

Clayton's Copper Management Goal and Objectives 2001-2016

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GOAL

Ensure the long-term viability of Clayton's copper and its habitat in Maine, and determine the criteria necessary for recovery of the species.

Population Objective 1: By 2002, develop and implement a monitoring plan to determine an approximate baseline population of Clayton's copper in Maine.

Population Objective 2: By 2005, complete a statewide survey to identify all Clayton's copper populations in Maine.

Population Objective 3: By 2006, determine a tentative, working minimum viable population (MVP) for Clayton's copper and establish population objectives.

Habitat Objective 1: By 2006, determine the amount and quality of potential habitat for Clayton's copper in Maine.

Habitat Objective 2: Protect and manage all habitats supporting Clayton's copper in Maine through 2016.

Research Objective: By 2002, identify strategies to determine limiting factors, population dynamics, genetic variability, dispersal capability, and habitat dynamics affecting Clayton's copper in Maine.

Outreach Objective: By 2002, and in conjunction with partners, develop and implement an outreach plan to increase awareness and understanding of the Clayton's copper and its habitat requirements in Maine. Outreach should be targeted at towns, landowners, and the general public.