

The Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) has provided updated mapping information to WVDEP concerning changes in the Zones of Critical Concern (ZCCs), Zones of Peripheral Concern (ZPCs), and Wellhead Protection Areas (WPAs) which includes the conjunctive delineation as defined in 64 CSR 3. This information is utilized in the assignment of “levels” to regulated ASTs. Specific changes include the addition of the Preston County PSD 1 ZCC, the addition of the WPA for Seneca Rocks RV Resort, Camp Hidden Meadows, Yew Mountain Center, and Sugar Grove Research Station, and the expansion of the WPA for Fountain PSD, Frankfort PSD, Summit Point, Organ Cave Dollar General, and Ravencliff McGraws Saulsville PSD.

The “level” classification previously assigned to ASTs that are located within the new coverage areas will change.

WVDEP will incorporate these changes into the AST database and notify AST owners via email of their new AST level, as applicable. The level changes will be effective on November 1, 2019. Prior to the level changes becoming effective, you may view a map of the new coverage areas (see directions below). The map of new coverage areas provided by DHHR will be available on WVDEP’s website on or about October 10, 2019.

This information is intended to assist AST owners as they make AST management decisions. However, it is not final and considered “draft” information prior to November 1 2019. The information is subject to change and may be incomplete.

WVDEP anticipates annual updates to coverage zones will continue as water intakes are added or deleted.

You may view a map of the 2019 Source Water Coverage Update for ASTs by going to <http://tagis.dep.wv.gov/WVWaterPlan> and completing the following steps:

1. Click Agree
2. Click GIS Layers
3. Check Source Water Protection Data and click on the triangle to the left of the Source Water Protection Data box to reveal the sublayers.
 - a. Prior to November 1, 2019, check Sublayer 2019 Source Water Coverage Update for AST’s for only. It may take a moment for the coverage layer to load.
 - b. On or after November 1, 2019, the updated coverages will show in Sublayer SB423Wellhead Protection Area, SB423 Conjunctive Delineation, ZCC and/or ZPC_statewide_5hrabove.
4. To Search:
 - a. You may search on an address using the search tool at the top right of page, or
 - b. You may click the Red “bulls-eye” icon, at the top middle of page
 - i. At the top of the bulls-eye pop-up box, you can choose to find a location by address (mailbox icon) or coordinates (pushpin icon).

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