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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

### Stetson

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



- Area of Interest
  - Organized Towns
  - Impervious Surface
  - 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)

**CONSERVED LANDS**  
 ME Dept of Ag., Cons., and For., Land Use Planning Comm'n, ME Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2024)  
 CCAP NOAA Impervious land cover (2022)  
 HYDROLOGY  
 US Geological Survey (2016)

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

