





# Species Modeling Report

## Northern Zigzag Salamander

Plethodon dorsalis

Taxa: Amphibian Order: Caudata

Family: Plethodontidae

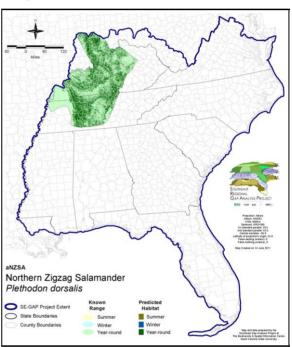
SE-GAP Spp Code: **aNZSA** ITIS Species Code: 173653

NatureServe Element Code: AAAAD12030

### **KNOWN RANGE:**

# aNZSA Northern Zigzag Salamander Plethodon dorsalis SE-GAP Project Extent State Boundaries Summer Courty Boundaries Summer Wirder Year-round

### PREDICTED HABITAT:



Range Map Link: <a href="http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/maps/SE\_Range\_aNZSA.pdf">http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/maps/SE\_Range\_aNZSA.pdf</a>
Predicted Habitat Map Link: <a href="http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/maps/SE\_Dist\_aNZSA.pdf">http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/maps/SE\_Dist\_aNZSA.pdf</a>
GAP Online Tool Link: <a href="http://www.gapserve.ncsu.edu/segap/segap/index2.php?species=aNZSA">http://www.gapserve.ncsu.edu/segap/segap/index2.php?species=aNZSA</a>
Data Download: <a href="http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/region/vert/aNZSA\_se00.zip">http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/region/vert/aNZSA\_se00.zip</a>

### **PROTECTION STATUS:**

Reported on March 14, 2011

Federal Status: ---State Status: KY (N) NS Global Rank: G5

NS State Rank: IL (S4), IN (S4), KY (S5), TN (S4)

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### 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	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	4,749.3	< 1	15,800.7	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 3	2,021.5	< 1	46,602.0	1	4,100.7	< 1	74,010.5	2
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	6,770.8	< 1	62,402.7	1	4,100.7	< 1	74,010.5	2
1	US Dept. of Energy		US Nat. Park Service		NOAA		Other Federal Lands	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	15,579.9	< 1	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	2,719.4	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	0.0	0	18,299.3	< 1	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	60,402.4	1	0.0	0
Status 3	0.0	0	12,961.6	< 1	11,705.9	< 1	4,577.9	< 1
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	0.0	0	12,961.6	< 1	72,108.3	2	4,577.9	< 1
1	State Coastal Reserve		ST Nat.Area/Preserve		Other State Lands		Private Cons. Easemt.	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	1,068.6	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	0.0	0	2,452.9	< 1	2.4	< 1	0.0	0
Status 3	0.0	0	0.0	0	1,210.0	< 1	0.0	0
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	1.4	< 1	0.0	0
Total	0.0	0	3,521.4	< 1	1,213.8	< 1	0.0	0
1	Private Land - No Res.		Water			Ove		ıll Total
	ha	%	ha	%			ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	0.0	0			16,648.5	< 1
Status 2	0.0	0	0.0	0			83,407.7	2
Status 3	0.0	0	0.0	0			159,909.4	5
Status 4	3,893,429.1	93	5,525.5	< 1			3,898,956.0	93
Total	3,893,429.1	93	5,525.5	< 1			4,158,921.5	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.

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### PREDICTED HABITAT MODEL(S):

### Year-round Model:

Habitat Description: Northern zigzag salamanders live under leaf litter, logs, rocks, and bark primarily in hardwood and mixed

forests. They require a moist habitat with abundant surface cover. They may sometimes be associated with the mouths of caves, talus slopes, shale banks or other moist rock outcrop areas. Stacy Smith,

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Selected Map Units:

Functional Group Map Unit Name

Forest/Woodland South-Central Interior Mesophytic Forest

Forest/Woodland Southern Interior Low Plateau Dry-Mesic Oak Forest

Rock Outcrop Central Interior Calcareous Cliff and Talus

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356.

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