

GRANIT CONSERVATION/PUBLIC LANDS LAYER

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POLYGON CODING STANDARDS

The following is a listing of the field names that are used in the polygon feature class, the properties of those fields, and where applicable, a listing of acceptable values for the fields.

1. **TID** - Tract Identifier (Text, Length 13): (Characters 11-13 will be blank for older tracts.)

Characters 1-3	3-digit GRANIT Quad ID
Character 4	Hyphen
Characters 5-7	3-digit Parcel ID (sequentially assigned)
Characters 8-9	Reserved for retention of legacy alphanumeric designations. Should not be populated for any new tracts.
Character 10	Hyphen
Characters 11-13	3-digit Tract ID (sequentially assigned)

** Note: For tracts that were added to this data set prior to the use of the TID (legacy tracts), the last three digits of the TID are entered as "000". Over time, these may be populated sequentially (001, 002, etc.) if resources provide opportunity for research into older documents.*

2. **NAME** - Tract Name (Text, Length 42): (enter in upper/lower case)

The tract name as known by the primary protecting entity. May only be changed by written request of that entity.

3. **NAMEALT** - Alternate Tract Name (Text, Length 42): (enter in upper/lower case)

The tract name as originally reported during data collection/automation, if different from NAME.

4. **P_NAME** - Parcel Name (Text, Length 42): (enter in upper/lower case)

The parcel name as known by protecting entity.

5. **P_NAMEALT** - Alternate Parcel Name (Text, Length 42): (enter in upper/lower case)

The parcel name as originally reported during data collection/automation, if different from P_NAME.

6. **PPTYPE** - Primary Protection Type (Text, Length 2): (enter in upper case)

The Primary Protection Type is intended to indicate the strongest form of legal protection from development for the parcel. The PPAgency field (see below) indicates the entity that enforces the PPTYPE. When more than one Protection Type is in place for a parcel, it can be difficult to determine which protection type is primary. Generally, the PPTYPE and PPAgency should indicate the entity and legal mechanism that are most directly responsible for management and protection of the parcel.

The codes listed below are also available in .xls format (see AttributeCodes.xls) to facilitate joining to the parcel geometry within a GIS environment.

AR	Agricultural Preservation Restriction *
CE	Conservation Easement *
DR	Deed Restriction *
FE	Flowage Rights or Easement (formerly FL) *
FO	Fee Ownership (formerly FR)
HP	Historic Preservation Easement
LE	Longterm Lease
PE	Protective Easement (for Water Supply Lands)
RV	Reverter
RW	Right of Way
SA	"Set Aside" Open Space Areas of Developments *
SE	Scenic Easement

* Land protected by these methods is typically private property and is not open for public access. Terms of these conservation restrictions vary considerably; consult deeds for specifics.

7. **PPTERMTYPE** - Term of Protection (Text, Length 1):

The codes listed below are also available in .xls format (see AttributeCodes.xls) to facilitate joining within a GIS environment.

P	Perpetual
L	Limited term
U	Unknown

8. **PPTERM** - Length of Limited Protection Term (Short Integer):

-98	N/A - term is perpetual
-99	Unknown
nn	Length in years of limited term

9-10. **SPTYPE1, SPTYPE2** - Secondary Protection Types 1 and 2 (Text, Length 2):
(enter in upper case)

Secondary Protection Types identify additional forms of protection applied to a parcel that already has a primary protection method. These include the protection types listed below in addition to all primary protection types previously listed.

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EI Executory Interest
LE Lease

11. **PPAGENCY** - Primary Protecting Agency/Organization (Long Integer):

The agency or organization responsible for protection of the parcel from development. When more than one agency/organization is involved, the distinction between primary and secondary protecting agency/organization is sometimes unclear. In general, the primary protecting entity actively manages the property and may or may not own the property. The user should contact the agency if additional property information is required.

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Town/Cty: 5-digit FIPS code (Additional information describing the specific entity that manages the property may be entered in the notes fields, e.g. conservation commission, water department, etc.)

01000 BELKNAP COUNTY

01005 Alton
01010 Barnstead
01015 Belmont
01020 Center Harbor
01025 Gilford
01030 Gilmanton
01035 Laconia
01040 Meredith
01045 New Hampton
01050 Sanbornton
01055 Tilton

03000 CARROLL COUNTY

03005 Albany
03010 Bartlett
03015 Brookfield
03020 Chatham
03025 Conway
03030 Eaton
03035 Effingham
03040 Freedom
03045 Hales Location
03050 Hart's Location
03055 Jackson
03060 Madison
03065 Moultonborough

03070 Ossipee
03075 Sandwich
03080 Tamworth
03085 Tuftonboro
03090 Wakefield
03095 Wolfeboro

05000 CHESHIRE COUNTY

05005 Alstead
05010 Chesterfield
05015 Dublin
05020 Fitzwilliam
05025 Gilsum
05030 Harrisville
05035 Hinsdale
05040 Jaffrey
05045 Keene
05050 Marlborough
05055 Marlow
05060 Nelson
05065 Richmond
05070 Rindge
05075 Roxbury
05080 Stoddard
05085 Sullivan
05090 Surry
05095 Swanzey
05100 Troy
05105 Walpole
05110 Westmoreland
05115 Winchester

07000 COOS COUNTY

07005 Atkinson & Gilmanton
07010 Beans Grant
07015 Beans Purchase
07020 Berlin
07025 Cambridge
07030 Carroll
07035 Chandlers Purchase
07040 Clarksville
07045 Colebrook
07050 Columbia
07055 Crawford's Purchase
07060 Cutts Grant
07065 Dalton
07070 Dix's Grant
07075 Dixville
07080 Dummer

07085 Errol
07090 Ervings Location
07095 Gorham
07100 Greens Grant
07105 Hadleys Purchase
07110 Jefferson
07115 Kilkenny
07120 Lancaster
07125 Low & Burbanks
07130 Martins Location
07135 Milan
07140 Millsfield
07145 Northumberland
07150 Odell
07155 Pinkham's Grant
07160 Pittsburg
07165 Randolph
07170 Sargents Purchase
07175 Second College
07180 Shelburne
07185 Stark
07190 Stewartstown
07195 Stratford
07200 Success
07205 Thompson & Meserve
07210 Wentworths Location
07215 Whitefield

09000 GRAFTON COUNTY
09005 Alexandria
09010 Ashland
09015 Bath
09020 Benton
09025 Bethlehem
09030 Bridgewater
09035 Bristol
09040 Campton
09045 Canaan
09050 Dorchester
09055 Easton
09060 Ellsworth
09065 Enfield
09070 Franconia
09075 Grafton
09080 Groton
09085 Hanover
09090 Haverhill
09095 Hebron
09100 Holderness

09105 Landaff
09110 Lebanon
09115 Lincoln
09120 Lisbon
09125 Littleton
09130 Lyman
09135 Lyme
09140 Monroe
09145 Orange
09150 Orford
09155 Piermont
09160 Plymouth
09165 Rumney
09167 Sugar Hill
09170 Thornton
09175 Warren
09181 Waterville Valley
09185 Wentworth
09190 Woodstock
09200 Unorganized Territory

11000 HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

11005 Amherst
11010 Antrim
11015 Bedford
11020 Bennington
11025 Brookline
11030 Deering
11035 Francestown
11040 Goffstown
11045 Greenfield
11050 Greenville
11055 Hancock
11060 Hillsborough
11065 Hollis
11070 Hudson
11075 Litchfield
11080 Lyndeborough
11085 Manchester
11090 Mason
11095 Merrimack
11100 Milford
11105 Mont Vernon
11110 Nashua
11115 New Boston
11120 New Ipswich
11125 Pelham
11130 Peterborough
11135 Sharon

11140 Temple
11145 Weare
11150 Wilton
11155 Windsor

13000 MERRIMACK COUNTY

13005 Allentown
13010 Andover
13015 Boscawen
13020 Bow
13025 Bradford
13030 Canterbury
13035 Chichester
13040 Concord
13045 Danbury
13050 Dunbarton
13055 Epsom
13060 Franklin
13065 Henniker
13070 Hill
13075 Hooksett
13080 Hopkinton
13085 Loudon
13090 Newbury
13095 New London
13100 Northfield
13105 Pembroke
13110 Pittsfield
13115 Salisbury
13120 Sutton
13125 Warner
13130 Webster
13135 Wilmot

15000 ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

15005 Atkinson
15010 Auburn
15015 Brentwood
15020 Candia
15025 Chester
15030 Danville
15035 Deerfield
15040 Derry
15045 East Kingston
15050 Epping
15055 Exeter
15060 Fremont
15065 Greenland
15070 Hampstead

15073 Hampton Falls
15075 Hampton
15085 Kensington
15090 Kingston
15095 Londonderry
15100 New Castle
15105 Newfields
15110 Newington
15115 Newmarket
15120 Newton
15125 North Hampton
15130 Northwood
15135 Nottingham
15140 Plaistow
15145 Portsmouth
15150 Raymond
15155 Rye
15160 Salem
15165 Sandown
15170 Seabrook
15175 South Hampton
15180 Stratham
15185 Windham

17000 STRAFFORD COUNTY

17005 Barrington
17010 Dover
17015 Durham
17020 Farmington
17025 Lee
17030 Madbury
17035 Middleton
17040 Milton
17045 New Durham
17050 Rochester
17055 Rollinsford
17060 Somersworth
17065 Strafford

19000 SULLIVAN COUNTY

19005 Acworth
19010 Charlestown
19015 Claremont
19020 Cornish
19025 Croydon
19030 Goshen
19035 Grantham
19040 Langdon
19045 Lempster

19050 Newport
19055 Plainfield
19060 Springfield
19065 Sunapee
19070 Unity
19075 Washington

Federal: 20000 US GOVERNMENT
21000 US Dept. of Interior, Fish & Wildlife Service
21100 US Dept. of Interior, National Park Service
21200 US Dept. of Interior, National Park Service A/T
22000 US Dept. of Agriculture, Forest Service
22100 US Dept. of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service
23000 US Dept. of Defense, Army Corps of Engineers
23100 US Dept. of Defense, US Air Force

State: 30000 STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
30500 NH Office of State Planning
31000 NH Dept. of Resources & Economic Dev. (DRED)
32000 NH Fish & Game
33000 NH Dept. of Agriculture
34100 NH University of New Hampshire (Durham)
34200 NH Plymouth State College
34300 NH Keene State College
34400 NH Technical Institute (Concord)
34500 NH Technical College (Berlin)
34600 NH Technical College (Claremont)
35000 NH Dept. of Environmental Services (DES)
35100 NH DES, Water Resources Division
35200 NH DES, WRC
36000 NH Dept. of Transportation
37000 NH Division of Historic Resources
38000 NH Dept. of Corrections
39000 NH Health and Human Services

Other
Public
and
Quasi-
Public
Entities: 40040 Amherst Village District
40050 Andover Village District
40100 Belknap County Conservation District
40105 Belmont Water Department
40110 Bow School District
40115 Central Hooksett Water Precinct
40120 Coe-Brown Northwood Academy
40130 Concord Union School District
40140 Contoocook Village Fire District
40145 Contoocook Village Precinct
40150 Conval School District
40155 Conway Village Fire District
40160 Coos County Conservation District
40165 Cople Crown Village District

40170 Epsom Village Water Precinct
40175 George Mills Water Works
40180 Goffstown School District
40190 Goffstown Village Precinct
40200 Grafton County Conservation District
40205 Gunstock Acres Village Water District
40210 Hanover Water Works Company
40220 Hooksett Village Water Precinct
40230 Hopkinton Village Precinct Water Department
40240 Hudson School District
40250 Litchfield School District
40255 Lochmere Village District
40260 Merrimack County Conservation District
40270 Merrimack Valley School District
40280 Merrimack Village District
40290 Moultonborough School District
40300 New London - Springfield Water Systems Precinct
40305 Northwood Ridge Village Water District
40308 Oyster River Cooperative School District
40310 Pelham School District
40312 Pennichuck Water Works
40320 Pillsbury Lake District
40330 Pinkerton Academy
40333 Plainfield Village District
40340 Rockingham County Conservation District
40345 Rollinsford Water and Sewer District
40346 Rye Water District
40347 South Main St. Water District
40350 Strafford County Conservation District
40360 Strafford Historical Society
40370 Timberlane School District
40375 Village District of Eastman
40376 Waterville Estates Village District
40380 Wilton-Lyndeboro Coop. School
40900 Town of Merrimac, MA
40910 Town of Tyngsborough, MA

Private: 50103 Amherst Land Trust
50105 Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust
50110 Appalachian Mountain Club
50130 Audubon Society of New Hampshire
50140 Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust
50205 Bear Island Conservation Association
50208 Bear Paw Regional Greenways
50210 Beaver Brook Association
50220 Bedford Land Trust
50235 Blue Hills Foundation
50250 Black Bear Conservation Foundation
50315 Chase Forest + Bird Sanctuaries

50330 Chocorua Lake Conservation Foundation
50335 Colony Memorial Trust
50340 Concord Conservation Trust
50350 Connecticut River Watershed Council
50355 Conservation Fund
50405 Dan Hole Pond Watershed Trust
50410 Dark Pond, Inc.
50420 Dartmouth College
50603 Five Rivers Conservation Trust
50605 Forest Pond Association
50610 Francestown Land Conservation
50612 Francestown Land Trust
50615 Friends of Pisgah, Inc.
50730 Grafton Pond Land Trust
50750 Green Mountain Conservation Group
50790 Hampton Water Works
50810 Hanover Conservancy
50820 Hanover Improvement Society
50830 Harris Center for Conservation Education
50840 Harvard University
50850 Historic Harrisville Inc.
50890 Howfirma Trust
50950 Humane Society of US
51010 Jaffrey Village Improvement Society
51100 Kensington Learning Center Trust
51210 Lakes Region Conservation Trust
51215 Lake Sunapee Protective Association
51217 Lake Winona Improvement Association
51218 Leonard Boyd Chapman Wild Bird Sanctuary
51220 Lindenshire Mobile Home Park
51305 Mahoosuc Land Trust
51315 Marlborough-Roxbury Land Association
51325 Meriden Bird Club
51340 Monadnock Conservancy, The
51345 Moose Mountains Regional Greenways
51428 New England College
51430 New England Forestry Foundation
51440 New England Wild Flower Society
51443 New Hampshire Waterfowl Association
51444 New London Outing Club
51450 Nissitissit River Land Trust
51500 Northeast Wilderness Trust
51605 Patten Environmental Trust, Inc.
51607 Paula Anna Marcus Foundation
51610 Pemi-Baker Land Trust
51611 Pine Park Association
51612 Phillips Exeter Academy
51620 Piscataquog Land Conservancy
51623 Pittsfield Aqueduct Company

- 51625 Proctor Academy
- 51805 Randolph Foundation, The
- 51810 Richards Community Forest, Inc.
- 51825 Roland Park Land Trust
- 51830 Rumney Ecological Systems
- 51910 Science Center of New Hampshire
- 51930 Silver Lake Land Trust
- 51940 Society for the Preservation of NE Antiquities
- 51950 Society for the Protection of NH Forests
- 51955 Souhegan Land Trust
- 51960 Southeast Land Trust
- 51968 Squam Lakes Association
- 51970 Squam Lakes Conservation Society
- 51972 St. Paul's School
- 51980 Strafford Rivers Conservancy
- 51985 Stephen Phillips Memorial Preserve
- 51990 Sweet Water Trust
- 51995 The Access Fund
- 52010 The Nature Conservancy
- 52015 Tin Mountain Conservation Center
- 52020 Trust for Appalachian Trail Lands
- 52025 Trust for Public Lands
- 52030 Turkey River Basin Trust
- 52105 Upper Saco Valley Land Trust
- 52110 Upper Valley Land Trust
- 52115 Wentworth Watershed Association
- 52120 Wildlife Preserves, Inc.
- 52510 Yale University

- 59999 Other (property management companies, homeowners associations - use NOTES field to record specific name)

12. **PPAGENTTYPE** - Type of Primary Protecting Agency (Short Integer):

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Generalized version of PPAGENCY codes, as follows:

- 1 Municipal/County
- 2 Federal
- 3 State
- 4 Other Public/Quasi-Public Entity
- 5 Private

13-14. **SPAGENCY1, SPAGENCY2** - Secondary Protection Agencies 1 and 2 (Long Integer):

The codes listed below are also available in .xls format (see AttributeCodes.xls) to facilitate joining to the parcel geometry within a GIS environment.

Codes are the same as the Primary Protection Agency codes (item 12), plus the following:

52800 Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP)

52900 GRANTOR

(Grantor is not an agency or organization. Grantor restrictions or reverters add additional protection to a property.)

15. **RSIZE** - Reported Size of Tract (Float):

The tract acreage as reported on the source document. Value of -999 indicates no size was indicated on the source.

16. **CSIZE** - Calculated Size of Tract (Float):

The tract acreage as calculated based on the automated parcel boundaries. This acreage typically differs from RSIZE (see above).

17. **P_RSIZE** – Reported Size of Parcel (Float):

The parcel acreage as reported on the source document. This acreage is the sum of the reported tract sizes (RSIZE). Value of -999 indicates no size was indicated on the source document.

18. **P_CSIZ**E – Calculated Size of Parcel (Float)

The parcel acreage as calculated based on the automated parcel boundaries. This acreage is the sum of the calculated tract sizes (CSIZE).

19. **PROGRAM** (Short Integer):

The program or agency under whose auspices the protection took place.

The codes listed below are also available in .xls format (see AttributeCodes.xls) to facilitate joining to the parcel geometry within a GIS environment.

0 No acquisition program noted

1 Land Conservation Investment Program

2 Agriculture Preservation Restoration

3 Land & Water Conservation Fund

4 Appalachian Trail

5 Highway Beautification Project

6 NRCS Flood Control Project

7 US Forest Service Forest Legacy Program

8 (Code unassigned at present)

- 9 Department of Transportation Mitigation Project
- 10 Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP)
- 11 NH DES Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau
- 12 (Code unassigned at present)
- 13 (Code unassigned at present)
- 14 Waterfowl Conservation Fund
- 15 LCIP "unofficial matches"
- 16 LCIP Private Assists
- 17 Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
- 99 Other

20. **LEVEL** - Protection Level (Text, Length 2):

The codes listed below are also available in .xls format (see AttributeCodes.xls) to facilitate joining to the parcel geometry within a GIS environment.

- 1 Permanent conservation land. Land permanently protected from development through legally enforceable conservation easement, deed restriction, or outright ownership by an organization or agency whose mission emphasizes protecting land in perpetuity; more than 50% of area will remain undeveloped. Examples include, but are not limited to, federal and state natural resource agency lands; tracts owned by land trusts; town lands or town forest formally assigned to the Conservation Commission through a warrant article; and lands encumbered by a perpetual conservation easement.
- 2 Unofficial conservation land. Not permanently protected through any legal mechanisms such as deed restrictions or conservation easements. Owned by a public institution, public agency, or other organization whose mission may not be focused on conservation, but whose clear intent is to keep the land for conservation, recreation, or educational purposes and in mostly natural land cover. Examples include, but are not limited to, lands with mostly natural land cover owned by academic institutions; town lands not permanently protected through legal mechanisms; and unprotected county farms.
- 3 Unprotected water supply land. Not permanently protected through any legal mechanisms such as deed restrictions or conservation easements. Land owned or controlled by suppliers of public drinking water. Includes all unprotected supplies owned by a municipality or a subdivision of a municipality, and all unprotected private water systems which serve 500 people or more.
- 4 Developed public land. No known institutional or legal mandates to prevent conversion of natural land cover to human uses. Includes public land having, or expected to have, developed infrastructure on more than 50% of its area (e.g. beaches, picnic areas, ball fields, boat ramps/parking, municipal wellfields).
- 9 Unknown

21. **MSTATUS** - Management Status (Short Integer):

The codes listed below are also available in .xls format (see AttributeCodes.xls) to facilitate joining to the parcel geometry within a GIS environment.

- 1 A tract entirely protected from conversion of natural land cover and with a management plan or deed restrictions in operation to maintain land in a natural state. Natural processes and disturbance events are allowed to proceed without interference or are mimicked through management practices.
- 2 A tract entirely protected from conversion of natural land cover and with a management plan or deed restrictions in operation to maintain a primarily natural state, but which may receive uses (e.g. limited vehicular traffic, small-scale wildlife habitat management, etc.) or management practices, including suppression of natural processes and disturbances, that can degrade the quality of existing natural communities.
- 3 A tract protected from conversion of natural cover for more than 50% of area, but subject to extractive uses of either a broad-scale low-moderate intensity type (such as timber harvest) or localized-scale high intensity type (e.g., mining).
- 4 A tract with more than 50% of area unprotected from conversion of natural cover or planned or in use for agriculture or for active recreation purposes (e.g. ball fields, golf courses). Natural processes are altered or replaced by human use and management of land.
- 9 Unknown

22. **SOURCE** (Text, Length 25): (enter in upper case)

The source of information used for mapping the tract. While individual tract boundaries may be mapped from different sources as captured in the line coding (e.g. in the AAT SOURCE field), this field reports the initial source used to map the tract. This data is used to establish the ACCURACY rating.

23. **ACCURACY** (Short Integer):

This code is used to indicate the accuracy of the parcel boundary mapping.

The codes listed below are also available in .xls format (see AttributeCodes.xls) to facilitate joining to the parcel geometry within a GIS environment.

- 1 Very good. Mapped from a survey which aligned well with existing information.
- 2 Good. Mapped from a good quality tax map or from a survey which did not completely align with existing information.
- 3 Fair. Mapped from poor tax map, survey, or other source. Some lines are questionable.
- 4 Poor. Mapped from a source which had obvious problems with spatial accuracy. Location and/or configuration are approximate only.
- 5 Unknown location and configuration. General area may be known. (Used only for saltmarsh lots.)

24. **COBKPG** - County, Book and Page (Text, Length 40):

The County Registry of Deeds book and page reference number of legal transaction record. Deeds are often the source of information about the nature of restrictions on restricted properties. Space is provided for multiple deeds/instruments.

While the field is defined as a long character, the format of data entries is as follows:

For first entry:

- Part 1: 2 digit county FIPS code
- Part 2: /
- Part 3: 3-4 digit book number
- Part 4: /
- Part 5: 3-4 digit page number

If there are multiple entries, the second (and subsequent) references are entered in the same format as above, separated by a blank space, "+", and another blank space:

(ex. 01/1234/011 + 01/1234/012)

25. **DATEREC1** (Text, Length 8): (enter as yyymmdd)

The date of record for the first conservation transaction

26. **DATEREC2** (Text, Length 8): (enter as yyymmdd)

The date of record for the second conservation transaction

If there are more than two transactions associated with the tract, the remaining dates of record are entered in the NOTES fields.

27. **ACCESS** - Level of Public Access (Short Integer):

The codes listed below are also available in .xls format (see AttributeCodes.xls) to facilitate joining to the parcel geometry within a GIS environment.

- 1 Allowed (Minor use restrictions may apply, such as fees charged, vehicular access, etc.)
- 2 Restricted to Certain Areas (Access restricted to specific areas or times, or member/ resident use only.)
- 3 Not allowed
- 4 Unknown
- 5 No response to access survey received

28. **DATEADDED** (Text, Length 8): (enter as yyymmdd)

The date the record (spatial/attribute) was added to the database. While any or all of a tract's boundaries may be replaced over time, this field will still reflect the date the original tract polygon was created and the attributes were added.

29. **DATEALTER** (Text, Length 8): (enter as yyymmdd)

The date of the latest revision of any of the tract boundaries or attributes.

30. **NOTES1, NOTES2, NOTES3, NOTES4** (Text, Length 80): (enter in upper case)

These fields may be used to record additional notes.

31. **PID** - Parcel Identifier (Text, Length 10):

This is a truncated version of the TID (item 1) that can be used to identify a parcels as a whole, including all its component tracts.

Characters 1-3	3-digit GRANIT Quad ID
Character 4	Hyphen
Characters 5-7	3-digit Parcel ID (sequentially assigned)
Characters 8-9	Reserved for retention of legacy alphanumeric designations. Should not be populated for any new tracts.
Character 10	Hyphen

32. **GAP_STATUS** (Text, Length 2)

GAP Status is an indicator of the intensity of tract management. It will be assigned by GRANIT based on the values provided for “Level of Protection” and “Management Status”.

- 1 GAP1 - Permanent, legal protection. Managed to maintain a natural state. No motorized recreation, natural processes are unhindered, and no extractive uses. Examples include federal wilderness areas, most Nature Conservancy Preserves, SPNHF Natural Areas, and forever wild easements.
- 2 GAP2 - Permanent, legal protection. Managed to maintain a primarily natural state. Limited snowmobiling allowed, natural processes are mostly unhindered, and no widespread extractive uses. Examples include NH Audubon Sanctuary with snowmobile trail, and most U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Refuges.
- 3 GAP3 - Permanent, legal protection. Managed to maintain natural land cover, allows extractive uses of renewable resources (e.g. timber harvesting), and allows higher intensity or density of recreational uses. Examples include most conservation easements in New Hampshire, majority of SPNHF Reservation lands, and some town forests.
- 3A GAP3A - No legal protection, but current ownership has institutional mandates or intention to manage for natural land cover. Examples include many town forests, water supply lands, Phillips Exeter Academy lands, and many UNH lands.
- 4 GAP4 – No legal protection. Allows conversion of >50% of property to unnatural land cover. Examples include small town parks and many other town or county-owned open lands.
- 9 Unknown

33. **OWNERTYPE** - Type of Land Ownership (Short Integer):

The codes listed below refer to actual land ownership, as opposed to protection.

- 1 Municipal
- 2 Federal
- 3 State
- 4 Other Public/Quasi-Public Entity
- 5 Private
- 6 County
- 9 Unknown