



### **Beginning with Habitat (BwH)**

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

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# High Value Plant & Animal **Habitats**

This map is nonregulatory and is intended for planning purposes only



surveys and aerial photo interpretation.

known occurrences based on field observations.

## Rare, Threatened, Endangered Animals

Species occurrence and/or the associated habitats based on species

> Areas are identified based on species observations and confirmed habitat use.

> Forested area possibly used by deer for shelter during periods of deep snow and

**Inland Waterfowl** Freshwater breeding, migration, feeding, and wintering for inland waterfowl and

wading birds.

Coastal staging areas that provide feeding habitat like tidal mud flats or roosting habitat like gravel bars or sand

spits for migrating shorebirds An island, ledge, or portion thereof in

tidal waters with documented, nesting seabirds or suitable nesting habitat for endangered seabirds.

Breeding, migrating/staging, or wintering areas for coastal waterfowl or breeding, feeding, loafing, migrating, or roosting areas for coastal wading birds.

Surveyed pool depressions used for breeding by amphibians and other indicator species and that portion of the critical terrestrial habitat within 250 ft of

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