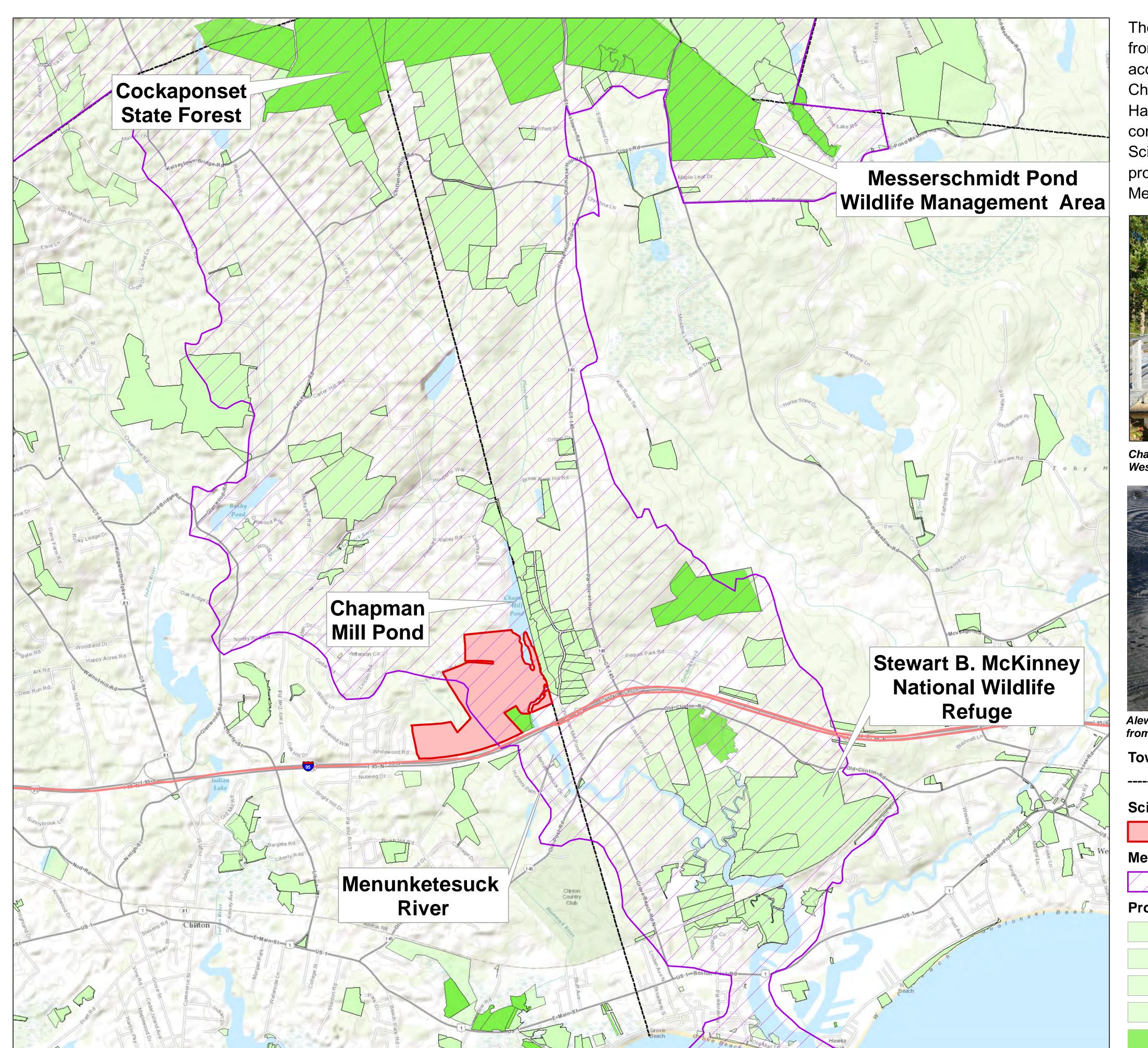
Sciongay Property Acquisition: Partnering for Preservation







The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, through a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Long Island Sound Program, acquired 155 acres of ecologically significant land along the Menunketesuck River and Chapman Mill Pond in the Towns of Clinton and Westbrook. The land, acquired from Harriet Sciongay of Westbrook, CT, complements the Town of Westbrook's 2004 conservation acquisition of 83 acres on the east side of Chapman Mill Pond from Mrs. Sciongay and her late husband Edward. This latest acquisition results in 243 acres of protected open space on Chapman Mill Pond and 354 acres on the tidal section of the Menunketesuck River.



Chapman Mill Pond upstream of dam. Town of Westbrook land on right; CT DEEP land on left.



Head-of-tide on Menunketesuck River below the dam.



Alewives, such as these, are fish targeted to benefit



Island in Chapman Mill Pond owned by CT DEEP.

