



SOUTHEAST GAP ANALYSIS PROJECT



Species Modeling Report

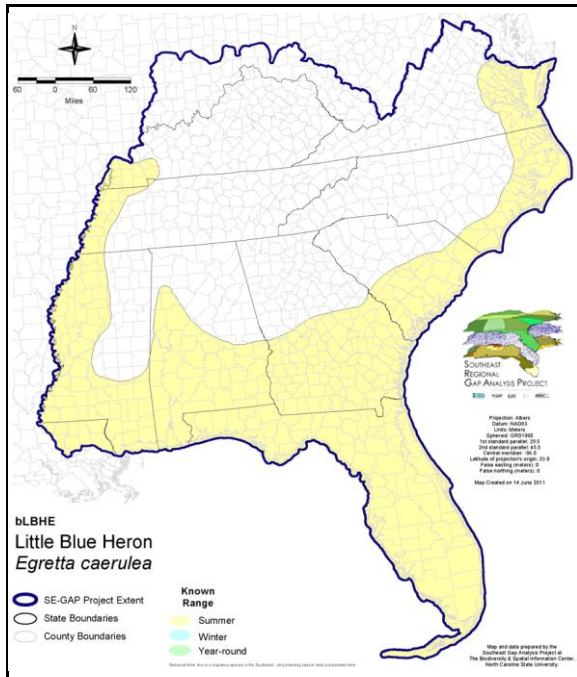
Little Blue Heron

Egretta caerulea

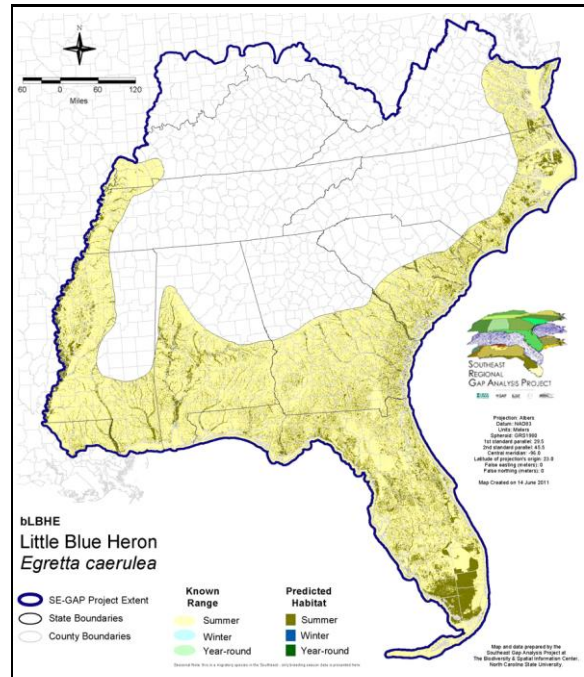
Taxa: Avian
 Order: Ciconiiformes
 Family: Ardeidae

SE-GAP Spp Code: **blBHE**
 ITIS Species Code: 174827
 NatureServe Element Code: ABNGA06040

KNOWN RANGE:



PREDICTED HABITAT:



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

Predicted Habitat Map Link: http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/maps/SE_Dist_bLBHE.pdf

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

Data Download: http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/region/vert/blBHE_se00.zip

PROTECTION STATUS:

Reported on March 14, 2011

Federal Status: ---

State Status: AR (W), CT (SC), CT (SC), FL (SSC), ID (P), IL (LE), KY (E), NC (SC), NJ (SC), NV (YES), NY (PB), OH (SI), RI (Concern), TN (D), UT (None), VA (SC), BC (8 (2005)), QC (Non suivie)

NS Global Rank: G5

NS State Rank: AL (S3N,S4B), AR (S2B), AZ (S1S2N), CA (SNR), CO (SNA), CO (SNA), CT (S1B), CT (S1B), DC (S3N), DE (S1B), FL (S4), GA (S4), IA (S2N), ID (SNA), IL (S1), IN (SNA), IN (SNA), KS (S3B,S4N), KY (S1B), LA (S3N,S5B), MA (S1B,S3N), MD (S3B), ME (S1B), MI (SNRN), MN (SNA), MN (SNA), MO (S3), MS (S2B), MS (S2B), MT (SNA), NC (S3B,S3N), ND (SNA), NE (SNRN), NH (SNA), NJ (S3B,S3N), NM (S1B,S4N), NV (SNA), NY (S2), OH (S1), OK (S5B), PA (SNA), RI (S1B,S2N), SC (SNRB,SNRN), SD (S2B), SD (S2B), TN (S2B,S3N), TX (S5B), UT (SNA), VA (S2B,S3N), VT (SNA), WA (SNA), WI (SNA), WI (SNA), WV (SNA), WY (SNA), AB (SNA), BC (SNA), LB (SNA), MB (SNA), NB (SNA), NF (SNA), NS (SNA), ON (SNA), PE (SNA), QC (S3N), SK (SNA)

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	135,955.8	1	5,325.8	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	179,006.3	2	25,050.8	< 1	0.0	0	79.6	< 1
Status 3	1,406.9	< 1	234,620.7	2	0.0	0	115,567.8	1
Status 4	27.2	< 1	< 0.1	< 1	0.0	0	17.1	< 1
Total	316,396.2	3	264,997.4	2	0.0	0	115,664.5	1
	US Dept. of Energy		US Nat. Park Service		NOAA		Other Federal Lands	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	368,769.6	3	956.7	< 1	11,417.8	< 1
Status 2	0.0	0	26,497.0	< 1	39,976.1	< 1	33.7	< 1
Status 3	16,008.7	< 1	259,267.5	2	0.0	0	1,132.3	< 1
Status 4	0.0	0	1.0	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	16,008.7	< 1	654,536.0	6	40,932.8	< 1	12,583.7	< 1
	Native Am. Reserv.		State Park/Hist. Park		State WMA/Gameland		State Forest	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	143.6	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	0.0	0	781.0	< 1	655,088.4	6	0.0	0
Status 3	31.2	< 1	445,202.6	4	74,903.1	< 1	121,889.0	1
Status 4	0.0	0	< 0.1	< 1	8,046.3	< 1	5.4	< 1
Total	31.2	< 1	446,127.4	4	738,037.8	7	121,894.4	1
	State Coastal Reserve		ST Nat.Area/Preserve		Other State Lands		Private Cons. Easemt.	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	2,255.9	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	35,525.4	< 1	53,189.3	< 1	0.0	0	1,376.4	< 1
Status 3	0.0	0	15,081.5	< 1	5,905.4	< 1	68,196.8	< 1
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	197.0	< 1	0.0	0
Total	35,525.4	< 1	70,526.6	< 1	6,102.4	< 1	69,573.2	< 1
	Private Land - No Res.		Water		Overall Total			
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%		
Status 1	0.0	< 1	0.0	0	524,825.3			
Status 2	0.8	< 1	0.0	8	1,016,604.8			
Status 3	580.1	< 1	< 0.1	< 1	1,359,793.6			
Status 4	7,683,833.1	71	63,149.8	< 1	7,763,297.0			
Total	7,684,414.1	71	63,149.9	< 1	10,664,520.7			

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: Nests colonially in shrubs and small trees in standing water or upland sites on islands. Wetlands used for nesting include both freshwater (Taxodium and bottomland hardwood swamps) and marine-estuarine (mangrove dominated) habitats. Colony sites are located in riparian habitats, swamps, ponds, lakes, impoundments and dredged-material islands. Forages in a variety of freshwater and marine-estuarine habitats including marshes, swamps, streams and rivers, ponds, lakes, impoundments, lagoons, tidal flats and wetlands, canals, ditches, etc... (Rodgers and Smith 1995) M. Rubino, 11nov04.

Hydrography Mask:

- Utilizes flowing water features with buffers of unlimited from and 30m into selected water features.
- Utilizes open water features with buffers of unlimited from and 30m into selected water features.
- Utilizes wet vegetation features with buffer of unlimited into selected vegetation features.

Selected Map Units:

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
Coastal Dune & Freshwater Wetland	Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Interdunal Wetland
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
Water	Open Water (Aquaculture)
Water	Open Water (Brackish/Salt)
Water	Open Water (Fresh)
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 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 Streamhead Seepage Swamp, Pocosin, and Baygall
Wetlands	Atlantic Coastal Plain Xeric River Dune

Wetlands	Central Florida Herbaceous Pondshore
Wetlands	Central Florida Herbaceous Seep
Wetlands	Cumberland Riverscour
Wetlands	East Gulf Coastal Plain Interior Shrub Bog
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 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	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	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 Pond-Apple/Popash Slough
Wetlands	South Florida Willow Head
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 Seepage Wetland
Wetlands	Southern Piedmont/Ridge and Valley Upland Depression Swamp
Wetlands	Western Highland Rim Seepage Fen

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