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Municipal Natural Resources Inventory
Amherst
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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]
Brook Floater	S3	Threatened	In
Eastern Ribbonsnake	S3	Special Concern	In
Great Blue Heron	S4B	Special Concern	In
Peregrine Falcon	S1S2N,S2B	Endangered	In
Wood Turtle		Special Concern	In

Rare Fish*	State Status[a]

Other Wildlife Habitats*
Deer Wintering Area
Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird

Rare Plants*	State Rank[b]	State Status[a]

Rare & Exemplary Natural Communities*	State Rank[b]
Upper Floodplain Hardwood Forest	S3

Red Pine 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]
West Branch Union River to Bald Bluff Mountain	In

Exemplary Common Natural Communities (S4/S5)*
Lower-elevation Spruce - Fir Forest
Spruce - Fir - Northern Hardwoods Ecosystem

**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.