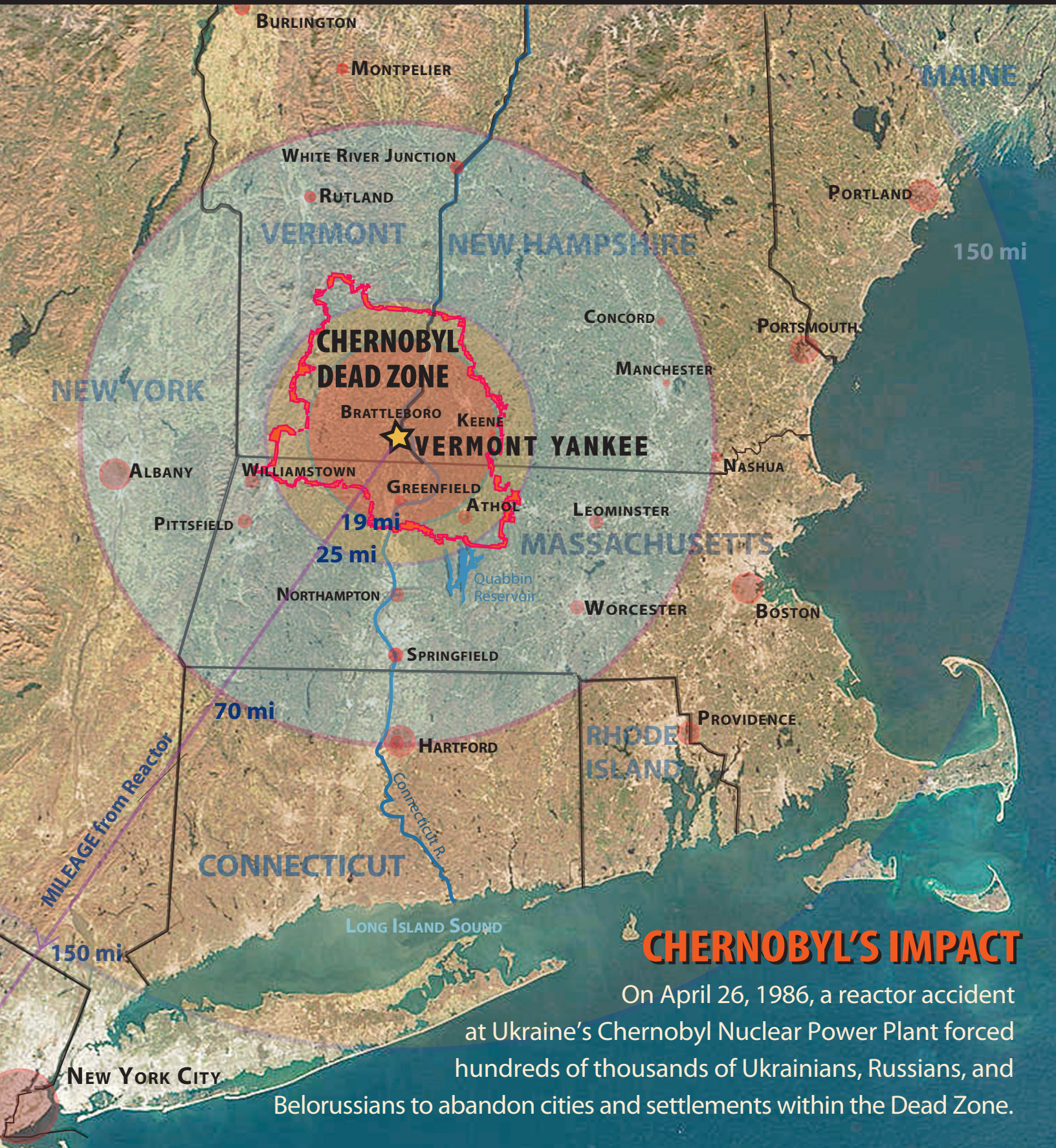


# CHERNOBYL IN NEW ENGLAND?



## CHERNOBYL'S IMPACT

On April 26, 1986, a reactor accident at Ukraine's Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant forced hundreds of thousands of Ukrainians, Russians, and Belorussians to abandon cities and settlements within the Dead Zone.

### What if a similar accident occurred at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant?

- 19 miles:**
  - People forbidden to live or work within the "DEAD ZONE."  
(Boston's water supply, the Quabbin Reservoir falls within this zone.)
- 70 miles:**
  - All children evacuated, water contaminated.
- 150 miles:**
  - Deer meat, wild berries banned from eating.
- 500 Miles:**
  - Bans on all dairy, fresh vegetables, meat.



For further information: National Geographic ([ngm.nationalgeographic.com/ngm/0604/feature1/map.html](http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/ngm/0604/feature1/map.html)); Agence pour l'énergie nucléaire ([www.nea.fr/html/rp/chernobyl/](http://www.nea.fr/html/rp/chernobyl/))