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Municipal Natural Resources Inventory
Limerick
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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]
Blanding's Turtle		Endangered	In
Great Blue Heron	S4B	Special Concern	In
Northern Black Racer	S2	Endangered	In
Pine Barrens Zanclognatha	S1	Threatened	In
Spotted Turtle		Threatened	In
Wood Turtle		Special Concern	In

Rare Fish*	State Status[a]
Bridle Shiner	Special Concern
Creek Chubsucker	Special Concern

Other Wildlife Habitats*
Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird

Rare Plants*	State Rank[b]	State Status[a]
Rare Plant	S3	Endangered

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Mefishwildlife.com

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Pale Jewel-weed	S2	Special Concern
Vasey's Pondweed	S2	Special Concern
Broad Beech Fern	S2	Special Concern

Rare & Exemplary Natural Communities*	State Rank[b]
Pocket Swamp	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]
Waterboro/Shapleigh Barrens	In

Exemplary Common Natural Communities (S4/S5)*
Grassy Shrub 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.