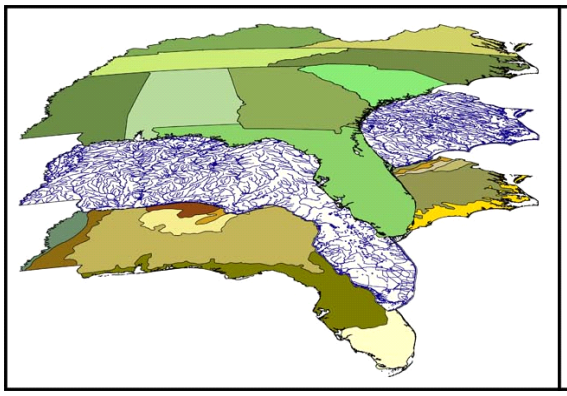

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Species Modeling Report

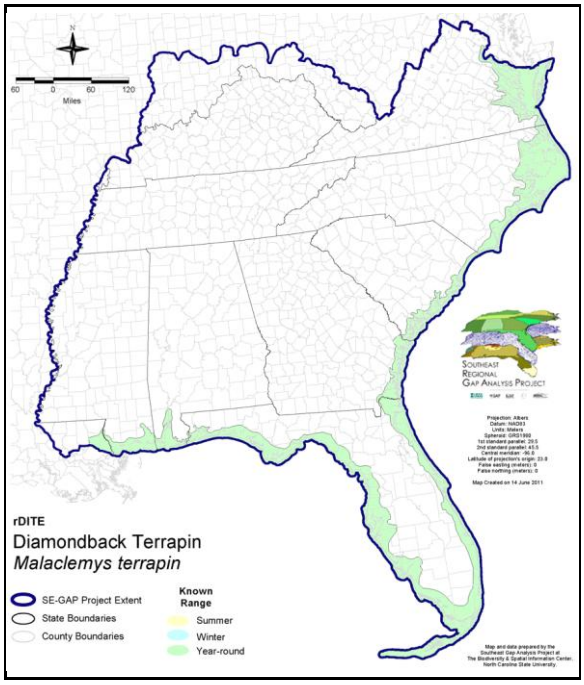
Diamondback Terrapin

Malaclemys terrapin

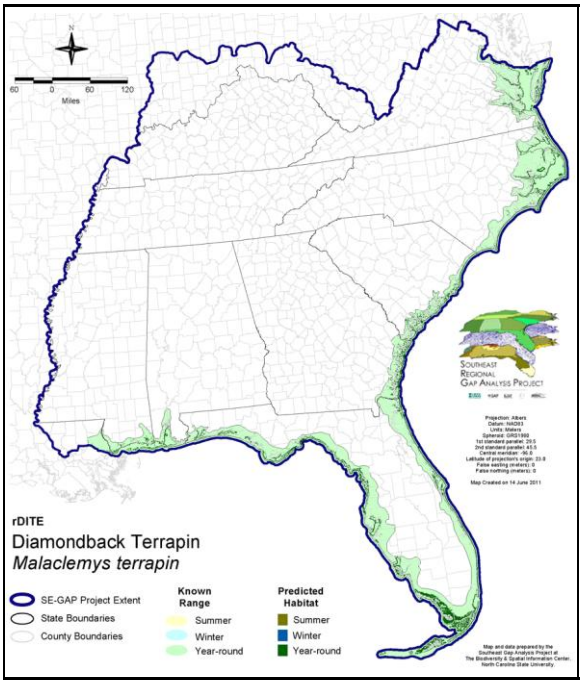
Taxa: Reptilian
Order: Cryptodeira
Family: Emydidae

SE-GAP Spp Code: **rDITE**
ITIS Species Code: 173780
NatureServe Element Code: ARAAD06010

KNOWN RANGE:



PREDICTED HABITAT:



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GAP Online Tool Link: http://www.gapserve.ncsu.edu/segap/segap/index2.php?species=rDITE
Data Download: http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/region/vert/rDITE_se00.zip

PROTECTION STATUS:

Reported on March 14, 2011

Federal Status: ---

State Status: GA (U), LA (Resticted Harvest), MA (T), MS (Non-game species in need of management), NC (SC), NY (GS)

NS Global Rank: G4

NS State Rank: AL (S2), CT (S3), DC (SHB), DC (SHB), DE (S4), FL (S4), GA (S3), LA (S2), MA (S2), MD (S4), MS (S2), NC (S3), NJ (SNR), NY (S3), PA (SNR), RI (SNR), SC (SNR), TX (S3), VA (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	58,651.4	6	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	25,772.7	3	70.9	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 3	777.8	< 1	534.3	< 1	0.0	0	16,317.9	2
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	11.6	< 1
Total	85,201.8	9	605.3	< 1	0.0	0	16,329.5	2

	US Dept. of Energy		US Nat. Park Service		NOAA		Other Federal Lands	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	168,661.3	18	1,145.3	< 1	3,647.4	< 1
Status 2	0.0	0	30,570.6	3	35,969.3	4	20.7	< 1
Status 3	0.0	0	5,677.7	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 4	0.0	0	3.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	0.0	0	204,912.7	22	37,114.7	4	3,668.1	< 1

	Native Am. Reserv.		State Park/Hist. Park		State WMA/Gameland		State Forest	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	23.1	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	0.0	0	65.9	< 1	42,758.1	4	0.0	0
Status 3	0.0	0	52,619.8	6	4,464.6	< 1	1,237.3	< 1
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	472.9	< 1	0.0	0
Total	0.0	0	52,708.8	6	47,695.6	5	1,237.3	< 1

	State Coastal Reserve		ST Nat.Area/Preserve		Other State Lands		Private Cons. Easemt.	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	401.1	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	24,380.8	3	18,486.3	2	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 3	0.0	0	677.9	< 1	0.0	0	401.0	< 1
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.8	< 1	0.0	0
Total	24,380.8	3	19,565.3	2	0.8	< 1	401.0	< 1

	Private Land - No Res.		Water		Overall Total	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	< 1	0.0	0	232,529.9	24
Status 2	0.8	< 1	0.0	< 1	178,096.2	19
Status 3	125.4	< 1	< 0.1	< 1	82,833.8	9
Status 4	427,021.3	45	29,723.7	3	457,706.3	48
Total	427,147.7	45	29,723.9	3	951,166.2	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: Diamondback Terrapins inhabit coastal marshes, estuaries, and lagoons (Ernst et al. 1994). In particular this species is commonly associated with spartina marshes and those with open moving channels and they can not tolerate freshwater for a long duration (Nelson & Marion 2004). Eggs are laid in a nest dug in sandy marsh edge, offshore island, or dune (vegetated or unvegetated), above high tide mark. Nests of different females may be dispersed or aggregated (natureserve global)." Intolerant of long-term exposure to freshwater or 100% salt water" (NatureServe, not sure of original source). Amy Silvano 7jul05

Ecosystem Classifiers: Open Brackish water, Brackish Tidal Marsh and Wetland, and Dunes and beaches for nesting, & young dispersal. Amy Silvano 7jul05

Hydrography Mask:

Brackish/Saltwater Only

Utilizes flowing water features with buffers of 120m from and 2000m into selected water features.

Utilizes open water features with buffers of 120m from and 2000m into selected water features.

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

Selected Map Units:

Functional Group	Map Unit Name
Beach	Atlantic Coastal Plain Northern Sandy Beach
Beach	Atlantic Coastal Plain Sea Island Beach
Beach	Atlantic Coastal Plain Southern Beach
Beach	Florida Panhandle Beach Vegetation
Beach	Southeast Florida Beach
Beach	Southwest Florida Beach
Beach	Unconsolidated Shore (Beach/Dune)
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
Coastal Dune & Freshwater Wetland	Atlantic Coastal Plain Northern Dune and Maritime Grassland
Coastal Dune & Freshwater Wetland	Atlantic Coastal Plain Southern Dune and Maritime Grassland
Coastal Dune & Freshwater Wetland	East Gulf Coastal Plain Dune and Coastal Grassland
Coastal Dune & Freshwater Wetland	Southwest Florida Dune and Coastal Grassland
Water	Open Water (Brackish/Salt)

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