



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



Municipal Natural Resources Inventory

York

*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
Blanding's Turtle		Endangered	In
Eastern Ribbonsnake	S3	Special Concern	In
Great Blue Heron	S4B	Special Concern	In
Harlequin Duck	S2S3N	Threatened	In
Margined Tiger Beetle	S1	Threatened	In
New England Cottontail	S2	Endangered	In
Northern Black Racer	S2	Endangered	In
Northern Spring Salamander	S3	Special Concern	In
Ringed Boghaunter	S1	Threatened	Near
Saltmarsh Sparrow	S1B	Endangered	In
Scarlet Bluet	S2	Special Concern	In
Spicebush Swallowtail	S2	Special Concern	In
Spotted Turtle		Threatened	In
Wood Turtle		Special Concern	In

Rare Fish*	State Status ^a
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Longnose Dace	Special Concern
Swamp Darter	Threatened

Other Wildlife Habitats*

[Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird](#)

[Tidal Waterfowl and Wading Bird](#)

[Significant Vernal Pools](#)

[Shorebird Areas](#)

Rare Plants*	State Rank ^b	State Status ^a
Smooth Winterberry Holly	S3	Special Concern
Eaton's Bur-marigold	S2	Special Concern
Marsh-elder	S1	Endangered
Bulbous Bitter-cress	S1	Special Concern
Dwarf Glasswort	S1	Threatened
American Sea-blite	S2	Threatened
Sweet Pepper-bush	S2	Special Concern
Upright Bindweed	S2	Threatened
Flowering Dogwood	S1	Endangered
Wild Coffee	S1	Endangered
Mountain-laurel	S2	Special Concern
Chestnut Oak	S1	Threatened
Spicebush	S3	Special Concern
Sassafras	S2	Special Concern
Featherfoil	S1	Threatened
Spotted Wintergreen	S2	Threatened
Saltmarsh False-foxglove	S3	Special Concern
Mudwort	S3	Special Concern
Summer Grape	S2	Threatened
Atlantic White Cedar	S2	Special Concern
Spongy-leaved Arrowhead	S3	Special Concern



Tall Beak-rush	S1	Endangered
Rare Plant	S2	Endangered
Rare Plant	S2	Special Concern
Small Reed Grass	S3	Special Concern
Sharp-scaled Manna-grass	S1	Endangered
Broad Beech Fern	S2	Special Concern

Rare & Exemplary Natural Communities*	State Rank ^b
Atlantic White Cedar Swamp	S2
White Oak - Red Oak Forest	S3
Oak - Hickory Forest	S1
Pocket Swamp	S2
Salt-hay Saltmarsh	S3
Chestnut Oak Woodland	S1
Tidal Marsh Estuary Ecosystem	S3
Coastal Dune-marsh 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	In or Near ^c
York River Headwaters	In
Mt. Agamenticus	In
Brave Boat Harbor and Gerrish Island	In

Exemplary Common Natural Communities (S4/S5)*
Oak - Northern Hardwoods Forest
Grassy Shrub Marsh
Sandy Lake-bottom
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.

