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Route Name: Wildwood						
Site #	Owner 1990	Vegetation 1990	Description 1990	Description and Habitat Notes 2009	Latitude	Longitude
W1	NERR	brushy field & wet meadow to E, old field to W	on New England Central Rail Road (NERR) at 1st power line tower north of Strong Street	on NERR at 1st power line tower north of Strong Street. Change: new house to west	42.3887	-72.5041
W2	NERR	brushy power line E, woods W	on NERR at white mile post #86, E side of track	on NERR at white mile post #86, E side of track. No change	42.3910	-72.5044
W3	NERR	woods on both sides	on NERR at 2nd yellow post (upright can't read rest.) small culvert crossing	on NERR at 2nd yellow post (upright steel rail) after milepost #86 marked 86.14 at small culvert crossing. No change	42.3930	-72.5046
W4	AmConLand	mowed field, old field N, pine woods SE	350' W of tracks at NE corner of "Brown's Field" under buckthorn bush at edge of mowed area - take trail up from RR tracks; plot has spike plus flags	350 ft. W of NERR at E side of Brown's Field at 3 in. wild cherry tree located 20 feet from W edge of woods to right of trail' take trail up from RR tracks opposite yellow post marked 86.19. Change: between '08 and '09 BBS, the east/shrub area clearcut. Only tree left has bbs sign.	42.3938	-72.5062
W5	NERR	woods both sides; coal pile clearing to N	at siding switch S of coal pile; blue flag W side of tracks at switch control post	At NERR siding switch S of former coal pile; point is on W side of tracks at switch control post. No change	42.3958	-72.5048
W6	NERR	swamp woods and beaver pond NW, woods/field E	at NE corner of coal pile area where the woods W of tracks start again; flag is E of tracks	On NERR at NE corner of former coal pile area opposite NE corner of white building. Change: coal-fired plant built - never worked. Coal pile leached into stream, new leach-water treatment plant - rough-winged swallows nest in pipes, pigeons perch on unused high chimney.	42.3985	-72.5044
W7	NERR	wet woods W, steep woods E	300-400' N of coal pile 50' N of first yellow post N of coal pile; has view of fields to East	On NERR about 350 ft. N of coal pile 50 feet N of first yellow post N of coal pile marked 86.58; Change: view of field to the E is mostly blocked by vegetation, more houses to west	42.3995	-72.5039
W8	W.Wysocki	open hay field E, woods W	100' E of tracks at down power line tower at edge of field; spike is under 5" oak	100 ft. E of tracks at 10 in. oak on edge of field W of 2nd power line tower (from S end of field). Change: shrub edge has grown into field	42.4012	-72.5028
W9	NERR	woods both sides	at white mile post #87	On NERR at white mile post #87. Change: houses to west	42.4050	-72.5024
W10	NERR	woods both sides, power line E	W side of tracks at big, dead forked red oak and across tracks from big live white oak; yellow post is on E side	W side of tracks across from big white oak; yellow post marked 87.09 is on E side (red oak gone). Change: new house to east, much more traffic on nearby Northeast St.	42.4064	-72.5027
W11	NERR	pond and marsh NW, developed lots NE	at "W" sign at small road crossing with wooden barriers on each side of tracks; spike is at "W" sign; small pond is at NW side of junction here	At "W" sign at small abandoned road crossing; small pond is located NW of this point. Change: noise from Northeast Street during morning commute.	42.4095	-72.5051
W12	NERR	open marsh E, wet woods W suburban N	about 300' S of Pine Street crossing at utility pole marked (on its N side) with SPP8/6 20 on E side of tracks; spike is at edge of ballast on E side of tracks	At next "W" sign 150 ft N of yellow post marked 87.47 on E side of tracks. Change: housing development to east.	42.4110	-72.5064

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