



STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF  
INLAND FISHERIES & WILDLIFE  
353 WATER STREET  
41 STATE HOUSE STATION  
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## Municipal Natural Resources Inventory

### Waterboro

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*\*If this inventory is over 1 year old, please request an update: [beginningwithhabitat.org/request](http://beginningwithhabitat.org/request)*

### Critical Natural Resources

| Rare Animals*             | State Rank <sup>b</sup> | State Status <sup>a</sup> | In or Near <sup>c</sup> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Barrens Itame             | S1                      | Special Concern           | In                      |
| Blanding's Turtle         |                         | Endangered                | In                      |
| Bold-based Zale Moth      | S1                      | Special Concern           | In                      |
| Broad Sallow Moth         | S3                      | Special Concern           | Near                    |
| Cobweb Skipper            | S2                      | Special Concern           | In                      |
| Eastern Ribbonsnake       | S3                      | Special Concern           | In                      |
| Edwards' Hairstreak       | S2                      | Endangered                | In                      |
| Great Blue Heron          | S4B                     | Special Concern           | In                      |
| Least Bittern             | S2B                     | Endangered                | 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                      |
| Sleepy Duskywing          | S2                      | Threatened                | In                      |
| Spotted Turtle            |                         | Threatened                | In                      |



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|             |                 |    |
|-------------|-----------------|----|
| Wood Turtle | Special Concern | In |
|-------------|-----------------|----|

| Rare Fish*       | State Status <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| Creek Chubsucker | Special Concern           |

| Other Wildlife Habitats*                         |
|--------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird</a> |
| <a href="#">Significant Vernal Pools</a>         |

| Rare Plants*               | State Rank <sup>b</sup> | State Status <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Smooth Winterberry Holly   | S3                      | Special Concern           |
| Rattlesnake Hawkweed       | S1                      | Endangered                |
| Upright Bindweed           | S2                      | Threatened                |
| Clammy Azalea              | S1                      | Endangered                |
| Fern-leaved False Foxglove | S3                      | Special Concern           |
| Spotted Pondweed           | S1                      | Threatened                |

| Rare & Exemplary Natural Communities* | State Rank <sup>b</sup> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Pocket Swamp                          | S2                      |
| Outwash Plain Pondshore               | S1                      |
| Pitch Pine - Scrub Oak Barren         | S2                      |

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 <sup>c</sup> |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Massabesic Forest North                          | In                      |
| Waterboro/Shapleigh Barrens                      | In                      |
| Killick Pond                                     | In                      |

## Exemplary Common Natural Communities (S4/S5)\*



**Dwarf Shrub Bog**

**Sedge Meadow**

**Red Maple Fen**

**Red Maple Swamp**

**Raised Level Bog Ecosystem**

*\*Web information link or fact sheet included in Fact Sheet packet folder*

<sup>a</sup>. **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.

<sup>b</sup>. **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.

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

