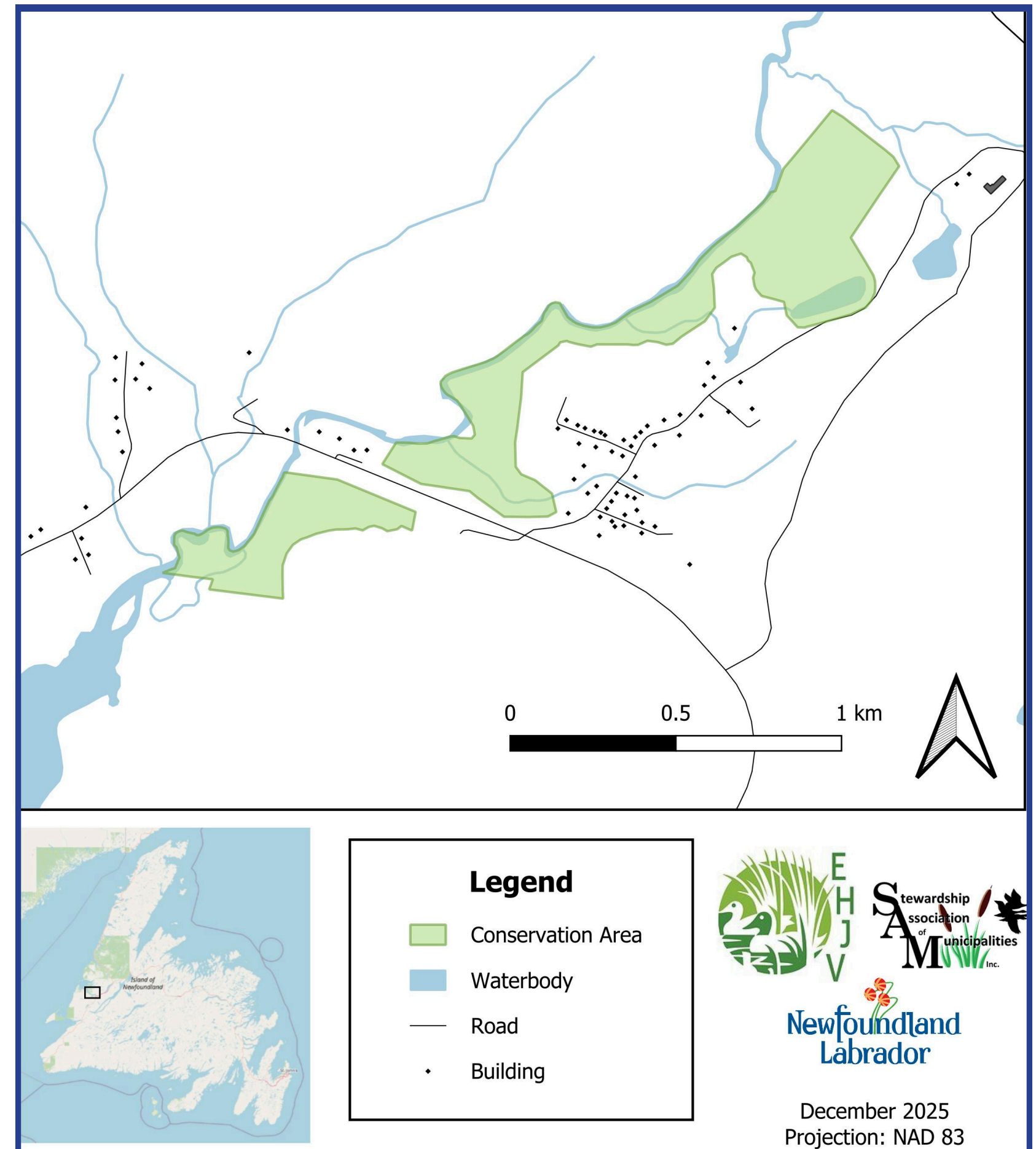


# Hughes Brook Municipal Habitat Conservation Agreement

The Town of Hughes Brook and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador signed a **MUNICIPAL HABITAT CONSERVATION AGREEMENT** in December 2025, committing to the conservation and enhancement of wildlife habitat within the town's planning boundaries.



The agreement designates one Conservation Area (CA), totaling 175 acres: the **Hughes Brook CA** encompasses the Hughes Brook waterway, its riparian buffers and some nearby associated wetlands, including a small pond off Lindstone Road in the northern part of town. The Hughes Brook waterway is a class 0 scheduled Atlantic salmon river - conserving the riparian buffers surrounding the river will help ensure the health of the brook for Atlantic salmon and other aquatic species. These areas encompass some of the town's most ecologically important wildlife habitats, including waterfowl, shorebirds, songbirds, and mammals.



## What to look and listen for:



**Wilson's Snipe**  
(*Gallinago delicata*)



**Olive-sided Flycatcher**  
(*Contopus cooperi*)



**Rusty Blackbird**  
(*Euphagus carolinus*)