





### **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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# High Value Plant & Animal **Habitats** Medford

This map is nonregulatory and is intended for planning purposes only



**Town of Interest** 

Organized Towns

Unorganized Towns

## Rare or Endangered Wildlife\*

Endangered, Threatened, or Special Concern

**Species** 

Mapped observations of rare wildlife

#### **Rare or Exemplary Plants and Natural Communities**

Rare Plant Locations

Known rare, threatened, or endangered plant occurrences are based on field observations.



Rare and **Exemplary Natural** 

Mapped features are based on field surveys and aerial photo interpretation.

# Significant Wildlife Habitat

\_\_\_\_ Deer Wintering ---- Area

Forested area possibly used by deer for shelter during periods of deep snow and cold temperatures.

P-FW: Fish and Wildlife **Protection** 

Forested area in unorganized territories possibly used by deer for shelter during periods of deep snow and cold

temperatures.

Inland Habitats

Breeding, migrating/staging, or wintering Waterfowl and areas for inland waterfowl or breeding, Wading Bird feeding, loafing, migrating, or roosting areas for wading birds.

\*Species and habitat labels are provided within and proximate to the town of interest.

Contact the **Environmental Review** Team at the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for information on fisheries, wildlife, and critical habitat resources related to potential development activities and regulatory processes. IFWEnvironmentalreview@maine.gov

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 & SIGNIFICANT WILDLIFE HABITATS - ME Office of GIS, ME Dep. of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife (2024) RARE NATURAL COMMUNITIES & PLANTS - ME Natural Areas Pgm (2024)







