

NATURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

Forest Patches and Regional Forest Linkage Zones

Forest Patches (acres)

- Stepping Stone Forest (200 - 1999)
- Locally Significant Forest (2000 - 5999)
- Regionally Significant Forest (>6000)

Linkage Zones and Matrix Forest Blocks

- Regional Forest Linkage Zone
- Matrix Forest Blocks

Hydrology

- Water Bodies
- Streams

Roads

- Interstate
- Federal Highway
- State Route
- County Road

DATA SOURCES: New York State Natural Heritage Program, 2017; New York State Dept. of Environmental Conservation, 2017; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association Coastal Climate Change Analysis Program, 2016; The Nature Conservancy, 2017; United States Geological Survey, 2017; New York State Dept. of Transportation, 2017; Orange County Dept. of Planning, 2018

This map shows contiguous forested patches of New York State by acreage in the Town of Cornwall and the Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson in Orange County. Patches were delineated by Cornell University and NYS DEC using forest cover data from the Coastal Change Analysis Program. Size classes are based on ecological importance. Matrix Forest Blocks and Linkages were developed by The Nature Conservancy and The New York Natural Heritage Program.

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