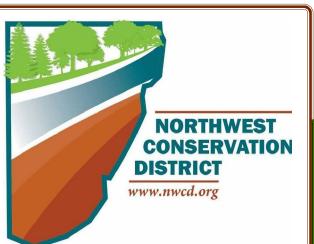
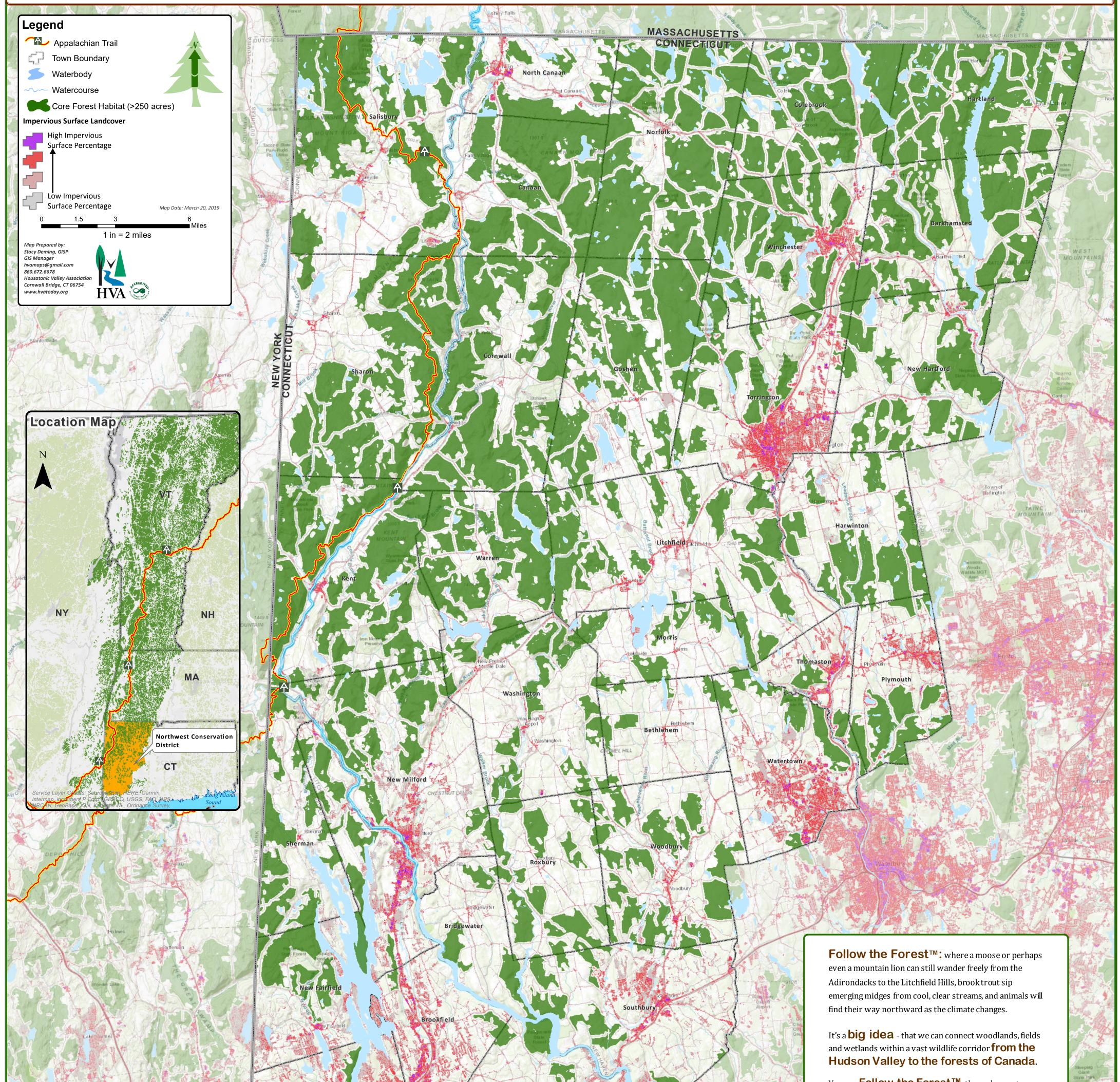


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Core Forest Habitat represent the forest (deciduous & coniferous) of at least 250 ac. Core forests provide a stable home for species, protect biodiversity, and allow species a wider range to search for shelter or food.



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To learn more about our partnership and its ambitious goal to protect **at least 50%** of the forest habitat and its vital linkages across western New England and Eastern New York, contact Tim Abbott at the Housatonic Valley Association www.hvatoday.org.

Data Sources:

State Boundaries: *State of Connecticut DEEP (2014)* Town Boundaries: CT ECO, State of NY & MassGIS Water Bodies and Stream/Rivers: USGS NHD Dataset (2011) Appalachian Trail Centerline: NPS Appalachian Trail Park Office & Appalachian Trail Conservancy





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