

MAP 5

Biodiversity Values

Through the planning process, the County worked with regional partners including state agencies, local conservation groups and other professionals to identify important features for supporting biodiversity in the region. These features include vegetation communities, migration corridors, important bird areas, and the known location of species protected by law or of particular interest to the County. Areas of high value on this map include vegetation communities that support the most species, provide migration routes, or are a location of a protected species. The lower value areas tend to reflect a loss of habitat quality, either through the spread of invasive plants or weeds, development or recent wildfire.

