

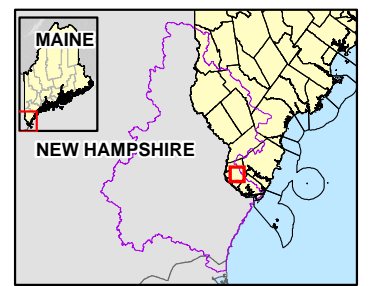
**Beginning with HABITAT**

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Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Projection  
 North American Datum (NAD) 1983 1:24,000

- Conservation Focus Areas**
- Core Areas
  - Supporting Landscape
  - Major Roads
  - Streams
  - Piscataqua River Watershed Boundary
  - Town Boundaries
  - Conservation Lands



<b>STURGEON CREEK</b>		
TOWNS: Eliot		
WATERSHED: Sturgeon Creek (Salmon Falls River)		
	CORE AREA	SUPPORTING LANDSCAPE
SIZE	296 acres	623 acres
SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL RESOURCES		
Forest Ecosystem		
Area w/in undeveloped habitat block	220 acres	311 acres
Area w/in unfragmented forest block	none mapped	none mapped
Freshwater Systems		
Undeveloped stream reaches	12	4
River & stream miles	2 miles	0.1 miles
Significant Wildlife Habitat		
Inland wadingbird and waterfowl habitat	5 mapped totaling 188 acres in core	45 additional acres and 2 additional IWWH
Tidal wadingbird waterfowl habitat	n/a	n/a
Deer wintering area	77 acres	67 acres
Significant vernal pool	none mapped	none mapped
Shorebird feeding / roosting area	n/a	n/a
Significant Plant & Animal Occurrences		
Rare plant populations	Pendulous Bulrush, Spicebush, Swamp White Oak	
Rare animal populations	Blanding's Turtle, Juniper Hairstreak, New England Cottontail	
Rare natural communities	none mapped	
Exemplary natural communities and ecosystems	none mapped	
Water Supply		
High yield aquifer	none mapped	
Wellheads and wellhead protection zones	none mapped	
CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS		
Permanently Protected, Managed as natural area or ecological reserve (GAP 1 & 2)	49 acres	6 acres
Permanently Protected, Managed primarily as working forest (GAP 3)		
Not permanently protected, but in public or institutional ownership (GAP 3a)		
RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER PLANS		
Area identified in other planning initiatives	GWRLT Conservation Plan	