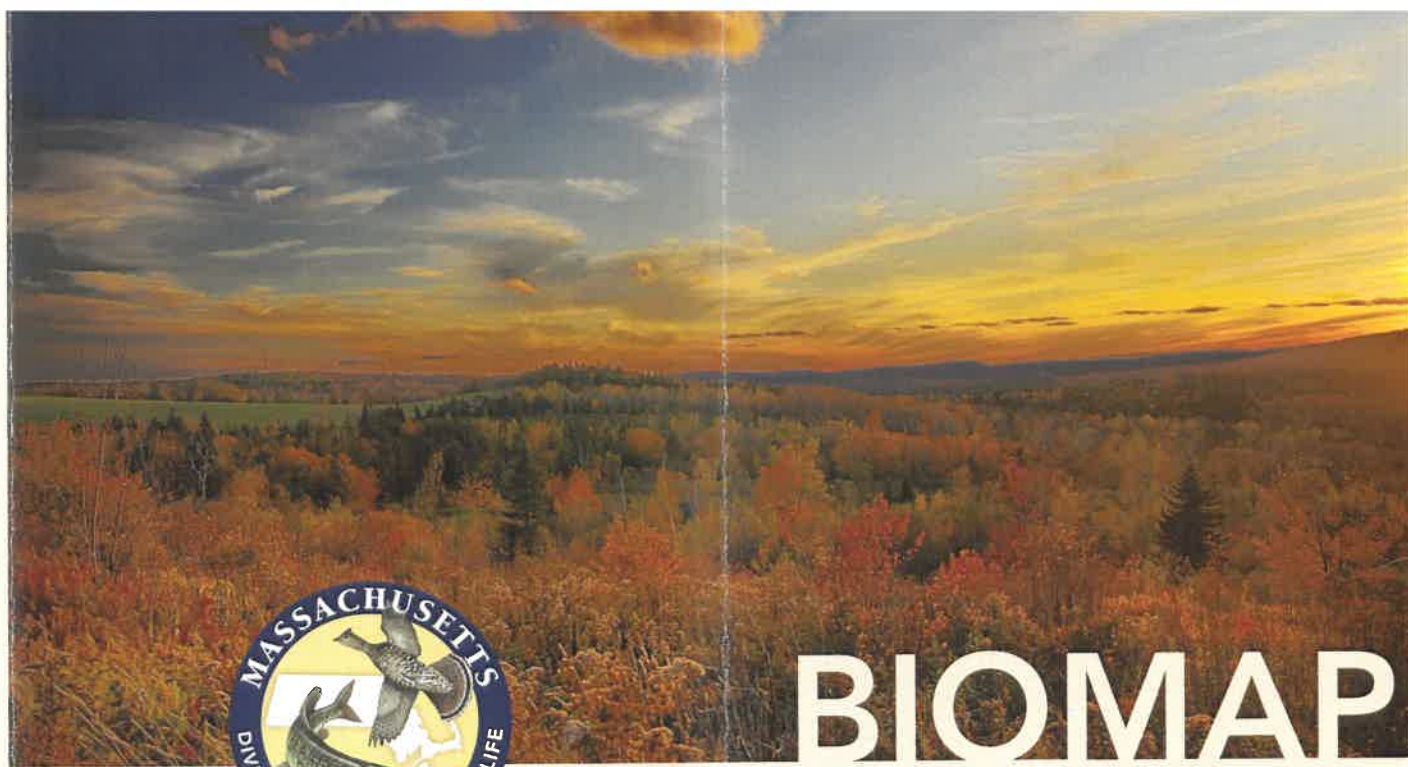


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A MAP

BioMap uses innovative mapping capabilities and the latest scientific data to deliver an interactive map that identifies those areas that are most critical for biodiversity conservation at multiple spatial scales.

A TOOL

BioMap is an online resource to help communities better understand biodiversity distribution and threats, and to strategically deploy limited resources to make real and lasting conservation impacts in Massachusetts.

A VISION

BioMap is a shared, unifying vision for a future where the people of the Commonwealth invest in the strategic protection and stewardship of lands and waters that are most important for conserving biological diversity. By making this investment, we will ensure a climate-resilient landscape that safeguards the diversity and abundance of our native species and the natural areas throughout the state that provide all people with ample access to nature and outdoor recreation, clean air, clean water, and health and well-being, now and for future generations.

A CONSERVATION OPPORTUNITY

Massachusetts has a rich natural heritage including forests, wetlands, rivers, grasslands, and coastline—all of which support a wide variety of plants and animals. The Commonwealth and its citizens have taken decisive action to conserve and protect habitats and open spaces for wildlife—and to secure a future with clean air and water, healthy forests and landscapes that help mitigate climate change, and abundant opportunities for all people to enjoy

the outdoors and spend time in nature. Nevertheless, today, this rich biodiversity is increasingly threatened by habitat loss and fragmentation, climate change, and invasive species. To meet these challenges and to achieve a bold and inclusive conservation vision for Massachusetts, MassWildlife and The Nature Conservancy created BioMap. Today's BioMap builds on previous iterations with the continuing goal of protecting the diversity of species and natural ecosystems within the Commonwealth.

BioMap identifies 2.4 M acres of Core Habitat and Critical Natural Landscapes of which approximately 44% (1.1 M acres) is protected.

If fully conserved, these areas will ensure the protection of our extraordinary biological diversity and a vibrant quality of life for us today and for future generations.

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BioMap is more than a map. It is a map, a tool, and a vision for the people of the Commonwealth to come together to strategically protect, manage, and restore lands and waters that are most important for conserving biological diversity in Massachusetts now and into the future.

