



SOUTHEAST GAP ANALYSIS PROJECT



Species Modeling Report

Junaluska Salamander

Eurycea junaluska

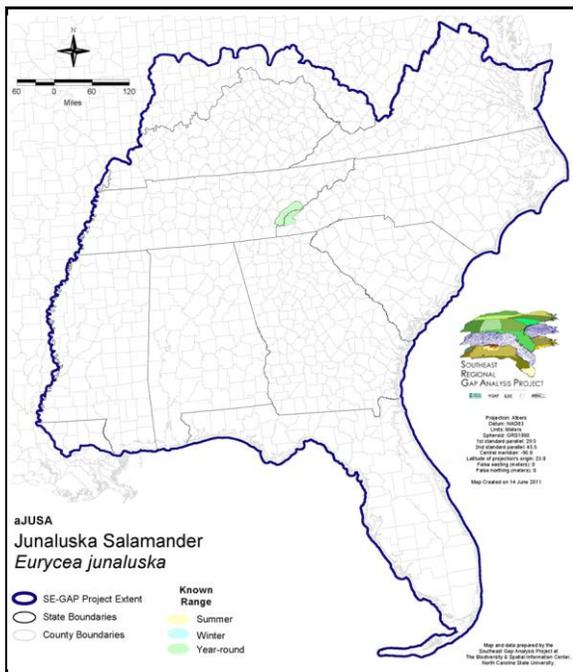
Taxa: Amphibian
 Order: Caudata
 Family: Plethodontidae

SE-GAP Spp Code: **aJUSA**

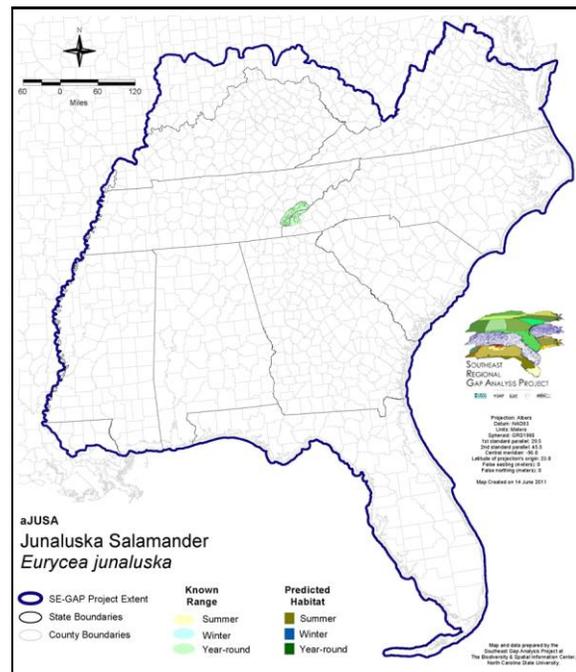
ITIS Species Code: 173690

NatureServe Element Code: AAAAD05020

KNOWN RANGE:



PREDICTED HABITAT:



Range Map Link: http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/maps/SE_Range_aJUSA.pdf

Predicted Habitat Map Link: http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/maps/SE_Dist_aJUSA.pdf

GAP Online Tool Link: <http://www.gapservice.ncsu.edu/segap/segap/index2.php?species=aJUSA>

Data Download: http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/region/vert/aJUSA_se00.zip

PROTECTION STATUS:

Reported on March 14, 2011

Federal Status: ---

State Status: NC (T), TN (D)

NS Global Rank: G3

NS State Rank: NC (S2), TN (S2)

SUMMARY OF PREDICTED HABITAT BY MANAGMENT AND GAP PROTECTION STATUS:

	US FWS		US Forest Service		Tenn. Valley Author.		US DOD/ACOE	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	1,369.6	3	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	0.0	0	1,339.4	3	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 3	0.0	0	9,033.2	20	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	0.0	0	11,742.2	27	0.0	0	0.0	0
	US Dept. of Energy		US Nat. Park Service		NOAA		Other Federal Lands	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	11,662.6	26	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	0.0	0	11,662.6	26	0.0	0	0.0	0
	Native Am. Reserv.		State Park/Hist. Park		State WMA/Gameland		State Forest	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	0.0	0	0.0	0	632.0	1	0.0	0
Status 3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	0.0	0	0.0	0	632.0	1	0.0	0
	State Coastal Reserve		ST Nat.Area/Preserve		Other State Lands		Private Cons. Easemt.	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	0.0	0	3.2	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	0.0	0	3.2	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
	Private Land - No Res.		Water		Overall Total			
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	0.0	0	13,032.2 30			
Status 2	0.0	0	0.0	0	1,974.6 4			
Status 3	0.0	0	0.0	0	9,033.2 41			
Status 4	11,061.2	25	0.9	< 1	11,062.1 25			
Total	11,061.2	25	0.9	< 1	35,102.1 100			

GAP Status 1: An area having permanent protection from conversion of natural land cover and a mandated management plan in operation to maintain a natural state within which disturbance events (of natural type, frequency, and intensity) are allowed to proceed without interference or are mimicked through management.

GAP Status 2: An area having permanent protection from conversion of natural land cover and a mandated management plan in operation to maintain a primarily natural state, but which may receive use or management practices that degrade the quality of existing natural communities.

GAP Status 3: An area having permanent protection from conversion of natural land cover for the majority of the area, but subject to extractive uses of either a broad, low-intensity type or localized intense type. It also confers protection to federally listed endangered and threatened species throughout the area.

GAP Status 4: Lack of irrevocable easement or mandate to prevent conversion of natural habitat types to anthropogenic habitat types. Allows for intensive use throughout the tract. Also includes those tracts for which the existence of such restrictions or sufficient information to establish a higher status is unknown.

PREDICTED HABITAT MODEL(S):

Year-round Model:

Habitat Description: The Junaluska salamander is a species of special concern, found along the border of Tennessee and North Carolina and is known only from the Cheoah River and its tributaries, Santeetlah Creek and Tallulah Creek in Graham Co. The distribution of this salamander is patchy. It is restricted to lower slopes and valleys of the mountains with populations concentrated around large creeks (Petranka 1998). It shelters under rocks, logs and other debris in moist conditions near streams (Petranka 1998). Adults are found at elevations between about 360-610 m. They can be found on roads on rainy nights. Larval period usually exceeds two years (Bruce 1982). Stacy Smith, 15April05

Elevation Mask: > 359m and < 730m

Hydrography Mask:

Freshwater Only

Utilizes flowing water features with buffers of 120m from and 30m into selected water features.

Selected Map Units:

Functional Group	Map Unit Name
Forest/Woodland	Appalachian Hemlock-Hardwood Forest
Forest/Woodland	Southern and Central Appalachian Cove Forest
Forest/Woodland	Southern and Central Appalachian Oak Forest
Forest/Woodland	Southern and Central Appalachian Oak Forest - Xeric
Water	Open Water (Fresh)
Wetlands	Southern and Central Appalachian Bog and Fen
Wetlands	Southern Appalachian Seepage Wetland

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