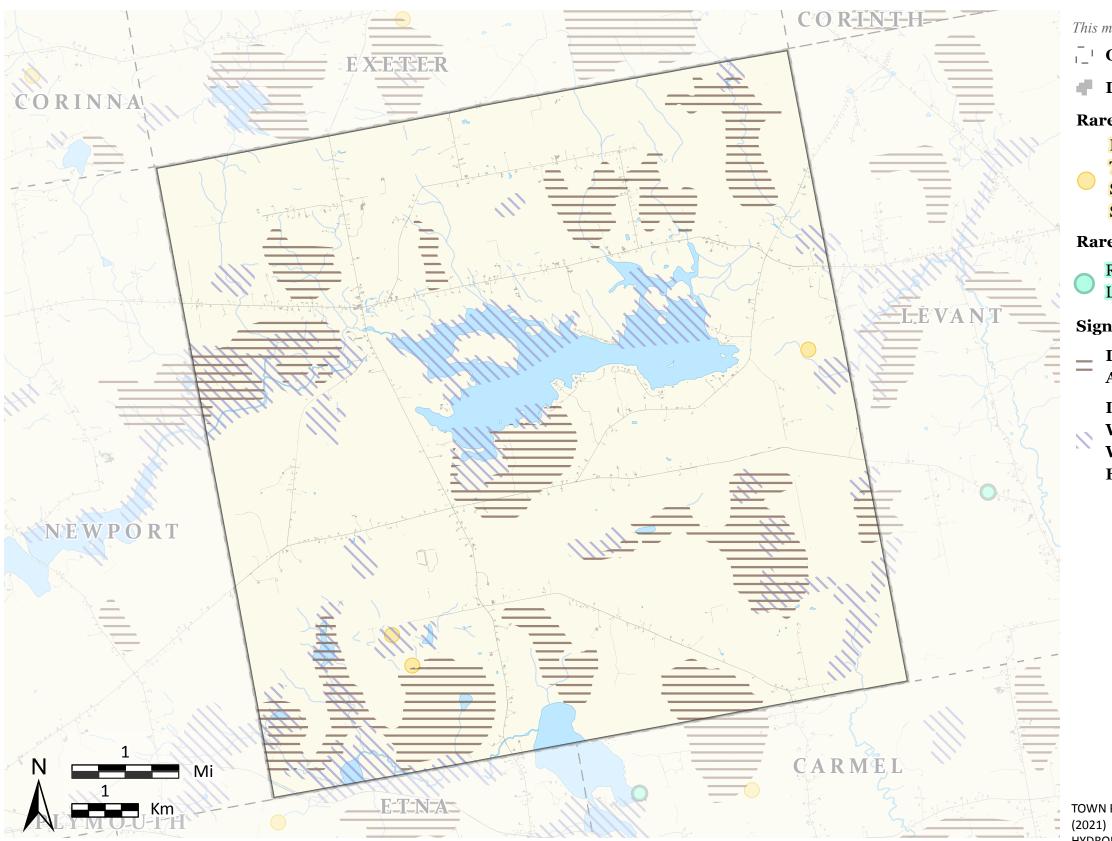
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High Value Plant and Animal Habitats



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- Organized Towns

Developed	Impervious surfaces such as roads and buildings.
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Rare or Endangered Wildlife*

Endangered,

Threatened, or	
Special Concern	

Mapped observations of rare wildlife species.

Species

Rare or Exemplary Plants and Natural Communities

Rare Plant	Known rare, threatened, or endangered
Locations	plant occurrences are based on field observations.

Significant Wildlife Habitat

Deer Wintering Area	Forested area possibly used by deer for shelter during periods of deep snow and cold temperatures.
Inland	Breeding, migrating/staging, or
Waterfowl and	wintering areas for inland waterfowl or
Wading Bird	breeding, feeding, loafing, migrating, or
Habitats	roosting areas for wading birds.

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