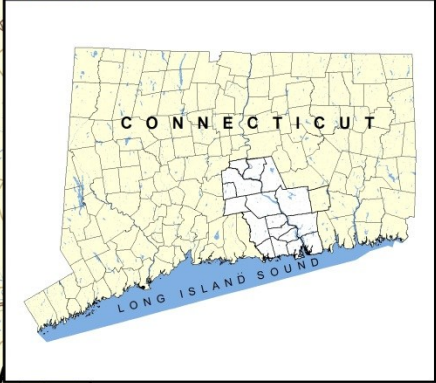
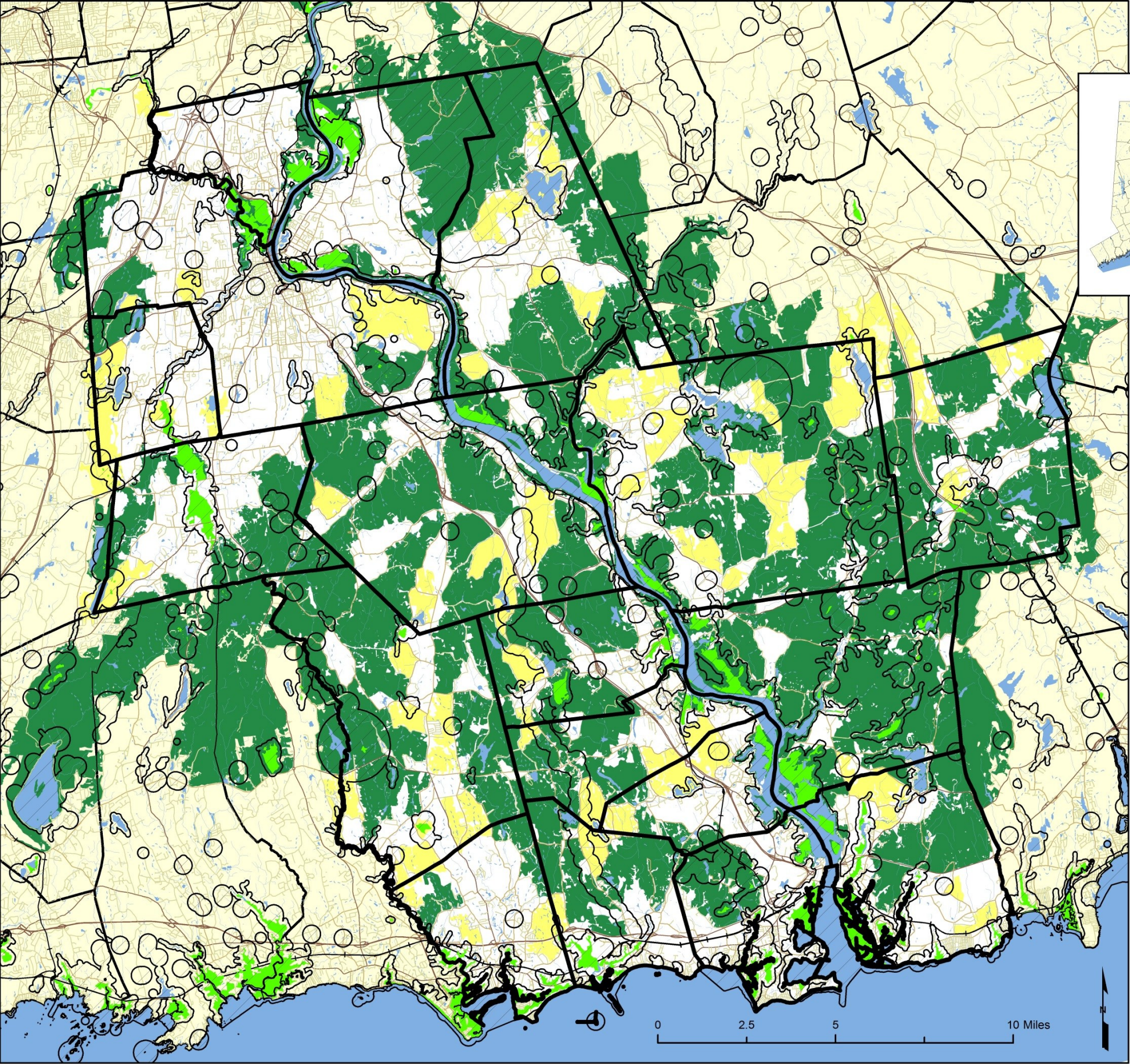


# Large Natural Areas Primary and Connecting Corridors

Map 1



- Town
- RiverCOG
- Water
- Intermittent Streams
- Streams
- Railroad
- Primary Road
- Secondary Road
- Local Road
- Primary Corridors
- Connecting Corridors
- Natural Diversity Database
- Critical Habitats

The 86 LNAs with resource index scores of 4, 5, and 6 account for 68% of the total LNA acreage, 81% of core forest area, and 69% of buffered surface hydrology. Because of their size and resource value the Committee chose these LNAs as *primary regional wildlife habitat and natural resource protection corridors*, and the LNAs with the resource index score of 7 which account for an additional 63 LNAs, 11% of LNA acreage, 10% of core forest area, and 11% of buffered surface hydrology, as *connecting regional wildlife habitat and natural resource protection corridors*.

To retain the importance of the locations of Critical Habitats and Natural Diversity Database Areas they are included as separate data layers on the regional model maps. The local and regional models include those LNAs that extend beyond the boundary of the Region to enable planning across regional and municipal boundaries.

This map should only be used for planning purposes.  
Data Sources: CT DEEP, UConn CLEAR, RiverCOG  
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