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Municipal Natural Resources Inventory
Wiscasset
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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]
Great Blue Heron	S4B	Special Concern	In

Rare Fish	State Status[a]

Please review Map 1 for additional fisheries, including wild brook trout and Atlantic salmon.

Other Wildlife Habitats
Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitat
Tidal Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitat
Significant Vernal Pools

Rare Plants	State Rank[b]	State Status[a]
American Sea-blite	S2	Threatened
Rare Plant	S2	Special Concern

Rare & Exemplary Natural Communities	State Rank[b]
Salt-hay Saltmarsh	S3

Important Natural Resources

Focus Areas of Statewide Ecological Significance	In or Near[c]
Kennebec Estuary	In
Lower Sheepscot River	In

Exemplary Common Natural Communities (S4/S5)
Hemlock Forest

[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.