






## Land Conservation Plan Atkinson, NH 2022

### Land Conservation Plan for the Merrimack

-  Core (Highest Value)
-  Landscape (High Value)

### Wildlife Action Plan 2020

-  Tier 1 - Highest Ranked Habitat in NH
-  Tier 2 - Highest in Biological Region
-  Tier 3 - Supporting Landscapes

### Land Conservation Plan for Merrimack 2014

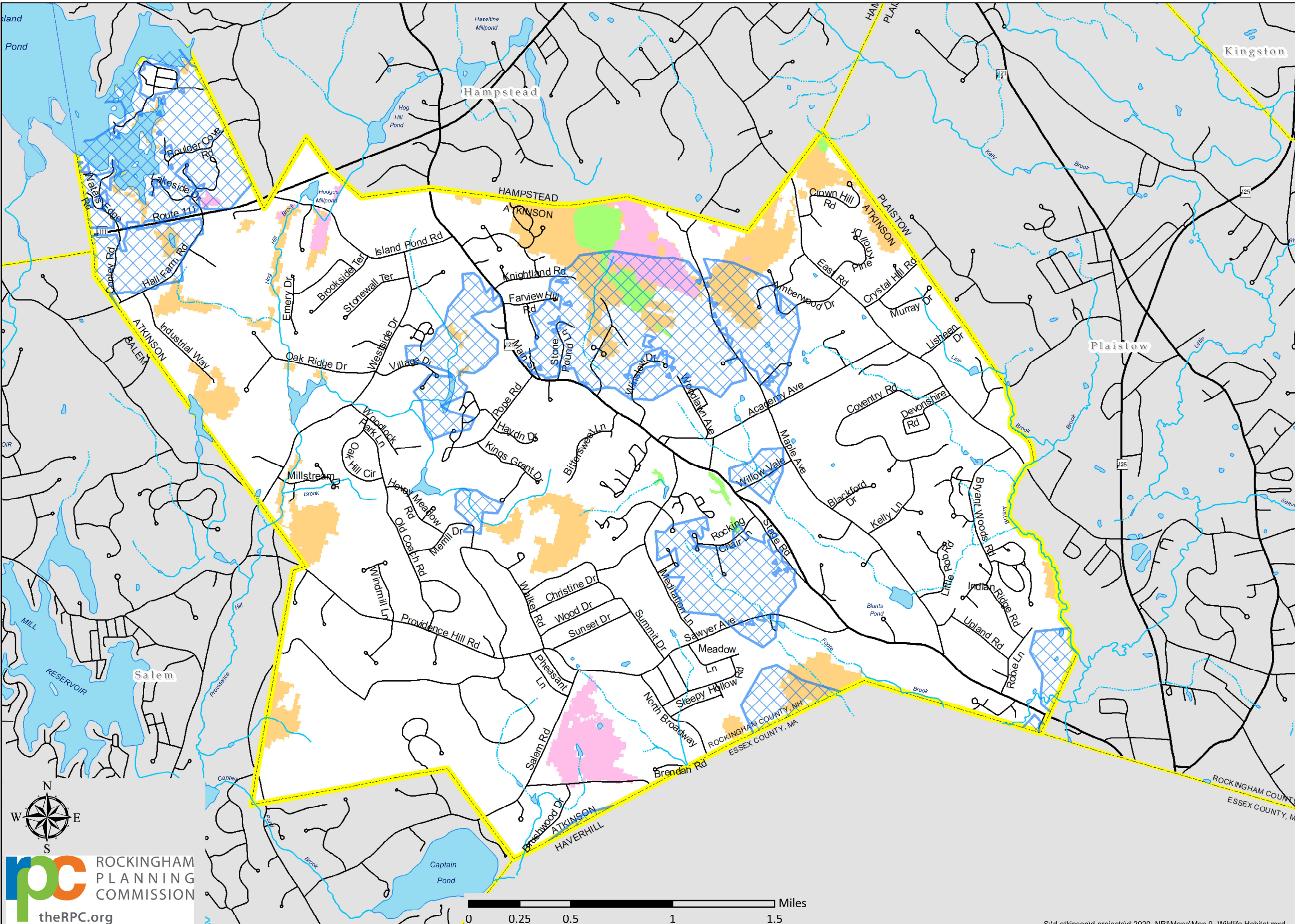
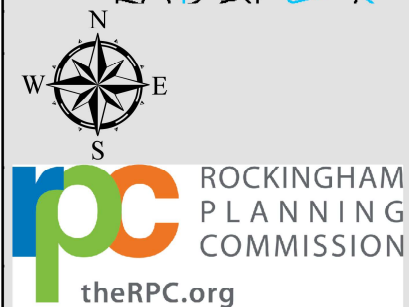
This dataset integrates best-available natural resource data with expert judgment to prioritize land protection to protect water quality, habitat, farms and forests, and recreational open space. The resultant data is broken down into 2 levels, a Core Area that is the highest ranked areas and Supporting Natural Landscape, which is the second tier of habitat. The Core habitat contains the essential natural resources for which the focus area was identified. The supporting natural landscape is comprised of natural lands that buffer and sometimes link core areas and help to maintain habitat and ecological processes.

### Wildlife Action Plan 2020

The NHFandG released the NH Wildlife Action Plan in 2005, it was subsequently updated in 2010, 2015 and 2020. This data was created by aggregating the highest quality habitats within each habitat type and then reranking based on co-occurrence. This data shows the most critical wildlife habitat locations and thus, important wildlife areas.

Base Features (transportation, political and hydrographic) were automated from the USGS Digital Line Graph data, 1:24,000, and archived in the GRANIT database at Complex Systems Research Center, Institute for the study of Earth, Oceans and Space, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH; 1992-1999. The roads have been updated by Rockingham Planning Commission and by NH Dept. of Transportation through ongoing efforts.

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