



Digital Data

Conservation Lands and Focus Areas

DATA FILE	EXPLANATION	DATA SOURCE
FocusAreas2023	Focus Areas of Ecological Significance	BwH, multiple state agencies & NGOs
Conserved_Lands	Conserved land, public and private	Multiple state agencies & NGOs

Habitat Blocks Data:

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BlockConnectors [highway, road, and riparian]	Three types of road-crossing areas connecting large undeveloped blocks	BwH and MDOT
UndevelopedBlocks	Large, undeveloped land areas	The Nature Conservancy MDIFW

Hydrological Data

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Aquifers	Mapped significant aquifers	Maine Geological Survey
Barriers	Dams, impoundments, infrastructure	MDEP
Surface Water Protection Areas	population-based source water protection areas	Drinking Water Program
Well Buffers	1000-ft public well buffers	Drinking Water Program
Well Models	Modeled source water areas	Drinking Water Program
RiparianBuffers_CoastRivers250	Coast and large river 250' buffer areas	Nat. Hydrography Dataset, BwH

RiparianBuffers_GreatPonds250	Great pond 250' buffer areas	Nat. Hydrography Dataset, BwH
RiparianBuffers_StreamPonds75	Stream-pond 75' buffer areas	Nat. Hydrography Dataset, BwH
RiparianBuffers_Stream75	Stream 75' buffer areas	Multiple state agencies
Wetland10ac_Buffers	10+acre wetland 250' buffer areas	MNAP, MDIFW
ME_Wetland	National Wetland Inventory wetlands for Maine	NWI

Maine Natural Areas Program Data:

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MNAP Nat Com & RTE Plants	Locations of rare plants and exemplary natural communities	Maine Natural Areas Program

Wildlife and Habitat Data:

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DWA	Deer wintering areas	MDIFW
EssenHabPlvTrn (EHPlvTrn)	Piping plover and least tern habitat	MDIFW
EssenHabRTern (EHRtern)	Roseate tern habitat	MDIFW
ET_Fish (EndangeredFish)	State-listed fish species	MDIFW
ETSC_BwH	Recent locations of state-listed animals excluding sensitive turtle locations	MDIFW
Salmon (Ashab3)	Atlantic salmon habitat	MDIFW
SeabirdNestingIslands (SNI)	Seabird nesting islands	MDIFW
Shellfish Beds	Harvestable shellfish areas	MDIFW
ShorebirdAreas (Shorebird)	Shorebird feeding and roosting habitats	MDIFW
SigVernalPools (SVP)	Mapped Significant Vernal Pools	MDIFW
TWWH	Tidal wading bird & waterfowl habitat	MDIFW

Wild Brook Trout Priority Conservation Areas	High and very high value habitat	MDIFW
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Other Datasets:

CCAP Impervious	Roads, buildings & other hard surfaces from national land cover	NOAA
FarmlandLandCoverT ype_NLCD	National Land Cover Data crop and hay cover types	USGS

Notes. Alternate or previous file names appear in italics following the data file name. Empty shapefiles indicate no data for the selected map area. All files contain embedded metadata.