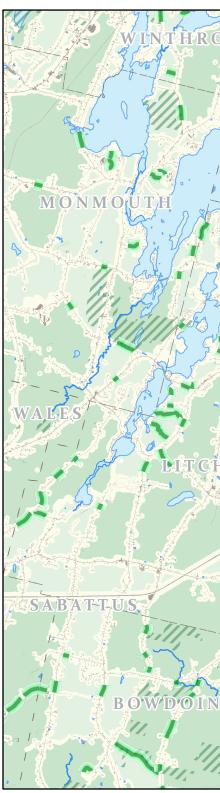


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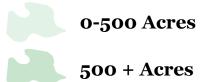
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Focus Areas of Statewide Ecological Significance

Maine Stream Habitat Viewer Road

## Habitat Blocks

Comprehensive Plan Review Criteria Rule (DACF Chapter 208) requires blocks >500 acres be considered important natural resources for town comprehensive planning.





**Development Buffer** 



**Conserved Lands** Fee and Easement Conservation Land



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