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equips Maine communities, landowners, and conservation partners with tools to protect, restore, and connect important habitats and ecosystems in a changing climate.
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Habitat Connectivity
Conserved Lands, Undeveloped Habitat Blocks & Habitat Connectors
West Paris

This map is nonregulatory and is intended for planning purposes only



Area of Interest
Organized Towns
Unorganized Towns
Impervious Surface

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 - 2025)
Low — High

Focus Areas
Focus Areas of Statewide Ecological Significance

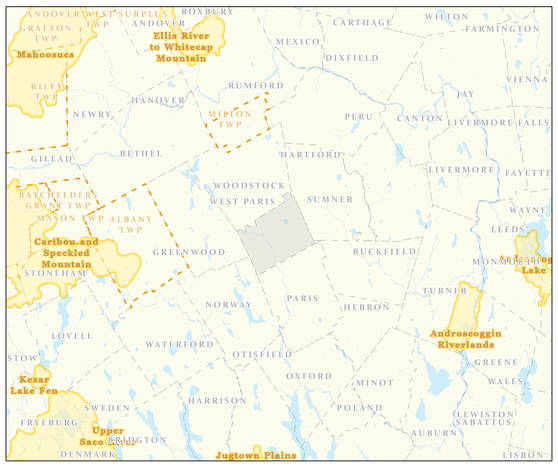
Conserved Lands
Fee and Easement Conservation Land

Habitat Connectors
Likely Road Crossing Areas for Wildlife

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

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 (MDIFW) (2026)
UNDEVELOPED HABITAT BLOCKS & CONNECTORS
Beginning with Habitat (BwH) (2024)

FOCUS AREAS
BwH (2023)
MAINE STREAM HABITAT VIEWER CROSSINGS
MDIFW (2022)
WILDLIFE-VEHICLE COLLISIONS
MDOT data (2015-2025) analyzed by BwH

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1 Mi
1 Km
Scale: 1:16,000
Projection: UTM 19N
Datum: NAD 1983

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