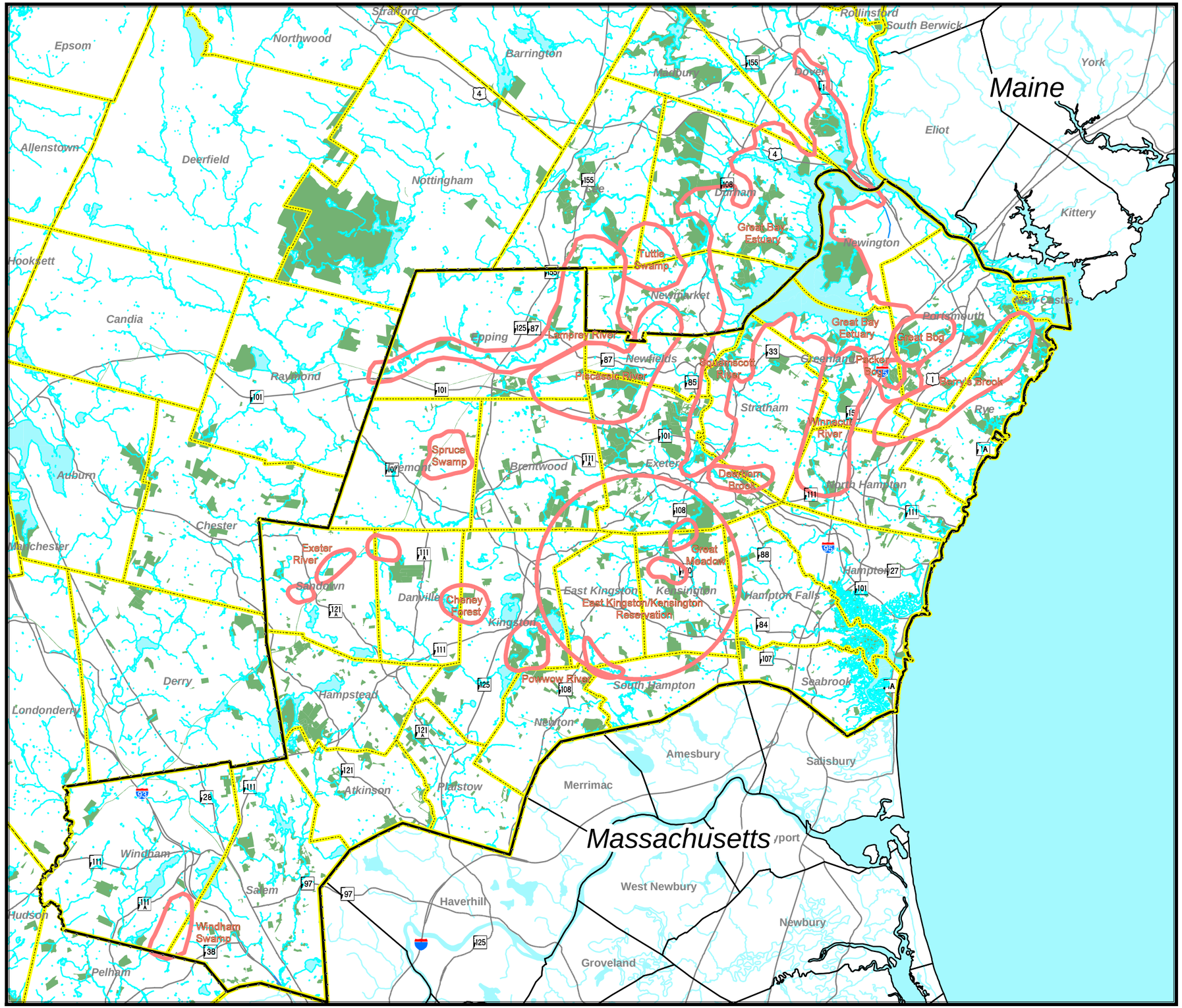

Priority Areas for Future Land Conservation Efforts

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- Priority Areas for Land Protection
- Existing Conservation Lands
- Rockingham Planning Commission Region
- State Boundary
- Town Boundary
- County Boundary
- Major Roads
- Surface Water Features

The priority areas delineated on this map were identified by a variety of regional and local organizations and individuals within the Rockingham Planning Commission region including the Society for the Protection of NH Forests, The Nature Conservancy, Great Bay Resource Protection Partnership, UNH Cooperative Extension, Rockingham Land Trust, and the Seacoast Land Trust. Each priority area was identified for its high value for future land protection.

Conservation Lands are from the NH GRANIT database. This database includes parcels of land of two or more acres that are mostly undeveloped and are protected from future development. The data was developed from the records of the Society for the Protection of NH Forests (SPNHF), many of the state agencies, and original research from deeds and tax maps. The last update was completed in June of 2003 by NH GRANIT at UNH, Durham. Additional parcels presented here are the result of more recent mapping work by RPC in an effort to collect other known conservation lands that are not currently listed in the GRANIT database.

Base Features (transportation, political and hydrographic) were automated from the USGS Digital Line Graph data, 1:24,000 and 1:100,000, as archived in the GRANIT database at Complex Systems Research Center, Institute for the study of Earth, Oceans and Space, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH; 1992-1999. RPC makes no claim to its completeness or accuracy.

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