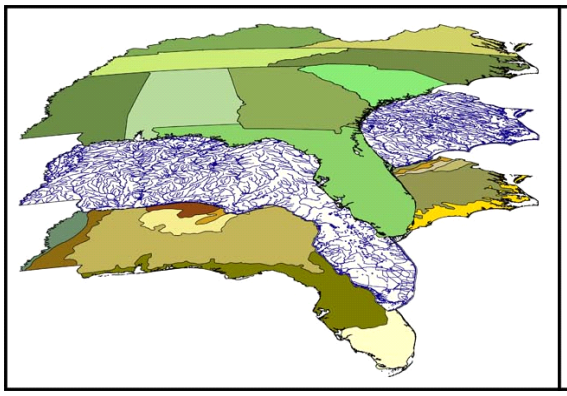

SOUTHEAST GAP ANALYSIS PROJECT

Species Modeling Report

Allegheny Woodrat

Neotoma magister

Taxa: Mammalian
Order: Rodentia
Family: Cricetidae

SE-GAP Spp Code: **mALWO**
ITIS Species Code: 555661
NatureServe Element Code: AMAFF08100

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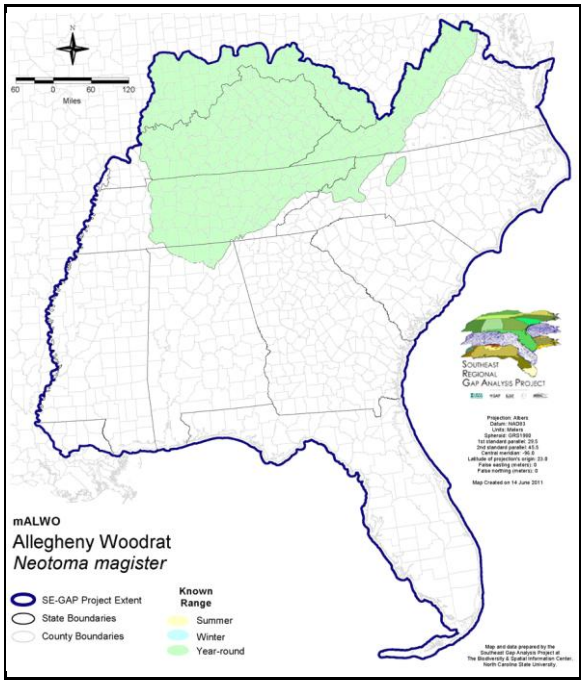

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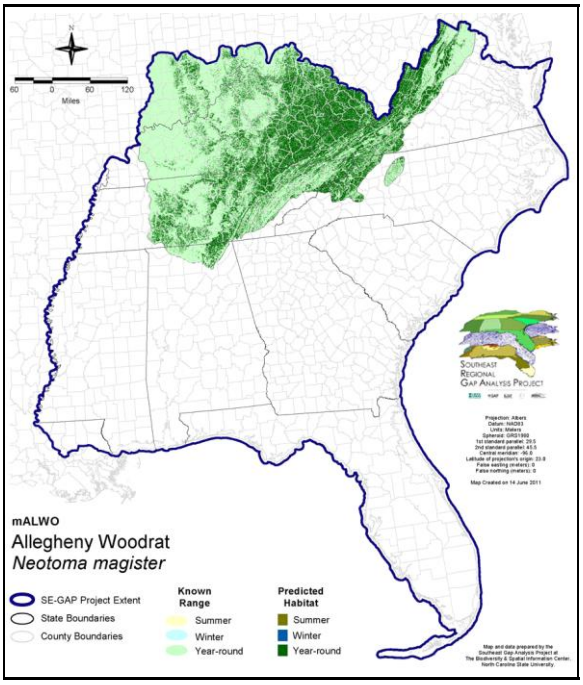

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GAP Online Tool Link: http://www.gapserve.ncsu.edu/segap/segap/index2.php?species=mALWO
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PROTECTION STATUS:

Reported on March 14, 2011

Federal Status: ---

State Status: CT (SC*), IN (SE), KY (N), MD (E), NC (SC), NJ (E), NY (E), OH (E), PA (PT), TN (D)

NS Global Rank: G3G4

NS State Rank: AL (S3), CT (SH), DC (SH), IN (S2), KY (S3S4), MD (S1), NC (S2), NJ (S1), NY (S1), OH (S1), PA (S3), TN (S3), VA (S3), WV (S3)

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	185.5	< 1	10,339.4	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	0.0	0	201,750.5	2	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 3	0.0	0	785,981.6	8	17,826.9	< 1	19,760.8	< 1
Status 4	24.2	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	209.7	< 1	998,071.5	10	17,826.9	< 1	19,760.8	< 1

	US Dept. of Energy		US Nat. Park Service		NOAA		Other Federal Lands	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	78,853.3	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	0.0	0	10,162.2	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 3	6,705.3	< 1	52,603.1	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	6,705.3	< 1	141,618.6	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	244.8	< 1	58.5	< 1	0.0	0
Status 2	0.0	0	0.0	0	162,280.7	2	1,279.0	< 1
Status 3	0.0	0	34,102.4	< 1	52,314.4	< 1	9,119.2	< 1
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	6,654.6	< 1	0.0	0
Total	0.0	0	34,347.2	< 1	221,308.2	2	10,398.2	< 1

	State Coastal Reserve		ST Nat.Area/Preserve		Other State Lands		Private Cons. Easemt.	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	9,360.9	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	0.0	0	24,509.7	< 1	0.0	0	617.7	< 1
Status 3	0.0	0	866.3	< 1	206.3	< 1	6.3	< 1
Status 4	0.0	0	2.1	< 1	74.5	< 1	0.0	0
Total	0.0	0	34,738.9	< 1	280.8	< 1	624.0	< 1

	Private Land - No Res.		Water		Overall Total	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	0.0	0	99,042.4	1
Status 2	0.0	0	0.0	0	400,599.7	4
Status 3	0.0	0	0.0	0	979,492.4	18
Status 4	7,483,300.7	77	1,019.4	< 1	7,497,706.0	77
Total	7,483,300.7	77	1,019.4	< 1	8,976,840.5	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.

PREDICTED HABITAT MODEL(S):

Year-round Model:

Habitat Description: The Allegheny woodrat is associated with wooded landscapes containing rock outcrops, cliffs, rocky river bluffs, boulder fields, talus slopes, and caves (Whitaker and Hamilton 1998). They are associated with varied forest types, including cove hardwoods, hemlock-birch, oak-pine, and various combinations of oaks, maples, hickories, beech, and yellow poplar. Grape, mountain laurel, rhododendron and ferns are also frequently mentioned. Woodrat populations are localized and have been referred to as being loosely organized colonies (Lee et al. 1982). They seek out ledges, fissures and small galleries among boulders, under suitably large talus slabs, and caves and rock faces to make large den and nest structures of sticks, leaves, trash and debris (Whitaker and Hamilton 1998). Occasionally, they will nest in buildings such as abandoned cabins and well houses, but generally they avoid humans. The breeding season is late winter to late summer, with the young born from March to September (Poole 1940, Merritt 1987). The gestation period is about 35 days (32 to 38 days) (Birney 1973). Two or three litters of usually two to four young are produced annually (Poole 1940, Schwartz and Schwartz 1959). Sexual maturity is reached in less than a year, and some early-born females (but not males) breed in the season of their birth (Wiley 1980). Woodrats are thought to live longer than most small rodents and one female is known to have lived more than three years in the wild (Fitch and Rainey 1956). However, mortality is normally high. Stacy Smith, 17June05

Elevation Mask: > 200m and < 1209m

Selected Map Units:

Functional Group	Map Unit Name
Forest/Woodland	Allegheny-Cumberland Dry Oak Forest and Woodland
Forest/Woodland	Allegheny-Cumberland Dry Oak Forest and Woodland - Hardwood Modifier
Forest/Woodland	Appalachian Hemlock-Hardwood Forest
Forest/Woodland	Central and Southern Appalachian Montane Oak Forest
Forest/Woodland	Central and Southern Appalachian Northern Hardwood Forest
Forest/Woodland	Central and Southern Appalachian Spruce-Fir Forest
Forest/Woodland	Central Appalachian Alkaline Glade and Woodland
Forest/Woodland	Central Appalachian Oak and Pine Forest
Forest/Woodland	Central Appalachian Pine-Oak Rocky Woodland
Forest/Woodland	Central Interior Highlands Calcareous Glade and Barrens
Forest/Woodland	Central Interior Highlands Dry Acidic Glade and Barrens
Forest/Woodland	Cumberland Sandstone Glade and Barrens
Forest/Woodland	Nashville Basin Limestone Glade
Forest/Woodland	Northeastern Interior Dry Oak Forest - Mixed Modifier
Forest/Woodland	Northeastern Interior Dry Oak Forest - Virginia/Pitch Pine Modifier
Forest/Woodland	Northeastern Interior Dry Oak Forest-Hardwood Modifier
Forest/Woodland	Ridge and Valley Calcareous Valley Bottom Glade and Woodland
Forest/Woodland	South-Central Interior Mesophytic Forest
Forest/Woodland	Southern and Central Appalachian Cove Forest
Forest/Woodland	Southern and Central Appalachian Mafic Glade and Barrens
Forest/Woodland	Southern and Central Appalachian Oak Forest
Forest/Woodland	Southern and Central Appalachian Oak Forest - Xeric
Forest/Woodland	Southern Appalachian Montane Pine Forest and Woodland
Forest/Woodland	Southern Interior Low Plateau Dry-Mesic Oak Forest
Forest/Woodland	Southern Interior Low Plateau Dry-Mesic Oak Forest - Evergreen Modifier
Forest/Woodland	Southern Piedmont Dry Oak-(Pine) Forest - Hardwood Modifier
Forest/Woodland	Southern Piedmont Dry Oak-(Pine) Forest - Loblolly Pine Modifier
Forest/Woodland	Southern Piedmont Dry Oak-(Pine) Forest - Mixed Modifier
Forest/Woodland	Southern Piedmont Dry Oak-Heath Forest - Hardwood Modifier
Forest/Woodland	Southern Piedmont Dry Oak-Heath Forest - Mixed Modifier
Forest/Woodland	Southern Piedmont Dry Oak-Heath Forest - Virginia/Pitch Pine Modifier
Forest/Woodland	Southern Piedmont Mesic Forest
Forest/Woodland	Southern Ridge and Valley Dry Calcareous Forest

Forest/Woodland	Southern Ridge and Valley Dry Calcareous Forest - Hardwood Modifier
Rock Outcrop	Allegheny-Cumberland Sandstone Box Canyon and Rockhouse
Rock Outcrop	Central Interior Acidic Cliff and Talus
Rock Outcrop	Central Interior Calcareous Cliff and Talus
Rock Outcrop	North-Central Appalachian Acidic Cliff and Talus
Rock Outcrop	North-Central Appalachian Circumneutral Cliff and Talus
Rock Outcrop	Southern Appalachian Granitic Dome
Rock Outcrop	Southern Appalachian Montane Cliff
Rock Outcrop	Southern Appalachian Rocky Summit
Rock Outcrop	Southern Appalachian Spray Cliff
Rock Outcrop	Southern Interior Acid Cliff
Rock Outcrop	Southern Interior Calcareous Cliff
Rock Outcrop	Southern Interior Sinkhole Wall
Rock Outcrop	Southern Piedmont Cliff
Wetlands	Central Appalachian Floodplain - Forest Modifier
Wetlands	Central Appalachian Riparian - Forest Modifier
Wetlands	South-Central Interior Large Floodplain - Forest Modifier
Wetlands	South-Central Interior Small Stream and Riparian

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