Beginning with Habitat (BwH)
equips Maine communities, landowners, and conservation partners with tools to protect, restore, and connect important habitats and ecosystems in a changing climate.
www.beginningwithhabitat.org

Habitat Connectivity
Conserved Lands, Undeveloped Habitat Blocks & Habitat Connectors
Shapleigh

This map is nonregulatory and is intended for planning purposes only

Area of Interest
Organized Towns
Unorganized Towns
Impervious Surface

Maine Stream Habitat Viewer
Road Stream Crossings
- **Barrier**
- **Potential Barrier**
- **No Barrier**

Wildlife Vehicle Collisions
Frequency of collisions with large animals
Recorded by Dep. Of Transportation (2015 - 2025)
Low — High

Focus Areas
Focus Areas of Statewide Ecological Significance

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

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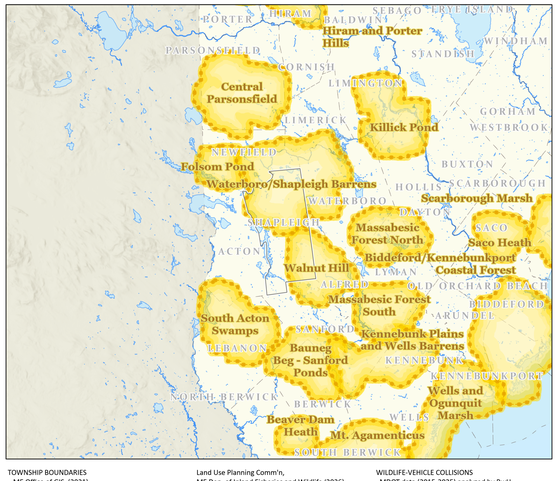
Scale: 1:23,000
Projection: UTM 19N
Datum: NAD 1983

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 Dep. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2026)
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 (2015-2025) analyzed by BwH

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