

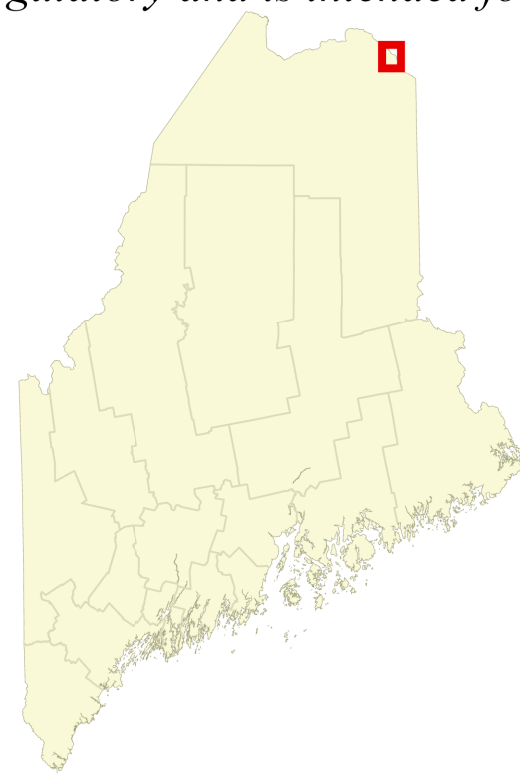
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Habitat Connectivity

Conserved Lands, Undeveloped Habitat Blocks & Habitat Connectors

Van Buren

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

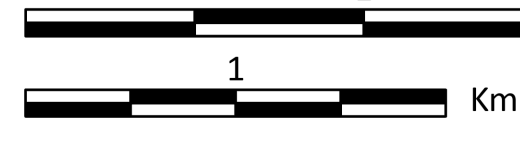
Focus Areas of Statewide Ecological Significance

**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.*

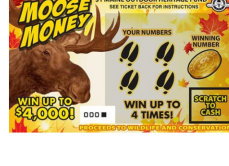
Data Sources

TOWNSHIP BOUNDARIES
ME Office of GIS (2021)
IMPERVIOUS
CCAP NOAA impervious land cover (2022)
HYDROLOGY
US Geological Survey (2016)
CONSERVED LANDS
ME Dept of Ag., Cons., and For.,
Land Use Planning Comm'n,
ME Dep. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2024)

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 (2022)



Scale: 1:18,000
Projection: UTM 19N
Datum: NAD 1983



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