

# COASTAL WATERSHED PLAN

Conservation Focus Areas (TNC 2006):

- Core Area
- Supporting Natural Landscape
- Conservation Land

These data were developed to identify the most important area for protecting significant natural resources within New Hampshire's Coastal Watersheds. A Conservation Focus Area is an area that is considered to be of exceptional significance for the protection of living resources and water quality in the coastal watersheds. In general, focus areas occur in places where multiple important natural resource features co-occur to an extent that is significant from a whole-watershed perspective. Occasionally, focus areas emerged that contained only one or two important features, because the features were considered truly irreplaceable (e.g., habitat for a globally rare species or an intact coastal saltmarsh). The Nature Conservancy, 2006.

