

Maine Natural Resource Conservation Program

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1. Executive Summary

The Maine Natural Resource Conservation Program (MNRCP) is widely viewed as an effective alternative to other mitigation mechanisms available in Maine. Anecdotal estimates suggest that up to 90% of permitted projects with wetland impacts that trigger state or federal compensation thresholds in Maine currently compensate those impacts through MNRCP.

The program aims to achieve ecological success on a biophysical region basis in part by integrating MNRCP projects with other conservation activities whenever possible. Many projects fall within more than one state, federal, local or regional priority areas or are adjacent to other conserved lands. Of the 87 total projects that have been awarded MNRCP funding through the 2016 round, 55% occur within statewide priority habitat focus areas (also known as Beginning with Habitat Focus Areas), 75% occur within or adjacent to other state or federal lands or priorities, 21% are in or adjacent to regional priority areas, and 75% occur within or adjacent to local or private non-profit conservation lands or conservation priorities. Examples of federal or state lands or priorities are: state wildlife management areas, national wildlife reserves, state ecological reserves and public reserve lands, state and national parks, state and federal fisheries plans, and state significant or essential wildlife habitats. Many of the projects are in or adjacent to multiple, overlapping federal, state, regional or local lands or priorities. Ninety-three percent of the projects contain habitat for state or federal priority species.

MNRCP also continues to meaningfully advance its goals of increasing the extent and quality of restoration, enhancement, creation, and protection of protected natural resources over that typically achieved by permittee-responsible mitigation and of providing Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) permit applicants greater flexibility in

compensating for adverse impacts to natural resources. Since the program was established in 2008, applicants for permits impacting approximately 158 acres have paid into the fund to support compensation projects that restore, enhance and preserve aquatic resources and upland buffers. The program has awarded funding to 87 projects that have resulted in the restoration or enhancement of a total of 49 acres of aquatic resources and significant wildlife habitat and the preservation of 6,778 acres of aquatic resources and significant wildlife habitat and 5,425 acres of upland buffer and riparian habitat. Percentages of project costs paid by MNRCP range from less than 5% to 100%. Credits are calculated only on the percentage paid by the program. In addition to acres of aquatic resources, nearly 52 miles of river and stream habitat have been opened up to aquatic organism passage through such projects as dam and barrier removals. Approximately 137 potential vernal pools have been identified on MNRCP project sites, 48 of which were identified or confirmed in surveys done by a consultant hired by the program. MNRCP does not credit vernal pools until they are confirmed by a formal spring survey. Information on the 48 pools was sent to the State of Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (MDIFW) to be included in their statewide vernal pool database. MDIFW confirmed that 21 pools meet the state definition of “significant” with an additional 3 being potentially significant. Additional surveys were planned and completed in the spring of 2017. See Appendix H for a link to DEP Rules Chapter 335 for more information about significant wildlife habitats. The Corps does not have the same requirement that a pool be classified as significant in order to be subject to regulation and therefore pools that aren’t significant under state rules may be included as compensation for MNRCP.

During the calendar year 2016, MNRCP received In-lieu Fees from 18 projects permitted by state and/or federal agencies. At the end of the 2016 reporting period, the largest percentage of fees (60.3%) were from projects in the Central Interior and Midcoast region. Southern Maine received 22.8% and the Downeast Maine region received 16.9% of the 2016 fees. No fees were received in the Aroostook Hills and Lowlands, Central and Eastern Lowlands, Central and Western Lowlands, or Northwest Maine regions in 2016.

The 18 ILF permits resulted in 7.58 acres of impacts to aquatic resources. Impacts to forested freshwater wetlands accounted for 4.67 acres, or 61.6% of the total impacted acreage. Other impacts included freshwater emergent (1.75 acres), and freshwater scrub-shrub (0.26 acres). In terms of percentages, approximately 88% of total impacted area was in freshwater wetland habitat. Impacts to coastal wetlands were just under an acre in 2016.

The largest categories of projects using In-lieu Fee in 2016 were Residential and Commercial Development (51%) and Transportation (32%). Working Waterfront generated about 15.5% of fees and the remaining 1.5% included impacts from Educational and Health Care Facilities and a project on tribal lands.

In 2016, eleven compensation projects were awarded funding: one project in the Central and Western Mountains Region, five projects in the Central Interior and Midcoast Region, two projects in Downeast Maine and three in the Southern Maine Region. Compensation project types included five that were preserving wetland and upland buffer by fee acquisition, four projects that involved purchasing a property and then carrying out restoration or enhancement of resources on that parcel, one project to remove a dam to provide fish passage and restore inundated wetlands, and one project to remove a culvert and fill to restore natural flow to an important salmon stream.

MNRCP awards in 2016 totaled \$2,181,187 which went toward the restoration and enhancement of 1.34 acres of aquatic resources and significant wildlife habitat and the preservation of 590.25 acres

of aquatic resources and significant wildlife habitat, along with 708.34 acres of upland and riparian buffer, to offset the impacts from permitted activities. MNRCP contributions to these projects leveraged an additional \$1,804,622 in other funding for these projects, including an additional 1.91 acres of restoration and enhancement, preservation of 601.56 acres of aquatic resources and significant wildlife habitat and 741.58 acres of upland and riparian buffer.

2. Introduction

In 2007, the State of Maine developed an In-Lieu Fee Compensation Program to augment its regulatory program, and created the Maine Natural Resource Conservation Program (MNRCP) to allocate the funds collected for compensatory mitigation projects. An initial agreement for services between the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and The Nature Conservancy (TNC) was signed on October 3, 2007 outlining TNC's responsibility to administer MNRCP. A Memorandum of Agreement between the New England District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), the DEP, and TNC was signed on January 31, 2008 to launch the program. On September 21, 2011, a new In-Lieu Fee Program Instrument was signed by DEP and the Corps to update the governing documents for MNRCP and to ensure continued compliance with the revised regulations for compensatory mitigation under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act issued by the Corps and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 2008. Among other program enhancements included in the new Instrument, the 19 biophysical subsections previously used for fund administration were combined into seven MNRCP Regions (see Appendix A for map) which are the Service Areas for the program. Funds are allocated based on the seven MNRCP Regions, but the original biophysical subsections continue to be tracked for the purposes of determining proximity of compensation projects to impacts. Other additions included development of a Compensation Planning Framework for each MNRCP Region and a requirement that management plans be developed for MNRCP projects holding land in fee or easement. For more information on Maine's In-Lieu Fee Program Instrument please visit the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District website (<http://www.nae.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Mitigation/InLieuFeePrograms/ME.aspx>).

This annual report outlines MNRCP activities from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

3. Impacts and Fees Received

During the period of this annual report, 18 In-Lieu Fee (ILF) payments were received in three of the seven MNRCP Regions. This is the lowest number of ILF payments made per year since the program first began. Eight of the payments (8) were from permits in the Central Interior and Midcoast Region and the Southern Maine and Downeast Region each had 5 permits. To date, no fees have come in for the Northwest Region of Maine, the least populated region in the state. All available fees not used during the 2016 funding round were rolled into the next funding round. Appendix B provides a map of permitted impact locations. Appendix J provides a complete list of all permitted impacts through 2016 that have generated ILF payments and the funds available for MNRCP award, broken out by MNRCP Region.

The tables that follow provide information on ILF payments, impact types and amounts, and funds available for award in 2016.

- Table 1 shows the number of permits using ILF in calendar year 2016, the fees received, and the 2016 funds available for award in each MNRCP Region. In 2016, DEP began receiving a

portion of the fees to help fund staff time needed to process ILF permits and payments. The table also indicates the percentage of the total ILF payments received during this reporting period that fell within each Region. In 2016 there were no fees that came in too late in the year to be made available during the 2016 funding round; however, all three of the regions receiving funds in 2016 received the majority of those funds after the Request for Letters of Intent (RFLOI) was released in mid-June. Percentages received after the RFLOI release were: 95% in Central Interior and Midcoast, 91% in Southern Maine and 89% in Downeast Maine. All regions except Northern Maine had funds remaining after the 2015 round, which tempered the low levels of new fees received prior to the 2016 RFLOI release. Although anticipated funds are included with the RFLOI, the level of funding available may be a factor in whether a project sponsor decides to submit a proposal, and the amount of their funding request.

In the 2016 calendar year, 60.3% of the fees received were in the Central Interior and Midcoast Region, followed by Southern Maine at 22.8% and Downeast Maine 16.9%. The Southern Maine Region and Central Interior and Midcoast Region are the most heavily populated areas of the state and are generally the regions with the most activities that require permits and, thus, generate the most fees. Almost three-quarters (72%), or 13 of 18, of the permits using ILF in 2016 were in these two most active regions and they generated 83% of the fees.

- Table 2 provides a breakdown of impacts to different habitat types in square footage and acres for each Region. The largest percentage of the impacts in 2016 were to freshwater forested and emergent wetlands, nearly 46% and 23% respectively, in the Central Interior and Midcoast Region. Another 15% of the impacts were to freshwater forested wetland in the Southern Maine region.
- Table 3 shows the impacts to all habitat types across all MNRCP Regions and indicates the percentage of total impacts represented by each habitat type. Over 61% of all impacts where ILF was used for compensation in 2016 were to freshwater forested wetlands. Approximately 23% of impacts were to freshwater emergent wetland, 3.4% to freshwater scrub-shrub wetland; 8% to marine subtidal, 2% to marine intertidal and 1.7% to estuarine intertidal. Impacts to coastal wetland was higher in 2016 than in previous years with the largest impact coming from a single project in the Downeast Region.
- Table 4 shows total funds available for award and funds awarded in each MNRCP Region across the 2015 and 2016 funding rounds. The program tracks all funds in and out of the Maine Natural Resource Conservation Fund. In each funding round, there are generally additional funds available over and above the fees directly received in that calendar year. ILF payments that come in after the grant process is underway are carried forward to the next funding round, as are funds that are not allocated during the grant process, and any funds that are returned to the program from projects that are rescinded or that do not use the entire amount of their grant. In 2016 there were more funds available in the Southern Region than were requested, by a large margin. This is unusual; it is more typical that more funds are requested than are available. There were three projects in the Southern Region which were invited to Full Proposal but ultimately didn't submit a proposal. This would have accounted for some of the unrequested funding, but a large amount remained.

Table 1: ILF Payments Received in 2016 by Region with Funds Available for MNRCP Award and Percent of Total 2016 ILF Payments Received for all Regions

MNRCP Region	Number of ILF Permits	ILF Payments	TNC Administration	DEP Administration	2016 Funds Available for MNRCP Award	Percent of Total 2016 Fees
Aroostook Hills & Lowlands	0	-	-	-	-	-
Central & Eastern Lowlands	0	-	-	-	-	-
Central & Western Mountains	0	-	-	-	-	-
Central Interior & Midcoast	8	\$693,313.93	\$55,134.07	\$46,677.13	\$591,502.73	60.3%
Downeast Maine	5	\$194,780.47	\$15,495.66	\$12,235.59	\$167,049.22	16.9%
Southern Maine	5	\$262,428.80	\$20,874.22	\$16,931.34	\$224,623.23	22.8%
Totals	18	\$1,150,523.20	\$91,503.95	\$75,844.06	\$983,175.18	100%

Table 2: 2016 Impacts to Habitat Types by MNRCP Region

	Sq. Ft. Impacted	Acres	Percent of total
Central Interior & Midcoast			
Marine intertidal	4,739.50	0.11	1.44%
Marine subtidal	1,218.00	0.03	0.37%
Coastal wetland subtotal	5,957.50	0.14	1.81%
Freshwater wetland Emergent	74,529.00	1.71	22.58%
Freshwater wetland Forested	151,679.00	3.48	45.96%
Freshwater wetland Scrub-Shrub	4,194.00	0.10	1.27%
Freshwater wetland subtotal	230,402.00	5.29	69.81%
Total for Region	236,359.50	5.43	71.62%
Downeast Maine			
Marine intertidal	2,100.00	0.05	0.64%
Marine subtidal	25,446.00	0.58	7.71%
Coastal wetland subtotal	27,546.00	0.63	8.35%
Freshwater wetland Forested	1,695.00	0.04	0.51%
Freshwater wetland Scrub-Shrub	6,897.00	0.16	2.09%
Freshwater wetland total	8,592.00	0.20	2.60%
Total for Region	36,138.00	0.83	10.95%
Southern Maine			
Estuarine intertidal	5,582.00	0.13	1.69%
Coastal wetland subtotal	5,582.00	0.13	1.69%
Freshwater wetland Emergent	1,745.00	0.04	0.53%
Freshwater wetland Forested	49,966.00	1.15	15.14%
Freshwater wetland Scrub-Shrub	230.00	0.01	0.07%
Freshwater wetland total	51,941.00	1.19	15.74%
Total for Region	57,523.00	1.32	17.43%
Grand Total all Regions	330,020.50	7.58	100%

Table 3 2016 Impacts to Habitat Types Across All MNRCP Regions

Habitat Type	Habitat	Sq. Ft. Impacted	Acres	Percent of Total Impacts
Coastal	Estuarine intertidal	5,582.00	0.13	1.69%
Coastal	Marine intertidal	6,839.50	0.16	2.07%
Coastal	Marine subtidal	26,664.00	0.61	8.08%
Freshwater	Freshwater wetland Emergent	76,274.00	1.75	23.11%
Freshwater	Freshwater wetland Forested	203,340.00	4.67	61.61%
Freshwater	Freshwater wetland Scrub-Shrub	11,321.00	0.26	3.43%
Grand Total all Regions		330,020.50	7.58	100%

Table 4: Funds Available for the 2016 Funding Round* and Awarded

**Includes funds available from fees with interest, plus funds carried over after close of previous round, and any unused or rescinded funds returned for the 2016 Round*

MNRCP Region	Total Available for Award during 2015 Round*	2015 Awards	Funds Returned by 2016 Round	Total Available for Award in 2016 Round	2016 Awards
Aroostook Hills & Lowlands	\$153,727.60	\$0.00		\$154,601.85	
Central and Eastern Lowlands	\$404,941.46	\$0.00		\$406,461.38	
Central & Western Mountains	\$727,218.98	\$0.00		\$729,737.66	\$160,000.00
Central Interior & Midcoast	\$981,502.52	\$503,255.00	\$100,000.00	\$1,176,777.83	\$1,176,777.00
Downeast Maine	\$219,976.06	\$0.00		\$387,573.83	\$190,000.00
Northwest Maine	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Southern Maine	\$1,871,781.08	\$380,392.00	\$102,650.22	\$1,824,642.86	\$654,410.00
Grand Totals	\$4,359,147.70	\$883,647.00	\$202,650.00	\$4,679,795.40	\$2,181,187.00

4. MNRCP Compensation Project Awards

The 2016 round of MNRCP funding awards commenced with a Request for Letters of Intent released on June 15, 2016, and concluded on November 30, 2016 with the Interagency Review Team (IRT), more commonly referred to as the Approval Committee, making final awards. The final result of the 2016 review process was the award of \$2,181,187.00 for eleven compensation projects in four Regions. While there were some funds available in the Aroostook Hills and Lowlands and Central and Eastern Lowlands Regions, no proposals were received for these Regions. These Regions do not have as large a number of active conservation organizations as some of the southern and coastal regions do, and therefore pose more of a challenge in finding suitable compensation projects. Nearly 80% of project sponsors in previous MNRCP funding rounds have been non-profits; mostly local and regional land trusts. See Appendix C for a map showing the distribution of land trusts across the state. See Appendix D for a map of the locations of all projects awarded MNRCP funds to-date.

The MNRCP project selection process is purposely divided into two stages. The Letter of Intent (LOI) stage is a short-form process which allows applicants to briefly outline their project to determine if it will meet the program requirements prior to completing a more intensive Full Proposal. Since this program has very specific requirements that differ from most other funding programs with which applicants may be familiar, and many applicants are small land trusts with limited budgets, the LOI stage gives applicants the opportunity to have their project pre-screened for suitability before investing substantial time in a more in-depth application. Sponsors of Letter of Intent projects that meet the program's criteria are then invited to submit Full Proposals. Starting in 2012, a MNRCP website was introduced to both provide information about the program and to allow applicants to submit their LOI directly through an online form. In 2015 a new website was developed with a new online Letter of Intent form with a more functional interface. The new form has been easier for applicants to use and it has also proven to be easier to retrieve application data for import into the program's database. The website can be found at: <http://mnrcp.org/>.

The LOI package includes the amount of funding projected to be available in each Region at the time of release, and these funding amounts are used by potential project sponsors to determine if sufficient funding will be available for their projects. To date, funds have been received in all but the Northwest Maine Region. If fees are received after the Request for Letters of Intent is released, but before the Review Committee makes its final funding recommendations, they are made available for allocation during the funding round. However, since there is no guarantee that additional funds will be received, if the amount of funding available in a region is very small when the Request for LOI is released, it may affect a project sponsor's decision about whether or not to submit a LOI.

For this reporting period, 24 Letters of Intent were submitted. Three projects were not invited to Full Proposal, because they did not meet program requirements. Of the 21 remaining projects, seven ultimately did not submit a Full Proposal, resulting in 14 Full Proposals being submitted. There were varying reasons why some projects were not submitted to Full Proposal. Several were projects that were not a particularly good fit for the program requirements but were invited to submit a proposal with the caveat that the project likely wouldn't be very competitive or provided they could make adjustments to the project to make it a better fit. Several other projects had negotiations with landowners break down so they were not ready to put forward a proposal in this round. Another found an alternate source of funding, and several others decided that the small percentage of total project cost being requested from MNRCP wasn't high enough to make meeting monitoring requirements worthwhile.

The Review Criteria used by the Review and Approval Committees to evaluate the Full Proposals can be found in Appendix E. In addition to the Review Criteria, the Committees also follow three general funding principles to determine the level of funding awards:

- 1) Awards should be sufficient for project to succeed;
- 2) Funding levels should reflect project rankings; and
- 3) Funded projects should meet a minimum threshold for suitability, regardless of funds available.

It is not uncommon for the amount of funds requested to exceed the amount of funding available in a given Region, often by a large margin. The Review and Approval Committees must then determine which projects will make the best use of the limited funds and provide the best outcome to reach program goals.

Table 5 summarizes the total funds available for each Region in 2016, including funds remaining after the 2015 Round plus interest and any funds returned, and the total funds requested by applicants.

Table 5: 2016 Funds Available for Compensation Projects vs. Funds Requested

MNRCP Region	Total Funds Available During Funding Round	Funds Requested from MNRCP
Aroostook Hills & Lowlands	\$154,601.85	\$0.00
Central & Eastern Lowlands	\$406,461.38	\$0.00
Central & Western Mountains	\$729,737.66	\$160,000.00
Central Interior & Midcoast	\$1,176,777.83	\$1,571,500.00
Downeast Maine	\$387,573.83	\$190,000.00
Northwest Maine	\$0.00	\$0.00
Southern Maine	\$1,824,642.86	\$1,135,920.00
Grand Total	\$4,679,795.40	\$3,057,420.00

Table 6 presents the results of the fund allocation process, including the status of each proposal received. In 2016, eleven projects were funded and three were not. There was a lot of competition for funds in the Central Interior and Midcoast Region and not enough funds to cover all the requests. The highest-ranking projects which best met program needs were awarded. In Southern Maine there were more funds available than were requested; however, one project was not awarded because in the final configuration presented it wasn't a good fit for the program and there were a number of potentially conflicting uses planned for the property.

Table 6: 2016 Full Proposals Received and Final Status

Project Title	Applicant	Compensation Type	Total Project Cost	Funds Requested from MNRCP	Funds Awarded
Full Proposals Awarded					
<u>Central and Western Mountains</u>					
Hunter Cove-Lewin	Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust	Preservation	\$202,400.00	\$160,000.00	\$160,000.00
<u>Central Interior & Midcoast</u>					
Surry Forest Wetlands	Blue Hill Heritage Trust	Preservation, Restoration	\$1,125,000.00	\$550,000.00	\$495,000.00
Outlet Stream Restoration: Lombard Dam	Maine Rivers	Restoration	\$528,050.00	\$200,000.00	\$193,777.00
Sherman Marsh Headwaters-Louderback	Damariscotta River Association	Preservation	\$204,540.00	\$178,000.00	\$173,000.00
Meadow Brook Wetlands 2	Maine Coast Heritage Trust	Preservation	\$176,300.00	\$146,500.00	\$95,000.00
Muddy & Cathance River Conservation Corridor-Tardiff	Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust	Preservation	\$378,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$220,000.00
<u>Downeast Maine</u>					
Beaverdam Stream Fish Access Restoration	Downeast Salmon Federation	Preservation, Enhancement	\$184,025.00	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00
Old Pond - Dembska	Maine Coast Heritage Trust	Preservation, Restoration	\$293,834.00	\$110,000.00	\$110,000.00
<u>Southern Maine</u>					
Suckfish Brook II - McDermott Way	Town of Falmouth	Preservation, Restoration, Enhancement	\$352,710.00	\$245,260.00	\$245,260.00
Mt. Agamenticus Road Wetlands Habitat Connection	Great Works Regional Land Trust	Preservation, Restoration	\$374,000.00	\$340,000.00	\$275,000.00
Ogunquit Headwater Wetlands 2	Great Works Regional Land Trust	Preservation	\$166,950.00	\$134,150.00	\$134,150.00
Full Proposals Not Awarded Funding					
MNRCP Region	Project Title	Applicant	Compensation Type	Total Project Cost	Funds Requested from MNRCP
Central Interior & Midcoast	Junction Project	Kennebec Estuary Land Trust	Preservation	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Central Interior & Midcoast	Serpentine Wetlands Project	Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance, Inc.	Preservation, Restoration	\$202,000.00	\$192,000.00
Southern Maine	Hansen Pond	Three Rivers Land Trust	Preservation, Enhancement	\$1,077,683.00	\$488,000.00

Invited to Full Proposal, did not submit					
MNRCP Region	Project Title	Applicant	Compensation Type	Total Project Cost	Funds Requested from MNRCP
Central & Western Mountains	West Branch Pleasant River - Silver Lake Wetlands	Forest Society of Maine	Preservation	\$4,352,460.00	\$350,000.00
Central & Western Mountains	West Branch Pleasant River Stream Passage Project	Appalachian Mountain Club	Restoration	\$145,000.00	\$25,000.00
Central Interior & Midcoast	Hidden Valley 2	Midcoast Conservancy	Preservation, Enhancement	\$1,508,000.00	\$300,000.00
Downeast Maine	Petit Manan Point	Friends of Maine Coastal Islands National Wildlife Refuge	Preservation	\$26,000.00	\$6,000.00
Southern Maine	Blanchard Project	Sanford-Springvale Mousam Way Land Trust	Preservation	\$87,500.00	\$79,500.00
Southern Maine	Knight's Rare Turtle Wetlands	York Land Trust, Inc.	Preservation, Enhancement	\$564,700.00	\$350,000.00
Southern Maine	Pennesseewassee Stream Wetlands	Western Foothills Land Trust	Preservation, Enhancement	\$41,500.00	\$41,500.00
Not Invited to Full Proposal					
Downeast Maine	Smelt Brook - Removal of Abandoned Bridge	Downeast Salmon Federation	Restoration	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
Downeast Maine	Revitalize Tidal Falls Preserve	Frenchman Bay Conservancy	Restoration, Enhancement	\$382,901.00	\$100,000.00
Southern Maine	Long Meadow Brook	Greater Lovell Land Trust	Preservation, Restoration, Enhancement	\$218,700.00	\$70,000.00

MNRCP allocates credits based on the type of project and the percentage of total project costs covered by MNRCP funds. Percentage of project costs covered by MNRCP for 2016 Awards ranged from 84.6% to 36.7%. Ratios of Compensation Credits used by MNRCP range from 20 to 1 for preservation only projects, to 2 to 1 for some types of creation and restoration projects. Restoration, enhancement and creation credit ratios generally depend on the type of work being done. Compensation Ratios are based on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Compensatory Mitigation Guidance for the New England District, which was updated in September 2016. The guidance may be found at the link below: http://www.nae.usace.army.mil/portals/74/docs/regulatory/Mitigation/2016_New_England_Compensatory_Mitigation_Guidance.pdf

5. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Public Notice Process

When final Full Proposals are received, the Corps provides a 30-day Public Notice Period soliciting comments from the public; federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to determine the most appropriate projects to be funded from MNRCP. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and other public interest factors.

Thus far, there have been no comments from the public. In addition to the public notice release, the Maine Historic Preservation Commission (MHPC), and the Maine Tribes receive individual notice of the projects. Several Maine Tribes have responded with no concerns regarding any projects to-date. The MHPC has actively reviewed and commented on a number of projects approved for funding.

Prior to the release of MNRCP funds for any project involving construction, proposals must first be reviewed by the MHPC as prescribed under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.). Based on discussions with MHPC, overviews and USGS topo maps for all proposed MNRCP projects are provided to MHPC so they may determine if any proposed construction activities might adversely impact historic resources. Generally, projects with restoration, enhancement or creation components are of most interest to MHPC as preservation projects don't typically include construction or other disturbance.

In 2016, MHPC reviewed all projects approved for funding and concluded that there would be no historic properties affected, as defined by Section 106, for nine of the projects. They requested additional information for two projects: Outlet Stream Restoration: Lombard Dam Removal; and Beaverdam Stream Fish Access Restoration. MHPC Review will be completed as these projects go through the permitting process.

6. Assessment of Program Progress

The goals of the MNRCP as stated in the In-Lieu Fee Instrument are listed below, along with an updated assessment of progress towards each goal.

1. *Provide an alternative to permittee-responsible and mitigation bank compensatory mitigation that will effectively replace functions and values lost through permitted impacts.*

After 9 years of active operation and funding of compensatory mitigation projects, MNRCP is widely viewed as an effective alternative to other mitigation mechanisms available in Maine. Anecdotal estimates suggest that up to 90% of permitted projects with wetland impacts in Maine currently compensate those impacts through MNRCP. While the program does not require that all permitted impacts be compensated on a strict, one-to-one basis each year, overall program debits and credits are carefully tracked to ensure the timely and effective compensation of functions and values that have been lost. Appendix F shows the debit and credit summary report that is used by MNRCP administrators and committee members to help track progress towards this goal. While this version of the report does not yet assign upland credits to wetland debits as is done when projects are entered into the federal tracking system RIBITS, it is still helpful in assessing overall trends (and future versions will be updated to ensure alignment). If there is a concern that too many years have passed without compensation of a particular resource in a given region, the program can either actively encourage proposals including that resource or, as a more extreme step, conduct a targeted funding round that solicits proposals only for this particular resource.

2. *Substantially increase the extent and quality of restoration, enhancement, creation, and protection of protected natural resources over that typically achieved by permittee-responsible mitigation for activities that impact wetlands, significant wildlife habitats, and other waters of the State of Maine, which include waters of the U.S.*

As stated in MNRCP's In-lieu Fee Instrument, the program aims to "achieve ecological success on a biophysical region basis by directing ILF funds to protected natural resource types and functions that are appropriate to the geographic service area, and by integrating ILF projects with other conservation activities whenever possible." In Maine, a series of 140 important Focus Areas of Statewide Significance, known as "Beginning with Habitat (BwH) Focus Areas," have been identified across the state (see the Beginning with Habitat website for more information:

http://www.beginningwithhabitat.org/about_bwh/focusareas.html). Each MNRCP Region contains multiple Focus Areas (see map in Appendix G). Proposed projects located within or adjacent to one of these Focus Areas generally receive higher scores for Landscape Context during review. Proposed projects are also evaluated based on whether they occur within or adjacent to Federal or State conservation lands or priorities, regional conservation lands or priorities, or municipal and private nonprofit conservation organization lands or priorities. Also considered during project review is whether the proposed project area provides habitat for priority species, as designated either by the State of Maine or the federal government such as state-designated Significant Wildlife Habitat or Essential Wildlife Habitat. There are a number of species listed under the state and/or federal Endangered Species Act, as well as state-designated Species of Special Concern or Species of Greatest Conservation Need, and a listing of rare plant species and communities. The majority of MNRCP projects contain priority habitats or habitat for priority species. See Appendix H for links to more information about priority areas, habitats and species in Maine. Upland buffers are another important part of compensation projects as they provide protection to the resources and reviewers look for suitable buffers in all MNRCP projects.

Table 7 shows the percentage of the 87 projects with MNRCP awards through the 2016 round that occur in priority conservation areas in Maine. Note that it is common for these Priority Areas to overlap. For example, a project may fall within a Statewide Habitat Focus area and be adjacent to state, federal, and/or private non-profit conservation lands.

Table 7. MNRCP Projects within the Major Priority Areas

Priority Area	% of Projects
Statewide Habitat Focus Area	55%
Within or Adjacent to Federal or State Lands or Priorities	75%
Within or Adjacent to Regional, Local or Private Non-Profit Conservation Lands or Priorities	82%
Within or Adjacent to Habitat for Federal or State Priority Species	93%

All awarded projects have been in or adjacent to federal, state or local conservation lands or priority areas; most on multiple levels. Forty-eight of the projects were located within or adjacent to 18 different Statewide Habitat Focus Areas in four MNRCP Regions across the state. Thirteen of these projects took place in or adjacent to the Kennebec Estuary Focus Area and nine were in or adjacent to the Mount Agamenticus Focus Area. These are two of the most active areas in Maine for conservation work, with multiple organizations and entities working as partners on conservation projects. Two projects straddled two Statewide Focus Areas.

Sixteen projects were in or adjacent to state or federal public land, including eight different Wildlife Management Areas, five public forests, a state park and public reserved land. Sixty projects were in or adjacent to state or federal priorities, including state or federal plans for the restoration of diadromous fish species, estuaries of national significance, or waterfowl habitats and focus areas. Ninety-three percent of all projects awarded funding reported habitat for state or federal priority species.

Seventy-one projects were within or adjacent to regional or local (typically either municipal or land trust) conservation lands or priorities. Of these, 47 projects were in or adjacent to local

conservation lands. Fifty-four were within local conservation priorities. Eighteen projects were within regional priority areas, including watershed plan priorities and regional partnership priorities.

Since the beginning of the In-lieu Fee Program in 2008, approximately 158 acres of habitat have been impacted by 213 permitted projects using in-lieu fee as their mitigation. It should be noted that eight permits crossed multiple MNRCP regions and fees and impacts were divided up accordingly. MNRCP funds awarded thus far have been awarded to projects totaling 12,253 acres of habitat. This includes the restoration or enhancement of a total of 49 acres of aquatic resources and significant wildlife habitat and the preservation of 6,778 acres of aquatic resources and significant wildlife habitat and 5,425 acres of upland buffer and riparian habitat. While MNRCP didn't fund all projects at 100% and therefore cannot claim compensation credits for all of these acres, awards from MNRCP are an integral part of bringing these projects to completion. Even if only the percentage of the project paid for by MNRCP is considered, the total acres restored, enhanced, created and/or preserved by the program comes to 6,492 acres, far more than the acres impacted. Of this total, approximately 3,515 acres were aquatic resource acres and approximately 2,941 acres were upland and riparian habitat.

3. *Reduce the extent of cumulative adverse impacts to aquatic resources that are considered protected natural resources under the Maine Natural Resources Protection Act (NRPA) and the Federal Clean Water Act.*

While this is an important aspiration for the State of Maine, it is extremely hard to assess progress without regularly conducting a cumulative impacts assessment across the state. No such assessment has been completed, or is contemplated, for the state. Should such an assessment be conducted in the future, data collected from MNRCP-funded projects will provide important information and context. It should be noted however, that federal and state laws regulating impacts to aquatic impacts are limited in their ability to affect work on uplands in proximity to aquatic resources. It is well documented that development in uplands proximate to aquatic resources adversely impacts the functioning of those resources. Protecting buffers avoids potential future impacts and the associated cumulative impacts.

4. *Provide DEP and Corps permit applicants greater flexibility in compensating for adverse impacts to protected natural resources.*

In-lieu fee mitigation through MNRCP gives permit applicants, DEP and the Corps another effective option to compensate for resource impacts, and one that has been used with increasing frequency (as noted above). MNRCP has been used by permit applicants ranging from private landowners and institutions to large companies and transportation agencies. Table 8 below shows the sources of the \$15,563,287,45 of in-lieu fees paid into MNRCP through 2016

Table 8. Sources of In-lieu Fee Payments in Maine

Source of Impact	Total Fees	Percent
Transportation	\$5,177,741.67	33.27%
Energy supply/transmission	\$4,007,155.72	25.75%
Residential/Commercial development	\$3,031,784.17	19.48%
Educational/Health facility	\$2,151,451.48	13.82%
Working waterfront, government, recreational, other	\$1,195,154.41	7.68%
	\$15,563,287.45	100.00%

Private landowners often don't have suitable locations for mitigation or the expertise to do their own mitigation and would have to hire consultants and contractors to carry out projects. While large entities such as energy companies or transportation departments still regularly complete permittee-responsible mitigation for some of their projects, the in-lieu fee compensation offered through MNRCP often provides a more efficient and effective option where suitable on-site or other permittee-responsible mitigation projects are difficult to find or complete.

5. *Achieve ecological success on a biophysical region basis by directing ILF funds to protected natural resource types and functions that are appropriate to the geographic service area, and by integrating ILF projects with other conservation activities whenever possible.*

A set of specific conservation objectives was developed for each MNRCP Region in the Compensation Planning Framework of the In-Lieu Fee Instrument (See Appendix I for MNRCP's regional compensation objectives). While many of the regional objectives are closely linked to the priority areas and species discussed above, several regions also specifically include fish passage, preservation of vernal pools and headwater streams, and restoration of marginal or non-productive land that had been converted to agriculture in the past. Restoring fish passage to the Penobscot River watershed is a high priority for the State of Maine and a number of federal agencies and specific objectives for the Penobscot River appear in several of the MNRCP Regions. To date, MNRCP has funded four fish passage projects in the Penobscot River watershed. Since the majority of fees coming into the program are from wetland impacts, the Corps and DEP have determined that this has been adequately addressed as a single-function benefit (passage of fish only) and projects must now include benefits to the entire suite of functions in a stream system, as opposed to only fish passage.

The one regional conservation objective that MNRCP has not yet successfully advanced is pursuing opportunities to restore marginal or non-productive agricultural land to priority resources in the Aroostook Hills & Lowlands or Central & Western Mountains. These regions have received far fewer in-lieu fee payments, and are generally less well-covered by conservation organizations. Further, Maine does not yet have a particularly active culture of restoring agricultural land to wetland or other habitat. While progress may continue to be slow for these reasons, MNRCP will continue to look for opportunities to advance this strategy.

7. Updates on Previously Funded Projects

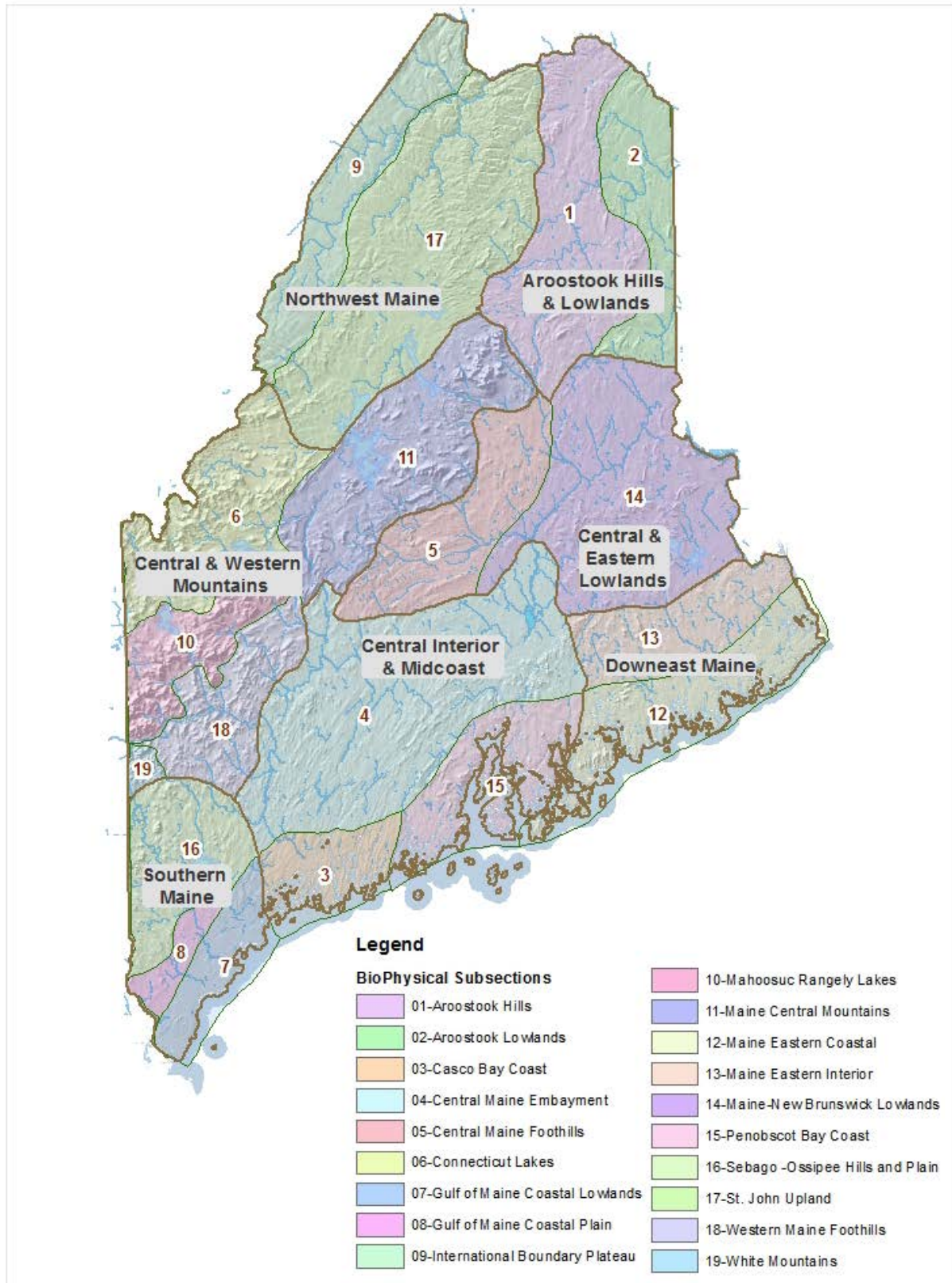
Table 9 shows the progress of all awarded projects through 2016. Since the first funding round, 87 projects have been awarded funding. Of these, 59 have met all program requirements and are complete. Seventeen restoration, enhancement and/or creation projects have completed the initial work and are in the monitoring phase. An additional 11 projects are in various stages of completion.

Table 9. MNRCP Award Progress To-Date

Project Progress	Number
In Progress	11
Work Completed, in Monitoring Phase	17
Project Completed	59
Total number of projects	87

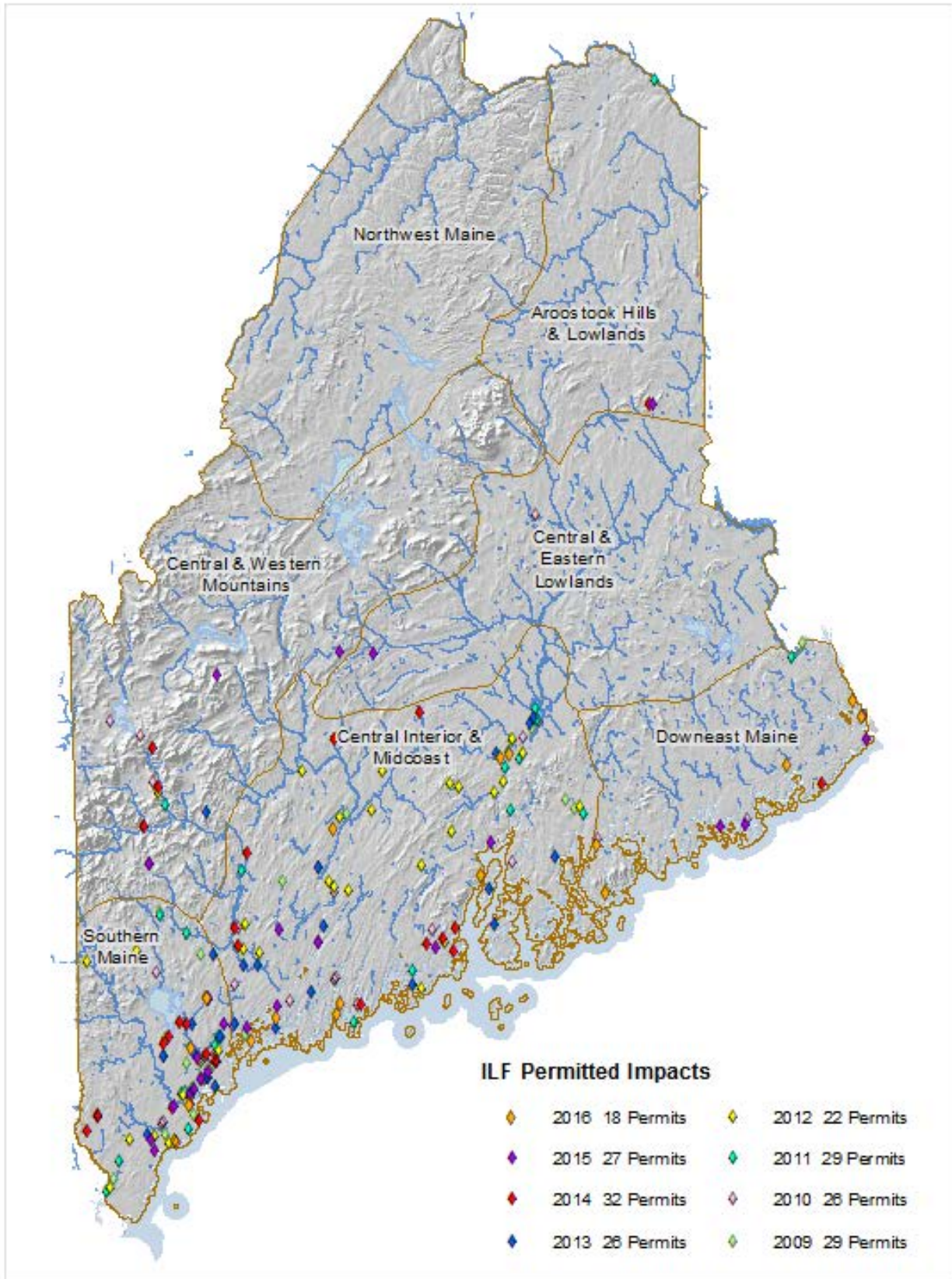
Appendix A

Maine Natural Resource Conservation Program Region Boundaries and Biophysical Subsections



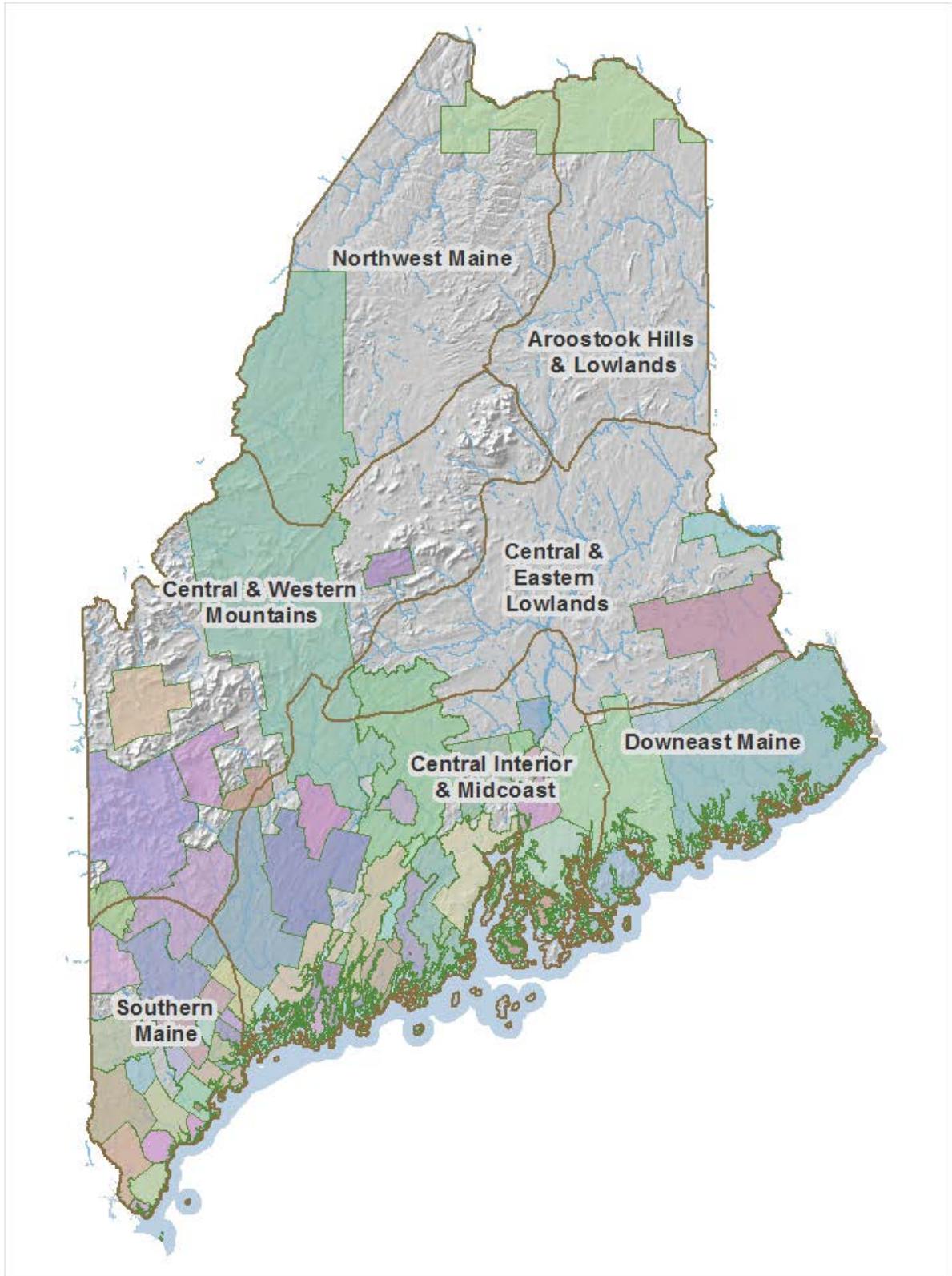
Appendix B

Maine Natural Resource Conservation Program Region Boundaries and In-Lieu Fee Permitted Impacts



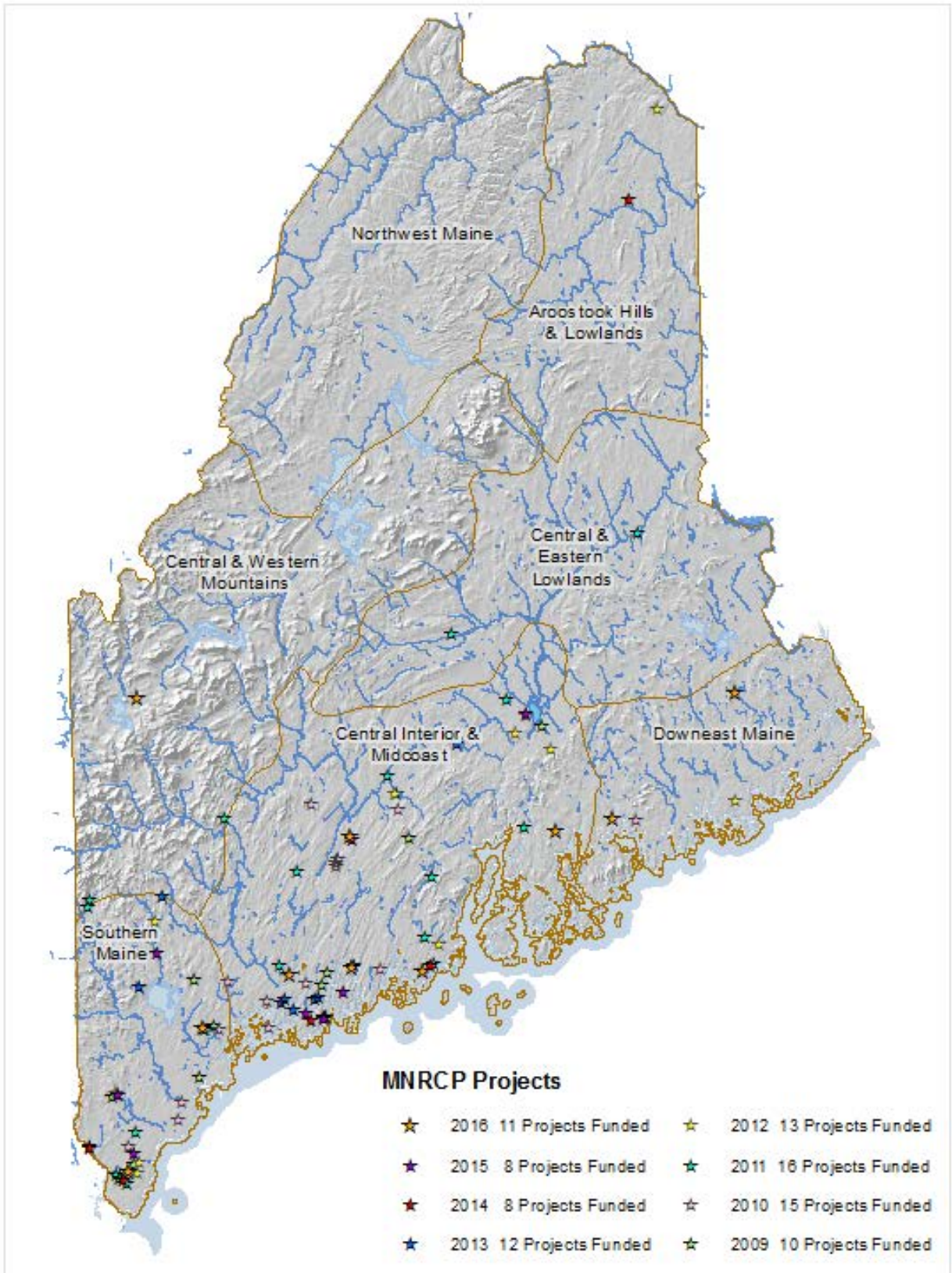
Appendix C

Maine Natural Resource Conservation Program Region Boundaries and Land Trust Service Areas



Appendix D

Maine Natural Resource Conservation Program Region Boundaries and MNRCP Compensation Projects



Appendix E

MNRCP Project Review Criteria

Full Proposals are evaluated by a multi-agency Review Committee, chaired by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, that includes representatives from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Maine Department of Conservation, Maine Natural Areas Program, Maine Department of Transportation, Maine Department of Marine Resources, Maine Audubon, the Maine Municipal Association, and The Nature Conservancy, which is a non-voting member. The Review Committee evaluates Full Proposals using the criteria described below.

1. Potential to Meet MNRCP Goals (35%)

Assesses the extent to which the proposal meets the core program requirement that a project sustainably restores, enhances, preserves, or creates wetlands or other resources determined by the Maine Natural Resource Conservation Program to be Priority Resource Types. Considerations include:

- The sustainability of the proposed conservation action (restoration, enhancement, preservation, creation) and the acreage affected. Projects focused on restoration or enhancement in priority resource areas will be strongly preferred, assuming they have adequate funds in their budget to ensure successful attainment of project goals.
- The resource types restored, enhanced, preserved or created and the degree to which the proposed project replaces the functional benefits of impacted resources in the Biophysical Region based on a functional assessment of the project.
- The proximity of the proposed project to impacted resources in the Biophysical Region. To fully meet this criterion, projects must occur within the same ecoregional sub-section as a permitted impact. Please contact us for maps to help assess proximity to permitted impacts.
- For preservation projects, the threat of destruction or adverse modification to the aquatic resources on the site over the next 20 years, if the property is not protected.
- The inclusion of upland areas sufficient to protect, buffer, or support identified resource functions on the property as well as on adjacent conservation areas or undeveloped large blocks of habitat.
- The current and proposed condition of the property, and the “functional lift” provided by the project (e.g., the proposed change in habitat quality, the contribution to functioning biological systems, water quality and the level of degradation).

2. Landscape Context (20%)

Assesses the extent to which the proposal meets the core program requirement to consider the location of a potential project relative to statewide focus areas for land conservation or habitat preservation identified by a state agency, or other regional or municipal plans. Considerations include:

- Presence within or adjacent to habitat areas of statewide conservation significance or other natural resource priority areas.
- Presence within or adjacent to public or private conservation lands to preserve habitat connectivity, and/or presence within a watershed-based conservation plan.
- Presence of natural resources of significant value and/or rarity within the project site boundaries.

3. Project Readiness/Feasibility (30%)

Assesses the extent to which the proposal meets the core program requirement to demonstrate project readiness and likelihood of success, where success is defined by the ability of the project to meet MNRCP goals as stated in the proposal. Assesses the extent to which the proposal meets the core program requirement

to provide for long-term management and/or stewardship by a responsible state or federal resource agency, or conservation organization. Considerations include:

- Documentation of the willingness of the landowner and a qualified, long-term management entity to participate in proposed project, including conveying the property or a conservation easement with respect to the property (for projects not on public/private conservation lands).
- Level of project urgency (e.g., area of rapid development or on-going site degradation, other available funding with limited timing, option to purchase set to expire, etc.)
- Degree to which the proposal demonstrates an understanding of resource conservation issues and needs.
- Soundness of the technical approach of the conceptual plan presented in the application.
- Initial progress (e.g., planning, fundraising, contracting, site design, etc.).
- Likelihood that the project will meet proposed schedule and/or required deadlines.
- Likelihood that the proposed actions will achieve the anticipated ecological benefits and results.
- Completeness and feasibility of the long-term stewardship and monitoring plan, including endowment funding.
- Potential for adverse impacts (such as flooding or habitat loss) associated with the project.
- Conformance with any applicable Army Corps of Engineers and state mitigation policy, guidance and permitting requirements, including appropriate financial assurances for any construction activity.
- Presence of a qualified, capable conservation entity willing to sponsor and/or maintain the project.
- Level of support and involvement of other relevant agencies, organizations, and local community.
- Degree to which the project sponsor, and any associated partners, demonstrate the financial, administrative, and technical capacity to undertake and successfully complete the project.
- Adequacy of long-term stewardship to ensure that the project is sustainable over time and presence of a funding mechanism for the associated costs (e.g., endowment or trust).
- Legal and financial standing of the project sponsor.
- Quality and completeness of proposal materials.

4. **Cost Effectiveness** (10%)

Assesses the extent to which the proposal meets the program requirement that a project represent an efficient use of funds expended given the condition, location and relative appraised values of the property.

Considerations include:

- Clarity and detail of the budget submitted, and estimated costs deemed to be reasonable.
- Sufficiency of funds available in the applicable biophysical region.
- Availability and source of matching funds necessary to complete the project. (Note that while matching funds are not required they generally increase the competitiveness of a proposal.)

5. **Other Benefits** (5%)

Assesses the potential for this project to support economic activity, job creation, recreational access, scenic enhancements or other contributions to “Quality of Place” in the town or region where the project is located.

Appendix F

MNRCP Debit and Credit Summary

(as of 12/31/2016)

Maine Natural Resource Conservation Program (MNRCP) Debit and Credit Summary

MNRCP Region: Aroostook Hills & Lowlands					
Habitat Type	Debits (Impact)	% of Total Debits in Region	Credits (Compensation)	% of Total Credits in Region	Balance Credits-Debits
Freshwater wetland Emergent	0.218	4.0%	0.000		-0.218
Freshwater wetland Forested	1.340	24.8%	0.069	1.65%	-1.271
Freshwater wetland Open Water			0.729	17.36%	0.729
Freshwater wetland Scrub-Shrub	0.692	12.8%	0.165	3.93%	-0.527
Freshwater wetland Unconsolidated Bottom	0.006	0.1%	0.000		-0.006
Inland waterfowl & wading bird habitat			0.871	20.75%	0.871
River/Stream			0.000		
Upland Buffer			2.365	56.31%	2.365
Regional Totals	2.257		4.200		1.943

MNRCP Region: Central & Eastern Lowlands					
Habitat Type	Debits (Impact)	% of Total Debits in Region	Credits (Compensation)	% of Total Credits in Region	Balance Credits-Debits
Freshwater wetland Emergent	0.564	4.7%	0.023	0.04%	-0.540
Freshwater wetland Forested	4.670	38.9%	18.291	34.15%	13.621
Freshwater wetland Scrub-Shrub	0.817	6.8%	10.662	19.91%	9.845
Inland waterfowl & wading bird habitat	5.560	46.3%	5.601	10.46%	0.041
Lake, Limnetic			0.802	1.50%	0.802
River/Stream			10.000	18.67%	10.000
Upland Buffer			8.175	15.27%	8.175
Vernal pool critical terrestrial habitat	0.390	3.2%	0.000		-0.390
Regional Totals	12.000		53.554		41.554

MNRCP Region: Central & Western Mountains					
Habitat Type	Debits (Impact)	% of Total Debits in Region	Credits (Compensation)	% of Total Credits in Region	Balance Credits-Debits
Freshwater wetland Emergent	0.852	3.4%	0.139	0.41%	-0.713
Freshwater wetland Forested	18.152	71.7%	5.420	15.81%	-12.732
Freshwater wetland Scrub-Shrub	1.314	5.2%	1.565	4.57%	0.251
Freshwater wetland Unconsolidated Bottom			0.014	0.04%	0.014
Inland waterfowl & wading bird habitat	3.130	12.4%	1.899	5.54%	-1.231
Lake, Limnetic			0.091	0.26%	0.091
River/Stream	0.030	0.1%	0.016	0.05%	-0.014
Upland Buffer			12.232	35.69%	12.232
Vernal pool			0.097	0.28%	0.097
Vernal pool critical terrestrial habitat	1.833	7.2%	1.163	3.39%	-0.670
Regional Totals	25.311		22.636		-2.675

MNRCP Region: Central Interior & Midcoast

Habitat Type	Debits (Impact)	% of Total Debits in Region	Credits (Compensation)	% of Total Credits in Region	Balance Credits-Debits
Coastal wetland Estuarine intertidal	0.671	0.9%	4.542	0.23%	3.870
Coastal wetland Estuarine subtidal	0.136	0.2%	0.033	0.00%	-0.103
Coastal wetland Marine intertidal	0.688	0.9%	0.686	0.03%	-0.002
Coastal wetland Marine subtidal	0.224	0.3%	0.000		-0.224
Freshwater wetland Emergent	12.326	16.4%	10.433	0.52%	-1.893
Freshwater wetland Forested	19.790	26.4%	79.935	3.98%	60.145
Freshwater wetland Open Water			0.004	0.00%	0.004
Freshwater wetland Scrub-Shrub	11.005	14.7%	17.638	0.88%	6.634
Freshwater wetland Unconsolidated Bottom			1.203	0.06%	1.203
Inland waterfowl & wading bird habitat	0.322	0.4%	5.037	0.25%	4.715
Lake, Limnetic			0.000		
River/Stream	0.204	0.3%	75.013	3.74%	74.809
Upland Buffer			132.445	6.60%	132.445
Vernal pool	0.766	1.0%	0.974	0.05%	0.208
Vernal pool critical terrestrial habitat	25.406	33.9%	33.879	1.69%	8.472
Regional Totals	71.537		361.823		290.286
<i>River/stream fish passage projects</i>	<i>NA</i>		<i>347.97</i>		

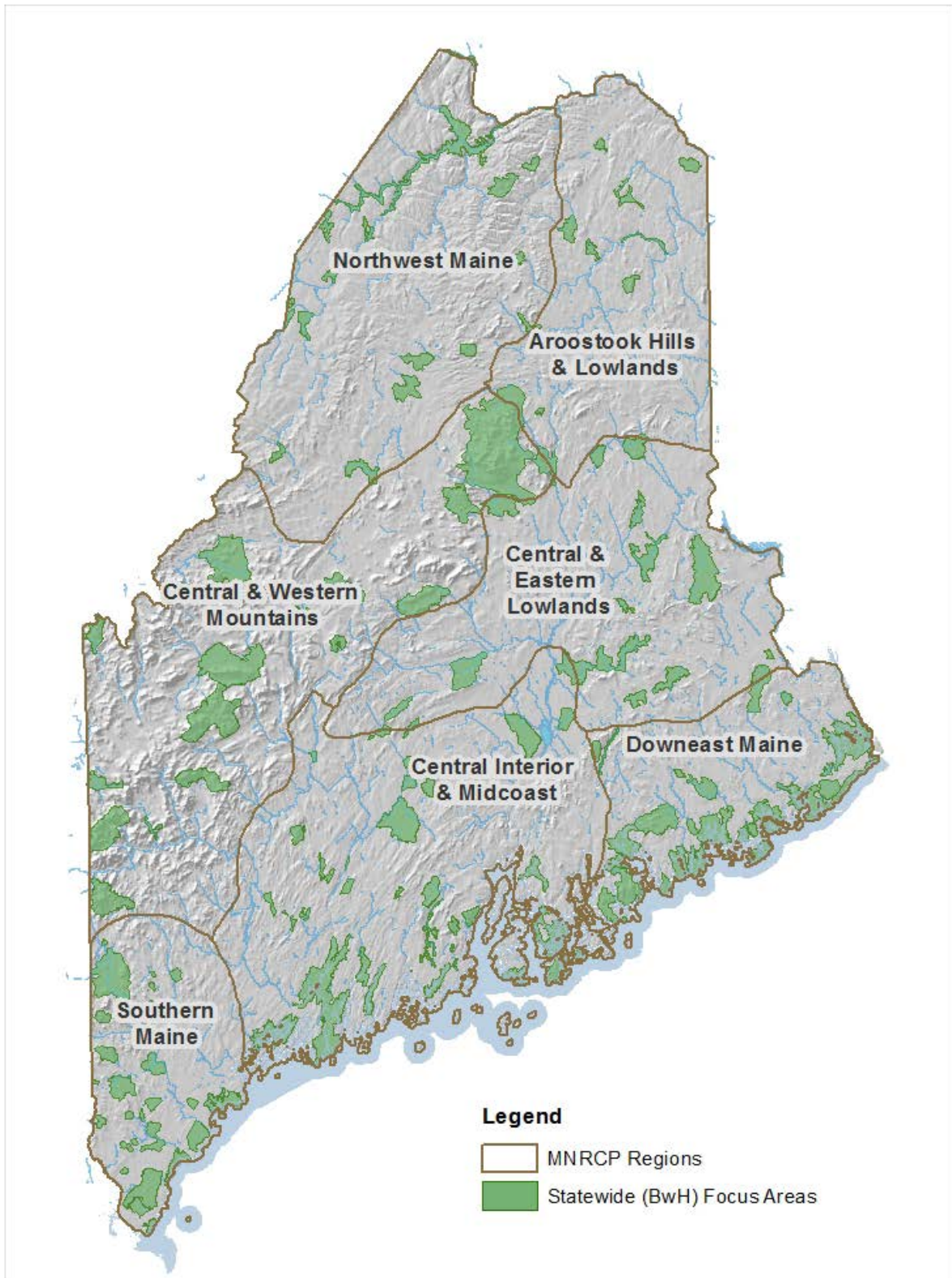
MNRCP Region: Downeast Maine

Habitat Type	Debits (Impact)	% of Total Debits in Region	Credits (Compensation)	% of Total Credits in Region	Balance Credits-Debits
Coastal wetland Estuarine intertidal	0.389	5.0%	0.365	0.07%	-0.023
Coastal wetland Estuarine subtidal			0.011	0.00%	0.011
Coastal wetland Marine intertidal	0.101	1.3%	0.000		-0.101
Coastal wetland Marine subtidal	0.597	7.7%	0.000		-0.597
Freshwater wetland Emergent	0.424	5.5%	0.786	0.16%	0.362
Freshwater wetland Forested	1.416	18.2%	2.560	0.52%	1.144
Freshwater wetland Scrub-Shrub	0.713	9.2%	2.113	0.43%	1.400
Inland waterfowl & wading bird habitat			1.944	0.39%	1.944
Vernal pool critical terrestrial habitat	2.594	33.3%	0.000		-2.594
Regional Totals	6.234		7.779		1.546
<i>River/stream fish passage projects</i>	<i>NA</i>		<i>191.70</i>		

MNRCP Region: Southern Maine					
Habitat Type	Debits (Impact)	% of Total Debits in Region	Credits (Compensation)	% of Total Credits in Region	Balance Credits-Debits
Coastal wetland Estuarine intertidal	0.373	0.9%	0.035	0.02%	-0.338
Freshwater wetland Emergent	5.772	14.0%	1.516	0.87%	-4.255
Freshwater wetland Forested	22.002	53.4%	23.507	13.41%	1.506
Freshwater wetland Scrub-Shrub	6.305	15.3%	4.391	2.51%	-1.914
Freshwater wetland Unconsolidated Bottom	3.588	8.7%	0.040	0.02%	-3.548
Freshwater wetland Unconsolidated Shore			0.026	0.01%	0.026
Inland waterfowl & wading bird habitat	0.306	0.7%	2.451	1.40%	2.146
Lake, Limnetic	0.146	0.4%	0.529	0.30%	0.384
Lake, Littoral	0.015	0.0%	0.526	0.30%	0.512
River/Stream	0.228	0.6%	38.875	22.18%	38.647
Upland Buffer	0.078	0.2%	40.308	23.00%	40.229
Vernal pool	0.109	0.3%	1.735	0.99%	1.626
Vernal pool critical terrestrial habitat	2.029	4.9%	38.646	22.05%	36.618
Regional Totals	40.949		152.587		111.638

Appendix G

Maine Natural Resource Conservation Program Region Boundaries and Statewide Focus Areas



Appendix H

Information on Priority Areas, Species and Habitats

Projects that provide the best outcomes in habitat areas of statewide significance, or that are within or adjacent to other public or private conservation lands, or other natural resource priority areas or that contain habitat for priority species are preferred. Listed below are online resources that may be useful in determining whether a project is located within or adjacent to a resource priority area, though they are not intended to be a complete listing.

Beginning with Habitat Focus Areas (BwH): BwH provides information about important habitat features including riparian habitats, large habitat blocks, and high value plant and animal habitats including rare plant locations and rare or exemplary Natural Communities; Essential Habitat (designated for some endangered animals); Significant Wildlife Habitat (for deer, waterfowl and wading birds, nesting seabirds, shorebirds, and vernal pools); and Rare Animal Locations.

For more information about Beginning with Habitat Focus Areas, contact Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (IFW) or go to: <http://www.maine.gov/dacf/mnap/focusarea/index.htm>

State public lands: Lands owned by the State of Maine including areas such as IFW Wildlife Management Areas, and Maine Department of Conservation (DOC) Public Reserved Lands and parks (State Historic Sites are not included in the Maine Natural Resource Conservation Program).

IFW Wildlife Management Areas: <https://www1.maine.gov/ifw/fish-wildlife/wildlife/lands/wildlife-management-areas/index.html>

Public Reserved Lands or Parks: http://www.maine.gov/doc/parks/programs/db_search/index.html

Significant Wildlife Habitat: Significant Wildlife Habitats covered under the Maine Natural Resource Conservation Program include: Significant Vernal Pools, Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitat, Tidal Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitat, Shorebird Feeding & Staging Areas. The Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) provides links to locations of significant wildlife habitats via Google Earth: <http://www.maine.gov/dep/gis/datamaps/>

Significant Wildlife Habitat Criteria are described in Chapter 335, Significant Wildlife Habitat: <http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/06/096/096c335.doc>

DEP's Natural Resources Protection Act page provides additional information about resource types: <http://www.maine.gov/dep/blwq/docstand/nrpapage.htm>

Maine Office of GIS has interactive online maps of ***Maine Atlantic Salmon Habitat*** (under DMR applications: <http://megis.maine.gov/maps/>

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife information: <http://www.maine.gov/ifw/fish-wildlife/wildlife/endangered-threatened-species/index.html>

Endangered & Threatened Species lists: <http://www.maine.gov/ifw/fish-wildlife/wildlife/endangered-threatened-species/listed-species.html>

Essential Wildlife Habitats: <http://www.maine.gov/ifw/fish-wildlife/wildlife/endangered-threatened-species/essential-wildlife-habitat/index.html>

Maine Species of Special Concern: <http://www.maine.gov/ifw/fish-wildlife/wildlife/endangered-threatened-species/special-concern.html>

Species of Greatest Conservation Need: See Maine's Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy September 2005; Chapter 3 – Distribution and Abundance of Wildlife, section 3.3 <http://www.maine.gov/ifw/fish-wildlife/wildlife/wildlife-action-plan.html>

Brook Trout : information can be found on the Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture website:
<http://easternbrooktrout.org/>

Natural Communities and Rare Plants information from the Maine Natural Areas:
<http://www.maine.gov/dacf/mnap/features/index.htm>

APPENDIX I

Compensation Planning Framework Summary of Conservation Objectives for each MNRCP Region

Aroostook Hills and Lowlands

- Encourage preservation projects, particularly in areas of projected development expansion, to ensure that the region's extensive aquatic resources remain intact and functional into the future.
- Pursue opportunities to restore marginal or non-productive agricultural land to priority resources.

Central and Eastern Lowlands

- Encourage preservation projects, particularly in areas of projected development expansion, to ensure that the region's extensive aquatic resources remain intact and functional into the future.
- Support efforts to restore fish passage in the Penobscot River watershed.

Central and Western Mountains

- Encourage preservation projects, particularly in areas of projected development expansion, to ensure that aquatic resources remain intact and functional into the future.
- Support efforts to restore fish passage in the Penobscot River watershed.
- Pursue opportunities to restore marginal or non-productive agricultural land to priority resources.

Central Interior and Midcoast

- Actively pursue opportunities to restore priority resource types, particularly coastal resources, as well as opportunities to restore marginal or non-productive agricultural land.
- Support efforts to restore fish passage in the Penobscot River watershed.
- Encourage preservation projects, particularly for vernal pools and headwater streams (1st and 2nd order), and in areas of projected development expansion, to ensure that the region's extensive aquatic resources remain intact and functional into the future.

Downeast Maine

- Encourage preservation projects, particularly in areas of projected development expansion, to ensure that aquatic resources remain intact and functional into the future.
- Pursue opportunities to restore priority resource types, particularly coastal resources.
- Support efforts to restore diadromous fish passage.

Northwest Maine

- Encourage preservation projects to ensure that the region's largely intact aquatic resources remain intact and functional into the future.

Southern Maine

- Actively pursue opportunities to restore priority resource types, particularly coastal resources, as well as opportunities to restore marginal or non-productive agricultural land.
- Encourage preservation projects, particularly for vernal pools and headwater streams (1st and 2nd order), and in areas of projected development expansion, to ensure that the region's remaining aquatic resources remain intact and functional into the future.

Appendix J

Complete List of all Permits Generating MNRCP Payments through 12/31/2016 by Region, Subsection and Date

MNRCP Region	Biophysical subsection	TNC Rec'd Date	Applicant/Project	Permits	Town	Total Square Ft	Type of Habitat Impacted	Type of Impact	Available for Award
Aroostook Hills & Lowlands	Aroostook Lowlands	11/2/2011	Maine DOT / Route 1 - Van Buren	PBR 51316, NAE-2010-02342	Van Buren	80,493.00	Freshwater	Fill & Conversion	\$166,431.85
Aroostook Hills & Lowlands	Aroostook Lowlands	10/8/2014	Town of Oakfield / South Oakfield Road Reconstruction	NAE-2013-01314	Oakfield	15,335.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$41,195.76
Aroostook Hills & Lowlands	Aroostook Lowlands	12/31/2014	Town of Oakfield / South Oakfield Road Reconstruction amendment	NAE-2013-01314	Oakfield	2,470.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$6,638.09
Central & Eastern Lowlands	Maine-New Brunswick Lowlands	11/13/2008	First Wind Energy, LLC / Stetson Mountain Wind Farm Transmission Line	L-23774-TH-B-N	Chester	16,988.00	Significant Wildlife Habitat	Conversion	\$7,668.40
Central & Eastern Lowlands	Maine-New Brunswick Lowlands	11/17/2010	First Wind Energy, LLC / Rollins Wind Power (Evergreen Wind Power III, LLC)	L-24402-IW-C-N	Winn	242,193.60	Significant Wildlife Habitat	Conversion	\$128,928.80
Central & Eastern Lowlands	Central Maine Foothills	11/17/2010	Town of Millinocket / Millinocket Municipal Airport	L-24248-TG-A-N, NAE-2008-01362	Millinocket	30,952.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$79,162.32
Central & Eastern Lowlands	Maine-New Brunswick Lowlands	6/4/2014	Bangor Hydro / Keene Road Substation Expansion	L-20972-TC-H-N, NAE-2008-3073-M1	Chester	21,342.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$57,922.19
Central & Eastern Lowlands	Central Maine Foothills	5/13/2015	Blue Sky West, LLC / Bingham Wind Power	L-25973-TG-A-N, NAE-2013-01266	Abbot	211,266.00	Freshwater & Signif. Wildlife Hab.	Fill & Conversion	\$243,034.00
Central & Western Mountains	Western Maine Foothills	5/18/2010	Record Hill, LLC / Record Hill Wind Project	NAE-2008-03763	Roxbury	30,172.00	Freshwater	Conversion	\$13,823.61
Central & Western Mountains	Western Maine Foothills	8/23/2010	Central Maine Power / Maine Power Reliability Project	L-24620-26-A-N, L-24620-TG-B-N, L-24620-VP-C-N, L-24620-IW-D-N, L-24620-L6-E-N, NAE-2008-03017	Peru	930.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$3,634.00
Central & Western Mountains	Mahoosuc Rangeley Lakes	11/17/2010	Maine DOT / Route 17 upgrades and scenic turnout	NAE-2010-00609	Township D	45,237.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$131,233.33

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Central & Western Mountains	Mahoosuc Rangeley Lakes	11/10/2010	Nextera Energy Maine Operating Services, LLC / FPL Energy Maine Hydro Upper Dam	NAE-2010-00197	Richardsontown Twp	17,300.00	Significant Wildlife Habitat	Fill	\$3,819.84
Central & Western Mountains	Western Maine Foothills	5/18/2011	Central Maine Power / Section 270 & Roxbury Substation	L-24663-TF-B-N, NAE-2009-01866	Rumford	40,400.00	Freshwater	Fill & Conversion	\$109,600.25
Central & Western Mountains	Western Maine Foothills	6/6/2012	Central Maine Power / Section 52 & 54 Rebuild/Fry Station Removal	NAE-2009-01866	Roxbury	1,930.00	Freshwater	Fill, conversion, temp matting	\$740.82
Central & Western Mountains	Western Maine Foothills	10/2/2013	Maine DOT / Martin Memorial Bridge	L-255969-L6-A-N, NAE-2013-00601	Rumford	1,257.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$9,379.40
Central & Western Mountains	Western Maine Foothills	11/14/2013	Saddleback Ridge Wind, LLC / Saddleback Ridge Wind project	NAE-2009-202517	Dixfield	48,775.00	Freshwater	Conversion	\$23,848.95
Central & Western Mountains	Western Maine Foothills	5/21/2014	Central Maine Power / Section 54 Transmission Line Improvements	L-26074-VP-C-N	Roxbury	28,762.00	Significant Wildlife Habitat	Conversion	\$46,891.48
Central & Western Mountains	Mahoosuc Rangeley Lakes	5/21/2014	Central Maine Power / Section 54 Transmission Line Improvements	L-26074-VP-C-N	Byron	33,791.00	Significant Wildlife Habitat	Conversion	\$28,468.48
Central & Western Mountains	Western Maine Foothills	5/21/2014	Maine DOT / Martin Memorial Bridge Amendment	L-25969-L6-E-N, NAE-2013-00601	Rumford	2,864.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$17,953.80
Central & Western Mountains	Western Maine Foothills	8/20/2014	Town of Woodstock / Lake Christopher Dam Replacement	L-26030-2G-A-N	Woodstock	1,350.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$9,240.48
Central & Western Mountains	Western Maine Foothills	1/6/2015	Town of Woodstock / Lake Christopher Dam Replacement amendment	L-26030-B-N	Woodstock	162.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$554.43
Central & Western Mountains	Maine Central Mountains	5/13/2015	Blue Sky West, LLC / Bingham Wind Power	L-25973-TG-A-N, NAE-2013-01266	Bingham	839,837.00	Freshwater & Signif. Wildlife Hab.	Fill & Conversion	\$478,287.40
Central & Western Mountains	Mahoosuc Rangeley Lakes	6/24/2015	John and Karen Darling / Single Family Residence	L-217-TG-IM_N	Carrabassett Valley	9,782.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$58,995.92
Central Interior & Midcoast	Casco Bay Coast	7/30/2008	Washburn & Doughty Associates / Washburn & Doughty Shipyard Expansion	L-20207-4E-C-N, L-20207-4E-E-M, NAE-2008-01157	Boothbay	3,864.00	Coastal	Fill	\$27,237.34
Central Interior & Midcoast	Casco Bay Coast	9/1/2008	Maine Yankee / Natural Resources Damages Restoration Plan & Settlement		Wiscasset		Groundwater (ME Yankee Settlement)		\$114,475.00

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Central Interior & Midcoast	Casco Bay Coast	9/1/2008	Washburn & Doughty Associates / Washburn & Doughty Laydown Area	L-20207-4E-D-N, NAE-2008-01157	Boothbay	7,833.00	Coastal	Fill	\$55,214.95
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	9/1/2008	Hannaford Brothers Co. / Winthrop Hannaford Supermarket & Pharmacy	L-24222-TE-B-N, NAE-2007-03386	Winthrop	27,284.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$87,349.73
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	10/29/2008	Husson College / Husson Metting House and Access Road	NAE-2008-2072	Bangor	11,055.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$31,086.66
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	12/12/2008	Dirigo Pines Development Company / Dirigo Pines	L-17404-26-O-A	Orono	295.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$779.10
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	2/24/2009	City of Waterville / Messalonskee Trail	L-24114-L6-A-N	Waterville	3,630.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$11,621.35
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	3/5/2009	Bangor Hydro Electric Co. / Bangor Hydro Keene Rd Substation	L-20972-TC-F-N, NAE-2008-3073	Chester	253,067.00	Freshwater & Signif. Wildlife Hab.	Fill & Conversion	\$102,574.16
Central Interior & Midcoast	Casco Bay Coast	4/30/2009	Town of Chebeague Island / Wharf Rd. Reconstruction	L-24345-4E-A-N, NAE-2008-03395	Yarmouth	1,397.00	Freshwater & Coastal	Fill	\$12,293.59
Central Interior & Midcoast	Casco Bay Coast	6/11/2009	Washburn & Doughty Associates / Washburn & Doughty Drydock Platforms	L-20207-4E-F-N, NAE-2008-01157 mod 2	Boothbay	180.00	Coastal	Fill	\$1,269.20
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	7/29/2009	University of Maine, Orono / AEWB Building Expansion	L-19408-TC-BX-N	Orono	11,890.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$31,401.49
Central Interior & Midcoast	Penobscot Bay Coast	9/30/2009	Maine DOT / Route 1A reconstruction - 1	PBR 47529, NAE-2008-03622	Ellsworth	63,528.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$207,936.52
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	9/30/2009	Maine DOT / Route 1A reconstruction - 2	PBR 47777, NAE-2009-00823	Ellsworth	58,394.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$159,211.24
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	11/16/2009	University of Maine, Orono / AEWB Building Expansion Modification	L-19408-TC-CB-M	Orono	11,597.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$32,170.08
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	5/18/2010	Town of Chelsea / Chelsea Elementary School	L-24780-TE-A-N, NAE-2007-03342	Chelsea	40,719.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$132,613.40
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	6/10/2010	PS Bangor, LLC / Lowe's Home Improvement Center	NAE-1991-02551-M1	Bangor	14,597.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$39,213.38
Central Interior & Midcoast	Casco Bay Coast	8/23/2010	Town of Westport / Boat Launch realignment	NAE-2006-2777	Westport Island	150.00	Coastal	Fill	\$1,139.88
Central Interior & Midcoast	Casco Bay Coast	8/23/2010	Bigelow Laboratory / Bigelow Laboratory Research and Educational Facility	L-24771-4E-B-N	Boothbay	594.00	Coastal	Fill	\$4,513.52
Central Interior & Midcoast	Casco Bay Coast	8/23/2010	U.S. Marine Corps / USMC Reserve Centers	L-20116-87-TG-N	Brunswick	44,393.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$166,225.15
Central Interior & Midcoast	Penobscot Bay Coast	8/23/2010	Maine Maritime Academy / Retaining wall reconstruction	L-15887-4D-H-N	Castine	1,020.00	Coastal	Fill	\$6,062.06

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Central Interior & Midcoast	Casco Bay Coast	8/23/2010	Central Maine Power / Maine Power Reliability Project	L-24620-26-A-N, L-24620-TG-B-N, L-24620-VP-C-N, L-24620-IW-D-N, L-24620-L6-E-N, NAE-2008-03017	Cumberland	297,914.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$1,168,166.32
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	8/23/2010	Central Maine Power / Maine Power Reliability Project	L-24620-26-A-N, L-24620-TG-B-N, L-24620-VP-C-N, L-24620-IW-D-N, L-24620-L6-E-N, NAE-2008-03017	Lewiston	38,727.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$191,831.04
Central Interior & Midcoast	Penobscot Bay Coast	8/23/2010	Central Maine Power / Maine Power Reliability Project	L-24620-26-A-N, L-24620-TG-B-N, L-24620-VP-C-N, L-24620-IW-D-N, L-24620-L6-E-N, NAE-2008-03017	Warren	1,893.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$7,011.32
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	8/23/2010	University of Maine, Orono / Bike Path Extension	L-19108-TE-CI-N	Orono	1,200.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$3,223.68
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	3/2/2011	City of Brewer / Brewer Industrial Park road extension	NAE-2010-02069, L-18110-TG-C-M	Brewer	1,235.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$3,317.70
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	3/2/2011	University of Maine, Orono / Footbridge on Multi-use trail	L-19408-TE-CK-N, NAE-1997-02618-M3	Orono	480.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$1,289.47
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	3/9/2011	Maine DOT / Downeast Rail Trail, Ellsworth	PBR 49618, NAE-2010-00470	Bangor	25,174.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$71,333.05
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	3/9/2011	Hammond Lumber Company / Bangor Expansion	NAE-2005-2842	Bangor	55,321.20	Freshwater	Fill	\$10,882.61
Central Interior & Midcoast	Penobscot Bay Coast	3/9/2011	Gary and Kathryn Simel / Meduncook Bay Subdivision, Lot 18	L-21920-TE-V-N, NAE-2010-02228	Cushing	1,350.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$4,794.12
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	3/16/2011	MSB Leasing, Inc. / Machias Savings Bank	NAE-2008-0280	Brewer	24,891.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$34,667.18
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	10/13/2011	MaineGeneral Medical Center / MaineGeneral New Regional Hospital	L-122659-TG-J-N, NAE-2009-02019	Augusta	89,791.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$297,387.24
Central Interior & Midcoast	Casco Bay Coast	8/24/2011	Fisherman Island, LLC / Breakwater, pier, float	L-24619-4P-A-N, NAE-2009-01465	Boothbay	1,995.00	Coastal	Fill	\$4,803.32
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	8/31/2011	Maine DOT / Route 219 Leeds	NAE-2011-00678, PBR 51316	Leeds	22,902.00	Freshwater	Conversion	\$11,251.30
Central Interior & Midcoast	Penobscot Bay Coast	9/8/2011	Verso Paper / Buckport Renewable Energy Project	NAE-2010-2223	Bucksport	9,378.00	Coastal	Fill	\$57,460.88

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Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	8/24/2011	Labree's, Inc. / Labree's Bakery expansion	NAE-1992-1521-M1	Old Town	7,636.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$20,513.35
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	11/2/2011	Maine DOT / Route 15 - Orrington	NAE-2011-01279	Orrington	28,475.00	Freshwater	Fill & Conversion	\$77,084.16
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	12/9/2011	Maine DOT / Route 9 Lisbon-Sabattus Bridge Replacement	PBR 47669	Lisbon	1,100.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$7,711.44
Central Interior & Midcoast	Penobscot Bay Coast	5/2/2012	Greely Associates / Thomaston Commons	L-25428-TG-B-N, NAE-2011-01423	Thomaston	101,374.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$370,258.40
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	9/26/2012	Central Maine Motors-T, Inc. / Central Maine Toyota expansion	L-16673-TE-P-N, NAE-2011-00918	Waterville	33,607.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$117,180.89
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	7/18/2012	Husson University / Husson University Parking Lot	NAE-2008-2072-M1	Bangor	6,542.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$18,838.34
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	7/24/2012	Central Maine Power / Maine Power Reliability Project Revision 7	L-24620-TG-T-N	Lewiston	1,296.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$834.62
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	8/8/2012	Town of Norridgewock / Central Maine Regional Airport	L-21770-TH-G-N, NAE-2007-02622	Norridgewock	41,723.00	Freshwater & Coastal	Fill	\$141,256.80
Central Interior & Midcoast	Penobscot Bay Coast	10/11/2012	Maine DOT / Ellsworth Route 180 Relocation	L-25579-TG-A-N, NAE-2008-02119	Ellsworth	300,980.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$276,756.55
Central Interior & Midcoast	Penobscot Bay Coast	9/26/2012	Mary Ballard Trust / Shoreline Stabilization	NAE-2012-00467	Saint George	277.00	Coastal	Fill	\$2,023.43
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	10/3/2012	Machias Savings Bank / Machias Savings Bank Brewer Amendment	NAE-2008-0280 mod	Brewer	24,891.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$11,040.00
Central Interior & Midcoast	Penobscot Bay Coast	12/19/2012	Sleepy Hollow Farm, LLC / Caldwell Island Fire Pond	L-25238-TE-F-N	Saint George	12,077.00	Freshwater	Dredging	\$44,110.03
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	12/19/2012	Maine DOT / Orono Stillwater/Forest Avenue Reconstruction	NAE-2012-00819	Orono	21,796.00	Freshwater	Fill & Conversion	\$57,126.80
Central Interior & Midcoast	Casco Bay Coast	12/19/2012	Tom Clemons/J. Lloyd Thompson / Pier,Ramp & Float	NAE-2012-00332	Harpwell	124.00	Coastal	Shading	\$923.68
Central Interior & Midcoast	Penobscot Bay Coast	1/9/2013	Town of North Haven / Beach Bridge Reconstruction	L-25660-4E-A-N, NAE-2011-01123	North Haven	7,490.00	Coastal	Fill	\$54,712.95
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	2/13/2013	Maine DOT / Route 136 Stabilization	L-25736-L6-A-N, NAE-2012-01566	Durham	234,411.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$86,977.09
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	4/3/2013	Black Bear Hydro Partners, LLC / Stillwater Dam Upgrade	NAE-2010-02057	Old Town	24,829.00	Freshwater	Flooding/Conversion	\$10,724.65
Central Interior & Midcoast	Penobscot Bay Coast	4/3/2013	Maine DOT / Mill Bridge Replacement	NAE-2012-00981	Islesboro	1,096.00	Coastal	Fill	\$3,761.03

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Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	4/3/2013	Maine DOT / I-95 Exit 113 Reconstruction	L-20756-TG-M-N, NAE-2010-00603	Augusta	44,060.00	Freshwater	Fill & Clearing	\$145,906.54
Central Interior & Midcoast	Casco Bay Coast	5/30/2013	Maine DOT / Yarmouth I-295 Park & Ride	L-25825-2G-A-N, NAE-2012-02468	Yarmouth	307,400.00	Freshwater	Fill & Conversion	\$308,396.36
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	6/19/2013	Maine DOT / Kennebec Bridge Replacement Route 197	L-25721-4E-A-N, L-25721-2G-B-N, NAE-2011-01991	Dresden	35,981.00	Freshwater & Coastal	Fill & Conversion	\$139,396.56
Central Interior & Midcoast	Casco Bay Coast	10/2/2013	Town of Lisbon / Androscoggin River Trail	L-25298-VP-B-N, NAE-2011-00674	Lisbon	30,132.00	Freshwater	Fill & Conversion	\$50,440.84
Central Interior & Midcoast	Casco Bay Coast	8/14/2013	Bath Iron Works / Pier 4 Riprap Blanket	L-14787-4E-AL-N	Bath	7,020.00	Coastal	Fill	\$50,634.04
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	10/2/2013	Dysart's Realty, Inc / Cold Brook Business Park	L-19984-TE-L-N	Hermon	26,930.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$77,547.63
Central Interior & Midcoast	Penobscot Bay Coast	8/23/2013	Blue Hill Country Club / Shoreline Stabilization	L-25748-4D-C-N	Blue Hill	1,350.00	Coastal	Fill	\$8,271.72
Central Interior & Midcoast	Casco Bay Coast	12/10/2013	Central Maine Power / MPRP Revision 9	L-24620-TG-AB-N		150.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$1,081.92
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	12/10/2013	Central Maine Power / MPRP Revision 9	L-24620-TG-AB-N		1,837.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$6,522.34
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	11/14/2013	Auburn Business Development / Auburn Industrial Subdivision	L-25043-TG-C-N, NAE-2006-02238	Auburn	33,977.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$119,096.18
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	11/14/2013	Summit Natural Gas / Take out Station	1-26050-TE-A-N, NAE-2013-01618	Pittston	21,200.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$74,115.20
Central Interior & Midcoast	Penobscot Bay Coast	5/14/2014	Knox County Commission / Knox County Airport Safety Improvements	L-18477-TF-Y-N, NAE-2013-00652	Owls Head	6,206.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$22,666.79
Central Interior & Midcoast	Penobscot Bay Coast	5/21/2014	Pen Bay Healthcare / Pen Bay Medical Center Expansion	NAE-2011-02519	Rockport	78,914.00	Significant Wildlife Habitat	Fill	\$41,668.09
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	5/29/2014	Maine Turnpike Authority / Exit 80 Interchange	NAE-2011-02505	Lewiston	27,175.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$88,169.80
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	6/4/2014	Central Maine Power / Lakewood Substation and Sections 241 & 264	L-26075-TG-A-N, NAE-2013-0205	Cornville	104,865.60	Freshwater	Fill & Conversion	\$76,821.61
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	6/4/2014	Central Maine Power / Section 48 Transmission Line Rebuild	L-26309-IW-B-N	Thomaston	1,600.00	Significant Wildlife Habitat	Fill	\$4,239.36
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	6/4/2014	Central Maine Power / MPRP Revision 9B	L-24620-AF-N	Livermore Falls	228.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$290.65
Central Interior & Midcoast	Casco Bay Coast	7/30/2014	Maine DOT / South Bristol Bridge Replacement	NAE-2013-02561	South Bristol	7,357.00	Coastal	Fill	\$53,605.64
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	8/13/2014	Central Maine Power / Section 5A Line Rebuild	L-25608-IW-B-N	Corinna	12,416.00	Significant Wildlife Habitat	Fill & Conversion	\$20,047.72

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Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	9/17/2014	Maine DOT / Route 1 Reconstruction	NAE-2013-02395	Warren	3,259.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$76,435.96
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	9/17/2014	Central Maine Power / Lewiston Loop Modification	L-25129-TF-C-M, L-25129-VP-D-M, NAE-2010-02263	Auburn	66,382.00	Freshwater & Signif. Wildlife Hab.	Fill & Conversion	\$48,099.44
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	1/22/2015	Maine DOT / Wadsworth Street Bridge Replacement	NAE-2014-01375	Thomaston	14,808.00	Coastal	Fill	\$108,986.88
Central Interior & Midcoast	Penobscot Bay Coast	2/25/2015	Sprague Operating Resources, LLC / Storage area/Dredge spoil disposal	L-20220-TE-F-N, NAE-2000-00269	Searsport	34,717.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$119,454.64
Central Interior & Midcoast	Casco Bay Coast	7/21/2015	Robert and Nancy King / Shoreline stablization & marsh restoration	L-26631-4D-A-N	Brunswick	2,534.00	Coastal	Fill	\$20,188.48
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	8/12/2015	Town of Dresden / Dresden Boat Launch	L-26700-4E-A-N, NAE-2015-01236	Dresden	1,980.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$14,427.44
Central Interior & Midcoast	Casco Bay Coast	10/28/2015	Eric & Tracy Weinrich / Weinrich Shoreline Stabilization	L-21751-4D-C-N	Yarmouth	627.00	Coastal	Fill	\$4,999.28
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	12/30/2015	Clarence & Bobbi Jo Gowell / Gowell's Store	L-25771-TE-C-N, NAE-2012-01908	Litchfield	29,241.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$101,957.52
Central Interior & Midcoast	Casco Bay Coast	1/21/2016	Walter & Helen Norton / Coastal Shoreline Stablization	L-25829-4D-E-N	Harpwell	2,866.00	Coastal	Fill	\$22,675.24
Central Interior & Midcoast	Casco Bay Coast	3/22/2016	Leland Southport, LLC / Shoreline Stabilization & Boathouse repair	L-26787-4E-C-N	Southport	841.50	Coastal	Fill	\$6,053.60
Central Interior & Midcoast	Penobscot Bay Coast	7/27/2016	Zareen Taj Mirza / Mirza Coastal Rip Rap	L-26587-4P-B-N	Northport	1,032.00	Coastal	Fill	\$6,491.28
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	9/8/2016	Maine DOT / Trafton Road Interchange	L-26980-TG-A-N, NAE-2013-01143	Waterville	85,615.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$280,353.80
Central Interior & Midcoast	Casco Bay Coast	9/28/2016	Chebeague Island Boat Yard, Inc / Chebeague Island Boat Yard Pier Modification	L-27023-4P-A-N, NAE-2008-02464	Chebeague Island	1,218.00	Coastal	Fill & Shading	\$1,150.16
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	11/2/2016	Dennis Beverage Company / Parking Lot/Building Expansion	L-25291-TF-D-N	Hampden	32,961.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$81,809.10
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	11/23/2016	MRC-Fiberight / Access Road	L-26497-TG-C-M, NAE-2015-1190-M1	Hampden	30,056.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$74,460.00
Central Interior & Midcoast	Central Maine Embayment	11/23/2016	Coastal Maine Botanical Society / Phase I Expansion	L-21490-TG-L-N, NAE-2016-00346	Boothbay	81,770.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$118,509.55
Downeast Maine	Maine Eastern Interior	11/16/2009	Maine DOT / Calais-St. Stephens Border Crossing amendment	NAE-2006-00704	Calais	17,341.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$45,468.10

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Downeast Maine	Maine Eastern Coastal	5/18/2010	Maine DOT / Acadia Gateway Center	L-24518-2G-B-N, NAE-2006-03036	Trenton	23,742.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$71,100.69
Downeast Maine	Maine Eastern Coastal	11/10/2010	Moosabec Mussels, Inc / Retaining wall repair	L-21318-4E-C-N	Jonesport	480.00	Coastal	Fill	\$2,587.96
Downeast Maine	Maine Eastern Interior	3/16/2011	Fundy Contractors / Woodland Industrial Park	L-21437-VP-E-N	Baileyville	113,000.00	Significant Wildlife Habitat	Fill & Clearing	\$12,475.20
Downeast Maine	Maine Eastern Coastal	8/24/2011	Eastport Port Authority / Easport Port Authority expansion	L-18175-TE-J-N, NAE-1993-00224-M1	Eastport	10,450.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$28,169.48
Downeast Maine	Maine Eastern Coastal	5/2/2012	Diehl Family Partnership, Ltd. / Diehl Pier	NAE-2011-1755	Southwest Harbor	570.00	Coastal	Fill & Shading	\$3,492.50
Downeast Maine	Maine Eastern Coastal	5/14/2014	SWF, Inc. / Solid Fill Bait Shed	NAE-1999-3067-MI	Cutler	1,200.00	Coastal	Fill	\$6,866.88
Downeast Maine	Maine Eastern Coastal	2/19/2015	Maine DOT / Quoddy Head Road Stabilization	NAE-2013-01723	Lubec	16,967.00	Freshwater & Coastal	Fill	\$87,768.74
Downeast Maine	Maine Eastern Coastal	4/15/2015	Alexander J. Thompson / Thompson commercial pier	NAE-2012-00231	Addison	150.00	Coastal	Shading	\$858.36
Downeast Maine	Maine Eastern Coastal	9/10/2015	Maine DOT / Eastport County Road reconstruction	NAE-2014-00676	Eastport	49,693.00	Freshwater	Fill & Clearing	\$113,838.96
Downeast Maine	Maine Eastern Coastal	11/12/2015	Daniel Rogde / Osmonds Boat Shop Boat Ramp	L-26490-4E-A-N	Beals	1,815.00	Coastal	Fill	\$9,785.03
Downeast Maine	Maine Eastern Coastal	3/9/2016	Eastport Port Authority / Eastport Port Authority Truck Scale	L-18175-TE-L-N, NAE-1993-224-M2	Eastport	6,825.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$19,527.92
Downeast Maine	Maine Eastern Coastal	7/27/2016	Washington Academy / Parking Area	NAE-1998-1144-M2	East Machias	1,695.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$4,177.75
Downeast Maine	Maine Eastern Coastal	8/3/2016	Hancock County Commissioners / Hancock County Airport modification	L-3641-18-T-M	Trenton	72.00	Freshwater & Coastal	Fill	\$188.25
Downeast Maine	Maine Eastern Coastal	9/28/2016	Great Harbor Marine, Inc. / Great Harbor Marina Breakwater	L-17150-4C-M-N, NAE-2007-908-M3	Southwest Harbor	25,446.00	Coastal	Fill	\$132,802.30
Downeast Maine	Maine Eastern Coastal	11/23/2016	Passamaquoddy Tribe at Pleasant Point / Shoreline Stablization	L-26875-4D-A-N	Perry	2,100.00	Coastal	Fill	\$10,353.00
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	1/10/2008	Central Maine Power / CMP Mussey Road Substation	L-20588-TE-K-N, NAE-2007-2064	Scarborough	29,376.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$110,512.55
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	10/29/2008	Park North Development, LLC / Park North Subdivision	L-23647-TE-G-N	Saco	289.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$1,002.11
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	11/25/2008	Central Maine Power / CMP Line 197 Upgrade	L-24199-VP-B-N, L-24199-TE-A-N, L-24199-IW-C-N	South Berwick	6,789.00	Significant Wildlife Habitat	Conversion	\$50,078.30

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Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	2/24/2009	Three Diamonds Realty / Haigis Parkway Professional Center	L-24060-TE-B-N, NAE-2006-03126	Scarborough	21,344.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$77,254.61
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	2/24/2009	MC Portland, LLC / Morrill's Crossing	L-23925-TE-B-N	Portland	19,025.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$68,860.75
Southern Maine	Sebago-Ossipee Hills and Plain	3/27/2009	Maine DOT / Route 26 Upgrade	PBR 47161, NAE-2008-02836	Poland	100,719.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$397,264.78
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	5/7/2009	Central Maine Power / CMP South Gorham Substation Expansion	L-17618-TH-E-N, NAE-2008-03010	Gorham	45,468.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$164,571.43
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	5/19/2009	Kennebunk Sewer District / Kennebunk WWTP Flood Mitigation Berm	L-024457-4C-C-N, NAE-2009-00616	Kennebunk	6,884.00	Freshwater & Coastal	Fill	\$35,553.75
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	6/5/2009	Town of Falmouth Public Schools / Falmouth Athletic Fields	L-19593-TE-H-N, NAE-2009-00612	Falmouth	20,623.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$74,644.95
Southern Maine	Sebago-Ossipee Hills and Plain	7/29/2009	Maine DOT / Route 117 Reconstruction	PBR 47530, NAE-2009-00226	Norway	63,360.00	Freshwater & Signif. Wildlife Hab.	Fill	\$265,626.73
Southern Maine	Sebago-Ossipee Hills and Plain	7/29/2009	Dana Lampron / Lampron Pit Stop Building Addition	L-17170-TE-I-N	Standish	527.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$1,907.60
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	9/30/2009	Maine DOT / I-95 Exits 3 & 4	PBR 44921, NAE-2007-03377	South Portland	6,000.00	Coastal	Fill	\$45,144.00
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	11/16/2009	University of New England / UNE Campus Expansion	NAE-2009-01365	Biddeford	83,199.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$259,250.25
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	5/18/2010	Maine DOT / Eastern Trail	PBR 48073, NAE-2009-01193	Kennebunk	6,027.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$20,238.67
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	5/18/2010	Maine DOT / Eastern Trail 2, amendment	PBR 40873, NAE-2009-01193	Arundel	518.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$1,839.52
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	5/18/2010	City of Portland / Fall Brook Phase 3	L-20543-TG-E-N	Portland	2,200.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$8,237.68
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	5/18/2010	City of Portland / Westside Sewer Replacement	L-24743-TE-A-N, L-24743-IW-B-N	Portland	24,191.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$90,580.44
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	8/23/2010	Central Maine Power / Maine Power Reliability Project	L-24620-26-A-N, L-24620-TG-B-N, L-24620-VP-C-N, L-24620-IW-D-N, L-24620-L6-E-N, NAE-2008-03017	Westbrook	16,952.00	F reshwater	Fill	\$67,812.28
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	11/17/2010	City of Portland / Capisic Brk Watershed CSO abatement	L-24743-TG-C-N, NAE-2010-00954	Portland	2,477.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$9,274.52
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	11/17/2010	Town of Scarborough / Haigis Parkway/Rt 1 intersection improvements	NAE-2010-00718	Scarborough	5,521.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$20,672.83

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Southern Maine	Sebago-Ossipee Hills and Plain	11/17/2010	Maine DOT / Naples Bay Bridge reconstruction	PBR 49918, NAE-2008-03014	Naples	6,339.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$47,561.37
Southern Maine	Sebago-Ossipee Hills and Plain	3/23/2011	Maine DOT / Rt 117 reconstruction, Norway	PBR 49726, NAE-2010-00469	Norway	60,181.00	Freshwater & Signif. Wildlife Hab.	Fill	\$205,075.56
Southern Maine	Sebago-Ossipee Hills and Plain	4/22/2011	Black Bear Realty Co. LLC / Oxford Resort Casino	L-25203-TE-B-N, NAE-2010-02257	Oxford	42,430.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$135,843.52
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	4/13/2011	City of Portland / Fall Brook Phase 4	L-20543-TE-F-N	Portland	675.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$3,067.74
Southern Maine	Sebago-Ossipee Hills and Plain	4/22/2011	PitStop Fuels, Inc. / Pitstop Fuels Bulk Storage Facility	L-25002-2G-B-M	Gray	3,531.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$4,147.36
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	4/13/2011	Mezoian Development, LLC. / Juniper Knoll	L-21678-TE-G-N	Saco	388.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$1,806.22
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	8/24/2011	PM Construction / FedEx Distribution Ctr. Expansion	L-20739-TE-F-N, NAE-2011-01111	Saco	4,452.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$16,956.78
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	8/24/2011	Central Maine Power / CMP Section 117 Transmission Line	NAE-2011-00460	North Berwick	88,390.00	Freshwater	Fill, temp matting	\$44,099.28
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	9/8/2011	Public Service Company of NH / Eliot Switching Station	NAE-2011-00752	Eliot	36,228.00	Freshwater	Fill, conversion, temp matting	\$32,278.17
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	8/24/2011	Avesta Cascade Brook, LP / Cascade Brook Senior Apartments	L-23647-TA-J-N	Saco	161.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$684.31
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	9/8/2011	Central Maine Power / Saco Bay Section 159 Upgrade	NAE-2010-00400	Saco	209,210.97	Freshwater	Fill, conversion, temp matting	\$108,332.20
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	11/2/2011	Town of Falmouth Public Schools / Public school sidewalk project	L-19593-TG-R-N, NAE-2009-00612	Falmouth	2,960.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$15,222.32
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	11/2/2011	Town of Kennebunkport / Kings Highway reconstruction	L-25202-4E-A-N, NAE-2011-00550	Kennebunkport	1,407.00	Coastal	Fill	\$11,960.00
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	11/2/2011	IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. / Administrative building amendement and pedestrian access	L-001671-TE-O-N, NAE-2007-01337	Westbrook	2,010.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$8,044.02
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Plain	4/4/2012	Northeast Trading Company / Bernice Avenue Subdivision	L-22407-TE-E-N	Sanford	2,580.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$9,826.52
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	4/4/2012	Central Maine Power / Saco Bay Section 159 Upgrade Amendment	NAE-2010-00400	Old Orchard Beach	48,823.00	Freshwater	Conversion	\$27,893.55
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	4/4/2012	Daniel Higgins / Branch Heights Subdivision Lot 11	L-21743-TE-D-N	Wells	722.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$2,749.88

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Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	5/2/2012	South Point Investment Co, LLC / Evergreen Farms Subdivision; lots 38 & 39	L-14355-TE-U-N, NAE-2012-00107	Scarborough	2,520.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$10,062.04
Southern Maine	Sebago-Ossipee Hills and Plain	6/6/2012	Maine DOT / Mountain Division Rail Trail Fryeburg	PBR-53207, NAE-2011-02058		64,730.00	Significant Wildlife Habitat	Fill & Conversion	\$221,924.21
Southern Maine	Sebago-Ossipee Hills and Plain	7/18/2012	ML Investments, LLC / Bridgton McDonalds	L-22289-TE-G-M, NAE-2010-01768	Bridgton	74,915.00	Freshwater	Fill, culvert	\$18,400.00
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	7/24/2012	Central Maine Power / Maine Power Reliability Project Revision 7	L-24620-TG-T-N	Gorham	1,049.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$942.08
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Plain	7/24/2012	Central Maine Power / Maine Power Reliability Project Revision 7	L-24620-TG-T-N	Buxton	32.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$107.46
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	9/26/2012	Central Maine Power / Saco Bay Section 159 Reinforcement	L-24867-TH-E-M, NAE-2010-00400	Saco	1,191.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$4,536.24
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	10/3/2012	City of Portland / Fall Brook Sewer Separation	L-20543-TG-H-N, L-20543-2F-I-N	Portland	1,344.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$5,378.69
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	10/3/2012	Maine DOT / Clay Hill Bridge Replacement	NAE-2012-00217	Kennebunk	1,000.00	Coastal	Fill	\$7,617.60
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	4/3/2013	Wegman Family, LLC / Assisted Living Facility	L-23246-TE-I-N	Scarborough	4,115.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$16,468.23
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	5/30/2013	Central Maine Power / MPRP Revision 8	L-24620-TG-X-N, NAE-2008-03017	Gorham	620.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$4,025.92
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Plain	5/30/2013	Central Maine Power / MPRP Revision 8	L-24620-TG-X-N, NAE-2008-03017	Buxton	11.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$70.84
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	5/30/2013	Fairway Villas, Inc. / The Woodlands Lot 47	L-13859-TE-K-N, NAE-2012-01001	Falmouth	11,560.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$46,263.12
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	8/7/2013	Maine Life Care Retirement Community, Inc. / Piper Shores Walking Trail	L-19496-TA-N-N	Scarborough	770.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$3,081.54
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	10/2/2013	Biddeford Savings / Biddeford Savings Bank Branch	L-23246-TE-N-M, NAE-2013-01006	Scarborough	13,190.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$52,786.84
Southern Maine	Sebago-Ossipee Hills and Plain	10/2/2013	PitStop Fuels, Inc. / PitStop Fuels Expansion	L-25002-2G-C-N	Gray	1,740.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$18,249.12
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	12/10/2013	Central Maine Power / MPRP Revision 9	L-24620-TG-AB-N		495.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$3,961.98
Southern Maine	Sebago-Ossipee Hills and Plain	10/30/2013	Regional School Unit 14 / RSU Elementary School Improvements	L-15060-TG-I-N, NAE-2013-01356	Windham	497.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$1,988.99
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	5/14/2014	Maine DOT / Snake River Bridge Replacement	NAE-2013-01268	Biddeford	125.00	Coastal	Fill	\$952.20

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Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	5/14/2014	James Prendergrast / James Prendergrast/Strawberry Fields	L-21678-TE-K-N	Saco	283.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$1,077.89
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	5/14/2014	Maine DOT / Thompson's Point Culvert Extension	NAE-2013-01269	Portland	1,395.00	Coastal	Fill	\$11,165.58
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	5/21/2014	W/S Alfred Road Properties LLC/Kohls / Kohls Store Redevelopment	L-20106-TG-J-B, NAE-2013-02651	Biddeford	1,302.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$4,959.06
Southern Maine	Sebago-Ossipee Hills and Plain	5/21/2014	Central Maine Power / Section 185A Line & West Lebanon Substation	L-25963-TG-A-N, NAE-2012-00419	Lebanon	44,227.00	Significant Wildlife Habitat	Conversion	\$161,716.68
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Plain	5/21/2014	Central Maine Power / Section 185A Line & West Lebanon Substation	L-25963-TG-A-N, NAE-2012-00419	Lebanon	2,100.00	Significant Wildlife Habitat	Conversion	\$2,397.52
Southern Maine	Sebago-Ossipee Hills and Plain	6/11/2014	Maine DOT / River Road Reconstruction	NAE-2013-02442	Windham	35,467.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$146,761.91
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	8/13/2014	Bill Dodge Autogroup (William Dodge) / Classic Buick/BMW expansion	L-17448-TH-J-N, NAE-2002-02264	Westbrook	13,410.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$53,420.08
Southern Maine	Sebago-Ossipee Hills and Plain	9/17/2014	PitStop Fuels, Inc. / PitStop Fuels Expansion 2	L-25002-2G-E-N	Gray	1,355.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$10,795.28
Southern Maine	Sebago-Ossipee Hills and Plain	9/17/2014	Central Maine Power / Section 187 Line Rebuild	L-25618-IW-B-N, L-25618-VP-C-N	Standish	192.00	Significant Wildlife Habitat	Fill	\$458.62
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Plain	9/17/2014	Central Maine Power / Section 187 Line Rebuild	L-25618-IW-B-N, L-25618-VP-C-N	Buxton	32.00	Significant Wildlife Habitat	Fill	\$48.34
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	10/1/2014	Mercy Hospital / Mercy Hospital Expansion	L-20775-TG-U-N, NAE-2012-00084	Portland	191,759.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$767,423.52
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	11/26/2014	IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. / IDEXX Additional Parking	L-1671-TE-Q-N	Westbrook	11,715.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$46,667.87
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	12/3/2014	Martin's Point Health Care, Inc. / Martin's Point Medical Office	L-19832-TE-I-N	Biddeford	4,822.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$19,209.60
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	1/22/2015	Leighton Farm, LLC / Leighton Farm Subdivision-Phase I	L-26338-TE-A-N	Scarborough	4,746.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$38,618.06
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	4/15/2015	Bourne Field Properties, LLC / River Walk Subdivision	L-26395-TE-B-N, NAE-2014-00183	Wells	21,647.00	Freshwater	Fill & Conversion	\$82,579.20
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	7/21/2015	Maine Molecular Quality Controls, Inc / Commercial Building	L-21687-TF-F-N	Saco	1,477.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$5,625.60
Southern Maine	Sebago-Ossipee Hills and Plain	7/21/2015	Maine Turnpike Authority / Gray Interchange Reconstruction	L-26637-TG-A-N, NAE-2013-01726	Gray	48,061.00	Freshwater	Fill & Conversion	\$264,941.27

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Southern Maine	Sebago-Ossipee Hills and Plain	7/21/2015	PitStop Fuels, Inc. / Second 25,000-gallon Bulk Storage Tank	L-25002-2G-F-N	Gray	565.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$2,250.73
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	9/10/2015	Toddle Inn Daycare Inc. / Toddle Inn Daycare Facility	L-6503-TE-U-N, NAE-2015-01086	Scarborough	24,805.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$98,813.52
Southern Maine	Sebago-Ossipee Hills and Plain	10/7/2015	M-36 Associates (aka Advance Realty) / Northbrook Enercon Building Expansion	L-19757-TH-I-N, NAE-2011-02393	Gray	27,355.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$115,796.08
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	10/28/2015	Village Green Cumberland, LLC / Village Green	L-25376-TE-B-N, NAE-2011-01168	Cumberland	18,576.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$74,341.15
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	12/30/2015	DiversaCorp, LLC. / Orchard Estates Subdivision	L-26633-TE-B-N, NAE-2015-00357	Old Orchard Beach	22,169.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$84,437.60
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	12/30/2015	Sandy River II, Inc. / Avita Nursing Home & Medical Clinic	L-26649-TF-B-N, NAE-2014-01806	Wells	96,865.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$254,866.68
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	1/21/2016	South Maine LLC Homeowners Assoc / Cabot Cove Shoreline Stabilization	L-26561-4D-A-N	Kennebunkport	1,592.00	Coastal	Fill	\$12,127.44
Southern Maine	Sebago-Ossipee Hills and Plain	3/9/2016	Maine Turnpike Authority / Gray Interchange Reconfiguration	L-26637-TG-E-M, NAE-2013-01726	Gray	2,150.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$8,359.03
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	7/27/2016	MSB, LLC / Juniper Knoll II Subdivision	L-21678-TG-Q-N, NAE-2014-01572	Saco	17,388.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$60,301.55
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	9/8/2016	Maine DOT / Route 9 Bridge Replacement	NAE-2016-01055	Kennebunk	3,990.00	Coastal	Fill	\$25,402.25
Southern Maine	Gulf of Maine Coastal Lowlands	10/5/2016	Shaw Brothers Construction, Inc / Shaw Bros. Industrial Campus	L-23529-TE-E-N, NAE-2016-00377	Gorham	32,403.00	Freshwater	Fill	\$118,432.97