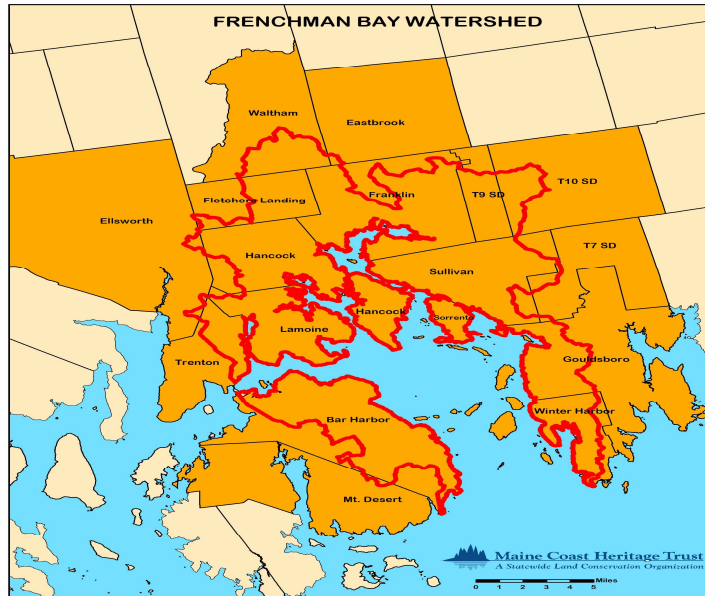




## Hancock County Planning Commission Eastern Bay Watershed-Based Management Plan



### PARTNERS

Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation District, and Frenchman Bay Partners: Community Lab at MDI Biological Laboratory, University of Maine 610 project, Frenchman Bay Regional Shellfish Committee, College of the Atlantic, and Acadia Aquafarms.

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION (Anticipated completion November 2020)

The purpose of this project is to produce a watershed management plan for the Eastern Bay within Frenchman Bay based on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's nine-element approach. The project will focus activities in the Jordan River Watershed that may impact water quality and aquaculture in the Mount Desert Narrows area in Eastern Bay. The Eastern Bay Watershed Management Plan will guide watershed restoration efforts to reduce fecal bacteria contamination and to meet the goal of preventing shellfish closures in the river and embayment.

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