

Common Name Least Tern
 Scientific Name *Sternula antillarum*

Federal Status
 SGCN States CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NY, PR, RI, SC, TX, VA, VI

See the Data Download page for information regarding modeling variables and species modeling regions.

Modeling Variables

Season	Summer				
Species Modeling Region	NW	NE	SW	GP	SE
Human Impact Avoidance					
Elevation					
Minimum					
Maximum					
Hydrographic Information					
Uses flowing water	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Into	250	250	250	250	250
From	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Uses open / standing water	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Into	250	250	250	250	250
From	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Uses wet vegetation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Into	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
From	0	0	0	0	0
Salinity	All Types	All Types	All Types	All Types	All Types
Velocity	Slow Only	Slow Only	Slow Only	Slow Only	Slow Only
Land Cover					
Contiguous patch	No	No	No	No	No
Minimum size					
Edge type usage					
Ecotone width					
Forest interior usage					
Distance from edge					

GP = Great Plains NE = Northeast NW = Northwest SE = Southeast SW = Southwest UM = Upper Midwest NR = No Restrictions

	Summer				
	NW	NE	SW	GP	SE
1201 - Developed, Open Space	1	1	1	1	1
1202 - Developed, Low Intensity	1	1	1	1	1
1203 - Developed, Medium Intensity	1	1	1	1	1
1301 - Quarries, Mines, Gravel Pits and Oil Wells	1	1	1	1	1
1402 - Cultivated Cropland	1	1	1	1	1
1403 - Pasture/Hay	1	1	1	1	1
2102 - Open Water (Fresh)	1	1	1	1	1
2103 - Open Water (Brackish/Salt)	1	1	1	1	1
3105 - Barren Land	1	1	1	1	1
3106 - Atlantic Coastal Plain Northern Sandy Beach		1			
3107 - Atlantic Coastal Plain Southern Beach		1			1
3108 - Unconsolidated Shore (Lake/River/Pond)					1
3109 - Unconsolidated Shore (Beach/Dune)					1
3110 - Unconsolidated Shore	1	1			1
3113 - Upper Texas Coast Beach				1	1
3115 - Southeast Florida Beach					1
3117 - South Florida Shell Hash Beach					1
3118 - Florida Panhandle Beach Vegetation					1
3119 - Atlantic Coastal Plain Sea Island Beach		1			1
3120 - Southwest Florida Beach					1
3122 - Mediterranean California Southern Coastal Dune			1		
3123 - Mediterranean California Northern Coastal Dune	1		1		
3125 - Texas Coastal Bend Beach			1	1	1
3401 - Temperate Pacific Intertidal Mudflat	1				
3402 - Temperate Pacific Freshwater Mudflat	1		1		
5602 - Atlantic Coastal Plain Xeric River Dune					1
7503 - Atlantic Coastal Plain Southern Dune and Maritime Grassland		1			1
7504 - Southwest Florida Dune and Coastal Grassland					1
7506 - East Gulf Coastal Plain Dune and Coastal Grassland					1
7507 - Northern Atlantic Coastal Plain Dune and Swale		1			
8301 - Recently Burned	1		1	1	
8303 - Recently Burned Grassland	1		1	1	1
8501 - Disturbed, Non-specific	1	1	1	1	1
9101 - Acadian Salt Marsh and Estuary Systems		1			
9103 - Atlantic Coastal Plain Central Salt and Brackish Tidal Marsh					1
9104 - Atlantic Coastal Plain Indian River Lagoon Tidal Marsh					1
9105 - Atlantic Coastal Plain Embayed Region Tidal Salt and Brackish Marsh		1			1
9106 - Mississippi Sound Salt and Brackish Tidal Marsh					1
9108 - Temperate Pacific Tidal Salt and Brackish Marsh	1		1		
9109 - Atlantic Coastal Plain Northern Tidal Salt Marsh		1			1
9110 - Florida Big Bend Salt-Brackish Tidal Marsh					1
9220 - Gulf and Atlantic Coastal Plain Tidal Marsh Systems		1		1	1
9223 - Floridian Highlands Freshwater Marsh					1
9225 - Temperate Pacific Freshwater Aquatic Bed	1				
9228 - Temperate Pacific Freshwater Emergent Marsh	1		1		
9230 - Atlantic Coastal Plain Embayed Region Tidal Freshwater Marsh		1			1
9232 - Florida Big Bend Fresh-Oligohaline Tidal Marsh					1
9233 - Atlantic Coastal Plain Northern Fresh and Oligohaline Tidal Marsh		1			1
9243 - Atlantic Coastal Plain Central Fresh-Oligohaline Tidal Marsh					1
9401 - Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Interdunal Wetland					1
9814 - Western Great Plains Floodplain Systems			1	1	1
9817 - Eastern Great Plains Floodplain Systems				1	1
9823 - Western Great Plains Floodplain	1		1	1	

Modeling Map Units	Common Name	Least Tern	Scientific Name	<i>Sternula antillarum</i>			
			Summer				
			NW	NE	SW	GP	SE
9826 - Northwestern Great Plains Floodplain			1			1	
9847 - Northwestern Great Plains Riparian			1		1	1	