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

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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

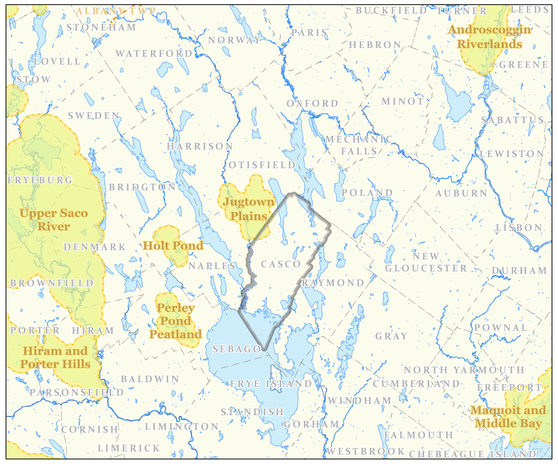
- **Likely Road Crossing Areas for Wildlife**

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 Dep. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2024)
UNDEVELOPED HABITAT BLOCKS
Beginning with Habitat (2020)

FOCUS AREAS & HABITAT CONNECTORS
Beginning with Habitat (2023)
MAINE STREAM HABITAT VIEWER CROSSINGS
ME Dep. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2022)

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Scale: 1:25,000
Projection: UTM 19N
Datum: NAD 1983

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