



Figure 6. Contiguous\* habitat patches in the Town of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York. Developed areas and other non significant habitats are shown in white. "Habitat connections" denote areas too small to map as significant habitat, but that may serve as travel or dispersal corridors for some species. Hudsonia Ltd., 2008.

\*The > 500 ac habitat patch along the eastern boundary of the town is composed of many smaller habitat patches connected by Wappinger Creek, a stream habitat. The railroad causeway was considered a dividing feature in analyzing habitat contiguity. The Tilcon mine was treated as a developed area in the calculation of the size of the surrounding habitat, since the mine currently has little habitat value.