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Model to Assess Species and Habitat Migration Due to Climate Change

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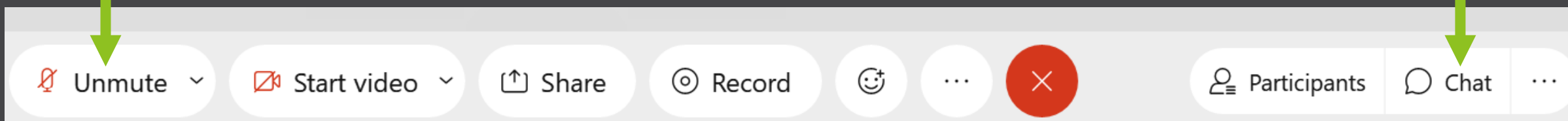
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His background is focused on ornithology, habitat management, and wildlife monitoring.

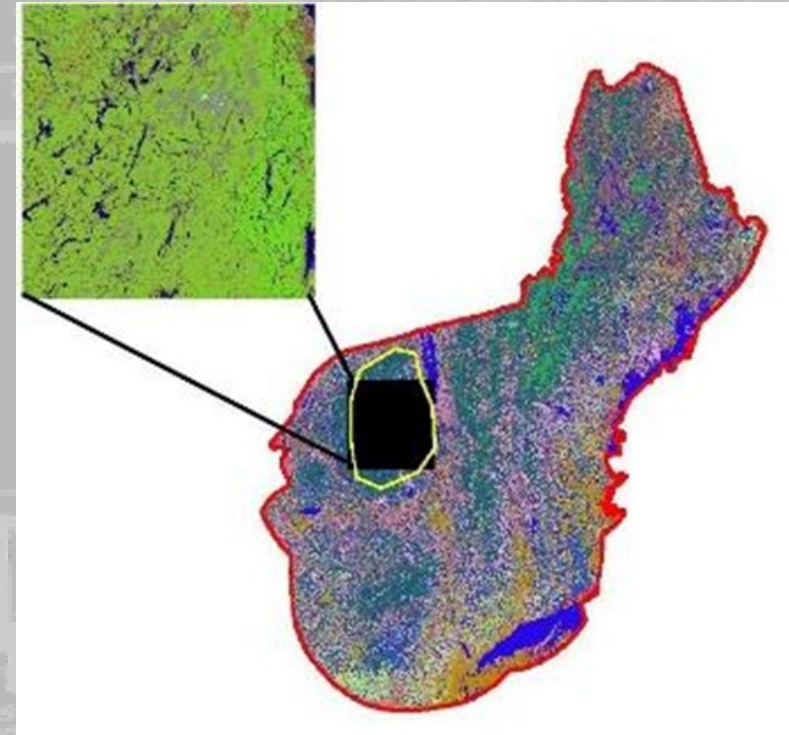


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Her background is in remote sensing, GIS, and geospatial tool development for the ecosystem research.

DATA ASSESSMENT OF SPECIES AND HABITAT MIGRATION DUE TO CLIMATE CHANGE

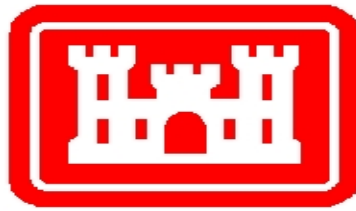
Jacob Jung and Christina Saltus
Research Wildlife Biologist/Research Geographer
2015-ER-14
Date: 15 June, 2021



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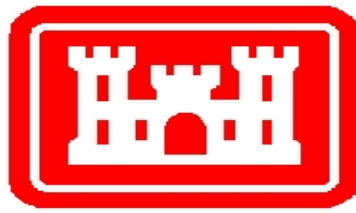
Project Purpose



- SON: 2015-ER-14: Data Assessment of Species and Habitat Migration due to Climate Change
- Need: A large number of species/geographic areas are impacted by climate change, and a framework is needed to enable easy investigation and comparison of impacts across sites to allow for prioritization of restoration efforts
- Purpose: Provide a model framework and output for visualization in GIS software that allows USACE Districts to best manage for ecosystem restoration projects with ongoing changes as a result of climate change



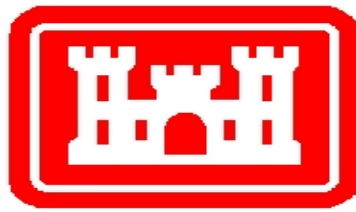
Benefit



- Benefit: Allow users to visually see how habitats are predicted to change in the future, thereby allowing for a more proactive management approach to ecosystem management. Rather than focusing simply on a wildlife species range shift or highlighting areas that are most vulnerable, this model visualizes the most likely habitats to occur within an area during future climate scenarios.



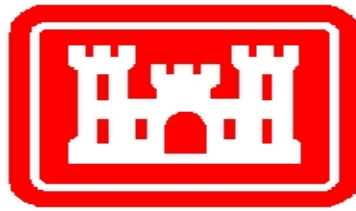
Model Methodology



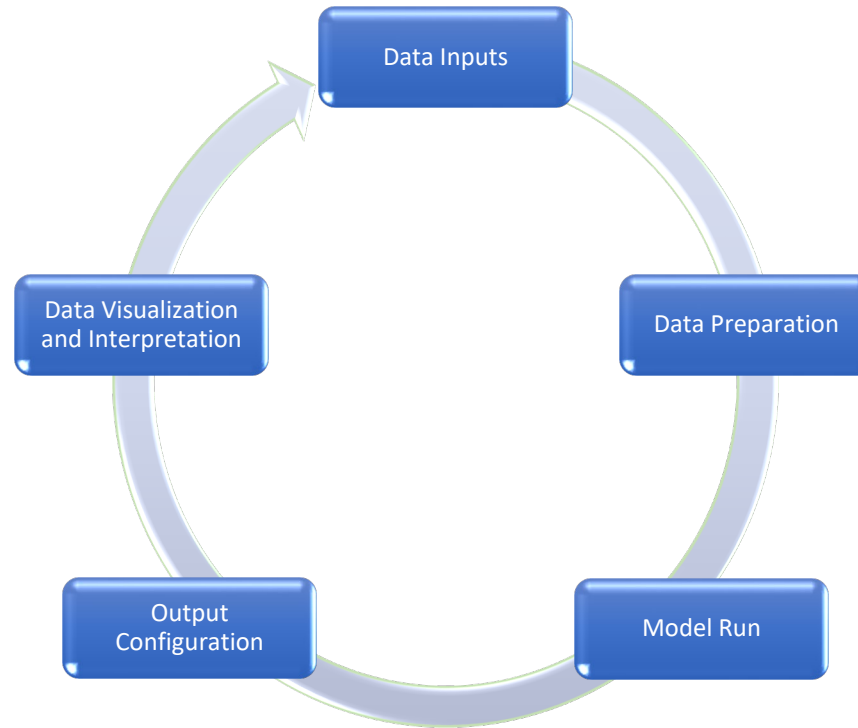
- How will climate projections affect habitat shifts across the landscape and what are the most likely habitats that will colonize the impacted areas?
- The geographical framework was developed as a simple terrestrial vegetation prediction model
- The base layers of the framework include vegetation type and predicted climate data
- Dynamic habitat shifting simulation
- Multiple iterations are run to obtain a list of the most likely vegetation habitat to colonize the impacted habitats

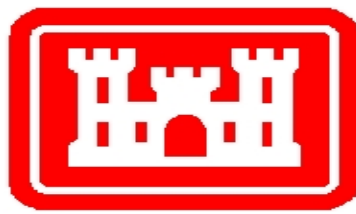


Model Design



- Software and Coding Requirements:
 - Rust programming language (<https://rustup.rs>)
 - Rust Cargo
 - Python 3.7
- Hardware Requirements:
 - Windows 10 with minimum 32GB RAM
- Displays Results via GIS-based software
 - i.e. ArcGIS, QGIS
- Limitation
 - Applicable to regional or reservoir scale areas
 - Data and time intensive analysis
 - Currently requires programming knowledge
 - Requires significant storage space (e.g. external storage drive)





- **Historical and Predicted Climate Data**

- Hadley Centre Global Environment Model v2 Temperature and Precipitation (rcp85/r1i1p1)
- Temporal Range: 2006-2099 (monthly)
- Data Type: Raster
- Sources: <https://data.globalchange.gov/model/hadgem2>
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/ccrc/tool/climate-wizard>

- **Existing Vegetation Type (ie. USGS LANDFIRE)**

- Year: 2014
- Data Type: Raster
- Source: Available online https://landfire.gov/version_download.php#

- **Dispersal Distance**

- Data Type: Comma Delimited File (CSV)
- Source: Derived from historical changes in vegetation type

- **Climate Envelope**

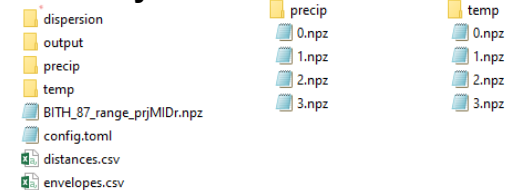
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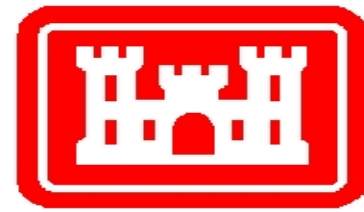
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Model Directory



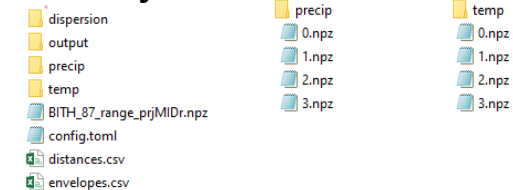


- Standardize data layers spatial reference and spatial resolution
- Clip data to your Area of Interest
 - Regional Climate Envelope (ie. Northeast)
 - Analysis Area (ie. Reservoir)
- Create Climate Envelope (1950-2005)
 - Avg Min and Max Temperature
 - Avg Min and Max Precipitation
- Calculate July Min and Max Precipitation and Temperature range (2006-2099)
- Python scripts – output compressed numpy format (.npz)

Climate Envelope

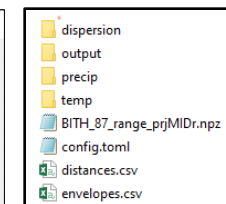
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5	4	33.33710861	-22.63945007	3.600230455	2.476728201
6	5	33.33710861	-25.11110687	3.652477026	2.476728201
7	6	33.33710861	-23.48329163	3.600230455	2.476728201
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Model Directory



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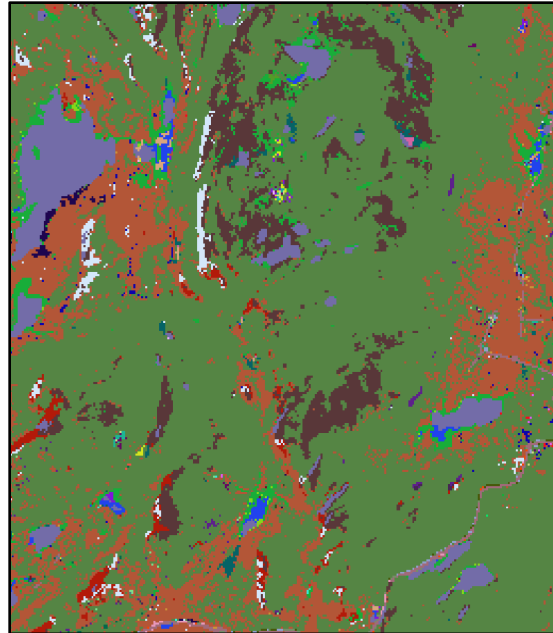
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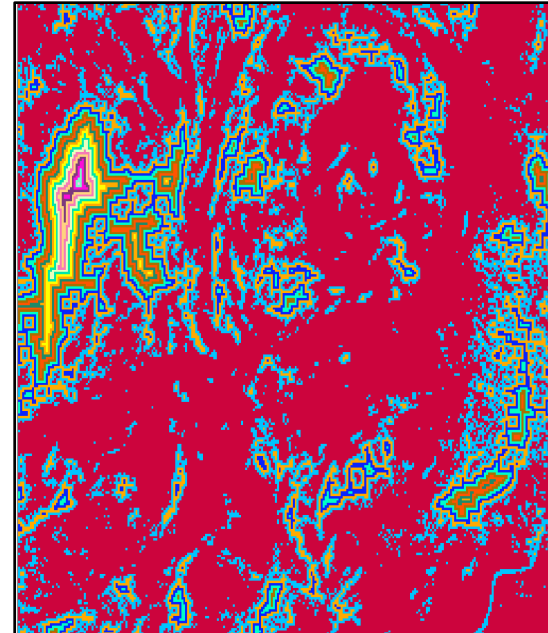
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Vegetation Type
EcoGrid of Habitats



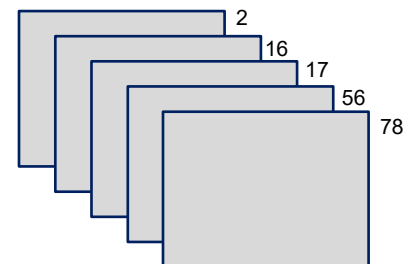
Dispersion Grid
Ecocode 33

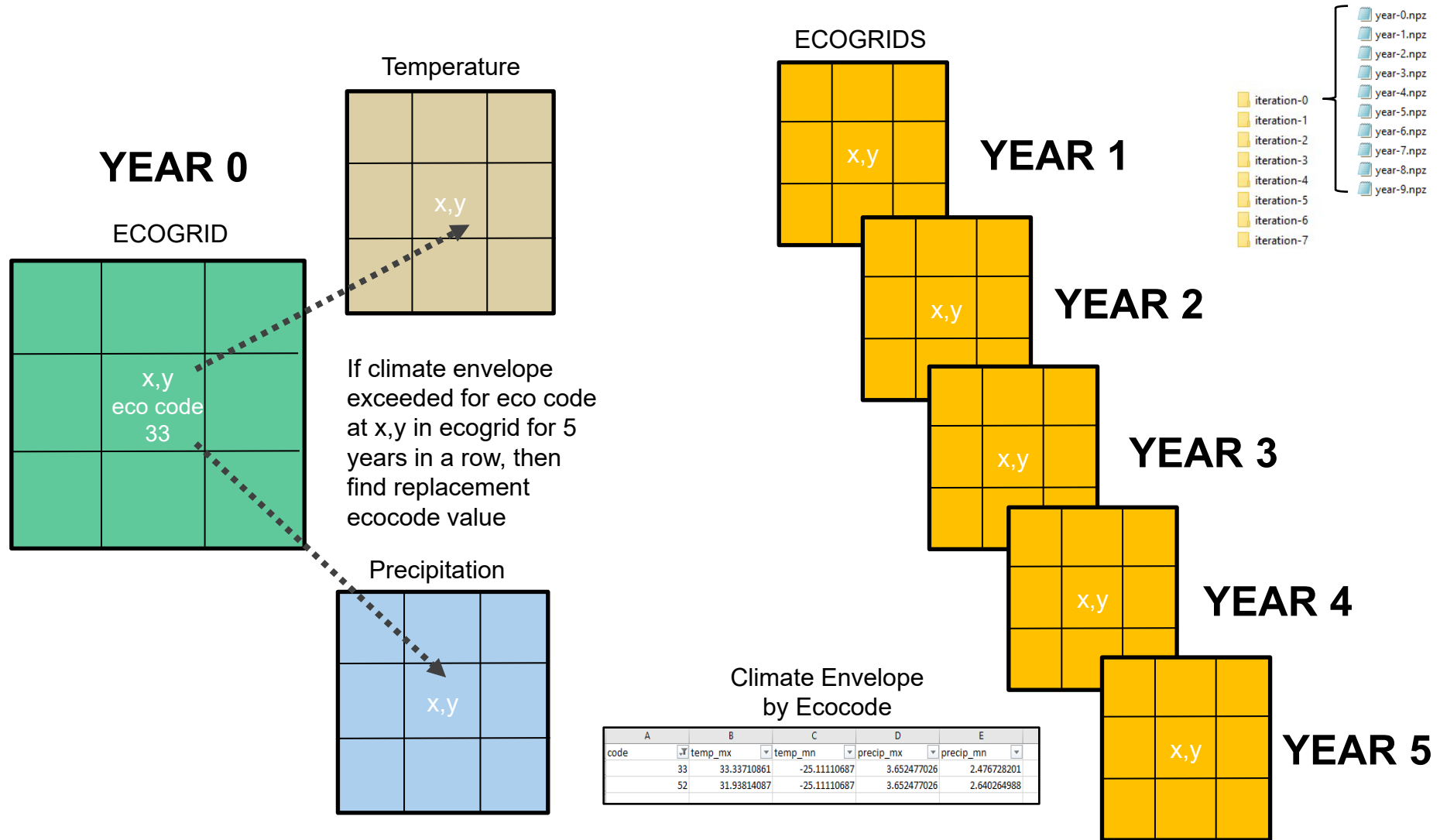
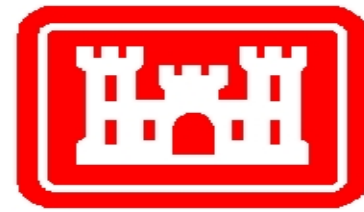


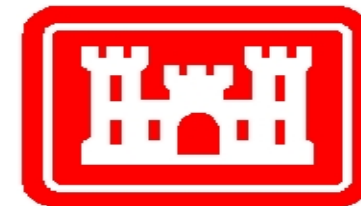
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32	Central Interior and Appalachian Riparian Herbaceous
33	Laurentian-Acadian Northern Hardwoods Forest
34	Northeastern Interior Dry-Mesic Oak Forest
35	Southern Piedmont Mesic Forest
36	Southern and Central Appalachian Cove Forest
37	Central Interior and Appalachian Riparian Shrubland
38	Northern Atlantic Coastal Plain Hardwood Forest
39	Gulf and Atlantic Coastal Plain Floodplain Herbaceous
40	Appalachian Shale Barrens
41	Southern Atlantic Coastal Plain Mesic Hardwood Forest
42	Boreal Jack Pine-Black Spruce Forest

Dispersion Grid created for each Ecocode

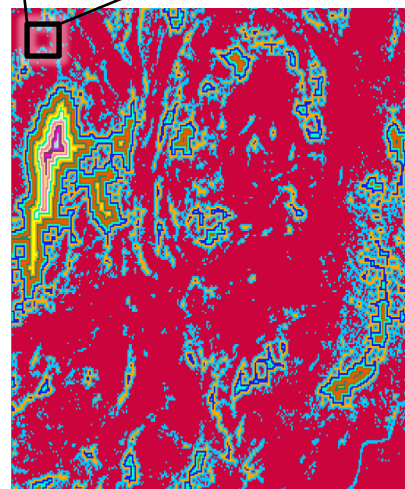






ECOGRID

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52	52	33



**ECOCODE 33
Dispersion Grid**

Climate Envelope

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Climate Envelope Exceeded >5 yrs

Evaluate Dispersion Grid

Gather List of Candidate Ecocodes

[14, 45, 72, 34, 25, 61...]

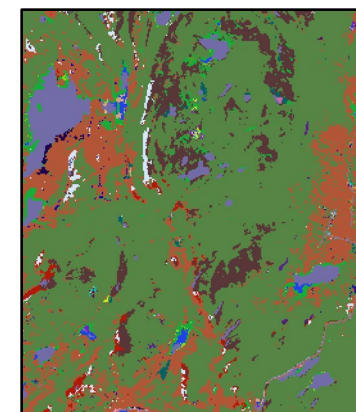
Compare Candidate Ecocodes to Climate Envelope

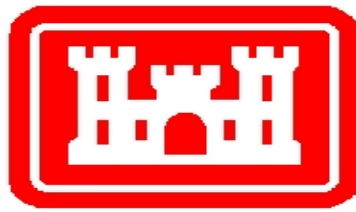
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Random Selection of Ecocode that Meets Criteria

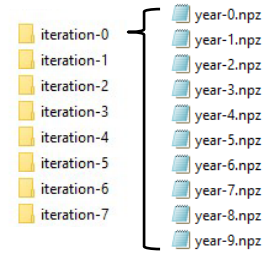
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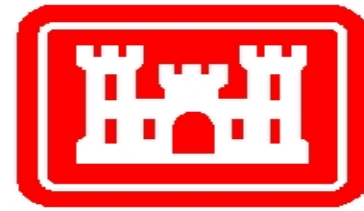




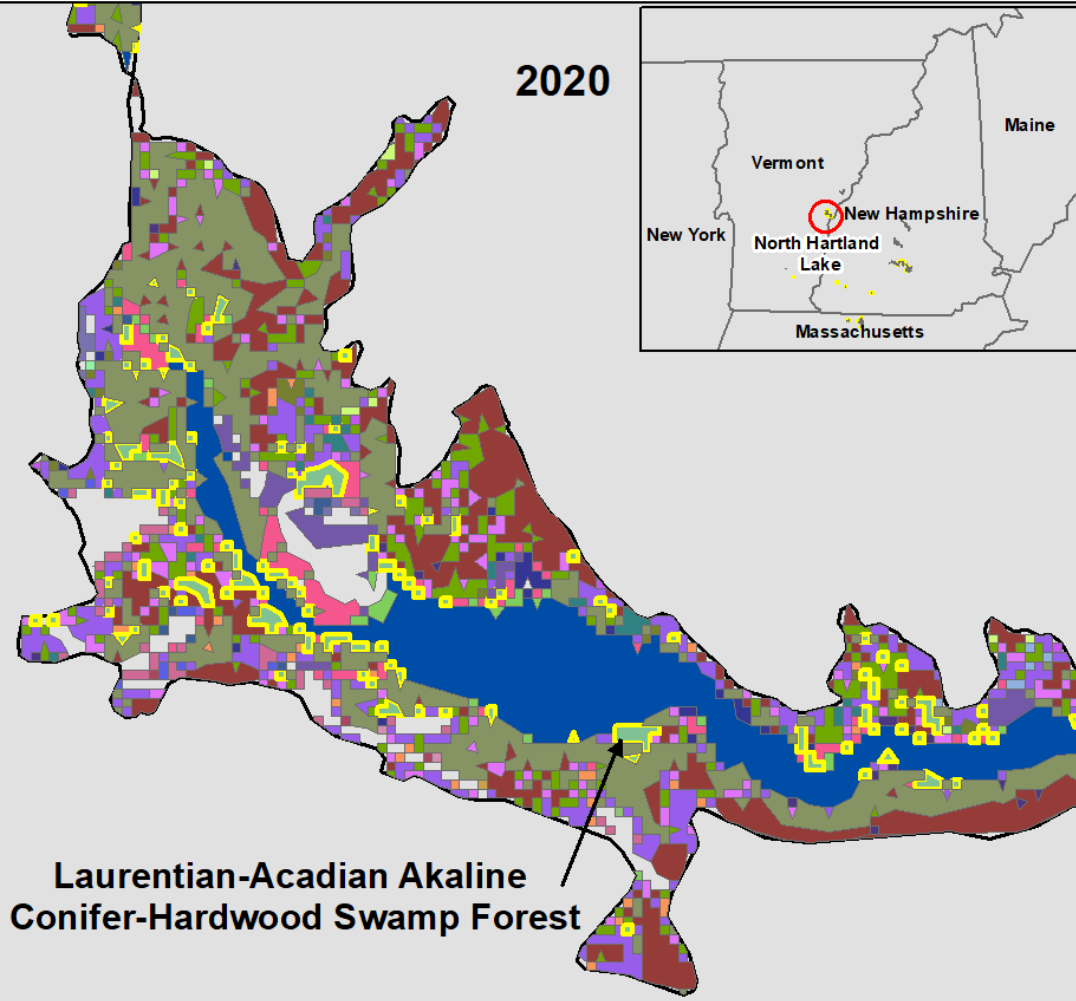
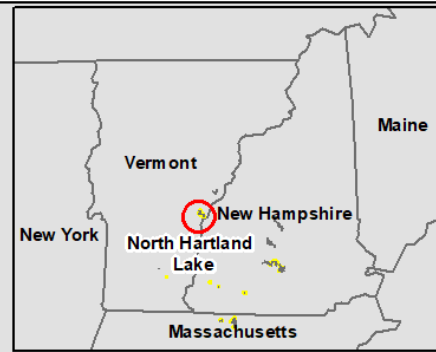
- Ecocode Grid output conversion to a tif file format for display in GIS software application
- Majority overlay analysis (2020, 2050, 2080, 2100)
- Summarizing habitats by area of interest




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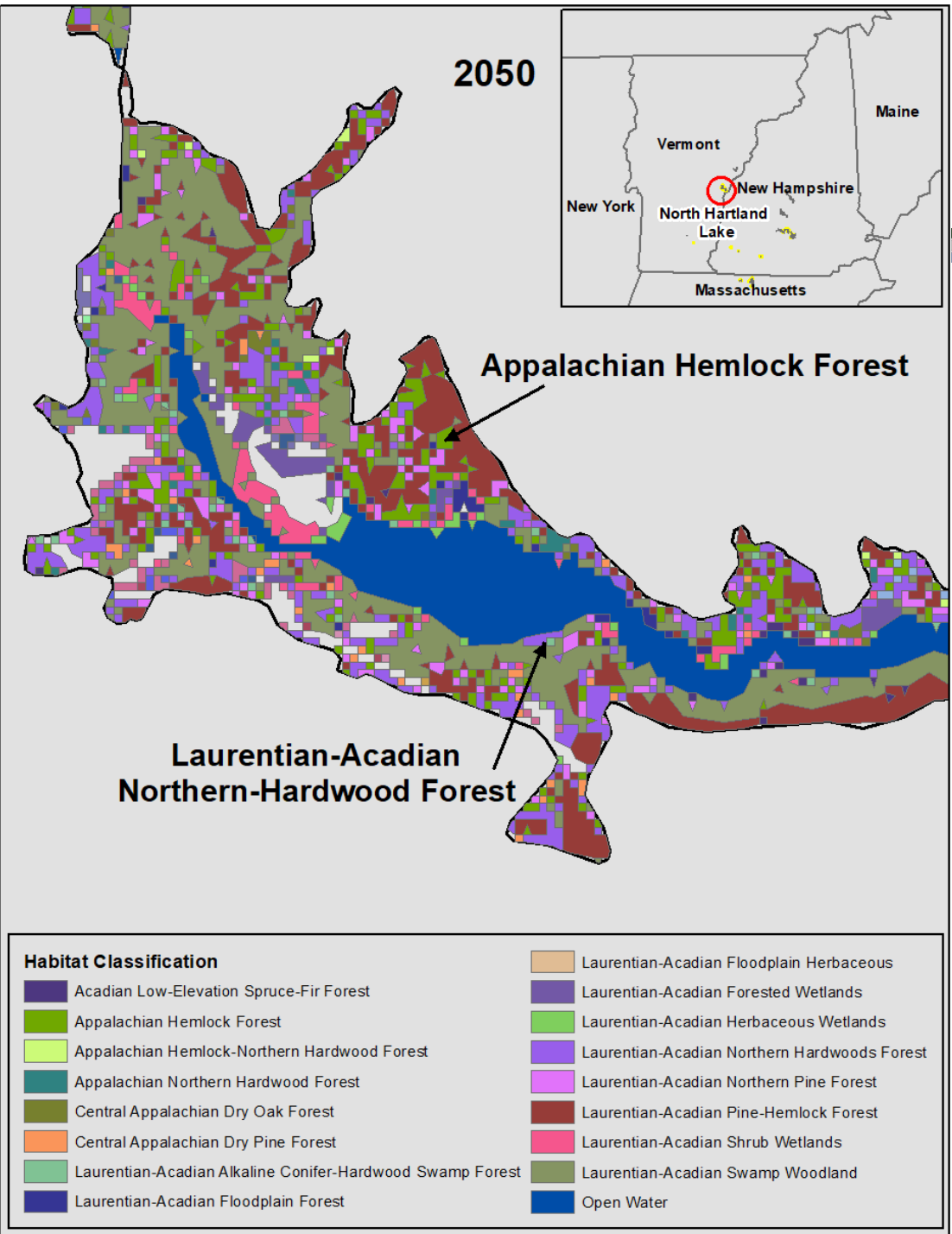
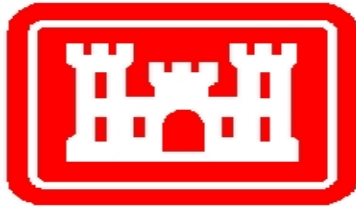


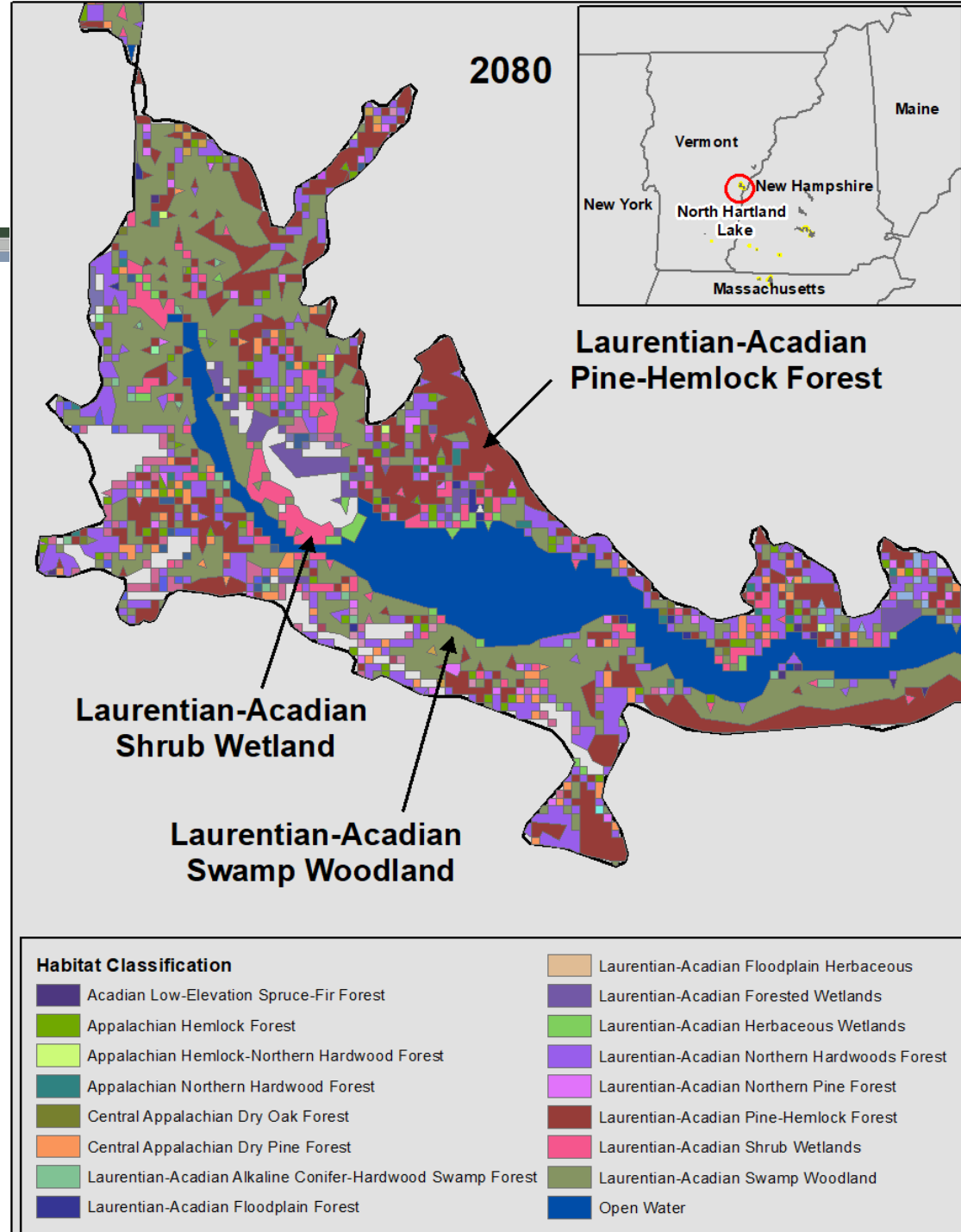
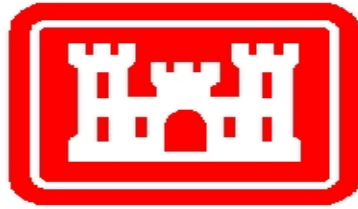
2020



**Laurentian-Acadian Alkaline
Conifer-Hardwood Swamp Forest**

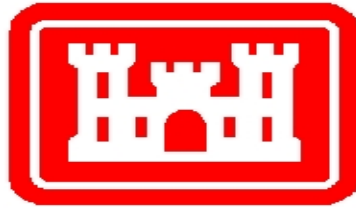
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 Appalachian Hemlock Forest	 Laurentian-Acadian Forested Wetlands
 Appalachian Hemlock-Northern Hardwood Forest	 Laurentian-Acadian Herbaceous Wetlands
 Appalachian Northern Hardwood Forest	 Laurentian-Acadian Northern Hardwoods Forest
 Central Appalachian Dry Oak Forest	 Laurentian-Acadian Northern Pine Forest
 Central Appalachian Dry Pine Forest	 Laurentian-Acadian Pine-Hemlock Forest
 Laurentian-Acadian Alkaline Conifer-Hardwood Swamp Forest	 Laurentian-Acadian Shrub Wetlands
 Laurentian-Acadian Floodplain Forest	 Laurentian-Acadian Swamp Woodland
	 Open Water







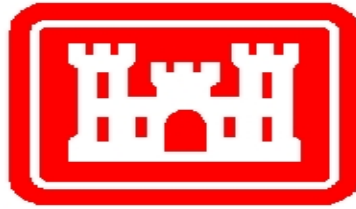
Percentage of Predicted Habitat Shifts: Present (2020) to 2100



Current Habitat (2020)	Predicted Habitat in Future	Year		
		2050	2080	2100
Laurentian-Acadian Alkaline Conifer-Hardwood Swamp Forest				
	Acadian Low-Elevation Spruce-Fir Forest	1.1		
	Appalachian Hemlock Forest	1.6	1.7	1.7
	Central Appalachian Dry Oak Forest	1.6	1.7	1.7
	Central Appalachian Dry Pine Forest	3.2	3.3	3.3
	Central Interior and Appalachian Swamp Forest	7.4	7.6	7.6
	Eastern Cool Temperate Developed Ruderal Deciduous Forest	1.8	1.8	1.8
	Eastern Cool Temperate Developed Ruderal Shrubland	6.6	7.1	7.1
	Eastern Cool Temperate Undeveloped Ruderal Shrubland	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Eastern Cool Temperate Urban Shrubland	1.0	1.1	1.1
	Laurentian-Acadian Forested Wetlands	6.9	6.9	6.9
	Laurentian-Acadian Northern Hardwoods Forest	11.3	12.6	12.6
	Laurentian-Acadian Northern Pine Forest	1.0		
	Laurentian-Acadian Pine-Hemlock Forest	4.9	5.6	5.6
	Laurentian-Acadian Shrub Wetlands	5.3	5.6	5.6
	Laurentian-Acadian Swamp Shrubland	2.4		
	Laurentian-Acadian Swamp Woodland	33.5	34.9	34.9



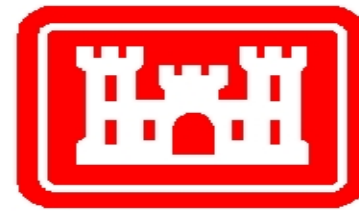
Percentage of Predicted Habitat Shifts: Present (2020) to 2100



Current Habitat (2020)	Predicted Habitat in Future	2050	2080	2100
Appalachian Hemlock Forest				
	Appalachian Hemlock Forest	56.9	57.0	57.0
	Central Appalachian Dry Pine Forest	8.0	9.0	9.0
	Central Interior and Appalachian Swamp Forest	2.2	2.3	2.3
	Eastern Cool Temperate Developed Ruderal Shrubland	1.1	1.2	1.2
	Laurentian-Acadian Northern Hardwoods Forest	8.1	9.0	9.0
	Laurentian-Acadian Northern Pine Forest	3.3		
	Laurentian-Acadian Pine-Hemlock Forest	9.1	10.2	10.2
	Laurentian-Acadian Swamp Woodland	2.1	2.5	2.5



Identify Habitats of Interest for a Project Area



Identify [X]

Identify from: <Top-most layer>

- CENAD_Reservoirs_2020
 - North Hartland Lake

Location: 1,879,810.564 757,288.800 Meters

Field	Value
FID	168
Shape	Polygon
gridcode	76
OBJECTID	237
OMBIL_SITE	S0461
NAME	North Hartland Lake
DISTRICT	New England District
DIST_SYM	NAE
DIVISION	North Atlantic Division
DIV_SYM	NAD
DRY	Yes
DAM_NAME	North Hartland Dam
NIDID	VT00002
Habitat_Cl	Laurentian-Acadian Alkaline Conifer-Hardwood Swamp Forest
Ecosystem Code	3481
EVT_Fuel	2481
EVT_Fuel_N	Tr Laurentian-Acadian Alkaline Conifer-Hardwood Swamp
EVT_LF	Tree
EVT_GP	694
EVT_PHYS	Riparian
EVT_GP_N	Atlantic Swamp Forests
SAF_SRM	SAF 39: Black Ash-American Elm-Red Maple
EVT_ORDER	Shrub-dominated
EVT_CLASS	Shrubland
EVT_SBCLS	Mixed evergreen-deciduous shrubland
Acres	69.592563

Identified 1 feature

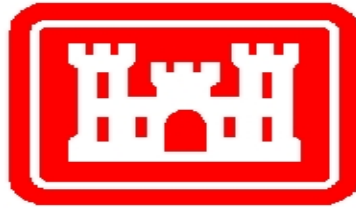
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Supporting Resources



- <https://landfire.gov/documents/LF-GAPMapUnitDescriptions.pdf>

LANDFIRE/GAP Land Cover Map Unit Descriptions

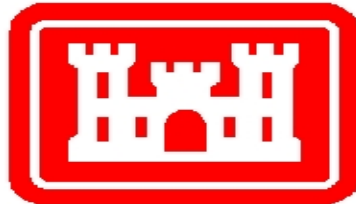
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Jan. 4, 2016

Based on NatureServe Ecological Systems
Version 1.13
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3003: North Pacific Sparsely Vegetated Systems	7
3004: North American Warm Desert Sparsely Vegetated Systems	9
3006: Rocky Mountain Alpine/Montane Sparsely Vegetated Systems	11
3007: Western Great Plains Sparsely Vegetated Systems	13
3008: North Pacific Oak Woodland	15
3009: Northwestern Great Plains Aspen Forest and Parkland	17
3011: Rocky Mountain Aspen Forest and Woodland	19
3012: Rocky Mountain Bigtooth Maple Ravine Woodland	21
3013: Western Great Plains Dry Bur Oak Forest and Woodland	23
3014: Central and Southern California Mixed Evergreen Woodland	25
3015: California Coastal Redwood Forest	27
3016: Colorado Plateau Pinyon-Juniper Woodland	29
3017: Columbia Plateau Western Juniper Woodland and Savanna	31



Landfire Ecosystem Descriptions



3481: Laurentian-Acadian Alkaline Conifer-Hardwood Swamp Forest

Match Confidence: Good Match

Suggested Match: Laurentian-Acadian Alkaline Conifer-Hardwood Swamp

Codes: ESLF: 9345 EVT_fuel: 2481
 ESP: 1481 NatureServe Id: CES201.575

BioGeographical Division : Laurentian-Acadian

NVC MacroGroup: M504 Northern Flooded & Swamp Forest

NVC Group: G046 Laurentian-Acadian-Allegheny Alkaline Swamp

1997 Standard

FGDC Division : Vegetated

FGDC Order : Tree-dominated

FGDC Class : Closed tree canopy

FGDC Subclass : Mixed evergreen-deciduous closed tree canopy

2015 Standard

NVCS Class: 1 Forest & Woodland

NVCS Subclass: 1.B Temperate & Boreal Forest & Woodland

NVCS Formation: 1.B.3 Temperate Flooded & Swamp Forest

NVCS Division: 1.B.3.Na Eastern North American & Great Plains Flooded & Swamp Forest

Summary: These forested wetlands are found across northern New England and the upper Midwest and eastern to south-central Canada in basins where higher pH and/or nutrient levels are associated with a rich flora. The substrate is typically mineral soil, but there may be some peat; often, there is an organic epipedon over mineral soil. *Thuja occidentalis* is a diagnostic canopy species and may dominate the canopy or be mixed with other conifers or with deciduous trees, most commonly *Acer rubrum* or *Fraxinus nigra*. Some examples can be almost entirely deciduous and dominated by *Fraxinus nigra*. *Cornus sericea* is a common shrub. The herb layer tends to be more diverse than in acidic swamps. Small open fenny areas may occur within the wetland. Seepage may influence parts of the wetland, but the hydrology is dominated by the basin setting.

Range: Scattered locations from New England and adjacent Canada west to the Great Lakes and northern Minnesota.

States: CT, ME, MI, MN, NY, VT, WI

Map Zones: 41:C, 50:C, 51:C, 63:C, 64:C, 65:C, 66:C

Similar: Laurentian-Acadian Alkaline Fen (CES201.585), North-Central Interior and Appalachian Rich Swamp (CES202.605), Northern Appalachian-Acadian Conifer-Hardwood Acidic Swamp (CES201.574)

3302: Laurentian-Acadian Northern Hardwoods Forest

Match Confidence: Direct Match

Suggested Match: Laurentian-Acadian Northern Hardwood Forest

Codes: ESLF: 4108 EVT_fuel: 2302
 ESP: 1302 NatureServe Id: CES201.564

BioGeographical Division : Laurentian-Acadian

NVC MacroGroup: M014 Laurentian & Acadian Northern Hardwood - Conifer Mesic Forest

NVC Group: G743 Laurentian & Acadian Hardwood Forest

1997 Standard

FGDC Division : Vegetated

FGDC Order : Tree-dominated

FGDC Class : Closed tree canopy

FGDC Subclass : Deciduous closed tree canopy

2015 Standard

NVCS Class: 1 Forest & Woodland

NVCS Subclass: 1.B Temperate & Boreal Forest & Woodland

NVCS Formation: 1.B.2 Cool Temperate Forest & Woodland

NVCS Division: 1.B.2.Na Eastern North American & Great Plains Cool Temperate Forest & Woodland

Summary: These northern hardwood forests range across New England and adjacent Canada, south to northern Pennsylvania and west to Minnesota. They occur in various dry-mesic to wet-mesic settings at low to moderate elevations (generally <610 m [2000 feet]) throughout the Laurentian-Acadian Division. > *Acer saccharum*, *Betula alleghaniensis*, and *Fagus grandifolia* are the dominant trees (the latter only east of northern Wisconsin). *Tsuga canadensis* or, in the Northeast, *Picea rubens* are common minor canopy associates. *Ostrya virginiana* is frequent but not dominant. Oak is a minor component and absent from northern regions. Successional stands may be dominated by *Populus tremuloides*, *Betula papyrifera*, *Acer rubrum*, *Fraxinus americana*, *Prunus serotina*, sometimes with scattered *Pinus strobus*. Soils range from moderately nutrient-poor to quite enriched, with associated shifts in the herb flora. This system can include large expanses of rich forest in areas of limestone or similar bedrock, as well as forests that are relatively poor floristically in areas of granitic (or similar) bedrock or acidic till. Blowdowns or snow and ice loading, with subsequent gap regeneration, are the most frequent form of natural disturbance.

Range: This system occurs in northern New England and northern New York west across the upper Great Lakes to northern Minnesota, and adjacent Canada; occasional southwards.

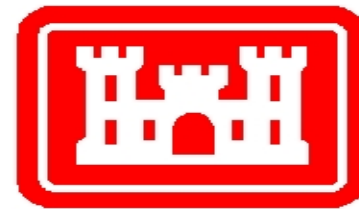
States: MA, ME, MI, MN, NB, NH, NS, NY, ON, PA, QC, VT, WI

Map Zones: 41:C, 50:C, 51:C, 63:C, 64:C, 65:C, 66:C

Similar: Acadian Low-Elevation Spruce-Fir-Hardwood Forest (CES201.565), Appalachian (Hemlock)-Northern Hardwood Forest (CES202.593), Laurentian-Acadian Pine-Hemlock-Hardwood Forest (CES201.563), North-Central Interior Beech-Maple Forest (CES202.693)



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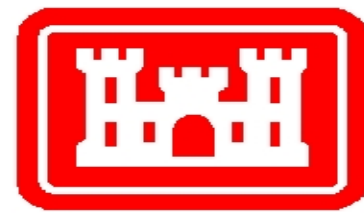


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Tree canopy	Broad-leaved deciduous tree	Y	No	N	N	N
Nonvascular	Lichen	N	No	N	N	N
Shrub/sapling (tal	Broad-leaved deciduous shrub	N	Yes	N	N	N
Herb (field)	Flowering forb	N	Yes	N	N	N
Tree canopy	Broad-leaved deciduous tree	Y	No	N	N	N
Nonvascular	Liverwort/hornwort	N	No	N	N	N
Herb (field)	Fern (Spore-bearing forb)	N	No	N	N	N
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Herb (field)	Flowering forb	N	No	N	N	N
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Herb (field)	Flowering forb	N	No	N	N	N
Shrub/sapling (tal	Broad-leaved deciduous shrub	N	Yes	N	N	N
Herb (field)	Flowering forb	N	No	N	N	N
Tree canopy	Needle-leaved tree	Y	No	N	N	N
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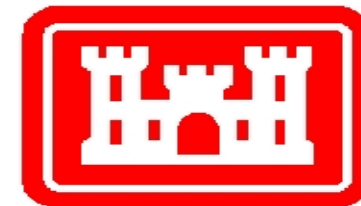


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https://explorer.natureserve.org/Taxon/ELEMENT_GLOBAL.2.230300 Laurentian-Acadian_Alkaline_Conifer-Hardwood_Swamp	TERRESTRIAL_ECOLOGICAL_SYSTEM	CES201.575	CES201.575	Laurentian-Acadian Alkaline Conifer-Hardwood Swamp	Laurentian-Acadian Alkaline Conifer-Hardwood Swamp	GNR	GNR	Canada: ON United States: CT, ME, MI, MN, NH, NY, VT, WI

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Terrestrial Ecological System: Laurentian-Acadian Northern Hardwood Forest

Other Species of Interest

At-Risk Species Reported for this Ecological System:

Scientific Name	Common Name	NatureServe Global Status	USES Status
<i>Mimulus glabratus</i> var. <i>michiganensis</i>	Michigan Monkeyflower	G5T1	Endangered
<i>Myotis sodalis</i>	Indiana Myotis	G2	Endangered
<i>Nicrophorus americanus</i>	American Burying Beetle	G3	Threatened; Experimental population, non-essential
<i>Ophiogomphus smithi</i>	Sioux Snaketail	G2G3	
<i>Rubus variispinus</i>	Vicksburg Blackberry	G1?Q	

Animal Species Reported for this Ecological System:

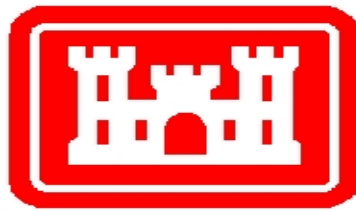
Scientific Name	Common Name	NatureServe Global Status	USES Status	Characteristic	Exotic
<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>	Ruffed Grouse	G5			No
<i>Catinella gelida</i>	Frigid Ambersnail	G1Q			No
<i>Erora laeta</i>	Early Hairstreak	G2G3			No
<i>Myodes gapperi</i>	Southern Red-backed Vole	G5			No

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- While this serves as a tool to inform how habitats will potentially shift in future, it is important to take other local site conditions into account when making management decisions.

Questions & Answers

Please post any questions to the "CHAT".



Coming up next!

June 29th
12:00pm CDT

Topic: Monitoring
Ecological Restoration
with Imagery Tools
(MERIT)

Dr. Kristofer Lasko

The Ecosystem Management and Restoration Research Program (EMRRP) will be presenting a number of webinars that demonstrate cutting edge research, tools and models developed over the last few years to assist District planners, biologists and engineers.

JUNE WEBINARS 2021

June 15	11:00AM CST	Model to Assess Species and Habitat Migration due to Climate Change	Dr. Jacob Jung & Ms. Christina Saltus
June 29	12:00PM CST	Monitoring Ecological Restoration with Imagery Tools (MERIT)	Dr. Kristofer Lasko

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