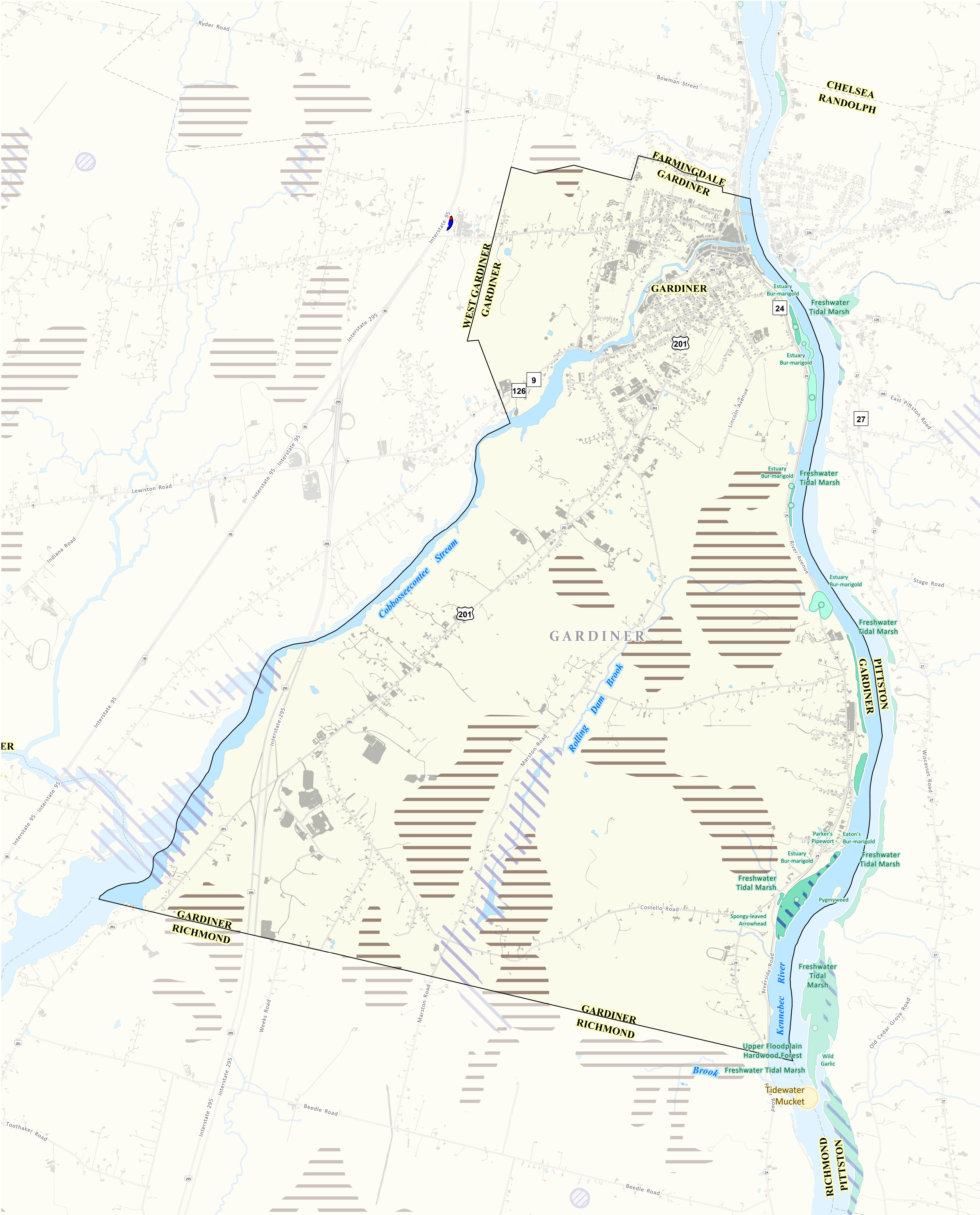
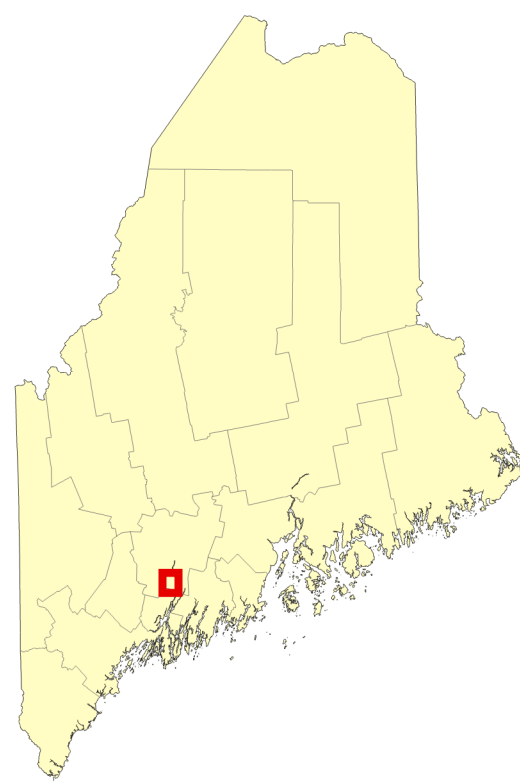




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Organized Towns

**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.

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.

**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.

**Species and habitat labels are provided within and proximate to the
town of interest.*

Contact the **Environmental Review Team** at the Maine Department of
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for information on fisheries, wildlife, and
critical habitat resources related to potential development activities and
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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 Pgrm (2024)



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