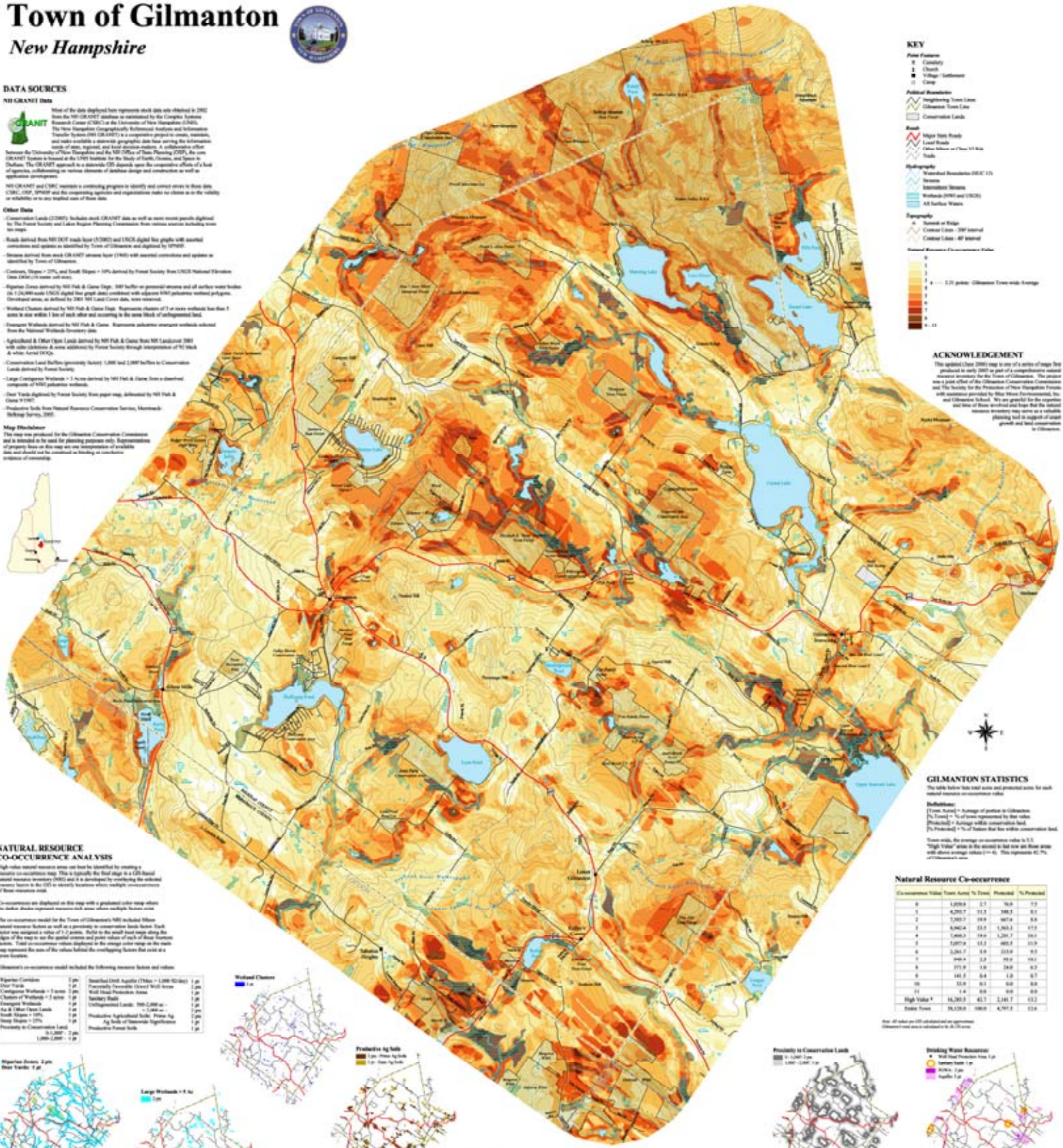
Town of Gilmanton

New Hampshire



DATA SOURCES

NH GRANIT Data

Most of the data displayed here represents stock data sets obtained in 2002 from the NH GRANIT database as maintained by the Complex Systems Research Center (CSRC) at the University of New Hampshire (UNH). The New Hampshire Geographically Referenced Analysis and Information Transfer System (NH GRANIT) is a cooperative project to create, maintain, and make available a statewide geographic data base serving the information needs of state, regional, and local decision-makers. A collaboration effort between the University of New Hampshire and the NH Office of State Planning (OSP), the core GRANIT System is housed at the UNH Institute for the Study of Earth, Oceans, and Space in Durham. The GRANIT approach to a statewide GIS depends upon the cooperative efforts of a host of agencies, collaborating on various elements of database design and construction as well as application development.

NH GRANIT and CSRC maintain a continuing program to identify and correct errors in these data. CSRC, OSP, SPNHF and the cooperating agencies and organizations make no claims as to the validity or reliability or to any implied uses of these data.

Other Data

- Conservation Lands (2/2005): Includes stock GRANIT data as well as more recent parcels digitized by The Forest Society and Lakes Region Planning Commission from various sources including town tax maps.
- Roads derived from NH DOT roads layer (1/2002) and USGS digital line graphs with assorted corrections and updates as identified by Town of Gilmanton and digitized by SPNHF.
- Streams derived from stock GRANIT streams layer (1968) with assorted corrections and updates as identified by Town of Gilmanton.
- Contours, Slopes > 25%, and South Slopes > 10% derived by Forest Society from USGS National Elevation Data DEM (10-meter cell-size).
- Riparian Zones derived by NH Fish & Game Dept.: 300' buffer on perennial streams and all surface water bodies (in 1:24,000-scale USGS digital line graph data) combined with adjacent 0/60 palustrine wetland polygons. Developed areas, as defined by 2001 NH Land Cover data, were removed.
- Wetland Clusters derived by NH Fish & Game Dept.: Represents clusters of 3 or more wetlands less than 5 acres in size within 1 km of each other and occurring in the same block of earthgenomics 2km2.
- Emergent Wetlands derived by NH Fish & Game: Represents palustrine emergent wetlands selected from the National Wetlands Inventory data.
- Agricultural & Other Open Lands derived by NH Fish & Game from NH Landcover 2001 with edits (deletions & some additions) by Forest Society through interpretation of 9/2 black & white Aerial DOQs.
- Conservation Land Buffers (proximity factor): 1,000 land 2,000 buffers to Conservation Lands derived by Forest Society.
- Large Contiguous Wetlands > 5 Acres derived by NH Fish & Game from a dissolved composite of 0/60 palustrine wetlands.
- Deer Yards digitized by Forest Society from paper map, delineated by NH Fish & Game 9/1985.
- Productive Soils from Natural Resource Conservation Service, Merrimack-Belknap Survey, 2005.

Map Disclaimer

This map was produced for the Gilmanton Conservation Commission and is intended to be used for planning purposes only. Representations of property lines on this map are one interpretation of available data and should not be construed as binding or conclusive evidence of ownership.

KEY

Point Features
- Cemetery
- Church
- Village / Settlement
- Camp

Political Boundaries
- Neighboring Town Lines
- Gilmanton Town Line
- Conservation Lands

Roads
- Major State Roads
- Local Roads
- Other Minor or Class VI Rds
- Trails

Hydrography
- Watershed Boundaries (HUC 12)
- Streams
- Intermittent Streams
- Wetlands (NWI and USGS)
- All Surface Waters

Topography
- Summits or Ridge
- Contour Lines - 200' interval
- Contour Lines - 40' interval

Natural Resource Co-occurrence Value

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 - 11 = 5.31 points - Gilmanton Town-wide Average

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This updated (June 2006) map is one of a series of maps first produced in early 2005 as part of a comprehensive natural resource inventory for the Town of Gilmanton. The project was a joint effort of the Gilmanton Conservation Commission and The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests with assistance provided by Blue Moon Environmental, Inc. and Gilmanton School. We are grateful for the expertise and time of those involved and hope that the natural resource inventory may serve as a valuable planning tool in support of smart growth and land conservation in Gilmanton.

GILMANTON STATISTICS

The table below lists total acres and protected acres for each natural resource co-occurrence value.

Definitions:

[Town Acres] = Acreage of portion in Gilmanton.
[% Town] = % of town represented by that value.
[Protected] = Acreage within conservation land.
[% Protected] = % of feature that lies within conservation land.

Town-wide, the average co-occurrence value is 5.3.
"High Value" areas in the second to last row are those areas with above-average values (>= 6). This represents 42.7% of Gilmanton's area.

Natural Resource Co-occurrence

Co-occurrence Value	Town Acres	% Town	Protected	% Protected
0	1,039.8	2.7	76.0	7.3
1	4,295.7	11.3	348.3	8.1
2	7,393.7	19.5	667.4	9.0
3	8,960.4	23.5	1,563.1	17.5
4	7,466.3	19.6	1,291.7	16.1
5	5,077.4	13.3	602.3	11.9
6	2,261.7	5.9	213.0	9.3
7	949.4	2.5	95.6	10.1
8	371.9	1.0	28.0	6.3
9	145.1	0.4	1.0	0.7
10	33.9	0.1	0.0	0.0
11	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
High Value *	16,203.3	42.7	2,141.7	13.2
Entire Town	38,129.0	100.0	4,797.1	12.6

Note: All values are GIS calculated and are approximate. Gilmanton's total area is calculated to be 38,129 acres.

NATURAL RESOURCE CO-OCCURRENCE ANALYSIS

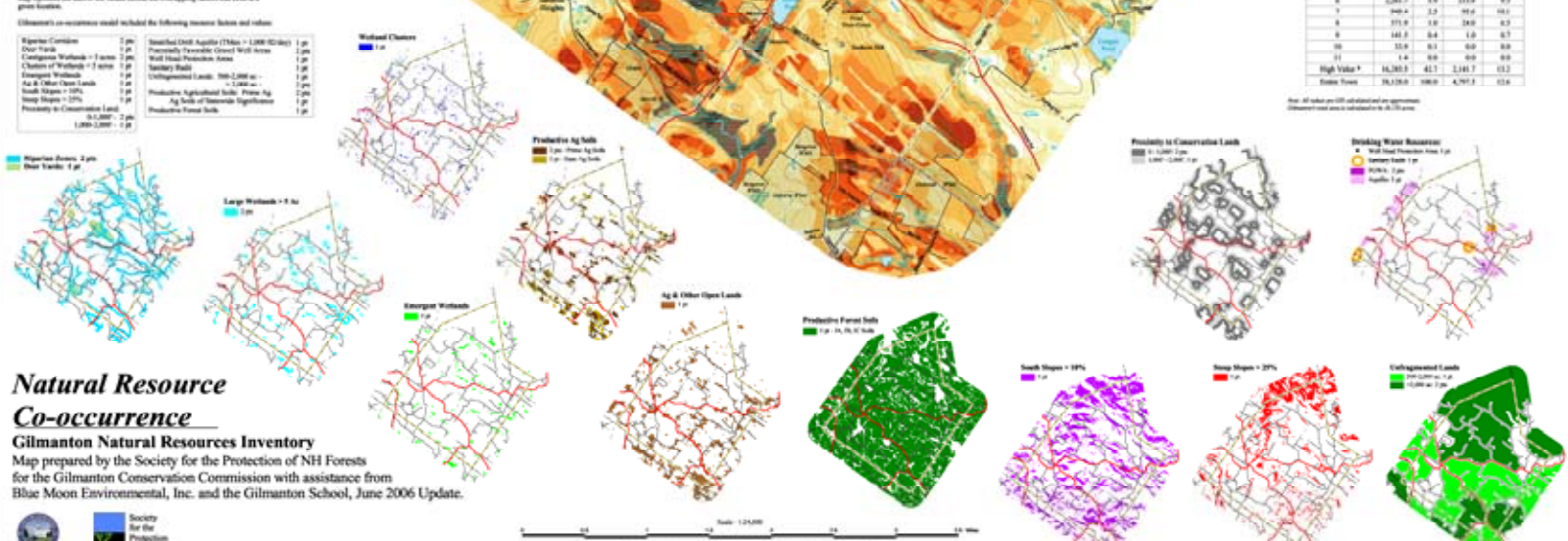
High-value natural resource areas can best be identified by creating a resource co-occurrence map. This is typically the final stage in a GIS-based natural resource inventory (NRI) and it is developed by overlaying the selected resource layers in the GIS to identify locations where multiple co-occurrences of those resources exist.

Co-occurrences are displayed on this map with a graduated color ramp where the darker shades represent resource-rich areas where multiple factors exist.

The co-occurrence model for the Town of Gilmanton's NRI included fifteen natural resource factors as well as a proximity to conservation lands factor. Each factor was assigned a value of 1-2 points. Refer to the small inset maps along the edges of the map to see the spatial extents and point values of each of these features/factors. Total co-occurrence values displayed in the orange color ramp on the main map represent the sum of the values behind the overlapping factors that exist at a given location.

Gilmanton's co-occurrence model included the following resource factors and values:

Riparian Corridors	2 pts
Deer Yards	1 pt
Contiguous Wetlands > 5 acres	2 pts
Clusters of Wetlands < 5 acres	1 pt
Emergent Wetlands	1 pt
Ag & Other Open Lands	1 pt
South Slopes > 10%	1 pt
Steep Slopes > 25%	1 pt
Proximity to Conservation Land: 0 - 1,000' - 2 pts; 1,000-2,000' - 1 pt	
Stratified Drift Aquifer (Thkns > 1,000 ft/day)	1 pt
Potentially Favorable Gravel Well Areas	1 pts
Well Head Protection Areas	1 pt
Sanitary Radii	1 pt
Undeveloped Lands: 500-2,000 sq. - > 2,000 sq.	1 pt; 2 pts
Productive Agricultural Soils: Prime Ag; Ag Soils of Statewide Significance	2 pts; 1 pt
Productive Forest Soils	1 pt



Natural Resource Co-occurrence

Gilmanton Natural Resources Inventory

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