



SOUTHEAST GAP ANALYSIS PROJECT



Species Modeling Report

Least Shrew

Cryptotis parva

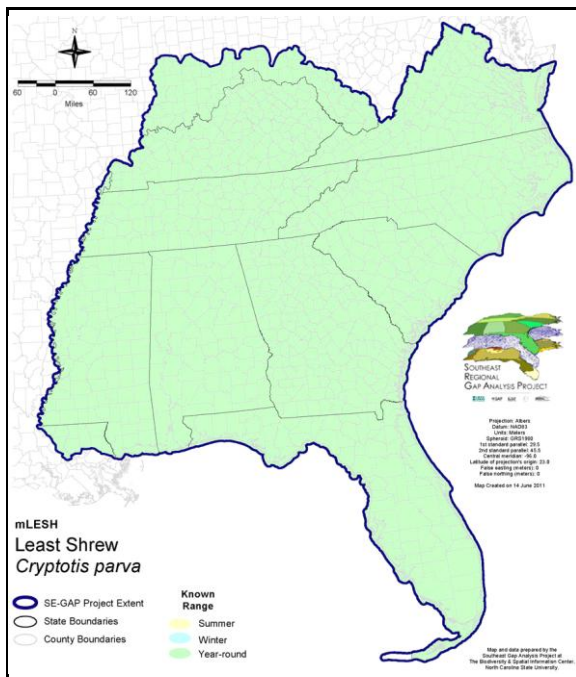
Taxa: Mammalian
Order: Soricomorpha
Family: Soricidae

SE-GAP Spp Code: **mLESH**

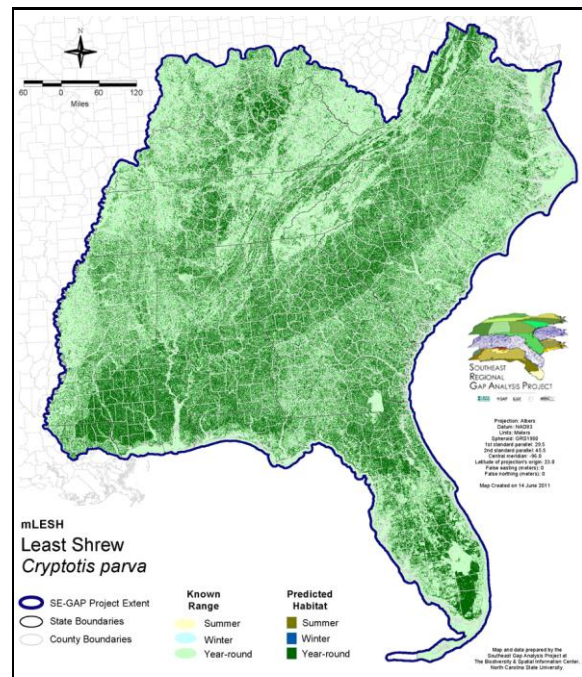
ITIS Species Code: 179971

NatureServe Element Code: AMABA04010

KNOWN RANGE:



PREDICTED HABITAT:



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

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

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

Data Download: http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/region/vert/mLESH_se00.zip

PROTECTION STATUS:

Reported on March 14, 2011

Federal Status: ---

State Status: CT (E), IA (T), KY (N), MI (T), MN (SPC), MS (Non-game species in need of management), NJ (U), NM (T), NY (U), PA (PE), WI (SC/N)

NS Global Rank: G5

NS State Rank: AL (S5), AR (S5), CO (S5), CT (S1), DC (S4), DE (SNR), FL (SNR), GA (S5), IA (S2), IL (S5), IN (S4), KS (S5), KY (S5), LA (S4), MD (S3S5), MI (S1S2), MN (S3), MO (SNR), MS (SNR), NC (S5), NE (S4), NJ (SU), NM (S2), NY (SH), OH (SNR), OK (S5), PA (S1), SC (SNR), SD (S3), TN (S5), TX (S4), VA (S5), WI (SH), WV (S2), ON (SH)

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	69,826.3	< 1	1,312.9	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	73,098.2	< 1	41,059.4	< 1	0.0	0	1,639.2	< 1
Status 3	1,055.8	< 1	695,669.0	2	27,839.8	< 1	381,145.1	< 1
Status 4	51.1	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0	105.5	< 1
Total	144,031.4	< 1	738,041.3	2	27,839.8	< 1	382,889.8	< 1
	US Dept. of Energy		US Nat. Park Service		NOAA		Other Federal Lands	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	204,446.3	< 1	916.1	< 1	15,581.6	< 1
Status 2	0.0	0	29,786.0	< 1	31,552.9	< 1	32.6	< 1
Status 3	47,666.9	< 1	151,075.4	< 1	0.0	0	4,213.0	< 1
Status 4	0.0	0	3.0	6	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	47,666.9	< 1	385,310.7	< 1	32,469.0	< 1	19,827.2	< 1
	Native Am. Reserv.		State Park/Hist. Park		State WMA/Gameland		State Forest	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	301.2	< 1	6.5	< 1	0.0	0
Status 2	0.0	0	1,673.7	< 1	576,382.8	1	59.9	< 1
Status 3	4,526.7	< 1	355,495.8	< 1	70,797.4	< 1	198,054.5	< 1
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	73,274.0	< 1	25.4	< 1
Total	4,526.7	< 1	357,470.7	< 1	720,460.7	2	198,139.8	< 1
	State Coastal Reserve		ST Nat.Area/Preserve		Other State Lands		Private Cons. Easemt.	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	1,990.8	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	27,793.4	< 1	33,800.2	< 1	1.9	< 1	2,000.0	< 1
Status 3	0.0	0	12,533.1	< 1	26,249.0	< 1	90,111.5	< 1
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	2,621.8	< 1	< 0.1	< 1
Total	27,793.4	< 1	48,324.2	< 1	28,872.7	< 1	92,111.6	< 1
	Private Land - No Res.		Water		Overall Total			
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%		
Status 1	0.0	3	0.0	0	294,381.9	< 1		
Status 2	1.0	< 1	0.0	3	818,881.4	2		
Status 3	880.4	< 1	0.2	< 1	2,067,313.5	6		
Status 4	41,212,249.2	91	50,158.9	< 1	41,411,712.0	91		
Total	41,213,130.8	91	50,159.3	< 1	44,592,288.8	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: The least shrew uses a variety of habitats, but optimal habitat seems to be old fields, meadows or marshes near wooded or brushy areas and ecotones (Webster et al. 1985; Briese & Smith 1974). They are also found in pinewoods with dense herbaceous cover and in forest openings of grassy, weedy, and brushy condition (Whitaker and Hamilton 1998). This shrew can be found in the maritime forests and salt marshes of the coastal barrier islands (Webster et al. 1985). In the southern part of their range, least shrews may be found in wooded habitats such as saw palmetto hammocks or managed stands of mature loblolly or shortleaf pine. The determining factor may be presence of herbaceous ground cover, especially grasses (Cothran et al. 1991). They may prefer drier sites, but are more tolerant of fluctuating water levels than *B. brevicauda* (Layne 1984). In Tennessee, the home range for one female was 0.57 acre and was 0.41 acre for one male. Nest site may be underground or under logs, stumps, rocks, and boards. They breed March-November in the north and all year in south (mainly spring-summer). Gestation lasts about 2 weeks. Litter size is 2-7 (average 4-5) with two to three litters per year. The young are weaned in 3 weeks and are sexually mature after 5 weeks. Stacy Smith, 12June05

Selected Map Units:

Functional Group	Map Unit Name
Anthropogenic	Developed Open Space
Anthropogenic	Evergreen Plantations
Anthropogenic	Pasture/Hay
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
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	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	Southwest Florida Perched Barriers Salt Swamp and Lagoon - Marsh Modifier
Forest/Woodland	Alabama Ketona Glade and Woodland
Forest/Woodland	Atlantic Coastal Plain Central Maritime Forest
Forest/Woodland	Atlantic Coastal Plain Fall-Line Sandhills Longleaf Pine Woodland - Loblolly Modifier
Forest/Woodland	Atlantic Coastal Plain Fall-line Sandhills Longleaf Pine Woodland - Scrub/Shrub Understory Modifier
Forest/Woodland	Atlantic Coastal Plain Northern Maritime Forest
Forest/Woodland	Central Appalachian Alkaline Glade and Woodland
Forest/Woodland	Central Appalachian Oak and Pine Forest
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 - 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 - Scrub/Shrub Modifier
Forest/Woodland	East Gulf Coastal Plain Northern Dry Upland Hardwood Forest - Offsite Pine Modifier

Forest/Woodland	East Gulf Coastal Plain Northern Loess Plain Oak-Hickory Upland - Juniper 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 - Virginia/Pitch Pine Modifier
Forest/Woodland	Ridge and Valley Calcareous Valley Bottom Glade and Woodland
Forest/Woodland	Southeast Florida Coastal Strand and Maritime Hammock
Forest/Woodland	Southern and Central Appalachian Mafic Glade and Barrens
Forest/Woodland	Southern Piedmont Dry Oak-(Pine) Forest - Loblolly Pine Modifier
Forest/Woodland	Southern Piedmont Dry Oak-Heath Forest - Virginia/Pitch Pine Modifier
Forest/Woodland	Southern Piedmont Glade and Barrens
Forest/Woodland	Southwest Florida Coastal Strand and Maritime Hammock
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
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 - Herbaceous Modifier
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 Northern Pondshore
Wetlands	Central Appalachian Floodplain - Herbaceous Modifier
Wetlands	Central Appalachian Riparian - Herbaceous Modifier
Wetlands	Central Florida Herbaceous Pondshore
Wetlands	Central Florida Herbaceous Seep
Wetlands	Central Interior Highlands and Appalachian Sinkhole and Depression Pond
Wetlands	East Gulf Coastal Plain Interior Shrub Bog
Wetlands	East Gulf Coastal Plain Jackson Plain Dry Flatwoods - Scrub/Shrub Understory Modifier
Wetlands	East Gulf Coastal Plain Large River Floodplain Forest - Herbaceous 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 Southern Depression Pondshore
Wetlands	East Gulf Coastal Plain Treeless Savanna and Wet Prairie
Wetlands	Floridian Highlands Freshwater Marsh
Wetlands	Lower Mississippi River Bottomland Depressions - Herbaceous Modifier
Wetlands	North-Central Appalachian Seepage Fen
Wetlands	South Florida Pond-Apple/Popash Slough
Wetlands	South-Central Interior Large Floodplain - Herbaceous Modifier
Wetlands	Southern and Central Appalachian Bog and Fen
Wetlands	Southern Coastal Plain Herbaceous Seepage Bog
Wetlands	Southern Piedmont Large Floodplain Forest - Herbaceous Modifier

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