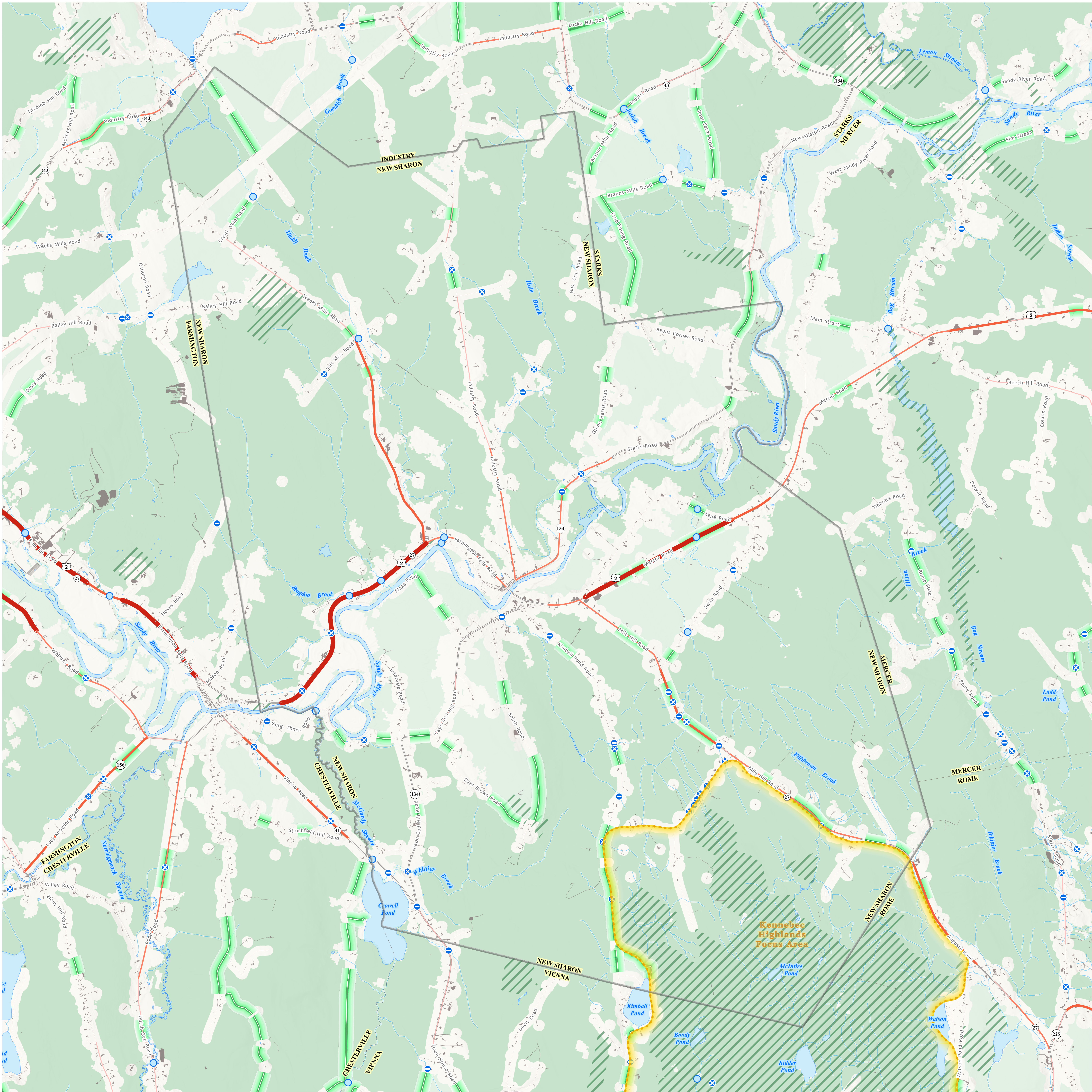




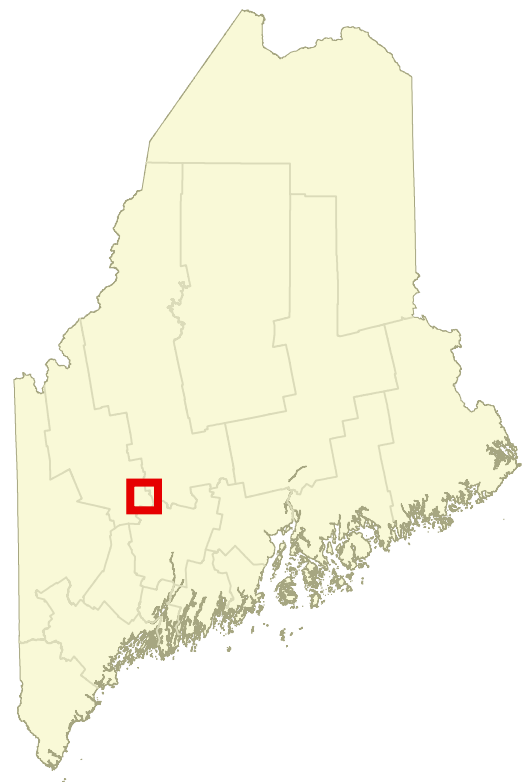
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Habitat Connectivity

Conserved Lands, Undeveloped Habitat Blocks & Habitat Connectors

New Sharon

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Area of Interest

Organized Towns

Impervious Surface

Focus Areas of Statewide
Ecological Significance

Wildlife-Vehicle Collisions
DOT data collected per road segment (2014-2024)

Low High

Maine Stream Habitat
Viewer

Road Stream Crossings
Barrier
Potential Barrier
No Barrier

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 Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2024)
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 (2014-2024) analyzed by BwH



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