Conserved Lands Focus Areas (SOOE Extended)

Methods and Data Sources

The general conservation lands database was queried to identify the intersection of the conservation lands data and conservation focus areas data within the Piscataqua Region watershed. The most recent dataset of conservation lands from NH GRANIT was the primary data source for this indicator. Conservation focus area boundaries from Steckler and Ormiston (2021) and the analysis of the data for this indicator were provided by The Nature Conservancy in New Hampshire.

Additional information regarding the development of the updated conservation focus areas and additional methods can be found in the 2021 New Hampshire's Coastal Watershed Conservation Plan at connect-protect.org/the-plan/

Date Sources

The Nature Conservancy in New Hampshire, the Maine Office of GIS, and NH GRANIT provided conserved lands data for this indicator.

Additional Data, Tables, and Graphs

Table 6.1: Total acreage and percentage of Conservation Focus Areas protected among the 52 communities of the Piscataqua Region Watershed.

Town	State	CFA Acreage	Protected CFA Acreage	% CFA Protected
Acton	ME	6,629	306	5
Barrington	NH	13,206	5,153	39
Berwick	ME	5,793	485	8
Brentwood	NH	3,555	1,684	47
Brookfield	NH	7,208	2,066	29
Candia	NH	2,700	451	17
Chester	NH	4,599	832	18
Danville	NH	968	137	14
Deerfield	NH	16,291	4,373	27
Dover	NH	3,093	1,597	52
Durham	NH	8,236	4,074	49
East Kingston	NH	1,129	295	26
Eliot	ME	968	177	18
Epping	NH	7,587	4,026	53
Exeter	NH	5,753	2,737	48
Farmington	NH	9,225	1,352	15
Fremont	NH	4,542	1,195	26
Greenland	NH	2,639	1,043	40
Hampton	NH	3,707	517	14
Hampton Falls	NH	4,530	956	21

Kensington	NH	3,768	1,105	29
Kingston	NH	1,408	621	44
Kittery	ME	628	383	61
Lebanon	ME	9,278	431	5
Lee	NH	5,523	1,913	35
Madbury	NH	3,491	775	22
Middleton	NH	6,625	2,263	34
Milton	NH	7,637	1,970	26
New Castle	NH	76	32	43
New Durham	NH	6,327	1,427	23
Newfields	NH	3,105	1,195	38
Newington	NH	1,490	1,173	79
Newmarket	NH	4,531	1,855	41
North Berwick	ME	7,815	391	5
North Hampton	NH	3,431	1,168	34
Northwood	NH	5,563	2,003	36
Nottingham	NH	18,644	8,972	48
Portsmouth	NH	2,637	1,177	45
Raymond	NH	7,720	1,597	21
Rochester	NH	4,532	808	18
Rollinsford	NH	638	83	13
Rye	NH	4,472	1,640	37
Sandown	NH	1,809	496	27
Sanford	ME	1,618	27	2
Seabrook	NH	2,383	161	7
Somersworth	NH	559	148	27
South Berwick	ME	9,224	2,562	28
Strafford	NH	10,730	3,357	31
Stratham	NH	3,342	1,255	38
Wakefield	NH	6,482	866	13
Wells	ME	2,698	200	7
York	ME	1,939	1,700	88

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