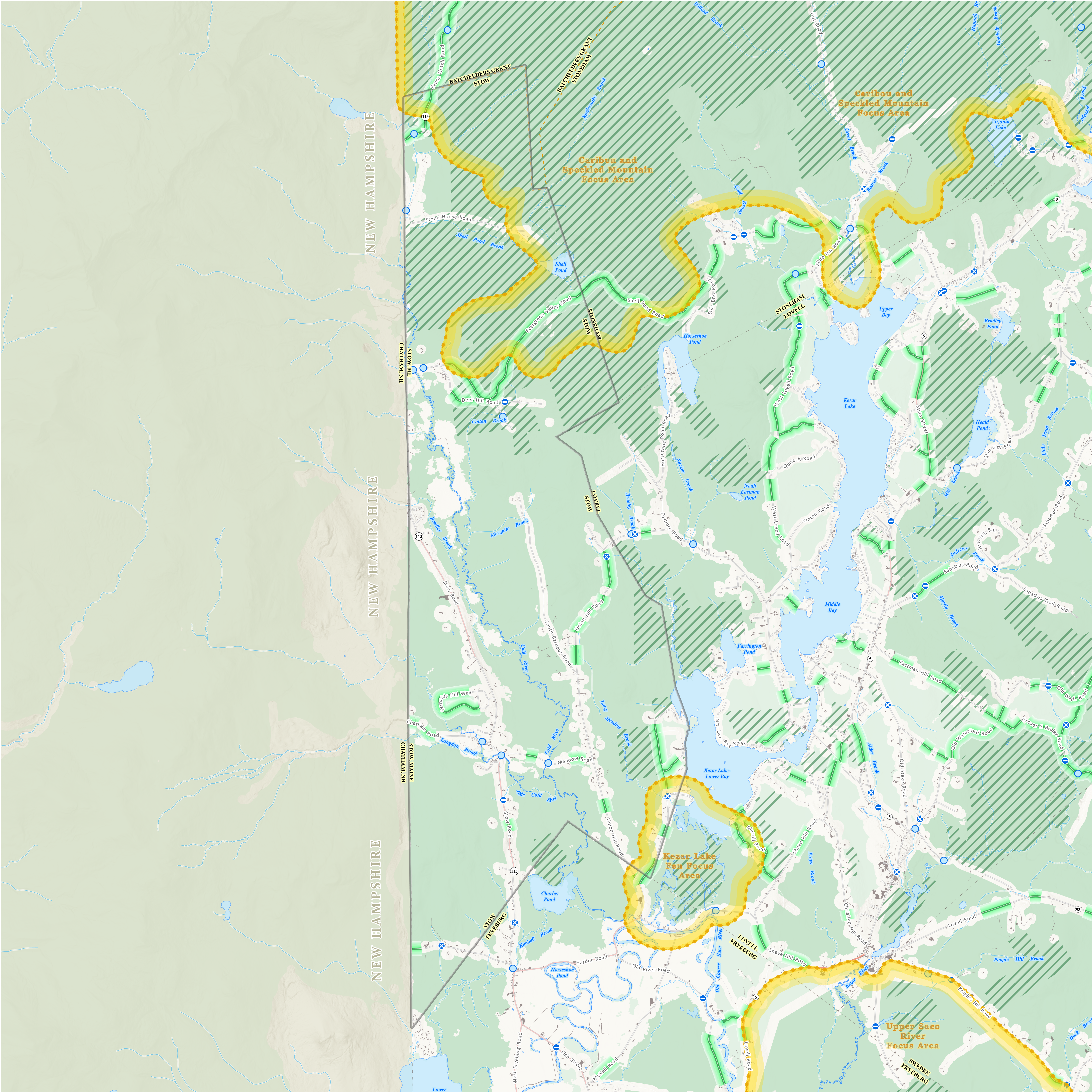




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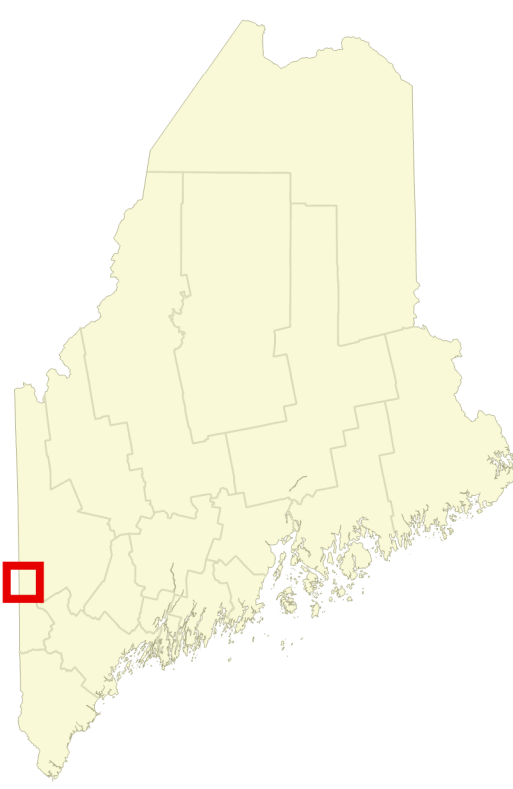
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Habitat Connectivity

Conserved Lands, Undeveloped Habitat Blocks & Habitat Connectors

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Area of Interest

Organized Towns

Unorganized Towns

Impervious Surface

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

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 - 2023)

Low

High

Focus Areas of Statewide Ecological Significance

Explore more Focus Areas on the BwH Map Viewer

TOWNSHIP BOUNDARIES
ME Office of GIS (2021)
IMPERVIOUS
COAP 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 (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 (2015-2023) analyzed by BwH

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