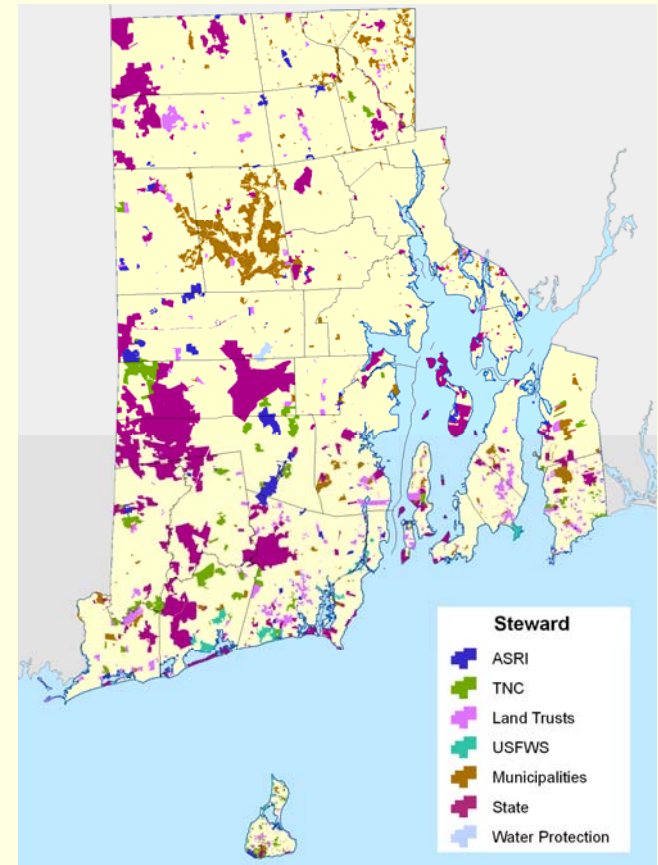


Conservation Stewardship Collaborative - CSC

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The Conservation Stewardship Collaborative (CSC) works to advance long-term protection and stewardship of terrestrial, aquatic, coastal, estuarine, and marine areas in Rhode Island that have been conserved by fee, easement, or other means.



Who is the CSC?

The Nature Conservancy

Audubon Society of RI

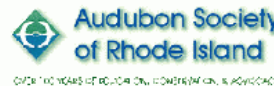
The Rhode Island Natural History Survey

The Land Trust Council

The US Fish and Wildlife Service

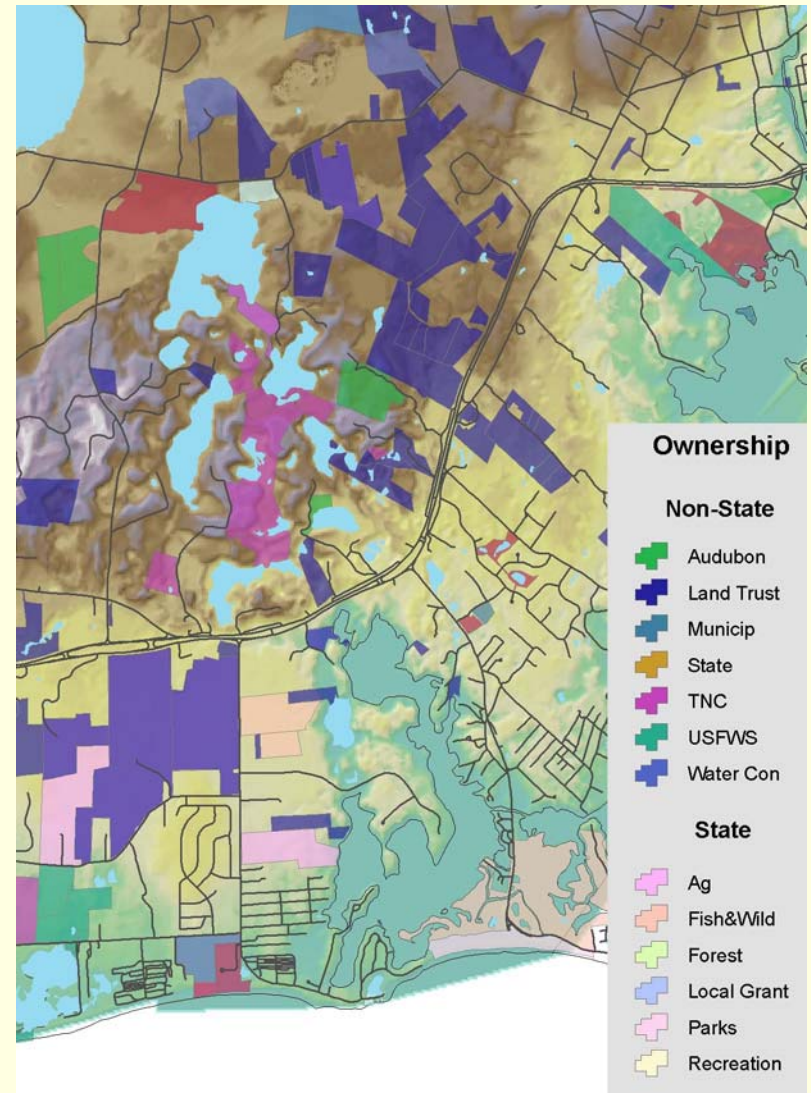
The RI DEM

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Why Do We Need to Work Together

- Our landscape of protected lands is complex
- Threats can appear suddenly and spread



What does the CSC ...

... do?

- Promotes efficiency through cooperation and collaboration
- Promotes better stewardship through data sharing
- Promotes better protection of land and easement records, stronger legal standing of properties, and appropriate use of protected lands
- Training and development of standards

... not do?

- Give grants
- Have a staff
- Create a new institutional entity
- Compete with other conservation organizations
- Address issues of developed recreational open space (ball fields, golf courses, etc.)

The CSC Endowment and Challenge Match

- Annual CSC Budget from Endowment
- The Challenge Match: Building Stewardship Capacity
 - Donations \$1,000 or more to build CSC endowment at RIF
 - Name recipient of 1:1 match. Must support conservation land stewardship in RI
 - Challenge Match will match your gift dollar for dollar to recipient
- Donors can create twice the impact for their gifts