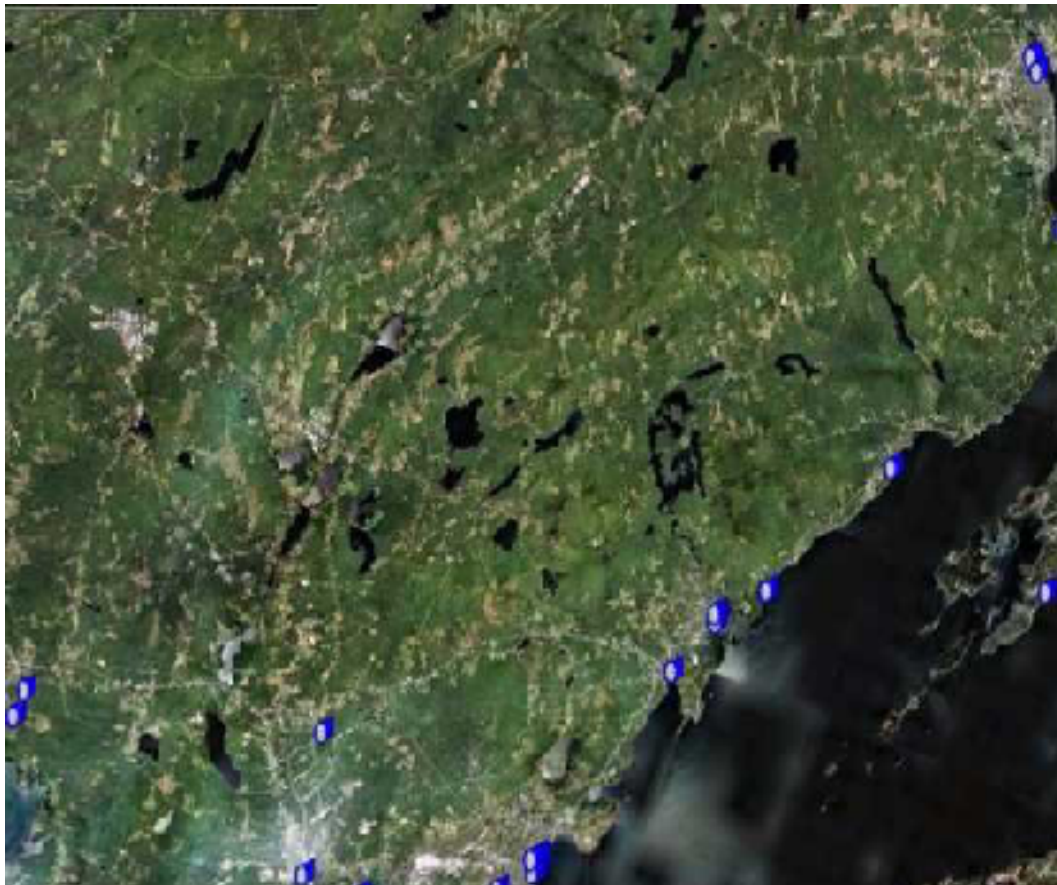


## PENOBSCOT BAY OUTFALL OVERSIGHT

The map below shows the locations of 37 licensed water pollution outfalls around Penobscot Bay. These include sewage treatment plants, a lobster processing plant, nursing homes & chemical companies. Maine has licensed these entities to discharge wastes into Penobscot Bay, and has made info about each outfall available: See details of these outfalls: <http://penbay.net/waste/37outfallsaroundPenobscotBay/>

**ISSUE:** Inspection of the actual outfalls is rare. Yet a fouled or damaged outfall may be less functional. There may be toxic impacts to the local ecology near the outfalls. Or evidence of wastes that were mistakenly discharged through them. Physical examination of each outfall is necessary

**PLAN** (BELOW PICTURE)



### PLAN

- a. Review each outfall licensee's discharge monitoring records.
- b. Use maps, divecams and SCUBA to find and document the condition of each outfall and its nearby environment
- c. Review info on condition of each examined outfall and write a summary.
- d. Get outfall information reviewed by outside experts on outfalls
- e. Inform the company and/or the agency if there appears to be anything improper.

f. Take appropriate advocacy actions as needed.