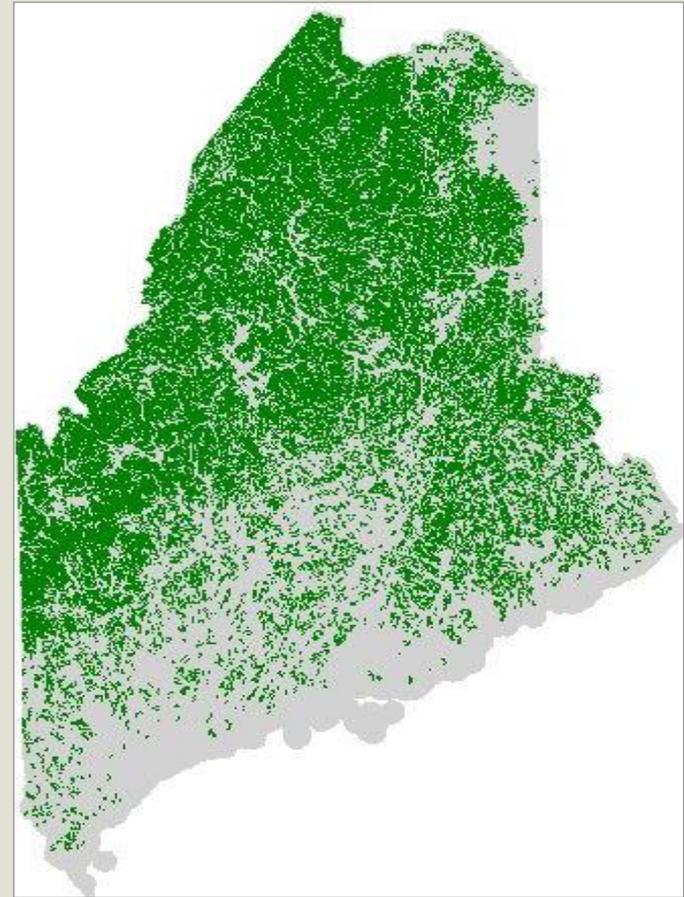


Public Participation in Maine's Wildlife Action Plan Revision

Maine's Action Plan



- Not MDIFW's plan
 - 70 partner organizations



Why is the public important?



What is required?



- Element 8: Inclusion of broad public participation
 - Get information to and feedback from the public

Post plan for public review and comment

Actively engage public feedback, buy-in, and implementation



Who is the public?



Conservation Partners



Stakeholders (General Public)

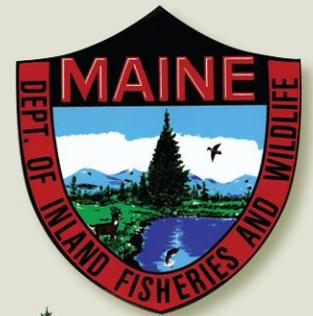


When should the public be involved?



- Plan revision
- Plan implementation





How do we get Action Plan revision information to and feedback from the public?

Potential Ideas

How to get information to and from the public?



- Step 1: Update the Action Plan website with dedicated email address

A screenshot of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife website. The page title is "Wildlife Action Plan". The navigation menu includes Home, Fishing, Hunting, Licenses, Wildlife, Education, Game Wardens, Vehicles, and About IF&W. The main content area includes a "Table of Contents" section with a "NEW: Statewide Focus Area Map [PDF]" link. Below this is a table titled "Table 1. Locations of the Eight Required Elements in Maine's CWCS." with columns for Required Element, Chapter, Tables, Figures, and Appendices.

Wildlife Conservation

Species Information

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife

Wildlife-Human Issues

Environmental Review

Lands

Reports & Publications

Wildlife Action Plan

Species Plans

Wildlife Management Area Plans

Research/Management Reports

Legislative Reports

Wildlife Action Plan

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Table of Contents

NEW: [Statewide Focus Area Map \[PDF\]](#)

To facilitate review of Maine's Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy [CWCS], each of the eight required elements is addressed in a separate chapter (Table 1).

Required Element	Chapter	Tables	Figures	Appendices
Distribution and Abundance of Wildlife	3.0	2-24	1	3, 4
Key Habitats and Natural Communities	4.0	25-29	2-15	5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Problems, Priority Research, & Survey Efforts	5.0	30-36	16	5, 10
Conservation Actions	6.0	30-35, 37-42	17, 18, 19	5, 10, 11, 12, 13
Monitoring	7.0	43-45	20	-
Periodic Review	8.0	46	-	-

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How to get information to and from the public?



- Step 2: Use social media

A screenshot of the Facebook page for the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife. The page header is blue with the Facebook logo on the left. On the right, there are login fields for "Email or Phone" and "Password", a "Log In" button, and links for "Keep me logged in" and "Forgot your password?". Below the header is a large banner image of a moose and a fawn in a grassy field. The banner text reads "Securing Maine's Outdoor Future" and "www.mefishwildlife.com". To the left of the banner is the department's logo. Below the banner, the page name "Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife" and "Government Organization" are displayed. A navigation bar includes links for "Timeline", "About", "Photos", "Reviews", "Events", "Instagram feed", "Likes", and "Videos". On the right side, there is a "Create Page" button and a "Recent" dropdown menu showing years from 2014 to 2009. Below the navigation bar, the "PEOPLE" section shows "41,480 likes" and "154 visits". A post from the department is visible, sharing a "Make-A-Wish" status about a boy named Jozie. The bottom of the page shows a "Internet" icon.

How to get information to and from the public?



- Step 3: Create personal narratives on YouTube

A screenshot of a web browser showing the YouTube channel page for 'mefishwildlife'. The browser address bar shows 'www.youtube.com/user/mefishwildlife'. The YouTube interface includes a search bar, 'Upload' and 'Sign in' buttons, and a navigation menu on the left with categories like 'What to Watch', 'BEST OF YOUTUBE', and 'Browse channels'. The main content area features a banner image of a lake and forest, the channel name 'mefishwildlife', and a 'Subscribe' button with '339' subscribers. Below the banner is a video player showing a red boat with 'WILDLIFE' written on it. To the right of the video is a video description titled 'A Wicked Good Deal For Maine' with 240 views and 3 years ago. On the far right, there is a 'Related channels on YouTube' section with several channel recommendations.

How to get information to and from the public?



- Step 4: Host public forums

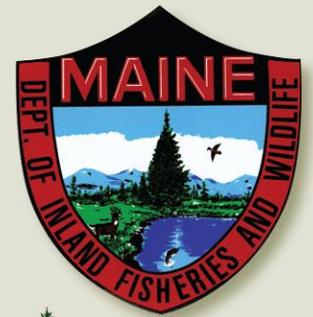


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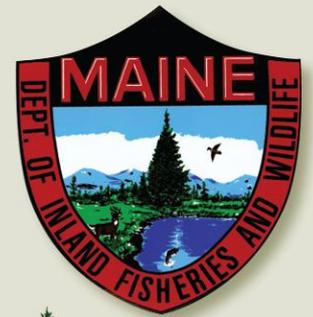


- Step 5: Public surveys
 - Web
 - Mailings





What are your ideas?



Communication with our Conservation Partners

What works best for you and your constituents?

Next Steps:



- Submit your ideas to mainewildlifeactionplan@gmail.com
- Sign up for the Communications Sub-committee



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