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Municipal Natural Resources Inventory
West Paris
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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]

Rare Fish	State Status[a]

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

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

Rare Plants	State Rank[b]	State Status[a]
Rare Plant	S3	Endangered
Northern Stickseed	S1	Endangered
Allegheny Vine	S1	Endangered
Rare Plant	S3	Special Concern
Slender Cliffbrake	S1	Threatened
Goldie's Wood Fern	S2	Special Concern

Rare & Exemplary Natural Communities	State Rank[b]
Silver Maple Floodplain Forest	S3

Important Natural Resources

Focus Areas of Statewide Ecological Significance	In or Near[c]

Exemplary Common Natural Communities (S4/S5)

[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.