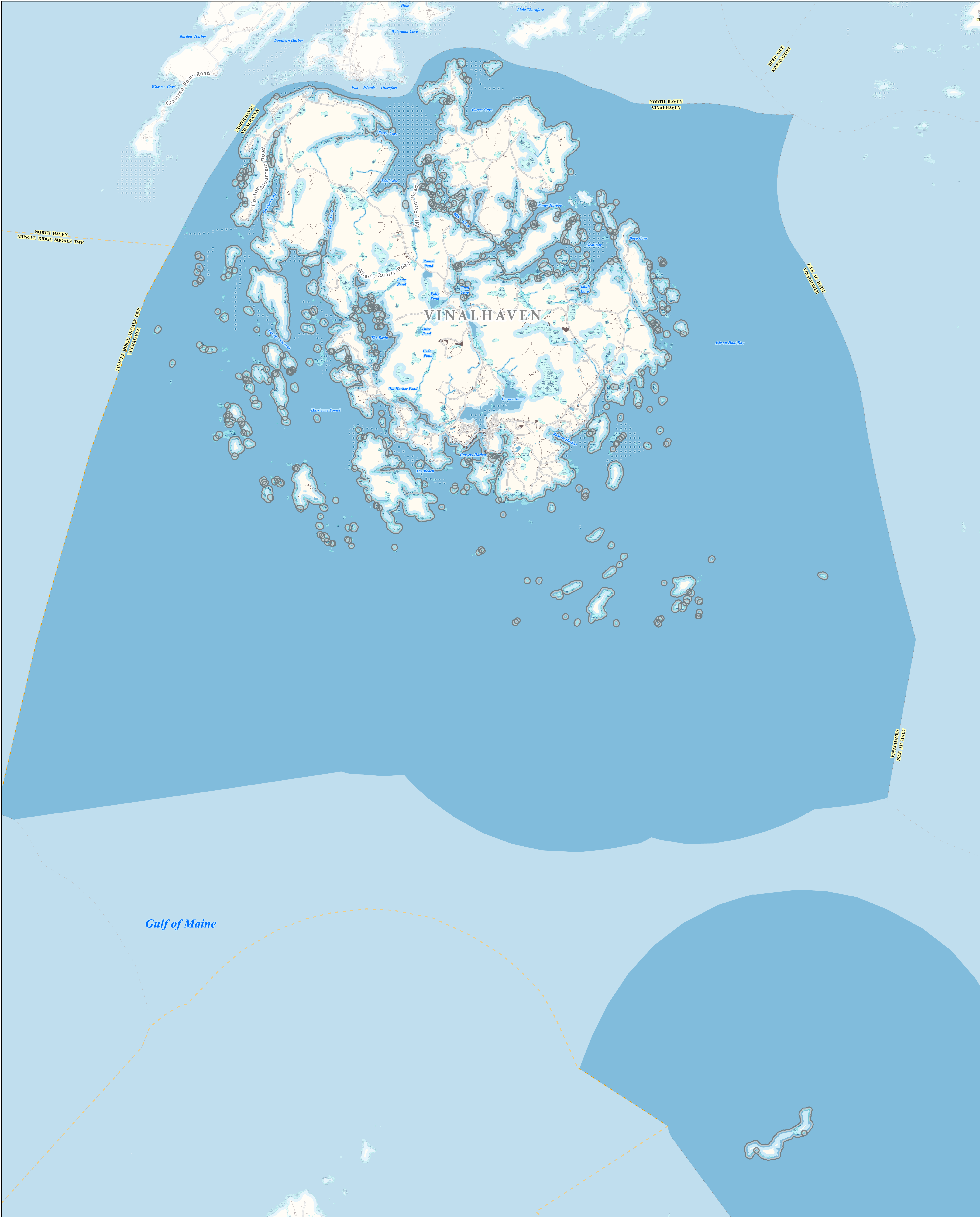




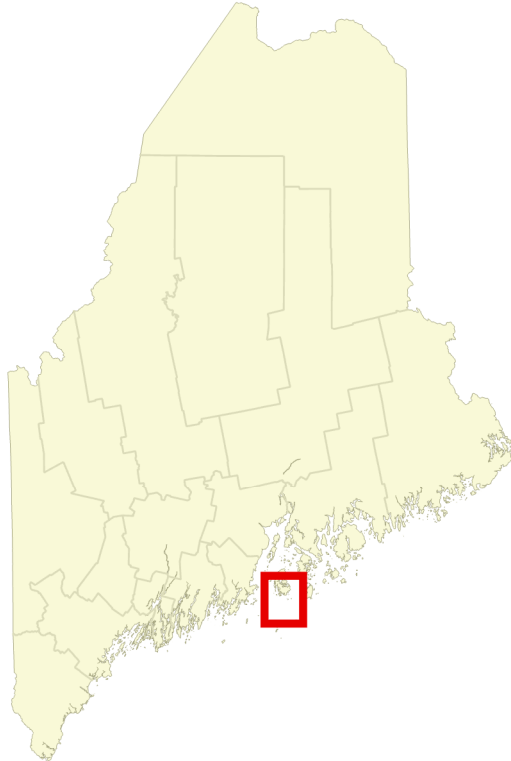
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Water Resources & Shoreland Habitats

Vinalhaven

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Town of Interest



Organized Towns



Unorganized Towns



Developed

Impervious surfaces including
buildings and roads.



**Shellfish Growing
Areas**

Distributions of molluscan shellfish species.



Wetlands

National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) uses
aerial photographs to approximate wetland
locations. NWI data typically under represents
the presence of wetlands on the landscape.



Shoreland Areas

Areas are delineated by ME Dep. of
Environmental Protection's Mandatory
Shoreland Zoning Act, which includes areas
within 250 feet of great ponds, rivers, and
wetlands, and within 75 feet of streams. The
regulations within each shoreland zone
depends on the town, and towns may regulate
greater areas than what is shown here. For
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<https://www.maine.gov/dep/land/slz/>

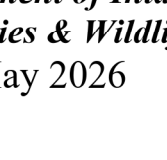
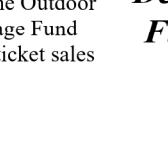
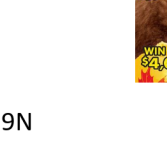
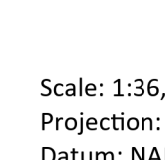
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