



**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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## Water Resources & Shoreland Habitats

### Freedom

*This map is nonregulatory and is intended for planning purposes only*



#### Maine Stream Habitat Viewer

- Road Stream Crossings**
- Barrier
  - Potential Barrier
  - No Barrier
- \*Crossings on private roads not shown.  
 Find crossing details on the Stream Viewer - [beginningwithhabitat.org/maps](http://beginningwithhabitat.org/maps)*
- Organized Towns**
- Developed** Impervious surfaces including buildings and roads.
  - Atlantic Salmon Habitat** Reflects surveys on selected Maine streams.
  - Wild Brook Trout Priority Conservation Areas** Reflects surveys on selected Maine streams.
  - Wetlands** National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) uses aerial photographs to approximate wetland locations. NWI data typically under represents the presence of wetlands on the landscape. Areas are delineated by ME Dep. of Environmental Protection's Mandatory Shoreland Zoning Act, which includes areas within 250 feet of great ponds, rivers, and wetlands, and within 75 feet of streams. The regulations within each shoreland zone depends on the town, and towns may regulate greater areas than what is shown here. For more information, please visit: <https://www.maine.gov/dep/land/slz/>
  - Shoreland Areas**

**TOWNSHIP BOUNDARIES**  
 Maine Office of GIS (2020)

**ROADS**  
 Maine Office of GIS, Maine Department of Transportation (2021)

**HYDROLOGY**  
 USGS National Hydrography Dataset (2016)

**DEVELOPED**  
 CCAP NOAA Impervious land cover (2022)

**NATIONAL WETLANDS INVENTORY**  
 U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (2020)

**SHORELAND AREAS**  
 Maine Office of GIS, Maine Natural Areas Program (2011)

**BROOK TROUT PRIORITY CONSERVATION AREAS**  
 Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife (2020)

**MAINE HERITAGE FISH WATERS**  
 ME Dep. of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife (2022)

**ATLANTIC SALMON HABITAT**  
 ME Dep. of Marine Resources (2024)

**SHELLFISH**  
 Maine Department of Marine Resources (2010)

**ME ROAD STREAM HABITAT CROSSINGS**  
 Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife, US Fish and Wildlife Service (2022)