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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

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