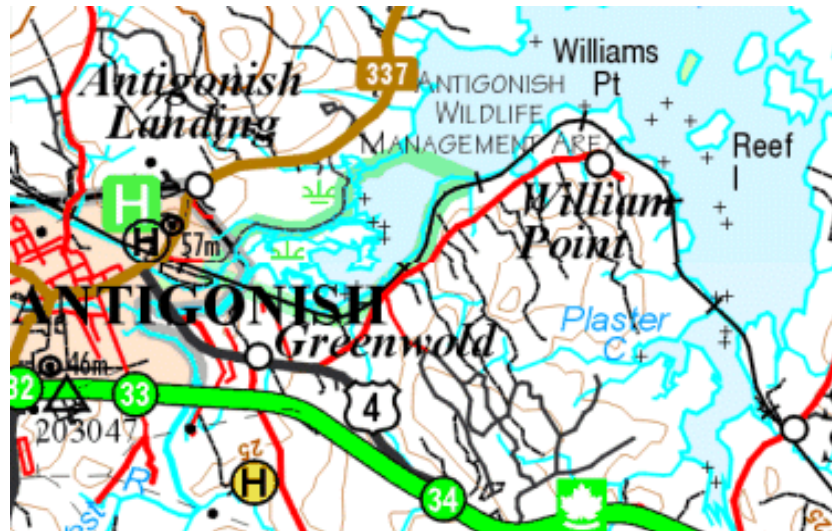


## Antigonish Wildlife Management Area



This wildlife management area is located in Antigonish Harbour. The area became a wildlife management area in 1968 at the request of the Antigonish Fish and Game Association, primarily for the protection of waterfowl habitat. Total area of the wildlife management area is 193 hectares, of which about 18.5 hectares is private land. The wildlife management area includes about 190 hectares of water and wetlands, and 2.5 hectares of agricultural or built-up land.

This is an important area for black ducks, used for brood rearing, staging and to a lesser extent for winter habitat. The wildlife management area is used by various other species of wildlife as well. The local university uses the area for research and field ecology classes. Hunting and trapping are prohibited.