



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



Municipal Natural Resources Inventory

Shapleigh

*Aug 2026

**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
Barrens Itame	S1	Special Concern	In
Blanding's Turtle		Endangered	In
Bold-based Zale Moth	S1	Special Concern	Near
Eastern Buckmoth	S1	Special Concern	In
Eastern Ribbonsnake	S3	Special Concern	In
Great Blue Heron	S4B	Special Concern	In
Northern Black Racer	S2	Endangered	In
Pine Barrens Zanclognatha	S1	Threatened	In
Red-winged Sallow	S1S3	Special Concern	In
Ringed Boghaunter	S1	Threatened	In
Similar Underwing	S2S3	Special Concern	In
Spicebush Swallowtail	S2	Special Concern	In
Twilight Moth	S1	Threatened	In
Wood Turtle		Special Concern	In

Rare Fish*

State Status^a



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Creek Chubsucker	Special Concern
Longnose Dace	Special Concern

Other Wildlife Habitats*

[Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird](#)

[Significant Vernal Pools](#)

Rare Plants*	State Rank ^b	State Status ^a
Narrow-leaved Goldenrod	S2	Threatened
Rattlesnake Hawkweed	S1	Endangered
Showy Goldenrod	S1	Threatened
Missouri Rockcress	S1	Threatened
Fogg's Goosefoot	S1	Endangered
Great Rhododendron	S1	Threatened
Bitternut Hickory	S1	Endangered
Spicebush	S3	Special Concern
Spotted Wintergreen	S2	Threatened
Fern-leaved False Foxglove	S3	Special Concern
Button Sedge	S2	Special Concern
Dry Land Sedge	S2	Special Concern
Secund Rush	S1	Threatened
Rare Plant	S1	Endangered
Rare Plant	S2	Endangered
Wild Chess	S1	Endangered
Bottlebrush Grass	S3	Special Concern
Ebony Spleenwort	S2	Special Concern
Blunt-lobed Grapefern	SU	Threatened

Rare & Exemplary Natural Communities*	State Rank ^b
White Oak - Red Oak Forest	S3
Pocket Swamp	S2



Outwash Plain Pondshore	S1
Pitch Pine - Scrub Oak Barren	S2
Oak - Ash 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
Walnut Hill	In
Waterboro/Shapleigh Barrens	In

Exemplary Common Natural Communities (S4/S5)*
Oak - Pine Woodland

**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.

