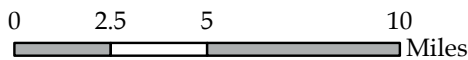


# 23 Stream Habitats

- Cold, high gradient (swift) headwater/creek
- Cold, moderate gradient headwater/creek
- Cool, moderate gradient headwater/creek
- Cool, moderate gradient small river
- Cool, low gradient (slow) headwater/creek
- Cool, low gradient (slow) small river
- Cool medium river
- Warm medium river
- Tidal headwater/creek
- Tidal medium river
- Tidal large river
- Other waterbody



- Municipal boundary
- Interstate/parkway
- Other major road
- County road



Data Sources: Simplified stream habitat types based on the Northeast Aquatic Habitat Classification System from The Nature Conservancy, 2008, available at [nalcc.databasin.org](http://nalcc.databasin.org). Tidal extent of streams was adjusted by Hudsonia, based on contours. Stream habitat classifications have not been field verified. Waterbodies data from the National Hydrography Dataset, US Geological Survey, 2013, available from [nhd.usgs.gov](http://nhd.usgs.gov). For roads and boundaries data sources see Figure 1. Map created by Hudsonia Ltd., Annandale, NY.

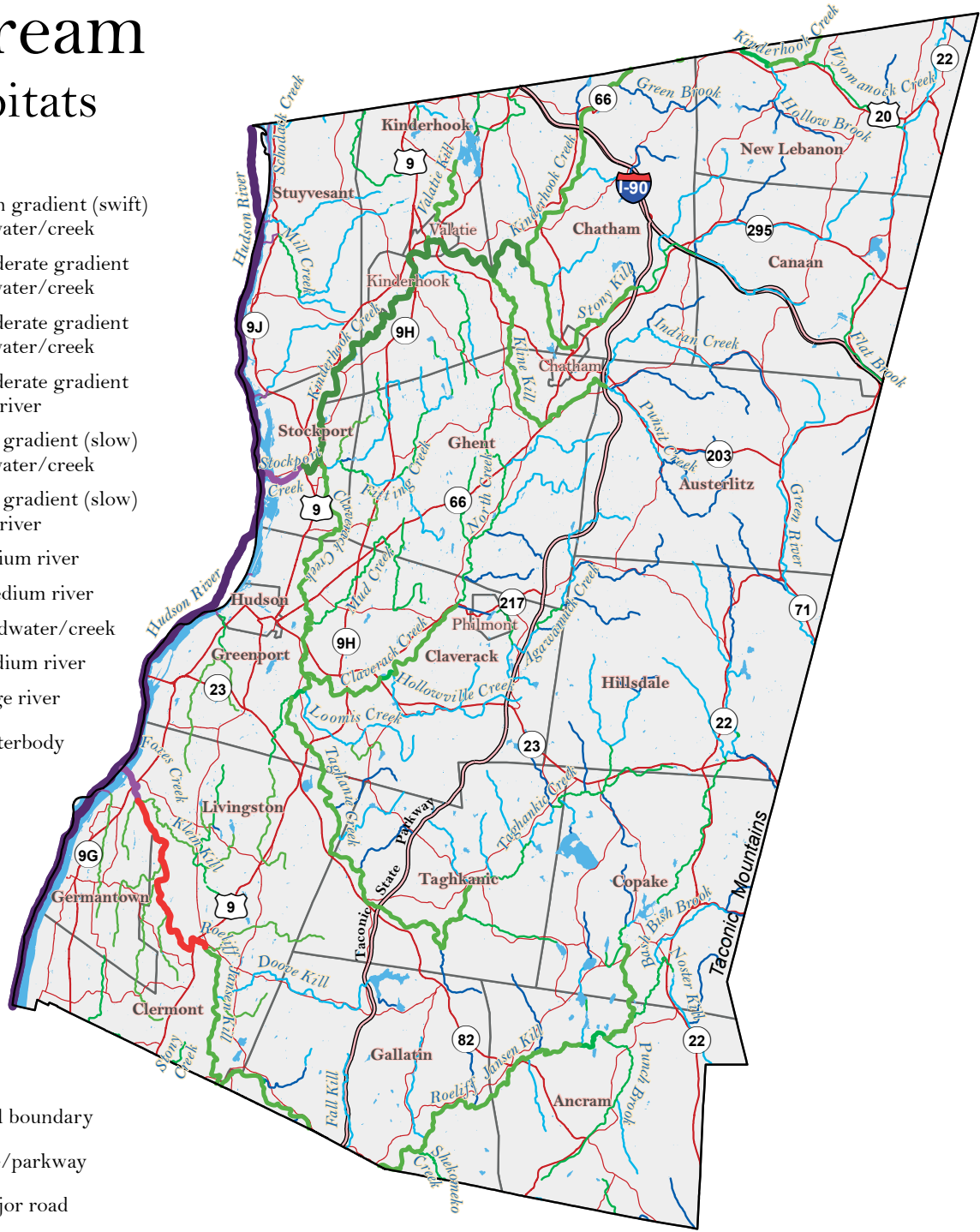


Figure 23. Stream habitats defined by size, gradient, and temperature in Columbia County, New York. Many small headwater streams are not shown. Columbia County Natural Resources Inventory, 2018.