



**Primary and Connecting Corridors with Local Model Data**

- Lowest Resource Index
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- Highest Resource Index
- Connecting Corridors

- Town
- RiverCOG
- Water
- Intermittent Streams
- Streams
- Railroad
- Primary Road
- Secondary Road
- Local Road

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*.

This map should only be used for planning purposes.  
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