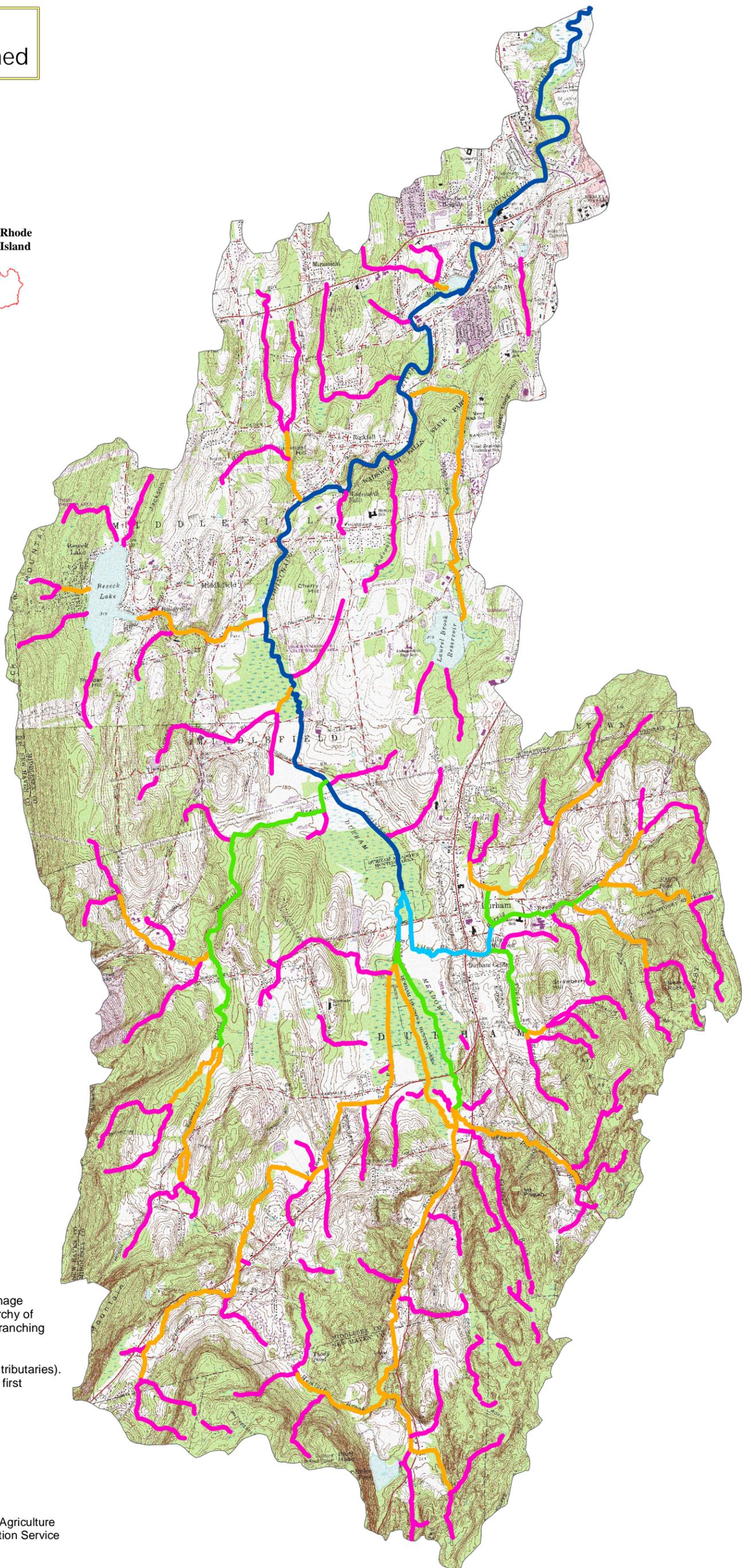
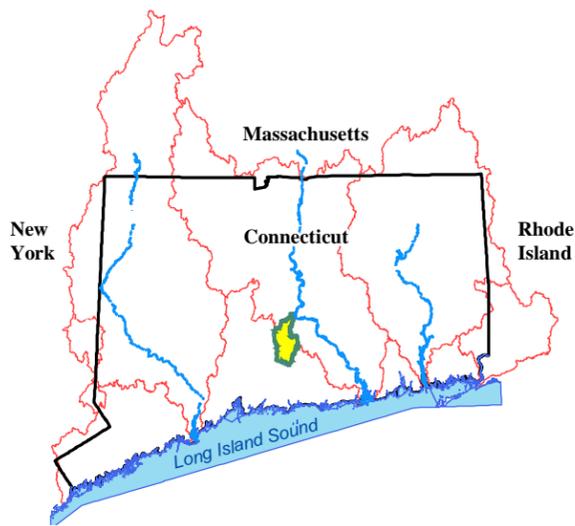


MAP 18: STREAM ORDER
Coginchaug River Watershed



Legend

Stream Order

-  1
-  2
-  3
-  4
-  5

The Coginchaug River watershed exhibits a dendritic drainage pattern. Stream order is a method of classifying the hierarchy of natural channels in a watershed based on the degree of branching in this dendritic pattern.

For example, a first order stream is unbranched (it has no tributaries). A second order stream is formed by the confluence of two first order streams.