

## Appendix B



*Roseate tern*  
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# Species and Habitats of Conservation Concern

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**Bird Species**

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Common Loon		x								
Pied-billed Grebe							x			
Leach's Storm Petrel •						x				x
Great Cormorant •						x				x
American Bittern •		x					x			
Least Bittern		x				x				
Black Crown Night Heron•						x				x
Canada Goose					x					
American Black Duck •					x			x		x
Northern Pintail					x					
Greater Scaup					x					
Lesser Scaup					x					
Harlequin Duck	x						x			
Surf Scoter					x					
Black Scoter					x					
White wing Scoter					x					
Barrow's Goldeneye					x	x				
Bald Eagle •	x									x
Golden Eagle	x						x			
Northern Harrier •		x					x			
Cooper's Hawk						x				

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Northern Goshawk •		x				x				
Red-shouldered Hawk		x								
Peregrine Falcon	x									
Spruce Grouse•								x		
American Coot						x				
Blk Bellied Plover				x						
Piping Plover	x							x		
Killdeer •				x						
Upland Sandpiper	x	x					x			x
Red Knot				x			x			
Sanderling				x						
Semipalmated Sandpiper				x						
Least Sandpiper				x						
Purple Sandpiper				x						
Short-billed Dowitcher				x						
Common Snipe				x						
American Woodcock •				x				x		x
Red-necked Phalarope						x				
Laughing Gull •						x				x
Roseate Tern •	x									x
Common Tern•		x				x	x			x
Arctic Tern •	x									x

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Least Tern	x						x			
Black Tern	x	x					x			
Atlantic Puffin •	x									x
Razorbill •	x									x
Short-eared Owl		x				x	x			
Whip-poor-will•			x				x			
Red-headed Woodpecker		x								
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker									x	
Northern Flicker •		x								
Olive-sided Flycatcher •		x				x		x		
Eastern Wood-Pewee •			x							
Eastern Phoebe •			x							
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker									x	
Loggerhead Shrike						x	x			
Yellow-throated Vireo			x							
Veery		x	x					x	x	
Wood Thrush		x	x					x		
Gray Catbird •			x							
American Pipit	x									
Blue-winged Warbler		x	x							
Northern Parula •			x						x	
Chestnut-sided Warbler •		x						x	x	

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Cape May Warbler •								x		
Blk-throated Blue Warbler			x					x	x	
Blackburnian Warbler •			x					x	x	
Bay-breasted Warbler •								x		
Blk and Wht Warbler •									x	
American Redstart •									x	
Worm eating Warbler		x	x							
Ovenbird •									x	
Canada Warbler •							x	x	x	
Scarlet Tanager			x							
Field Sparrow		x								
Vesper Sparrow						x				
Grasshopper Sparrow	x	x								
Sharp-tailed Sparrow •							x	x		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak									x	
Bobolink •		x								x
Eastern Meadowlark		x				x				x
Rusty Blackbird						x				
Orchard Oriole						x				
Red Crossbill								x		
Herring Gull •										x

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Blk Backed Gull •										x
Great Horned Owl •										x
Double Crested Cormorant •										x
Common Eider •										x
Black Guillemot •										x
Gray Seal										x

• Birds known to nest on the Refuge

**References for bird list**

1. USFWS Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants, 50 CFR 17.11 and 17.12, December 31, 1999.
2. MDIFW Revised List of Special Concern Species in Maine, Sept. 25, 1996.
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5. Importance of Geographic Areas to Neotropical Migrant Birds in the Northeast, USFWS Report by Kenneth Rosenburg and Jeffrey V. Wells. July 1995.
6. Partners in Flight Priority Bird Populations and Habitats, Physiographic Areas 27 and 28(Northern New England and Eastern Spruce-Hardwood Forest).
7. Migratory Nongame Birds of Management Concern in the United States, OMB, USFWS, September, 1995.
8. 1995 International Shorebird Survey Report; (subset of species which have been declining and occur in Region 5)
9. 1996 Waterfowl Population Status Report, USFWS.
10. These are the species from the first 9 columns for which management objectives have been written; or for which we are monitoring their populations in case future management is warranted

## Rare Botanical Species

Common Name	Scientific Name	State Rarity Rank	Global Rarity Rank	State Legal Status
Northern yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium var. borealis</i>	S1	G5T?	Special concern
Nova Scotia false-foxglove	<i>Agalinis neoscotica</i>	S1	G2?	Threatened
Screwstem	<i>Bartonia paniculata</i>	S1	G5	Threatened
Moonwort	<i>Botrychium lunaria</i>	S1	G5	Endangered
Pickering's reed bent-grass	<i>Calamagrostis pickeringii</i>	S1	G4	Threatened
Swarthy sedge	<i>Carex adusta</i>	S1	G5	Endangered
Livid sedge	<i>Carex livida</i>	S2	G5T5	Threatened
Loose-flowered sedge <sup>A</sup>	<i>Carex rariflora</i>	SH	G5	Possibly Extirpated
Salt-marsh sedge	<i>Carex recta</i>	S1	G4	Threatened
Sea-beach sedge	<i>Carex silicea</i>	S3	G5	Special concern
Weigand Sedge	<i>Carex weigandii</i>	S2	G3	Special concern
Coast-blite goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium rubrum</i>	S1	G5	Threatened
Common mare's tail <sup>A</sup>	<i>Hippuris vulgaris</i>	S2	G5	Special concern
Marsh felwort	<i>Lomatogonium rotatum</i>	S2	G5	Threatened
White adder's-mouth	<i>Malaxis monophyllos</i>	S1	G4Q	Endangered
Blinks	<i>Montia fontana</i>	S2	G5	Special concern
Bird's-eye primrose	<i>Primula laurentia</i>	S2	G5	Special concern

<sup>A</sup>: Both *Carex rariflora* and *Hippuris vulgaris* have historically been documented on Petit Manan Point, but recent surveys were not able to confirm their presence.

**Rare Plant Community Types**

Community Type	Maine Natural Areas Program Element Occurrence Rank
Maritime Slope Bog	S2/G3G5
Coastal Plateau Bog	S3
Jack Pine Woodland	S3/G3G5
Northern White Cedar Swamp	S4

**References for botanical list:**

- Elements of Natural Diversity: Rare, Threatened and Endangered Plants, Maine Natural Areas Program 1999
- An Ecological Assessment of Eastern Brothers and Halifax Island, Washington County Maine, Famous and Spencer-Famous 1999
- South Libby Island Botanical Survey, Bochan and DiGirolamo 1999
- Maine Forest Biodiversity Project Final Report, Maine Natural Areas Program, 1998
- The Vascular Flora of Petit Manan Refuge John's Island, Maine, Mittelhauser and Morrison, 2000

State Ranking: (determined by Maine Natural Areas Program)

- S1: Critically imperiled in Maine because of extreme rarity or vulnerability to extirpation
- S2: Imperiled in Maine because of rarity (6 - 20 occurrences) or because of other factors making it vulnerable to further decline
- S3: Rare in Maine (20 - 100 occurrences)
- S4: Apparently secure in Maine
- SH: Occurred historically in Maine
- Special concern: Rare in Maine based on available information, but not sufficiently rare to be considered threatened or endangered

Global Ranking: (determined by The Nature Conservancy)

- G1: Critically imperiled globally because of extreme rarity (5 or fewer occurrences or very few remaining individuals or acres).
- G2: Globally imperiled because of rarity (6 - 20 occurrences) or because of other factors making it vulnerable to further decline (uncertain)
- G3: Globally rare (on the order of 10 - 100 occurrences)
- G4: Apparently secure globally, but with cause for long-term concern.
- G5: Demonstrably widespread, abundant, and secure globally