



SOUTH ATLANTIC
LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION COOPERATIVE



HELPING SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR LANDS AND WATERS.

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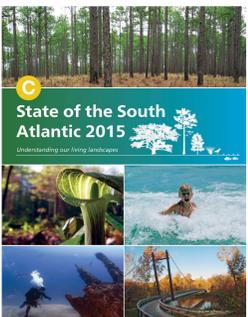
The South Atlantic Conservation Blueprint: From Planning to Action

WHO WE ARE

- » A partnership of federal, state, nonprofit, and private organizations dedicated to conserving a landscape capable of sustaining the nation's natural and cultural resources for current and future generations
- » Made up of more than 800 members and governed by a diverse Steering Committee

WHAT WE DO

- » Work together to design and achieve a vision for the future, the Conservation Blueprint
- » Develop shared measures of ecosystem health known as indicators
- » Track progress toward sustaining our lands and waters through the State of the South Atlantic assessment

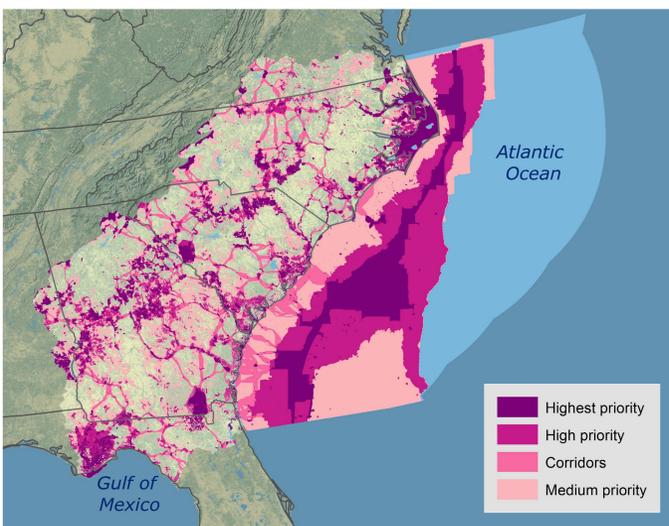


PART OF A NETWORK

- » The LCC Network coordinates conservation design, planning, and science with 22 LCCs in North America
- » The South Atlantic LCC is also part of a regional network including the Southeast Climate Science Center, Southeast Regional Climate Hub, and two NOAA Regional Integrated Sciences and Assessments Programs



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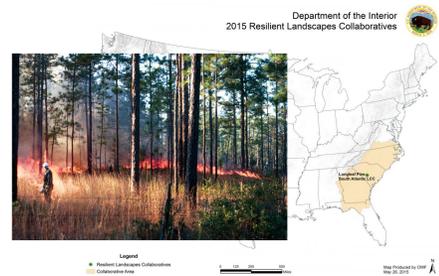
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- » A living spatial plan to conserve the lands and waters of the South Atlantic
- » Prioritizes opportunities for shared conservation action
- » Driven by natural and cultural resource indicators for freshwater, marine, and terrestrial ecosystems
- » Includes corridors that span climate gradients and connect coastal and inland areas
- » Models threats of sea level rise and urbanization
- » So far, more than 400 people from 100 organizations have actively participated in developing the Blueprint

USING THE BLUEPRINT

Bringing in new conservation dollars

- » The Blueprint helped secure \$770,000 from the DOI Wildland Fire Resilient Landscapes initiative in the first year alone to support prescribed burning in priority longleaf focus areas in the South Atlantic LCC geography



Informing public lands planning

- » The Blueprint provided landscape context at public meetings for the revision of the Francis Marion National Forest Plan and projected the future impacts of climate change and urbanization



GET INVOLVED

- » Join our web community at southatlanticlcc.org
- You'll receive monthly progress updates and find opportunities to help shape what your cooperative does.
- » Talk to staff or someone else involved in your cooperative--they may be standing right next to you!