

## Conservation Estate Portfolio for the Cerulean Warbler (*Dendroica cerulea*)

## Bird Conservation Region 23 (Prairie Hardwood Transition)



http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/BirdGuide/Cerulean\_Warbler\_dtl.html

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## Preface

Mapped patterns in the distribution and abundance of rare or focal species can be useful in identifying priority areas for conservation. We have modeled and mapped rare bird abundance in the upper midwestern United States for more than a dozen species of conservation concern. Our work has focused on the Prairie Hardwood Transition (Bird Conservation Region 23). This portfolio describes the conservation context of one species in the Prairie Hardwood Transition. We outlined areas of peak predicted abundance relative to federal, tribal, and state managed lands. This juxtaposition of predicted relative abundance and land management authorities is the conservation estate for this focal species. Identifying these land management authorities relative to areas in which the species is most abundant may help to focus conservation resources in those areas in which they may do the most good.

## **Data References**

Major Cities depicted using data acquired from the National Atlas of the United States web site (<u>http://nationalatlas.gov/mld/citiesx.html</u>). Major cities were determined to be those that had a population in 2000 of greater than *5,000* persons.

Major Roads depicted using data acquired from the National Atlas of the United States web site (<u>http://nationalatlas.gov/mld/roadtrl.html</u>). Roads were determined to be Major if they were classified as *Principal Highway* or *Limited Access Highway* according to the data field "Feature".

States data were created by Geographic Data Technology, Inc. This data was published by Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) and made available for distribution.

Counties data were acquired from the National Atlas of the United States web site (<u>http://www.nationalatlas.gov/mld/countyp.html</u>).

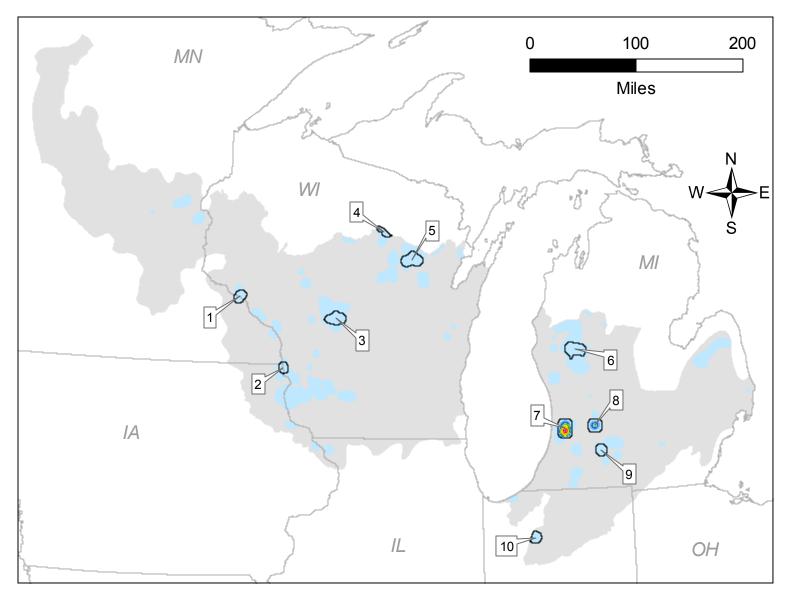
Federal and State lands depicted using Protected Areas Database, version 4: (<u>http://www.consbio.org/cbi/projects/PAD/index.htm</u>). Federal and State lands were identified based upon the data field "Owner".

Tribal lands depicted using data acquired from the National Atlas of the United States web site (<u>http://www.nationalatlas.gov/mld/indlanp.html</u>).

## Methodology

For detailed methodology on avian abundance modeling, see: http://www.umesc.er.usgs.gov/terrestrial/migratory\_birds/bird\_conservation\_methods.html

## Predicted Relative Abundance and 10-Highest Peaks of Predicted Relative Abundance for the Cerulean Warbler



Top 10 Hotspots

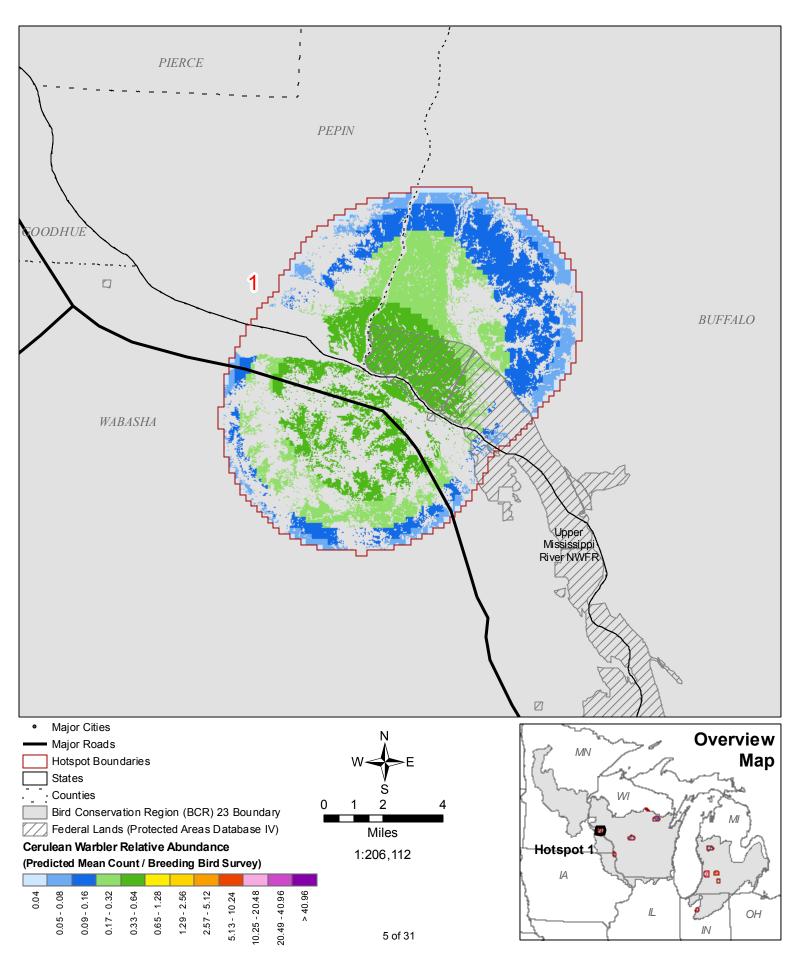
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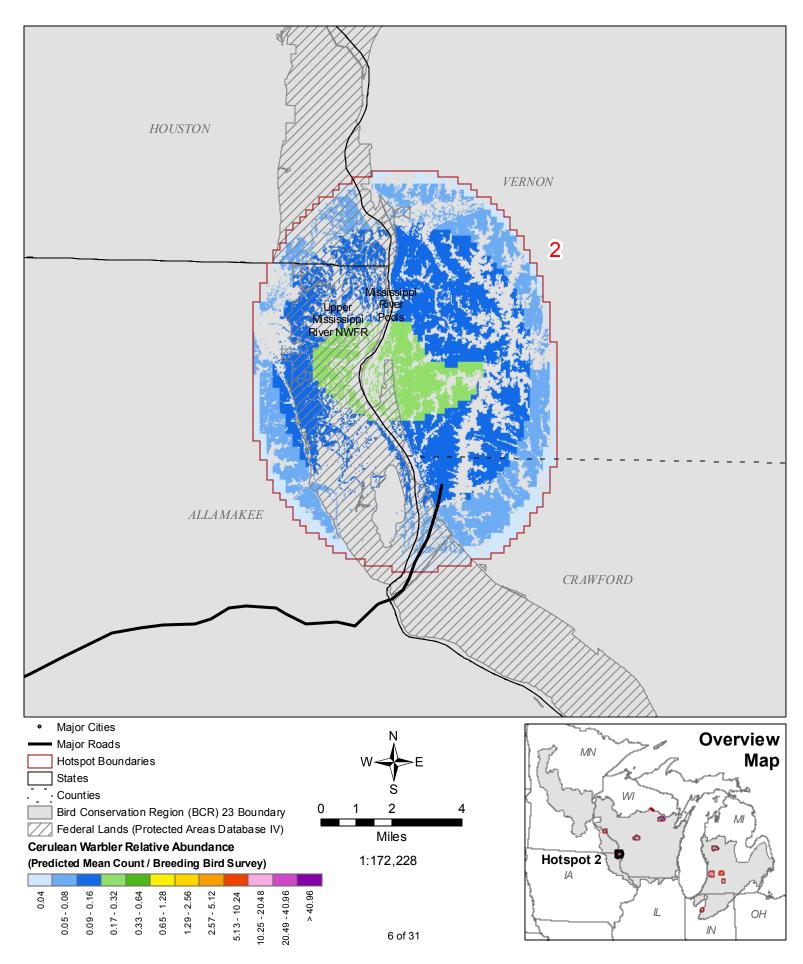
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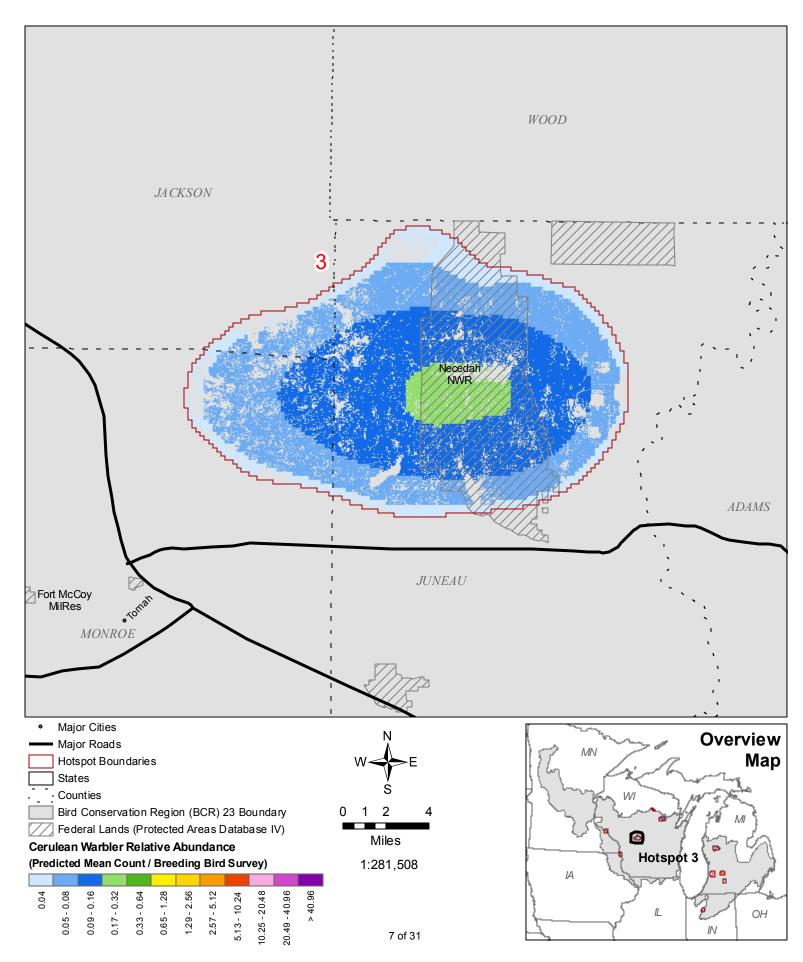
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(Predicted Mean Count / Breeding Bird Survey)

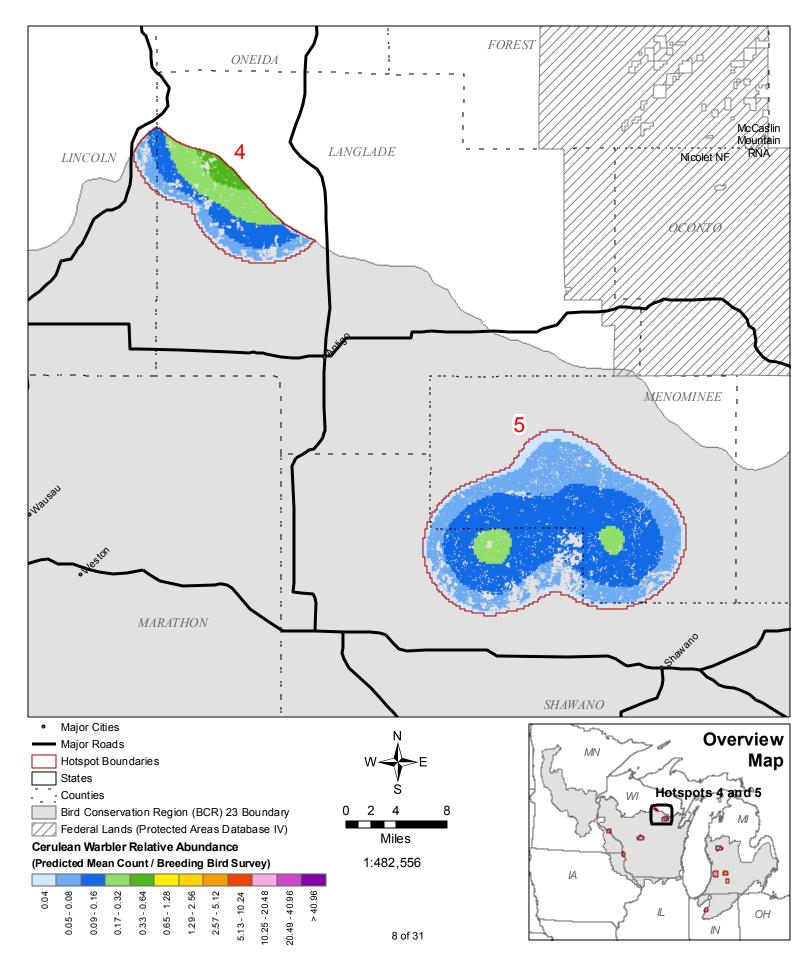


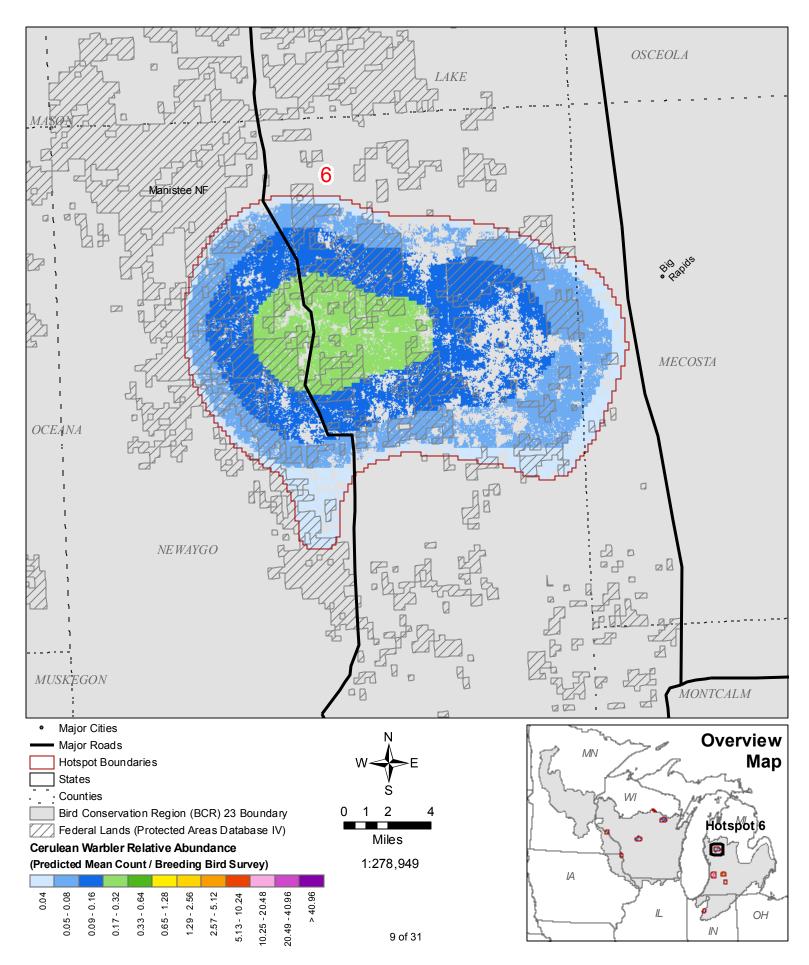






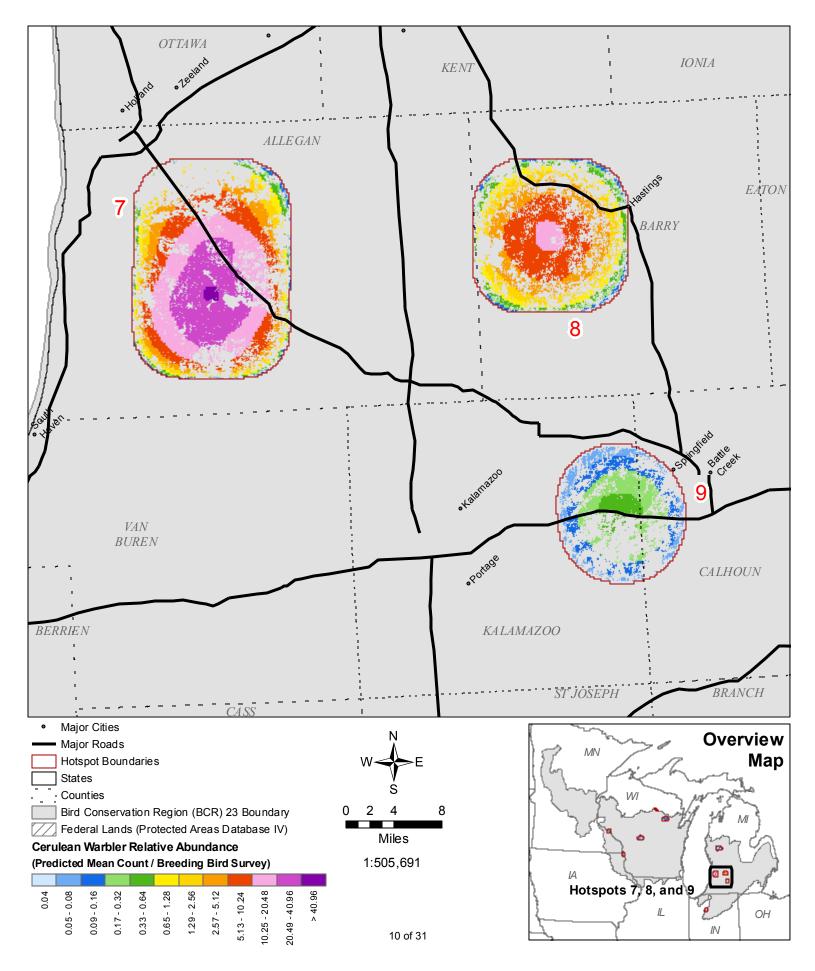
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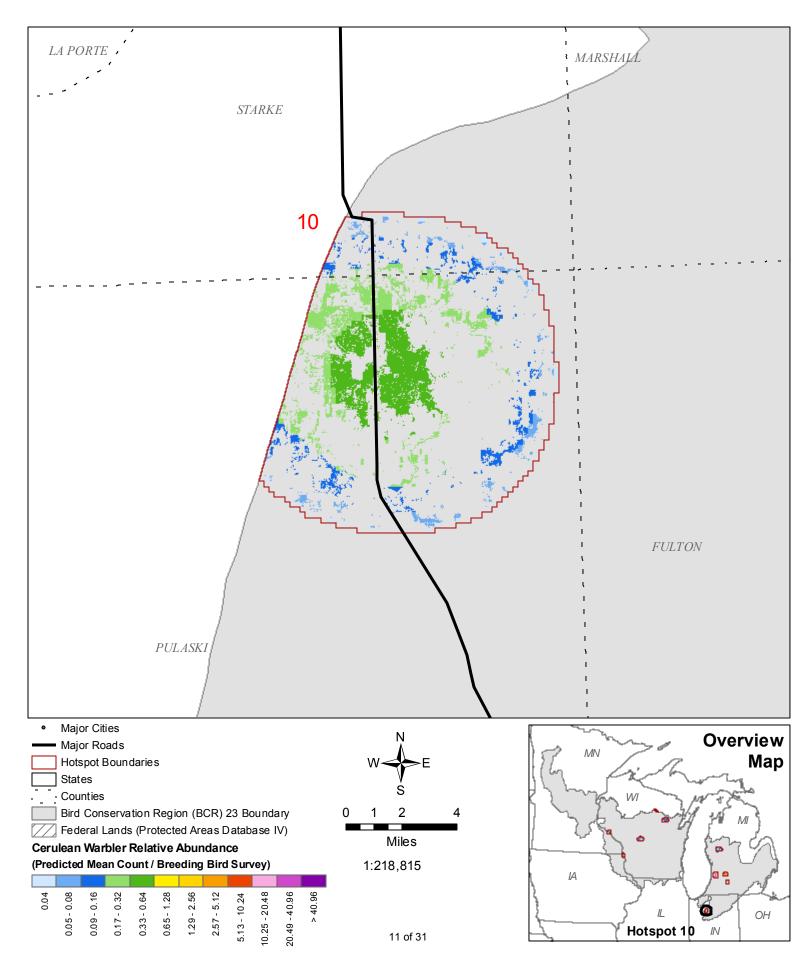




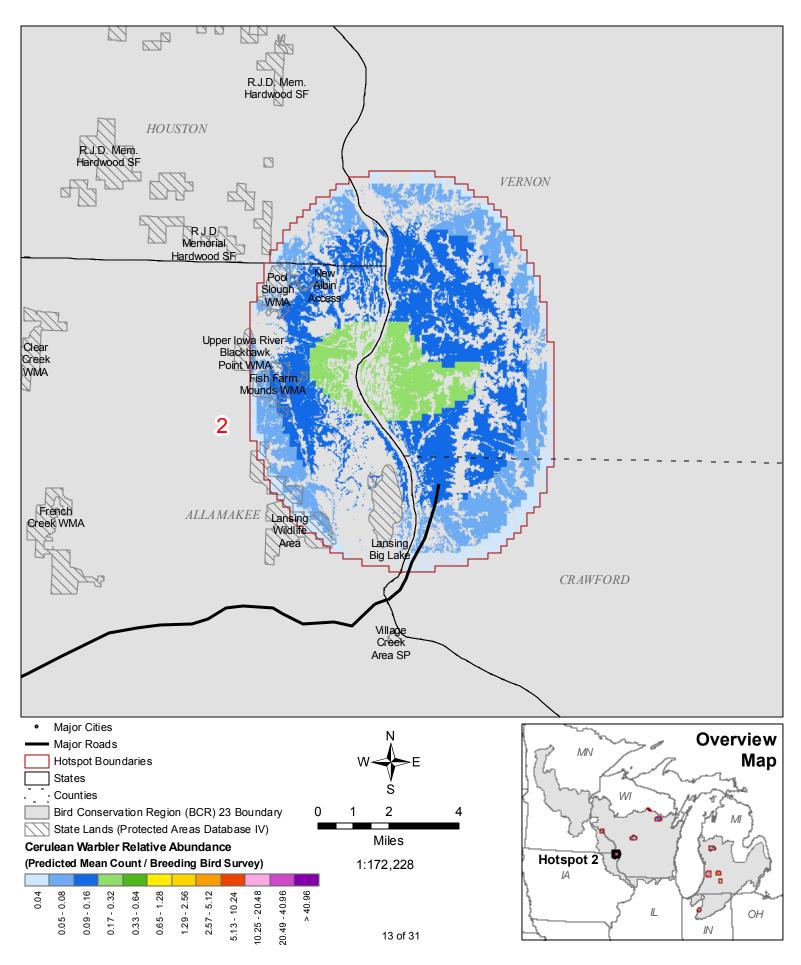
#### Hotspots 7, 8, and 9

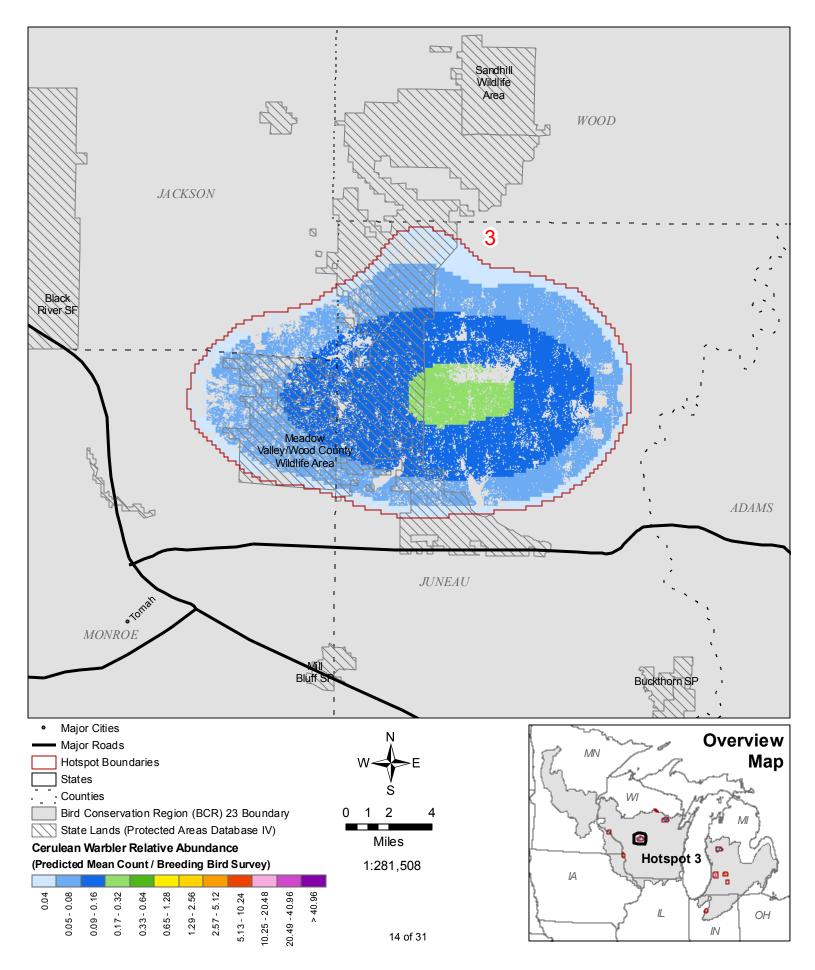
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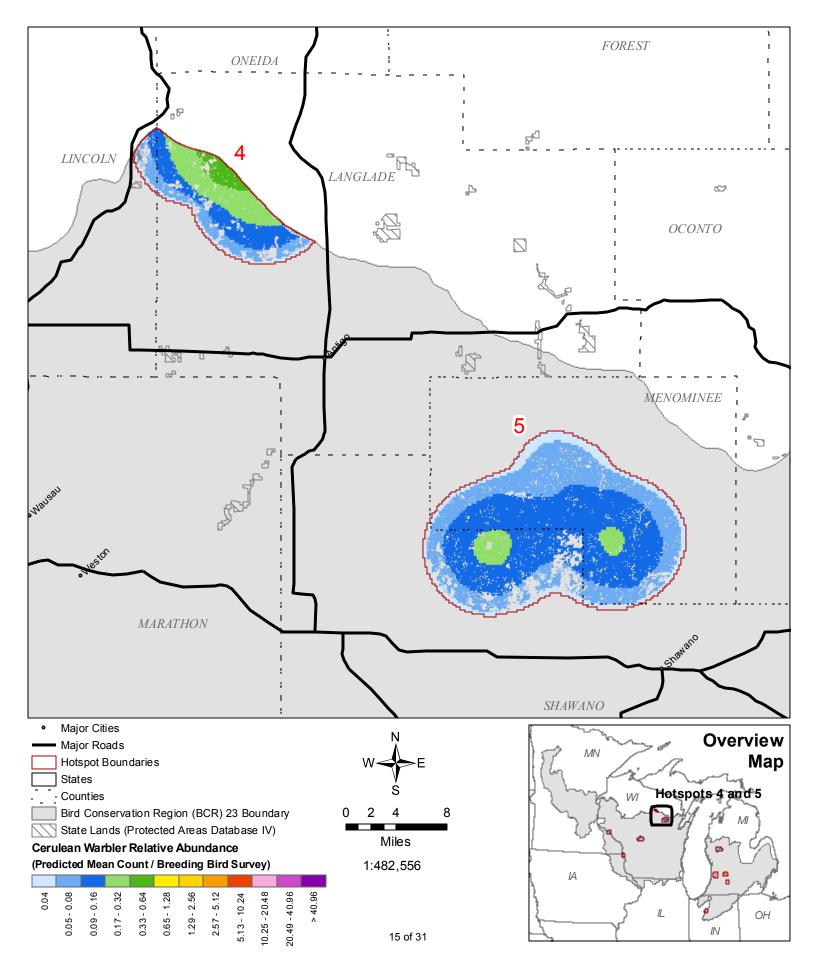


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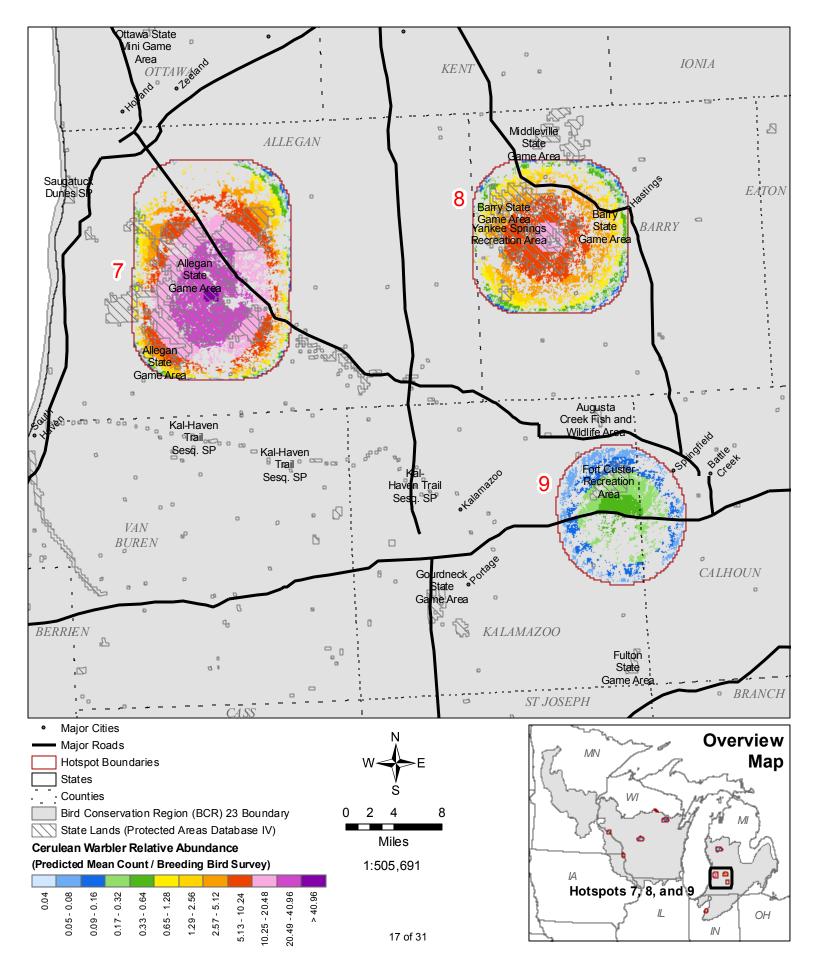
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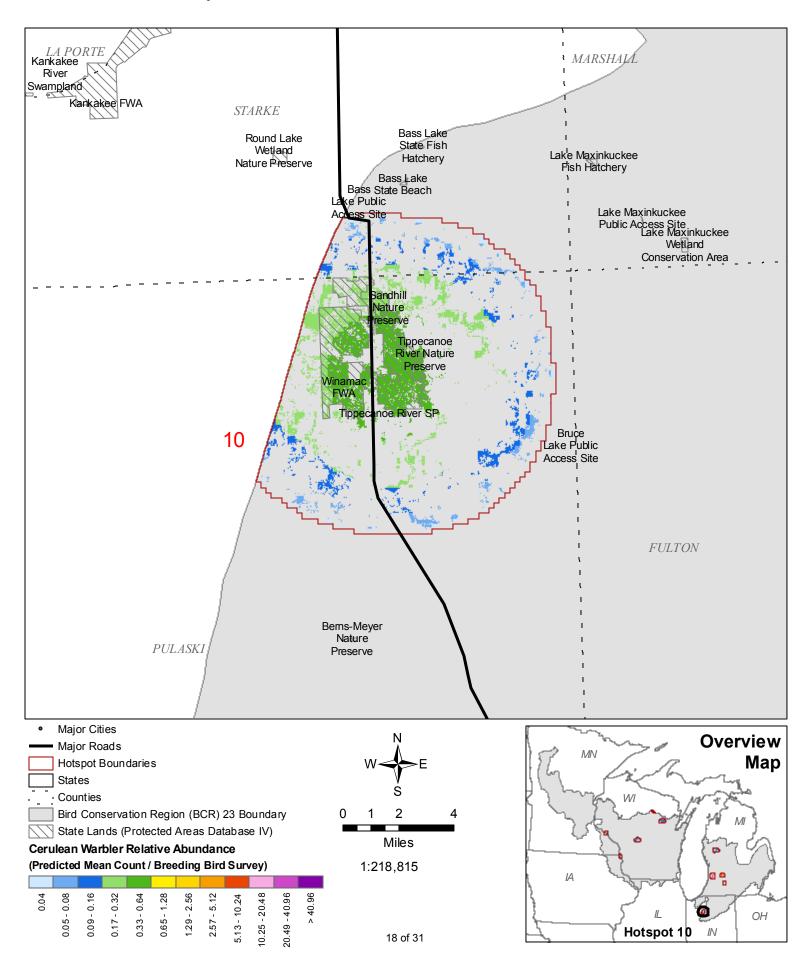


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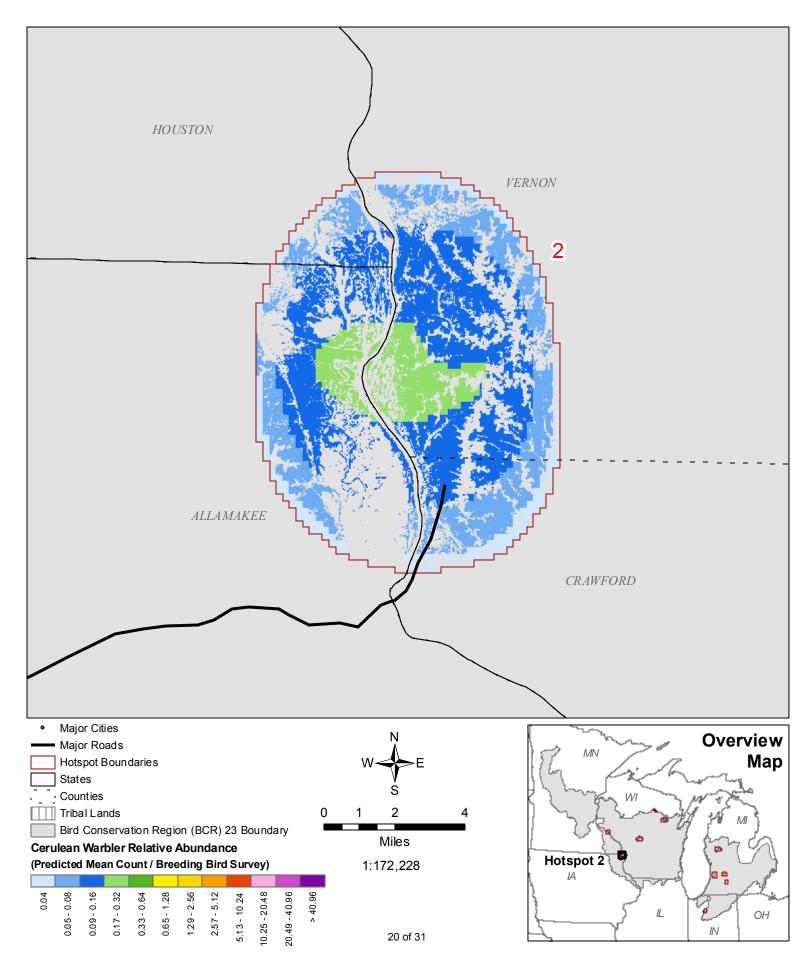
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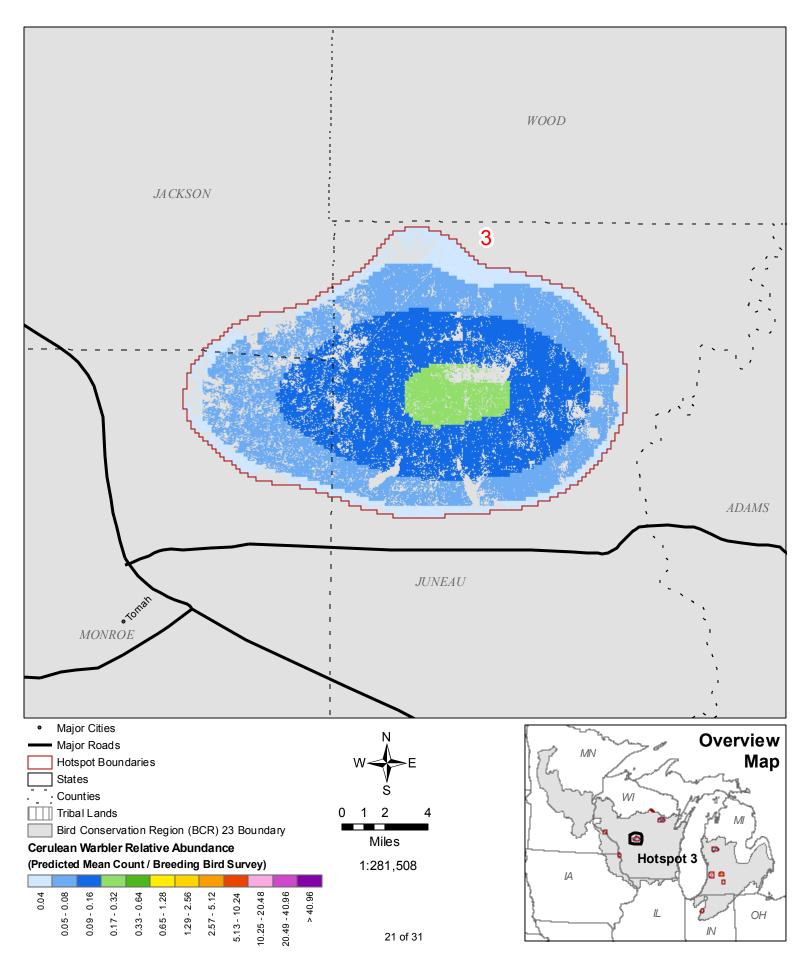
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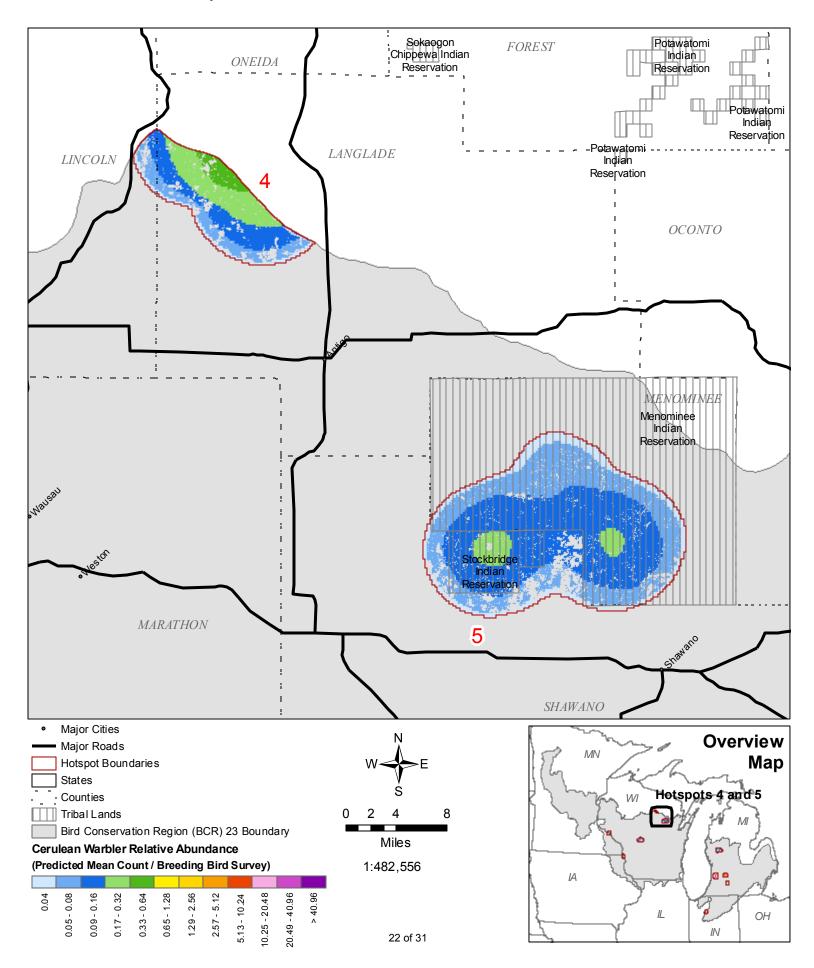




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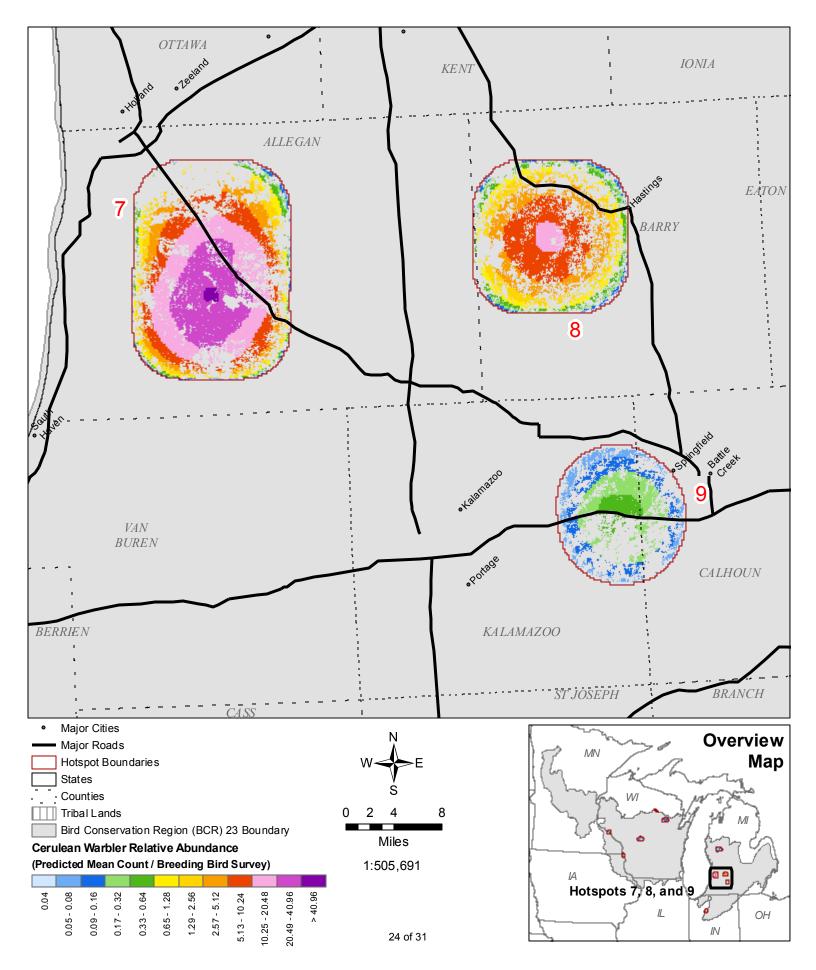
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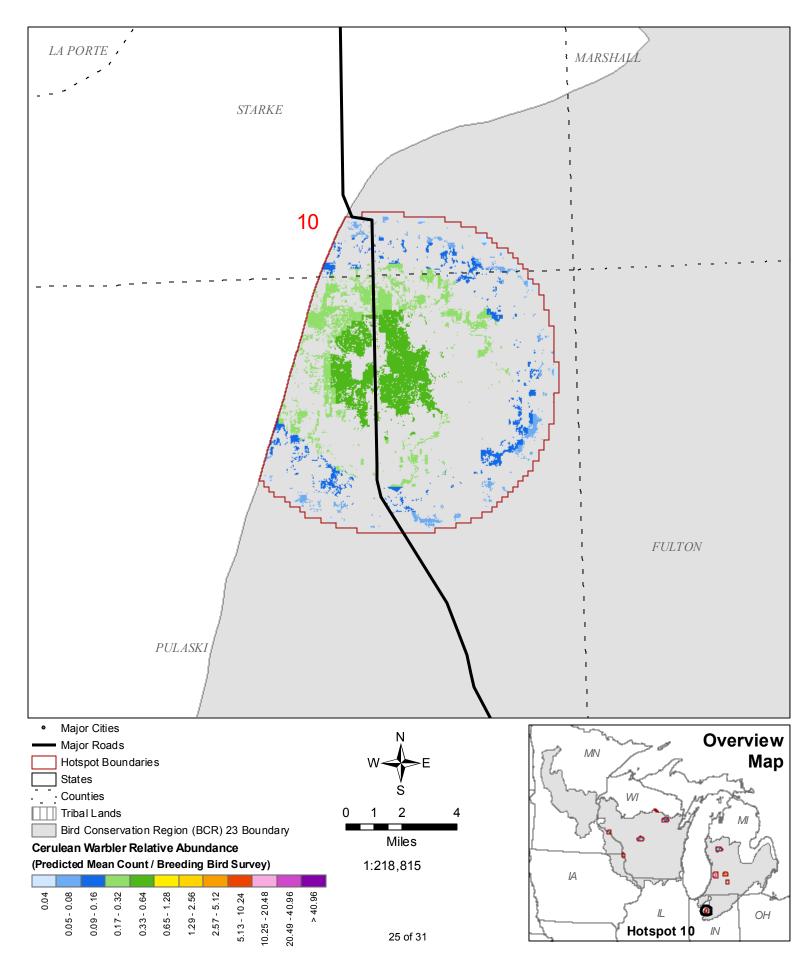
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#### Hotspots 7, 8, and 9

#### Cerulean Warbler (CERW) Predicted Relative Abundance Overlayed with Tribal Lands





		Mean Predicted Count /				Percent Area	Percent Sum*		
		В	reeding	Bird Surv	vey			Managed/	Managed/
Description	Area (sq km)	Min	Mean	Max	Range	SD	Sum*	Unmanaged	Unmanaged
Hotspot 1 - Unmanaged by Federal	251.11	0.00	0.10	0.53	0.53	0.14	28,542	88.52	75.41
Hotspot 1 - Managed by Federal	32.57	0.00	0.26	0.53	0.53	0.23	9,306	11.48	24.59
Hotspot 2 - Unmanaged by Federal	135.18	0.00	0.06	0.18	0.18	0.06	9,615	64.91	70.70
Hotspot 2 - Managed by Federal	73.08	0.00	0.05	0.18	0.18	0.06	3,986	35.09	29.30
Hotspot 3 - Unmanaged by Federal	351.51	0.00	0.06	0.17	0.17	0.05	24,722	70.78	61.59
Hotspot 3 - Managed by Federal	145.11	0.00	0.10	0.18	0.18	0.06	15,416	29.22	38.41
Hotspot 4 - Unmanaged by Federal	170.32	0.00	0.14	0.43	0.43	0.11	25,868	100.00	100.00
Hotspot 4 - Managed by Federal	0.00								
Hotspot 5 - Unmanaged by Federal	559.26	0.00	0.08	0.18	0.18	0.05	50,825	100.00	100.00
Hotspot 5 - Managed by Federal	0.00								
Hotspot 6 - Unmanaged by Federal	362.33	0.00	0.07	0.24	0.24	0.07	29,316	64.09	57.32
Hotspot 6 - Managed by Federal	203.05	0.00	0.10	0.24	0.24	0.06	21,833	35.91	42.68
Hotspot 7 - Unmanaged by Federal	580.68	0.00	8.16	42.23	42.23	10.86	5,265,470	100.00	100.00
Hotspot 7 - Managed by Federal	0.00								
Hotspot 8 - Unmanaged by Federal	387.18	0.00	2.25	10.89	10.89	3.20	969,685	100.00	100.00
Hotspot 8 - Managed by Federal	0.00								
Hotspot 9 - Unmanaged by Federal	258.30	0.00	0.07	0.36	0.36	0.11	21,012	100.00	100.00
Hotspot 9 - Managed by Federal	0.00								
Hotspot 10 - Unmanaged by Federal	243.85	0.00	0.05	0.42	0.42	0.12	14,892	100.00	100.00
Hotspot 10 - Managed by Federal	0.00								

#### Cerulean Warbler Predicted Relative Abundance Summary by Hotspot Federal Managed Lands Versus Lands Not Under Federal Management

# SUMMARY Total Area Sum\* Total Unmanaged (sq Sum\* Total km) 3,299.72 Unmanaged 6,439,946 Total Area Managed Sum\* Total (sq km) 453.81 Managed 50,540 Total Area (sq km) 3,753.53

Total Area		Sum* Total	
Unmanaged %	87.91	Unmanaged %	99.22
Total Area Managed		Sum* Total	
%	12.09	Managed %	0.78

\* Sum refers to the cumulative predicted relative abundance values for each cell (900 sq meters) in each managed category.

			an Pred reeding					Percent Area Managed/	Percent Sum* Managed/
Description	Area (sq km)	Min	Mean	Max	Range	SD	Sum*	Unmanaged	Unmanaged
Hotspot 1 - Unmanaged by State	234.93	0.00	0.11	0.53	0.53	0.16	27,480	82.82	72.61
Hotspot 1 - Managed by State	48.75	0.00	0.19	0.52	0.52	0.14	10,368	17.18	27.39
Hotspot 2 - Unmanaged by State	195.91	0.00	0.06	0.18	0.18	0.06	13,149	94.07	96.68
Hotspot 2 - Managed by State	12.35	0.00	0.03	0.16	0.16	0.04	452	5.93	3.32
Hotspot 3 - Unmanaged by State	318.47	0.00	0.07	0.18	0.18	0.05	25,548	64.13	63.65
Hotspot 3 - Managed by State	178.15	0.00	0.07	0.17	0.17	0.05	14,590	35.87	36.35
Hotspot 4 - Unmanaged by State	169.38	0.00	0.14	0.43	0.43	0.11	25,843	99.45	99.90
Hotspot 4 - Managed by State	0.95	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.02	25	0.55	0.10
Hotspot 5 - Unmanaged by State	559.26	0.00	0.08	0.18	0.18	0.05	50,825	100.00	100.00
Hotspot 5 - Managed by State	0.00								
Hotspot 6 - Unmanaged by State	561.38	0.00	0.08	0.24	0.24	0.06	50,761	99.29	99.24
Hotspot 6 - Managed by State	4.00	0.00	0.09	0.23	0.23	0.08	388	0.71	0.76
Hotspot 7 - Unmanaged by State	387.24	0.00	3.89	41.62	41.62	7.29	1,672,110	66.69	31.76
Hotspot 7 - Managed by State	193.44	0.00	16.72	42.23	42.23	11.73	3,593,360	33.31	68.24
Hotspot 8 - Unmanaged by State	297.43	0.00	1.24	10.89	10.89	2.17	408,981	76.82	42.18
Hotspot 8 - Managed by State	89.75	0.00	5.62	10.89	10.89	3.71	560,704	23.18	57.82
Hotspot 9 - Unmanaged by State	243.47	0.00	0.07	0.36	0.36	0.11	18,602	94.26	88.53
Hotspot 9 - Managed by State	14.83	0.00	0.15	0.32	0.32	0.11	2,410	5.74	11.47
Hotspot 10 - Unmanaged by State	213.24	0.00	0.02	0.42	0.42	0.07	5,739	87.45	38.54
Hotspot 10 - Managed by State	30.61	0.00	0.27	0.42	0.42	0.16	9,153	12.55	61.46

#### Cerulean Warbler Predicted Relative Abundance Summary by Hotspot State Managed Lands Versus Lands Not Under State Management

#### SUMMARY

Total Area		Sum* Total	
Unmanaged (sq km)	3,180.71	Unmanaged	2,299,036
Total Area Managed		Sum* Total	
(sq km)	572.82	Managed	4,191,450
Total Area (sq km)	3,753.53	Total Sum*	6,490,486

Total Area		Sum* Total	
Unmanaged %	84.74	Unmanaged %	35.42
Total Area Managed		Sum* Total	
%	15.26	Managed %	64.58

\* Sum refers to the cumulative predicted relative abundance values for each cell (900 sq meters) in each managed category.

				icted Co Bird Surv				Percent Area Managed/	Percent Sum* Managed/
Description	Area (sq km)	Min	Mean	Max	Range	SD	Sum*	Unmanaged	Unmanaged
Hotspot 1 - Unmanaged by Tribal	283.68	0.00	0.12	0.53	0.53	0.16	37,847	100.00	100.00
Hotspot 1 - Managed by Tribal	0.00								
Hotspot 2 - Unmanaged by Tribal	208.26	0.00	0.06	0.18	0.18	0.06	13,601	100.00	100.00
Hotspot 2 - Managed by Tribal	0.00								
Hotspot 3 - Unmanaged by Tribal	496.62	0.00	0.07	0.18	0.18	0.05	40,138	100.00	100.00
Hotspot 3 - Managed by Tribal	0.00								
Hotspot 4 - Unmanaged by Tribal	170.32	0.00	0.14	0.43	0.43	0.11	25,868	100.00	100.00
Hotspot 4 - Managed by Tribal	0.00								
Hotspot 5 - Unmanaged by Tribal	108.21	0.00	0.04	0.14	0.14	0.04	5,335	19.35	10.50
Hotspot 5 - Managed by Tribal	451.05	0.00	0.09	0.18	0.18	0.05	45,490	80.65	89.50
Hotspot 6 - Unmanaged by Tribal	565.38	0.00	0.08	0.24	0.24	0.06	51,148	100.00	100.00
Hotspot 6 - Managed by Tribal	0.00								
Hotspot 7 - Unmanaged by Tribal	580.68	0.00	8.16	42.23	42.23	10.86	5,265,470	100.00	100.00
Hotspot 7 - Managed by Tribal	0.00								
Hotspot 8 - Unmanaged by Tribal	387.18	0.00	2.25	10.89	10.89	3.20	969,685	100.00	100.00
Hotspot 8 - Managed by Tribal	0.00								
Hotspot 9 - Unmanaged by Tribal	258.30	0.00	0.07	0.36	0.36	0.11	21,012	100.00	100.00
Hotspot 9 - Managed by Tribal	0.00								
Hotspot 10 - Unmanaged by Tribal	243.85	0.00	0.05	0.42	0.42	0.12	14,892	100.00	100.00
Hotspot 10 - Managed by Tribal	0.00								

#### Cerulean Warbler Predicted Relative Abundance Summary by Hotspot Tribal Lands Versus Lands Not Under Tribal Management

SUMMARY								
Total Area								
Unmanaged (sq		Sum* Total						
km)	3,302.48	Unmanaged	6,444,996					
Total Area Managed		Sum* Total						
(sq km)	451.05	Managed	45,490					
Total Area (sq km)	3.753.53	Total Sum*	6.490.486					

Total Area		Sum* Total	
Unmanaged %	87.98	Unmanaged %	99.30
Total Area Managed		Sum* Total	
%	12.02	Managed %	0.70

\* Sum refers to the cumulative predicted relative abundance values for each cell (900 sq meters) in each managed category.

#### Cerulean Warbler Predicted Relative Abundance Summary by State Federal Managed Lands Versus Lands Not Under Federal Management

				licted Co Bird Sur				Percent Area Managed/	Percent Sum* Managed/
Description	Area (sq km)	Min	Mean	Max	Range	SD	Sum*	Unmanaged	Unmanaged
IA - Unmanaged by Federal	6,982.18	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.16	0.01	9,171	96.80	71.25
IA - Managed by Federal	230.67	0.00	0.01	0.17	0.17	0.04	3,701	3.20	28.75
IL - Unmanaged by Federal	3,208.05	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.00	1,061	96.68	94.46
IL - Managed by Federal	110.30	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	62	3.32	5.54
IN - Unmanaged by Federal	13,070.80	0.00	0.00	0.42	0.42	0.02	15,658	99.68	98.15
IN - Managed by Federal	41.35	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	295	0.32	1.85
MI - Unmanaged by Federal	57,537.80	0.00	0.10	42.23	42.23	1.40	6,351,750	98.06	99.39
MI - Managed by Federal	1,139.19	0.00	0.03	0.24	0.24	0.05	38,918	1.94	0.61
MN - Unmanaged by Federal	49,220.50	0.00	0.00	0.53	0.53	0.01	25,401	98.73	95.65
MN - Managed by Federal	635.37	0.00	0.00	0.53	0.53	0.02	1,156	1.27	4.35
OH - Unmanaged by Federal	110.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	100.00	
OH - Managed by Federal	0.00								
WI - Unmanaged by Federal	96,519.50	0.00	0.00	0.53	0.53	0.01	213,129	99.00	87.86
WI - Managed by Federal	976.24	0.00	0.03	0.53	0.53	0.07	29,446	1.00	12.14

#### SUMMARY

	Sum* Total	
226,649.24	Unmanaged	6,616,169
	Sum* Total	
3,133.12	Managed	73,579
229,782.36	Total Sum*	6,689,747
	Sum* Total	
98.64	Unmanaged %	98.90
	Sum* Total	
1.36	Managed %	1.10
	3,133.12 229,782.36 98.64	3,133.12 Managed 229,782.36 Total Sum* Sum* Total 98.64 Unmanaged %

\* Sum refers to the cumulative predicted relative abundance values for each cell (900 sq meters) in each managed category.

#### Cerulean Warbler Predicted Relative Abundance Summary by State State Managed Lands Versus Lands Not Under State Management

				licted Co Bird Sur				Percent Area Managed/	Percent Sum* Managed/
Description	Area (sq km)	Min	Mean	Max	Range	SD	Sum*	Unmanaged	Unmanaged
IA - Unmanaged by State	7,046.34	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.17	0.01	11,377	97.69	88.39
IA - Managed by State	166.51	0.00	0.01	0.16	0.16	0.02	1,495	2.31	11.61
IL - Unmanaged by State	3,278.40	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.00	1,081	98.80	96.28
IL - Managed by State	39.95	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.00	42	1.20	3.72
IN - Unmanaged by State	12,948.40	0.00	0.00	0.42	0.42	0.01	6,716	98.75	42.10
IN - Managed by State	163.72	0.00	0.05	0.42	0.42	0.13	9,236	1.25	57.90
MI - Unmanaged by State	56,466.40	0.00	0.04	41.62	41.62	0.71	2,219,610	96.23	34.73
MI - Managed by State	2,210.56	0.00	1.70	42.23	42.23	5.95	4,171,060	3.77	65.27
MN - Unmanaged by State	48,427.60	0.00	0.00	0.53	0.53	0.01	23,424	97.14	88.20
MN - Managed by State	1,428.22	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.02	3,134	2.86	11.80
OH - Unmanaged by State	101.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	91.54	
OH - Managed by State	9.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	8.46	
WI - Unmanaged by State	94,536.00	0.00	0.00	0.53	0.53	0.01	210,091	96.96	86.61
WI - Managed by State	2,959.68	0.00	0.01	0.52	0.52	0.04	32,484	3.04	13.39

#### **SUMMARY**

Total Area		Sum* Total	
Unmanaged (sq km)	222,804.21	Unmanaged	2,472,299
Total Area Managed		Sum* Total	
(sq km)	6,977.98	Managed	4,217,450
Total Area (sq km)	229,782.19	Total Sum*	6,689,749
Total Area		Sum* Total	
Unmanaged %	96.96	Unmanaged %	36.96
Total Area Managed		Sum* Total	
%	3.04	Managed %	63.04

\* Sum refers to the cumulative predicted relative abundance values for each cell (900 sq meters) in each managed category.

Cerulean Warbler Predicted Relative Abundance Summary by State	
Tribal Lands Versus Lands Not Under Tribal Management	

				licted Co				Percent Area	Percent Sum*
		Breeding Bird Survey			vey			Managed/	Managed/
Description	Area (sq km)	Min	Mean	Max	Range	SD	Sum*	Unmanaged	Unmanaged
IA - Unmanaged by Tribal	7,212.85	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.17	0.01	12,871	100.00	100.00
IA - Managed by Tribal	0.00								
IL - Unmanaged by Tribal	3,318.35	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.00	1,123	100.00	100.00
IL - Managed by Tribal	0.00								
IN - Unmanaged by Tribal	13,112.10	0.00	0.00	0.42	0.42	0.02	15,953	100.00	100.00
IN - Managed by Tribal	0.00								
MI - Unmanaged by Tribal	58,154.70	0.00	0.10	42.23	42.23	1.39	6,390,670	99.11	100.00
MI - Managed by Tribal	522.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.89	0.00
MN - Unmanaged by Tribal	47,959.20	0.00	0.00	0.53	0.53	0.01	26,558	96.20	100.00
MN - Managed by Tribal	1,896.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	3.80	0.00
OH - Unmanaged by Tribal	110.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	100.00	
OH - Managed by Tribal	0.00								
WI - Unmanaged by Tribal	96,268.00	0.00	0.00	0.53	0.53	0.01	190,443	98.74	78.51
WI - Managed by Tribal	1,227.65	0.00	0.04	0.18	0.18	0.05	52,132	1.26	21.49

#### **SUMMARY**

Total Area		Sum* Total	
Unmanaged (sq km)	226,135.61	Unmanaged	6,637,617
Total Area Managed		Sum* Total	
(sq km)	3,646.51	Managed	52,132
Total Area (sq km)	229,782.12	Total Sum*	6,689,749
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Total Area		Sum* Total	
Unmanaged %	98.41	Unmanaged %	99.22
Total Area Managed		Sum* Total	
%	1.59	Managed %	0.78

\* Sum refers to the cumulative predicted relative abundance values for each cell (900 sq meters) in each managed category.