

Friends of the Farm River & Estuary (FFRE)

Annual Meeting

2025 Accomplishments

- ✓ **Removed 2400 lbs Plastic & Trash**
- ✓ **Eradicated 95% of Invasive Water Chestnut**
- ✓ **Completed 8th Season of Water Monitoring**
- ✓ **Engaged over 100 Volunteers**
- ✓ **Advocated to protect a forest; control a development and clean up a pollution mess**

Join us Next June and October!
Here's 2 of our 40 Volunteers



Community, Water, Fun

Results: 2400 lbs Removed

Mostly Plastic



**Invasive Asian Water Chestnut
Eliminates Quiet Pond/River Habitat of the Farm River
No Frog, turtle, wading bird or fish can use this area!**



Invasive Chestnut

90 percent removal

Farm River, CT

- 1a. **Page's Mill Pond**
(motherload)
- 1b. 1 Mile of Farm River
below Page's Pond
- 2. Dean Heath
Farm Pond
- 3. Foxon Pond
- 4. Vaiuso Farm
Irrigation Ditches
- 5. Farm River at Rte. 1

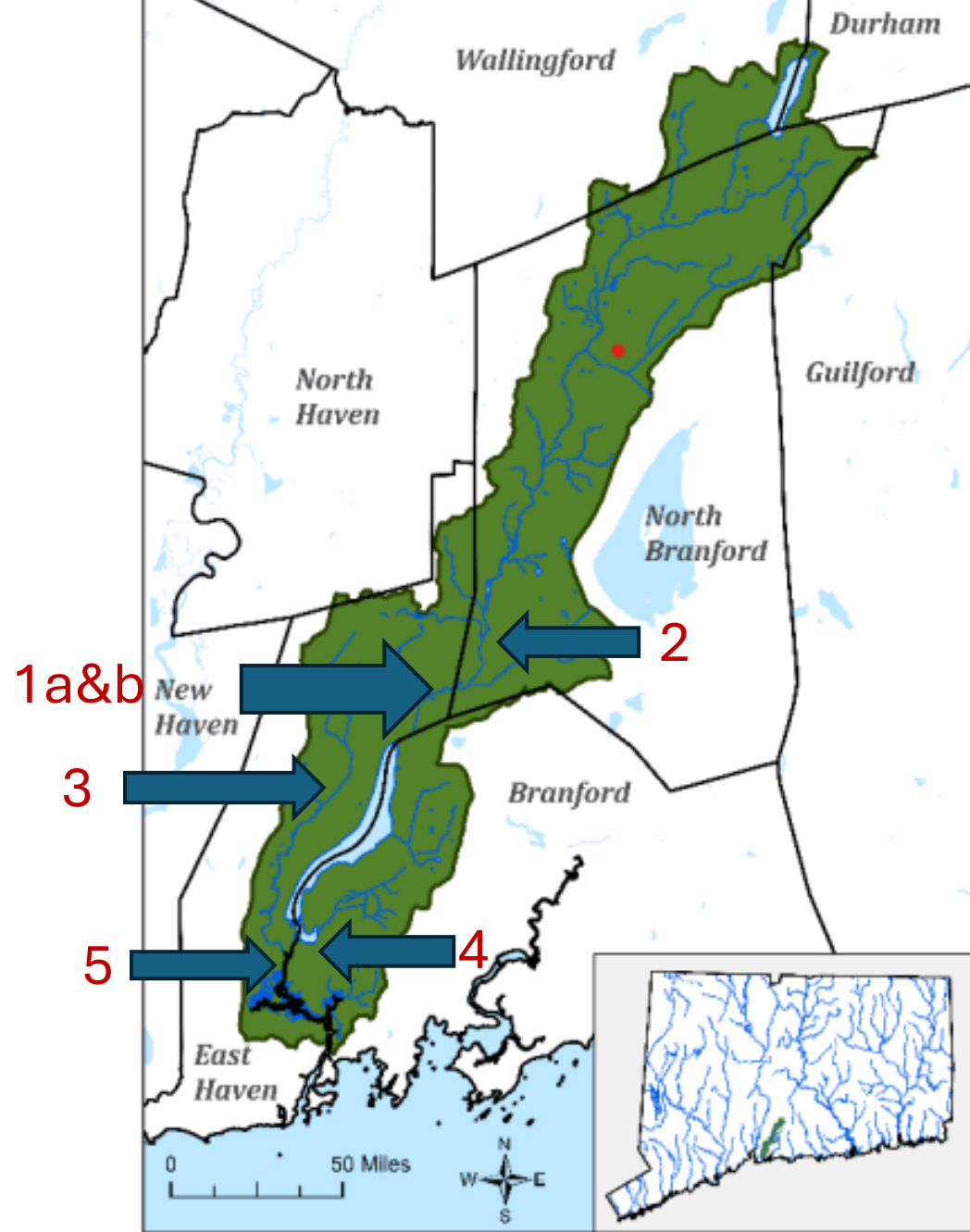


Figure 1-1. Farm River watershed

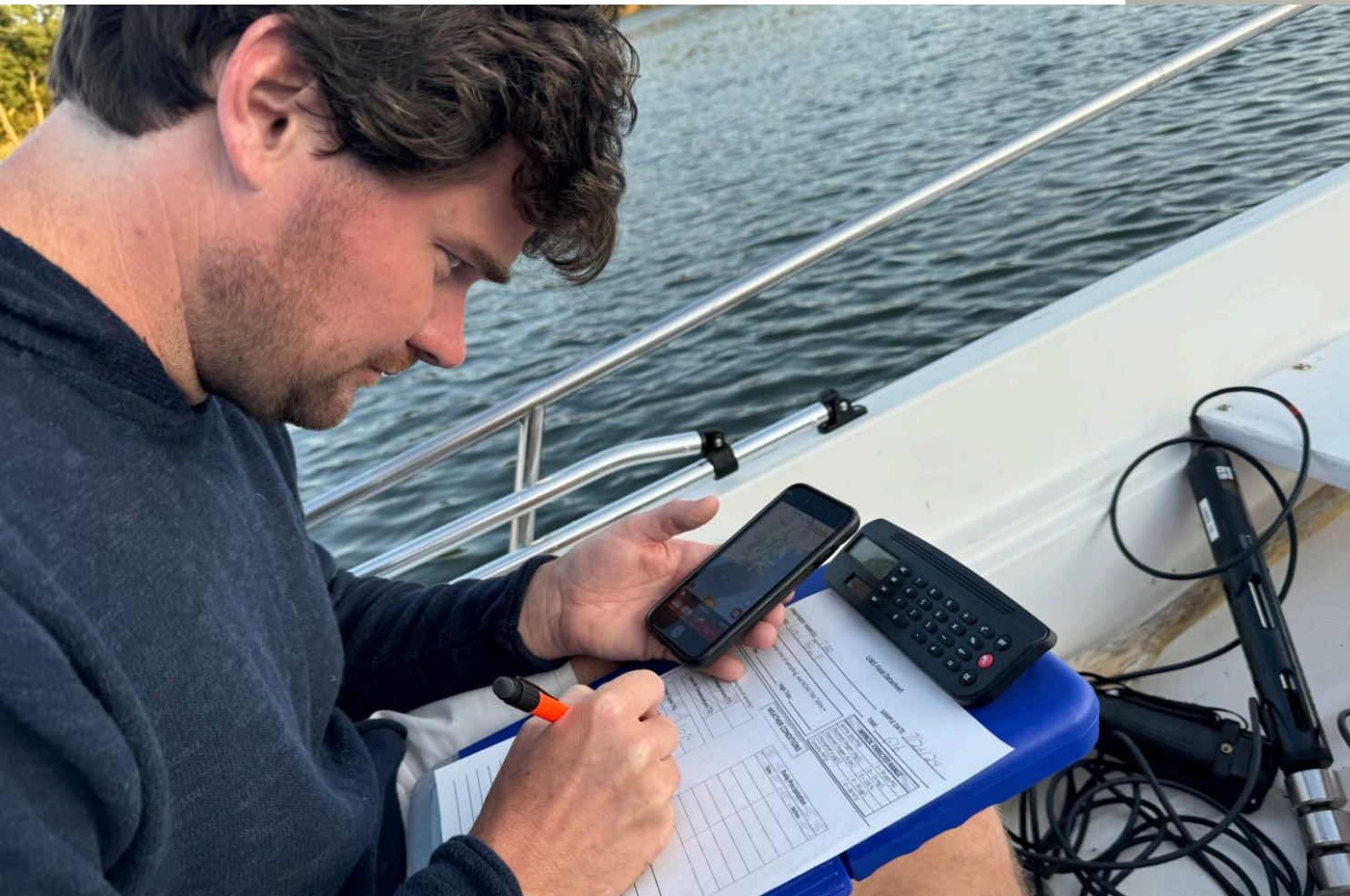
Together Is Better!
90% Removal achieved
4 More Years



Join the Rapid Response Team
4 Mornings with new friends
on ponds and river next June

8th Year Unified Water Study

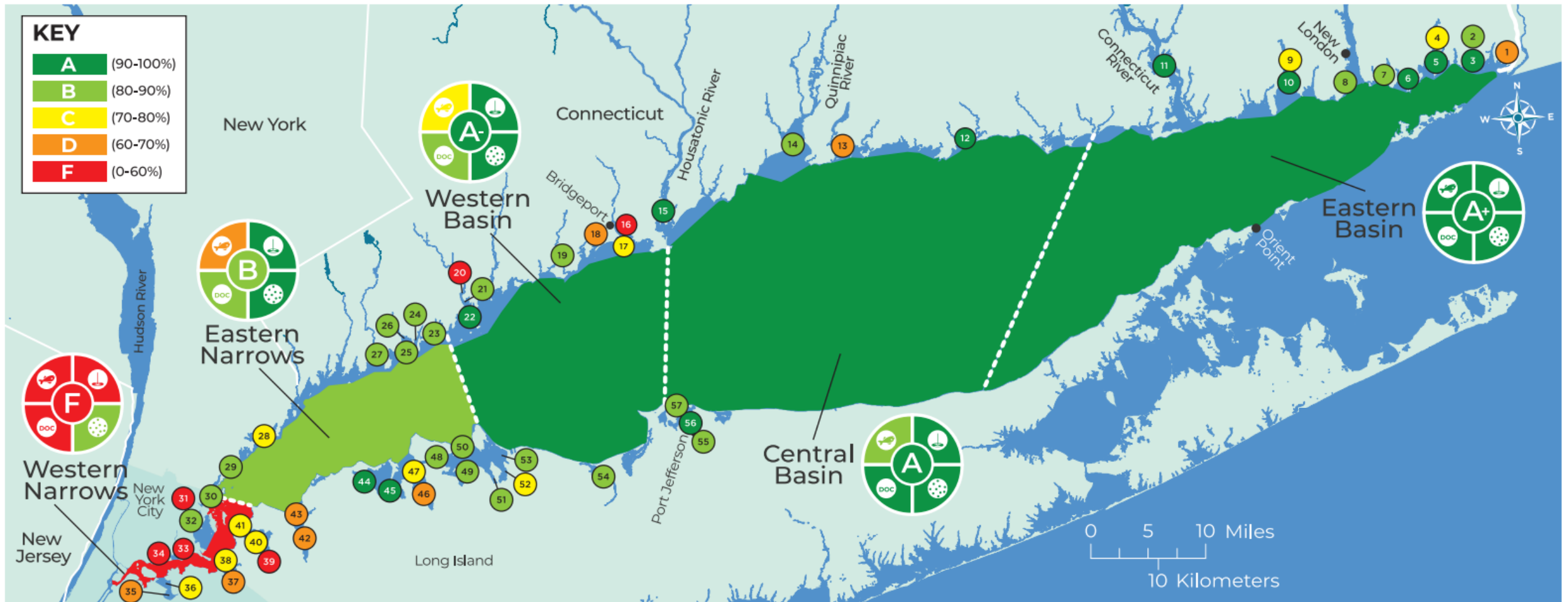
Measures ecological health
at Farm River mouth



2024 Long Island Sound Grades



Save the Sound®
Action for our region's environment.



Farm River ranked 5th worst among 27 CT bay and harbor segments



Join the Fun!
We danced, swam, kayaked,
birded, and learned...
Restoring & Protecting our river.

