**MAINE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

**Inventory Data for Municipal Growth Management Plans**

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Historic Buildings/Structures/Objects: Kirk Mohney

Municipality: **WISCASSET.**

Inventory data as of **September 2020** :

10 sites prehistoric sites are known in Wiscasset township. All of them are located along the shoreland zone (above tidal water) on the Sheepscot estuary. All are shell middens (camp sites including discarded clam shells) located in the shoreland zone, usually on eroding landforms. Much of the archaeological survey of the Wiscasset shoreline was done 30 years ago, with additional work done during various archaeological surveys for proposed Rt 1 bypass routes.. Many of these sites are significant (contain much information) and deserve protection.

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Needs for further survey, inventory, and analysis:

Intensive level survey is needed for some of the sites to assess significance.

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