



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



## Municipal Natural Resources Inventory

### Kittery

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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>
Purple Sandpiper	S4S5N	Special Concern
Spicebush Swallowtail	S2	Special Concern
Harlequin Duck	S2S3N	Threatened
Peregrine Falcon	S1S2N,S2B	Endangered
Saltmarsh Sparrow	S1B	Endangered
New England Cottontail	S2	Endangered
Spotted Turtle	S3	Threatened
Eastern Ribbon Snake	S3	Special Concern

### Significant Wildlife Habitats\*

[Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird](#)

[Tidal Waterfowl and Wading Bird](#)

[Significant Vernal Pools](#)

[Seabird Nesting Islands](#)

### Rare Plants\*

### State Rank<sup>b</sup>

### State Status<sup>a</sup>



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Northern Wild Comfrey	S1	E
Dwarf Glasswort	S1	T
American Sea-blite	S2	T
Wild Coffee	S1	E
Mountain-laurel	S2	SC
Scarlet Oak	S1	E
Allegheny Vine	S1	E
Bitternut Hickory	S1	E
Spicebush	S3	SC
Spotted Wintergreen	S2	T
Saltmarsh False-foxglove	S3	SC
Red-root Flatsedge	S1	E
Wild Garlic	S2	SC
Bottlebrush Grass	S3	SC

Rare & Exemplary Natural Communities*	State Rank <sup>b</sup>
White Oak - Red Oak Forest	S3
Oak - Hickory Forest	S1
Low Sedge Fen	S3
Salt-hay Saltmarsh	S3
Dune Grassland	S2
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

Brave Boat Harbor and Gerrish Island

### 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.

