

A close-up photograph of an Alabama Beach Mouse (Peromyscus polionotus) sitting in its sandy nest. The mouse is light-colored with a dark eye and is surrounded by dry, yellowish-brown grasses and twigs. The nest is built into a hole in the sand. The background is a mix of sand and organic debris.

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Comprehensive Conservation Plan

*Alabama Beach Mouse
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