



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



## Municipal Natural Resources Inventory Cranberry Isles \*Aug 2025

*\*If this inventory is over 1 year old, please request an update: [beginningwithhabitat.org/request](http://beginningwithhabitat.org/request)*

### Critical Natural Resources

Rare Animals*	State Rank <sup>b</sup>	State Status <sup>a</sup>	In or Near <sup>c</sup>
Great Blue Heron	S4B	Special Concern	In
Purple Sandpiper	S4S5N	Special Concern	In
Harlequin Duck	S2S3N	Threatened	In

### Significant Wildlife Habitats\*

[Tidal Waterfowl and Wading Bird](#)

### Rare Plants\*

Rare Plants*	State Rank <sup>b</sup>	State Status <sup>a</sup>
Mountain-laurel	S2	SC
Moonwort	S1	E

### Rare & Exemplary Natural Communities\*

Rare & Exemplary Natural Communities*	State Rank <sup>b</sup>
Coastal Plateau Bog 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 <sup>c</sup>
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**Exemplary Common Natural Communities (S4/S5)\***

*\*Web information link or fact sheet included in Fact Sheet packet folder*

<sup>a</sup> **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.

<sup>b</sup> **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.

<sup>c</sup> **In or Near** – Features located “in” the town boundaries or “near”, within 0.2 miles of the town boundary.

