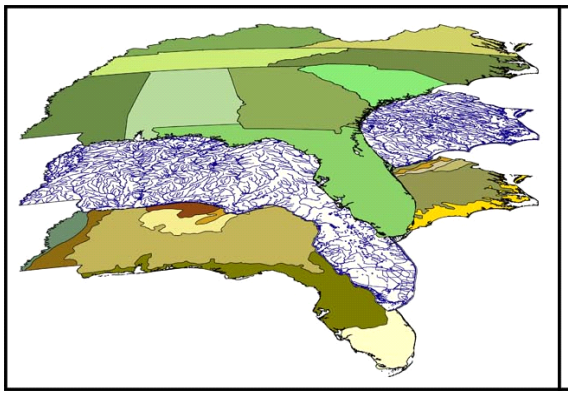

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Species Modeling Report

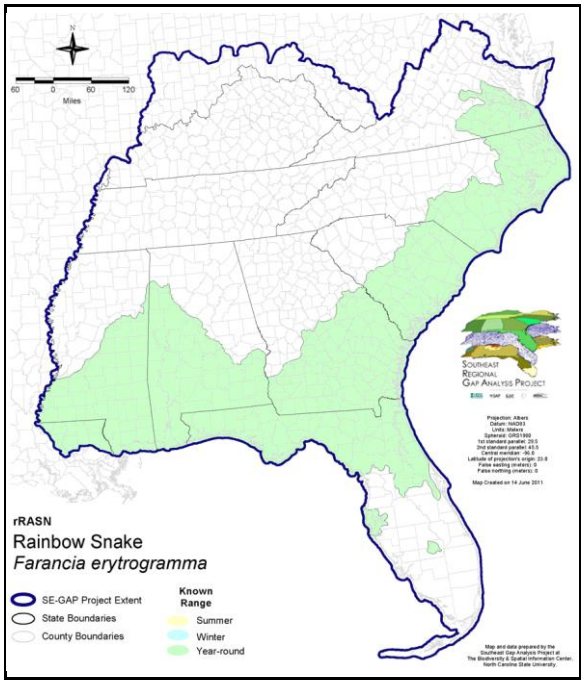
Rainbow Snake

Farancia erytrogramma

Taxa: Reptilian
Order: Squamata
Family: Colubridae

SE-GAP Spp Code: **rRASN**
ITIS Species Code: 174166
NatureServe Element Code: ARADB14020

KNOWN RANGE:



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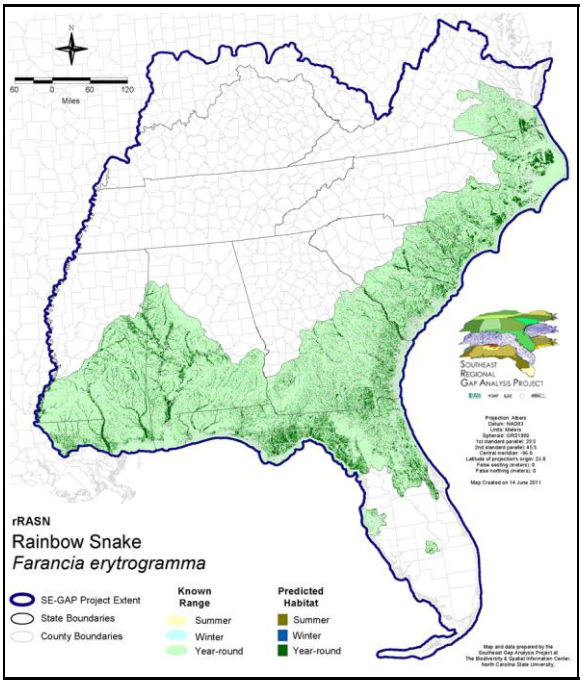

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PROTECTION STATUS:

Reported on March 14, 2011

Federal Status: ---
State Status: MD (E), MS (LE), NC (W1,W2)
NS Global Rank: G4
NS State Rank: AL (S3), FL (SNR), GA (S3), LA (S2), MD (S1), MS (S2), NC (S3), SC (SNR), 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	173,518.4	2	5,521.3	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	154,871.2	2	36,549.7	< 1	0.0	0	< 0.1	< 1
Status 3	894.6	< 1	298,471.9	3	0.0	0	107,426.9	1
Status 4	641.9	< 1	< 0.1	< 1	0.0	0	6.8	< 1
Total	329,926.1	4	340,543.0	4	0.0	0	107,433.7	1

	US Dept. of Energy		US Nat. Park Service		NOAA		Other Federal Lands	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	8,508.3	< 1	148.6	< 1	0.0	0
Status 2	0.0	0	3,109.7	< 1	7,349.0	< 1	40.2	< 1
Status 3	16,088.4	< 1	1,891.0	< 1	0.0	0	1,953.2	< 1
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	16,088.4	< 1	13,509.0	< 1	7,497.6	< 1	1,993.4	< 1

	Native Am. Reserv.		State Park/Hist. Park		State WMA/Gameland		State Forest	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	161.6	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	0.0	0	639.1	< 1	254,352.3	3	12.6	< 1
Status 3	1,750.7	< 1	200,571.6	2	73,421.3	< 1	96,960.6	1
Status 4	0.0	0	< 0.1	< 1	6,234.8	< 1	5.4	< 1
Total	1,750.7	< 1	201,372.4	2	334,008.5	4	96,978.6	1

	State Coastal Reserve		ST Nat.Area/Preserve		Other State Lands		Private Cons. Easemt.	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	2,156.0	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	13,252.8	< 1	31,404.0	< 1	0.0	0	540.7	< 1
Status 3	0.0	0	14,539.8	< 1	5,218.7	< 1	45,693.1	< 1
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	803.4	< 1	0.0	0
Total	13,252.8	< 1	48,099.8	< 1	6,022.1	< 1	46,233.8	< 1

	Private Land - No Res.		Water		Overall Total	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	0.0	0	190,014.3	2
Status 2	176.1	< 1	0.0	0	502,297.6	6
Status 3	812.9	< 1	1.0	< 1	865,695.4	13
Status 4	6,830,837.9	78	15,460.9	< 1	6,859,584.3	79
Total	6,831,826.9	78	15,461.9	< 1	8,417,591.6	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):

Year-round Model:

Habitat Description: Rainbow snakes are highly aquatic snake and are commonly found in and around large streams, lakes, and other permenant water bodies (Wilson 1995, Palmer & Braswell 1995). They prefer clear cool streams with sand or gravel bottomsd (Dundee & Rossman 1989) but will also ocuppy cypress swamp areas (Wilson 1995). In Florida, this species can also be found in 'brackish waters in Choctawhatchee Bay, Walton County and Cedar River and Ortega River near the mouth of the St. Johns River, Duval County (FL-GAP 2002). Amy Silvano 18Aug05

Ecosystem classifiers: Aquatic, All wetland MU's (excluding Coastal Dune). Amy Silvano 18Aug05

Hydrography Mask:

Utilizes flowing water features with buffers of 60m from and 120m into selected water features.

Utilizes open water features with buffers of 60m from and 60m into selected water features.

Utilizes wet vegetation features with buffers of 60m from and unlimited into selected vegetation features.

Selected Map Units:

Functional Group	Map Unit Name
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	Southwest Florida Perched Barriers Salt Swamp and Lagoon - Mangrove Modifier
Brackish Tidal Marsh & Wetland	Southwest Florida Perched Barriers Salt Swamp and Lagoon - Marsh Modifier
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 (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 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 Florida Herbaceous Pondshore
Wetlands	Central Florida Herbaceous Seep

Wetlands	Central Florida Pine Flatwoods
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 Jackson Plain Dry Flatwoods - Scrub/Shrub 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	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-Central Interior Large Floodplain - Forest Modifier
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	Western Highland Rim Seepage Fen

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