

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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Habitat Connectivity

Conserved Lands, Undeveloped Habitat Blocks & Habitat Connectors

Mount Vernon

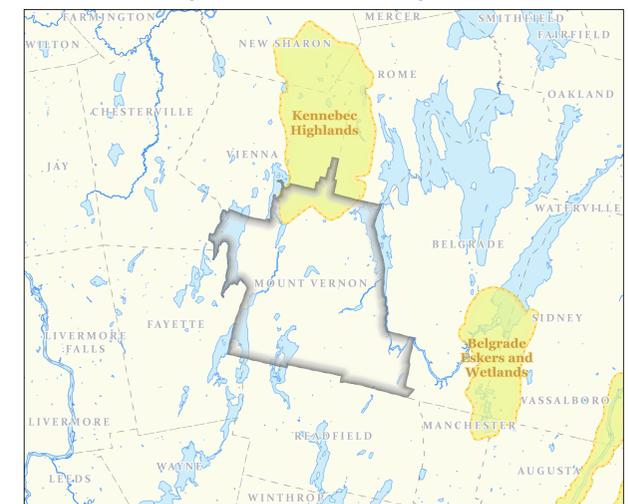
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- Area of Interest
- Organized Towns
- Impervious Surface
- Focus Areas of Statewide Ecological Significance
- Maine Stream Habitat Viewer Road Stream Crossings
- Barrier
- Potential Barrier
- No Barrier
- Habitat Blocks
 - Comprehensive Plan Review Criteria Rule (DACF Chapter 208) requires blocks >500 acres be considered important natural resources for town comprehensive planning.
 - 0-500 Acres
 - 500+ Acres
- Development Buffer
- Habitat Connectors
 - Likely Road Crossing Areas for Wildlife
- Conserved Lands
 - Fee and Easement
 - Conservation Land

Focus Areas of Statewide Ecological Significance

Explore more Focus Areas on the BwH Map Viewer



TOWNSHIP BOUNDARIES
 ME Office of GIS (2021)

IMPERVIOUS
 CCAP NOAA impervious land cover (2022)

HYDROLOGY
 US Geological Survey (2016)

CONSERVED LANDS
 ME Dept of Ag., Cons., and For., Land Use Planning Comm'n, CCAP NOAA impervious land cover (2022), ME Dept of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2024)

UNDEVELOPED HABITAT BLOCKS
 Beginning with Habitat (2020)

FOCUS AREAS & HABITAT CONNECTORS
 Beginning with Habitat (2023)
 MAINE STREAM HABITAT VIEWER CROSSINGS
 ME Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2022)