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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

Skowhegan

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**

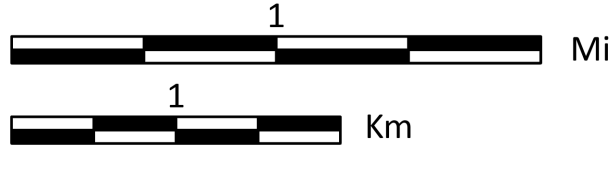
Acres

 - 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

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



Scale: 1:23,000
Projection: UTM 19N
Datum: NAD 1983



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