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Habitat Connectivity
Conserved Lands, Undeveloped Habitat Blocks & Habitat Connectors
Bethel

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

Maine Stream Habitat Viewer
Road Stream Crossings
- Barrier
- Potential Barrier
- No Barrier

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

Low — High

Focus Areas
- Focus Areas of Statewide Ecological Significance

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

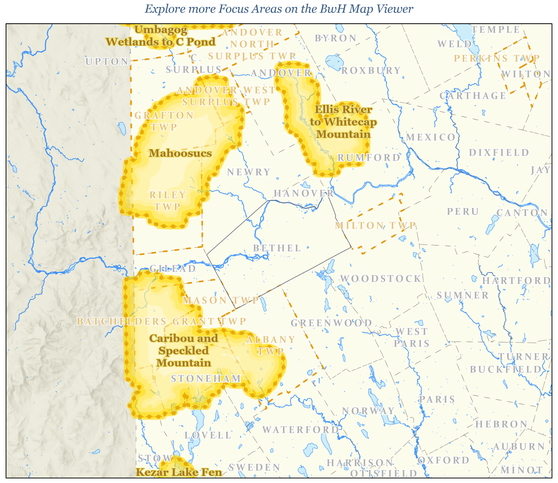
- Development Buffer

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

N
1 Mi
1 Km

Scale: 1:26,000
Projection: UTM 19N
Datum: NAD 1983

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