

**BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL  
APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE PERMIT  
(Pursuant to Chapter 29, Section 6 of the Board's Regulations)**

- I. Justin Adams (603-255-3782)  
Name Telephone Number
- Northeast Vegetation and Mosquito Control  
Company Name
- |                      |                |           |              |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|
| <u>63 Epping St.</u> | <u>Raymond</u> | <u>NH</u> | <u>03077</u> |
| Address              | City           | State     | Zip          |
- II. Damian Andrada BPC\_IND-55596  
Master Applicator (if applicable) License Number
- |                          |                   |           |              |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|
| <u>1157 Front Street</u> | <u>Manchester</u> | <u>NH</u> | <u>03102</u> |
| Address                  | City              | State     | Zip          |
- III. **As part of your application, please send a revegetation plan and digital photos showing the target site and/or plants and the surrounding area, particularly showing proximity to wetlands and water bodies, to [pesticides@maine.gov](mailto:pesticides@maine.gov)**
- IV. Area(s) where pesticide will be applied:
- Treatment in mapped areas of canal sides. Fencelines will be sprayed to remove all vegetation to aid in canal maintenance. Individual woody plants will be controlled by cut stump treatment or frill and girdle treatment depending on plant diameter. When broadcast spraying is needed, all treatment will be facing away from canals to avoid drift. When cut stump treatment is needed, herbicide will be painted directly to stump.
- V. Pesticide(s) to be applied:(Including EPA Registration Number)  
Roundup Custom Aquatic Herbicide - EPA REG 524-343  
Alligare Triclopyr 4 Herbicide - EPA REG 81927-11
- VI. Purpose of pesticide application:  
Roundup Custom will be used to control vegetation along fences and new growth of bittersweet. Alligare Triclopyr will be used only for direct treatment to cut stumps/stems. Herbicide treatment is necessary to maintain canals for stormwater passage. Additionally, several  
Invasive species have been observed, primarily Oriental bittersweet. Herbicide application is required to control hardy species and prevent canal system deterioration.

VII. Approximate dates of spray application:  
Application is requested by client as soon as possible as some brush has been cleared.  
Estimated to take place August 15th or so, depending on approval window.

VIII. Application Equipment:  
Manual Solo backpack sprayers. Wick applicator and/or sponges will be used to apply  
to cut stumps.

IX. Standard(s) to be varied from:  
Treatment is anticipated to edge of canals. In Downtown areas, treatment will be 10-20 feet  
above the canal, but less than 10 feet from the edge. In Jepson brook and Hart brook canals,  
treatment will approach less than 5 feet from water, on concrete only, to reduce structural  
degradation.

X. Method to ensure equivalent protection:  
Roundup Custom aquatic herbicide has been selected due to it's relative safety near water.  
Cut stump/stem treatments will be applied by hand to prevent drift or off target vegetation kill.  
When broadcast treatment is needed, manual backpacks will be kept to lowest effective pressure  
and sprayed facing away from the canals.

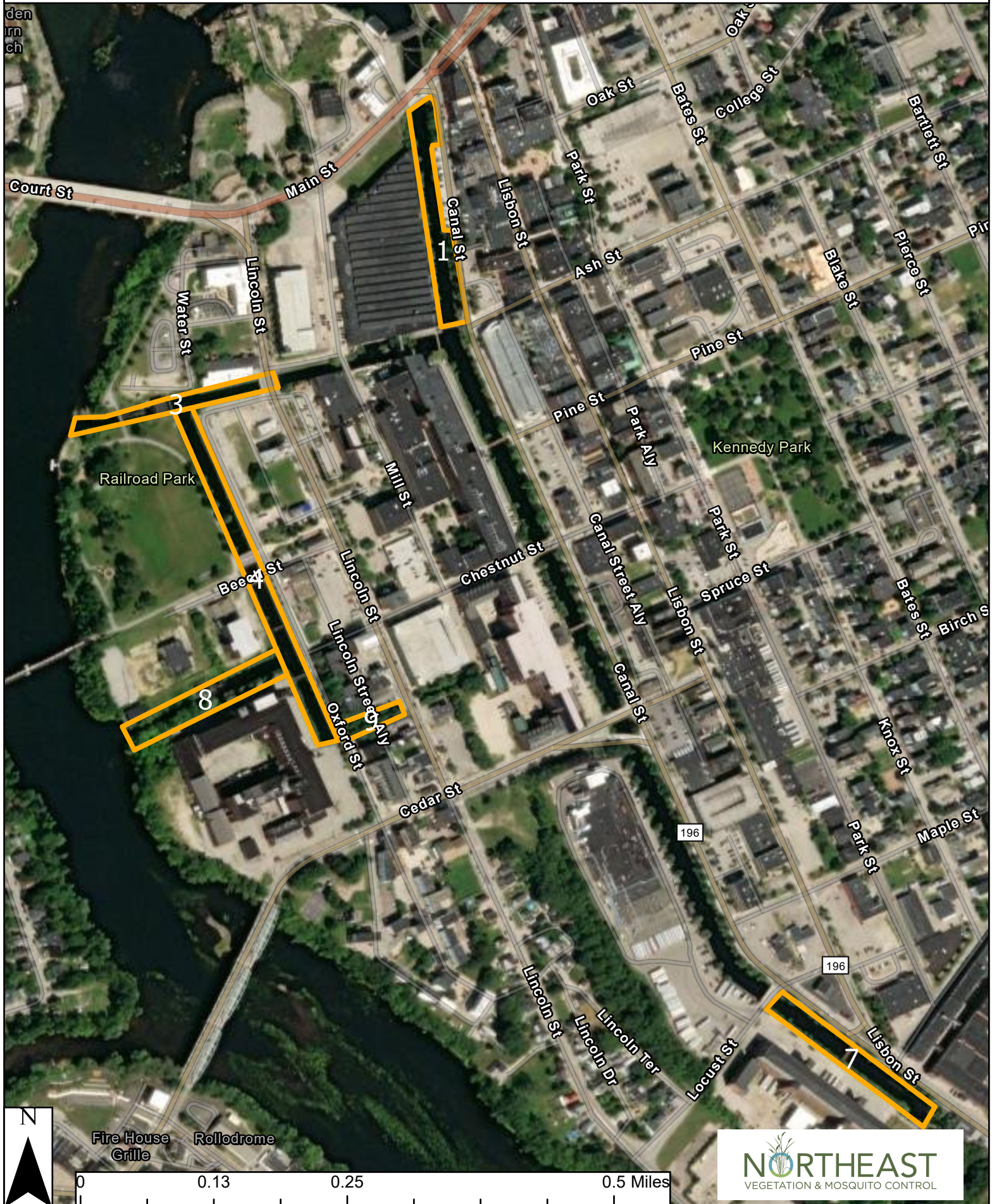
XI. Revegetation Plan (attach separately if necessary)  
Revegetation is not anticipated as these are existing stormwater infrastructure and the  
goal is elliminate woody plants and invasive vegetation from degrading the canal walls.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form to: **Board of Pesticides Control, 28 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0028**  
**OR E-mail to: [pesticides@maine.gov](mailto:pesticides@maine.gov)**



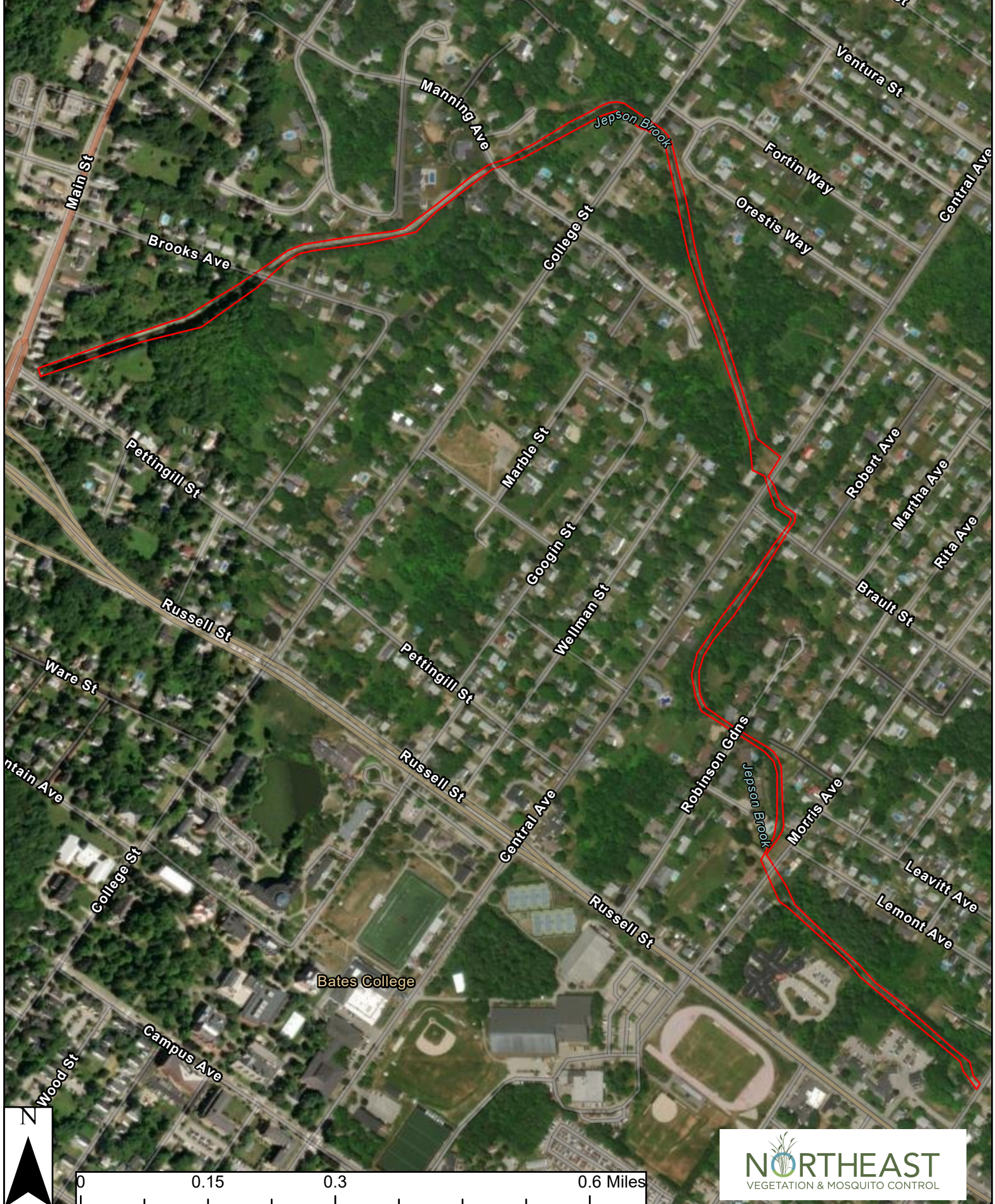
# Lewiston, ME Canal Vegetation Control Map 1 Downtown Section - NVMC





# Lewiston, ME Canal Vegetation Control Map 2

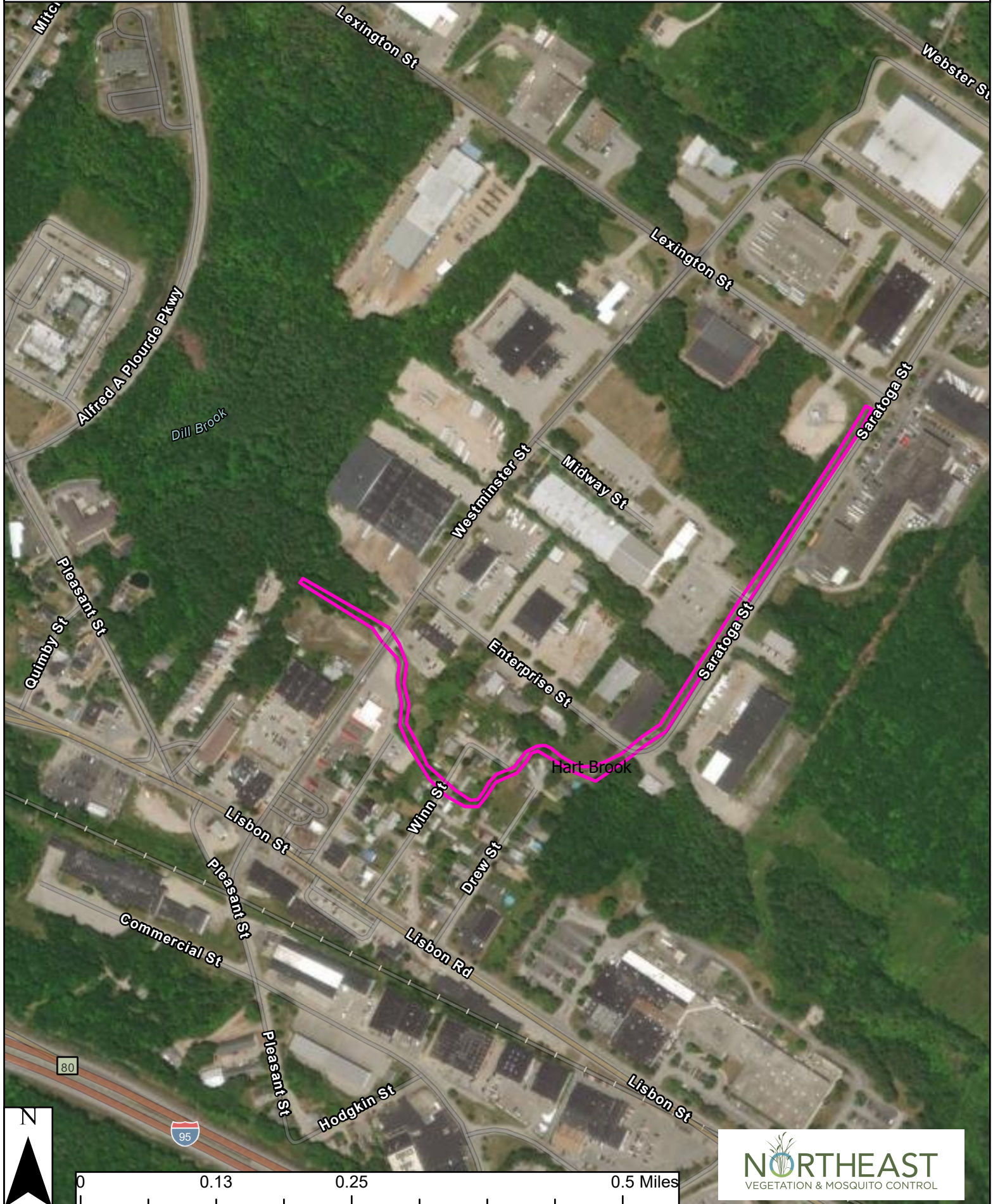
## Jepson Brook - NVMC





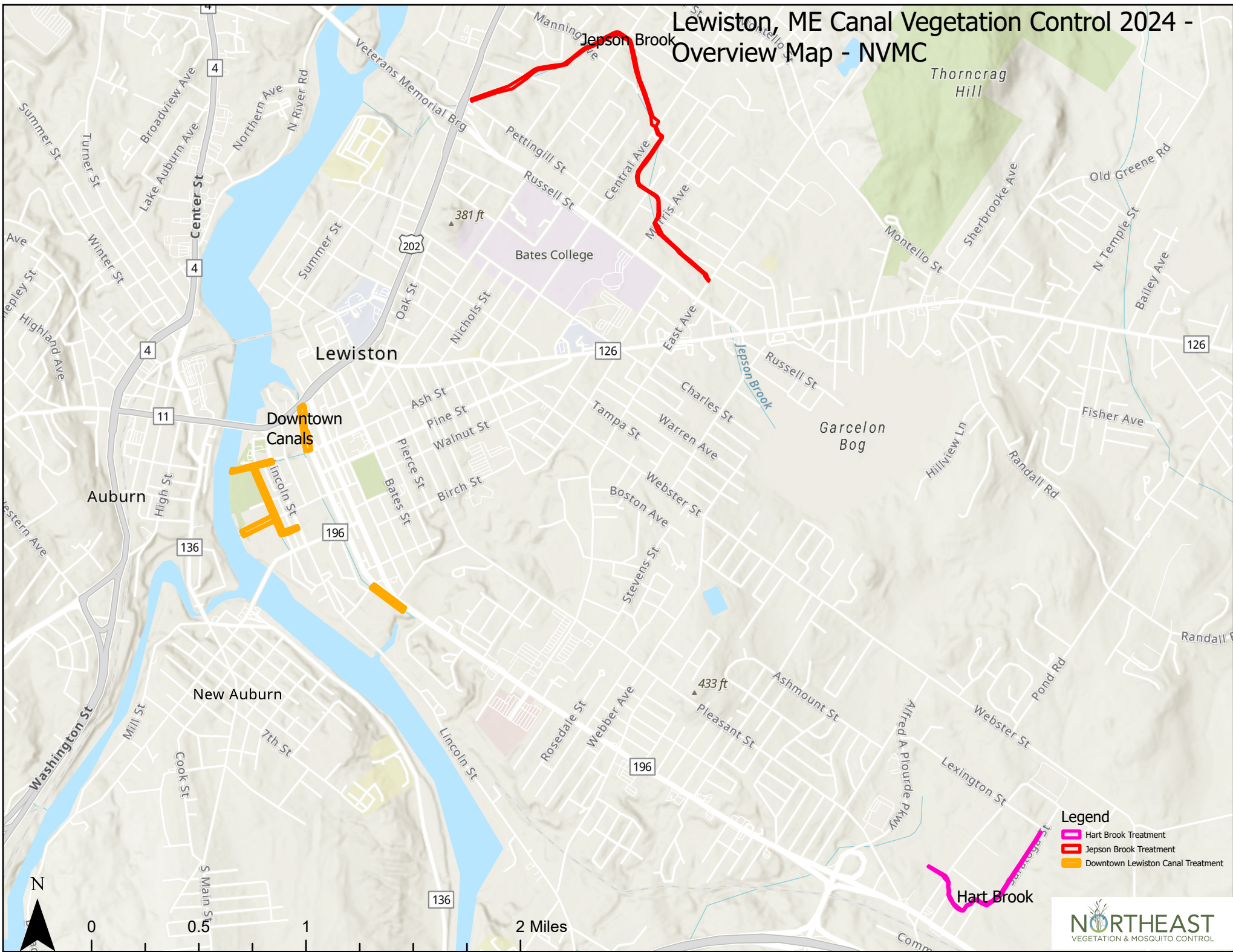
# Lewiston, ME Canal Vegetation Control Map 3

## Hart Brook - NVMC





# Lewiston, ME Canal Vegetation Control 2024 - Overview Map - NVMC



- Legend**
- Hart Brook Treatment
  - Jepson Brook Treatment
  - Downtown Lewiston Canal Treatment



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August 26, 2024

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**RE: Variance permit for CMR 01-026 Chapter 29, Northeast Vegetation and Mosquito Control**

Dear Mr. Adams,

The Board of Pesticides Control considered your application for variance from Chapter 29. The variance is approved, with the condition that all products to be used are currently registered in the State of Maine or were registered at the time of purchase.

The Board authorizes the issuance of two-year permits for Chapter 29, therefore this permit is valid until December 31, 2025, as long as applications are consistent with the information provided on the variance request. Please notify the Board in advance of changes, particularly if you plan to use a different product from those listed.

Please bear in mind that your permit is based upon your company adhering to the precautions listed in Section X of your Chapter 29 variance request.

I will alert the Board at its next meeting that the variance permit has been issued. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at 287-2731.

Sincerely,

Alexander Peacock  
Director

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