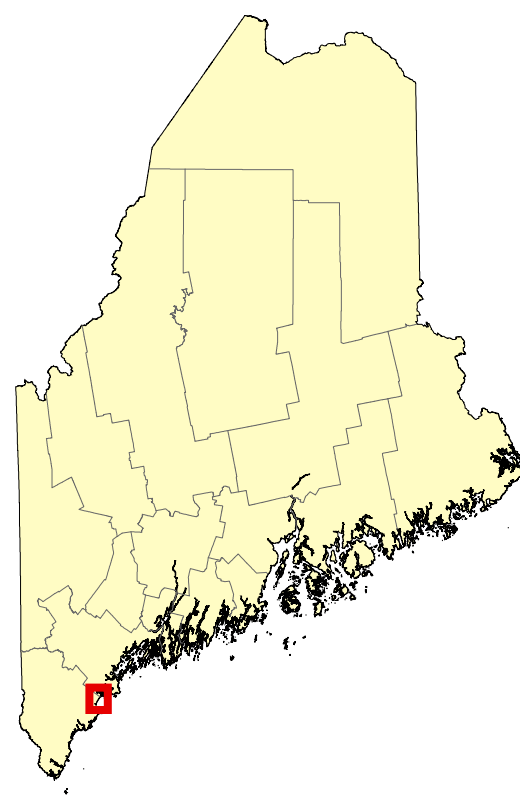


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## High Value Plant & Animal Habitats Old Orchard Beach

*This map is nonregulatory and is intended for planning purposes only*



**Town of Interest**

**Organized Towns**

**Developed**

Impervious surfaces such as roads and buildings.

### Rare or Endangered Wildlife\*

**Endangered,  
Threatened, or  
Special Concern  
Species**

Mapped observations of rare wildlife species.

**Roseate Tern,  
Piping Plover &  
Least Tern**

Nesting, feeding, brood & rearing sites.  
Areas are identified based on species  
observations and confirmed habitat use.

### Rare or Exemplary Plants and Natural Communities

**Rare Plant  
Locations**

Known rare, threatened, or endangered  
plant occurrences are based on field  
observations.

**Rare and  
Exemplary Natural  
Communities**

Mapped features are based on field  
surveys and aerial photo interpretation.

### Significant Wildlife Habitat

**Significant  
Vernal Pools**

Surveyed pool depressions used for  
breeding by amphibians and other  
indicator species and that portion of the  
critical terrestrial habitat within 250 ft of  
the spring or fall high water mark.

**Seabird Nesting  
Island**

An island, ledge, or portion thereof in  
tidal waters with documented, nesting  
seabirds or suitable nesting habitat for  
endangered seabirds.

**Inland  
Waterfowl and  
Wading Bird  
Habitats**

Breeding, migrating/staging, or wintering  
areas for inland waterfowl or breeding,  
feeding, loafing, migrating, or roosting  
areas for wading birds.

**Tidal Waterfowl  
and Wading Bird  
Habitats**

Breeding, migrating/staging, or wintering  
areas for coastal waterfowl or breeding,  
feeding, loafing, migrating, or roosting  
areas for coastal wading birds.

**Shorebird Areas**

Shorebird feeding and roosting areas.

*\*Species and habitat labels are provided within and proximate to the town of interest.*

Contact the **Environmental Review** Team at the Maine Department of  
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for information on fisheries, wildlife, and  
critical habitat resources related to potential development activities and  
regulatory processes. [IFWEnvironmentalreview@maine.gov](mailto:IFWEnvironmentalreview@maine.gov)

TOWN BOUNDARIES - ME Office of GIS (2021)  
HYDROLOGY - U.S. Geological Survey National  
Hydrography Dataset(2016)  
DEVELOPED - NOAA Coastal Change Analysis  
Program (C-CAP) (2022)

RARE, ESSENTIAL & SIGNIFICANT WILDLIFE  
HABITATS - ME Office of GIS, ME Dep. of Inland  
Fisheries & Wildlife (2024)  
RARE NATURAL COMMUNITIES & PLANTS - ME  
Natural Areas Pgm (2024)



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