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Carbon Offsets for Forest Conservation

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Grand Lake Stream, Maine

Conservation as Economic Strategy



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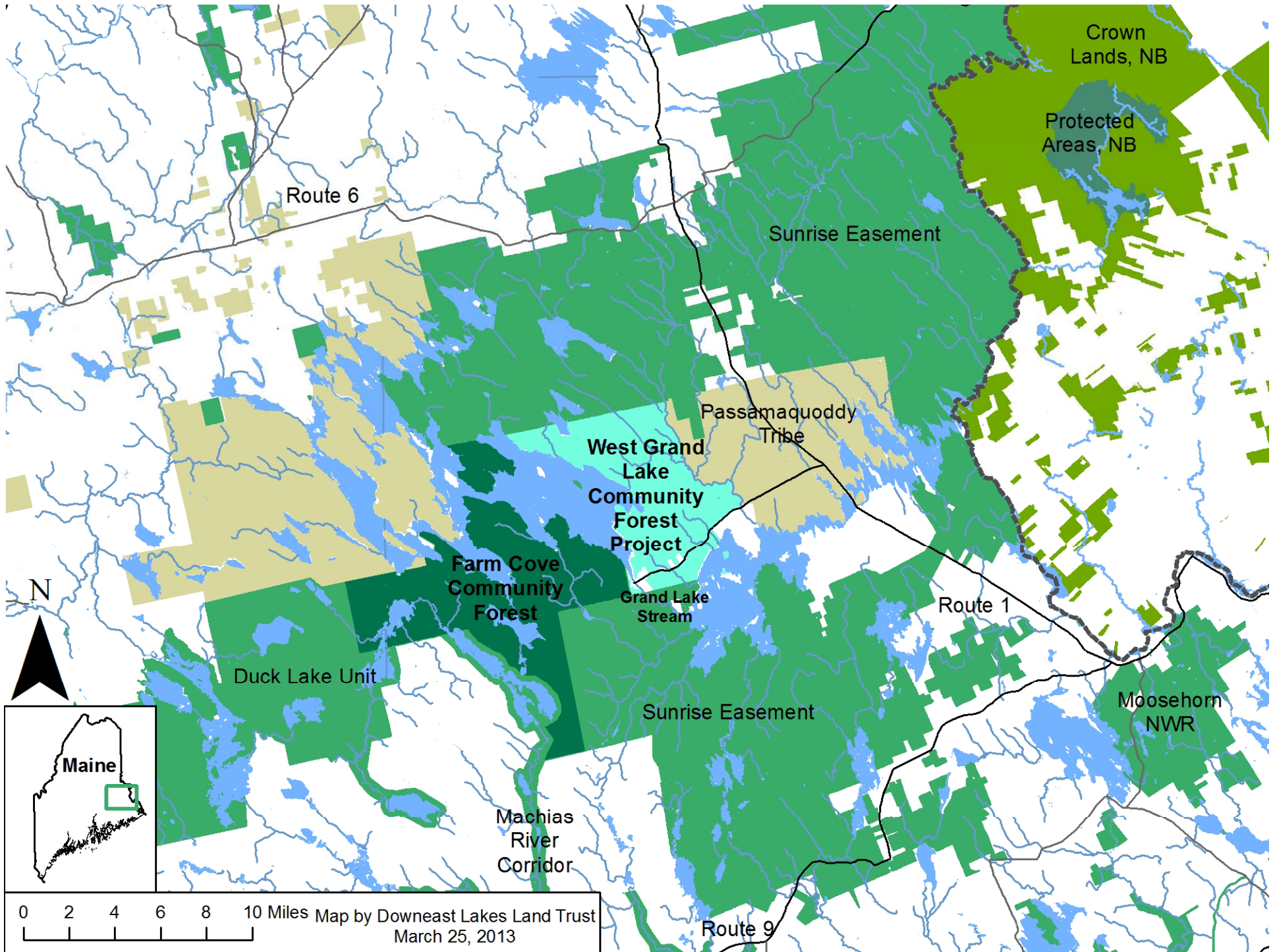
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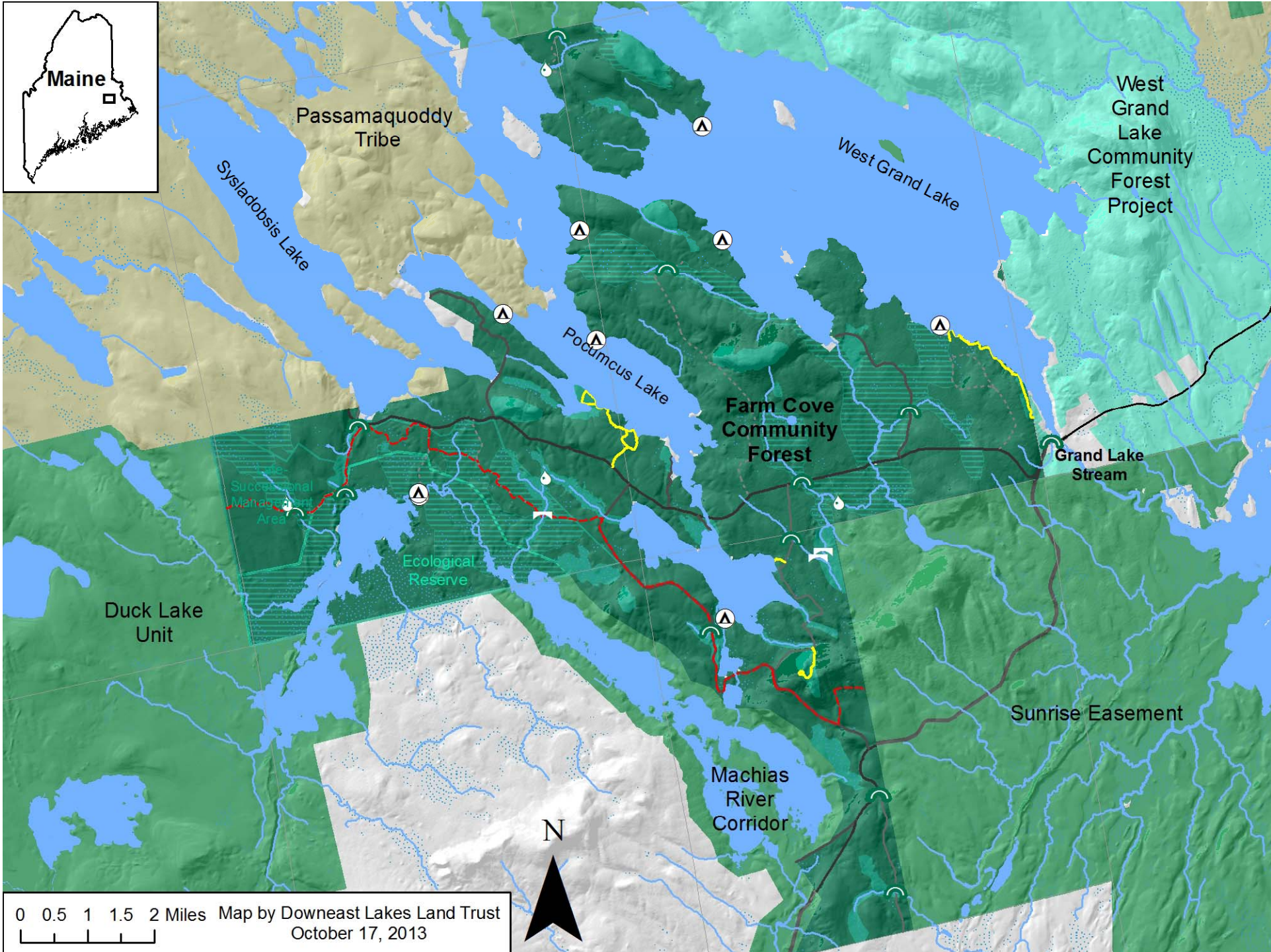
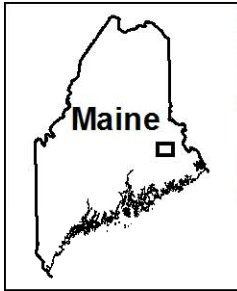


0 2 4 6 8 10 Miles Map by Downeast Lakes Land Trust
March 25, 2013



A Community Forest for Community Values





0 0.5 1 1.5 2 Miles Map by Downeast Lakes Land Trust
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What are Carbon Offsets?

- Voluntary vs. Regulatory
- Forest Carbon Offsets:
 - Avoided Conversion
 - Reforestation
 - Improved Forest Management (IFM)
- Other Types: Ozone Depleting Substances / Methane Capture / Urban Forestry