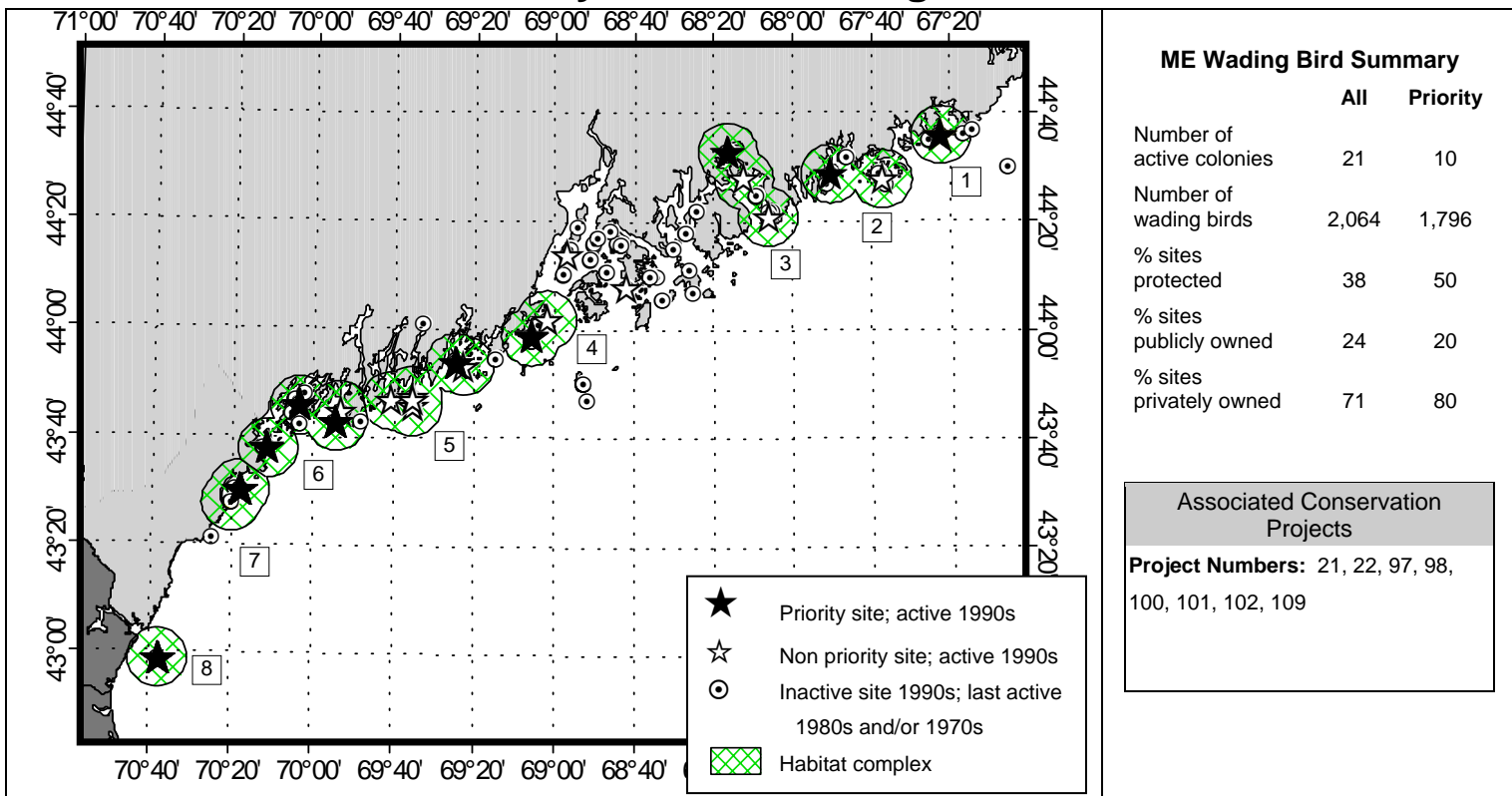


Maine Priority Coastal Wading Bird Habitats



ME Wading Bird Summary		
	All	Priority
Number of active colonies	21	10
Number of wading birds	2,064	1,796
% sites protected	38	50
% sites publicly owned	24	20
% sites privately owned	71	80

Associated Conservation Projects

Project Numbers: 21, 22, 97, 98, 100, 101, 102, 109

HABITAT COMPLEX				PRIORITY SITES					
ID	Name	N Birds; Spp	Habitats	Site Name	Lat	Lon	Status-Owner	N Birds; Spp	Conservation Actions
1	Machias Bay	120; GBHE	Nesting-3 sites (1 active); Foraging-10km; coastal and freshwater wetlands, tidal flats, marshes	Stone Island	44° 36'	67° 22'	Protected-Private	120; GBHE	Aquaculture, nesting eagles
2	Pleasant Bay	162; GBHE	Nesting-6 sites (2 active); Foraging-10km; coastal and freshwater wetlands, tidal flats, marshes	Trafton Island	44° 29'	67° 50'	Unprotected-Private	160; GBHE	Needs inventory
3	Frenchman Bay	130; GBHE	Nesting-6 sites (3 active); Foraging-10km; coastal and freshwater wetlands, tidal flats, marshes	Burying Island	44° 33'	68° 16'	Unprotected-Private	90; GBHE	Eagle predation
4	Mussel Ridge	71; GBHE, SNEG	Nesting-4 sites (2 active); Foraging-10km (SNEG 1-2km); coastal and freshwater wetlands, tidal flats, marshes	Graffam Island	43° 59'	69° 05'	Unprotected-Private	70; GBHE	Needs inventory
5	Muscongus Bay	420; GBHE, BCNH	Nesting-6 active sites; Foraging-10km; coastal and freshwater wetlands, tidal flats, marshes	Wreck Island	43° 54'	69° 24'	Protected-State	300; GBHE	Needs inventory
6	Casco Bay	616; BCNH, GBHE, GLIB, SNEG	Nesting-10 sites (4 active); Foraging-10km (SNEG 1-2km); coastal and freshwater wetlands, tidal flats, marshes	Mark Island	43° 43'	69° 54'	Protected-State	268; BCNH, GBHE, SNEG	Needs inventory
				Little Whaleboat Island	43° 46'	70° 03'	Unprotected-Private	160; GBHE	Needs inventory
				Ram Island	43° 38'	70° 11'	Unknown-Private	128; BCNH, GLIB, SNEG	Needs inventory; Needs foraging and contaminants studies
7	Saco Bay	429; BCNH, GLIB, GBHE, LBHE, SNEG, TRHE (Former CAEG, GBHE)	Nesting-3 sites (1 active); Foraging-10km (SNEG 1-2km); coastal and freshwater wetlands, tidal flats, marshes; CAEG 25 km associated w/ grazing livestock	Stratton Island	43° 30'	70° 18'	Protected-Private	429; BCNH, CAEG, GLIB, GREG, LBHE, SNEG, TRHE	Gull predation, human disturbance, education opportunities, support for ongoing contaminant studies; CAEG last nested in 1992.
8	Isles of Shoals	71; BCNH, GLIB, LBHE, SNEG	Nesting-1 active site; Foraging-10km (SNEG 1-2km); coastal and freshwater wetlands, tidal flats, marshes	Appledore Island	42° 59'	70° 37'	Protected-Private	71; BCNH, GLIB, LBHE, SNEG	Needs inventory

Note: Eagle predation is an issue coast wide