



MAINE DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

HABITAT DATASET FACT SHEET

Arctic Charr Habitat



Dataset Use: Conservation planning, habitat protection/restoration, and species assessment/management

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EXAMPLE OF ARCTIC CHARR HABITAT LAYER AND IMAGERY (NAIP 2009)

DESCRIPTION

These data represent stream and pond habitats in Maine managed for wild arctic charr. These data are generated from survey records and local knowledge and represent areas actively managed for wild arctic charr. Charr are considered always present in these areas, are a state listed 'species of concern', and considered a 'species of greatest conservation need' in Maine's Comprehensive Wildlife Action Plan.

PURPOSE

The dataset was developed to map listed ponds to facilitate conservation planning and attaining management objectives for arctic charr.

SOURCE HISTORY

Ponds known to be occupied by self-sustaining arctic charr populations according to MDIFW's Lake Survey methodology are subsetted from the United States Geological Survey (USGS) National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) waterbody (NHDWaterbody) dataset from the Maine Office of Geographic Information Systems (MEGIS) and additional areas are appended as directed by species expert opinion.

ACCESS AND USE LIMITATIONS

Distribution of these data to other users by anyone other than Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (MDIFW), Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP), or Maine Office of Geographic Information Systems (MEGIS) is NOT authorized. Use of these data for identifying Arctic Charr Habitat for Conservation planning, habitat protection/restoration, and species assessment/management are the only uses that are endorsed by MDIFW; other uses may or may not be valid.

GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT

Statewide

ACCURACY

Moderately accurate. Pond polygons are derived from the USGS's NHDWaterbody dataset maintained by MEGIS. Additional areas as identified by expert opinion are included.

UPDATE STATUS

Dataset is updated as necessary. Last major update was in 2011.

FUTURE PLANS

Updates occur as new or additional information warrants.

NEXT SCHEDULED UPDATE

Unknown



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CITATION

Habitat data layer fact sheet for Arctic Charr Habitat, Maine
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DATA ACCESS LOCATION(S)

HMAP, Fisheries Research Office

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