



Conservation Actions, Element 4

SGCN [Element 1]

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Key habitats &
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Priority conservation actions
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Developing Conservation Actions



The process for developing conservation actions...

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Developing Conservation Actions: Process



~Ecosystem sub-committees

Terrestrial

Wetlands

Freshwater / Aquatic

Marine / Coastal

Which sub-committee will you choose?

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Developing Conservation Actions: Process



The Operation Charter / 2015 Maine Wildlife Action Plan outlines the protocol that sub-committees will follow as they prepare conservation actions.

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Developing Conservation Actions: Process



The steering committee will designate a chair for each sub-committee.

Chairs report to the steering committee.

They ensure that the steering committee receives information about sub-committee activities, such as minutes and copies of pertinent correspondence.

Chairs are responsible for scheduling and coordinating their sub-committee meetings.

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Developing Conservation Actions: Process



Subcommittees will meet and work independently to develop conservation actions.

MDIFW will facilitate the deliberations of each sub-committee.

Subcommittee must complete development of actions no later than
April 30, 2015

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Important considerations to be addressed when developing conservation actions

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Developing Conservation Actions: Considerations



Operation Charter 2015 Maine Wildlife Action Plan

*~built on a foundation of sound
scientific principles,*

~feasible,

*~respect property rights and
recognize that landowner
participation is critical for the
successful development and
implementation of the plan,*

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Developing Conservation Actions: Considerations



Operation Charter 2015 Maine Wildlife Action Plan

~develop and implement conservation actions that are voluntary, based on incentives rather than constraints, and

~ provides opportunities for conservation actions by multiple partners and partnerships across the state.

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Developing Conservation Actions: Considerations

Best Practices for State Wildlife Action Plans and the Northeast Lexicon



~Congressional language directs the states to develop and implement wildlife management and habitat restoration for the most critical wildlife needs in each state to preclude the need for listing.

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Developing Conservation Actions: Considerations

Best Practices for State Wildlife Action Plans and the Northeast Lexicon

~[Conservation actions identified in 2015 action plans should have]...greater prioritization of...conservation actions....more specificity with regard to on-the-ground actions....[than did those in the 2005 action plans]



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Developing Conservation Actions: Considerations



Best Practices for State Wildlife Action Plans and the Northeast Lexicon

~[when developing conservation actions consider] ... two crucial factors:

- the cost of management and*
- the likelihood that the management will succeed....*

conservation triage...optimize resource allocation where costs, benefits (including species values), and the likelihood of management success [are] considered simultaneously.

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Developing Conservation Actions: Considerations

Best Practices for State Wildlife Action Plans and the Northeast Lexicon

*~Strive to make conservation actions
SMART*

- *Specific,*
- *Measureable,*
- *Attainable,*
- *Relevant, and*
- *Time-bound.*



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Developing Conservation Actions: Considerations



MDIFW and the steering committee are preparing a document to guide the development of conservation actions and to promote a common understanding and purpose across sub-committees.

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2015 Maine Wildlife Action Plan Update Committee - Meeting #4

January 20, 2015

Maple Hill Farm, Hallowell



Meeting Objectives

- Overview of public outreach and communication, element 8
- Update on the process for identifying distribution of SGCN, element 1
- Overview of the threat assessment process and results, element 3
- Prioritization of SGCN habitats, element 2
 - Habitat prioritization: partner review and feedback
- Introduction to conservation actions, element