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equips Maine communities, landowners, and
conservation partners with tools to protect, restore, and
connect important habitats and ecosystems in a changing
climate.
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Habitat Connectivity

Conserved Lands, Undeveloped Habitat Blocks & Habitat Connectors

Calais

This map is nonregulatory and is intended for planning purposes only



Organized Towns

Unorganized Towns

Habitat Connectors*

Likely Road Crossing Areas

Highway Bridges Potential Connectors

Main Stream Habitat Viewer Crossings

- Barrier
- Potential Barrier
- No Barrier

Habitat Blocks

- Acres
- 0-500 Acres
 - 500 + Acres

Focus Areas

- Focus Areas of Statewide Ecological Significance

**Represented habitat connections identified through computer modeling highlight locations where quality habitat is likely to occur on both sides of a given road between undeveloped habitat blocks greater than 100 acres and between higher value wetlands. These representations are approximate and have not been field verified.*

Data Sources

TOWNSHIP BOUNDARIES ME Office of GIS (2021) IMPERVIOUS CCAP NOAA impervious land cover (2022) HYDROLOGY US Geological Survey (2016) CONSERVED LANDS ME Dept of Ag., Cons., and For., Land Use Planning Comm'n, ME Dep. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2024)	UNDEVELOPED HABITAT BLOCKS Beginning with Habitat (2020) FOCUS AREAS & HABITAT CONNECTORS Beginning with Habitat (2023) MAINE STREAM HABITAT VIEWER CROSSINGS ME Dep. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2022)
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Scale: 1:22,000
Projection: UTM 19N
Datum: NAD 1983

