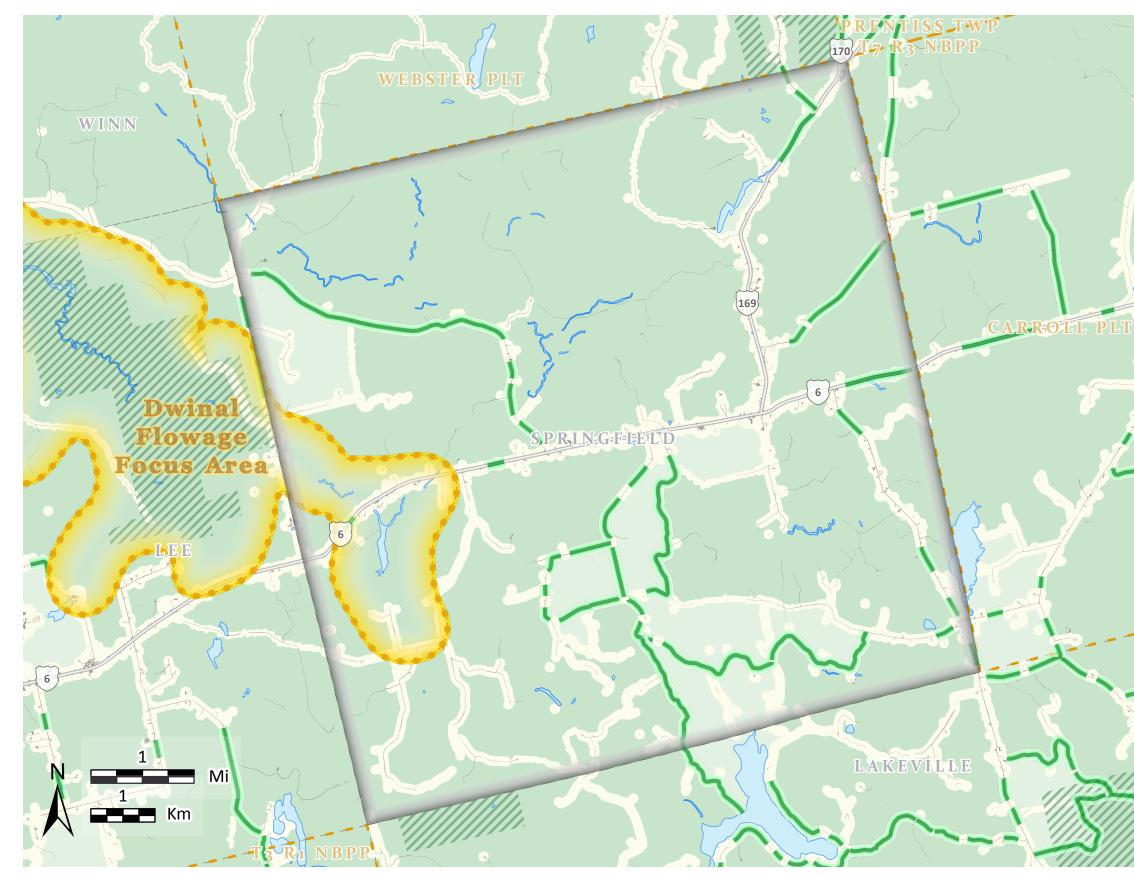
Springfield **Habitat Connectivity**



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Area of Interest



Impervious Surface

Unorganized Towns

Focus Areas of Statewide Ecological Significance

Conserved Lands

Fee and Easement Conservation Land

Habitat Blocks

Comprehensive Plan Review Criteria Rule (DACF Chapter 208) requires blocks >500 acres be considered important natural resources for town comprehensive planning.

o-500 Acres







500 + Acres



Development Buffer

Habitat Connectors

Likely Road Crossing Areas for Wildlife

TOWNSHIP BOUNDARIES - ME Office of GIS (2021) IMPERVIOUS CCAP NOAA impervious land cover (2022) HYDROLOGY - US Geological Survey (2016) **UNDEVELOPED HABITAT BLOCKS &** CONNECTORS - ME Dep of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2020) ROAD STREAM CROSSINGS - ME Dep. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2022)

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