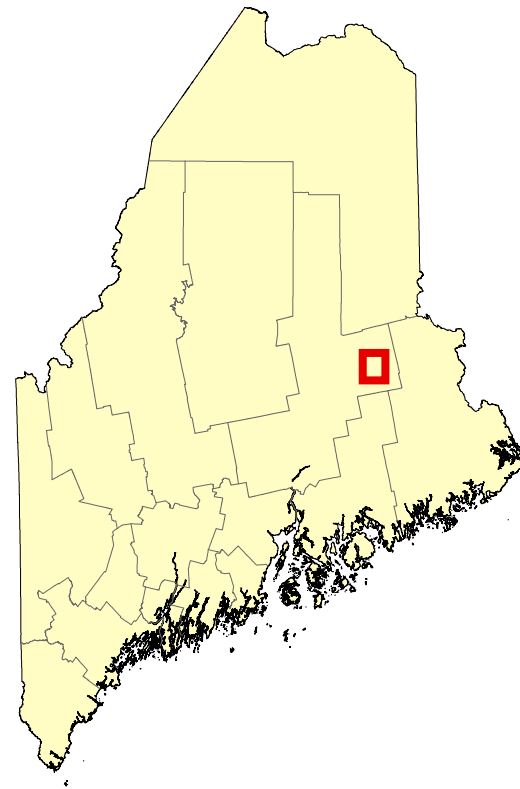


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- Town of Interest**
- Organized Towns**
- Unorganized Towns**
- Developed** Impervious surfaces such as roads and buildings.
- Rare or Endangered Wildlife***
 - Endangered, Threatened, or Special Concern Species** Mapped observations of rare wildlife species.
- Rare or Exemplary Plants and Natural Communities**
 - Rare Plant Locations** Known rare, threatened, or endangered plant occurrences are based on field observations.
 - Rare and Exemplary Natural Communities** Mapped features are based on field surveys and aerial photo interpretation.
- Significant Wildlife Habitat**
 - Deer Wintering Area** Forested area possibly used by deer for shelter during periods of deep snow and cold temperatures.
 - P-FW: Fish and Wildlife Protection** Forested area in unorganized territories possibly used by deer for shelter during periods of deep snow and cold temperatures.
 - Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitats** Breeding, migrating/staging, or wintering areas for inland waterfowl or breeding, feeding, loafing, migrating, or roosting areas for wading birds.

**Species and habitat labels are provided within and proximate to the town of interest.*

Contact the **Environmental Review** Team at the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for information on fisheries, wildlife, and critical habitat resources related to potential development activities and regulatory processes. IFWEnvironmentalreview@maine.gov

TOWN BOUNDARIES - ME Office of GIS (2021)
HYDROLOGY - U.S. Geological Survey National Hydrography Dataset(2016)
DEVELOPED - NOAA Coastal Change Analysis Program (C-CAP) (2022)

RARE, ESSENTIAL & SIGNIFICANT WILDLIFE HABITATS - ME Office of GIS, ME Dep. of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife (2024)
RARE NATURAL COMMUNITIES & PLANTS - ME Natural Areas Pgm (2022)