



# 2010 HIGHEST RANKED WILDLIFE HABITAT BY ECOLOGICAL CONDITION

-  Highest Rank Habitat by Condition in NH
-  Highest Rank Habitat by Condition in Biological Region Biological region = TNC ecoregional subsection for terrestrial habitats or watershed group for wetlands and forest floodplain.
-  Supporting Landscapes

- Information about habitat condition was analyzed to develop a statewide and regional ranking and identify the highest quality habitat relative to all polygons of a given habitat type in the state.
- The goal is to provide regional planners and conservation professionals a tool in identifying the most critical wildlife habitat locations.
- Results will be re-evaluated to monitor the effectiveness of conservation actions and respond appropriately to new information or changing conditions.

Please refer to accompanying documents describing habitat condition/scoring.



The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department has worked together with partners in the conservation community to create the state's first Wildlife Action Plan. The plan, which was mandated and funded by the federal government through the State Wildlife Grants program, provides New Hampshire decision-makers with important tools for restoring and maintaining critical habitats and populations of the state's species of conservation and management concern. It is a pro-active effort to define and implement a strategy that will help keep species off of rare species lists.

