





# Species Modeling Report

# **Red Fox**

Vulpes vulpes

Taxa: Mammalian Order: Carnivora Family: Canidae

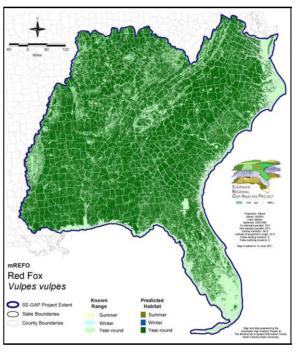
SE-GAP Spp Code: mREFO ITIS Species Code: 180604

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#### **KNOWN RANGE:**



#### PREDICTED HABITAT:



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

# **PROTECTION STATUS:**

Reported on March 14, 2011

Federal Status: ---

State Status: AL (GA, FB), ID (G), KY (N), NV (YES), NY (GS), RI (Not Listed), UT (None), WA (C-Part), BC (4 (2005)), QC (Non suivie), SK (NIAC)

NS Global Rank: G5

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

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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	%
43,859.7	< 1	13,116.1	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
122,328.2	< 1	163,988.1	< 1	0.0	0	5,009.1	< 1
2,046.8	< 1	1,492,264.3	2	75,979.2	< 1	703,859.8	< 1
96.4	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0	92.0	< 1
168,331.1	< 1	1,669,368.4	2	75,979.2	< 1	708,960.9	< 1
US Dept. of	Energy	US Nat. Park	Service		NOAA	Other Federa	ıl Lands
ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
0.0	0	86,376.2	< 1	0.0	0	5,223.6	< 1
0.0	0	6,949.7	< 1	4,264.7	< 1	61.7	< 1
75,012.1	< 1	115,088.9	< 1	0.0	0	5,899.6	< 1
0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
75,012.1	< 1	208,414.8	< 1	4,264.7	< 1	11,184.9	< 1
Native Am.	Reserv.	State Park/His	st. Park	State WMA/Gar	meland	State	Forest
ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
0.0	0		< 1	63.0	< 1	0.0	0
0.0	0	6,786.1	< 1	514,808.1	< 1	573.2	< 1
17,574.3	< 1	393,384.2	< 1	170,621.3	< 1	337,697.9	< 1
0.0	0	0.0	0	104,264.1	< 1	49.0	< 1
17,574.3	< 1	401,385.9	< 1	789,756.5	< 1	338,320.1	< 1
State Coastal F	Reserve	ST Nat.Area/Pi	reserve	Other State	e Lands	Private Cons. E	asemt.
ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
0.0	0	8.708.6	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
	< 1	•	< 1	7.0	< 1		< 1
0.0	0	17,925.2	< 1	33,482.1	< 1	115,154.4	< 1
0.0	0	0.3	< 1	4,637.0	< 1	< 0.1	< 1
3,640.6	< 1	72,894.2	< 1	38,126.1	<1	117,817.6	< 1
Private Land - I	No Res.		Water		·	Overa	ıll Total
ha	%	ha	%			ha	o.ca. %
0.0	0	0.0	0			158,562.6	< 1
0.0	0	0.0	0			877,339.8	1
	< 1	< 0.1	< 1			·	6
			< 1				92
73,975,766.9	92	44,616.7	< 1			78,825,582.5	100
	ha 43,859.7 122,328.2 2,046.8 96.4 168,331.1  US Dept. of ha 0.0 0.0 75,012.1 0.0 75,012.1 Native Am. I ha 0.0 0.0 17,574.3 0.0 17,574.3 State Coastal F ha 0.0 3,640.6 0.0 0.0 3,640.6 Private Land - I ha 0.0 0.0 743.2 73,975,023.6	ha % 43,859.7 <1 122,328.2 <1 2,046.8 <1 96.4 <1 168,331.1 <1  US Dept. of Energy ha % 0.0 0 0.0 0 75,012.1 <1 0.0 0 75,012.1 <1 Native Am. Reserv. ha % 0.0 0 17,574.3 <1 0.0 0 17,574.3 <1 State Coastal Reserve ha % 0.0 0 3,640.6 <1 0.0 0 3,640.6 <1 Private Land - No Res. ha % 0.0 0 0.0 0 743.2 <1 73,975,023.6 92	ha         %         ha           43,859.7         <1	ha         %         ha         %           43,859.7          13,116.1         <1			

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:

Red foxes were probably introduced into the southeatern Unites States prior to 1900 (Kamler and Ballard 2002). In North America, they are native to boreal areas, potentially including the high elevations of the Appalachians (Kamler and Ballard 2002). They tend to use open, upland grassland and srcub areas along forest edges and tend to avoid swamps and hammocks (Layne et al. 1977). They are reported to frequent marsh habitats in southern california and are a threat to nesting birds in these habitats (Harding et al. 2001), however red fox use of coastal marsh habitats in the southeast is not reported. Gosselink et al. (2003) found that red foxes avoided areas used by coyotes and frequented more human habitat types in agriculutral and residential settings. Overall there is little information on fox use of habitats in the Southeast. Rosenblatt (1999) detected red foxes in forest fragments greater than 24 ha. In an agrcultural landscape in Illinois.

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Mask of Forest/Open Ecotone: Include within 250m of ecotone edge.

Mask of Woodlands and Shrublands: Include all woodland and shrubland interiors and 250m buffer from them.

Contiguous Patch Minimum Size (hectares): 24

Functional Group	Map Unit Name			
Anthropogenic	Deciduous Plantations			
Anthropogenic	Developed Open Space			
Anthropogenic	Evergreen Plantations			
Anthropogenic	Low Intensity Developed			
Anthropogenic	Pasture/Hay			
Anthropogenic	Row Crop			
Anthropogenic	Successional Grassland/Herbaceous			
Anthropogenic	Successional Grassland/Herbaceous (Other)			
Anthropogenic	Successional Grassland/Herbaceous (Utility Swath)			
Anthropogenic	Successional Shrub/Scrub (Clear Cut)			
Anthropogenic	Successional Shrub/Scrub (Other)			
Anthropogenic	Successional Shrub/Scrub (Utility Swath)			
Bald	Central Appalachian Montane Rocky Bald - Herbaceous Modifier			
Bald	Central Appalachian Montane Rocky Bald - Shrub Modifier			
Bald	Southern Appalachian Grass and Shrub Bald - Herbaceous Modifier			
Bald	Southern Appalachian Grass and Shrub Bald - Shrub Modifier			
Forest/Woodland	Alabama Ketona Glade and Woodland			
orest/Woodland	Allegheny-Cumberland Dry Oak Forest and Woodland			
orest/Woodland	Allegheny-Cumberland Dry Oak Forest and Woodland - Hardwood Modifier			
orest/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 Dry and Dry-Mesic Oak Forest			
Forest/Woodland	Atlantic Coastal Plain Fall-Line Sandhills Longleaf Pine Woodland - Loblolly Modifier			
orest/Woodland	Atlantic Coastal Plain Fall-line Sandhills Longleaf Pine Woodland - Offsite Hardwood Modifier			
orest/Woodland	Atlantic Coastal Plain Fall-line Sandhills Longleaf Pine Woodland - Open Understory Modifier			
orest/Woodland	Atlantic Coastal Plain Fall-line Sandhills Longleaf Pine Woodland - Scrub/Shrub Understory Modifier			
orest/Woodland	Atlantic Coastal Plain Mesic Hardwood and Mixed Forest			
orest/Woodland	Atlantic Coastal Plain Northern Mixed Oak-Heath 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			

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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 Northern Dry Upland Hardwood Forest

Forest/Woodland East Gulf Coastal Plain Northern Dry Upland Hardwood Forest - Offsite Pine Modifier

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 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 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
Forest/Woodland
Southern Appalachian Montane Pine Forest and Woodland
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

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

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

Wetlands Atlantic Coastal Plain Blackwater Stream Floodplain Forest - Forest Modifier

Wetlands Atlantic Coastal Plain Brownwater Stream Floodplain Forest

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

Wetlands Atlantic Coastal Plain Small Blackwater River Floodplain Forest
Wetlands Atlantic Coastal Plain Small Brownwater River Floodplain Forest

Wetlands Atlantic Coastal Plain Xeric River Dune

Wetlands Central Appalachian Floodplain - Forest Modifier
Wetlands Central Appalachian Riparian - Forest Modifier
Wetlands Central Florida Herbaceous Pondshore

Wetlands Central Florida Pine Flatwoods
Wetlands Cumberland Riverscour

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 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 Small Stream and River Floodplain Forest

Wetlands East Gulf Coastal Plain Southern Depression Pondshore
Wetlands East Gulf Coastal Plain Southern Loblolly-Hardwood Flatwoods
Wetlands Lower Mississippi River Bottomland and Floodplain Forest
Wetlands Lower Mississippi River Bottomland Depressions - Forest Modifier

Wetlands Mississippi River Low Floodplain (Bottomland) Forest

Wetlands Mississippi River Riparian Forest
Wetlands South Florida Pine Flatwoods

Wetlands South Florida Pond-Apple/Popash Slough

Wetlands South-Central Interior Large Floodplain - Forest Modifier
Wetlands South-Central Interior Small Stream and Riparian
Wetlands Southern Coastal Plain Blackwater River Floodplain Forest
Wetlands Southern Piedmont Large Floodplain Forest - Forest Modifier

Wetlands Southern Piedmont Small Floodplain and Riparian Forest

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