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**GREATER EAST GRAND REGION**  
**LIMITED FACT SHEET**  
**(See Map Attached)**

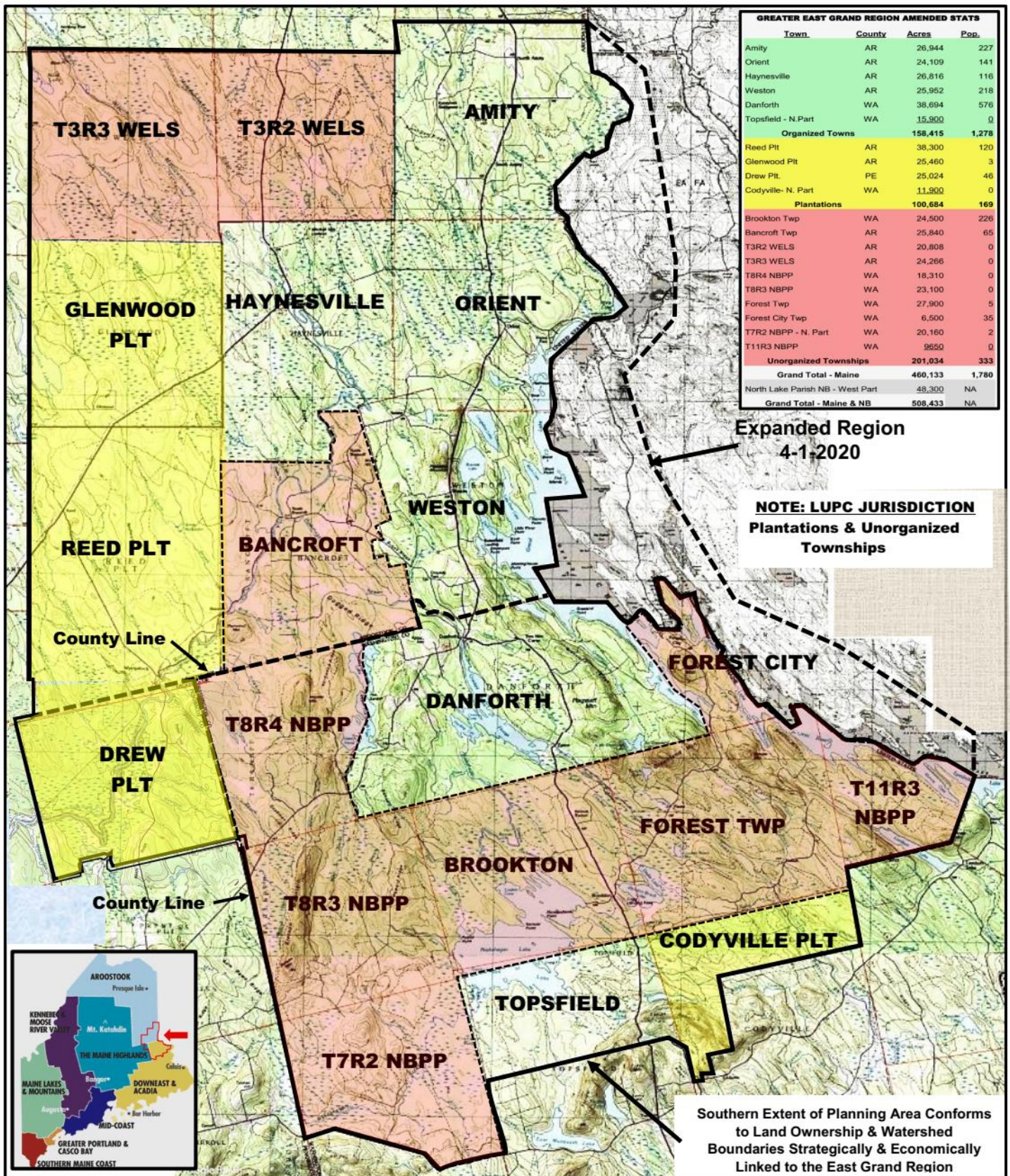
**Descriptives (Numbers rounded and in no order of significance)**

- Area in Acres: 500,000
- 85% Forested – Over 2/3<sup>rd</sup>s family entity owned
- 60,000 acres conserved and/or public ownership
- Approximately 2,000 acres of fields – 20% actively farmed
- 30,000 Acres of lakes & ponds – 3 Watersheds –(St. Croix- Mattawamkeag - Baskahegan)
- 200 miles – Water trails (Within & adjacent to Region)
- 200 miles – Snowmobile & ATV Trails
- 6 miles hiking trails – Additional 10 miles in concept
- Jurisdictional: 6 Municipalities- 4 Plantations – 10 unorganized townships (Embedded 4 village areas)
- 3 Counties (Divided by Aroostook-Washington County Line)
- 3 State Marketing Areas
- 2 State Legislative Districts
- Local Service Center: Danforth
- East Grand School– 125 pupils K-12 – Project, Technology & Outdoor Based Learning
- Out of Region service centers – Houlton – Lincoln - Calais
- Population: Year-round: 1800 - Seasonal: 4000
- Lake Neighborhoods: 32 – 1250 Camps/Cottages (Including Fosterville NB)
- 12 Sporting Camps & Lodges
- On-going community improvement/development – Danforth
- On-going conservation & economic development– East Grand Lake - Weston
- Major east-west operating railway bisects region
- Scenic highway – natural landscapes – diverse topography
- 28 access points to public water (3 are in public ownership)

**Major Issues:**

- Remote
- Sparsely populated
- Aging demographics
- Declining natural resource based economy
- Lacks region-wide high speed communication

# GREATER EAST GRAND REGION ECONOMIC PLANNING AREA REVISED



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