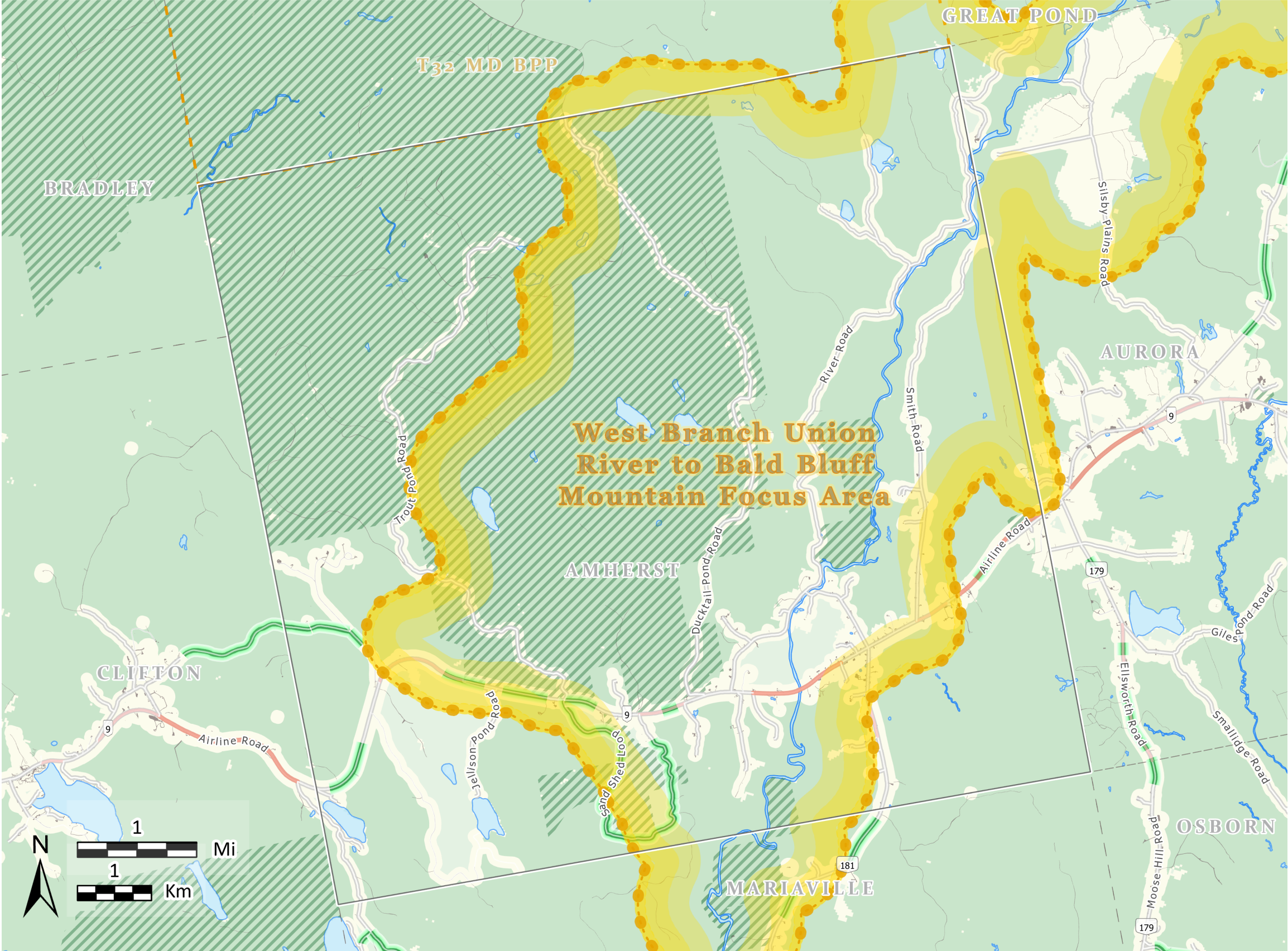


Amherst

Habitat Connectivity



This map is nonregulatory and is intended for planning purposes only



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

- Focus Areas**
- Focus Areas of Statewide Ecological Significance

- Conserved Lands**
- Fee and Easement Conservation Land

- Habitat Connectors**
- Likely Road Crossing Areas for Wildlife

- 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**

- Wildlife Vehicle Collisions**
- Frequency of collisions with large animals
Recorded by Dep. Of Transportation (2015 - 2025)

Low High

TOWNSHIP BOUNDARIES	HABITAT CONNECTORS BwH
ME Office of GIS (2021)	(2024)
IMPERVIOUS	FOCUS AREAS BwH (2023)
CCAP NOAA impervious land cover (2022)	MAINE STREAM HABITAT VIEWER
HYDROLOGY	CROSSINGS
US Geological Survey (2016)	ME Dept of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2022)
CONSERVED LANDS	WILDLIFE-VEHICLE COLLISIONS
ME Dept of Ag., Cons., and For., Land Use Planning Comm'n, ME Dep. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2026)	MDOT data (2015-2025) analyzed by BwH
UNDEVELOPED HABITAT BLOCKS	
Beginning with Habitat (BwH) (2024)	

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