

Douglas Meadow Brook Wilderness Area



County

Colchester, Cumberland

Size

599 ha

Status

New

Classification

Wilderness Area

Conditions Apply?

Yes

Overview

Rare tract of relatively large undisturbed forest in highly disturbed lowland landscape

Ecological Values

Several ridges dominated by mature hemlock stands

Provincially threatened black ash

Habitat for provincially endangered mainland moose

Helps represent Northumberland Strait Plain Natural Landscape in protected areas network

Outdoor Recreation Values

Hunting and other activities

Potential for hiking and other trail development

Forest values

Primarily mature softwood

Some recent harvest areas and access road

Other Resource Values

High mineral potential

High petroleum potential; area overlaps with a regional agreement for petroleum exploration

Medium-low wind potential

Conditions

Legal protection subject to addressing petroleum rights

Exclusions and Vehicle Access

Additional Comments

