





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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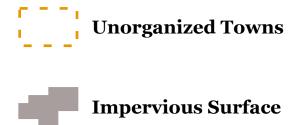
Habitat Connectivity

Conserved Lands, **Undeveloped Habitat Blocks** & Habitat Connectors

Limestone

This map is nonregulatory and is intended for planning purposes only







- 🔀 Barrier
- No Barrier

Habitat Blocks

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

o-500 Acres



Development Buffer

Habitat Connectors

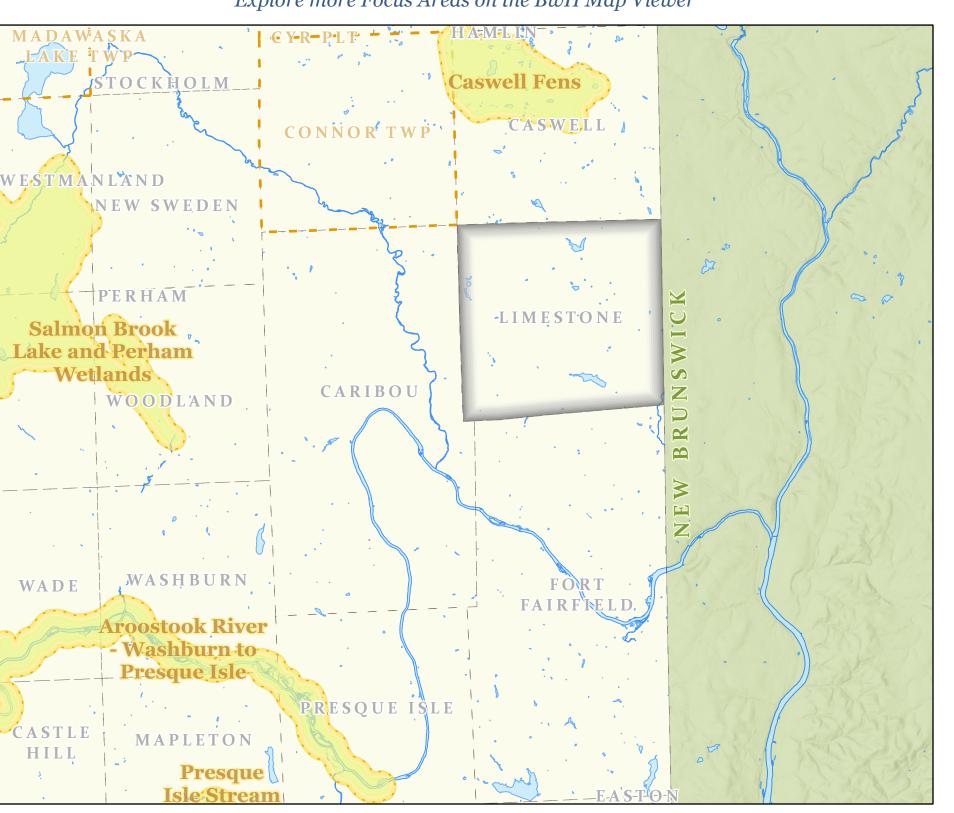
Likely Road Crossing Areas for Wildlife

Conserved Lands

Fee and Easement Conservation Land

Focus Areas of Statewide Ecological Signficance

Explore more Focus Areas on the BwH Map Viewer



TOWNSHIP BOUNDARIES ME Office of GIS (2021) CCAP NOAA impervious land cover (2022) US Geological Survey (2016)

CONSERVED LANDS ME Dept of Ag., Cons., and For., Land Use Planning Comm'n, 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 (2024) ME Dep. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2022)









