

# Town of Highland: Resiliency Fact Sheet

## Demographic Key Points

**2,356** residents of Highland

**3.1%** of County population

**25.6%** residents above age 65

### Household Characteristics

32.7% of the Town's 1,108 households are single person. Only 14.3% of households have Children under the age of 18, compared to 29.6% of Sullivan County households.

## Housing

**2,012** housing units in Highland

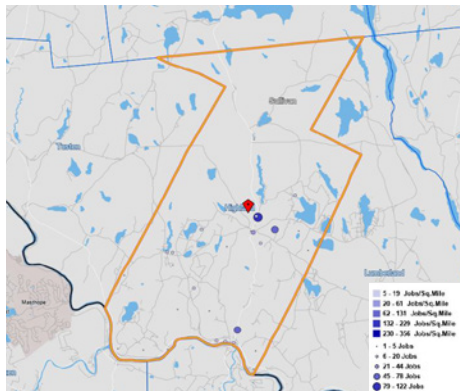
**132** housing units classified as "Other" structures

**44.9%** housing stock vacant for seasonal use

### Housing Structures Vulnerability

Housing units that are classified as "Other" structures, i.e., mobile homes or trailers. These units are particularly vulnerable to severe weather events.

## Employment + Labor Force



**405** jobs in Highland in 2019

**30.4%** of jobs in Education

**116** persons live and work in Bethel

## Tourism + Outdoor Recreation

**7** miles of riverfront

**2** Class II rapids in Highland

**5** canoe and raft livery businesses

**2** DEC forests

### Class II Rapids

The Delaware River has two class II rapids in Highland: Cedar Rapids and Shohola Rapids just below the Barryville-Shohola Bridge.

### Outdoor Attractions

- Hickock Brook Multiple Use Area
- Koinonia Family Camp
- The Eldred Preserve
- Fantasy Lake View Resort
- Excelsior Sportsman's Club

## Risks and Vulnerable Locations

**1** flooding

**4** tornado

**2** wind

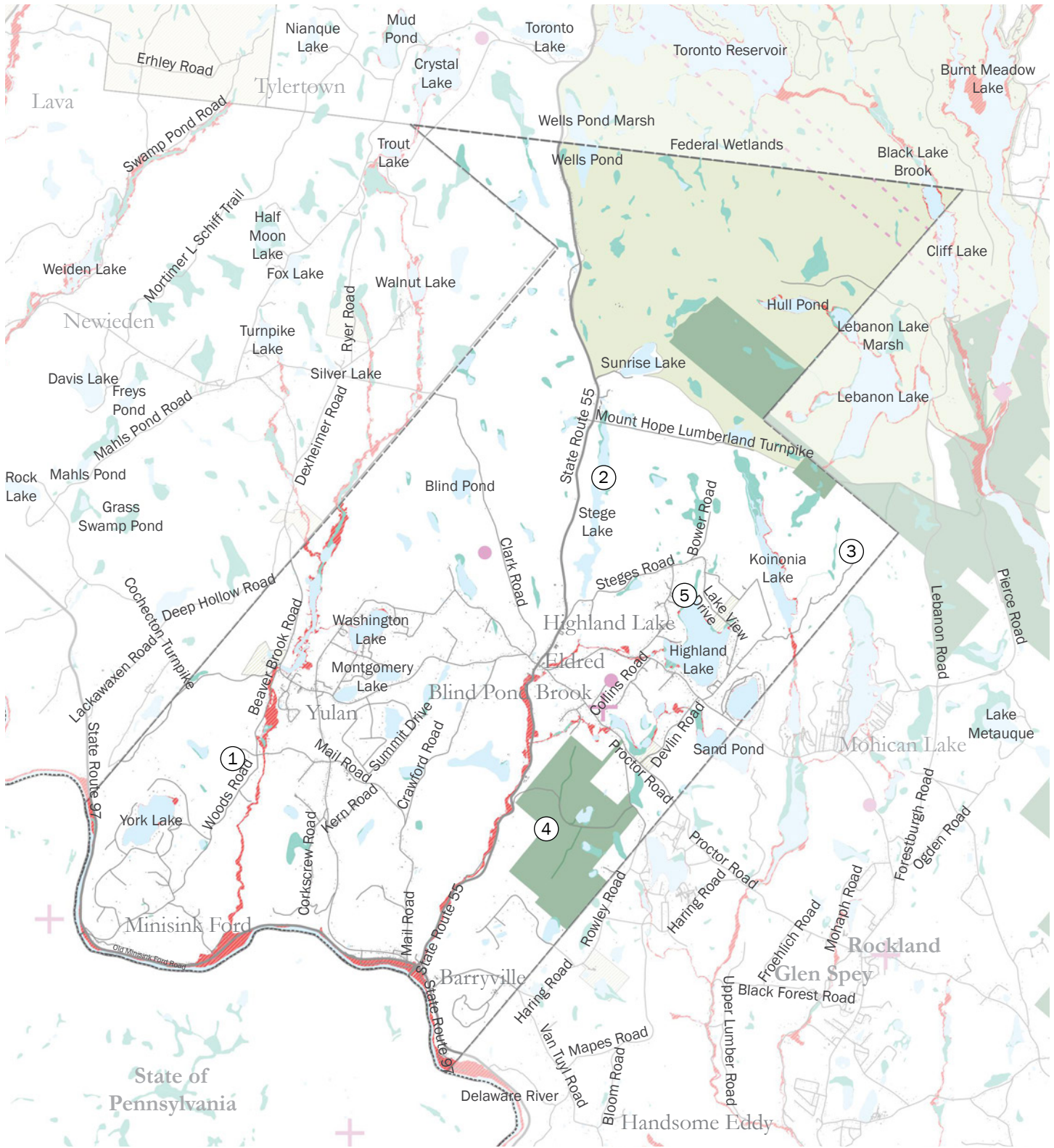
**3** snow storm

### Select Vulnerable Locations + Systems

- Airport Road and Levenworth Road are impacted by flood events
- During all hazards, particularly wind, the area experiences power outages
- Broadband service is strained and unreliable at times.




## Flooding

**449** or 13.9% properties at flood risk







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



**FORESTS**

-  Matrix Forest Blocks
-  DEC Forest Lands
-  DEC Trails

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

-  Linear Energy Infrastructure
-  Energy Infrastructure
-  Medical Facilities
-  Telecommunications Infrastructure

**WATER**

-  Waterbodies
-  Streams / Tributaries
-  Wetlands
-  Flood Zones A, AE, and X500

