

**Appendix 14D
Open Space Comparison in Maine and the US**

Conservation Land in the State of Maine

<p>STATE OF MAINE 15% Conservation land vs. 12% in region</p> <p>State of Maine – 33,125 square miles or 21,257,600 acres</p> <p>Fee Ownership – total – 1,539,000 acres = .072 of Maine</p> <p>*Federal – 174,000 acres</p> <p>State - 940,000 acres</p> <p>Private - 425,000 acres</p> <p>Easement – 1,736,000 acres = .081 of Maine</p> <p>Lease – 1900 acres = .000089 of Maine</p> <p>Total conservation land in Maine = .153 of Maine (15%)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> </p> <p><i>Source: David Publicover, AMC and Marcel Polak, MEACC</i></p> <p>*Federal Government owns 1.1% of Maine. (0.8% (174,000 acres) is federal conservation land)</p>

Conservation Land in the United States

USA			
20% Conservation Land			
USA - 2.3 Billion acres			
		372 MM	(16% of
		acres	US)
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT			
USFS (8% of total land area)	193 MM		
USFWS (530 refuges)	95 MM		
NPS System	84 MM		
PRIVATE LAND			
		37 MM acres	
National (TNC, Audubon, etc.)	25 MM		
State & Local Land Trusts	12 MM		
STATE LAND			
		~40 MM acres	
Parks (3500 parks)	20 MM		
Forests	10 MM		
Game & Wildlife	10 MM		
TOTAL CONSERVATION LAND		~450 MM acres	

Source: LTA Land Census, various websites on State & Federal Land ownership

NOTES: Federal Government owns 650 MM acres ~ 30% of all land in the US (mostly in the West)