List of critical wildlife habitats was based on the habitat requirements of associated wildlife species. The final habitat list was developed by biologists based on the habitat classification system used in the state. This classification system uses a combination of watershed and lake analytical stratification (renamed Living Legacy Project). The final habitat list was developed by biologists and analysts from various organizations, including the New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau (NHB).

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department has worked with partners to develop the New Hampshire Wildlife Action Plan. This plan, which was mandated and funded by the federal government, provides a comprehensive framework to address the needs of wildlife in the state. The plan includes a list of critical wildlife habitats that are important for the conservation and management of wildlife species.

Please refer to accompanying documentation for complete citation.