

Dunbarton

Green Infrastructure Conservation Priority Plan

Map 3. Top Ranked Wildlife Habitat Wildlife Action Plan 2010

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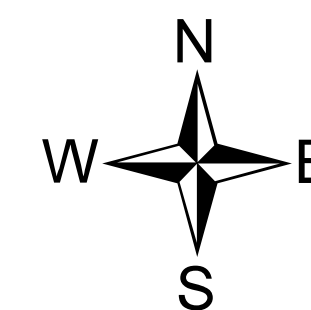
Wildlife Action Plan 2010

- Highest Ranked Habitat in NH
 - Highest Ranked Habitat in Biological Region
 - Supporting Landscapes
 - Lands Under Conservation
 - Lakes and Ponds
 - Rivers and Streams
 - Power transmission line
- #### Roads
- Class I, II, IV State Highways
 - Class V Town Maintained Roads
 - Class VI Unmaintained Roads
 - Other (private roads, trails, etc.)
 - Dunbarton Town Boundary

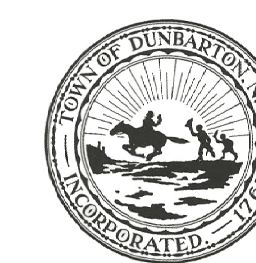
Data Sources: 1:24,000 source scale data from NH GRANIT; NH Department of Transportation.

NOTE: "Lands Under Conservation" includes publicly and privately owned lands as well as properties under deed restriction or conservation easement. The lands shown here include local, state, federal, and private ownership and/or management.

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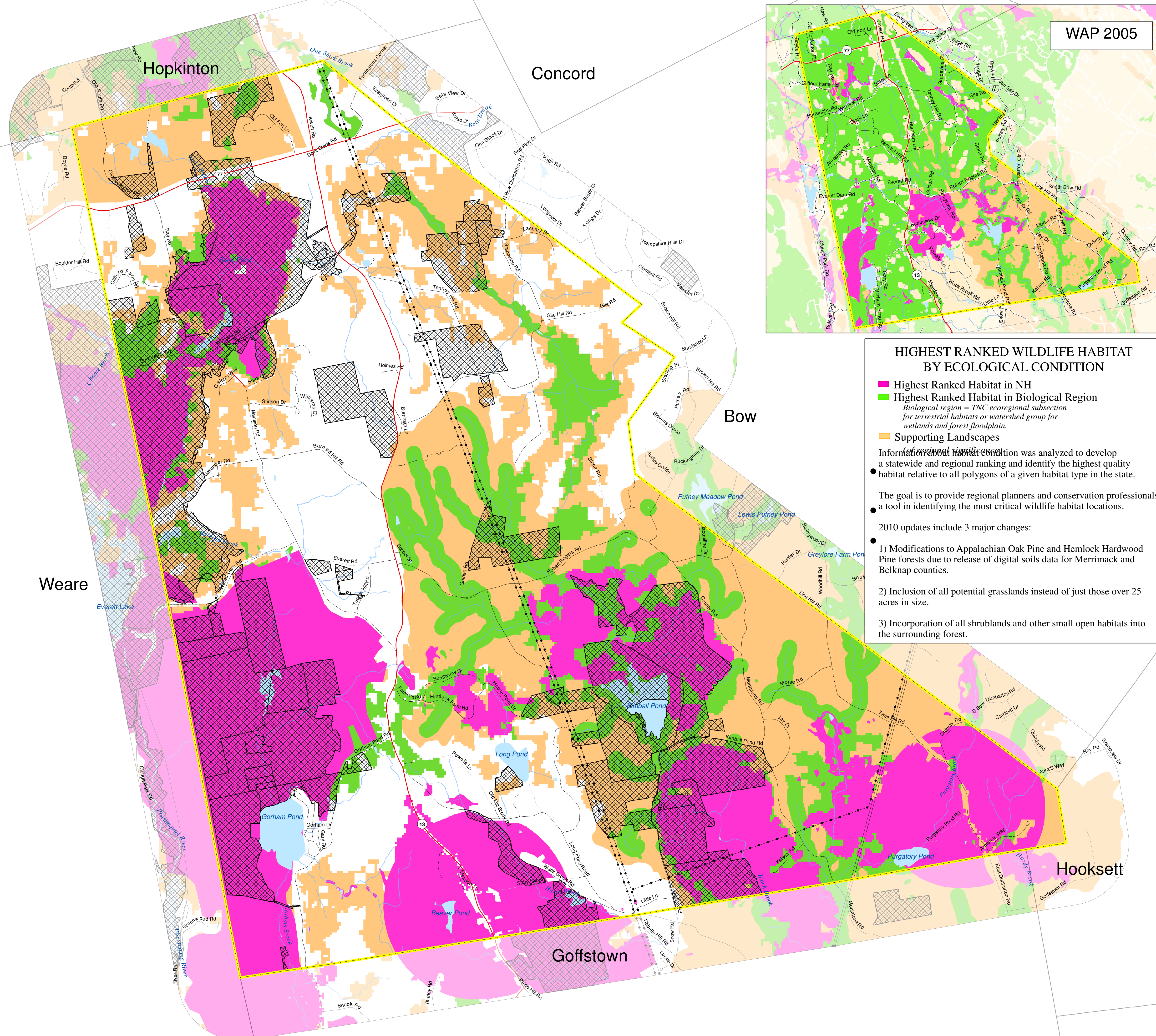
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HIGHEST RANKED WILDLIFE HABITAT BY ECOLOGICAL CONDITION

- Highest Ranked Habitat in NH
 - Highest Ranked Habitat in Biological Region
*Biological region = TNC ecoregional subsection
for terrestrial habitats or watershed group for
wetlands and forest floodplain.*
 - Supporting Landscapes
- Information about habitat condition was analyzed to develop a statewide and regional ranking and identify the highest quality habitat relative to all polygons of a given habitat type in the state.

The goal is to provide regional planners and conservation professionals a tool in identifying the most critical wildlife habitat locations.

2010 updates include 3 major changes:

- 1) Modifications to Appalachian Oak Pine and Hemlock Hardwood Pine forests due to release of digital soils data for Merrimack and Belknap counties.
- 2) Inclusion of all potential grasslands instead of just those over 25 acres in size.
- 3) Incorporation of all shrublands and other small open habitats into the surrounding forest.