



STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF  
INLAND FISHERIES & WILDLIFE  
353 WATER STREET  
41 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA ME 04333-0041



## Municipal Natural Resources Inventory

### Isle au Haut

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*\*If this inventory is over 1 year old, please request an update: [beginningwithhabitat.org/request](https://beginningwithhabitat.org/request)*

### Critical Natural Resources

Rare Animals*	State Rank <sup>b</sup>	State Status <sup>a</sup>
Purple Sandpiper	S4S5N	Special Concern
Great Cormorant	S3B,S3N	Threatened
Harlequin Duck	S2S3N	Threatened
Arctic Tern	S2B	Threatened

### Significant Wildlife Habitats\*

[Tidal Waterfowl and Wading Bird](#)

[Seabird Nesting Islands](#)

Rare Plants*	State Rank <sup>b</sup>	State Status <sup>a</sup>
Ink-berry	S1	E
Mountain Sandwort	S3	SC
Screwstem	S1	T
Blinks	S2	SC
Mountain Firmoss	S2	SC



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Rare & Exemplary Natural Communities*	State Rank <sup>b</sup>
Low-elevation Bald	S3
Pitch Pine Woodland	S3

Please review Map 1 for additional fisheries, including wild brook trout and Atlantic salmon.

## Important Natural Resources

Focus Areas of Statewide Ecological Significance
Penobscot Bay and Islands

Exemplary Common Natural Communities (S4/S5)*
Leatherleaf Bog
Lower-elevation Spruce - Fir Forest
Sedge - Heath Fen

\*Web information link or fact sheet included in Fact Sheet packet folder

<sup>a</sup>. **State Status** - all species with E, T, or SC Status are listed as Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) in the State Wildlife Action Plan.

**E (Endangered)** = rare and may be lost from the state in the foreseeable future or federally listed as Endangered.

**T (Threatened)** = rare and, with further decline, could become endangered; or federally listed as Threatened.

**SC (Special Concern)** = a species that does not meet the criteria for E or T, but is particularly vulnerable and could easily become a Threatened, Endangered, or Extirpated species.

<sup>b</sup>. **State / Global Rarity Rank**

**B** = breeding.

**N** = nesting.

**Q** = taxonomy questions.

**S1/G1** = Critically Imperiled.

**S2/G2** = Imperiled.

**S3/G3** = Vulnerable.

**S4/G4** = Apparently Secure.

**S5/G5** = Secure.

**T** = infraspecific taxonomy.

**?** = inexact rank.

