



## Appendix 1: NHESP Priority Types of Natural Communities

Communities ranked S1 through S3S4 are Priority Natural Communities.

Terrestrial	Rank
High Elevation Spruce - Fir Forest/Woodland	S1
Maritime Juniper Woodland/Shrubland	S1
Maritime Pitch Pine Woodland on Dunes	S1
Oak - Tulip Tree Forest	S1
Sandplain Grassland	S1
Sandplain Heathland	S1
Yellow Oak Dry Calcareous Forest	S1
Calcareous Rocky Summit/Rock Outcrop Community	S2
Hickory - Hop Hornbeam Forest/Woodland	S2
Maritime Erosional Cliff Community	S2
Maritime Forest/Woodland	S2
Maritime Rock Cliff Community	S2
Open Talus/Coarse Boulder Community	S2
Pitch Pine - Scrub Oak Community	S2
Ridgetop Heathland	S2
Ridgetop Pitch Pine - Scrub Oak Community	S2
Sandplain Grassland – Inland Variant	S2
Sandplain Heathland - Inland Variant	S2
Scrub Oak Shrubland	S2
Circumneutral Rocky Summit/Rock Outcrop Community	S2S3
Calcareous Rock Cliff Community	S3
Circumneutral Rock Cliff Community	S3
Maritime Beach Strand Community	S3
Maritime Dune Community	S3
Maritime Shrubland	S3
Open Oak Forest/Woodland	S3
Rich, Mesic Forest	S3
Riverside Rock Outcrop Community	S3
Sugar Maple - Oak - Hickory Forest	S3
Black Oak - Scarlet Oak Woodland	S3S4

Estuarine	Rank
Fresh/Brackish Tidal Shrubland	S1
Fresh/Brackish Tidal Swamp	S1
Freshwater Tidal Marsh	S1
Brackish Tidal Marsh	S2
Coastal Salt Pond Community	S2
Salt Marsh	S3
Seagrass Community	S3

Palustrine	Rank
Black Gum - Pin Oak - Swamp White Oak Perched Swamp	S1
Calcareous Basin Fen	S1
Coastal Plain Pondshore Community - Inland Variant	S1
Northern Atlantic White Cedar Swamp	S1
Sea-level Fen	S1
Alluvial Atlantic White Cedar Swamp	S2
Atlantic White Cedar Bog	S2
Calcareous Pondshore/Lakeshore Community	S2
Calcareous Seepage Marsh	S2
Calcareous Sloping Fen	S2
Coastal Atlantic White Cedar Swamp	S2
Cobble Bar Forest	S2
High-energy Rivershore Meadow	S2
High-terrace Floodplain Forest	S2
Inland Atlantic White Cedar Swamp	S2
Interdunal Marsh/Swale	S2
Kettlehole Level Bog	S2
Major-river Floodplain Forest	S2
Red Maple - Black Ash - Bur Oak Swamp	S2
Red Maple - Black Ash - Tamarack Calcareous Seepage Swamp	S2
Red Maple - Black Ash Swamp	S2
Red Maple - Black Gum Swamp	S2
Riverside Seep Community	S2
Small-river Floodplain Forest	S2
Spruce - Tamarack Bog	S2
Transitional Floodplain Forest	S2
Acidic Graminoid Fen	S3
Acidic Shrub Fen	S3
Alluvial Hardwood Flat Community	S3
Alluvial Red Maple Swamp	S3
Coastal Plain Pondshore Community	S3
High-energy Riverbank Community	S3
Kettlehole Wet Meadow	S3
Level Bog	S3
Red Spruce Swamp	S3
Rich Conifer Swamp	S3