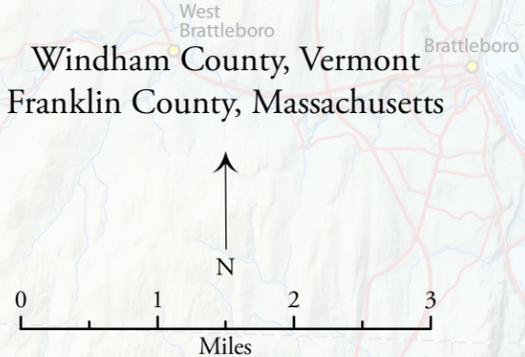
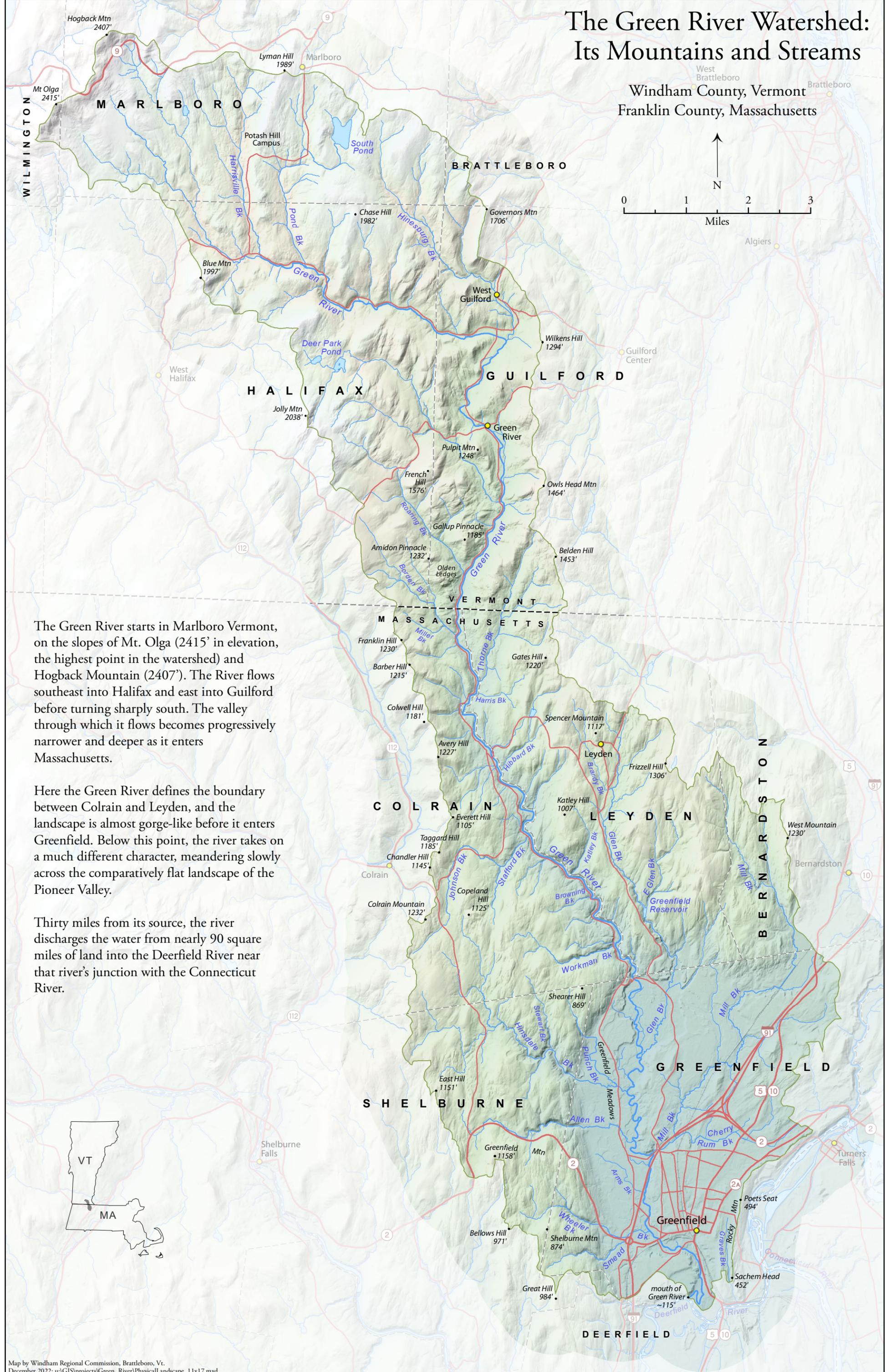


The Green River Watershed: Its Mountains and Streams



The Green River starts in Marlboro Vermont, on the slopes of Mt. Olga (2415' in elevation, the highest point in the watershed) and Hogback Mountain (2407'). The River flows southeast into Halifax and east into Guilford before turning sharply south. The valley through which it flows becomes progressively narrower and deeper as it enters Massachusetts.

Here the Green River defines the boundary between Colrain and Leyden, and the landscape is almost gorge-like before it enters Greenfield. Below this point, the river takes on a much different character, meandering slowly across the comparatively flat landscape of the Pioneer Valley.

Thirty miles from its source, the river discharges the water from nearly 90 square miles of land into the Deerfield River near that river's junction with the Connecticut River.

