WILDLIFE ACTION PLAN
LAND COVER MAP
OF
GILFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCALE: 1" = 5000'

| 0 | 1,250 | 2,500 | 5,000 | 7,500 | 10,000 | 12,500 |
Feet

| 0.5 | 0.25 | 0 | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 |
Miles

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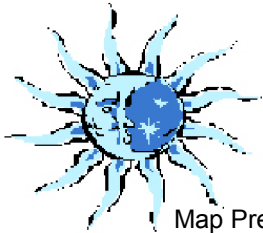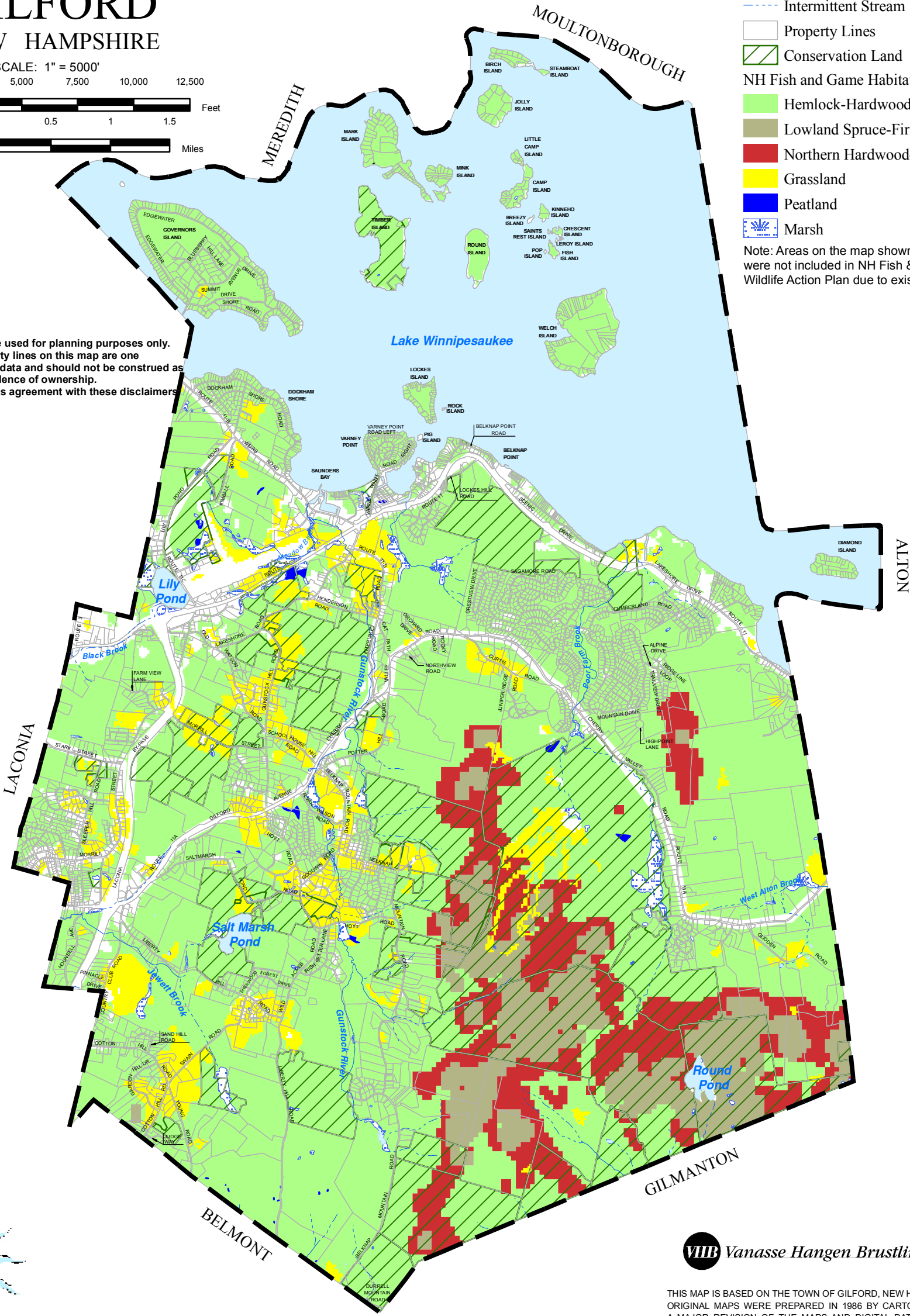Use of this map constitutes agreement with these disclaimers.
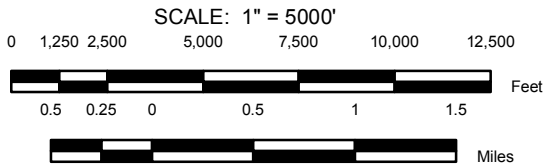
Legend

— Perenial Stream
--- Intermittent Stream
▭ Property Lines
▨ Conservation Land

NH Fish and Game Habitat Types

- Hemlock-Hardwood-Pine Forest
- Lowland Spruce-Fir Forest
- Northern Hardwood-Conifer Forest
- Grassland
- Peatland
- Marsh

Note: Areas on the map shown in white
were not included in NH Fish & Game's
Wildlife Action Plan due to existing development.

MOULTONBOROUGH

MEREDITH

LACONIA

ALTON

GILMANTON

BELMONT

Lake Winnipesaukee

Lily Pond
Black Brook
Salt Marsh Pond
Jewett Brook
Gunstock River
Round Pond
West Alton Brook

BIRCH ISLAND, STEAMBOAT ISLAND, JOLLY ISLAND, LITTLE CAMP ISLAND, CAMP ISLAND, MINK ISLAND, KINNEHO ISLAND, BREEZY REST ISLAND, CRESCENT ISLAND, SAINTS REST ISLAND, LEROY ISLAND, POP ISLAND, FISH ISLAND, ROUND ISLAND, MARK ISLAND, GOVERNORS ISLAND, WELCH ISLAND, LOCKES ISLAND, ROCK ISLAND, PIG ISLAND, DIAMOND ISLAND

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THIS MAP IS BASED ON THE TOWN OF GILFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE PROPERTY MAPS.
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Town of Gilford
New Hampshire
Wildlife Action Plan
Land Cover Map

The Wildlife Habitat Land Cover Map provides the town of Gilford
with a visual representation of the various habitat types located in
the town.

Land Cover Type	Acres	% Land Cover
Grasslands	2,064	6.07%
Hemlock-Hardwood-Pine	18,154	53.44%
Lowland Spruce-Fir	1,727	5.08%
Marshes	305	0.89%
Northern Hardwood-Conifer	1990	5.85%
Peatlands	62	0.18%

Hemlock-Hardwood-Pine Forests are transitional forests, occurring
between hardwood conifer and oak-pine forests. They are
comprised of dry, sandy soils with red oak, hemlock, and white pine.

Northern Hardwood Conifer Forests are typically found between
1,400 and 2,500 ft. in elevation, and are typified by American
beech, sugar maple, and yellow birch.

Lowland Spruce-Fir Forests are a mosaic of lowland spruce-fir
forests and red spruce swamp communities.

Grasslands are dominated by grasses, wildflowers, and sedges
with little shrub or tree cover.

Marsh Systems include a broad range of flood regimes, and include
three broad habitat categories: wet meadows,
emergent marshes, and scrub-shrub wetlands. Marsh and
wetlands filter pollutants, preventing them from getting into local
streams, and help hold water to reduce flooding.

Peatlands have water with low nutrient content and higher acidity
caused by limited groundwater input and surface runoff.

Data

Besides data from the Base Map, this map has the following:
All Habitat data from the NH Fish & Game Department's Wildlife
Action Plan (2010)

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Gilford, NH
Natural Resources Inventory

March 2011

Figure 16