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Conservation Stewardship and Biodiversity: Issues and Resources

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CSC created:

A standard protocol for documenting conservation values with a Baseline Documentation Report
http://www.landandwaterpartnership.org/documents/BDR_Protocol_ver2.1_06.05.2017.pdf

A video of a presentation on using the protocol by Carol Trocki
vimeo.com/84276156

Four examples of the application of the protocol

Baseline Documentation Using the CSC Protocol: Ballard, Bradner, Hopkins, Ray Properties
<http://www.landandwaterpartnership.org/documents/Ballard.pdf>
<http://www.landandwaterpartnership.org/documents/Bradner.pdf>
<http://www.landandwaterpartnership.org/documents/Hopkins.pdf>
<http://www.landandwaterpartnership.org/documents/Ray.pdf>

Rhode Island's Rare Animals and Plants

General info plus links: <http://rinhs.org/biodiversity-data/info-on-rare-species-in-ri/>

RI Rare Plants (2016)

<http://rinhs.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/RI-Rare-Plants-2016-simple-list.pdf>

RI Rare Animals (2006)

http://rinhs.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/ri_rare_animals_2006.pdf

Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program FACT SHEETS

<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/masswildlifes-natural-heritage-endangered-species-program>

Rhode Island Checklists

<http://rinhs.org/biodiversity-data/biota-of-rhode-island-checklists/>

Rhode Island Ecological Community Classification "RIECC" (Enser, et al 2011)

Hierarchical scheme for naming natural communities

<http://rinhs.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/RIECC-Final.pdf>

Natural Communities of Rhode Island (Enser & Lundgren 2006)

Has lists of typical plants for each community, as well as names of examples around the state
http://rinhs.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/ri_nat_comms_2006.pdf

Community Wildlife Conservation Guide

<http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/bnatres/fishwild/swap/RIWAP-Companion.pdf>
look especially at the “7 Steps for Effective Conservation Planning in Your Community”

iNaturalist.org

“Subscribe to a Place”

“Create your own Project”

Insects (and all arthropods)

bugguide.net

Butterflies:

<https://www.naba.org/chapters/nabambc/construct-group-page.asp?gr=All>

Moth Photographers Group:

<http://mothphotographersgroup.msstate.edu/>

Plants

<https://gobotany.newenglandwild.org/>

Plant Ecosystem value

<https://web.uri.edu/mastergardener/gardening-resources/> **has PDFs plus interactive tools:**

Coastal plants

<http://cels.uri.edu/testsite/coastalPlants/CoastalPlantGuide.htm>

Native plants

<https://web.uri.edu/rinativeplants/>

NatureServe.org

Especially NatureServe Explorer:

<http://explorer.natureserve.org/>