

DCN Convergence 2018 economic breakout groups – East & North Washington County

1. Who benefits – why?
 - a. People from away – tourists, business owners – see value/beauty in natural resources
 - b. Conservation groups – local spillovers
 - c. Landowners
 - d. Citizens/residents – open space, recreation, blueberry growers
2. Limitations, where next?
 - a. Differences over time/static analysis
 - b. “who” is moving in? why?
 - c. At what point will conservation land opportunities be “scarce”?
 - d. Impact on marine ecosystems – fish, landings, access, land cover, etc.
 - e. How municipalities can benefit/leverage
 - f. Recognition beyond DE Maine
 - g. Combine w/costs for a “balanced” approach
3. Who benefits – 25% Washington, 13% Hancock
 - a. More people in Hancock County
 - b. Natural resource economy – forest products, recreation
 - c. Locals who use the space
4. Challenges
 - a. What is community identity
 - i. Seasonal benefits
 - ii. Competing interests
 - b. Ownership change
 - i. More restrictions?
 - ii. Distribution of B v. C
 - c. Tax revenue loss
 - i. Real v. perception
 - ii. Where’s the data?