#### Macrogroup: Central Oak-Pine

#### Habitat Systems within Macrogroup:

MacrogroupName Central Oak-Pine

Central Appalachian Dry Oak-Pine Forest

Central Appalachian Pine-Oak Rocky Woodland

Central Oak-Pine Macrogroup - Unknown Habitat System (i.e. Macrogroup)

North Atlantic Coastal Plain Hardwood Forest

North Atlantic Coastal Plain Maritime Forest

Northeastern Interior Pine Barrens

**Description:** Wooded uplands of the central and notheastern US oak-hickory region

GCN Associated	With This Habitat	Total SGCN:	1:	9	2:	40	3:	62
Class	Amphibia (Amphibians)					SGC	N Ca	tegor
Species	Ambystoma laterale (Blue-spotted Salamander)						2	
Class	Aves (Birds)					SGC	V Ca	tegor
Species	Setophaga ruticilla (American Redstart)						2	
Species	Scolopax minor (American Woodcock)						3	
Species	<i>Icterus galbula</i> (Baltimore Oriole)						3	
Species	Mniotilta varia (Black-and-white Warbler)						2	
Species	Coccyzus erythropthalmus (Black-billed Cuckoo)						3	
Species	Nycticorax nycticorax (Black-crowned Night-heron)						2	
Species	Setophaga caerulescens (Black-throated Blue Warbler)						3	
Species	Setophaga virens (Black-throated Green Warbler)						3	
Species	Vermivora cyanoptera (Blue-winged Warbler)						2	
Species	Buteo platypterus (Broad-winged Hawk)						3	
Species	Toxostoma rufum (Brown Thrasher)						2	
Species	Cardellina canadensis (Canada Warbler)						2	
Species	Setophaga pensylvanica (Chestnut-sided Warbler)						2	
Species	Chaetura pelagica (Chimney Swift)						2	
Species	Chordeiles minor (Common Nighthawk)						3	
Species	Tyrannus tyrannus (Eastern Kingbird)						2	
Species	Megascops asio (Eastern Screech-owl)						3	
Species	Pipilo erythrophthalmus (Eastern Towhee)						2	
Species	Antrostomus vociferus (Eastern Whip-poor-will)						2	
Species	Contopus virens (Eastern Wood-pewee)						2	
Species	Coccothraustes vespertinus (Evening Grosbeak)						2	
Species	Spizella pusilla (Field Sparrow)						3	
Species	Ardea herodias (Great Blue Heron)						2	
Species	Egretta caerulea (Little Blue Heron)						3	
Species	Asio otus (Long-eared Owl)						3	
Species	Parkesia motacilla (Louisiana Waterthrush)						3	
Species	Colaptes auratus (Northern Flicker)						3	
Species	Setophaga americana (Northern Parula)						3	
Species	Icterus spurius (Orchard Oriole)						3	
Species	Setophaga discolor (Prairie Warbler)						2	
Species	Haemorhous purpureus (Purple Finch)						3	

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Species	Pheucticus ludovicianus (Rose-breasted Grosbeak)	3
Species	Regulus calendula (Ruby-crowned Kinglet)	2
Species	Piranga olivacea (Scarlet Tanager)	3
Species	Asio flammeus (Short-eared Owl)	2
Species	Egretta thula (Snowy Egret)	3
Species	Catharus fuscescens (Veery)	2
Species	Zonotrichia albicollis (White-throated Sparrow)	3
Species	Hylocichla mustelina (Wood Thrush)	1
Species	Coccyzus americanus (Yellow-billed Cuckoo)	2
Class	Gastropoda (Aquatic And Terrestrial Snails)	SGCN Category
Species	Neohelix dentifera (Big-tooth Whitelip)	3
Species	Appalachina sayana (Spike-lip Crater)	3
Class	Insecta (Insects)	SGCN Category
Species	Cucullia speyeri (A Moth)	3
Species	Nepytia pellucidaria (A Moth)	3
Species	Chaetaglaea cerata (A Noctuid Moth)	2
Species	Xylena thoracica (Acadian Swordgrass Moth)	3
Species	Bombus pensylvanicus (American Bumble Bee)	2
Species	Satyrodes appalachia (Appalachian Brown)	3
Species	Stylurus spiniceps (Arrow Clubtail)	3
Species	Cordulegaster obliqua (Arrowhead Spiketail)	3
Species	Bombus ashtoni (Ashton's Cuckoo Bumble Bee)	2
Species	Chaetaglaea tremula (Barrens Chaetaglaea)	3
Species	Speranza exonerata (Barrens Itame)	2
Species	Metarranthis apiciaria (Barrens Metarranthis Moth)	2
Species	Tramea lacerata (Black Saddlebags)	3
Species	Zale lunifera (Bold-based Zale Moth)	3
Species	Xylotype capax (Broad Sallow)	3
Species	Neurocordulia michaeli (Broad-tailed Shadowdragon)	3
Species	Bombus griseocollis (Brown-belted Bumble Bee)	3
Species	Tramea carolina (Carolina Saddlebags)	3
Species	<i>Ischnura hastata</i> (Citrine Forktail)	3
Species	Hesperia metea (Cobweb Skipper)	3
Species	Anax longipes (Comet Darner)	3
Species	Satyrium titus (Coral Hairstreak)	3
Species	Atrytonopsis hianna (Dusted Skipper)	3
Species	Hemileuca maia maia (Eastern Buckmoth)	2
Species	<b>Satyrium edwardsii</b> (Edwards' Hairstreak)	2
Species	Ophiogomphus anomalus (Extra-striped Snaketail)	3
Species	Bombus fernaldae (Fernald's Cuckoo Bumble Bee)	3
Species	Hemaris gracilis (Graceful Clearwing)	3
Species	Paonias astylus (Huckleberry Sphinx)	3
Species	Somatochlora incurvata (Incurvate Emerald)	3
Species	Bombus insularis (Indiscriminate Cuckoo Bumble Bee )	2
Species	Bombus citrinus (Lemon Cuckoo Bumble Bee)	3

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Species	Hesperia leonardus (Leonard's Skipper)	3
Species	Arigomphus furcifer (Lilypad Clubtail)	3
Species	Celithemis martha (Martha's Pennant)	3
Species	Libellula needhami (Needhams Skimmer)	3
Species	Enallagma laterale (New England Bluet)	2
Species	Zale obliqua (Oblique Zale)	3
Species	Libellula semifasciata (Painted Skimmer)	3
Species	Zanclognatha martha (Pine Barrens Zanclognatha)	1
Species	Citheronia sepulcralis (Pine Devil)	2
Species	Lithophane lepida lepida (Pine Pinion)	2
Species	Psectraglaea carnosa (Pink Sallow)	2
Species	Xystopeplus rufago (Red-winged Sallow)	3
Species	Williamsonia lintneri (Ringed Boghaunter)	1
Species	Bombus affinis (Rusty-patched Bumble Bee)	1
Species	Bombus sandersoni (Sanderson's Bumble Bee)	3
Species	Enallagma pictum (Scarlet Bluet)	2
Species	Erythrodiplax berenice (Seaside Dragonlet)	3
Species	Catocala similis (Similar Underwing)	3
Species	Erynnis brizo (Sleepy Duskywing)	2
Species	Thorybes bathyllus (Southern Cloudywing)	3
Species	Lapara coniferarum (Southern Pine Sphinx)	3
Species	Lanthus vernalis (Southern Pygmy Clubtail)	2
Species	Rhionaeschna mutata (Spatterdock Darner)	3
Species	Papilio troilus (Spicebush Swallowtail)	3
Species	Lycia rachelae (Twilight Moth)	2
Species	Bombus fervidus (Yellow Bumble Bee)	3
Species	Bombus terricola (Yellowbanded Bumble Bee)	3
Class	Mammalia (Mammals)	SGCN Category
Species	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i> (Big Brown Bat)	2
Species	Myotis leibii (Eastern Small-footed Myotis)	1
Class	Reptilia (Reptiles)	SGCN Category
Species	<i>Emydoidea blandingii</i> (Blanding's Turtle)	1
Species	Terrapene carolina carolina (Eastern Box Turtle)	2
Species	Thamnophis sauritus (Eastern Ribbon Snake)	2
Species	Coluber constrictor constrictor (Northern Black Racer)	1
Species	Storeria dekayi dekayi (Northern Brownsnake)	2
Species	Clemmys guttata (Spotted Turtle)	1
Species	Glyptemys insculpta (Wood Turtle)	1
Endangered (E) an	d Threatened (T) Plant Species Associated With This Habitat	
Class	Dicots Dicotyledoneae	State Status
Species	Bitternut Hickory Carya cordiformis	E
Species	Chestnut Oak Quercus montana	Т
Species	Clammy Azalea Rhododendron viscosum	E
Species	Dwarf Dandelion Krigia virginica	T
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	Level 2 Threat Name: Air-Bourne Pollutants
	Atmospheric nitrogen, among others, but long term impacts are not clear
	Level 2 Threat Name: Annual and Perennial Non-timber crops
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	Most ag impacts are historical legacy; FIA data may provide details on current conversions
	Level 2 Threat Name: Commercial and Industrial Areas
Notes:	Industrial/commercial development rates highest in urban/suburban areas of southern/coastal ME; Central Oak Pine ha
	among the higest rates of predicted development in Anderson et al (2013)
	Level 2 Threat Name: Fire and Fire Suppression
Notes:	Fire supression leads to species shift & amp; supporting increase in invasive spp.
IUCN	Level 2 Threat Name: Housing and Urban Areas
Notes:	Residential development rates highest in suburban areas of southern/coastal ME
IUCN	Level 2 Threat Name: Invasive Non-native-Alien Species-Diseases
Notes:	Invasive plants & insects (gypsy moth, EAB, Asian Longhorn beetle, etc.)
IUCN	Level 2 Threat Name: Logging and Wood Harvesting
Notes:	Severity varies depending on intensity. May be a stress to species preferring closed canopy or late-successional systems provides habitat for species using early to mid-successional forests; forest mangement also maintains working forest as
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IUCN	Level 2 Threat Name: Problematic Native Species-Diseases
Notes:	Deer overabundance, particularly under white pine canopies. 8.1 may be largely symptom of 8.2
IUCN	Level 2 Threat Name: Recreational Activities
Notes:	Motorized, non-motorized trails and usage
IUCN	Level 2 Threat Name: Roads and Railroads
	Fragmentation from roads is highest in southern and coastal ME

Notes: Powerlines also provide habitat for early successional species

#### **Habitat Conservation Actions:**

Relevant conservation actions for this habitat are assigned within broader habitat groupings in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

#### **Species Conservation Actions:**

Conservation actions that may benefit species associated with this habitat can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 1, Table 1-3. Click on the species of interest to launch a species based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated habitats.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.