

Appendix 4

Maine Natural Areas Program Review

MNAP Review

This lot has been evaluated by both the Maine Natural Areas Program and the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (See report included in an appendix). There are a few important habitats that we need to consider in our management planning process. First, this parcel abuts Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitat. There is also a deer wintering Area to the west and South of the property, and New England Cottontail (*Sylvilagus transitionalis*) to the west.

All need to be considered in the management planning process, but the New England Cottontail is the most significant as it is listed as an S2 species by the State of Maine and is globally listed as a G3 (globally rare) species. We will work in conjunction with the Regional Biologist from the Department in Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to further understand these critical habitats and to develop appropriate management guidelines.



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June 24, 2008

Jay Braunscheidel
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Re: Forest Management Plan Review

Dear Mr. Braunscheidel:

I have searched the Maine Natural Areas Program's (MNAP) files in response to your request of June 24, 2008 for information on the presence of important habitats documented from the vicinity of the Rines Forest parcel in Cumberland, Maine.

For individual parcel reviews, we have started using a simple checklist that summarizes our findings. The checklist includes our review of several data sets, some of which are maintained by MNAP and others that are maintained by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (MDIFW). If a parcel intersects with a data set maintained by MDIFW, please contact the appropriate regional biologist indicated on the checklist for additional information. This parcel abuts Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitat. There is Deer Wintering Area to the east and south and a rare animal, the New England Cottontail, to the west.

Thank you for using the MNAP in the forest management planning process. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions about the MNAP or about important habitats at this site.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Scott G. Lindsay, MDIFW Regional Biologist

MNAP Forestry Notification and Forest Management Plan Checklist

Date Received: June 24, 2008

Designated Agent:

Landowner: Rines Forest

Licensed Forester: Jay Braunscheidel

Harvester:

Notification #:

Town: Cumberland

County: Cumberland

Have Rare, Threatened and/or Endangered Plants been documented to occur at site? ☐ Yes ☒ NoHave Rare and/or Exemplary Natural Communities been documented to occur at site? ☐ Yes ☒ NoHave Rare, Threatened and/or Endangered Animals been documented to occur at site? ☒ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, contact MDIFW regional biologist, Scott G. Lindsay 657-2345)Have MDIFW Significant Habitats been documented to occur at site? ☒ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, contact MDIFW regional biologist, Scott G. Lindsay 657-2345)Does the parcel intersect with Atlantic salmon habitat?
(If yes, please contact the Atlantic Salmon Commission for potential impacts.)
☐ Yes, within salmon watershed
☐ Yes, adjacent to spawning habitat
☐ Yes, adjacent to rearing habitat
☒ NoDoes the parcel occur in a town that may provide habitat for lynx?
(If yes, please contact Mark Stadler, Director of Wildlife Division, Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, 41 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333)
☐ Yes ☒ No

Summary List of Known MNAP/MDIFW Features

Feature Name	Common Name	Last Seen	SRank	GRank	EO Rank	Conservation Considerations
Sylvilagus transitionalis	New England Cottontail	1998	S2	G3		To west of site
Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitat						Abuts site to north
Deer Wintering Area						To south and east of site

Does parcel intersect with MNAP land trust focus area? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Comments:Has parcel been targeted by MNAP for inventory? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Comments:Initial review completed by: DGS
Date: 06/24/2008 Time spent: 20 min.Additional review completed by MNAP or IFW staff (circle one):
Reviewer: Date: Time spent:

