

Maps

1. Water Resources & Riparian Habitats

This map contains:

- Rivers, Streams, and Brooks, Ocean, Lakes, and Ponds
- NWI Wetlands > 10 Acres
The National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) uses aerial photographs from the mid-1980s to identify wetlands based on vegetation, hydrology, and geography. The NWI maps do not attempt to define the limits of proprietary jurisdiction of any federal, state, or local government. Ground verification should be used to supplement NWI wetland boundaries when more detailed or current information is needed.
- Riparian Buffer
Ponds > 10 acres (Great Ponds), rivers, coastal waters, and wetlands >10 acres in size are surrounded by a 250 foot buffer zone. Streams are surrounded by a 75 foot buffer zone.
- Unorganized Township

2. High Value Plant & Animal Habitats

This map contains:

- High Value Habitat for Priority Trust Species (USFWS) - Non-forested Freshwater Wetlands, Lakes, Rivers Marine/Estuarine Habitats Grass, Shrub, and Bare Ground Forest and Forested Wetlands including Merrymeeting Bay
- Atlantic Salmon Spawning and Rearing Habitat (ASC, USFWS)
- Biological Conservation
- Significant Wildlife Habitats (MDIFW) Coastal Waterfowl/Wading Bird, Deer Wintering Area, Inland Waterfowl/Wading Bird, Seabird Nesting Island, and Shorebird Areas
- Essential Wildlife Habitats (MDIFW) Bald Eagle Nest Sites Roseate Tern Nesting Area Piping Plover/Least Tern Nesting, Feeding, & Brood-Rearing Area
- Rare Plant Locations (MNAP)
- Rare or Exemplary Natural Communities (MNAP) Grassland, Shrubland, or Barren, Estuarine and Saltwater, Upland Forest and Woodland Freshwater Wetland

3. Undeveloped Habitat Blocks

This map contains:

Landuse/Landcover (General Categories)

Agricultural Lands, Wetlands, Forest Lands, Other (such as exposed rock, talus, alpine tundra), Unorganized Townships, and E911 Roads.

4. Land Use Map

This map contains:

- General Use
- Residential
- Protected
- Rural Living
- Village
- Water Resource Management
- Water Resource Management - Nequasset

5. Public and Conservation Lands

This map contains:

- Unorganized Township
- Federal
- State
- Town
- Private Conservation
- Easement

6. Aerial Imagery

This map shows an aerial view of the town.

7. Wetlands Characterization

This map contains:

- Wetlands Functions Evaluated - including runoff/flood flow alteration, erosion control/sediment retention, plant and animal habitat, finfish habitat, shellfish habitat, cultural/educational and areas with no documented functions.
- Wetland Systems – estuarine, lacustrine, marine, palustrine, and riverine
- Wetland Classes - aquatic bed, emergent/forested, emergent/shrub-scrub, forested, forested / shrub-scrub mix, open water, shrub-scrub, other – such as rocky shore, streambed, unconsolidated shore, reef, and rocky bottom.

8. Valuable Habitat for Priority Trust Species

This map identifies valuable habitat for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Priority Trust Species such as:

- Nationally endangered, threatened or candidate species
- Identified as threatened or endangered by 2 or 3 states in the Gulf of Maine Watershed
- Showing significant or persistent declining population trends
- Species of special interest
- Species of concern as identified in the U.S. Shorebird Conservation Plan, Colonial Waterbird Plan or Partners in Flight

9. Large Areas of Interior Forest

This map shows undeveloped habitat block and land cover categories within undeveloped habitat blocks such as:

- Developed
- Agriculture
- Wetland / Waterbody
- Forest area
- Other Landcover (rock, bare ground, etc.)
- Unorganized Township
- E911 Roads

10. Archeological Sites

This map includes known historical archeological sites and areas sensitive for Native American archeology.