





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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High Value Plant & Animal **Habitats**

Danforth

This map is nonregulatory and is intended for planning purposes only



Town of Interest

| Organized Towns

Unorganized **Towns**

Developed

Impervious surfaces such as roads and

Rare or Endangered Wildlife*

Endangered, Threatened, or

Mapped observations of rare wildlife Special Concern Species

Rare or Exemplary Plants and Natural **Communities**

Rare and

Mapped features are based on field surveys and aerial photo interpretation.

Significant Wildlife Habitat

Significant **Vernal Pools** Surveyed pool depressions used for breeding by amphibians and other indicator species and that portion of the critical terrestrial habitat within 250 ft of the spring or fall high water mark.



Forested area possibly used by deer for shelter during periods of deep snow and cold temperatures.



Forested area in unorganized territories possibly used by deer for shelter during periods of deep snow and cold temperatures.



Breeding, migrating/staging, or wintering

feeding, loafing, migrating, or roosting areas for wading birds.

areas for inland waterfowl or breeding,

*Species and habitat labels are provided within and proximate to the town of interest.

Contact the Environmental Review Team at the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for information on fisheries, wildlife, and critical habitat resources related to potential development activities and regulatory processes. IFWEnvironmentalreview@maine.gov

TOWN BOUNDARIES - ME Office of GIS (2021) HYDROLOGY - U.S. Geological Survey National Hydrography Dataset(2016) DEVELOPED - NOAA Coastal Change Analysis Program (C-CAP) (2022)

RARE, ESSENTIAL & SIGNIFICANT WILDLIFE HABITATS - ME Office of GIS, ME Dep. of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife (2024) RARE NATURAL COMMUNITIES & PLANTS - ME Natural Areas Pgm (2024)







