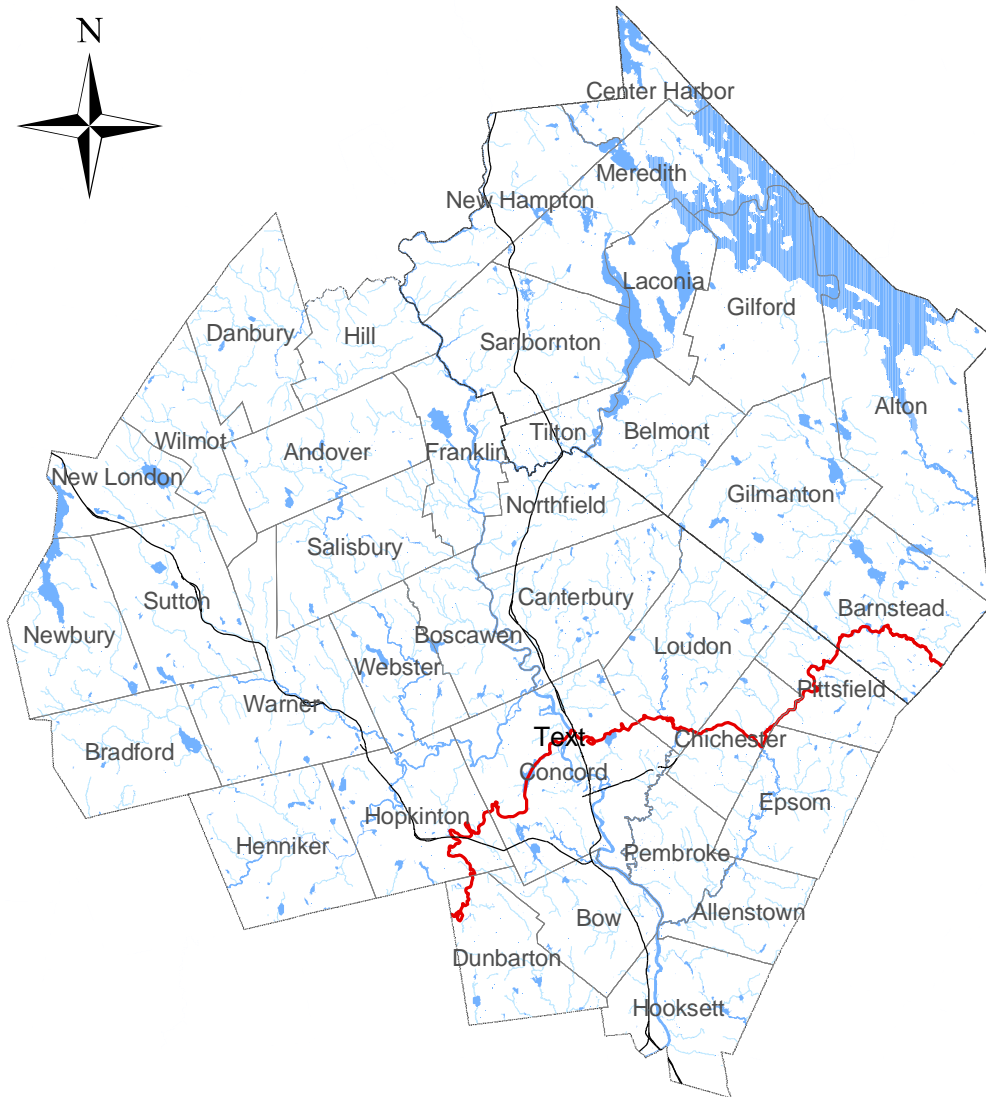


# Temperature Regimes (MESIC and FRIGID) in the Merrimack-Belknap, NH Soil Survey (MBSS) Update December 2007



- Frigid to the North of Line
- Mesic to the South of Line
- Interstate

*Difference in soil temp. of 43 degrees F (6 degrees C) or more between mean summer and mean winter and a mean annual soil temperature of:*  
 +Mesic = 47 to 59 degrees F (8 to 15 degrees C)  
 +Frigid = < 47 degrees F (8 degrees C)

**This mesic/frigid line is based on NCSS Order Two mapping and is not site specific. Many factors affect soil temperature including aspect, elevation, latitude, soil moisture, soil type, and vegetative cover.**