



# Wabassus Improved Forest Management

## About the Project

The Wabassus Improved Forest Management Project is located in Grand Lake Stream, Maine. The project area includes 6,144 acres of hemlock, spruce-fir, pine-conifer, northern white cedar, northern hardwood, and aspen-birch forest types. The forest is managed to support a variety of wildlife including black bears, white-tailed deer, moose, wild turkey, ruffed grouse, and american marten. As forest carbon stocks improve, limited harvesting will occur to promote forest health and habitat. The improved forest management project requires that carbon stocks are improved and maintained for at least 40 years.

## Highlights

- Carbon finance supports oversight and management of forest and water resources while allowing continued public access for recreation activities including fishing, hunting, hiking, and camping
- Prior to DLLT's acquisition the property was intensively managed under industrial ownership. Aggressive timber management practices characterized by shorter rotation, even-aged management are common in the region
- Forest re-inventory was completed in 2023 confirming forest carbon stocks have improved since the project started

## Impact

### Forest Conservation

DLLT's integrated forest management plan emphasizes increasing forest carbon stocks and supporting wildlife habitat

### Watershed Protection

Project area includes an extensive network of lakes and streams that are important to the local economy

## Project Partners



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