



TOWN OF ST. GEORGE

MAP 2: HIGH VALUE WILDLIFE HABITATS

This map is non-regulatory and is intended for planning purposes only.

High Value Grassland Habitat
This is the top 25% (most important and highest value) grassland, shrub and bare ground habitat. In order to protect fish and wildlife habitat for endangered, threatened or declining species in the region, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologists selected 91 priority species that regularly inhabit the Gulf of Maine watershed and then identified, ranked and mapped potential habitat for all species by developing habitat suitability models reflecting the environmental requirements for each species.

High Value Forested Habitat
This is the top 25% (most important and highest value) forested and forested wetland habitat. In order to protect fish and wildlife habitat for endangered, threatened or declining species in the region, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologists selected 91 priority species that regularly inhabit the Gulf of Maine watershed and then identified, ranked and mapped potential habitat for all species by developing habitat suitability models reflecting the environmental requirements for each species.

Undeveloped Blocks Greater than 400 Acres in Size
The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife mapped areas throughout the state that are at least 500 feet away from development and improved roads. The goal of this project was to highlight where development has not yet occurred.

Deer Wintering Area
As predicted by Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife based upon satellite imagery of forest type and ground cover. These areas are typically dominated by conifers.

Mudflats
Estuarine intertidal mudflat (National Wetlands Inventory)
Marine intertidal mudflat (National Wetlands Inventory)
Mudflats are important ecosystems that often support wading birds, waterfowl, fish, shellfish, and mollusks.