



Beginning with Habitat (BwH)
 equips Maine communities, landowners, and conservation partners with tools to protect, restore, and connect important habitats and ecosystems in a changing climate.
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Habitat Connectivity Conserved Lands, Undeveloped Habitat Blocks & Habitat Connectors Woodland

This map is nonregulatory and is intended for planning purposes only



- Organized Towns
 - Unorganized Towns
 - Habitat Connectors***
 - Likely Road Crossing Areas
 - Maine 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
 - Conserved Lands**
 - Fee and Easement Conservation Land
- *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

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| TOWNSHIP BOUNDARIES | UNDEVELOPED HABITAT BLOCKS |
| ME Office of GIS (2021) | Beginning with Habitat (2020) |
| IMPERVIOUS | FOCUS AREAS & HABITAT CONNECTORS |
| CCAP NOAA impervious land cover (2022) | Beginning with Habitat (2023) |
| HYDROLOGY | MAINE STREAM HABITAT VIEWER CROSSINGS |
| US Geological Survey (2016) | ME Dep. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2022) |
| CONSERVED LANDS | |
| ME Dept. of Ag., Cons., and For., Land Use Planning Comm'n, ME Dep. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2024) | |