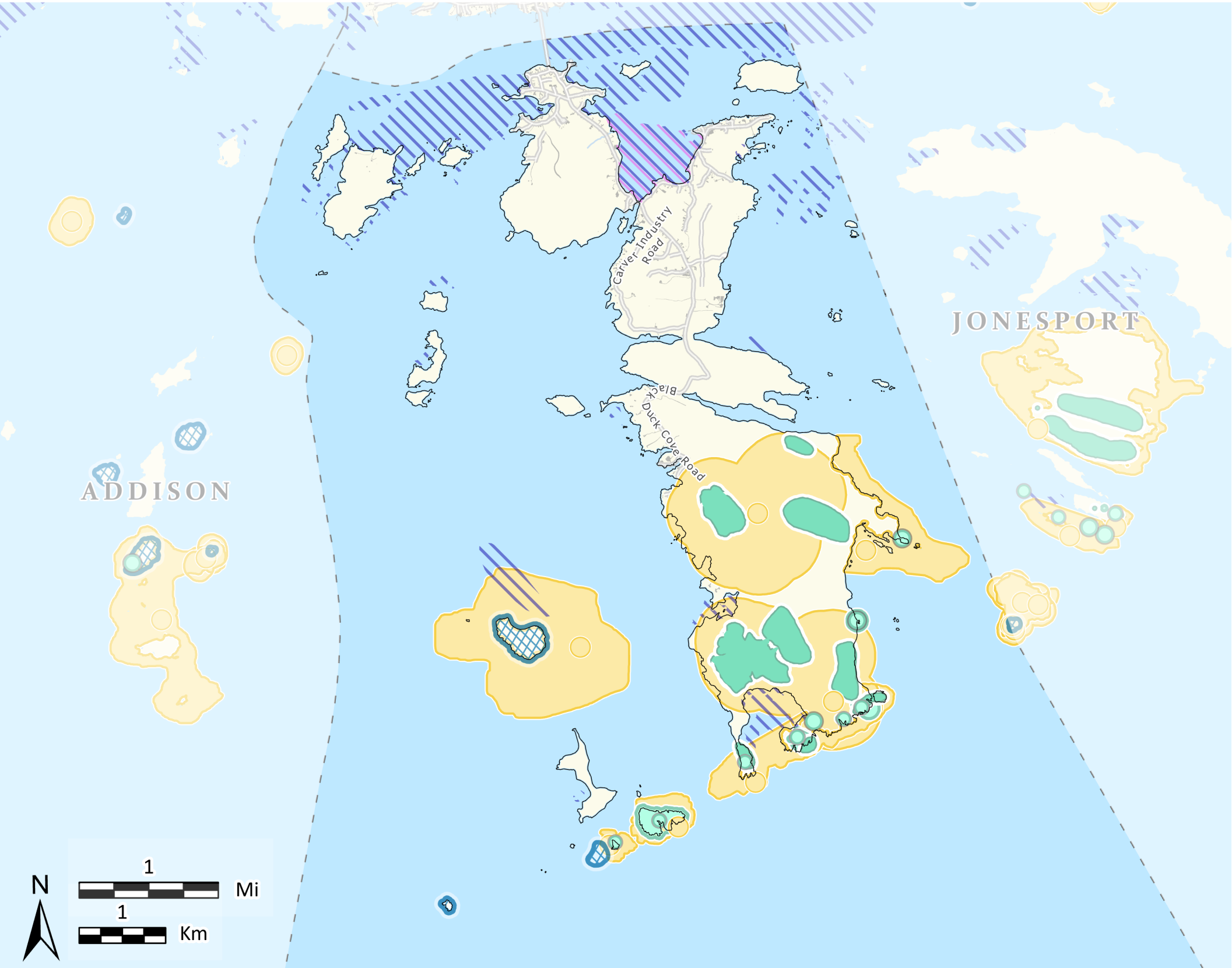


Beals

High Value Plant and Animal Habitats



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- 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

Seabird Nesting Island

An island, ledge, or portion thereof in tidal waters with documented, nesting seabirds or suitable nesting habitat for endangered seabirds.

Tidal Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitats

Breeding, migrating/staging, or wintering areas for coastal waterfowl or breeding, feeding, loafing, migrating, or roosting areas for coastal wading birds.

Shorebird Areas

Shorebird feeding and roosting areas.

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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)