This map shows the location of wetlands in Hancock and Washington counties in Maine. It demonstrates the amount of wetlands in conserved regions as compared to those in unconserved regions. Wetlands cover 25% of Maine’s land area. This is four times the wetland area of the other New England states combined (MBLWQ website). Wetlands are vital to the ecology of the state because they store water, help to prevent flooding, and can improve water quality. Wetlands are used in the forest industry and they are also habitats for many types of wildlife.

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