

# The North Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative (LCC)

The North Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative (LCC) is an applied science and management partnership that builds upon a long history of collaborative conservation in the North Atlantic region. It is a forum to unite agencies and stakeholders around common goals for sustaining natural and cultural resources, and to develop tools and strategies to achieve those goals in the face of threats and uncertainty.



## Who we are

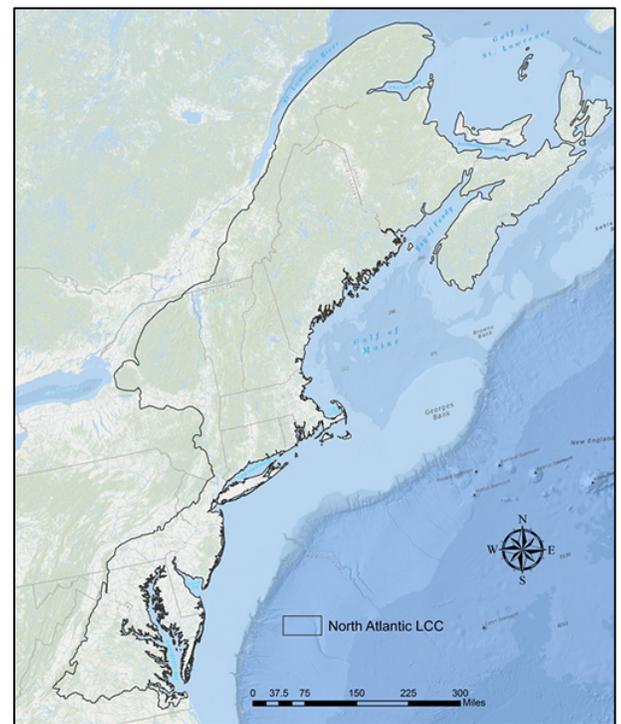
The North Atlantic LCC partnership is made up of more than thirty organizations, including states, districts, Native American tribes, federal agencies, Canadian agencies, and non-profits.

## Where we work

- Across 12 states, 4 provinces, and the District of Columbia
- On 129.4 million acres of land (52.2 million hectares)
- Along 38,000 miles of shoreline (61,000 kilometers)
- Within terrestrial, aquatic, coastal, and marine ecosystems, and urban and rural communities
- In a region that is home to 58 million people

## What we do

- Foster collaboration between diverse partners
- Support scientific research and application on the ground
- Empower stakeholders with resources designed to meet their needs
- Respond to urgent conservation needs
- Plan for the future in the context of land-use and climate change
- Provide free access to scientific tools and data
- Share stories of collaboration and conservation success



The North Atlantic LCC region stretches from Virginia to the Canadian maritime provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

## How we do it

Planning, design, delivery, monitoring, evaluation and research - each aspect of the conservation work supported by the LCC contributes to a regional vision for adaptive management.

This vision is captured in the Northeast Regional Conservation Framework, developed in collaboration with state and other partners during a formative workshop in Albany, N.Y., in 2011. The Framework shares a number of elements with other adaptive management approaches, but it is unique in its emphasis on delivery of science and practical applications:

- Managing information to ensure information is easily available in scales and formats needed
- Translating science into relevant and usable tools and products
- Helping networks of partners adopt and use these products for specific applications

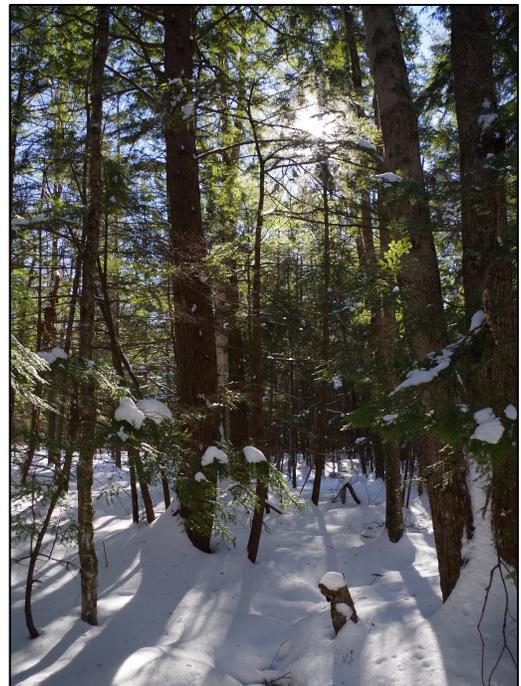


## Our vision

Landscapes that sustain our natural resources and cultural heritage maintained in a healthy state through active collaboration of conservation partners and partnerships in the North Atlantic region.

## Our mission

The North Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative provides a partnership in which the private, state, tribal and federal conservation community works together to address increasing land use pressures and widespread resource threats and uncertainties amplified by a rapidly changing climate. The partners and partnerships in the cooperative address these regional threats and uncertainties by agreeing on common goals for land, water, fish, wildlife, plant and cultural resources and jointly developing the scientific information and tools needed to prioritize and guide more effective conservation actions by partners toward those goals.



## Learn more

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