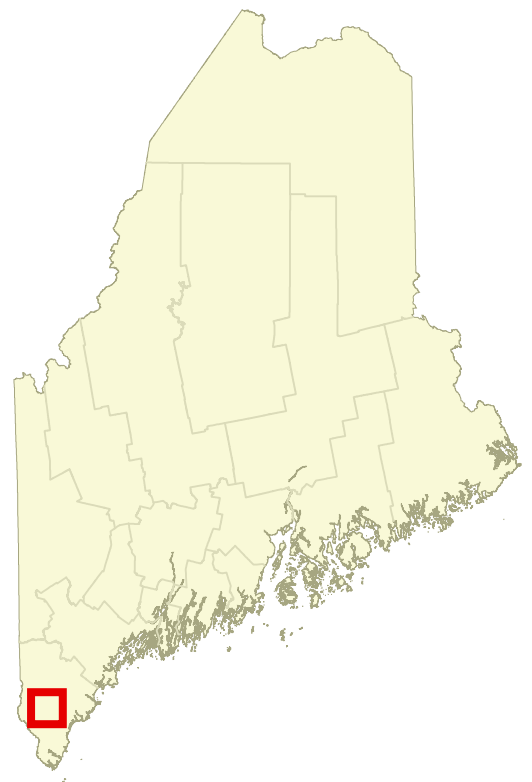


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Habitat Connectivity Conserved Lands, Undeveloped Habitat Blocks & Habitat Connectors

Sanford

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- Area of Interest
- Organized Towns
- Impervious Surface
- Focus Areas of Statewide Ecological Significance
- Maine Stream Habitat Viewer Road Stream Crossings
 - Barrier
 - Potential Barrier
 - No Barrier

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

Focus Areas of Statewide Ecological Significance

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TOWNSHIP BOUNDARIES
ME Office of GIS (2021)
IMPERVIOUS
CCAP NOAA Impervious land cover (2022)
HYDROLOGY
US Geological Survey (2016)

CONSERVED LANDS
ME Dept of Ag., Cons., and For.,
Land Use Planning Comm'n,
ME Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2024)
UNDEVELOPED HABITAT BLOCKS
Beginning with Habitat (2020)

FOCUS AREAS & HABITAT CONNECTORS
Beginning with Habitat (2023)
MAINE STREAM HABITAT VIEWER CROSSINGS
ME Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2022)



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