



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF
INLAND FISHERIES & WILDLIFE
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41 STATE HOUSE STATION
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Municipal Natural Resources Inventory

Phippsburg

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**If this inventory is over 1 year old, please request an update: beginningwithhabitat.org/request*

Critical Natural Resources

Rare Animals*	State Rank ^b	State Status ^a
Great Blue Heron	S4B	Special Concern
Purple Sandpiper	S4S5N	Special Concern
Least Bittern	S2B	Endangered
Piping Plover	S2B	Endangered
Roseate Tern	S2B	Endangered
Arctic Tern	S2B	Threatened
Saltmarsh Sparrow	S1B	Endangered
Spotted Turtle	S3	Threatened

Significant Wildlife Habitats*

[Tidal Waterfowl and Wading Bird](#)

[Significant Vernal Pools](#)

[Seabird Nesting Islands](#)

Rare Plants*	State Rank ^b	State Status ^a
Lilaeopsis	S2	SC



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Long's Bitter-cress	S2	T
Smooth Sandwort	S3	SC
Dwarf Glasswort	S1	T
Water Pimpernel	S3	SC
Spotted Wintergreen	S2	T
Beach Plum	S1	E
Saltmarsh False-foxglove	S3	SC
Large-purple False Foxglove	S1	E
Mudwort	S3	SC
Spongy-leaved Arrowhead	S3	SC
Beaked Spikerush	S1	T
Saltmarsh Bulrush	S2	T
Horned Pondweed	S2	SC

Rare & Exemplary Natural Communities*	State Rank ^b
Salt-hay Saltmarsh	S3
Mixed Saltmarsh	S3
Brackish Tidal Marsh	S3
Freshwater Tidal Marsh	S2
Dune Grassland	S2
Pitch Pine Dune Woodland	S1
Pitch Pine Woodland	S3
Tidal Marsh Estuary Ecosystem	S3
Coastal Dune-marsh Ecosystem	S3

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

Important Natural Resources

Focus Areas of Statewide Ecological Significance

Kennebec Estuary

Exemplary Common Natural Communities (S4/S5)*



Maritime Spruce - Fir Forest

Rose Maritime Shrubland

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

^a. **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.

^b. **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.

