

Chester

Water Resources and Shoreland Habitats



This map is nonregulatory and is intended for planning purposes only

- Organized Towns**
- Unorganized Towns**
- Developed**

Impervious surfaces including buildings and roads.

Maine Stream Habitat Viewer

Road Stream Crossings

- Barrier
- Potential Barrier
- *Crossings on private roads not shown.
- [Find crossing details on the Stream Viewer -](#)
- beginningwithhabitat.org/maps

- Alewife**

Stream Access
- Wild Brook Trout Habitat**

Priority conservation areas identified by the Dep, of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.
- Atlantic Salmon Habitat**

Stream reaches predicted to contain Atlantic Salmon within watersheds that have been classified as critical habitat under the Endangered Species Act for the Gulf of Maine Atlantic Salmon Distinct Population Segment
- Wetlands**

National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) uses aerial photographs to approximate wetland locations. NWI data typically under represents the presence of wetlands on the landscape.
- Shoreland Areas**

Areas are delineated by ME Dep. of Environmental Protection's Mandatory Shoreland Zoning Act, which includes areas within 250 feet of great ponds, rivers, and wetlands, and within 75 feet of streams. The regulations within each shoreland zone depends on the town, and towns may regulate greater areas than what is shown here. For more information, please visit: <https://www.maine.gov/dep/land/slz/>

TOWNSHIP BOUNDARIES - Maine Office of GIS (2020)

ROADS - ME Office of GIS, ME Dept of Transportation (2021)

HYDROLOGY - USGS National Hydrography Dataset (2016)

DEVELOPED - CCAP NOAA impervious land cover (2022)

NATIONAL WETLANDS INVENTORY - U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (2020)

SHORELAND AREAS - ME Office of GIS, ME Natural Areas Pgm (2011)

BROOK TROUT PRIORITY CONSERVATION AREAS - ME Dept of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife (2020)

MAINE HERITAGE FISH WATERS - ME Dept of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife (2022)

ATLANTIC SALMON HABITAT - ME Dept of Marine Resources (2024)

SHELLFISH - ME Dept of Marine Resources (2010)

ME ROAD STREAM HABITAT CROSSINGS - ME Dept of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife, US Fish and Wildlife Service (2022)

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