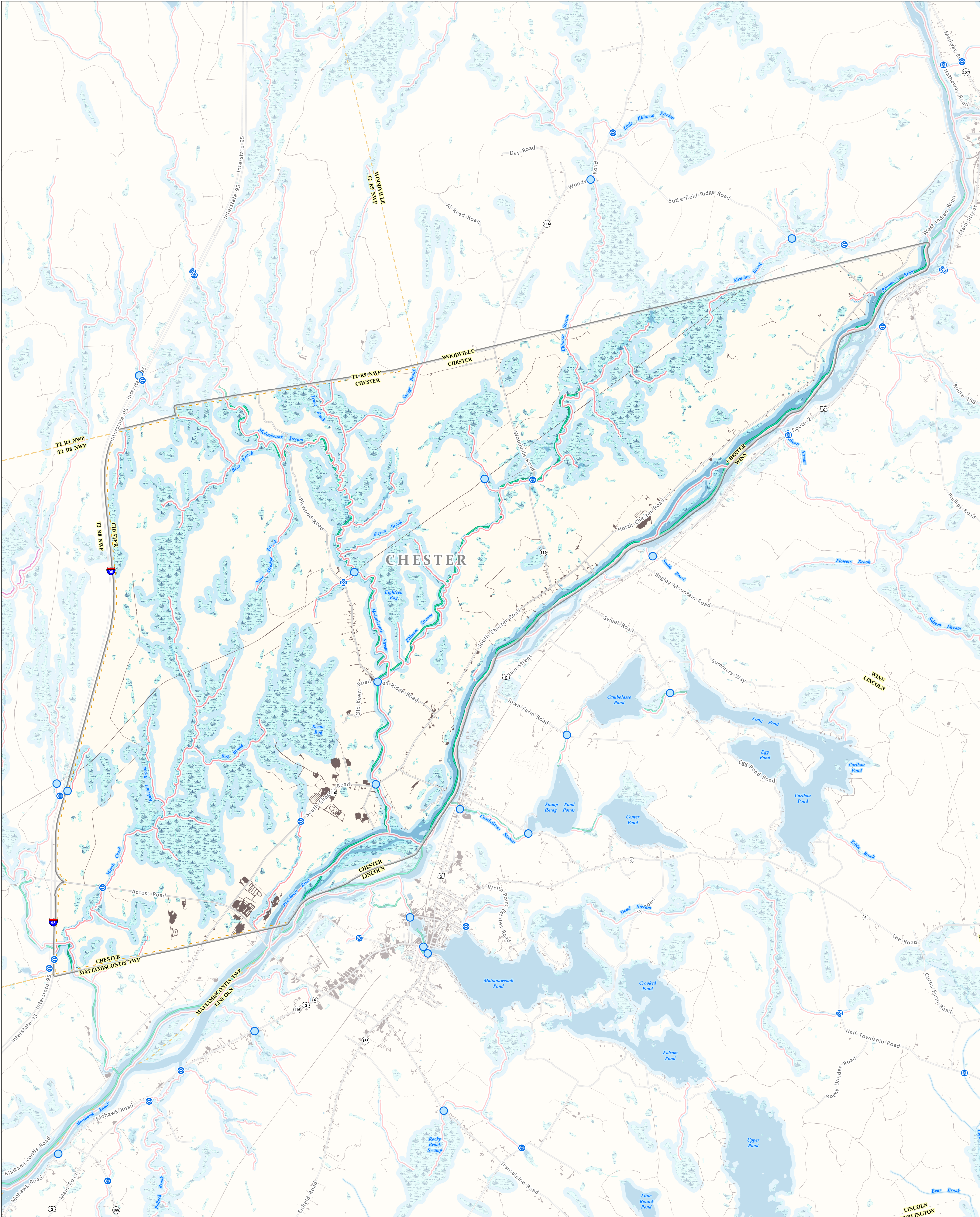


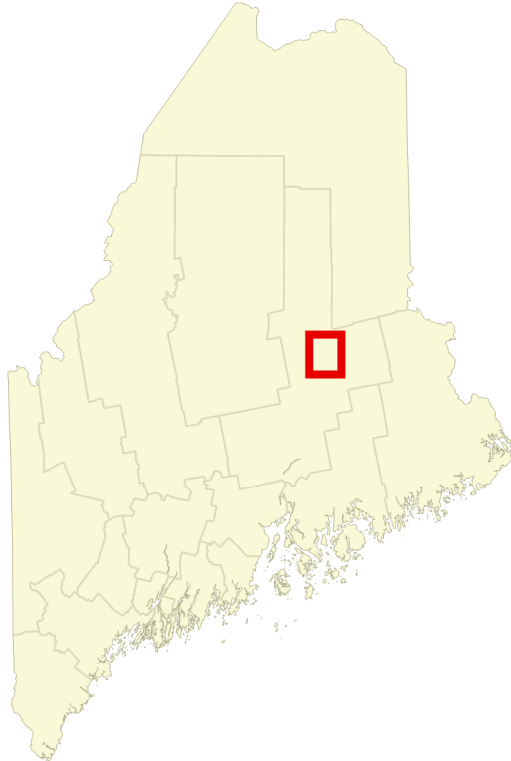


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Water Resources & Shoreland Habitats

Chester

This map is nonregulatory and is intended for planning purposes only



Town of Interest

Organized Towns

Unorganized Towns

Developed

Impervious surfaces including
buildings and roads.

Maine Stream Habitat Viewer

Road Stream Crossings

Barrier

Potential Barrier

No Barrier

**Crossings on private roads not shown.*

[Find crossing details on the Stream Viewer -
beginningwithhabitat.org/maps](http://beginningwithhabitat.org/maps)

**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



Alewife

Stream Access



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

Maine Office of GIS, Maine Department 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

Maine Office of GIS,

Maine Natural Areas Program (2011)

BROOK TROUT PRIORITY CONSERVATION AREAS

Maine Department of Inland Fisheries &

Wildlife (2020)

MAINE HERITAGE FISH WATERS

ME Dep. of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife (2022)

ATLANTIC SALMON HABITAT

ME Dep of Marine Resources (2024)

SHELLFISH

Maine Department of Marine Resources (2010)

ME ROAD STREAM HABITAT CROSSINGS

Maine Department of Inland Fisheries &

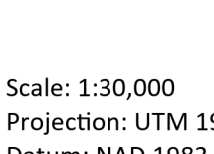
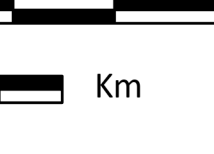
Wildlife, US Fish and Wildlife Service (2022)



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