**MAINE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

**Inventory Data for Municipal Growth Management Plans**

Resource: X Prehistoric Archaeological Sites: Arthur Spiess

Historic Archaeological Sites: Leon Cranmer

Historic Buildings/Structures/Objects: Kirk Mohney

Municipality:  **Trenton**

Inventory data as of  **March 2022** :

Fifteen (15) prehistoric archaeological sites located along the coast. These are “shell middens” which are campsites of pre-European Indian inhabitants of Maine.

The site numbers are: 43.8, 43.9, 43.19, 43.20, 43.21, 43.35, 43.36, 43.37, 43.52, 43.53, 43.54,

43.68, 43.69, 43.96, and 43.107

There have been several professional prehistoric archaeological surveys in Trenton, including one powerline survey and several shoreline surveys (shown in rose color on the map).

Needs for further survey, inventory, and analysis:

Reconnaissance archaeological survey of the tidal shoreline should be completed. In addition, many of the site that are “known” have not been assessed by professional archaeologists for decades. They should be assessed for erosion and significance.