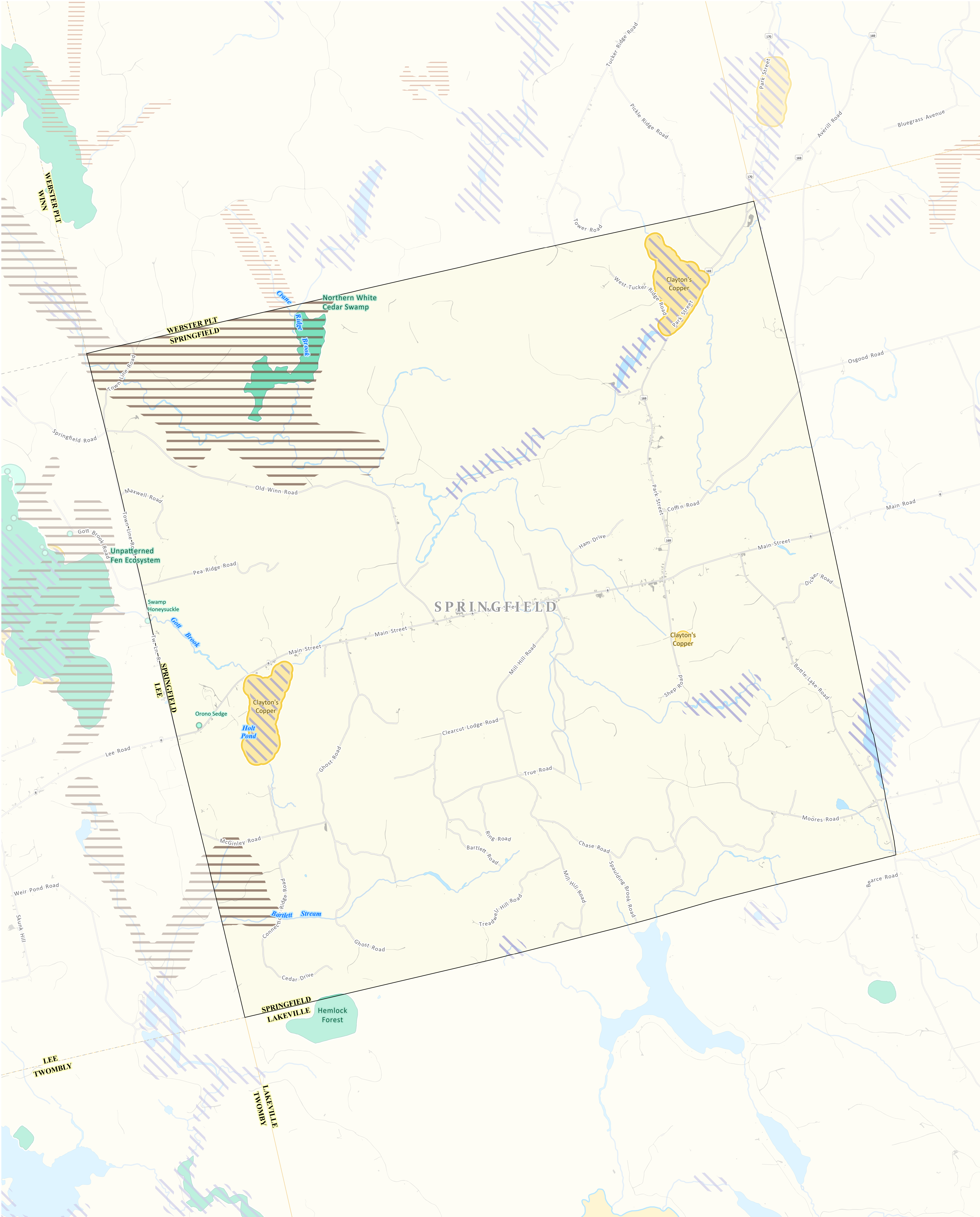




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High Value Plant & Animal Habitats Springfield

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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.

Special Concern Fishes

Known occurrence information for Arctic Char, Longnose Dace, Bridle Shiner, Lake Whitefish and Creek Chubsucker.
- 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.
- Deer Wintering Area

Forested area possibly used by deer for shelter during periods of deep snow and cold temperatures.

P-FW: Fish and Wildlife Protection

Forested area in unorganized territories 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.

*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 regulatory processes. IFWEnvironmentalreview@maine.gov

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)



Scale: 1:21,000
Projection: UTM 19N
Datum: NAD 1983

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