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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

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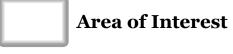
# Habitat Connectivity Conserved Lands,

Undeveloped Habitat Blocks & Habitat Connectors

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This map is nonregulatory and is intended for planning purposes only





Maine Stream Habitat Viewer Road Stream Crossings

Barrier Potential Barrier

O No Barrier

#### **Habitat Blocks** Comprehensive Plan Review Criteria Rule (DACF Chapter 208) requires blocks >500

acres be considered important natural resources for town comprehensive

## o-500 Acres 500 + Acres

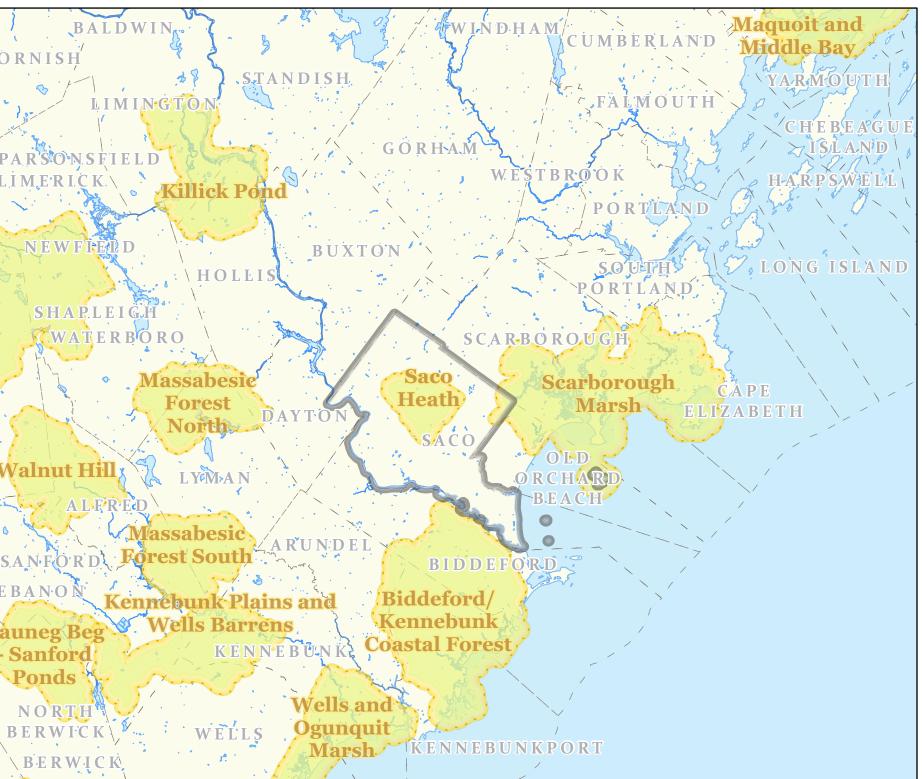
**Development Buffer** 

### **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)

ME Dept of Ag., Cons., and For., Land Use Planning Comm'n, 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 (2024) ME Dep. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2022)







