



Protection Partnerships in Maine

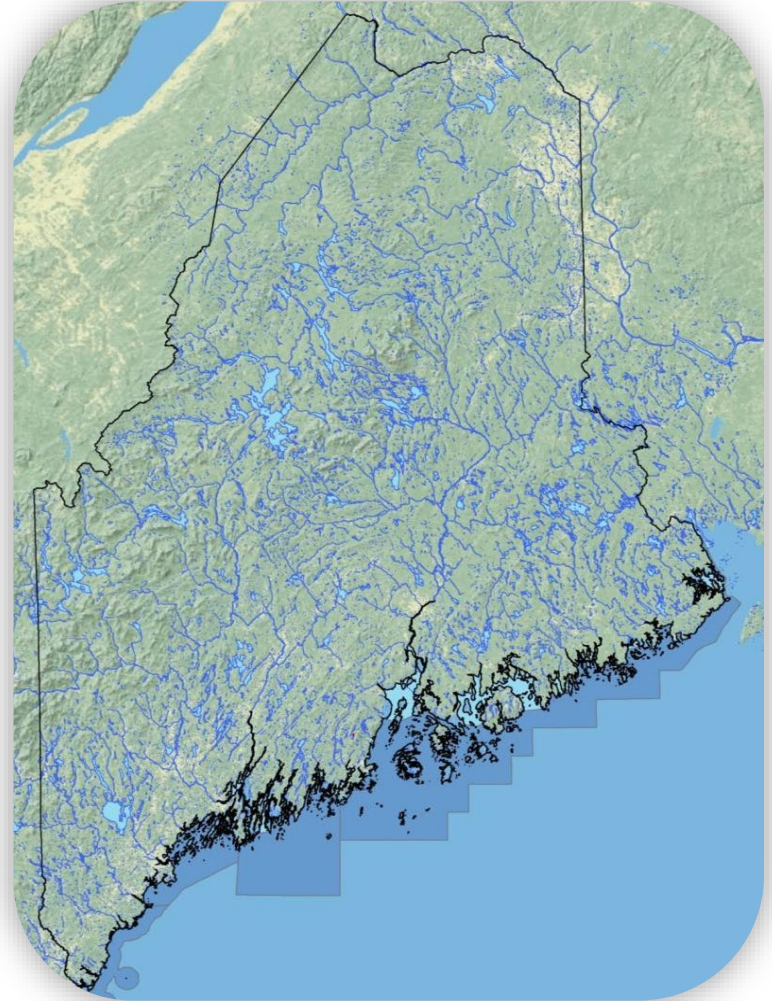
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Protecting Maine's Air, Land and Water

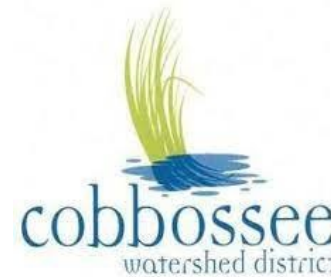
Lake Protection

- **6,000 lakes in Maine**
- **Only 31 are impaired on 303(d) list**
- **170 unimpaired lakes on state NPS Priority List**



Data Collection

- Lake Stewards of Maine – volunteer monitoring
- Regional Lake Associations



MIDCOAST
CONSERVANCY



Protection Partnerships

- Local Lake Associations
- Soil & Water Conservation Districts
- Environmental Nonprofits
- Consultants



CUMBERLAND COUNTY
SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT



Watershed Surveys

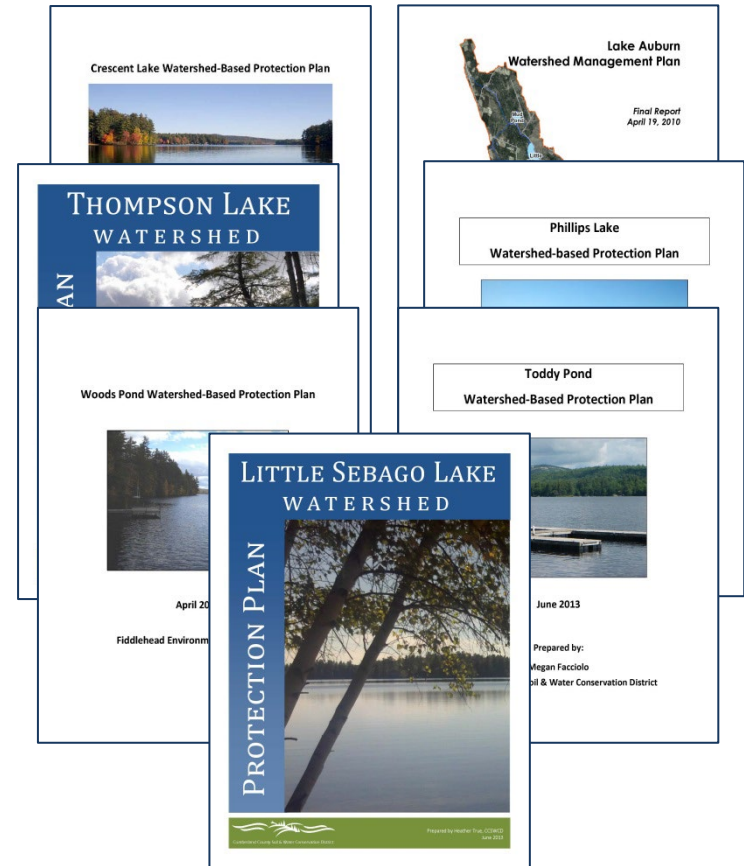
- We Provide:
 - Planning Services
 - Mapping
 - Training
 - Reporting
 - Outreach
 - Technical Assistance
- Partners Provide:
 - Local Knowledge
 - Volunteers
 - Capacity



<http://www.maine.gov/dep/land/watershed/materials/lakewsurveyguide.pdf>

Watershed Protection Plans

- Alternative Plan
- Streamlined Template
- EPA Review



Plan Implementation (319)

- Lake Associations
- Road Associations
- Conservation Commissions
- Towns
- Nonprofit Groups
- NRCS
- Youth Conservation Corps

