



STATE OF MAINE
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Municipal Natural Resources Inventory

Sanford

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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
Sleepy Duskywing	S2	Threatened
Common Gallinule	S2?B	Threatened
Upland Sandpiper	S3B	Threatened
Grasshopper Sparrow	S1B	Endangered
Spotted Turtle	S3	Threatened
Wood Turtle	S4	Special Concern
Blanding's Turtle	S2	Endangered
Northern Black Racer	S2	Endangered
Eastern Ribbon Snake	S3	Special Concern
Hessel's Hairstreak	S1S2	Endangered

Significant Wildlife Habitats*

[Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird](#)

[Significant Vernal Pools](#)



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Rare Plants*	State Rank ^b	State Status ^a
Smooth Winterberry Holly	S3	SC
Hollow Joe-pye Weed	S2	SC
Mountain-laurel	S2	SC
Great Rhododendron	S1	T
Spicebush	S3	SC
Sassafras	S2	SC
Spotted Wintergreen	S2	T
Fern-leaved False Foxglove	S3	SC
Atlantic White Cedar	S2	SC
Button Sedge	S2	SC
Clothed Sedge	S1	E
Small Reed Grass	S3	SC
Yellow-eyed Grass	S1	E

Rare & Exemplary Natural Communities*	State Rank ^b
Atlantic White Cedar Swamp	S2
Pocket Swamp	S2
Atlantic White Cedar Bog	S1
Pitch Pine Bog	S2
Pitch Pine - Scrub Oak Barren	S2
Pitch Pine - Heath Barren	S1

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

Important Natural Resources

Focus Areas of Statewide Ecological Significance
Bauneg Beg - Sanford Ponds
Kennebunk Plains and Wells Barrens
Walnut Hill

Exemplary Common Natural Communities (S4/S5)*



Leatherleaf Bog

Red Maple Fen

**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.

