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**Title:**

**New Jersey Conservation Focal Areas**

**Map Explanation:**

In order to delineate Conservation Focal Areas (CFAs), NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife employed a data-driven approach for geographically focusing conservation action within New Jersey's Landscape Regions. The method incorporates a broad spectrum of conservation-relevant metrics including landscape condition/ecological integrity, existing conservation infrastructure and wildlife habitats, biodiversity and negative human influences. It emphasizes riparian corridors that serve to connect larger tracts of habitat in an otherwise fragmented landscape. Importantly, CFAs incorporate a regional perspective/context that addresses ecosystems of importance to the Northeast Region that occur in New Jersey.