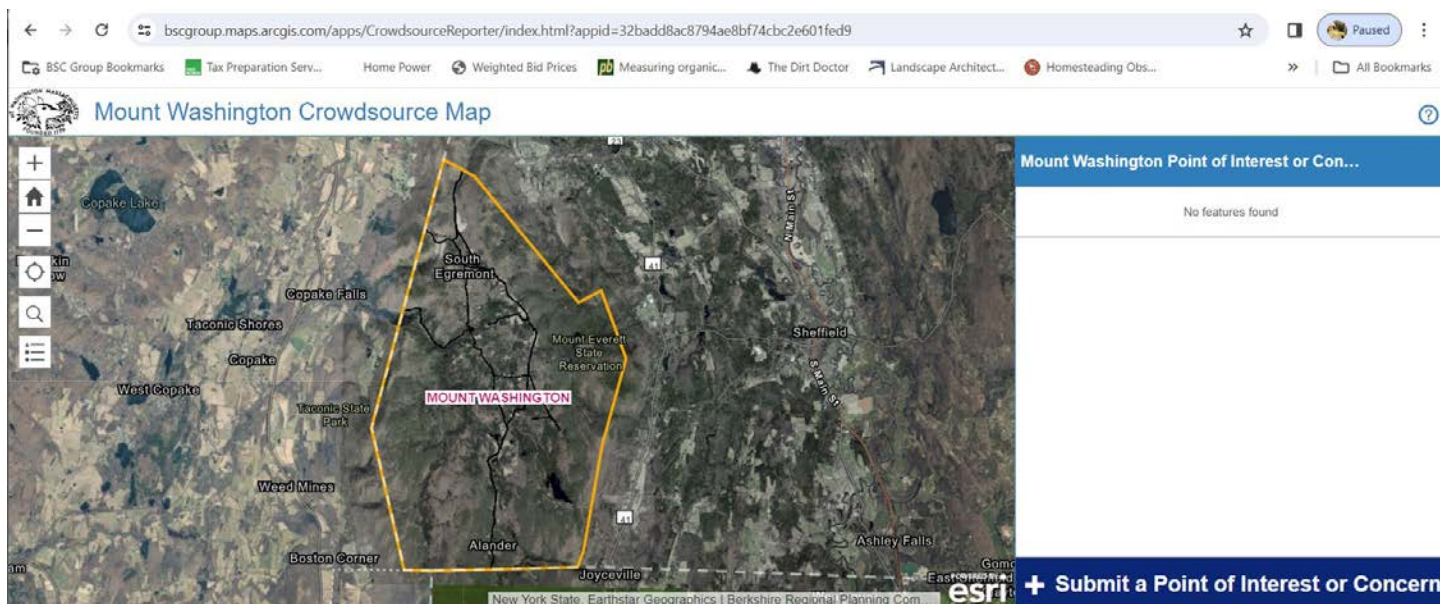


# Mount Washington Community Forest Stewardship Program

Share your insights about landscape and forest issues and opportunities



<https://tinyurl.com/MtWashingtonCrowdsourcingMap>

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The goal of this crowd source map is identifying your priorities for forest and landscape stewardship projects on public land that can improve, or better protect forests.

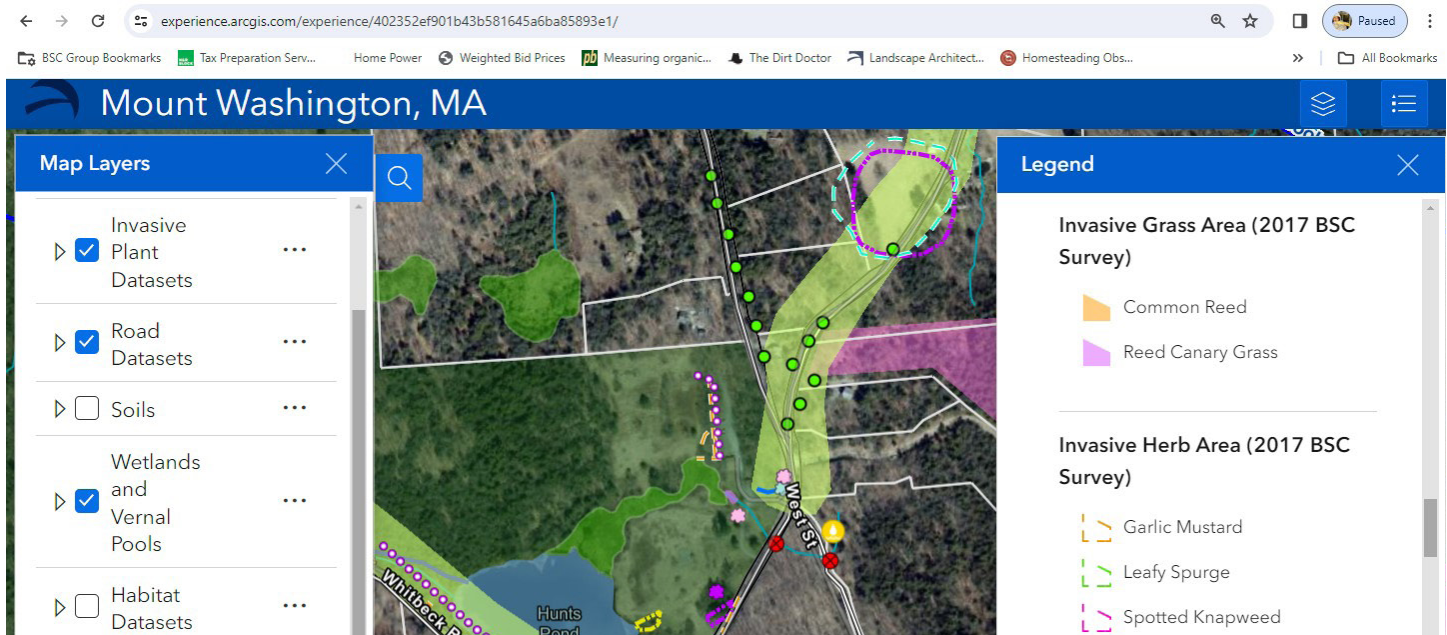
Sharing your observations with the community helps identify important resources or vulnerabilities that cannot easily be picked up at state data scales or that might not be obvious to inspecting foresters, for instance a patch of road that washes out regularly or an area where the species have changed in recent years. As a resident you have the history and first hand experience to make that call.

Why contribute? Mount Washington is one of very few areas that still has strong biodiversity. Even towns that have regrown their forests since the industrial revolution are soil and species depleted. For those areas to recover native species need time and access to return meaning they must return from strong communities like yours.

What will we do with this information? We use this to prioritize what sites are vulnerable to issues that can degrade forest and where changes to infrastructure or maintenance practices could reduce that risk. These can include road drainage, browser pressure, invasive seed sources, and flood or fire risks. Having that information and showing that we have included your needs, rated the risk, and selected practical projects helps the town apply for grants that have value to the region as well as the town.

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Use the interactive map to explore and compare features



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This Map has layers you can check on and off allowing you to compare the natural resources and environmental vulnerabilities of your road, trail neighborhood and town.

We have compiled this data for use in making decisions about where changes could be made to better protect your forest, repair, or restore natural plant communities, or where it is most vital to monitor for future infestations or changes in tree health.

Use this to gather ideas and use the Croudsource tool to record your findings or promote issues your neighbors have identified as important.

There will be a series of meetings to discuss your findings and site tours by experts to assess forest health, infrastructure vulnerability and species outbreaks in the locations most important to you. Having this information helps us develop a management plan and petition for grant support to guard against flood, fire, and pests that compromise the value and beauty of Mt. Washington.