



### 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

www.beginningwithhabitat.org

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

This map is nonregulatory and is intended for planning purposes only



Mapped observations of rare wildlife

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

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

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

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.

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

Breeding, migrating/staging, or wintering areas for inland waterfowl or breeding,

\*Species and habitat labels are provided within and proximate to the

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

> 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)





