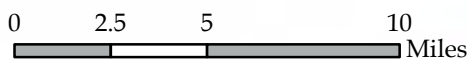
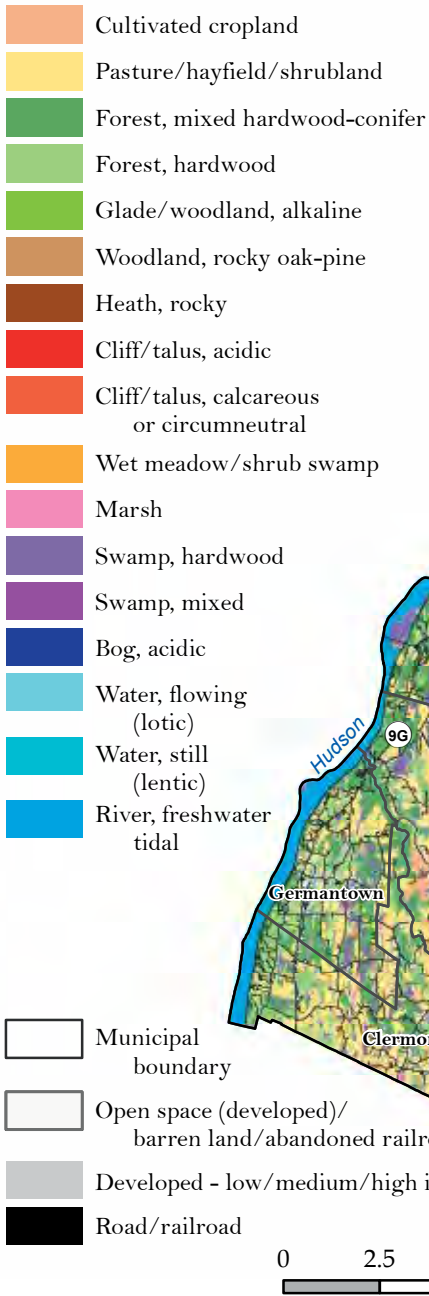


15 Habitats



Data Sources: Habitat categories were derived from the "Northeast Ecological Systems" dataset; Hudsonia combined and/or renamed some categories. "Northeast Ecological Systems" is a 30-meter grid mapping upland and wetland wildlife habitats. Habitat types are drawn from the Northeastern Terrestrial Habitat Classification System, NatureServe's Ecological Systems Classification, augmented with information from individual state wildlife classifications and managers and combined with human-modified land types such as roads and agriculture. All mapping was done remotely, without field verification. This dataset was developed as part of the Designing Sustainable Landscapes project led by Kevin McGarigal of UMass Amherst and sponsored by the North Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative (www.northatlantlcc.org); sources include: The Nature Conservancy Ecological Systems Map, National Land Cover Database 2006, Bureau of Transportation Statistics roads, TIGER roads 2010, Open Street Map roads, National Hydrography dataset, and National Wetlands Inventory. Available from nalcc.databasin.org. For boundaries data source, see Figure 1. Map created by Hudsonia Ltd., Annandale, NY.

Figure 15. Generalized habitats in Columbia County, New York. Columbia County Natural Resources Inventory, 2018.