

Species Modeling Report

Long-tailed Weasel

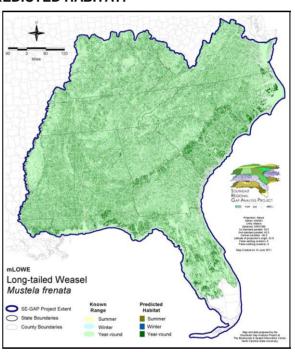
Mustela frenata

Taxa: Mammalian SE-GAP Spp Code: **mLOWE**Order: Carnivora ITIS Species Code: 180556
Family: Mustelidae NatureServe Element Code: AMAJF02030

KNOWN RANGE:

mLOWE Long-tailed Weasel Mustela frenata SE-GAP Project Edent State Boundaries Courty Boundaries State Boundaries State Boundaries State Boundaries Summer Winter Year-round

PREDICTED HABITAT:



Range Map Link: http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/maps/SE_Range_mLOWE.pdf
Predicted Habitat Map Link: http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/maps/SE_Dist_mLOWE.pdf
GAP Online Tool Link: http://www.gapserve.ncsu.edu/segap/index2.php?species=mLOWE
Data Download: http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/region/vert/mLOWE se00.zip

PROTECTION STATUS:

Reported on March 14, 2011

Federal Status: ---

State Status: AL (SP), ID (PR), KY (N), NC (W3), NY (GS), OK (Category II), RI (Not Listed), UT (None), BC (4 (2005)), QC (Non suivie)

NS Global Rank: G5

NS State Rank: AL (S3), AR (S3), AZ (S4), CA (S5), CO (S5), CT (S5), DC (S3), DE (S5), FL (S5), GA (S5), IA (S4), ID (S5), IL (S4), IN (S4), KS (S3), KY (S4), LA (S2S4), MA (S5), MD (S5), ME (S5), MI (S5), MN (SNR), MO (S2), MS (SNR), MT (S5), NC (S3S4), ND (SNR), NE (S2), NH (S5), NJ (S5), NM (S4), NV (S5), NY (S5), OH (SNR), OK (S1), OR (S5), PA (S5), RI (S4), SC (S3S4), SD (S5), TN (S5), TX (S5), UT (S4S5), VA (S5), VT (S3S4), WA (S5), WI (S4), WV (S5), WY (S5), AB (S5), BC (S5), MB (S3), NB (S5), ON (S4), QC (S5), SK (S3S4)

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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	64,904.6	< 1	6,875.3	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	129,027.0	< 1	73,753.5	< 1	0.0	0	2,028.3	< 1
Status 3	1,823.4	< 1	665,166.5	2	34,024.4	< 1	385,175.2	1
Status 4	46.4	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0	14.9	< 1
Total	195,801.3	< 1	745,795.3	3	34,024.4	< 1	387,218.3	1
	US Dept. of Energy		US Nat. Park Service		NOAA		Other Federal Lands	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	31,313.2	< 1	229.2	< 1	11,459.2	< 1
Status 2	0.0	0	12,720.4	< 1	9,317.3	< 1	67.1	< 1
Status 3	36,880.7	< 1	36,721.0	< 1	0.0	0	3,014.9	< 1
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	36,880.7	< 1	80,754.6	< 1	9,546.5	< 1	14,541.2	< 1
	Native Am. Reserv.		State Park/Hist. Park		State WMA/Gameland		State Forest	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	568.0	< 1	20.6	< 1	0.0	0
Status 2	0.0	0	2,782.4	< 1	306,143.6	1	203.0	< 1
Status 3	6,634.4	< 1	292,285.9	1	109,624.9	< 1	184,020.4	< 1
Status 4	0.0	0	< 0.1	< 1	34,011.1	< 1	35.3	< 1
Total	6,634.4	< 1	295,636.3	1	449,800.2	2	184,258.6	< 1
	State Coastal Reserve		ST Nat.Area/Preserve		Other State Lands		Private Cons. Easemt.	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	4,136.0	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	12,282.4	< 1	38,136.3	< 1	4.0	< 1	2,124.7	< 1
Status 3	0.0	0	13,700.2	< 1	10,878.5	< 1	64,822.1	< 1
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	1,342.7	< 1	0.0	0
Total	12,282.4	<1	55,972.5	< 1	12,225.2	< 1	66,946.8	< 1
	Private Land - No Res.		Water				Overa	ıll Total
	ha	%	ha	%			ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	0.0	0			119,506.1	< 1
Status 2	0.0	0	0.0	6			588,590.1	2
Status 3	124.1	< 1	1.1	< 1			1,844,897.4	9
Status 4	24,833,239.7	88	17,701.0	< 1			24,920,355.8	89
Total	24,833,363.8	88	17,702.3	< 1			27,473,349.3	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:

Long-tailed weasels may be found in a wide variety of habitats throughout the Southeast. Frequently found near water, they may occupy every type of terrestrial community from forested to open habitats (GA-GAP). This weasel can be found, perhaps primarily, near wet sites such as swamps, marshes and water courses, especially where brushy thickets reach the waterline (Whitaker and Hamilton 1998). Other haunts include most woodland habitats, sparsely wooded second-growth forests, brushy areas, stream banks, and the borders of forests and fields (Lowman 1975, Lee et al. 1982, Webster et al. 1985, Whitaker and Hamilton 1998).

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Ecosystem Classifiers: Species found in diverse habitats and usually occupy the area based on food availability. More commonly located in edge/woodland environments close to water so did not select MU's rather model accordingly: MODEL NOTES: At least partially restricted to habitats in close proximity to water (Sheffield & Thomas 1997). Will forage several kilometers but generally not more than 10-20 Ha (~447m) (Whitaker & Hamilton 1998). MODEL: Select ALL PIXELS within hydrography buffer and edge. Amy Silvano 24jun05

Mask of Forest/Open Ecotone: Include within 125m of ecotone edge.

Mask of Woodlands and Shrublands: Include all woodland and shrubland interiors and 125m buffer from them.

Hydrography Mask:

Utilizes flowing water features with buffer of 500m from selected water features.

Utilizes open water features with buffer of 500m from selected water features.

Utilizes wet vegetation features with buffer of unlimited into selected vegetation features.

Functional Group	Map Unit Name				
Brackish Tidal Marsh & Wetland	Atlantic Coastal Plain Central Salt and Brackish Tidal Marsh				
Brackish Tidal Marsh & Wetland	Atlantic Coastal Plain Embayed Region Tidal Salt and Brackish Marsh				
Brackish Tidal Marsh & Wetland	Atlantic Coastal Plain Indian River Lagoon Tidal Marsh				
Brackish Tidal Marsh & Wetland	Atlantic Coastal Plain Northern Sea-Level Fen				
Brackish Tidal Marsh & Wetland	Atlantic Coastal Plain Northern Tidal Salt Marsh				
Brackish Tidal Marsh & Wetland	Atlantic Coastal Plain Northern Tidal Wooded Swamp				
Brackish Tidal Marsh & Wetland	Atlantic Coastal Plain Southern Tidal Wooded Swamp				
Brackish Tidal Marsh & Wetland	East Gulf Coastal Plain Tidal Wooded Swamp				
Brackish Tidal Marsh & Wetland	Florida Big Bend Salt-Brackish Tidal Marsh				
Brackish Tidal Marsh & Wetland	Mississippi Sound Salt and Brackish Tidal Marsh				
Brackish Tidal Marsh & Wetland	South Florida Everglades Sawgrass Marsh				
Brackish Tidal Marsh & Wetland	South Florida Mangrove Swamp				
Brackish Tidal Marsh & Wetland	Southwest Florida Perched Barriers Salt Swamp and Lagoon - Mangrove Modifier				
Brackish Tidal Marsh & Wetland	Southwest Florida Perched Barriers Salt Swamp and Lagoon - Marsh Modifier				
Forest/Woodland	Alabama Ketona Glade and Woodland				
Forest/Woodland	Allegheny-Cumberland Dry Oak Forest and Woodland				
Forest/Woodland	Allegheny-Cumberland Dry Oak Forest and Woodland - Hardwood Modifier				
Forest/Woodland	Allegheny-Cumberland Dry Oak Forest and Woodland - Pine Modifier				
Forest/Woodland	Appalachian Hemlock-Hardwood Forest				
Forest/Woodland	Appalachian Serpentine Woodland				
Forest/Woodland	Appalachian Shale Barrens				
Forest/Woodland	Atlantic Coastal Plain Central Maritime Forest				
Forest/Woodland	Atlantic Coastal Plain Dry and Dry-Mesic Oak Forest				
Forest/Woodland	Atlantic Coastal Plain Fall-Line Sandhills Longleaf Pine Woodland - Loblolly Modifier				
Forest/Woodland	Atlantic Coastal Plain Fall-line Sandhills Longleaf Pine Woodland - Offsite Hardwood Modifier				
Forest/Woodland	Atlantic Coastal Plain Fall-line Sandhills Longleaf Pine Woodland - Open Understory Modifier				
Forest/Woodland	Atlantic Coastal Plain Fall-line Sandhills Longleaf Pine Woodland - Scrub/Shrub Understory Modifier				

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Forest/Woodland Atlantic Coastal Plain Northern Maritime Forest

Forest/Woodland Atlantic Coastal Plain Northern Mixed Oak-Heath Forest

Forest/Woodland Atlantic Coastal Plain Southern Maritime Forest

Forest/Woodland Atlantic Coastal Plain Upland Longleaf Pine Woodland

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 East Gulf Coastal Plain Black Belt Calcareous Prairie and Woodland - Woodland Modifier

Forest/Woodland East Gulf Coastal Plain Interior Shortleaf Pine-Oak Forest - Hardwood Modifier
Forest/Woodland East Gulf Coastal Plain Interior Shortleaf Pine-Oak Forest - Mixed Modifier
Forest/Woodland East Gulf Coastal Plain Interior Shortleaf Pine-Oak Forest - Pine Modifier

Forest/Woodland East Gulf Coastal Plain Interior Upland Longleaf Pine Woodland - Loblolly Modifier

Forest/Woodland East Gulf Coastal Plain Interior Upland Longleaf Pine Woodland - Offsite Hardwood Modifier
Forest/Woodland East Gulf Coastal Plain Interior Upland Longleaf Pine Woodland - Open Understory Modifier
Forest/Woodland East Gulf Coastal Plain Interior Upland Longleaf Pine Woodland - Scrub/Shrub Modifier

Forest/Woodland East Gulf Coastal Plain Limestone Forest
Forest/Woodland East Gulf Coastal Plain Maritime Forest

Forest/Woodland East Gulf Coastal Plain Northern Dry Upland Hardwood Forest

Forest/Woodland East Gulf Coastal Plain Northern Loess Bluff Forest

Forest/Woodland East Gulf Coastal Plain Northern Loess Plain Oak-Hickory Upland - Hardwood Modifier
Forest/Woodland East Gulf Coastal Plain Northern Loess Plain Oak-Hickory Upland - Juniper Modifier

Forest/Woodland East Gulf Coastal Plain Northern Mesic Hardwood Forest

Forest/Woodland East Gulf Coastal Plain Southern Loess Bluff Forest

Forest/Woodland East Gulf Coastal Plain Southern Mesic Slope Forest

Forest/Woodland Florida Longleaf Pine Sandhill - Open Understory Modifier

Forest/Woodland Florida Longleaf Pine Sandhill - Scrub/Shrub Understory Modifier

Forest/Woodland Florida Peninsula Inland Scrub
Forest/Woodland Mississippi Delta Maritime Forest
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 Northern Atlantic Coastal Plain Dry Hardwood Forest

Forest/Woodland Ridge and Valley Calcareous Valley Bottom Glade and Woodland

Forest/Woodland South Florida Pine Rockland

Forest/Woodland South-Central Interior Mesophytic Forest

Forest/Woodland Southeast Florida Coastal Strand and Maritime Hammock

Forest/Woodland Southeastern Interior Longleaf Pine Woodland
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 Low Mountain Pine Forest

Forest/Woodland

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Forest/Woodland

Southern Coastal Plain Dry Upland Hardwood Forest

Forest/Woodland

Southern Coastal Plain Oak Dome and Hammock

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

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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 Glade and Barrens
Forest/Woodland Southern Piedmont Mafic Hardpan Woodland

Forest/Woodland Southern Piedmont Mesic Forest

Forest/Woodland Southern Piedmont Northern Triassic Basin Dry Forest
Forest/Woodland Southern Ridge and Valley Dry Calcareous Forest

Forest/Woodland
Southern Ridge and Valley Dry Calcareous Forest - Hardwood Modifier
Forest/Woodland
Southern Ridge and Valley Dry Calcareous Forest - Pine Modifier
Forest/Woodland
Southwest Florida Coastal Strand and Maritime Hammock
Freshwater Tidal Marsh & Wetland
Atlantic Coastal Plain Central Fresh-Oligohaline Tidal Marsh
Freshwater Tidal Marsh & Wetland
Atlantic Coastal Plain Embayed Region Tidal Freshwater Marsh
Freshwater Tidal Marsh & Wetland
Atlantic Coastal Plain Northern Fresh and Oligohaline Tidal Marsh

Freshwater Tidal Marsh & Wetland Florida Big Bend Fresh-Oligohaline Tidal Marsh
Prairie Bluegrass Basin Savanna and Woodland

Prairie East Gulf Coastal Plain Black Belt Calcareous Prairie and Woodland

Prairie East Gulf Coastal Plain Black Belt Calcareous Prairie and Woodland - Herbaceous Modifier

Prairie East Gulf Coastal Plain Jackson Plain Prairie and Barrens
Prairie East Gulf Coastal Plain Jackson Prairie and Woodland

Prairie Eastern Highland Rim Prairie and Barrens

Prairie Eastern Highland Rim Prairie and Barrens - Dry Modifier

Prairie Florida Dry Prairie

Prairie Panhandle Florida Limestone Glade
Prairie Pennyroyal Karst Plain Prairie and Barrens
Prairie Southern Ridge and Valley Patch Prairie
Prairie Western Highland Rim Prairie and Barrens

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 East Gulf Coastal Plain Dry Chalk Bluff

Rock Outcrop North-Central Appalachian Acidic Cliff and Talus

Rock Outcrop North-Central Appalachian Circumneutral Cliff and Talus

Rock Outcrop

Rock Outcrop

Southern Appalachian Granitic Dome

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 Granite Flatrock

Wetlands Atlantic Coastal Plain Blackwater Stream Floodplain Forest - Forest Modifier

Wetlands Atlantic Coastal Plain Blackwater Stream Floodplain Forest - Herbaceous Modifier

Wetlands Atlantic Coastal Plain Brownwater Stream Floodplain Forest
Wetlands Atlantic Coastal Plain Clay-Based Carolina Bay Forested Wetland
Wetlands Atlantic Coastal Plain Clay-Based Carolina Bay Herbaceous Wetland

Southern Piedmont Cliff

Wetlands Atlantic Coastal Plain Depression Pondshore
Wetlands Atlantic Coastal Plain Large Natural Lakeshore

Wetlands Atlantic Coastal Plain Nonriverine Swamp and Wet Hardwood Forest - Taxodium/Nyssa Modifier

Wetlands Atlantic Coastal Plain Nonriverine Swamp and Wet Hardwood Forest - Oak Dominated Modifier

Wetlands Atlantic Coastal Plain Northern Basin Peat Swamp

Wetlands Atlantic Coastal Plain Northern Basin Swamp and Wet Hardwood Forest

Wetlands Atlantic Coastal Plain Northern Pondshore

Wetlands Atlantic Coastal Plain Northern Wet Longleaf Pine Savanna and Flatwoods

Rock Outcrop

Wetlands Atlantic Coastal Plain Peatland Pocosin
Wetlands Atlantic Coastal Plain Sandhill Seep

Wetlands Atlantic Coastal Plain Small Blackwater River Floodplain Forest
Wetlands Atlantic Coastal Plain Small Brownwater River Floodplain Forest
Wetlands Atlantic Coastal Plain Southern Wet Pine Savanna and Flatwoods

Wetlands Atlantic Coastal Plain Xeric River Dune

Wetlands Central Appalachian Floodplain - Forest Modifier
Wetlands Central Appalachian Floodplain - Herbaceous Modifier

Wetlands Central Appalachian Riparian - Forest Modifier
Wetlands Central Appalachian Riparian - Herbaceous Modifier

Wetlands Central Florida Herbaceous Pondshore
Wetlands Central Florida Herbaceous Seep
Wetlands Central Florida Pine Flatwoods

Wetlands Central Interior Highlands and Appalachian Sinkhole and Depression Pond

Wetlands Cumberland Riverscour

Wetlands East Gulf Coastal Plain Interior Shrub Bog

Wetlands East Gulf Coastal Plain Jackson Plain Dry Flatwoods - Open Understory Modifier

Wetlands East Gulf Coastal Plain Jackson Plain Dry Flatwoods - Scrub/Shrub Understory Modifier

Wetlands East Gulf Coastal Plain Large River Floodplain Forest - Forest Modifier

Wetlands East Gulf Coastal Plain Large River Floodplain Forest - Herbaceous Modifier

Wetlands East Gulf Coastal Plain Near-Coast Pine Flatwoods - Offsite Hardwood Modifier

Wetlands East Gulf Coastal Plain Near-Coast Pine Flatwoods - Open Understory Modifier

Wetlands East Gulf Coastal Plain Near-Coast Pine Flatwoods - Scrub/Shrub Understory Modifier

Wetlands East Gulf Coastal Plain Northern Depression Pondshore
Wetlands East Gulf Coastal Plain Northern Seepage Swamp

Wetlands East Gulf Coastal Plain Small Stream and River Floodplain Forest

Wetlands East Gulf Coastal Plain Southern Depression Pondshore

Wetlands East Gulf Coastal Plain Southern Loblolly-Hardwood Flatwoods
Wetlands East Gulf Coastal Plain Treeless Savanna and Wet Prairie

Wetlands Floridian Highlands Freshwater Marsh

Wetlands Lower Mississippi River Bottomland and Floodplain Forest

Wetlands Lower Mississippi River Bottomland Depressions - Forest Modifier

Wetlands Lower Mississippi River Bottomland Depressions - Herbaceous Modifier

Wetlands Mississippi River Low Floodplain (Bottomland) Forest

Wetlands Mississippi River Riparian Forest

Wetlands North-Central Appalachian Acidic Swamp
Wetlands North-Central Appalachian Seepage Fen

Wetlands North-Central Interior and Appalachian Rich Swamp

Wetlands South Florida Bayhead Swamp

Wetlands South Florida Cypress Dome

Wetlands South Florida Dwarf Cypress Savanna

Wetlands South Florida Freshwater Slough and Gator Hole

Wetlands South Florida Hardwood Hammock
Wetlands South Florida Pine Flatwoods

Wetlands South Florida Pond-Apple/Popash Slough

Wetlands South Florida Wet Marl Prairie
Wetlands South Florida Willow Head

Wetlands South-Central Interior Large Floodplain - Forest Modifier

Wetlands South-Central Interior Large Floodplain - Herbaceous Modifier

Wetlands South-Central Interior Small Stream and Riparian

Wetlands South-Central Interior/Upper Coastal Plain Wet Flatwoods

Wetlands Southern and Central Appalachian Bog and Fen
Wetlands Southern Appalachian Seepage Wetland

Wetlands Southern Coastal Plain Blackwater River Floodplain Forest

Wetlands Southern Coastal Plain Herbaceous Seepage Bog

Wetlands Southern Coastal Plain Hydric Hammock

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Wetlands	Southern Coastal Plain Nonriverine Basin Swamp
Wetlands	Southern Coastal Plain Nonriverine Cypress Dome
Wetlands	Southern Coastal Plain Seepage Swamp and Baygall
Wetlands	Southern Coastal Plain Spring-run Stream Aquatic Vegetation
Wetlands	Southern Piedmont Large Floodplain Forest - Forest Modifier
Wetlands	Southern Piedmont Large Floodplain Forest - Herbaceous Modifier
Wetlands	Southern Piedmont Seepage Wetland
Wetlands	Southern Piedmont Small Floodplain and Riparian Forest
Wetlands	Southern Piedmont/Ridge and Valley Upland Depression Swamp
Wetlands	Unconsolidated Shore (Lake/River/Pond)
Wetlands	Western Highland Rim Seepage Fen

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