





# Forest Blocks and Habitat Connectors Ripton, VT



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-  River, Streams and Lakes
-  Highest Priority Forest Blocks
-  Important Forest Blocks
-  Forest Habitat Connectors

Forest blocks are contiguous forested areas of at least 20 acres, containing no (or few Class IV) roads and little or no human development for non-forest use.

Highest Priority Forest Blocks have been identified as the highest priority across the state for maintaining interior forest. These are the largest and/or highest ranked forest blocks from all biophysical regions that provide the foundation for interior forest habitat and associated ecological functions.

Forest Habitat Connectors are the forest areas that together provide terrestrial connectivity at the regional scale and connectivity between all Vermont biophysical regions.

Forest Blocks and Habitat Connectors identified through Vermont Conservation Design by the VT Agency of Natural Resources

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