

PROBLEMS AND STRATEGIES FOR MINK MANAGEMENT IN MAINE

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Problem 1: Lack of information on the size of mink populations throughout the State.

Strategy 1.1: Develop and implement a system to monitor mink populations on a WMU basis.

Problem 2: Decreasing accessibility of private lands to trapping.

Strategy 2.1: Develop a system to monitor the amount of land being lost to public access.

Strategy 2.2: Develop and implement programs to maintain access to private lands.

Strategy 2.3: Acquire public access rights to land where necessary.