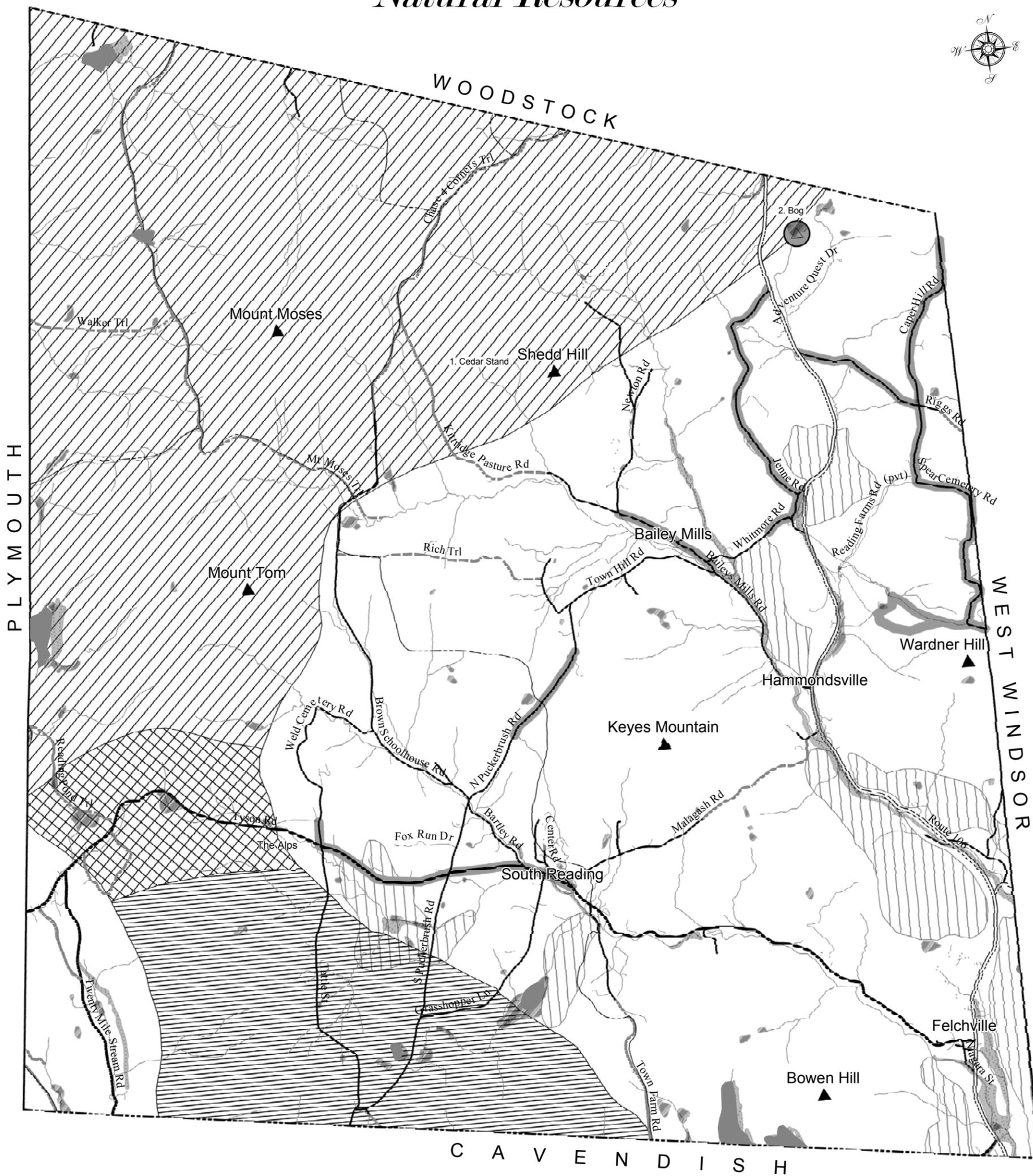


TOWN OF READING

Natural Resources



Legend

- Surface Water
- NWI Wetlands
- Town Boundary

Rare Plant/Animal

- Nongame & Natural Heritage Inventory

Bear Habitat Class

- Floodplain
- Deer Wintering
- Production Habitat
- Seasonal Habitat
- Corridor

Roads

- Class I TH
- Class II TH
- Class III TH
- Class IV TH
- State Forest Road
- Private Road
- Vermont State Highway
- Legal Trail
- Driveway (Private)

- Summit
- Scenic Roads
- Streams

INVENTORY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

RARE/IRREPLACEABLE NATURAL AREAS:

1. Significant stand of Northern White Cedar, in the headwaters of Bailey's Brook watershed; unique to the Town and Region, situated at the southern edge of its natural range.
2. Bog

INVENTORY OF SCENIC RESOURCES

SCENIC RESOURCES

Various stretches of scenic roads, including: sections of Tyson Road, in and west of South Reading village, and North Puckerbrush Road; and all of Caper Hill Road and Jenne Road.

0 0.125 0.25 0.5 0.75 1 Miles

Sources of Data:
 Vermont Center for Geographic Information (VCGI);
 Southern Windsor County Regional Planning Commission (SWCRPC);
 Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS);
 University of Vermont Spatial Analysis Lab (UVM SAL)

TOWN BOUNDARY: Converted from VCGI coverage "TBIASHT" (SWCRPC)
 ROADS: VCGI Road Centerlines from E:5000 orthophotos and GPS correction (VCGI)
 SURFACE WATERS: From E:5000 orthophotos and field verification (NRCS)
 WETLANDS: Vermont Significant Wetlands Index (VCGI). This data include both NWI and VANR Class II wetlands. Three (3) acres minimum mapping unit includes a 50' buffer. VANR updated as of 1996.
 BEAR HABITAT: Production habitats are areas supporting high densities of cub producing females and are generally contiguous and remote forestlands. Seasonal habitats are regions frequently used by, including cub producing females. These habitats often contain critical seasonal feeding areas and vital travel corridors. Crossing corridors are areas along highways where bears have been known to cross regularly.
 DEER WINTERING AREAS: Sources included state highways maps and topographic maps, overlays to 1977 infrared photos, written material and verbal information from DFW biologists. Compiled to E:24000 & E:25000. VANR-DW, 1994.

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