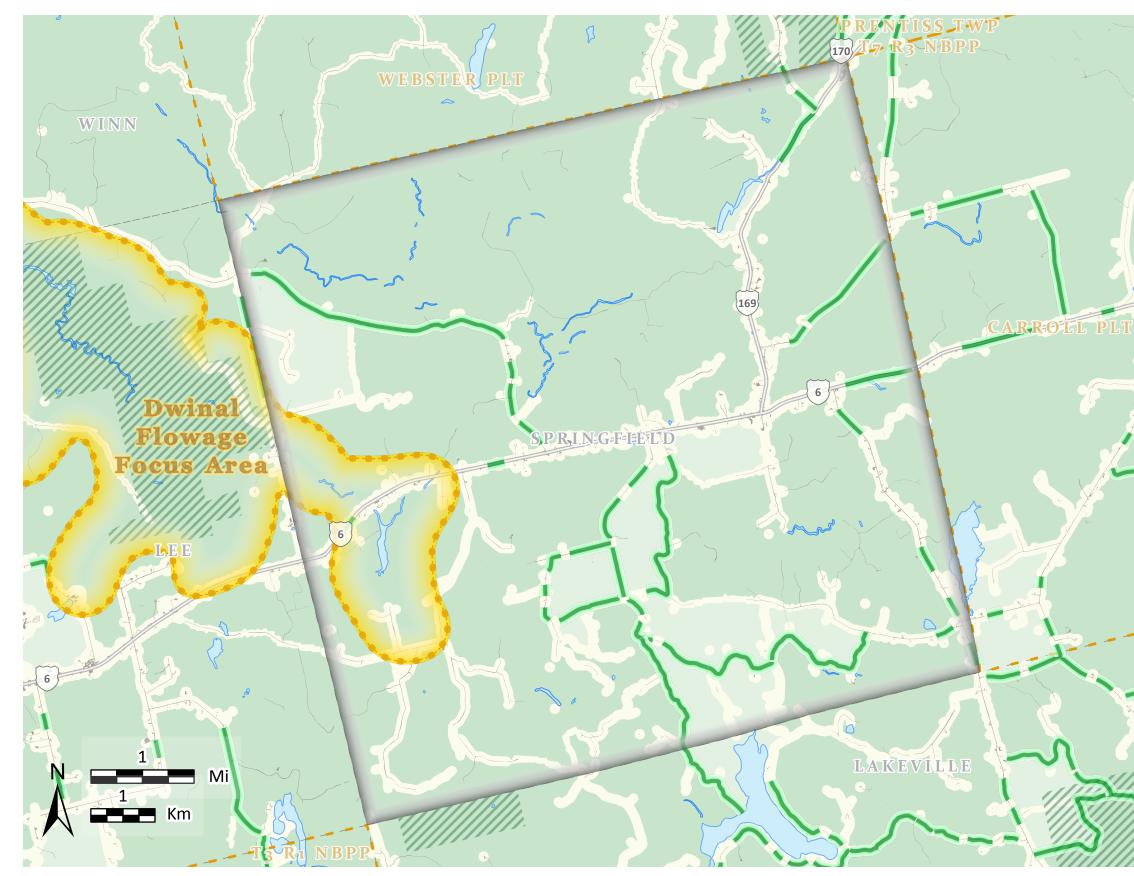
# Springfield **Habitat Connectivity**



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- **Organized Towns**
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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)