



STATE OF MAINE
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Municipal Natural Resources Inventory OldOrchardBeach *Jul 2025

**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
Margined Tiger Beetle	S1	Threatened
Least Bittern	S2B	Endangered
Black-crowned Night-heron	S2B	Endangered
Harlequin Duck	S2S3N	Threatened
Piping Plover	S2B	Endangered
Arctic Tern	S2B	Threatened
Saltmarsh Sparrow	S1B	Endangered
Wood Turtle	S4	Special Concern
Blanding's Turtle	S2	Endangered

Significant Wildlife Habitats*

[Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird](#)

[Tidal Waterfowl and Wading Bird](#)

[Shorebird Areas](#)

[Seabird Nesting Islands](#)



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Rare Plants*	State Rank ^b	State Status ^a
Smooth Winterberry Holly	S3	SC
Beach Wormwood	S1S2	SC
Hollow Joe-pye Weed	S2	SC
Creeping Spike-moss	S2	E

Rare & Exemplary Natural Communities*	State Rank ^b
Salt-hay Saltmarsh	S3
Tidal Marsh Estuary 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
Scarborough Marsh

Exemplary Common Natural Communities (S4/S5)*

*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.

