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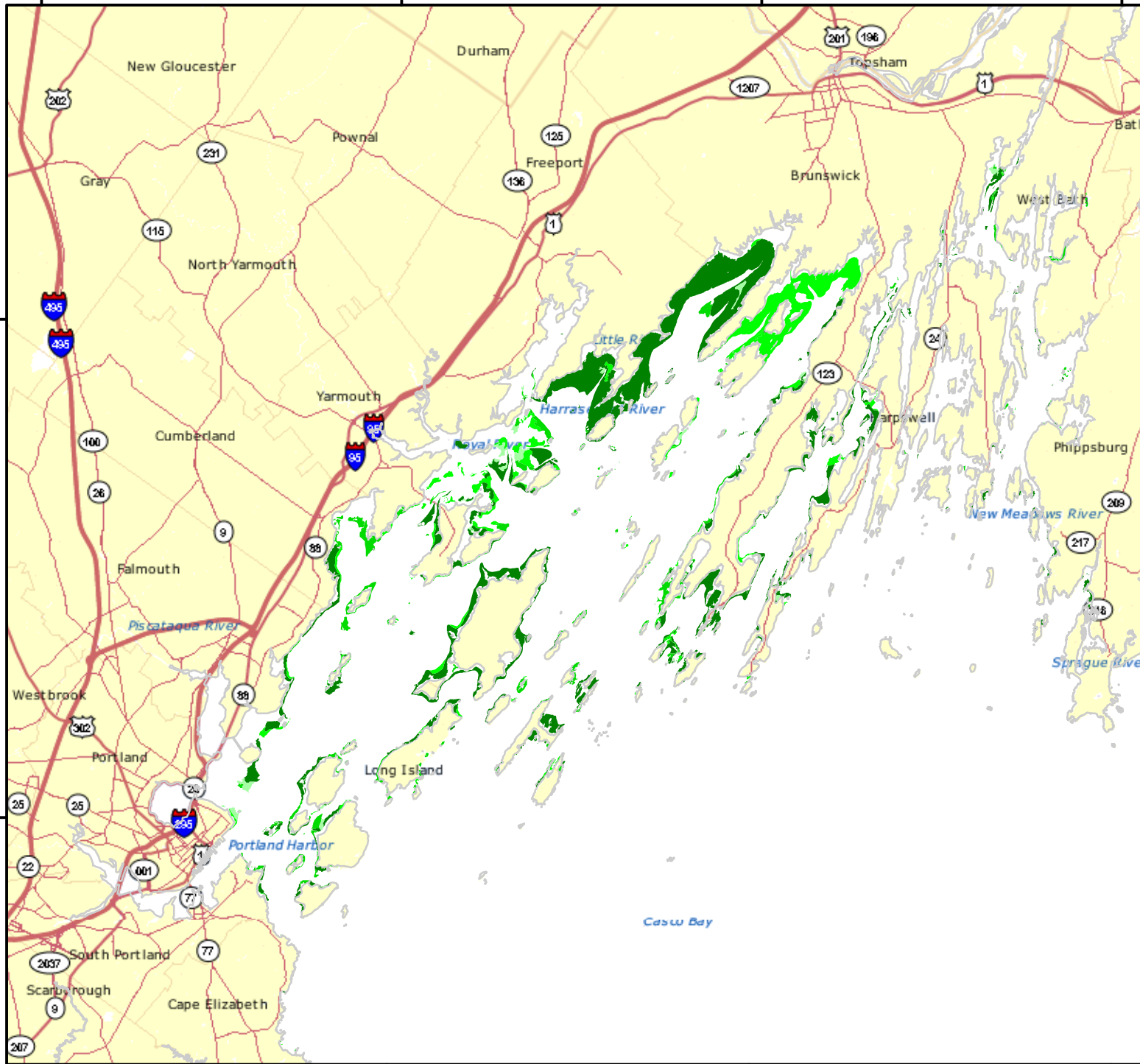
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Maine Coastal Eelgrass Distribution

Eelgrass (*Zostera marina*) is a flowering plant that occurs worldwide and along the east coast of North America from North Carolina to Labrador. Along the Maine coast it is found in shallow, protected intertidal and subtidal locations.

Zostera beds form an important habitat for shellfish, wildlife and other vertebrate and invertebrate species. The distribution in Maine has been mapped since 1992.

These maps are provided as an overview of known locations of eelgrass beds. The original data was developed for use at 1:24000 scale. This information is not intended as site specific information as is often needed for permit review or detailed scientific studies. The present distribution of eelgrass may differ from mapped distribution as photo-aquisition dates range from 1992 to 2005.

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