



Legend

- Town Boundary
- State Boundary
- Rivers/Streams
- Lakes/Ponds/Reservoirs
- Berkshire Clean, Cold & Connected Boundary

Core Forest Habitat

- Core Forest >= 250 acres

Wildlife Linkage

Evaluation Status

- No
- Yes



Scale: 1:100,000

Follow the Forest

Forests act as natural water filters, removing many pollutants before the water reaches streams, lakes and reservoirs. Terrestrial and wetland core forest areas are intact, well-connected places that, if protected, will support a diversity of fish, wildlife, plants, and the ecosystems they depend upon. Core areas contain important or unique features, including intact, resilient examples of every major ecosystem type in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic Regions.

Core Forest Habitat

Represents the interior forest (deciduous & coniferous) of at least 250 acres determined using The UConn Clear Landscape Fragmentation Tool 2.0 and USGS National Land Cover Data (2019).

Our Follow the Forest goal is to protect at least 50% of each core and one secure linkage connecting each core. In the Housatonic watershed, that means protecting 50,000 more acres to anchor this important wildlife corridor



Map Date: February 2026

