

Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
Bureau of Parks and Lands

Northern Aroostook Region Management Plan – Draft Plan Amendment

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The Bureau proposes the following amendment to the 2007 Northern Aroostook Region Management Plan in response to a citizen proposal to expand the existing Salmon Brook Lake Ecological Reserve.

Proposed Addition to the Salmon Brook Lake Ecological Reserve

Amendment proposes to add the remaining 645 acres of the Salmon Brook Lake Bog public land to the existing 1,013-acre Ecological Reserve originally designated in 2001 and slightly modified in 2021.

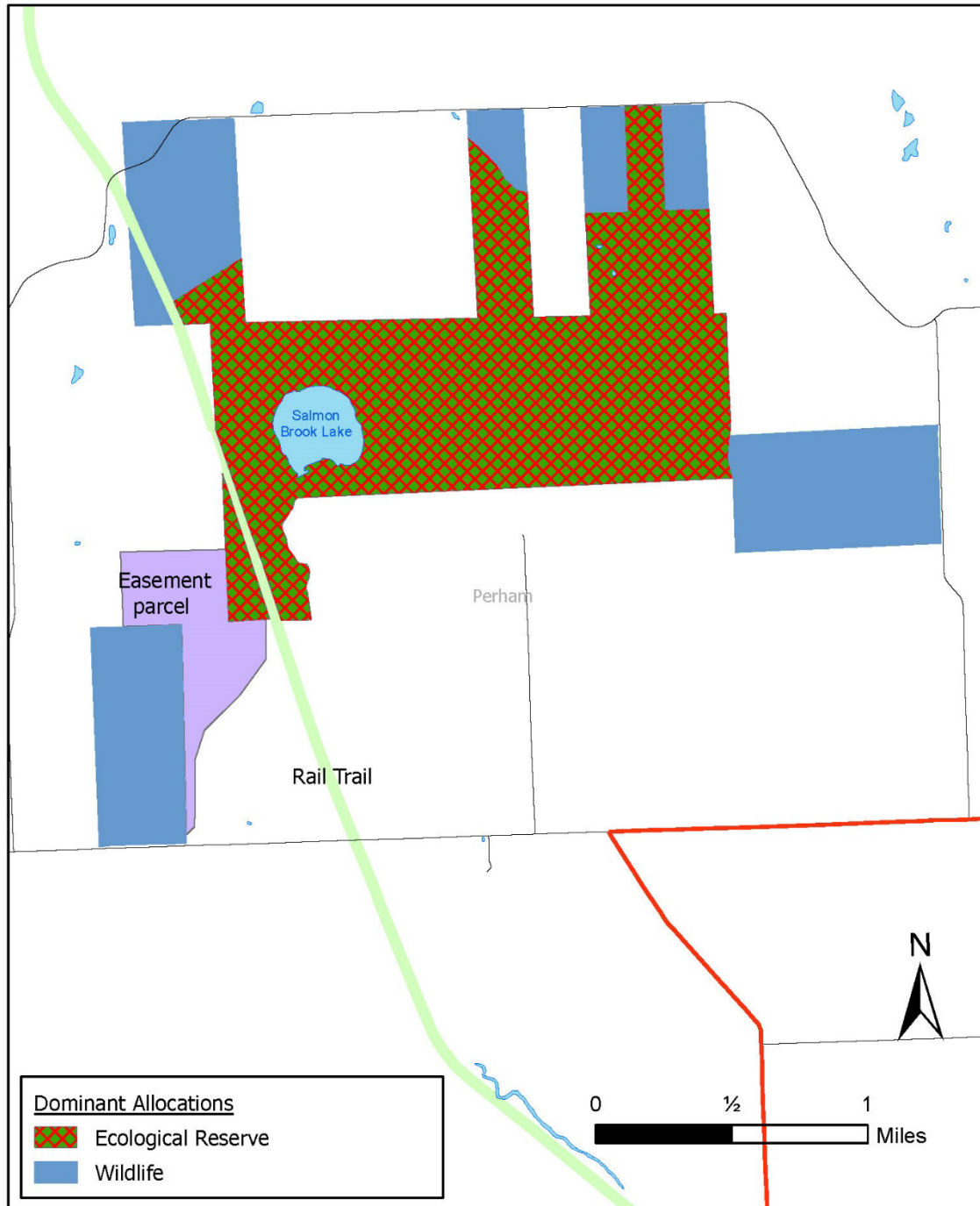
As shown in the table below, the Resource Allocations for the unit (page 62 of the 2007 plan) would be revised accordingly, with all acres allocated to Wildlife Management reallocated to Special Protection – Ecological Reserve.

	With Current Ecological Reserve		change	With Revised Ecological Reserve	
Dominant Resource Allocation	acres	%	acres	acres	%
Special Protection – Ecological Reserve	1,013	61.1%	645	1,658	100.0%
Wildlife Management	645	38.9%	-645	0	0%
Total	1,658	100.0%		1,658	100.0%

Maps of the current and proposed Resource Allocations are provided on the following pages. The proposed allocation map would replace the allocation map in Appendix A, page 84.

As stipulated in the Bureau’s Integrated Resource Policy, no timber management would occur within the Ecological Reserve, as is currently allowed as a secondary use within the Wildlife dominant areas. The existing boardwalk, trail and associated recreation improvements on the west side of the unit, connected to the Bangor and Aroostook ORV trail, are unaffected by this change and would remain.

Salmon Brook Lake Bog Public Land Dominant Allocations (current)



Salmon Brook Lake Public Land Dominant Allocations (w/Proposed Ecological Res.)

