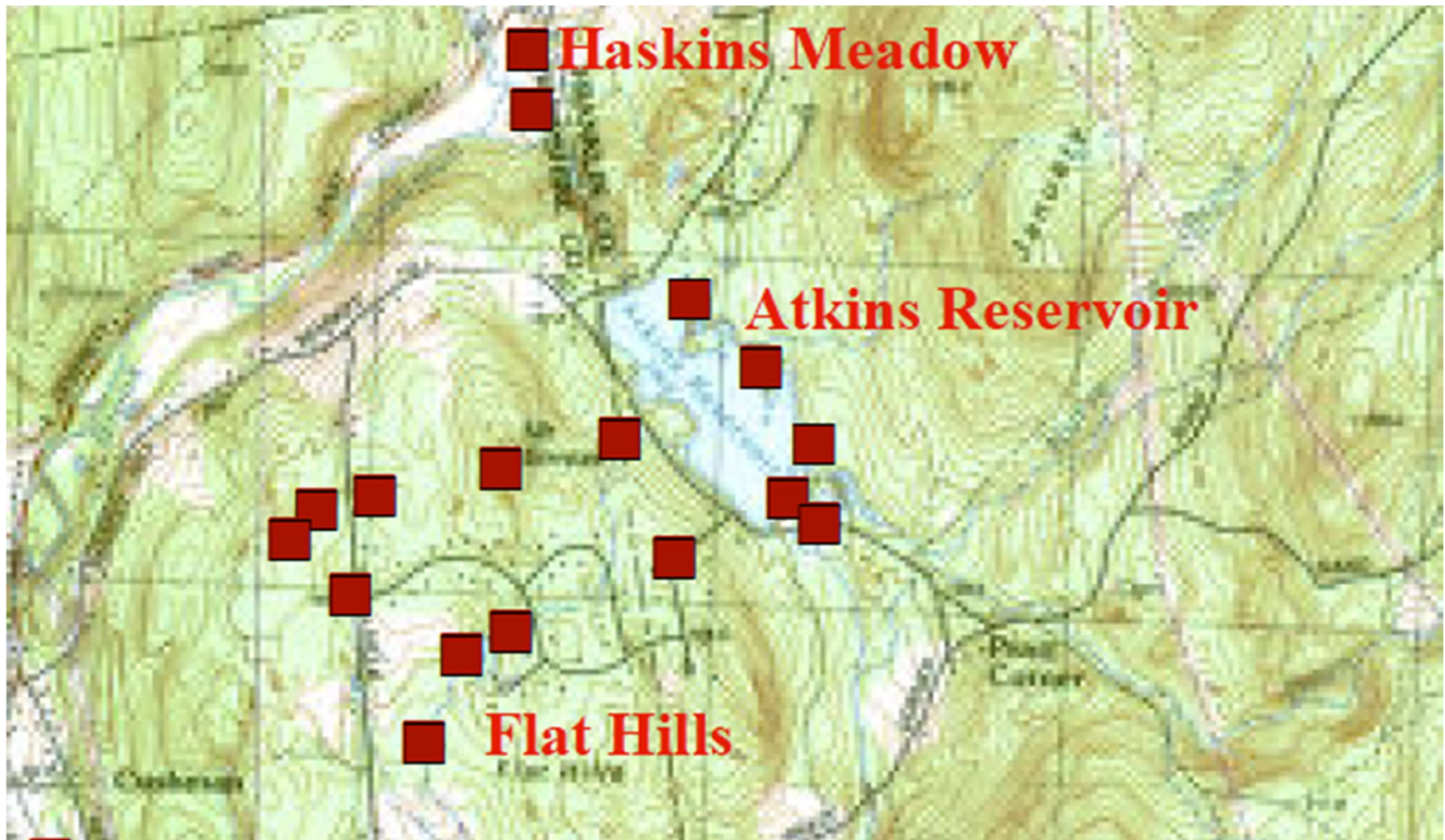


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Site #	Owner 1990	Vegetation 1990	Description 1990	Description and Habitat Notes 2009	Latitude	Longitude
A1	Amh Watershed	open white pine, almost no understory	on N side of Atkins Res maybe 500' E of January Hills Rd, N side of trail at 24" white pine	From January Hills Road (or East Leverett Road or whatever it is called there), take trail on north side of reservoir in front of gray house. Stop beyond the house where the vernal pool/pond is on your left and the reservoir on your right. There is 24" (large) pine. (Amherst Watershed) distance "maybe 500 feet" Note: this is the first, small vernal pool not the larger one just beyond it. Habitat not changed	42.4255	-72.4846
A2	Amh Watershed	fairly open white pine stand	N. side of Atkins Res 5 min walk E of A1 on top of small rise, N side of trail in roots of 19" white pine	Follow trail around reservoir, around second cove and out to next peninsula to the top of a small rise. You are just by the "large rock" at the edge of the water (can see) and just beyond the first island. There is a small vernal pool on the other side of the trail just before you get to the rock. Habitat has not changed.	42.4238	-72.4821
A3	Amh Watershed	white pine stand	about 500 ' N of dike at E end of Atkins Res. 5' E of main trail between two diagonally cut stumps 4' high	Continue along trail, joining the main (larger) trail until you come to the last cove on the right. You are on the trail at the west end of the cove. (Amherst Watershed) 700 feet if you walked across the dike to Market Hill Road. Habitat has not changed.	42.4218	-72.4802
A4	Amh Watershed	open grass next to open water w, shrubs E	at center of dike E end of Atkins Res. E side just above dropoff next to mowed strip, at jutting-out point of dike	Continue around the reservoir to the center of the dike, at the point in the dike where it juts away from the water. (Amherst Watershed). Only change is removal of some shrubs on back side of dike.	42.4204	-72.4811
A5	(in road)	brushy area next to road and pond	on Market Hill Rd between the two ponds S. of Atkins Res across from utility pole #9 at pull-in area S. side of road	Go east on Market Hill Road to between the two ponds. Utility pole (marked #9) where there is a pull out on the south side of the road. Habitat has not changed except Amherst Watershed management = remove all shrubs near roads - who knows why.	42.4198	-72.4800
A6	(in road)	suburban	on Weatherwood Drive at top of steep slope coming from Market Hill Rd, spike W side of road at pole 5, 50' S of #7 mailbox	Return along Market Hill Road, turning away from the reservoir on Weatherwood Drive to the top of the steep slope (100'). Utility pole #4, mailbox #27. Habitat has not changed.	42.4189	-72.4850

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