This map was created by Wendy A. Sicard of Colby College on March 31, 2005 using data from the Maine Office of GIS and the United States National Atlas.

This map shows the land cover characteristic of Maine, including human development and major roads. The most suitable wildlife habitat can be attributed to the areas with the most suitable land cover and the least human development. The inset map shows overall habitat values for 91 priority trust species of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, within forested cover types. The value of each area reflects both the number of species using it and the relative habitat suitability for those species.

Projected Coordinate System
NAD 1983 Zone 19N;
Transverse Mercator Projection
1:518,679

Legend
Land Cover
- Open Water
- Perennial Ice/Snow
- Low Intensity Residential
- High Intensity Residential
- Commercial/Industrial/Transportation
- Bare Rock/Sand/Clay
- Quarries/Strip Mines/Gravel Pits
- Transitional
- Deciduous Forest
- Evergreen Forest
- Mixed Forest
- Shrubland
- Orchards/Vineyards/Other
- Grassland/Herbaceous
- Pasture/Hay
- Row Crops
- Small Grains
- Fallow
- Urban/Recreational Grasses
- Woody Wetlands
- Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands
- County Boundaries

Habitat Value
- High
- Low