



Partners in Protecting New Hampshire's Great Bay Habitats

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The Great Bay Resource Protection Partnership is a collaboration of conservation organizations in the coastal region that promotes landscape-scale land conservation and stewardship.

Since 1994, the Partnership has operated as a collaborative to promote shared conservation goals and advance conservation programs. The primary activities of the Partnership include:

**Conservation Planning**: Conservation Planning provides the foundation for selecting land conservation priorities and advising management decisions.

**Land Conservation**: Using a science-based approach to identify the most significant lands, the Partnership works voluntarily with landowners on the donation or purchaser of land or conservation easements.

**Stewardship**: Stewardship conservation responsibilities include the collaborative management of conserved properties from a landscape scale perspective that respects the integrity of the entire ecosystem.

**Recreation and Education**: Conserved lands offer quality public recreational access and Partner organizations provide educational opportunities that are compatible with natural resource protection and management

The Great Bay Partnership includes state and regional private non-profit conservation organizations and land trusts, federal and state public agencies, and municipalities.

A **collaborative effort** is key to the Partnership's successful conservation activities. The Partnership seeks to:

- Promote creative solutions for land conservation and stewardship projects.

- Build upon the conservation efforts of already protected and restored lands.
- Coordinate resources, and identify and pursue a variety of funding opportunities.
- Promote communication and cooperation between partnering entities.

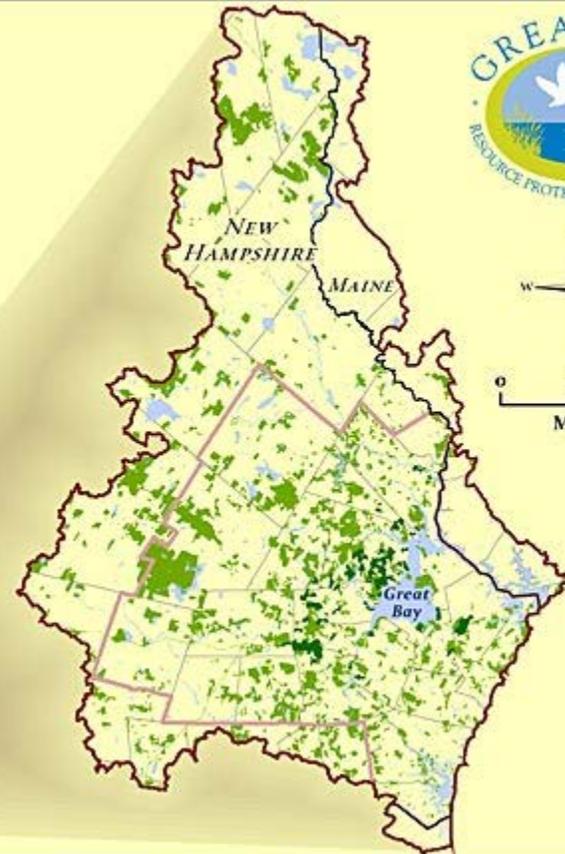
The Partnership includes *Principal, Associate and Community Partners* representing regional, state and federal agencies, municipalities, and land trusts serving the region. The Partnership's *Principal Partners* include:

- Ducks Unlimited, Inc.
- Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
- New Hampshire Audubon
- New Hampshire Fish and Game Department
- Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests
- The Nature Conservancy, New Hampshire Chapter
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge
- U.S.D.A. Natural Resources Conservation Service

Download the Great Bay Partnership's informational brochure: [GBRPP Report 2013 \(PDF format\)](#)

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- Legend**
- Coastal Watershed
  - Great Bay Focus Area
  - GBRPP Protected Land
  - Other Conservation and Public Lands
  - Surface Water
  - Municipal Boundary



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