

Freedom

High Value Plant and Animal Habitats



This map is nonregulatory and is intended for planning purposes only

- 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 and Exemplary Natural Communities

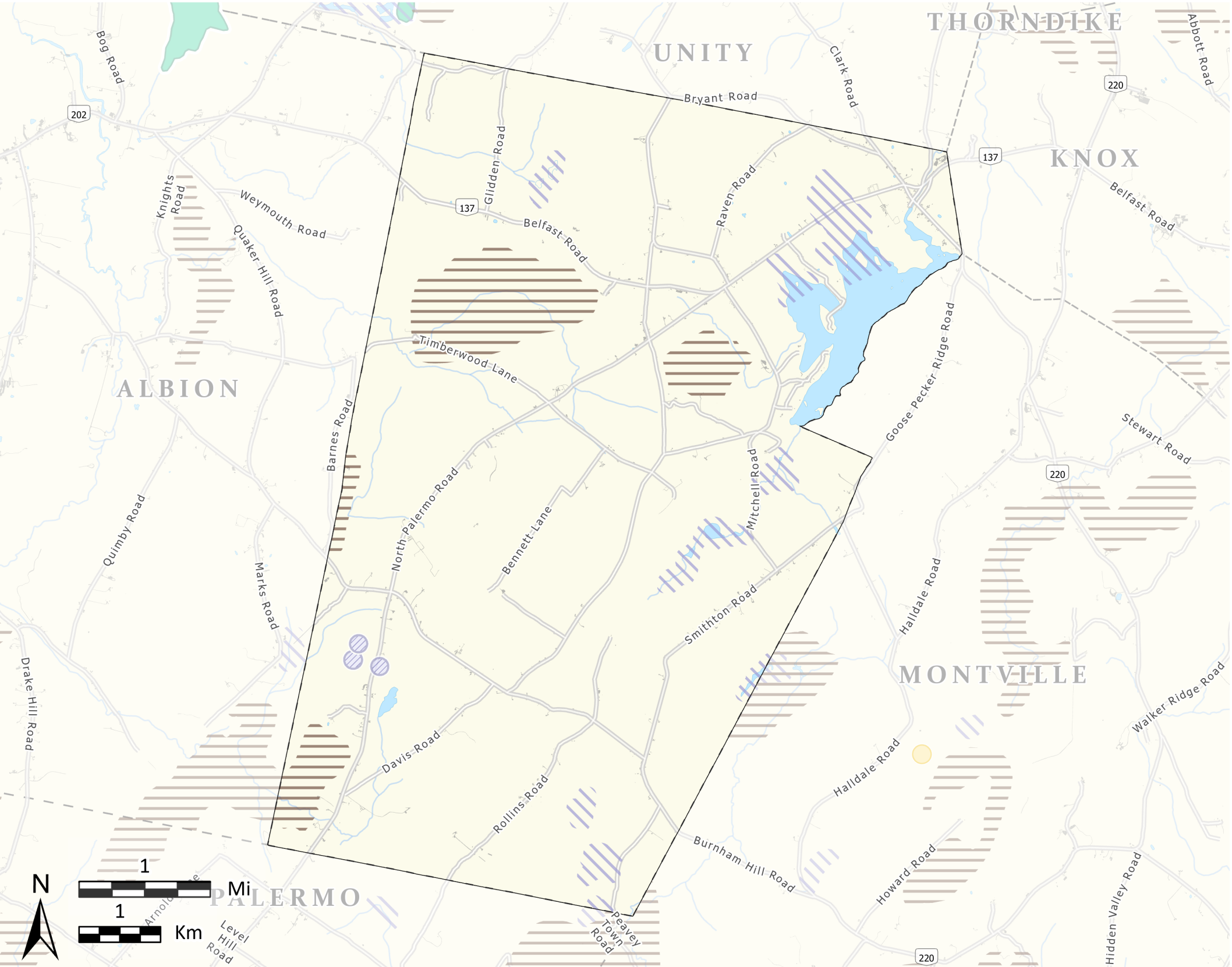
Mapped features are based on field surveys and aerial photo interpretation.
- Other Wildlife Habitat**

Significant Vernal Pools

Surveyed pool depressions used for breeding by amphibians and other indicator species and that portion of the critical terrestrial habitat within 250 ft of the spring or fall high water mark.
- Deer Wintering Area**

Forested area possibly used by deer for shelter during periods of deep snow and cold temperatures.
- Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitats**

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



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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)