

# MAPPING

## Conservation and Constraints Mapping for the Gordon Cosens Forest

Identifying areas suitable for protection requires consideration of the following questions:

- 1) Where are the areas of high conservation values?
- 2) Where does pre-existing development preclude location of new protected areas?

The following set of maps outlines some of these attributes on the Tembec Gordon Cosens Forest and would assist in the selection of candidate protected areas.

### Relevant maps include but are not limited to the following:

- High conservation values (including gaps in representation)
- MNR NRVIS (Natural Resource Values Information System) values maps
- Old Growth
- Remaining “intact” or unfragmented forests
- International Biological Program sites
- Watershed boundaries
- Mineral tenure
- Hydro potential
- Existing/proposed road development
- Past and planned harvest areas and depletions