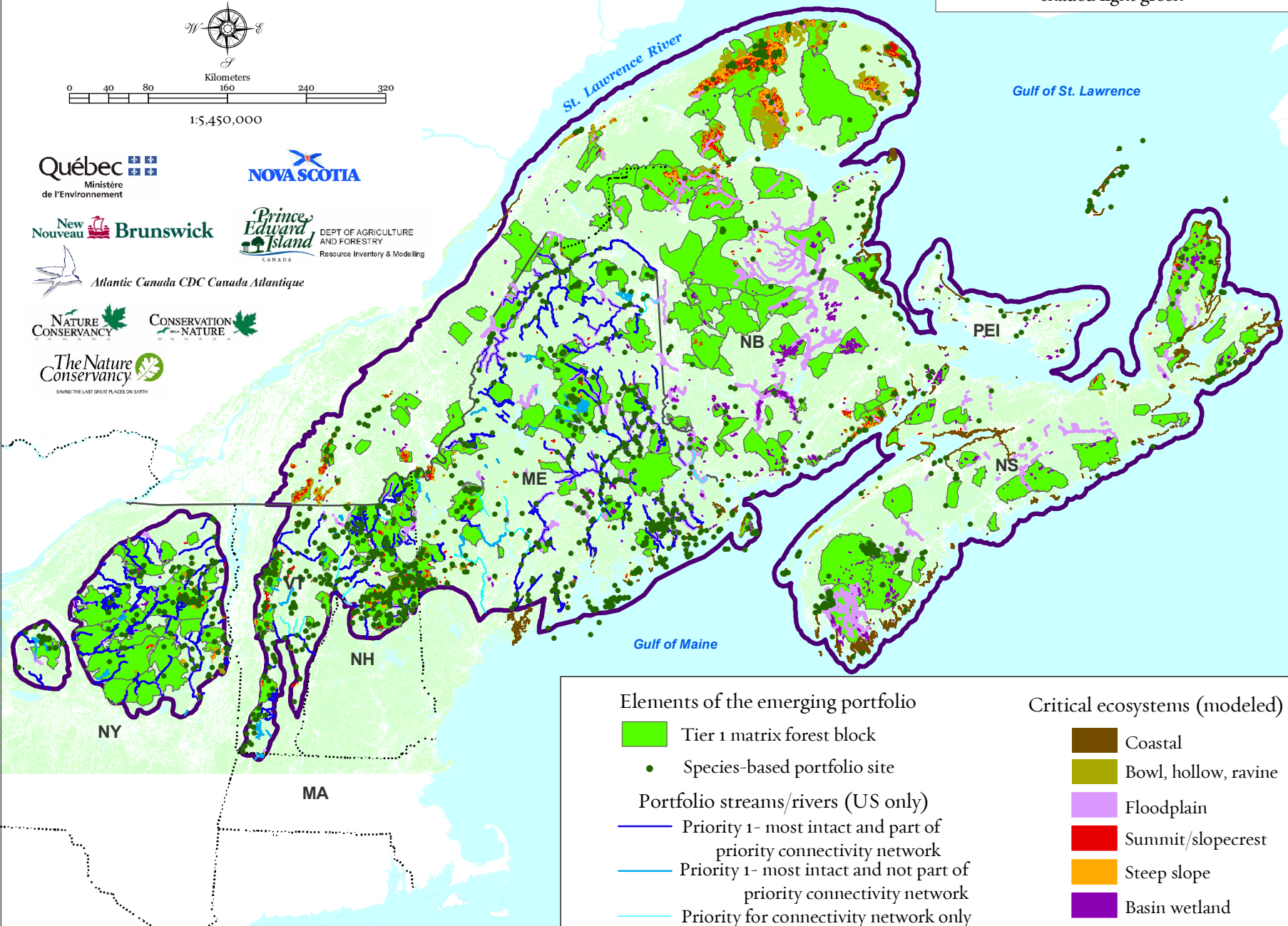
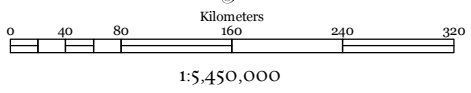


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Natural landcover within road-bounded blocks greater than 500 acres is shaded light green



**Elements of the emerging portfolio**

- Tier 1 matrix forest block
- Species-based portfolio site
- Portfolio streams/rivers (US only)**
- Priority 1- most intact and part of priority connectivity network
- Priority 1- most intact and not part of priority connectivity network
- Priority for connectivity network only

**Critical ecosystems (modeled)**

- Coastal
- Bowl, hollow, ravine
- Floodplain
- Summit/slopecrest
- Steep slope
- Basin wetland