

WILDERNESS CORRIDORS OF THE RESTIGOUCHE



Why is this area under consideration?

When combined, this network of 31 candidates forms a protected corridor along the 235 km of the Restigouche, Kedgwick, Patapedia, and Upsalquitch Rivers. The total area considered is 15,000 ha – very close to the size of Mt. Carleton Provincial Park.

QUICK FACTS

- Connects nine existing Protected Natural Areas
- 11,160 ha of the area captures floodplains, wetlands, and steep slopes, important for maintaining the river ecosystem and habitat for Atlantic Salmon.
- 12,790 ha of the area captures old forests composed of Balsam Fir, Sugar Maple, and Yellow Birch.
- Protection of habitat for at-risk species such as Canada Warbler, Bald Eagle, Black Ash, and Olive-sided Flycatcher.
- Ensures a wilderness experience is available to all peoples in New Brunswick for generations to come.

Inform our decision to protect these areas and their long-term care by visiting our interactive map and completing a local knowledge survey [here](#).



Candidate Conserved Area

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