



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



Municipal Natural Resources Inventory

Biddeford

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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	In or Near ^c
Arrowhead Spiketail	S1	Special Concern	In
Dusted Skipper	S1S2	Special Concern	In
Eastern Ribbonsnake	S3	Special Concern	In
Great Blue Heron	S4B	Special Concern	In
Purple Sandpiper	S4S5N	Special Concern	In
Harlequin Duck	S2S3N	Threatened	In
Peregrine Falcon	S1S2N,S2B	Endangered	In
Piping Plover	S2B	Endangered	In
Saltmarsh Sparrow	S1B	Endangered	In
Spotted Turtle		Threatened	In
Wood Turtle		Special Concern	In
Blanding's Turtle		Endangered	In
Southern Pygmy Clubtail	S1S2	Special Concern	In

Significant Wildlife Habitats*

[Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird](#)

[Tidal Waterfowl and Wading Bird](#)



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[Significant Vernal Pools](#)

[Seabird Nesting Islands](#)

Rare Plants*	State Rank ^b	State Status ^a
Lilaeopsis	S2	SC
Smooth Winterberry Holly	S3	SC
Beach Wormwood	S1S2	SC
Estuary Bur-marigold	S3	SC
Hollow Joe-pye Weed	S2	SC
Dwarf Glasswort	S1	T
American Sea-blite	S2	T
Sweet Pepper-bush	S2	SC
Pygmyweed	S2S3	SC
Water Pimpernel	S3	SC
Beach Plum	S1	E
Saltmarsh False-foxglove	S3	SC
Mudwort	S3	SC
Spongy-leaved Arrowhead	S3	SC
Stiff Arrowhead	S2	SC
Button Sedge	S2	SC
Parker's Pipewort	S3	SC
Horned Pondweed	S2	SC

Rare & Exemplary Natural Communities*	State Rank ^b
Oak - Hickory Forest	S1
Pocket Swamp	S2
Salt-hay Saltmarsh	S3
Brackish Tidal Marsh	S3
Freshwater Tidal Marsh	S2
Pitch Pine Bog	S2
Pitch Pine Woodland	S3



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

Important Natural Resources

Focus Areas of Statewide Ecological Significance	In or Near ^c
Biddeford/ Kennebunk Coastal Forest	In

Exemplary Common Natural Communities (S4/S5)*

Red Maple Swamp

**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.

^c. **In or Near** – Features located “in” the town boundaries or “near”, within 0.2 miles of the town boundary.

