

# Moosehead Region Management Plan

Public Scoping Meeting  
February 11, 2015  
Greenville Town Hall

# Agenda

- Presentation on management planning and the Moosehead region
- Presentation on Little Moose and invitation for public comment
- Presentation on Days Academy, Sugar Island and other BPL lands on the lake and invitation for public comment
- Presentation on BPL lands east and west of lake and invitation for public comment

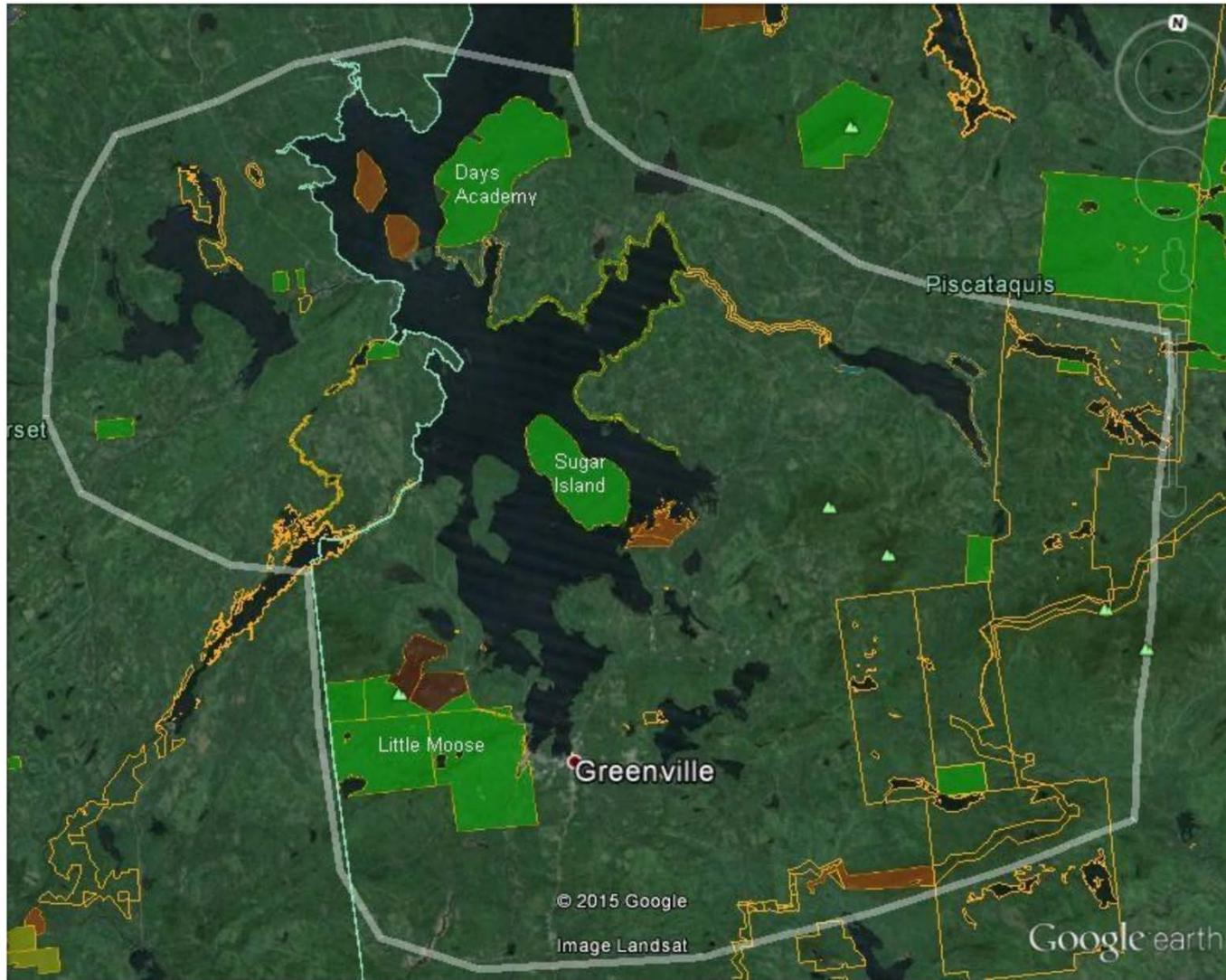
# What is a management plan?

- Management plans legislatively required for Public Lands (12 MRSA 1833 & 1847)
- Legislative direction includes:
  - “multiple use”
  - “sustained yield of products and services”
  - “sound planning”
  - “exemplary land management practices”
- Management to enhance ‘timber, wildlife, recreation, economic and other values of lands”

# Management Plans

- Plans for 15 years with 5 year reviews
- Plans are now regional—one plan includes several public lands in a region
- We look at planning context of the larger region
- Assisted by an Advisory Committee for the region representing a diverse range of organizations and interests

MAINE BUREAU OF PARKS AND LANDS --- MOOSEHEAD PLAN REGION



Focus of Plan is bright green public lands owned in fee by state, managed by BPL.

Total of 31,187 acres of BPL fee lands.

Green parcels = BPL Public Reserved Lands      Red parcels = BPL State Park lands  
Orange outlined parcels (unshaded) = Easements and other conservation lands

# A vision for each public land

- Vision is broad—our overarching goals for the types of recreation experiences, ecological protection and timber management we strive to manage for.

# Management Recommendations

(more specific than vision)

- May address wildlife/habitats, recreation, timber management, public access, and other administrative issue
- Dealing with a specific issue, such as a conflict between recreation user groups at a trail junction or lake site
- Implementing a new idea, such as rehabilitating a fire tower or designing a new trail

# Resource Allocations

- Special Protection
- Backcountry Recreation
- Wildlife
- Remote Recreation
- Visual Consideration
- Developed Recreation
- Timber Management

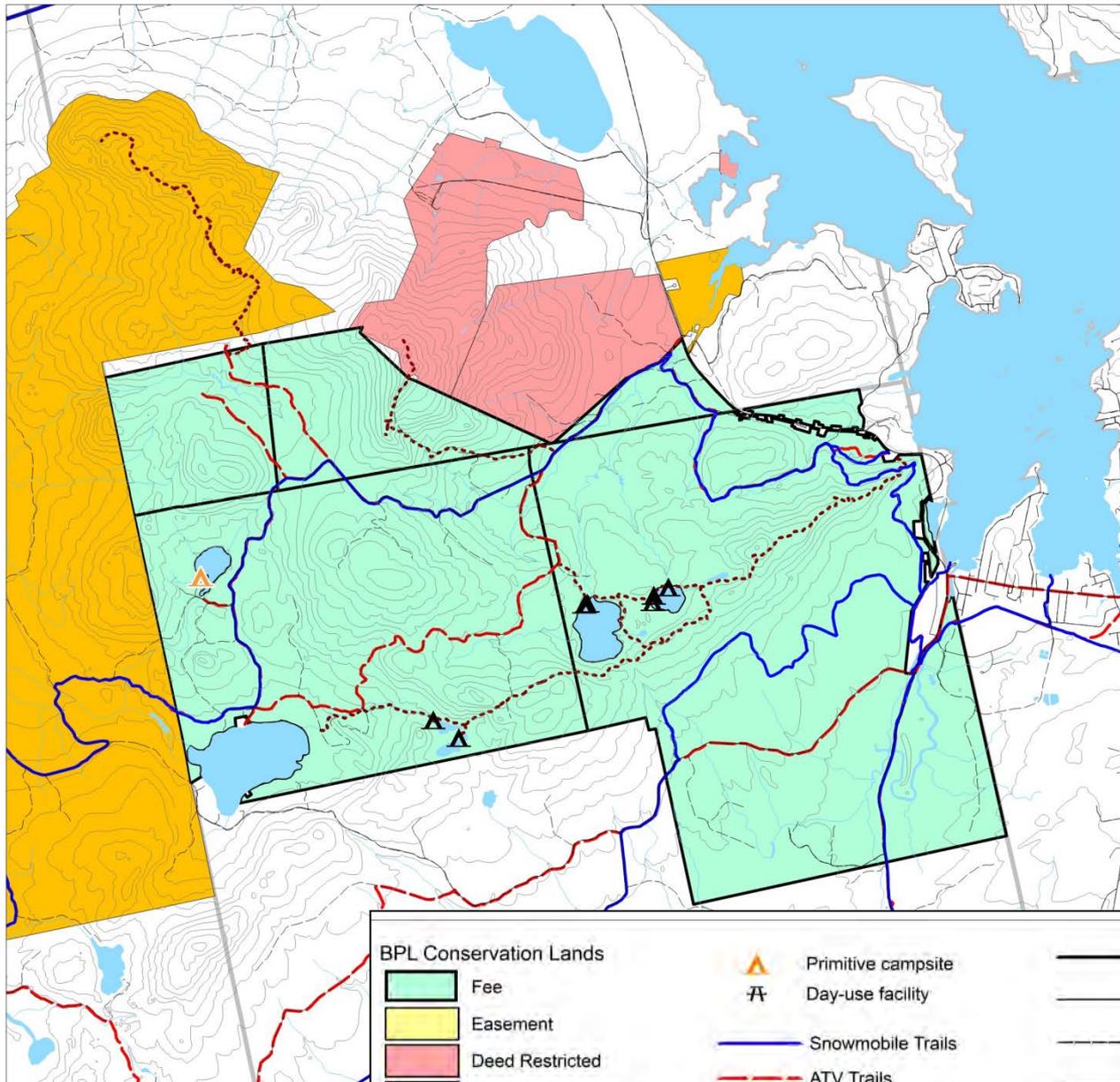
A system of designating and mapping all of the acres on Public Lands into categories (allocations).

Designation defines allowable management and recreation activities.

# *Little Moose Public Lands*



# Little Moose Unit



- 13,951 acres
- 5 remote ponds
- 3,200-foot Big Moose Mtn.
- Several miles of hiking trails
- Several hike-in campsites
- Snowmobile and ATV trails

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## BPL Conservation Lands

	Fee
	Easement
	Deed Restricted
	Third Party Easement

	Primitive campsite
	Day-use facility
	Snowmobile Trails
	ATV Trails
	Non-Motorized Trails

	MDOT Maintained Roads
	Local Roads
	Management/Logging Roads
	Township/Town Boundaries







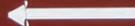
# GREENWOOD TRAILHEAD



Big & Little  
Moose Ponds



Little Moose  
Mountain



Scenic Overlook



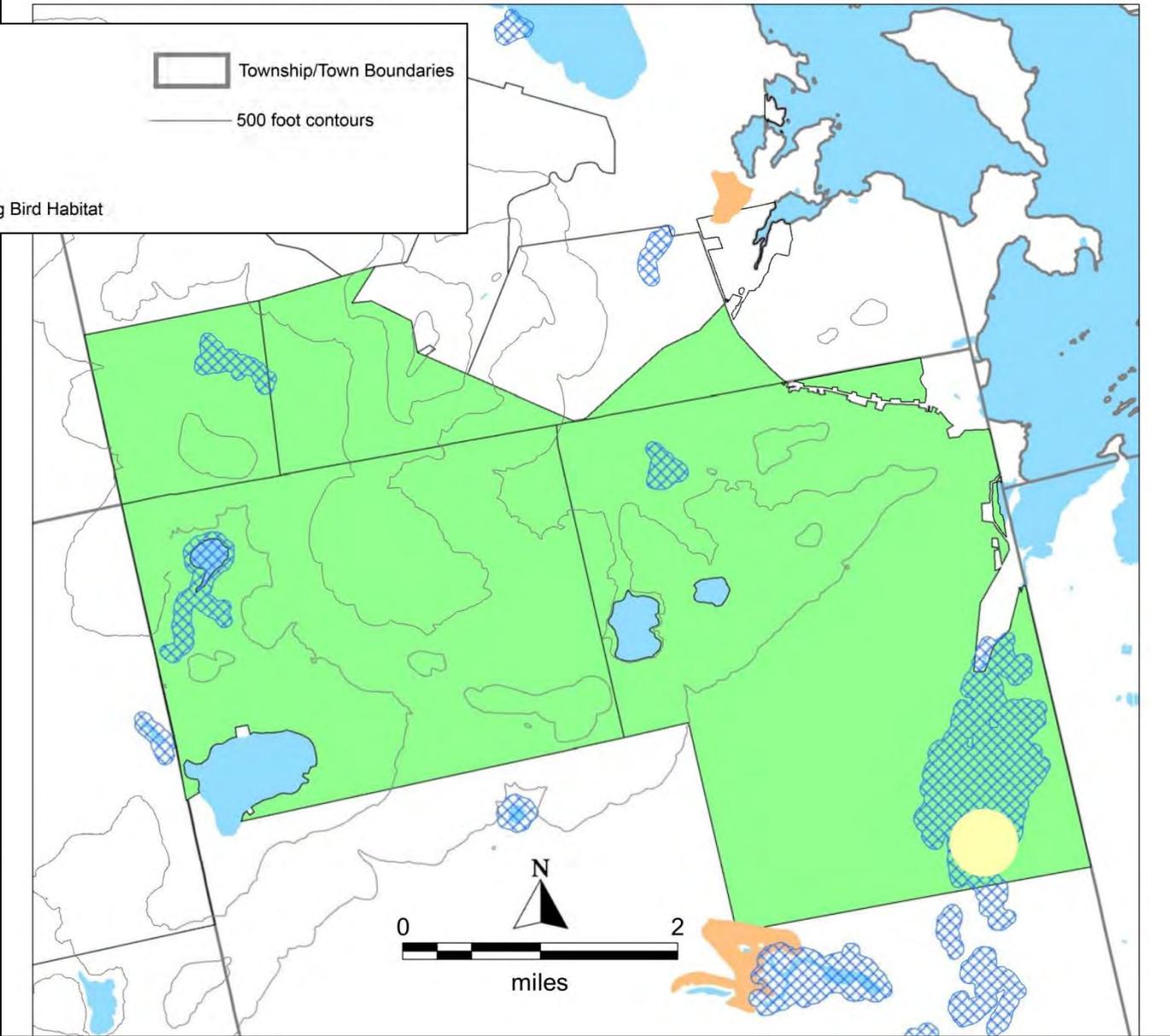


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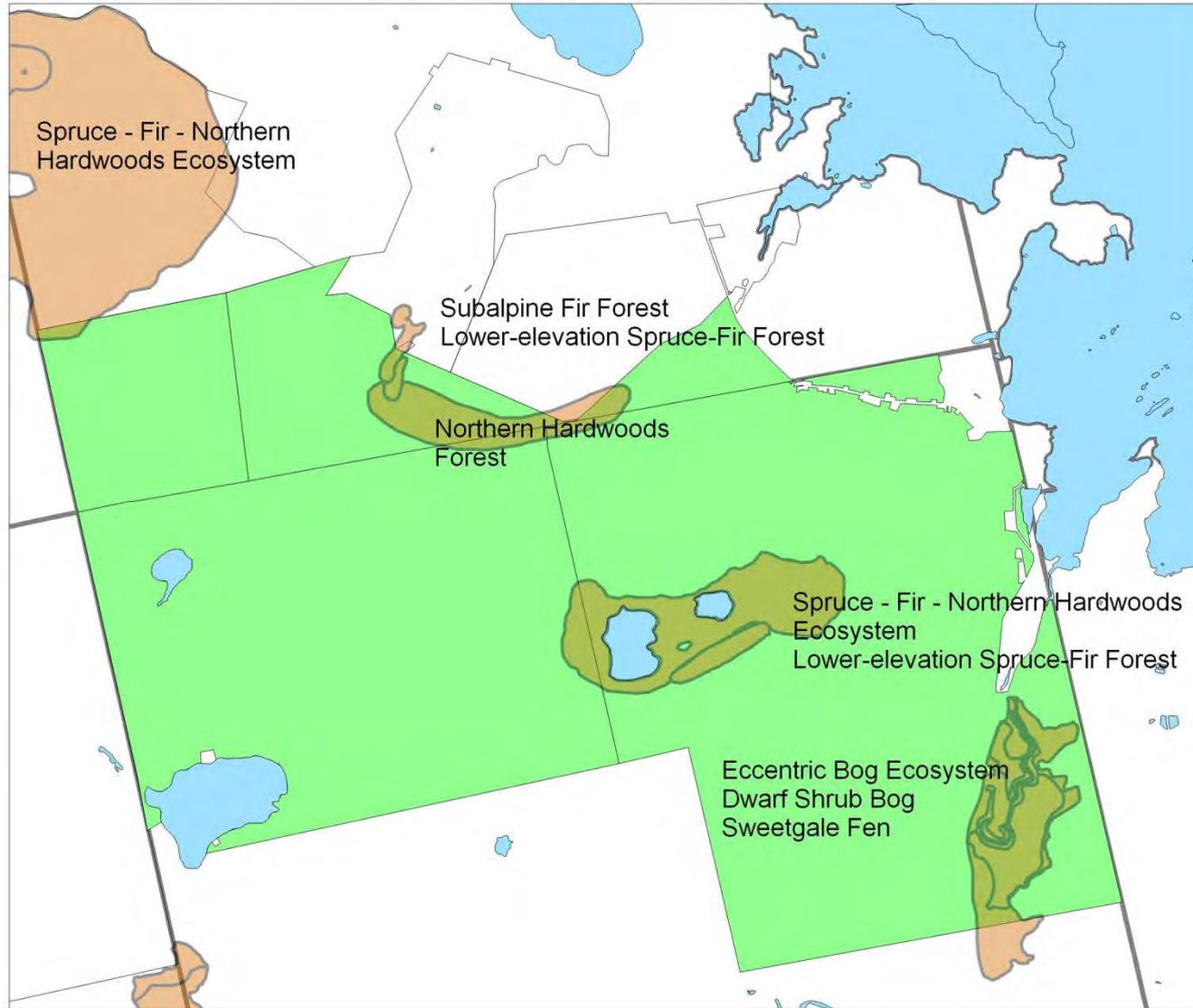
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PLEASE DO NOT RIDE  
UNTIL TRAIL IS REOPENED  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

# Important Wildlife Features - Little Moose Unit

	BPL Lands		Township/Town Boundaries
	Rare animal		500 foot contours
	Deer wintering area		
	Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitat		



# MNAP "Rare and Exemplary" Features - Little Moose Unit



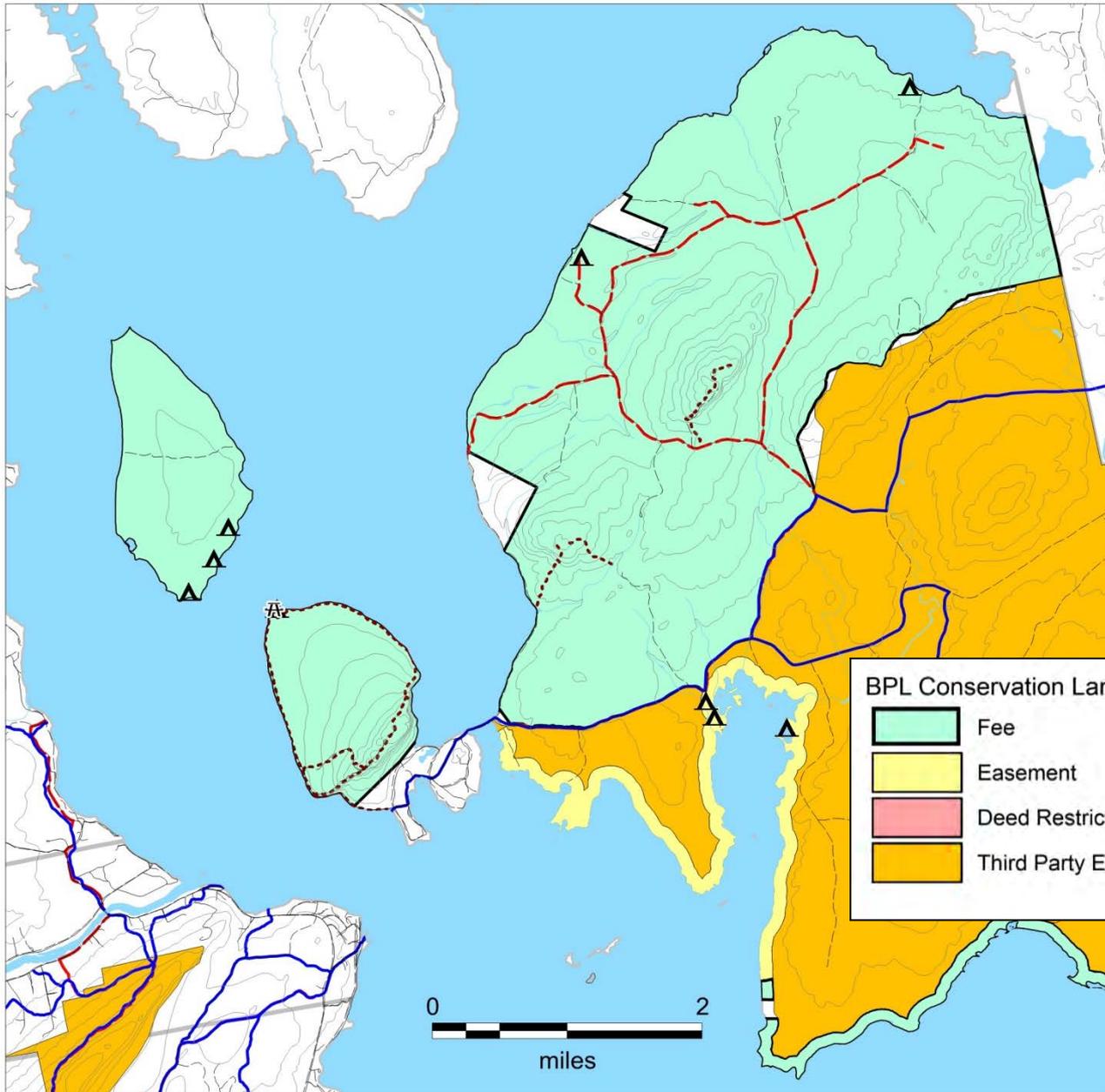
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***Days Academy  
Public Land***

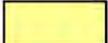
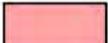


# Days Academy Unit, Kineo and Farm Island



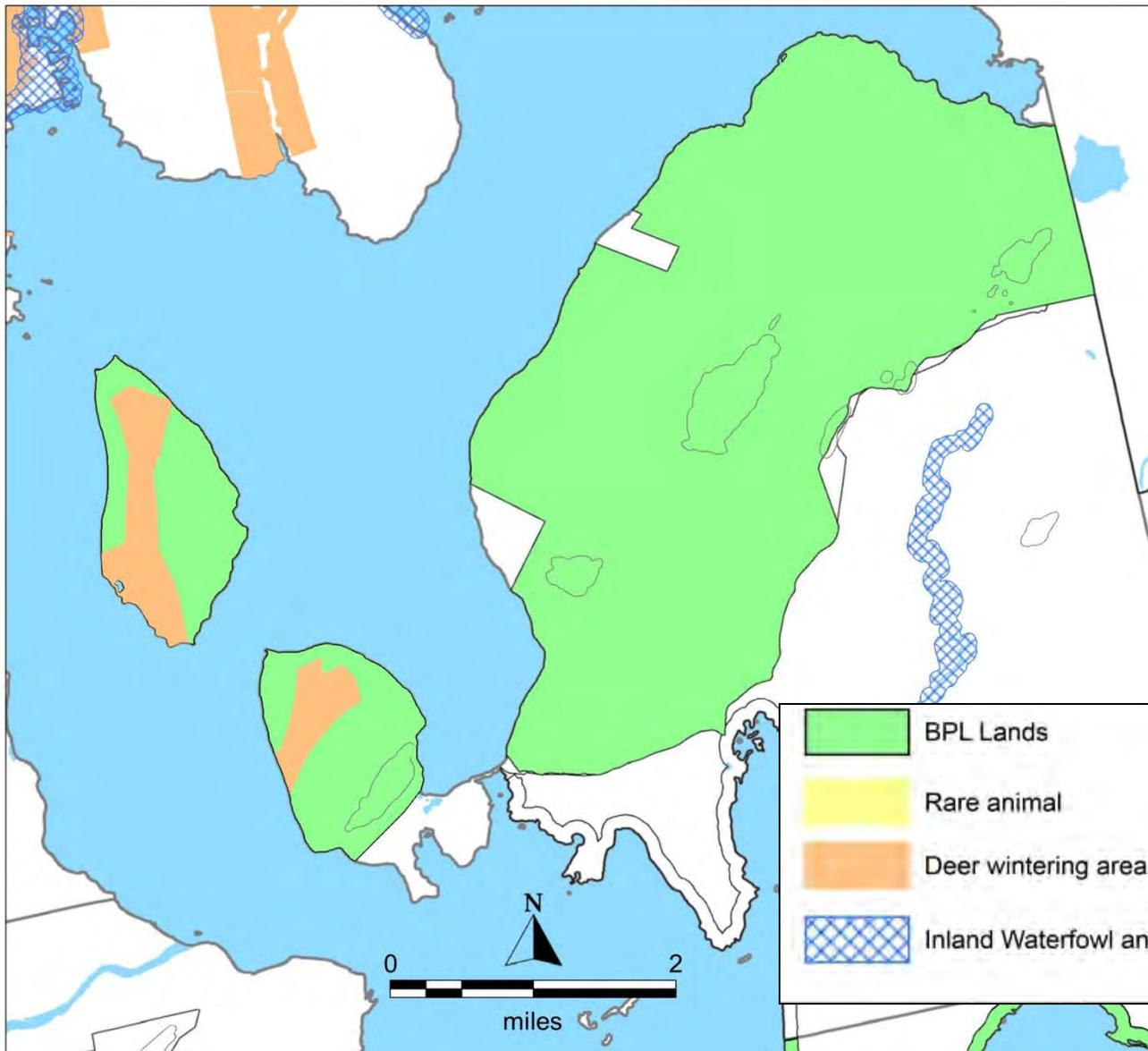
- 7,460 acres
- 2 short hiking trails
- 2 shoreline campsites
- Snowmobile and ATV trails

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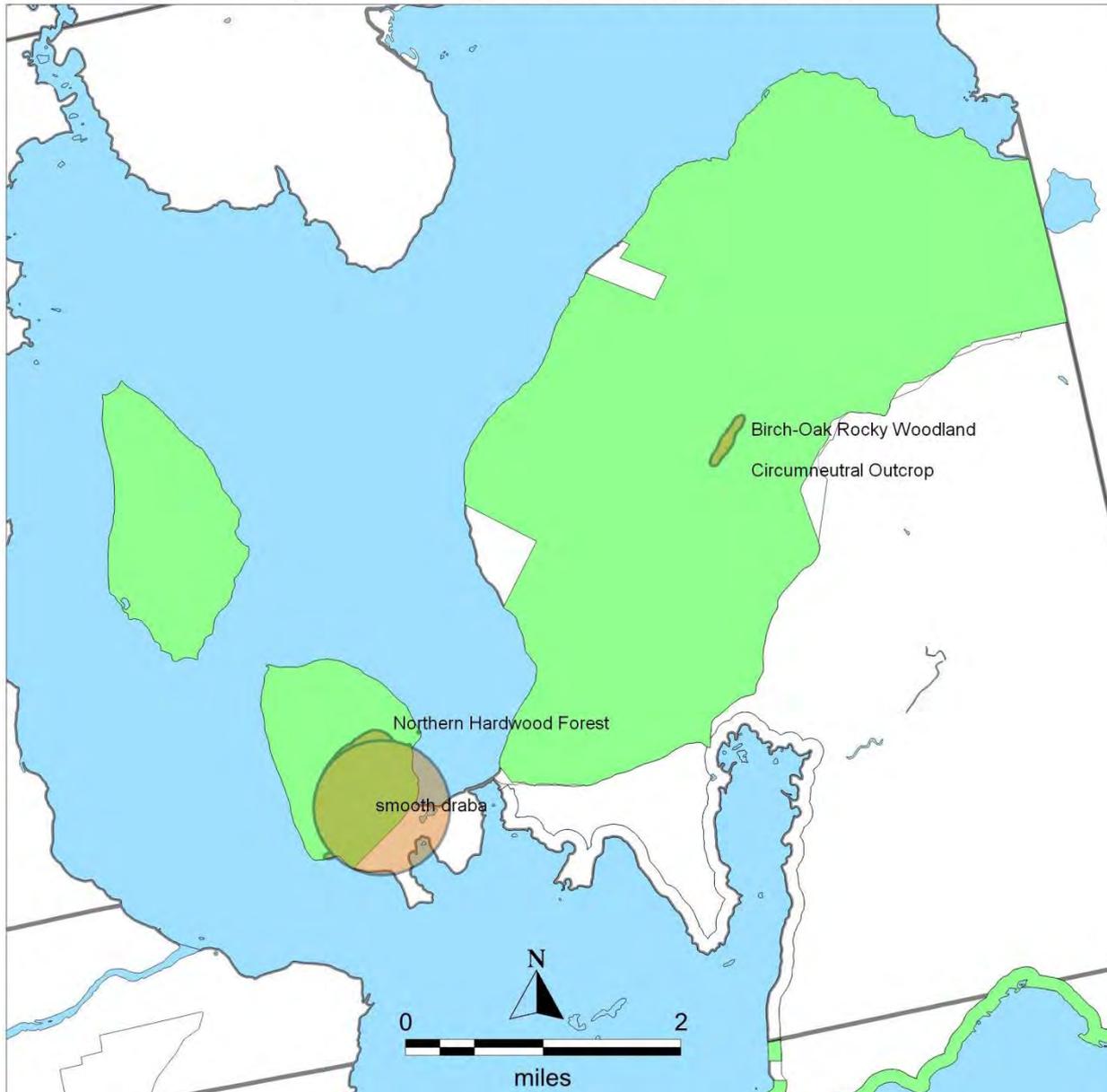
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# Important Wildlife Features - Days Academy, Farm Island and Mount Kineo



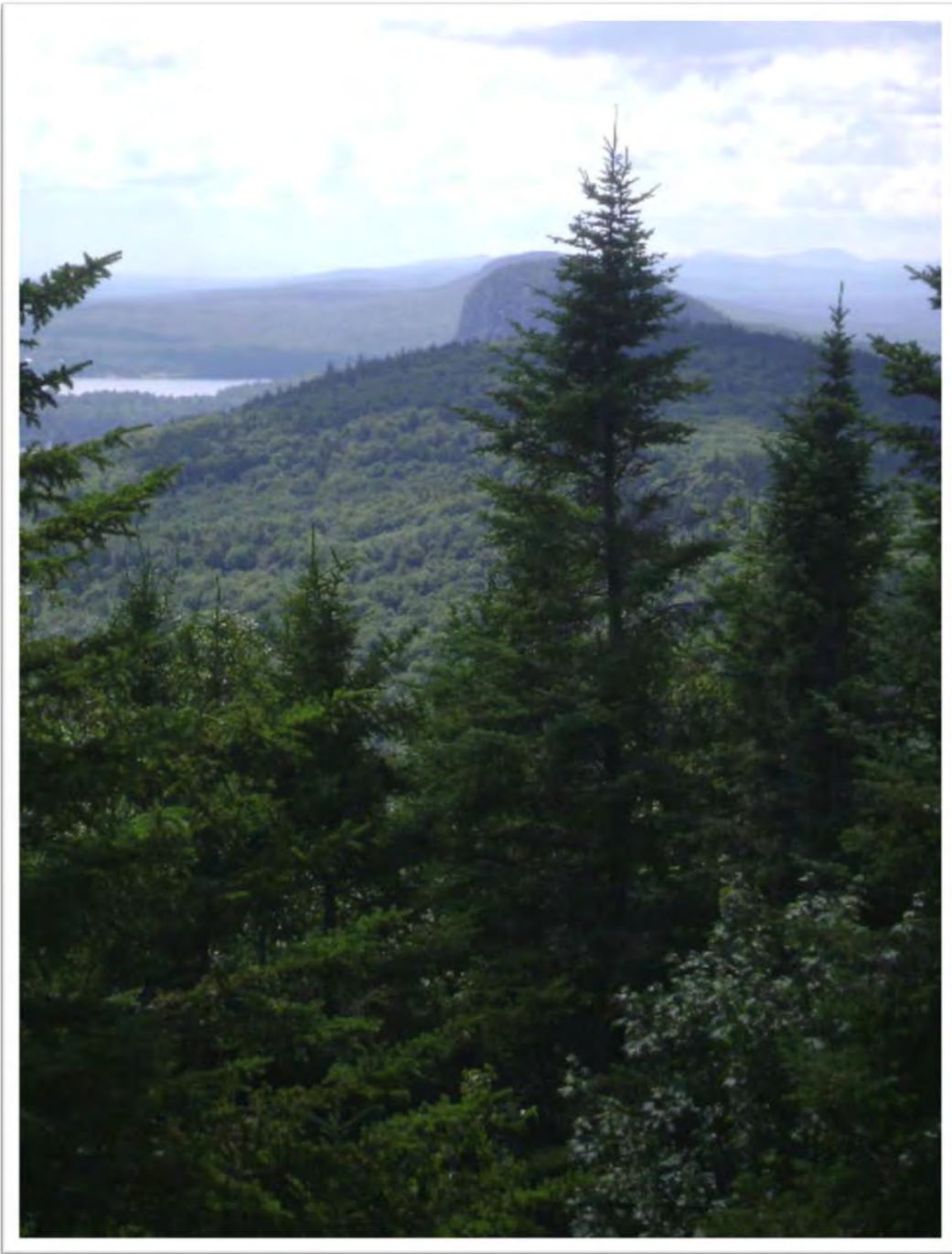
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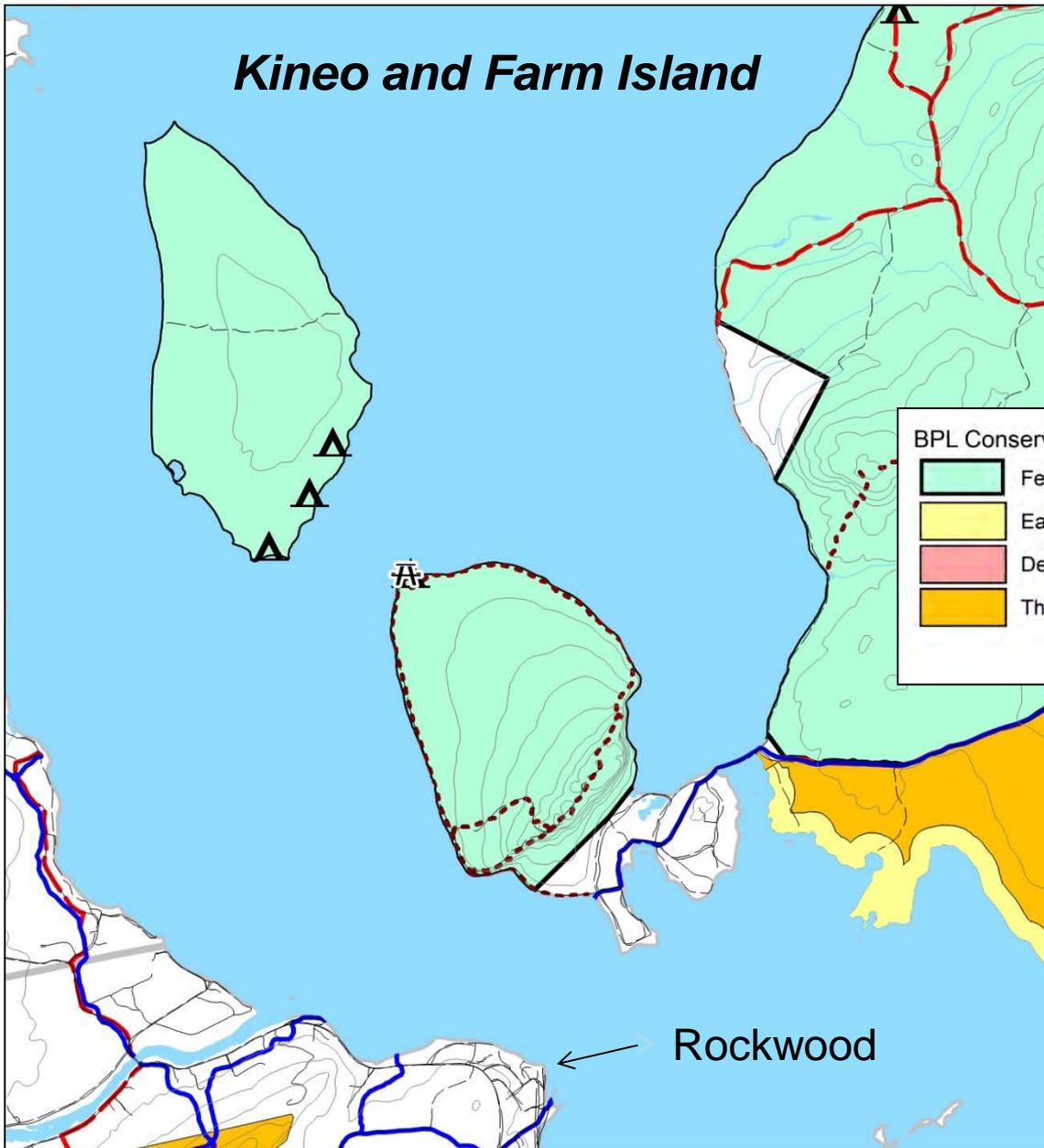


On the Little  
Kineo Trail



View of Kineo from Little Kineo

# Kineo and Farm Island



BPL Conservation Lands		Primitive campsite	
	Fee		Primitive campsite
	Easement		Day-use facility
	Deed Restricted		Snowmobile Trails
	Third Party Easement		ATV Trails
			Non-Motorized Trails

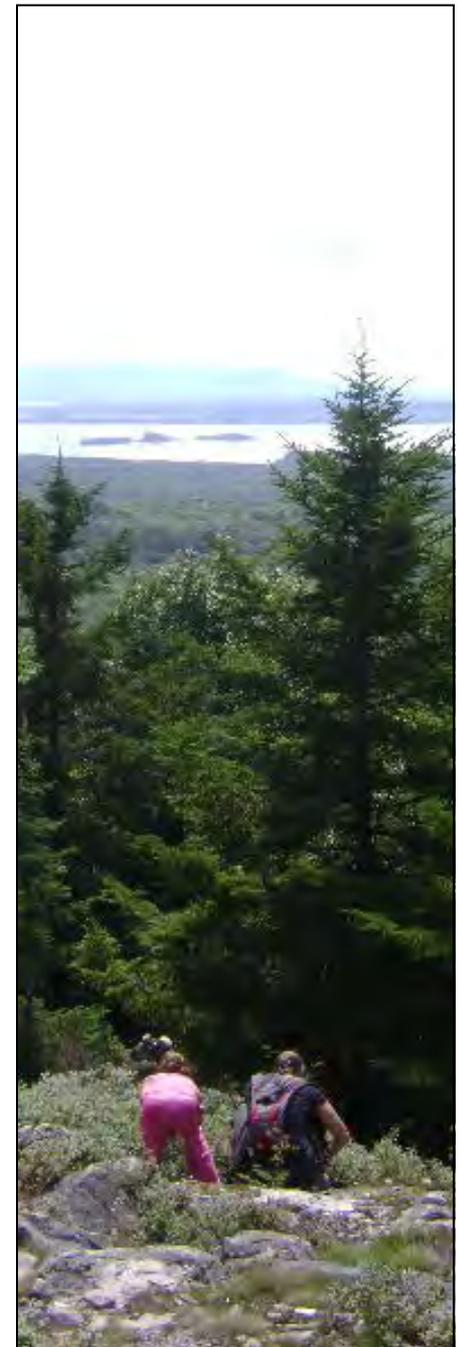


Farm Island shoreline campsite

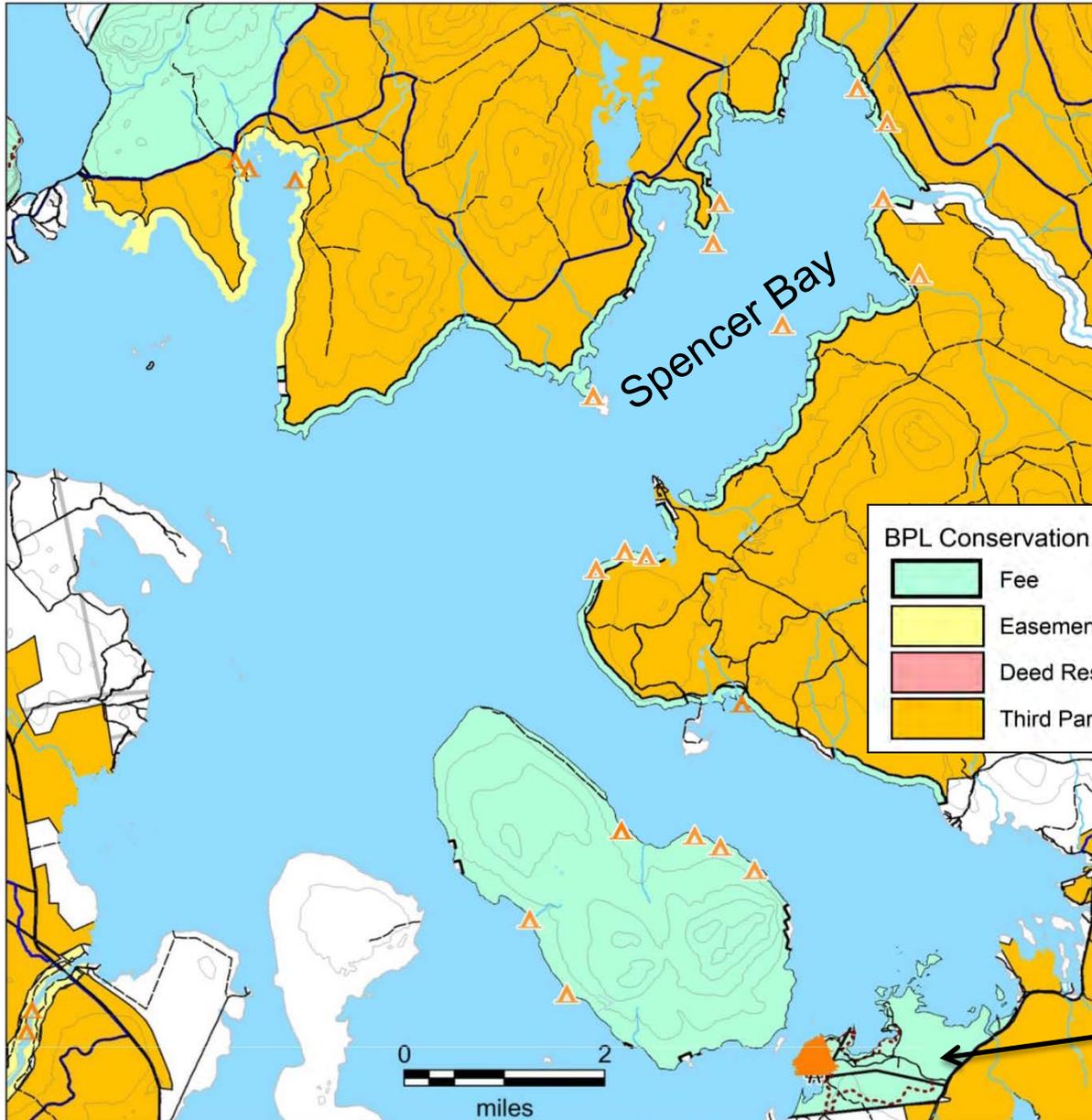


Kineo shoreline campsite

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# Sugar Island and East Shoreline Lands



## Sugar Island

- 4,491 acres
- Several boat-access campsites

## East Shoreline

- 500 ft. strip X 27 miles
- 1,632 acres
- Several boat access and drive-to campsites

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Lily Bay State Park



Camping area on Spencer Bay



Camping area on Spencer Bay

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# Public Lands East & West of Moosehead

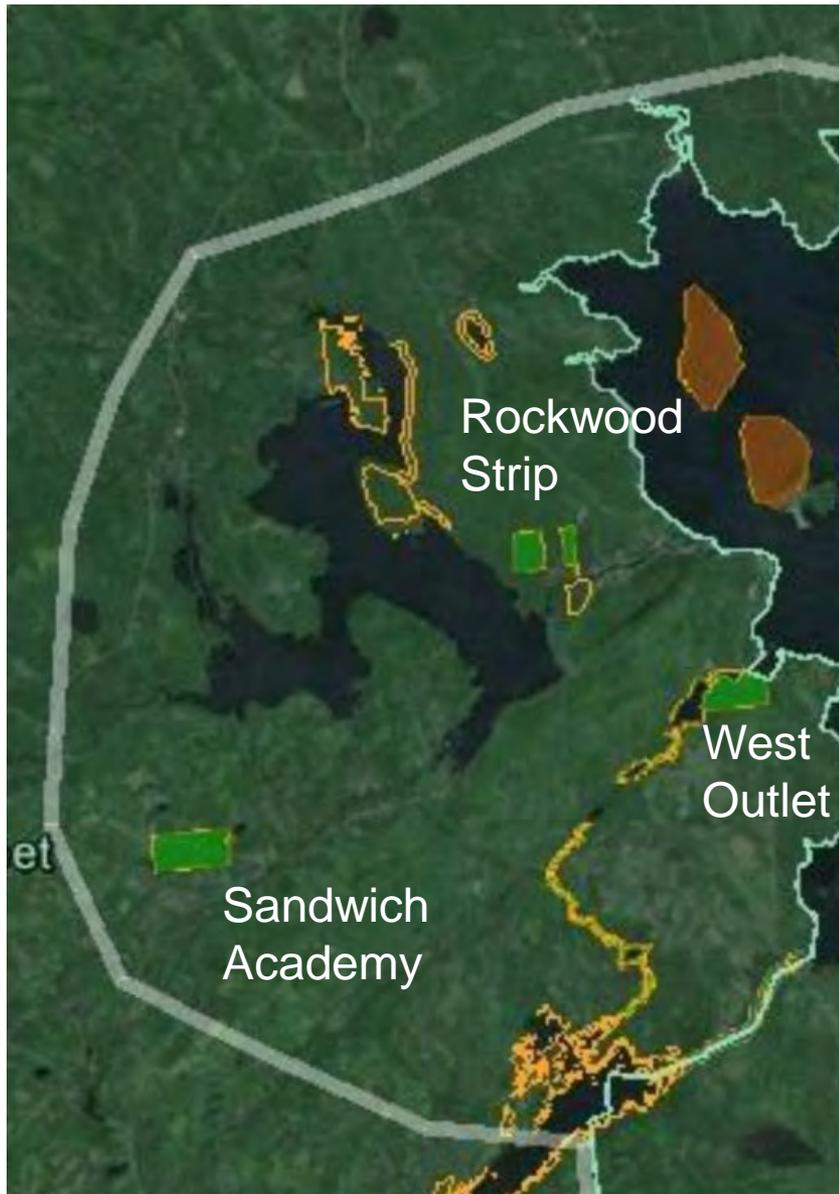
- East of Moosehead (most abutting AMC lands)

Shawtown (on Second Roach Pond)	248 ac.
Frenchtown (on First Roach Pond)	59 ac.
Bowdoin College Grant East	935 ac.
Beaver Cove	782 ac.

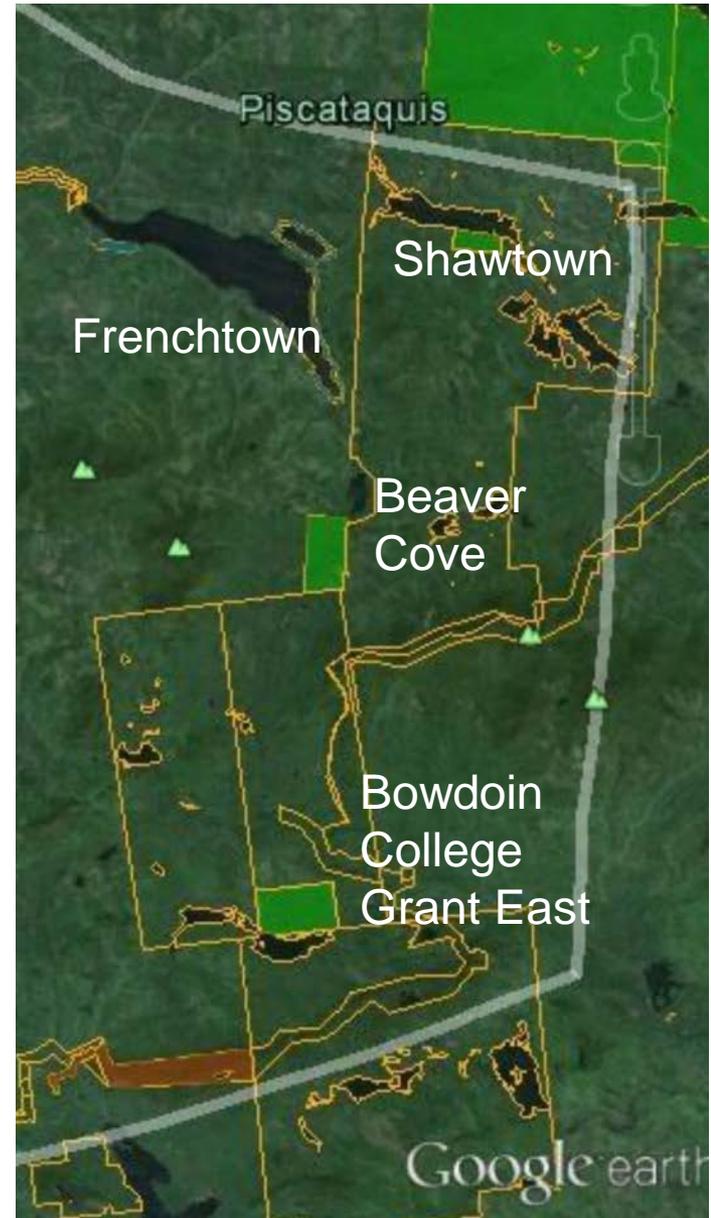
- West of Moosehead

West Outlet (at outlet and along both banks of stream to Indian Pond)	842 ac.
Rockwood Strip Parcels (near Moose R.)	297 ac.
Sandwich Academy Grant (on Rt. 6/15)	491 ac.

Lands West of Moosehead



Lands East of Moosehead



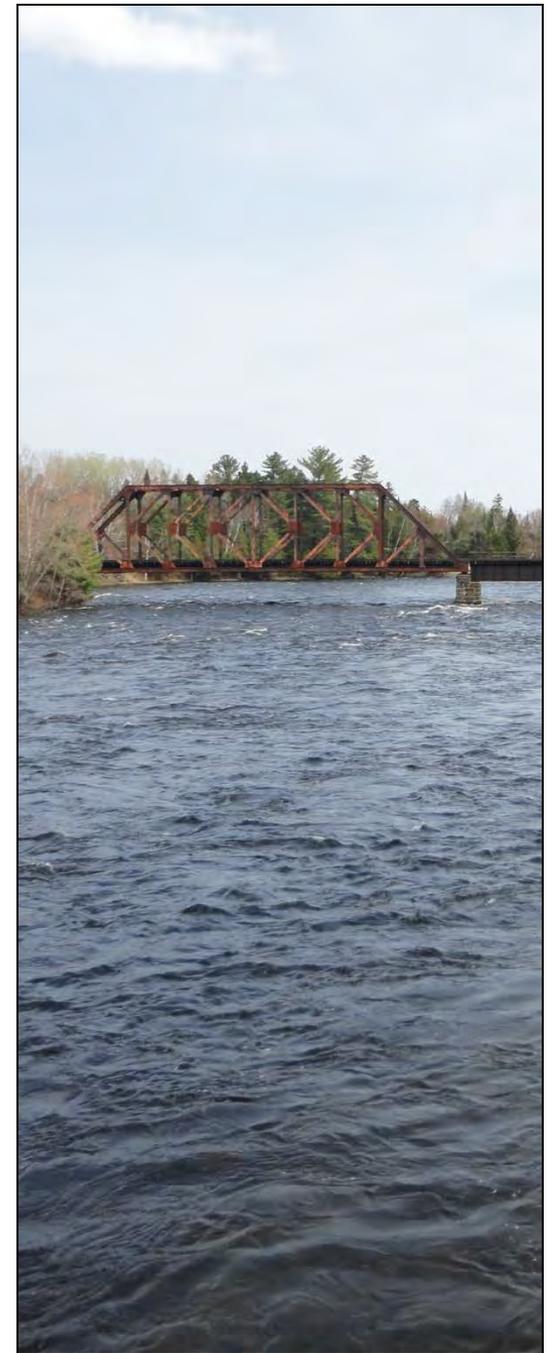


West Outlet Dam

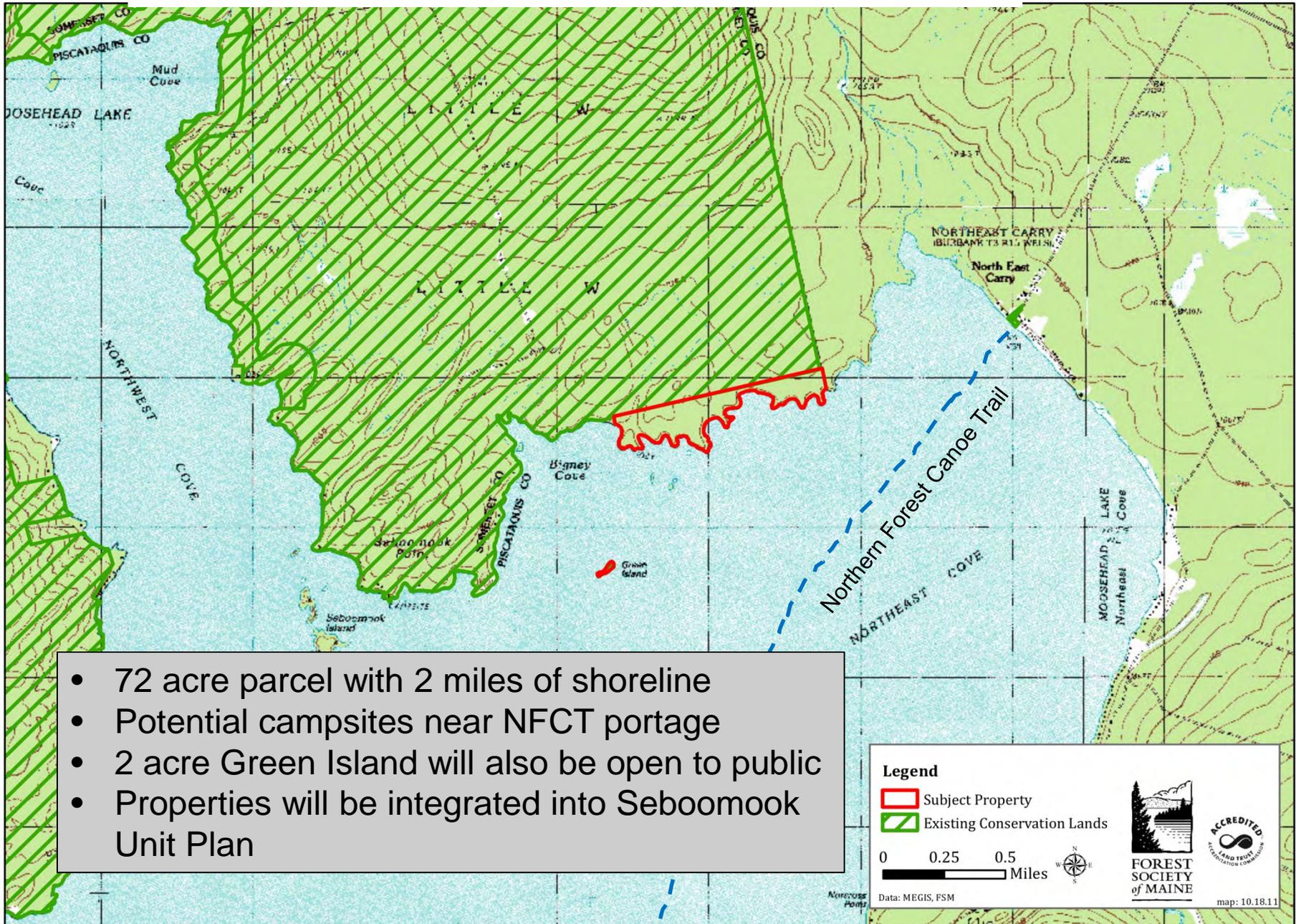


West Outlet Boat Access

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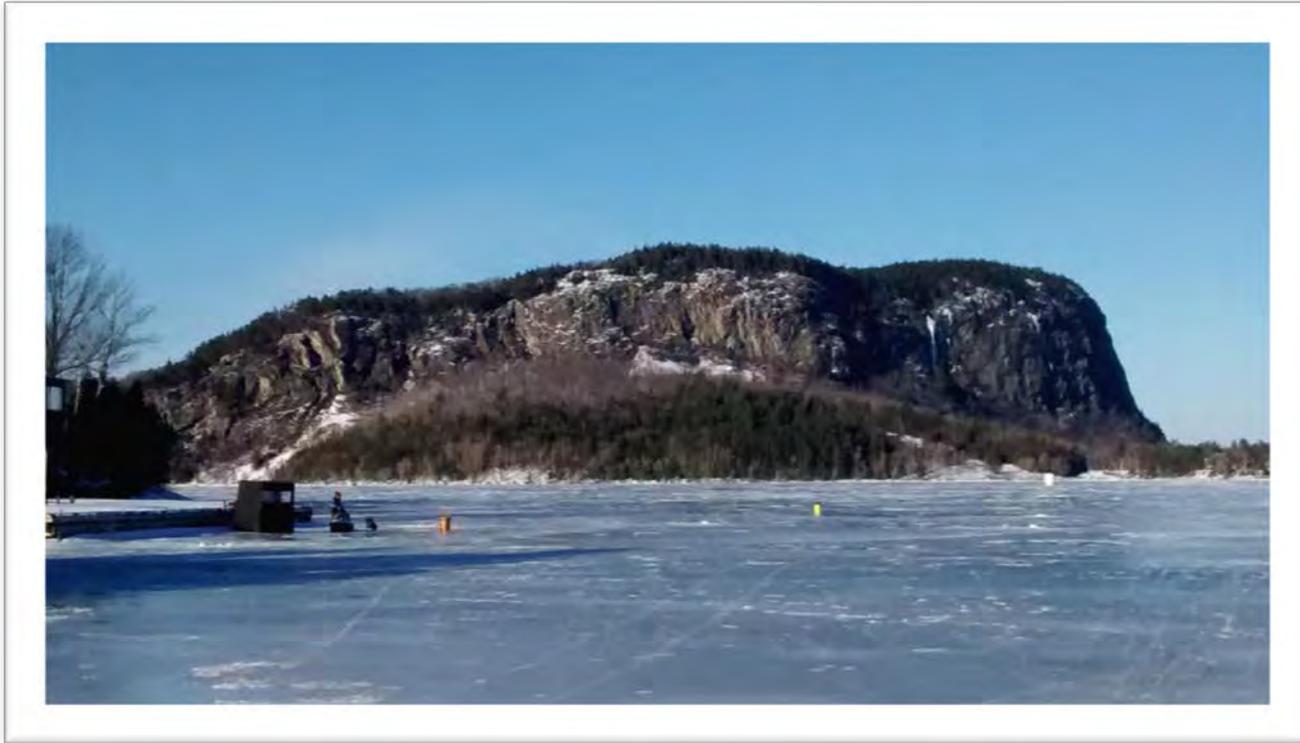


# Little W Township Acquisition



- 72 acre parcel with 2 miles of shoreline
- Potential campsites near NFCT portage
- 2 acre Green Island will also be open to public
- Properties will be integrated into Seboomook Unit Plan

Any additional questions  
or comments?



*Thank You for attending!*