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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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## High Value Plant & Animal Habitats Springfield

*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 buildings.
- Rare or Endangered Wildlife\***
  - Endangered, Threatened, or Special Concern Species** Mapped observations of rare wildlife species.
- Rare or Exemplary Plants and Natural Communities**
  - Rare Plant Locations** Known rare, threatened, or endangered plant occurrences are based on field observations.
  - Rare and Exemplary Natural Communities** Mapped features are based on field surveys and aerial photo interpretation.
- Significant Wildlife Habitat**
  - Deer Wintering Area** Forested area possibly used by deer for shelter during periods of deep snow and cold temperatures.
  - P-FW: Fish and Wildlife Protection** Forested area in unorganized territories possibly used by deer for shelter during periods of deep snow and cold temperatures.
  - Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitats** Breeding, migrating/staging, or wintering areas for inland waterfowl or breeding, feeding, loafing, migrating, or roosting areas for wading birds.

*\*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](mailto: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)