



# SOUTHEAST GAP ANALYSIS PROJECT



## Species Modeling Report

### American Bittern

*Botaurus lentiginosus*

Taxa: Avian

Order: Ciconiiformes

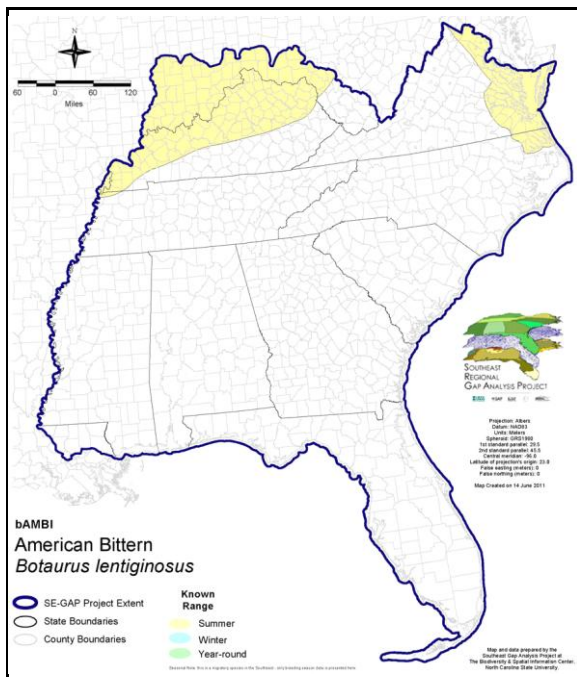
Family: Ardeidae

SE-GAP Spp Code: **bAMBI**

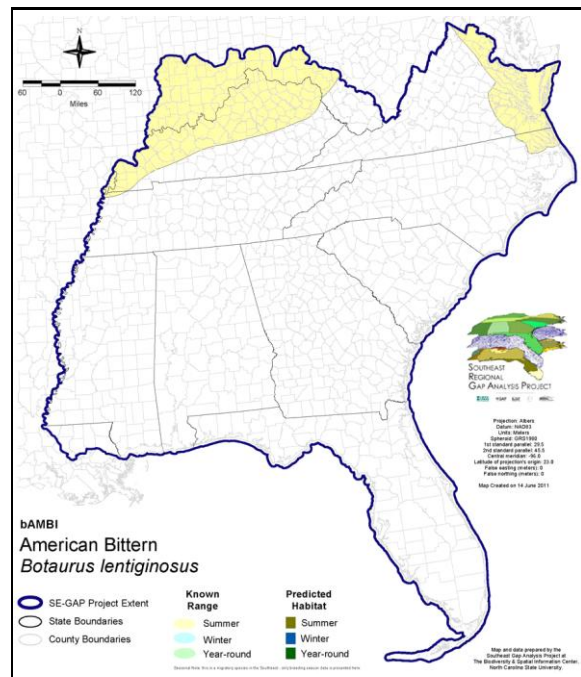
ITIS Species Code: 174856

NatureServe Element Code: ABNGA01020

#### KNOWN RANGE:



#### PREDICTED HABITAT:



Range Map Link: [http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/maps/SE\\_Range\\_bAMBI.pdf](http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/maps/SE_Range_bAMBI.pdf)

Predicted Habitat Map Link: [http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/maps/SE\\_Dist\\_bAMBI.pdf](http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/maps/SE_Dist_bAMBI.pdf)

GAP Online Tool Link: <http://www.gapservice.ncsu.edu/segap/segap/index2.php?species=bAMBI>

Data Download: [http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/region/vert/bAMBI\\_se00.zip](http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/region/vert/bAMBI_se00.zip)

#### PROTECTION STATUS:

Reported on March 14, 2011

Federal Status: ---

State Status: AR (W\*), AZ (WSC), CA (None), CT (E), CT (E), ID (P), ID (P), IL (LE), IN (SE), KY (H), MA (E), MD (I), MI (SC), MN (NON), MO (E), NC (SR), ND (Level I), NJ (E/SC), NV (YES), NY (SC), OH (E), PA (PE), RI (State Endangered), UT (None), WI (SC/M), WI (SC/M), BC (3 (2005)), QC (Non suivie)

NS Global Rank: G4

NS State Rank: AK (S3B), AL (S3N), AL (S3N), AR (S2N), AZ (S1S2), CA (S3), CO (S3S4B), CO (S3S4B), CT (S1B), CT (S1B), DC (S1S2B,S2N), DE (S1B), DE (S1B), FL (SNRN), GA (S3?), IA (S2B), ID (S4B), ID (S4B), IL (S1S2), IN (S2B), KS (S1B), KY (SHB), LA (S4N), MA (S2B), MD (S1S2B), ME (S4B), MI (S3S4), MN (S4B), MO (S1), MS (S3N), MT (S4B), MT (S4B), NC (S1B,S3N), ND (SNRB), NE (S4), NH (S3B), NJ (S1B,S3N), NM (S3B,S3N), NV (S3B), NY (S4), OH (S2), OK (S1S3), OR (S4), PA (S1B), RI (S1B,S1N), SC (SNRN), SD (S4B), SD (S4B), TN (S1), TX (S3), UT (S3S4B,S3N), VA (S1B,S2N), VT (S3B,S3N), WA (S4B,S3N), WI (S3B), WI (S3B), WV (S1B,S1N), WY (S3B), WY (S3B), AB (S3S4), BC (S3B), LB (S2S3B), MB (S4B), MB (S4B), NB (S4B), NF (S4B), NS (S4B), NT (SNRB), NU (SNRB), ON (S4B), PE (S4B), QC (S5B), SK (S4B)



**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	71.0	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	64.1	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0	22.0	< 1
Status 3	6.9	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0	347.7	5
Status 4	1.9	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0	1.1	< 1
Total	143.9	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	370.7	5
	US Dept. of Energy		US Nat. Park Service		NOAA		Other Federal Lands	
	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	0.6	< 1	0.0	0
Status 3	0.0	0	133.5	2	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	0.0	0	133.5	2	0.6	< 1	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	0.9	< 1	53.6	< 1	0.0	0
Status 3	0.0	0	56.5	< 1	23.8	< 1	0.0	0
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	0.0	0	57.4	< 1	77.3	1	0.0	0
	State Coastal Reserve		ST Nat.Area/Preserve		Other State Lands		Private Cons. Easemt.	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	0.0	0	51.0	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	0.0	0	51.0	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
	Private Land - No Res.		Water		Overall Total			
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	0.0	0	71.0	< 1		
Status 2	0.0	0	0.0	0	192.2	3		
Status 3	0.0	0	0.0	0	568.4	8		
Status 4	6,427.5	87	150.5	2	6,579.1	89		
Total	6,427.5	87	150.5	2	7,410.6	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):

### Summer Model:

Habitat Description: Breeds chiefly in freshwater wetlands with tall emergent vegetation, rarely or less often in brackish marshes. Primarily uses lake and pond edges where cattails, sedges, or bulrushes are plentiful and marshes where there are patches of open water and aquatic-bed vegetation. Occurs also in other areas with dense herbaceous cover, such as shrubby marshes, bogs, wet meadows. Readily uses wetlands created by impoundments (Gibbs et al. 1992, Hamel 1992). M. Rubino, 10nov04.

### Hydrography Mask:

Freshwater Only

Utilizes flowing water features with buffers of 500m from and 30m into selected water features.

Utilizes open water features with buffers of 500m from and 30m into selected water features.

Utilizes wet vegetation features with buffers of 500m from and 120m into selected vegetation features.

### Selected Map Units:

Functional Group	Map Unit Name
Brackish Tidal Marsh & Wetland	Atlantic Coastal Plain Northern Tidal Wooded Swamp
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
Water	Open Water (Fresh)
Wetlands	Atlantic Coastal Plain Depression Pondshore
Wetlands	Atlantic Coastal Plain Large Natural Lakeshore
Wetlands	Atlantic Coastal Plain Northern Pondshore
Wetlands	Central Appalachian Floodplain - Herbaceous Modifier
Wetlands	Central Interior Highlands and Appalachian Sinkhole and Depression Pond
Wetlands	North-Central Appalachian Seepage Fen
Wetlands	South-Central Interior Large Floodplain - Herbaceous Modifier
Wetlands	Unconsolidated Shore (Lake/River/Pond)

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