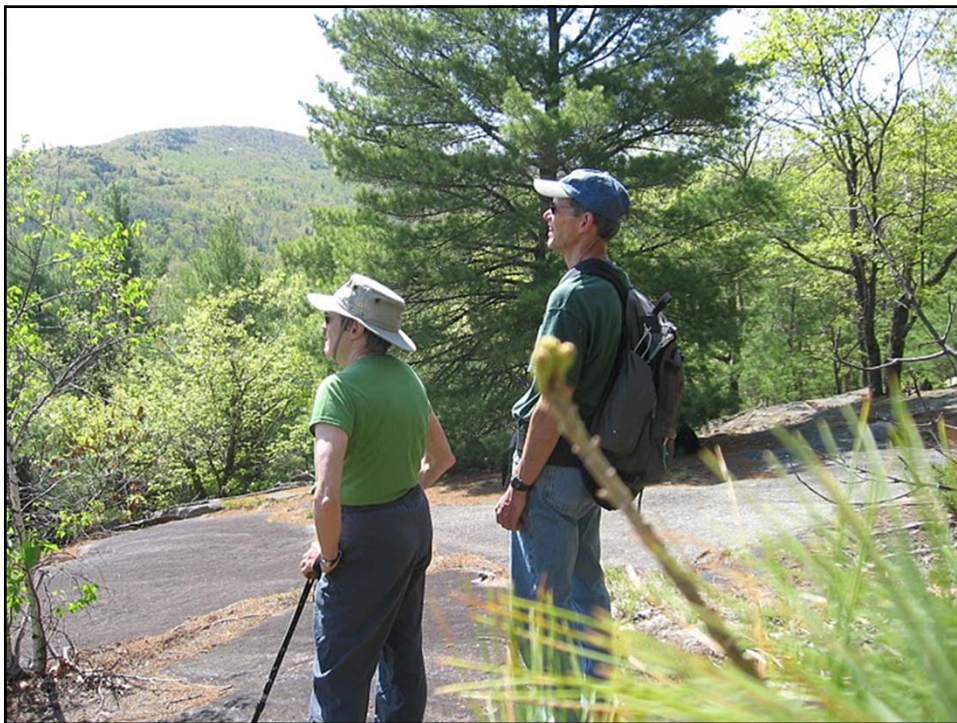


Taking Action for Wildlife on Private Lands

The Mitchell Property

Gilmanton, NH



Conservation

- Purchased abutting property
- Conservation easements
- Created unfragmented block of 8,898 protected acres
- Focus of local conservation efforts



Wildlife Work

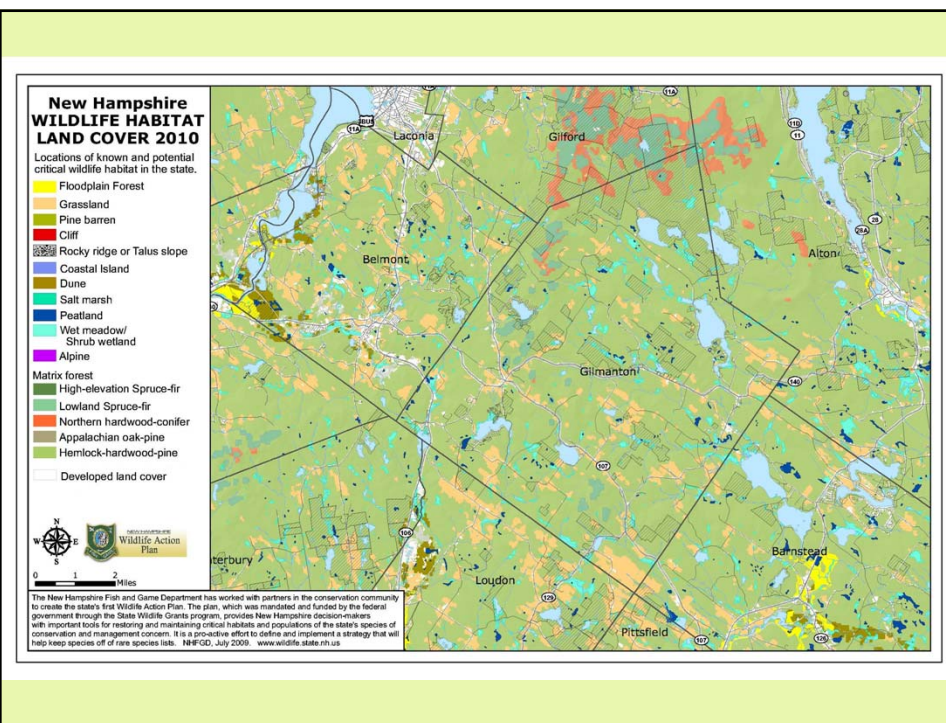
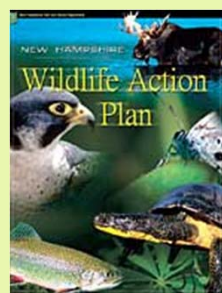
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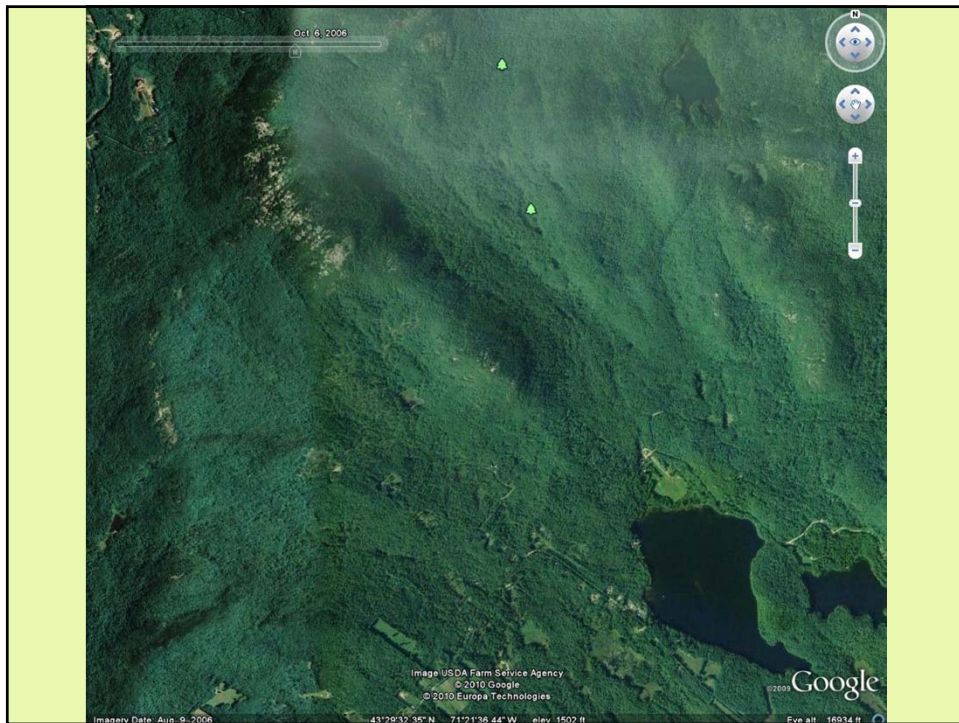
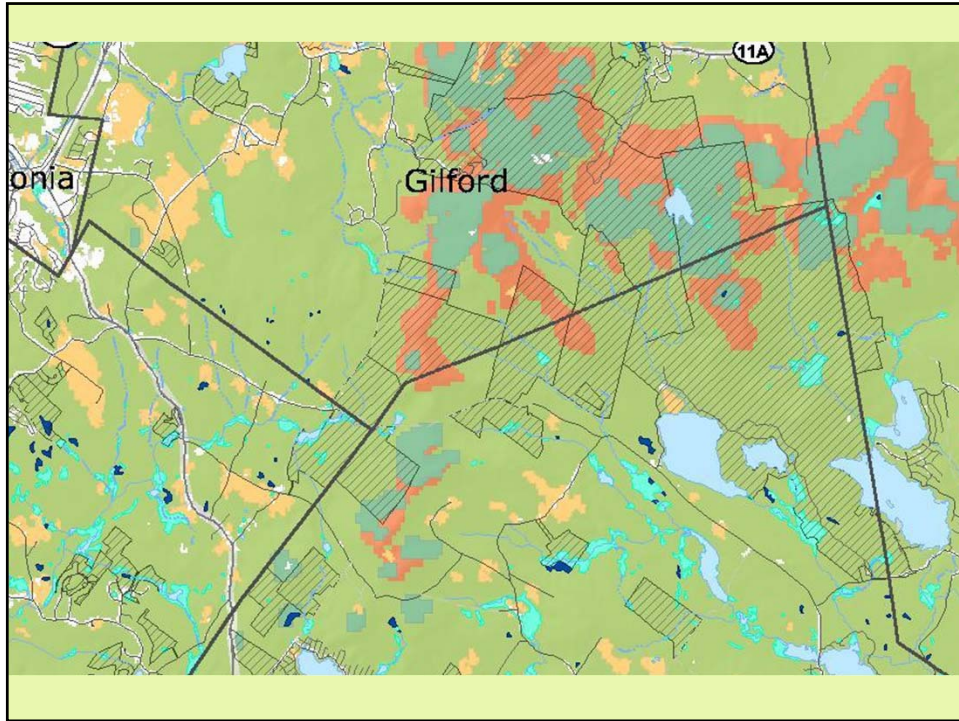
- Background (coverts cooperators, etc)
- UNHCE** – worked with Matt Tarr, Emma Carcagno
 - Website – Taking Action for Wildlife
 - Habitat stewardship brochures
- NRCS** – obtained WHIP grant
- WAP** maps, aerial photos – surrounding habitat
- Knowledge of what species were on the property – past and present
 - Woodcock
 - Whip-poor-will
- Make a plan

Wildlife Work

Additional Resources

- Habitat Stewardship Brochures
- Good Forestry in the Granite State
- Wildlife Action Plan
 - Species Profiles
 - Habitat Profiles
- Taking Action for Wildlife – UNHCE and NHF&G Websites







Wildlife Work

- Early-successional habitat
 - Woodcock
 - Whip-poor-will
- 8+ acre clearing – Fall 2007, 2008
- Additional clearing – August 2010

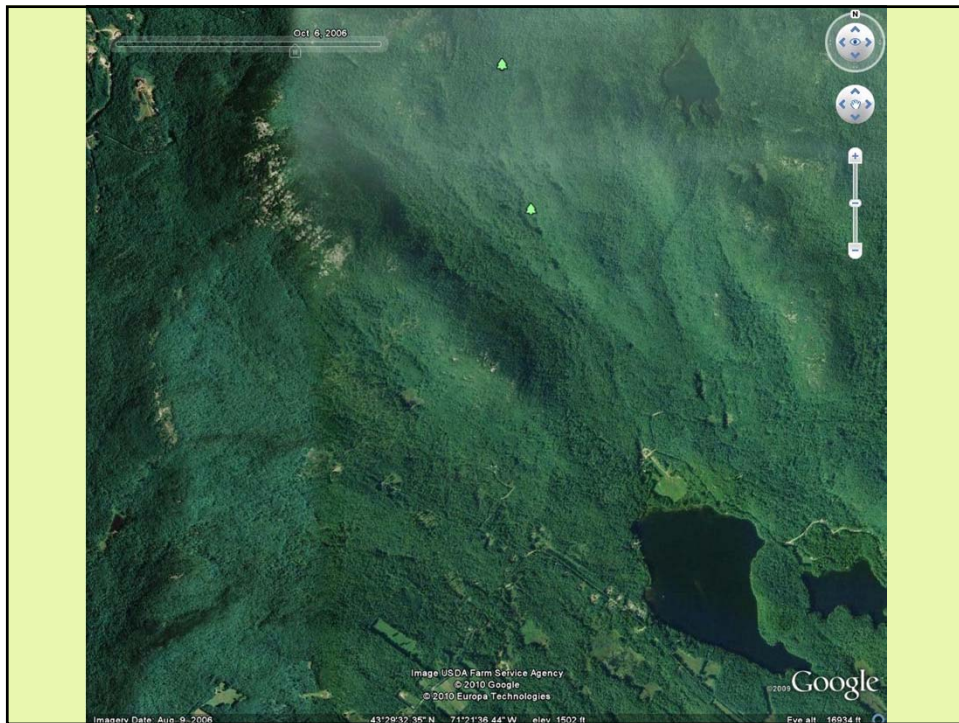


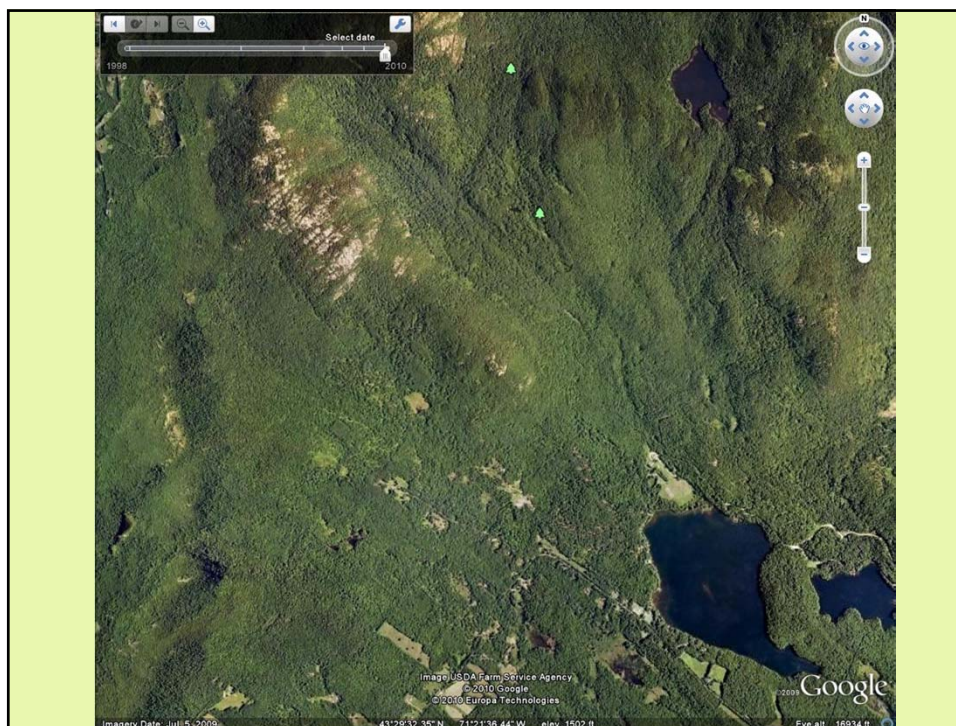
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Lessons Learned

- Takes time and patience
- Use available resources
- Share what you've learned





What's Next?

- Continue work – management plan
- Wildlife Sightings Database
- Continue to use available resources!

