



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF
INLAND FISHERIES & WILDLIFE
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Municipal Natural Resources Inventory

Scarborough

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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
Purple Sandpiper	S4S5N	Special Concern	In
Least Bittern	S2B	Endangered	In
Harlequin Duck	S2S3N	Threatened	In
Piping Plover	S2B	Endangered	In
Saltmarsh Sparrow	S1B	Endangered	In
New England Cottontail	S2	Endangered	In

Significant Wildlife Habitats*

[Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird](#)

[Tidal Waterfowl and Wading Bird](#)

[Significant Vernal Pools](#)

Rare Plants*	State Rank ^b	State Status ^a
Smooth Winterberry Holly	S3	SC
Beach Wormwood	S1S2	SC
Small Salt-marsh Aster	S1	E
Dwarf Glasswort	S1	T



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Mountain Honeysuckle	S2	E
Beach Plum	S1	E
Saltmarsh False-foxglove	S3	SC
Rare Plant	S3	SC

Rare & Exemplary Natural Communities*	State Rank ^b
Salt-hay Saltmarsh	S3
Dune Grassland	S2
Pitch Pine Bog	S2
Pitch Pine Dune Woodland	S1
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	In or Near ^c
Scarborough Marsh	In

Exemplary Common Natural Communities (S4/S5)*
Cattail Marsh

*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.

