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 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 Skowhegan

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



- Organized Towns
- Unorganized Towns
- Habitat Connectors\***
  - Likely Road Crossing Areas
  - Highway Bridges Potential Connectors
- Main Stream Habitat Viewer Crossings**
  - Barrier
  - Potential Barrier
  - No Barrier
- Habitat Blocks**
  - Acres
  - 0-500 Acres
  - 500 + Acres
- Focus Areas**
  - Focus Areas of Statewide Ecological Significance

*\*Represented habitat connections identified through computer modeling highlight locations where quality habitat is likely to occur on both sides of a given road between undeveloped habitat blocks greater than 100 acres and between higher value wetlands. These representations are approximate and have not been field verified.*

### Data Sources

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| TOWNSHIP BOUNDARIES<br>ME Office of GIS (2021)  | UNDEVELOPED HABITAT BLOCKS<br>Beginning with Habitat (2020)                               |
| IMPERVIOUS<br>CCAP NOAA impervious land cover (2022)  | FOCUS AREAS & HABITAT CONNECTORS<br>Beginning with Habitat (2023)                         |
| HYDROLOGY<br>US Geological Survey (2016)  | MAINE STREAM HABITAT VIEWER CROSSINGS<br>ME Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2022) |
| CONSERVED LANDS<br>ME Dept. of Ag., Cons., and For.,<br>Land Use Planning Comm'n,<br>ME Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2024) |   |