



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



## Municipal Natural Resources Inventory

### Gardiner

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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> |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tidewater Mucket | S3                      | Threatened                |

### Significant Wildlife Habitats\*

[Deer Wintering Area](#)

[Tidal Waterfowl and Wading Bird](#)

| Rare Plants*            | State Rank <sup>b</sup> | State Status <sup>a</sup> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Eaton's Bur-marigold    | S2                      | SC                        |
| Estuary Bur-marigold    | S3                      | SC                        |
| Pygmyweed               | S2S3                    | SC                        |
| Spongy-leaved Arrowhead | S3                      | SC                        |
| Parker's Pipewort       | S3                      | SC                        |
| Wild Garlic             | S2                      | SC                        |

| Rare & Exemplary Natural Communities* | State Rank <sup>b</sup> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Upper Floodplain Hardwood Forest      | S3                      |



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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

#### Kennebec Estuary

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

*\*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.

