





# Species Modeling Report

# **Eastern Phoebe**

Sayornis phoebe

Taxa: Avian

Order: Passeriformes

Family: Tyrannidae

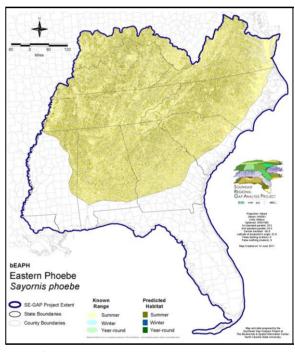
SE-GAP Spp Code: **bEAPH** ITIS Species Code: 178329

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### **KNOWN RANGE:**

# Eastern Phoebe Sayornis phoebe

# PREDICTED HABITAT:



Range Map Link: http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/maps/SE Range bEAPH.pdf

Predicted Habitat Map Link: http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/maps/SE\_Dist\_bEAPH.pdf GAP Online Tool Link: http://www.gapserve.ncsu.edu/segap/segap/index2.php?species=bEAPH

Data Download: http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/region/vert/bEAPH\_se00.zip

#### **PROTECTION STATUS:**

Reported on March 14, 2011

Federal Status: ---

State Status: ID (P), KY (N), KY (N), NJ (S/S), NV (YES), NY (PB), RI (Not Listed), UT (None), BC (4 (2005)), QC (Non suivie)

NS Global Rank: G5

NS State Rank: AK (SNA), AL (S5), AR (S4), AZ (S1N), CA (SNRB,SNRN), CO (S3B), CO (S3B), CT (S5B), CT (S5B), DC (S3B), DE (S5B), FL (SNRN), FL (SNRN), GA (S5), IA (S4B,S4N), ID (SNA), IL (S5), IN (S4B), KS (S5B), KY (S5B), KY (S5B), LA (S3S4B,S5N), MA (S5B), MD (S5B), ME (S5B,S5N), MI (S5), MN (SNRB), MO (SNRB), MS (S5B,S5N), MT (SNA), NC (S5B,S5N), ND (SNRB), NE (S4), NH (S5B), NJ (S4B), NM (S3B,S4N), NV (SNA), NY (S5), OH (S5), OK (S5), PA (S5B), RI (S5B), SC (SNR), SD (S4B), SD (S4B), TN (S5), TX (S4B), UT (SNA), VA (S5), VT (S5B), VT (S5B), WA (SNA), WI (S4B), WI (S4B), WV (S3N,S5B), WY (SNA), AB (S5), BC (S4S5B), MB (S5B), MB (S5B), NB (S5B), NF (SNA), NS (S2S3B), NT (SNRB), ON (S5B), PE (S1S2B), QC (S5B), SK (S5B,S5M), YT (S2B)

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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	4,822.7	< 1	2,211.5	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	11,183.3	< 1	24,030.1	< 1	0.0	0	982.9	< 1
Status 3	618.8	< 1	167,653.0	< 1	30,929.5	< 1	103,366.4	< 1
Status 4	12.6	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	16,637.5	< 1	193,894.6	1	30,929.5	< 1	104,349.2	< 1
	US Dept. of Energy		US Nat. Park Service		NOAA		Other Federal Lands	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	19,583.4	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	0.0	0	1,044.6	< 1	2.2	< 1	0.0	0
Status 3	14,911.9	< 1	31,926.1	< 1	0.0	0	252.1	< 1
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	14,911.9	< 1	52,554.1	< 1	2.2	< 1	252.1	< 1
	Native Am. Reserv.		State Park/Hist. Park		State WMA/Gameland		State Forest	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	254.8	< 1	17.0	< 1	0.0	0
Status 2	0.0	0	1,463.5	< 1	83,900.7	< 1	122.5	< 1
Status 3	3,253.0	< 1	27,041.2	< 1	40,266.3	< 1	12,376.3	< 1
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	18,912.2	< 1	0.0	0
Total	3,253.0	<1	28,759.5	< 1	143,096.2	< 1	12,498.8	< 1
	State Coastal Reserve		ST Nat.Area/Preserve		Other State Lands		Private Cons. Easemt.	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	1,640.9	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	0.0	0	8,166.5	< 1	3.5	< 1	392.0	< 1
Status 3	0.0	0	2,425.2	< 1	2,110.8	< 1	1,228.3	< 1
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	1,221.6	< 1	0.0	0
Total	0.0	0	12,232.6	< 1	3,335.9	< 1	1,620.4	< 1
	Private Land - I	No Res		Water		,	Overa	ıll Total
	ha	%	ha	%			ha	rotai %
Status 1	0.0	0	0.0	0			28,530.3	< 1
Status 2	0.0	0	0.0	0			131,291.8	< 1
Status 3	24.8	< 1	0.0	0			438,383.5	3
Status 4	18,048,308.9	96	17,755.4	< 1			18,105,110.3	96
Total	18,048,333.6	96	17,755.4	<1			18,703,315.9	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):

#### **Summer Model:**

Habitat Description: According to Weeks (1994), the pheobe requires woody vegetation, the more extensive the better, within a few meters of the nesting location. Forages principally in the lower half of the canopy or edge habitats (Weeks 1994). They are common in open woodland, situations with scattered trees, farmlands, and suburbs, usually near water (NATURESERV). The eastern phoebe breeds in Georgia from the upper Coastal Plain northward in wooded or partially wooded areas near streams, often preferring edges. Other habitats include farmyards, hedgerows and wooded residential areas (GA). Found in the mountains, piedmont, and western portion of coastal plain (Potter et al 1980). Found in rock ravines, cliffs, open and riparian woodlands, farmlands and other suburban areas (Ehrlich et al 1988, Hamel 1992, Harrison 1994, Kaufman 1996, Potter et al 1980).

Phoebes forage by hawking insects from perches usually within 30 feet of the ground (Week 1994).

Hamel (1992) describes nests as being 'built in crannies or on ledges in sheltered places.' Natural sites include caves, cliffs, rock outcroppings, banks, or any site that provides both protection from ground predators and overhead cover (Ehrilch et al 1988, Hamel 1992, Weeks 1994). Phoebes favor nest sites that are proximal to overhead cover, and oft times appears to move the nest cup closer to the surface above by building a larger nest (Weeks 1994). Many manmade structures are favored for nesting sites, such as ledges under bridges, eaves and rafters of barns or farm houses, atop window or door frames, almost any covered ledge (Hamel 1992, Harrison 1975, Potter et al 1980, Simpson 1992).

Quoted directly from existing state habitat notes - K. Cook, 17Feb05

Additional information:

Eastern Phoebes are reported never to have been observed > 100 m from the nest site (Weeks 1994). K. Cook, 17Feb05

Elevation Mask: > 18m and < 2500m

Mask of Forest/Open Ecotone: Include within 60m of ecotone edge.

Functional Group	Map Unit Name	
Anthropogenic	Developed Open Space	
Anthropogenic	Low Intensity Developed	
Anthropogenic	Pasture/Hay	
Anthropogenic	Quarry/Strip Mine/Gravel Pit	
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	
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	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	

**bEAPH** Page 3 of 6 Forest/Woodland Atlantic Coastal Plain Mesic Hardwood and Mixed Forest
Forest/Woodland Atlantic Coastal Plain Northern Mixed Oak-Heath 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 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 Upland Longleaf Pine Woodland - Offsite Hardwood 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 Loess Bluff Forest

Forest/Woodland East Gulf Coastal Plain Northern Loess Plain Oak-Hickory Upland - Hardwood 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 Nashville Basin Limestone Glade

Forest/Woodland Northeastern Interior Dry Oak Forest - Mixed 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-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 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 - 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

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

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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 Southern Appalachian Montane Cliff
Rock Outcrop Southern Appalachian Rocky Summit

Rock Outcrop Southern Interior Acid Cliff
Rock Outcrop Southern Interior Calcareous Cliff

Rock Outcrop Southern Piedmont Cliff

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

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

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 Streamhead Seepage Swamp, Pocosin, and Baygall

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

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Wetlands	North-Central Interior and Appalachian Rich Swamp
Wetlands	South Florida Dwarf Cypress Savanna
Wetlands	South Florida Pond-Apple/Popash Slough
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
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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