



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



## Municipal Natural Resources Inventory

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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>
Great Blue Heron	S4B	Special Concern
Least Bittern	S2B	Endangered
Peregrine Falcon	S1S2N,S2B	Endangered

### Significant Wildlife Habitats\*

[Deer Wintering Area](#)

Rare Plants*	State Rank <sup>b</sup>	State Status <sup>a</sup>
Rare Plant	S3	E
Silverling	S1	T
Robbins' Milk-vetch	S1	E
Douglas' Knotweed	S2	SC
Long's Bulrush	S2	T
Rare Plant	S2	T

### Rare & Exemplary Natural Communities\*

State Rank<sup>b</sup>



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

## Important Natural Resources

### Focus Areas of Statewide Ecological Significance

Caribou and Speckled Mountain

Kezar Lake Fen

### Exemplary Common Natural Communities (S4/S5)\*

Northern Hardwoods Forest

Sugar Maple Forest

Tall Sedge Fen

Spruce - Pine Woodland

Oak - Pine Woodland

Lakeshore Ecosystem

Streamshore Ecosystem

*\*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.

