

Merrymeeting Bay Beginning with Habitat Focus Area

https://beginningwithhabitat.org/about_bwh/focusareas.html Kennebec Estuary is a BWH Focus Area which is inclusive of Merrymeeting Bay including the tidal portion of the Androscoggin and contains all of the features below and more.

- Globally rare plant or animal
- 3 or more healthy populations of a rare plant species
- Any healthy population of a rare animal species
- Rare natural community
- Excellent example of a common natural community
- Good example of a common natural community and one or more high value wildlife habitats
- Large undeveloped block and at least one of the following: a good example of a common natural community OR high value wildlife habitat OR two or more healthy populations of a rare plant species