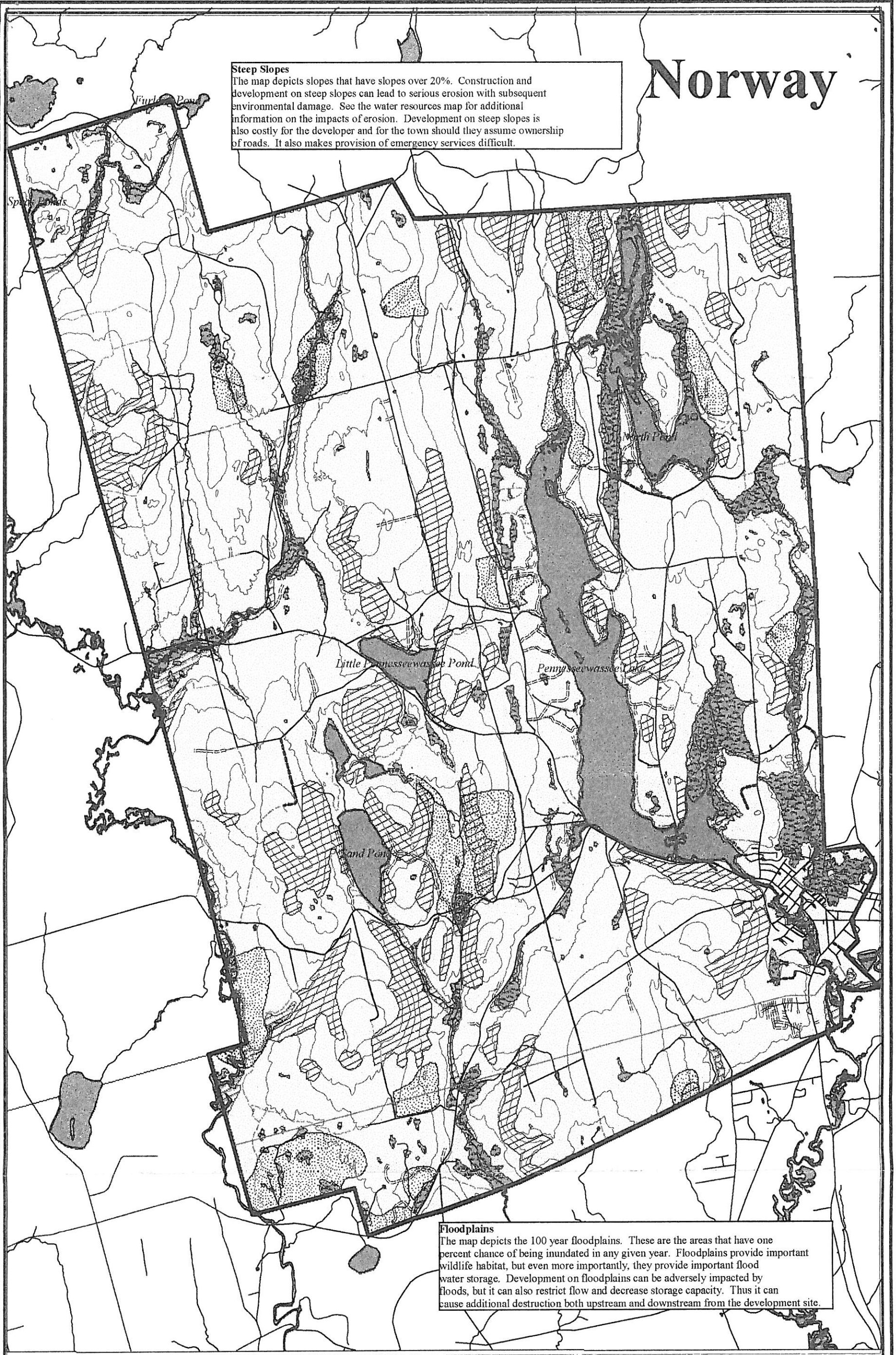


# Norway





## Steep Slopes

The map depicts slopes that have slopes over 20%. Construction and development on steep slopes can lead to serious erosion with subsequent environmental damage. See the water resources map for additional information on the impacts of erosion. Development on steep slopes is also costly for the developer and for the town should they assume ownership of roads. It also makes provision of emergency services difficult.



## Floodplains

The map depicts the 100 year floodplains. These are the areas that have one percent chance of being inundated in any given year. Floodplains provide important wildlife habitat, but even more importantly, they provide important flood water storage. Development on floodplains can be adversely impacted by floods, but it can also restrict flow and decrease storage capacity. Thus it can cause additional destruction both upstream and downstream from the development site.

-  National Wetlands Inventory
-  Deer Wintering Areas
-  Floodplains
-  Steep Slopes

## Floodplains and Steep Slopes

