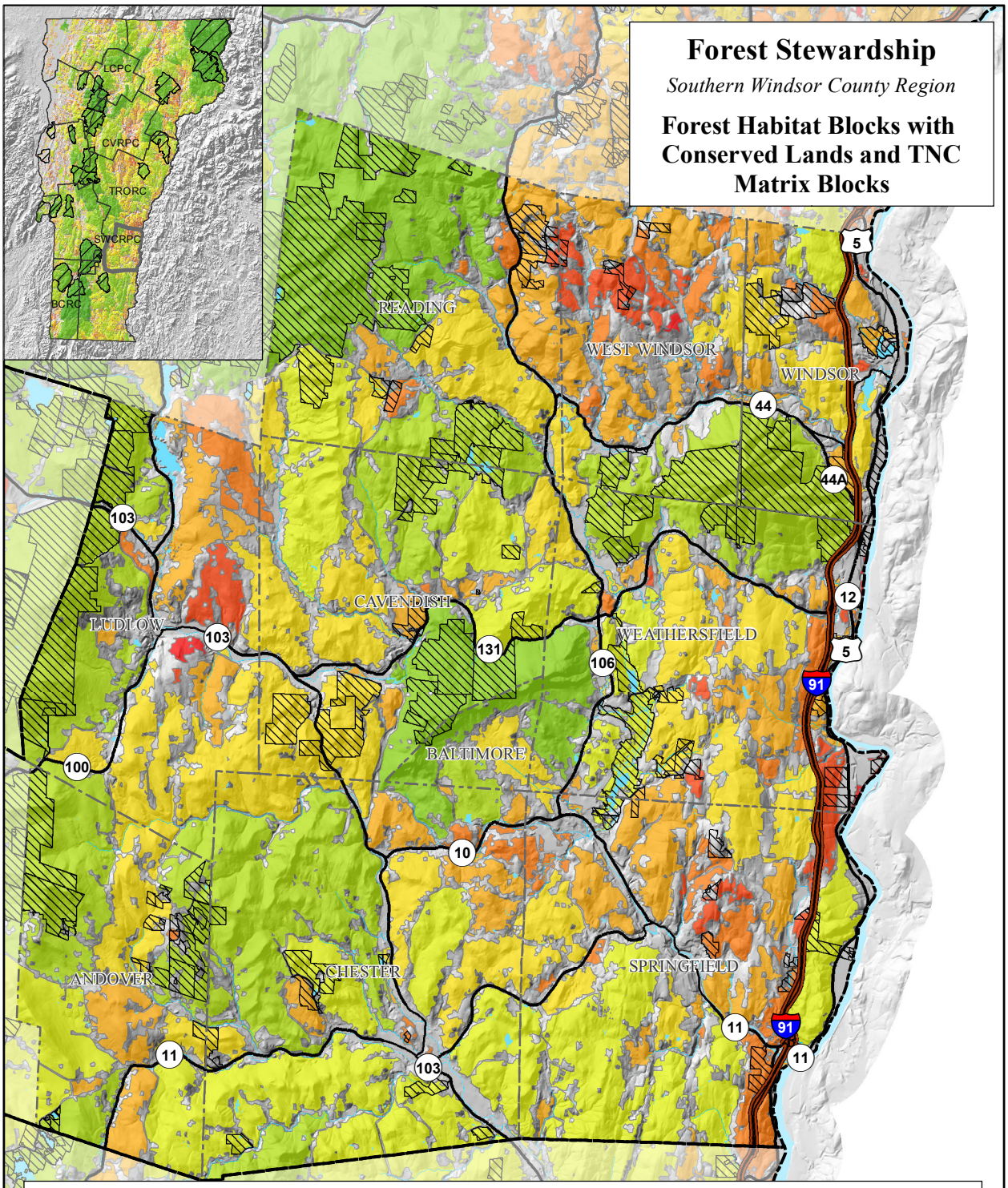

Priority Forest Blocks

- High Rank
- Low Rank
- TNC Matrix Blocks (none shown)
- Conserved Lands

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DATA SOURCES:
CONSERVED LANDS: Jon Osborne, Vermont Land Trust, 2013
HABITAT BLOCKS and TNC MATRIX BLOCKS: Jens Hilke, Vermont Dept of Fish and Wildlife; Eric Sorenson, Vermont Agency of Natural Resources; Jon Osborne, Vermont Land Trust. Quality ranking based on several weighted factors including cost distance to core areas, ELU weighted acreage, element occurrence count, percent core, block size, road density, percent ponds, percent wetlands, exemplary aquatic features, density of rivers and streams, and percent of block within a TNC matrix block. It is a statewide representation of all habitat blocks larger than 20 acres. These blocks are ranked for their biological and conservation value and for the potential threat to them from fragmentation. For more information see http://biofinder.vermont.gov/abstracts/L1-HabitatBlocksAbstract.pdf

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