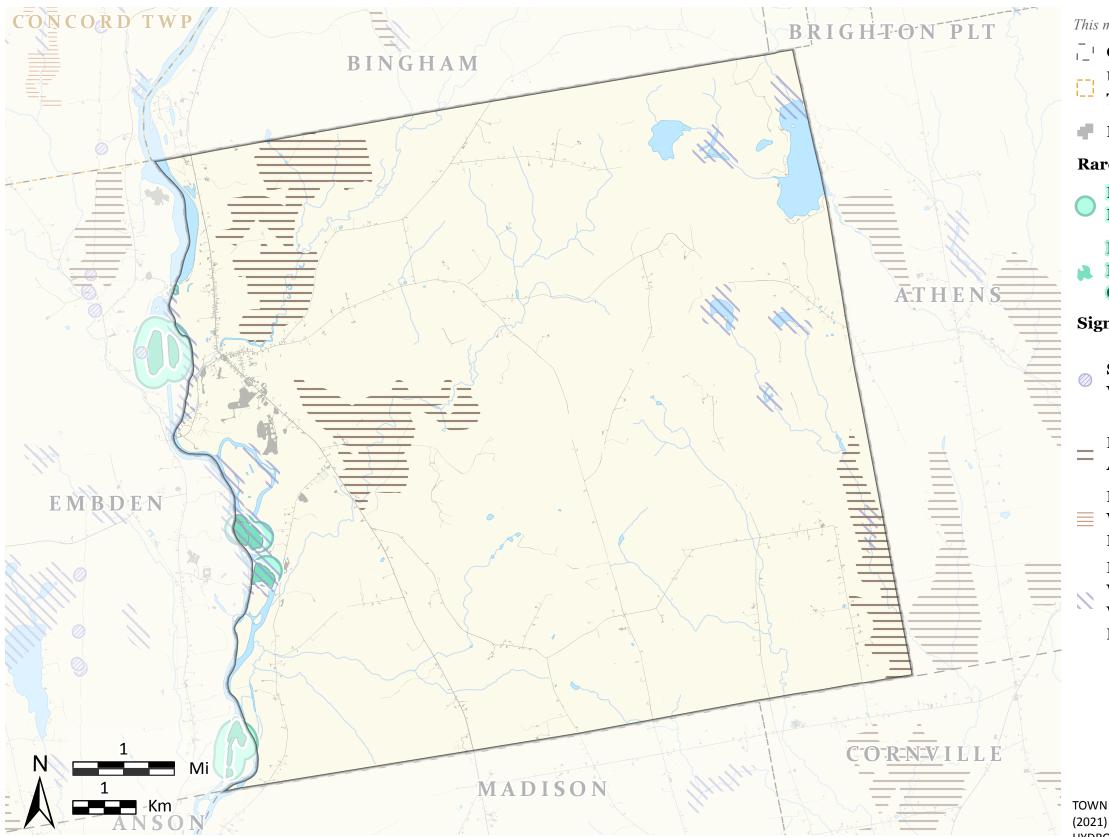
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High Value Plant and Animal Habitats



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Organized Towns Unorganized	
Towns	
Developed	Impervious surfaces such as roads and buildings.
e 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 Communities	Mapped features are based on field surveys and aerial photo interpretation.
nificant 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.
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 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

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)