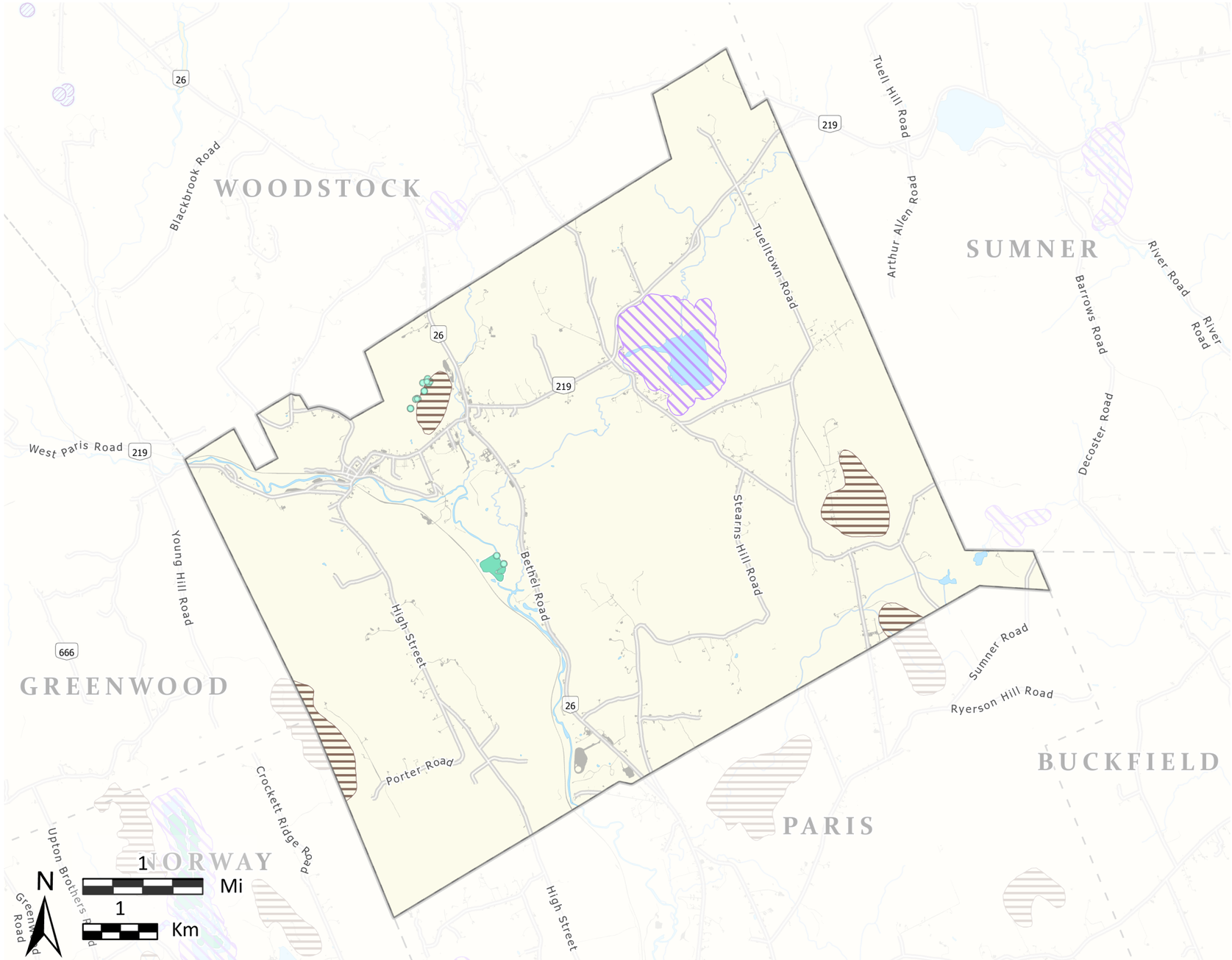
West Paris

High Value Plant and Animal Habitats



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Organized Towns

Unorganized Towns

Developed — Impervious surfaces such as roads and buildings.

Rare or Endangered Wildlife*

Special Concern Fishes — Known occurrence information for Arctic Char, Longnose Dace, Bridle Shiner, Lake Whitefish and Creek Chubsucker.

Rare or Exemplary Plants and Natural Communities

Rare Plant Locations — Known rare, threatened, or endangered plant occurrences based on field observations.

Rare and Exemplary Natural Communities — Mapped features are based on field surveys and aerial photo interpretation.

Other Wildlife Habitat

Significant Vernal Pools — Surveyed pool depressions used for breeding by amphibians and other indicator species and that portion of the critical terrestrial habitat within 250 ft of the spring or fall high water mark.

Deer Wintering Area — Forested area 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.

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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, AND OTHER WILDLIFE HABITATS; RARE NATURAL COMMUNITIES; AND RARE PLANT SPECIES- ME Office of GIS, ME Dep. of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife (2026)