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June 26, 2020

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**INFORMATIONAL ITEM**

Pursuant to RSA 121:6-a "Report on Federal Landholdings", the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources respectfully submits a report on the current inventory of federal landholdings within the state, including a calculation of the percentage of New Hampshire land held by the federal government in accordance with RSA 121:6. Additionally, pursuant to RSA 121:6 "Limitations on Right to Acquire", the report addresses the following two thresholds:

1. Such (Federal) acquisition shall be limited in total within the State to 2% of the total land area; and
2. Such (Federal) acquisition shall be further limited in each town or city to an amount, the assessed value of which on April 1<sup>st</sup> of the preceding year, was 5% of the total assessed valuation on such date of all real estate in such town or city.

In accordance with RSA 121:6, the Report is based on federal lands acquired for the purpose of public conservation, forestry, recreation, experimentation or demonstration and does not include federal lands acquired by the White Mountain National Forest within the boundaries established by proclamation of the President of the United States, dated October 26, 1929.

Regarding threshold #2, many towns were not able to provide the historic assessment data required by law, therefore data highlighted in yellow is current data attained from the Department of Revenue Administration's state-wide database of tax maps and lots known as the "Mosaic."

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah L. Stewart".

Sarah L. Stewart  
 Commissioner

Date: June 26th 2020

Town	Year of sale	Acres	Assessed Land Value	Total Assessed Value	Percentage	Fed Agency
Columbia	2007	13	\$ 30,700.00	\$ 111,784,600.00	0.027%	USFW
Columbia	2009	527	\$ 497,000.00	\$ 116,487,300.00	0.427%	USFW
Columbia	2010	483.02	\$ 584,300.00	\$ 108,784,400.00	0.537%	USFW
Columbia	2012	142.8	\$ 146,500.00	\$ 119,114,400.00	0.123%	USFW
<b>Town Totals</b>		1165.82	\$ 1,258,500.00	Sum of %	1.114%	
Greenfield	2009	3.2	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 155,559,011.00	0.002%	USFW
Greenfield	1972	1358	\$ 278,910.00	\$ 5,863,815.00	4.756%	USFW
<b>Town Totals</b>		1361.2	\$ 282,110.00	Sum of %	4.759%	
Jefferson	2003	2716.4	\$ 67,298.00	\$ 59,949,766.00	0.112%	USFW
Jefferson	2005	284.5	\$ 8,713.00	\$ 63,519,241.00	0.014%	USFW
Jefferson	2006	28.7	\$ 30,117.00	\$ 65,188,860.00	0.046%	USFW
Jefferson	2007	74.1	\$ 284,175.00	\$ 136,324,440.00	0.208%	USFW
Jefferson	2008	101.6	\$ 42,201.00	\$ 132,672,220.00	0.032%	USFW
Jefferson	2009	109.7	\$ 156,329.00	\$ 133,203,753.00	0.117%	USFW
Jefferson	2010	185	\$ 260,883.00	\$ 132,251,838.00	0.197%	USFW
Jefferson	2011	50	\$ 95,091.00	\$ 133,298,701.00	0.071%	USFW
Jefferson	2014	15	\$ 1,494.00	\$ 119,437,786.00	0.001%	USFW
Jefferson	2015	21.2	\$ 32,012.00	\$ 120,330,142.00	0.027%	USFW
<b>Town Totals</b>		3586.2	\$ 978,313.00	Sum of %	0.826%	
Temple	1976	474.5	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 4,900,697.00	0.055%	USFW
<b>Town Totals</b>		474.5	\$ 2,700.00	Sum of %	0.055%	
Carroll	2011	380	\$ 10,845.00	\$ 344,270,504.00	0.003%	USFW
<b>Town Totals</b>		380	\$ 10,845.00	Sum of %	0.003%	
Cornish	2010	185.6	\$ 1,197,300.00	\$ 187,082,029.00	0.640%	NPS
<b>Town Totals</b>		185.6	\$ 1,197,300.00	Sum of %	0.640%	
Dorchester	2010	81.5	\$ 81,500.00	\$ 39,902,797.00	0.204%	NPS
<b>Town Totals</b>		81.5	\$ 81,500.00	Sum of %	0.204%	
Errol	1992	122.39	\$ 497,100.00	\$ 95,405,025.00	0.521%	USFW
Errol	1999	583.42	\$ 12,964.00	\$ 95,405,025.00	0.014%	USFW
Errol	2001	6677.35	\$ 224,308.00	\$ 95,405,025.00	0.235%	USFW
Errol	2002	6.86	\$ 176,900.00	\$ 95,405,025.00	0.185%	USFW
Errol	2005	2.18	\$ 145,800.00	\$ 95,405,025.00	0.153%	USFW
Errol	2008	721.85	\$ 33,948.00	\$ 95,405,025.00	0.036%	USFW
Errol	2009	2452.15	\$ 348,174.00	\$ 95,405,025.00	0.365%	USFW
Errol	2010	194	\$ 11,969.00	\$ 95,405,025.00	0.013%	USFW
Errol	2011	2256.58	\$ 161,836.00	\$ 95,405,025.00	0.170%	USFW
Errol	2012	156	\$ 3,357.00	\$ 95,405,025.00	0.004%	USFW
<b>Town Totals</b>		13172.78	\$ 1,616,356.00	Sum of %	1.694%	
Hanover	1994	2.1	\$ 69,500.00	\$ 3,121,032,900.00	0.002%	NPS
Hanover	1999	70.8	\$ 161,500.00	\$ 3,121,032,900.00	0.005%	NPS
Hanover	2009	38.2	\$ 239,000.00	\$ 3,121,032,900.00	0.008%	NPS
Hanover	2017	175.6	\$ 248,300.00	\$ 3,121,032,900.00	0.008%	NPS
Hanover	NA	1929.38	\$ 3,001,800.00	\$ 3,121,032,900.00	0.096%	NPS

Town	Year of sale	Acres	Assessed Land Value	Total Assessed Value	Percentage	Fed Agency
<b>Town Totals</b>		2216.08	\$ 3,720,100.00	Sum of %	0.119%	
Litchfield	NA	8	\$ 160,300.00	\$ 876,970,732.00	0.018%	USFW
<b>Town Totals</b>		8	\$ 160,300.00	Sum of %	0.018%	
Lyme	1992	600	\$ 1,125,000.00	\$ 363,386,600.00	0.310%	NPS
Lyme	1994	1002	\$ 950,500.00	\$ 363,386,600.00	0.262%	NPS
Lyme	1997	152	\$ 363,400.00	\$ 363,386,600.00	0.100%	NPS
Lyme	1998	556	\$ 1,050,800.00	\$ 363,386,600.00	0.289%	NPS
Lyme	2004	225	\$ 168,800.00	\$ 363,386,600.00	0.046%	NPS
Lyme	2005	64.8	\$ 48,700.00	\$ 363,386,600.00	0.013%	NPS
Lyme	2009	6.8	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 363,386,600.00	0.001%	NPS
Lyme	NA	1020	\$ 1,300,900.00	\$ 363,386,600.00	0.358%	NPS
<b>Town Totals</b>		3626.6	\$ 5,013,200.00	Sum of %	1.380%	
Nashua	1965	40	\$ 742,400.00	\$ 9,075,824,814.00	0.008%	USFW
<b>Town Totals</b>		40	\$ 742,400.00	Sum of %	0.008%	
Newington	2003	36	\$ 1,174,100.00	\$ 1,123,442,300.00	0.105%	USFW
<b>Town Totals</b>		36	\$ 1,174,100.00	Sum of %	0.105%	
Orford	NA	1374.2	\$ 1,348,500.00	\$ 162,351,774.00	0.831%	NPS
<b>Town Totals</b>		1374.2	\$ 1,348,500.00	Sum of %	0.831%	
Piermont	NA	26.3	\$ 24,200.00	\$ 110,804,346.00	0.022%	NPS
<b>Town Totals</b>		26.3	\$ 24,200.00	Sum of %	0.022%	
Shelburne	NA	1099	\$ 528,000.00	\$ 88,980,257.00	0.593%	NPS
<b>Town Totals</b>		1099	\$ 528,000.00	Sum of %	0.593%	
Wentworth	NA	89.1	\$ 158,300.00	\$ 103,093,657.00	0.154%	NPS
<b>Town Totals</b>		89.1	\$ 158,300.00	Sum of %	0.154%	
Whitefield	NA	257.4	\$ 6,782.00	\$ 243,540,629.00	0.003%	USFW
Whitefield	2003	1325	\$ 24,272.00	\$ 243,540,629.00	0.010%	USFW
Whitefield	2005	499.6	\$ 39,418.00	\$ 243,540,629.00	0.016%	USFW
Whitefield	2011	130	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 243,540,629.00	0.002%	USFW
<b>Town Totals</b>		2212.0	\$ 75,872.00	Sum of %	0.031%	

Towns in Yellow have not submitted assessment values

<b>Federal Land Acres</b>	31,134.87	<b>State Land Area</b>	5,742,660.16	percent of state	0.54%
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