

Machias

Habitat Connectivity



Beginning with Habitat (BwH)
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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- 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.

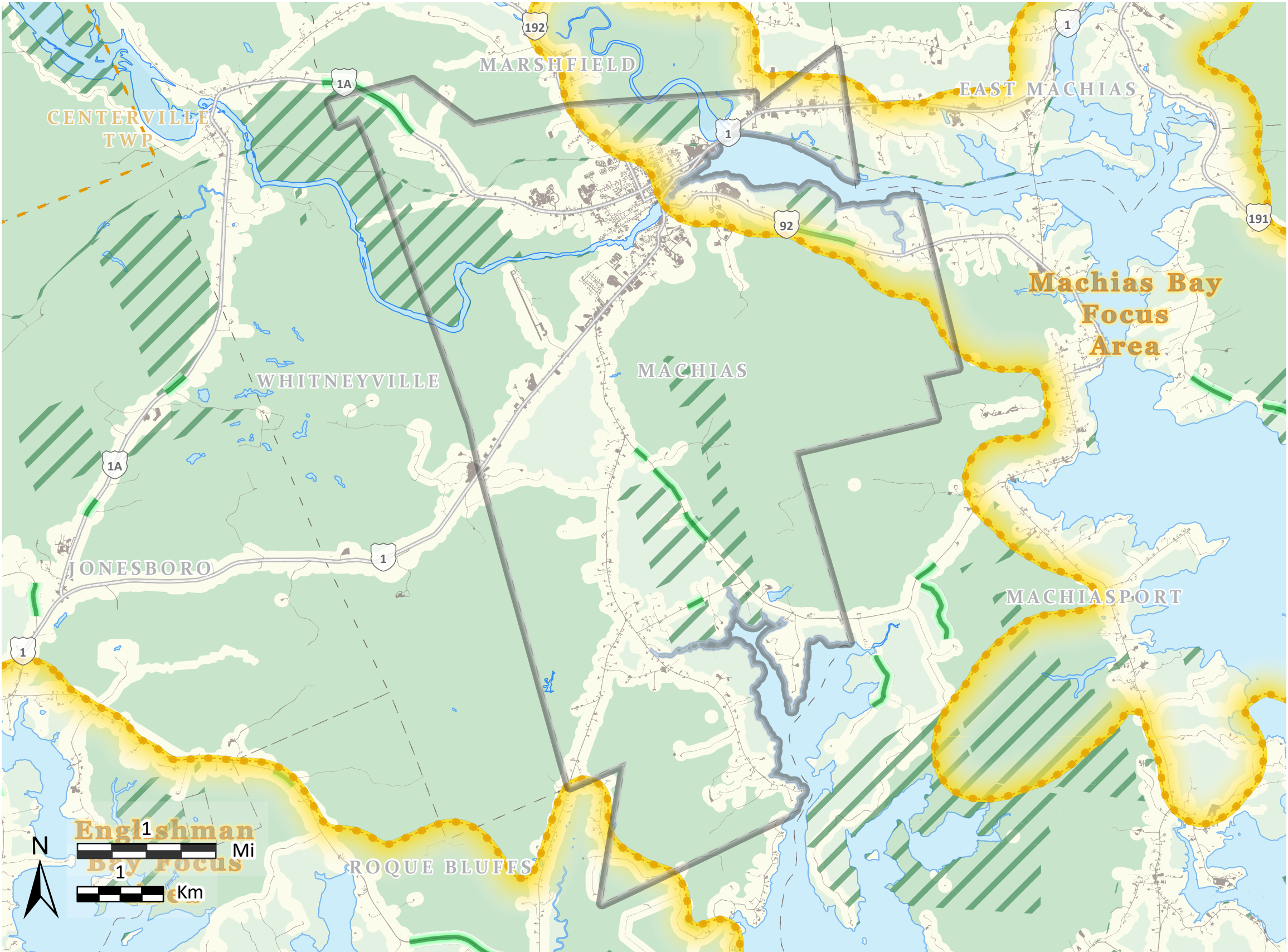
- 0-500 Acres
- 500 + Acres
- Development Buffer

Habitat Connectors
Likely Road Crossing Areas for Wildlife

Conserved Lands
Fee and Easement Conservation Land

TOWNSHIP BOUNDARIES - ME Office of GIS (2021)
IMPERVIOUS CCAP NOAA - impervious land cover (2022)
HYDROLOGY - US Geological Survey (2016)
UNDEVELOPED HABITAT BLOCKS & CONNECTORS - ME Dep of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2020)
ROAD STREAM CROSSINGS - ME Dep. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2022)

CONSERVATION LANDS - ME Dept of Ag., Cons., and For., Land Use Planning Comm'n, ME Dep. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2024)



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