



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



Municipal Natural Resources Inventory

Stow

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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
Least Bittern	S2B	Endangered
Peregrine Falcon	S1S2N,S2B	Endangered

Significant Wildlife Habitats*

[Deer Wintering Area](#)

[Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird](#)

Rare Plants*	State Rank ^b	State Status ^a
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



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Rare & Exemplary Natural Communities*	State Rank ^b
Silver Maple Floodplain Forest	S3

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

^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.



