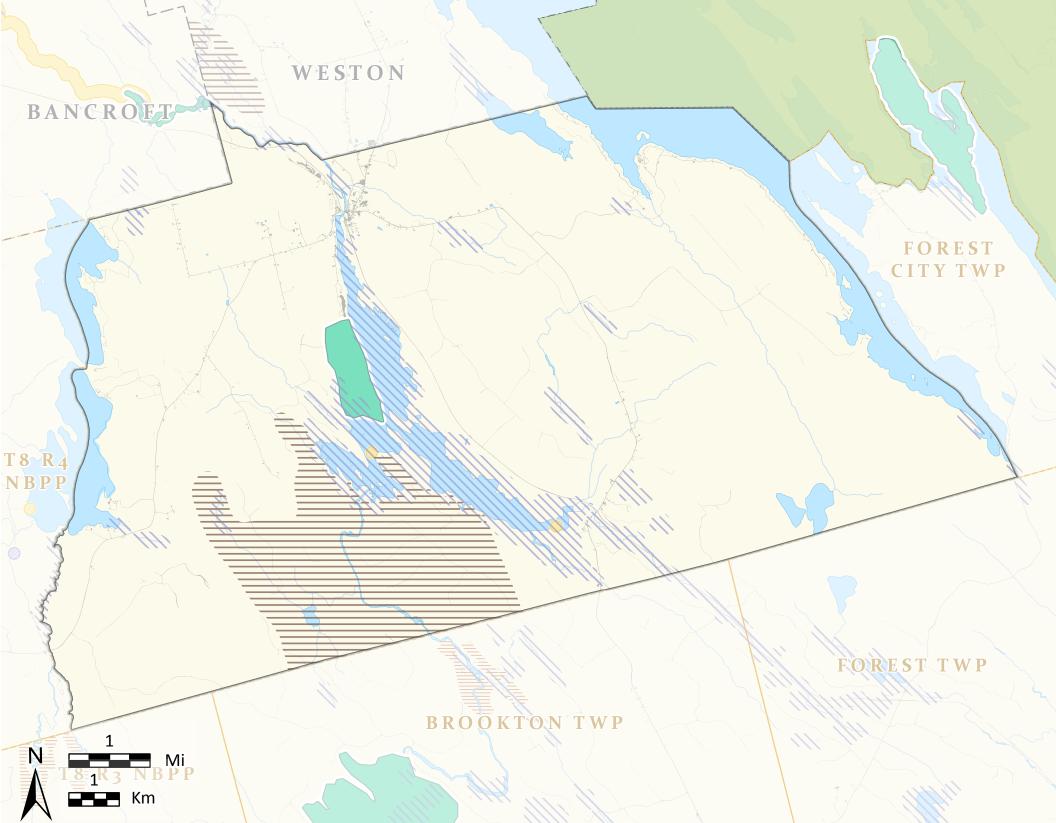
Danforth

High Value Plant and Animal Habitats



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_ | Organized Towns

Unorganized
Towns

Developed

Impervious surfaces such as roads and buildings.

Rare or Endangered Wildlife*

Endangered,

Threatened, or Special Concern

Mapped observations of rare wildlife species.

Species

Rare or Exemplary Plants and Natural Communities

Rare and

Exemplary Natural Communities

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

Significant Wildlife Habitat

Significant Vernal Pools

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.

 $\equiv rac{ ext{Deer Wintering}}{ ext{Area}}$

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
Waterfowl and
Wading Bird

Habitats

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

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)

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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)