

# Alabama ESI: HYDRO (Hydrography Lines and Polygons)

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*Edition:* Second

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*Series\_Name:* None

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*Publication\_Place:* Seattle, Washington

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington.

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Prepared by Research Planning, Inc., Columbia, South Carolina for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington and Assessment and Restoration Division, Silver Spring, Maryland; Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Incident Management and Preparedness, Washington, D.C.; and

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Nonpoint Source and Wetlands  
Planning Section, Atlanta, Georgia.

*Description:*

*Abstract:*

This data set contains vector lines and polygons representing coastal hydrography used in the creation of the Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) for Alabama. The HYDRO data layer contains all annotation used in producing the atlas. The annotation features are categorized into three subclasses in order to simplify the mapping and quality control procedures: GEOG, for geographic features; SOC, for socioeconomic features; and HYDRO, for water features.

This data set comprises a portion of the ESI data for Alabama. ESI data characterize the marine and coastal environments and wildlife by their sensitivity to spilled oil. The ESI data include information for three main components: shoreline habitats, sensitive biological resources, and human-use resources.

*Purpose:*

The ESI data were collected, mapped, and digitized to provide environmental data for oil spill planning and response. The Clean Water Act with amendments by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 requires response plans for immediate and effective protection of sensitive resources.

*Time\_Period\_of\_Content:*

*Time\_Period\_Information:*

*Range\_of\_Dates/Times:*

*Beginning\_Date:* 1977

*Ending\_Date:* 2006

*Currentness\_Reference:*

The data were compiled during 2006-2007. The currentness dates for the data ranges from 1977 to 2006 and are documented in the Lineage section.

*Status:*

*Progress:* Complete

*Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency:* None Scheduled

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*West\_Bounding\_Coordinate:* -88.50000

*East\_Bounding\_Coordinate:* -87.37500

*North\_Bounding\_Coordinate:* 30.87500

*South\_Bounding\_Coordinate:* 30.12500

*Keywords:*

*Theme:*

*Theme\_Keyword\_Thesaurus:* None

*Theme\_Keyword:* ESI

*Theme\_Keyword:* Sensitivity maps

*Theme\_Keyword:* Coastal resources

*Theme\_Keyword:* Oil spill planning

*Theme\_Keyword:* Coastal Zone Management

*Theme\_Keyword:* Wildlife

*Theme\_Keyword:* Hydrography

*Place:*

*Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus:* None

*Place\_Keyword:* Alabama

*Access\_Constraints:* None

*Use\_Constraints:*

DO NOT USE MAPS FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES. Besides the above warning, there are no use constraints on these data. Note that the ESI database should not be used to the exclusion of other pertinent data or information held by state or federal agencies or other organizations. Likewise, information contained in the database cannot be used in place of consultations with environmental, natural resource, and cultural resource agencies, or in place of field surveys. Recognize that the information contained in the ESI database represents known concentration areas or occurrences of natural, cultural, and human-use resources, but does not necessarily represent the full distribution or range of each species or resource. This is particularly important to recognize when considering potential impacts to protected resources, such as endangered species, wetlands, etc. Acknowledgment of the originators, publishers, contributors, and sources listed would be appreciated in products derived from these data.

*Browse\_Graphic:*

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Name:* [datafig.jpg](#)

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Description:*

Depicts the relationships between spatial data layers and attribute data tables for the Alabama ESI data.

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Type:* JPEG

*Data\_Set\_Credit:*

This project was supported by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington and Assessment and Restoration Division, Silver Spring, Maryland; Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Incident Management and Preparedness, Washington, D.C.; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Nonpoint Source and Wetlands Planning Section, Atlanta, Georgia.

*Native\_Data\_Set\_Environment:*

The software packages used to develop the atlas are Environmental Systems Research Institute's ARC/INFO® (version 9.2) and SQL SERVER® (version 2000). The hardware configuration is PCs with Windows Operating System (2000/XP/2003).

The Spatial\_Data\_Organization Information section refers only to the source files in the ARC export format. The following files are included in the data set: birds.e00, esi.e00, fish.e00, habitats.e00, hydro.e00, index.e00, invert.e00, m\_mammal.e00, mgt.e00, reptiles.e00, socecon.e00, t\_mammal.e00. Associated relational and desktop data tables provided in Arc export and text format are bio\_lut, biofile, biores, breed, breed\_dt, seasonal, soc\_dat, soc\_lut, sources, species, and status.

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*Data\_Quality\_Information:*

*Attribute\_Accuracy:*

*Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report:*

A multi-stage error checking process is used to verify both attribute accuracy and logical consistency throughout data production. The process includes a standardized data entry methodology, hardcopy data review by in-house and external resource experts, a final Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) process, and multiple automated logical consistency checks. Quantitative data (such as densities, counts, abundances, or concentrations) provided by resource experts for inclusion in the data set may vary widely in attribute accuracy, depending upon the methodology used to collect and compile such data. For a more detailed evaluation of source data attribute accuracy, contact the sources

listed in the Lineage section.

*Logical\_Consistency\_Report:*

A multi-stage error checking process, described in the above *Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report*, is used to verify both attribute accuracy and logical consistency throughout data production. This process includes multiple automated logical consistency checks that test the files for missing or duplicate data, rules for proper coding, GIS topological consistencies (such as dangles, unnecessary nodes, etc.), and SQL SERVER® to ARC/INFO® consistencies. A final review is made by the GIS manager, where the data are written to CD-ROM and the metadata are written. After the data are delivered to NOAA, they are again subjected to a number of quality and consistency checks.

*Completeness\_Report:*

These data represent linear and polygonal hydrography for Alabama.

*Positional\_Accuracy:*

*Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy:*

*Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report:*

The HYDRO data set was developed from pre-existing digital data and reflects the positional accuracy of these original data. The horizontal positional accuracy of the 1:24,000 USGS topographic quads should conform to National Map Accuracy Standards at scales of 1:24,000. See the Lineage and *Process\_Description* sections for more information on the original source data and how these data were integrated or manipulated to create the final data set.

*Lineage:*

*Source\_Information:*

*Source\_Citation:*

*Citation\_Information:*

*Originator:* ALABAMA DEPT. OF ECONOMICS & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

*Publication\_Date:* 200606

*Title:* MOBILE AND BALDWIN COUNTY COASTLINE DIGITAL ORTHOPHOTOS

*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:* RASTER DIGITAL DATA

*Other\_Citation\_Details:* UNPUBLISHED

*Source\_Scale\_Denominator:* 4,000

*Type\_of\_Source\_Media:* ONLINE

*Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:*

*Time\_Period\_Information:*

*Single\_Date/Time:*

*Calendar\_Date:* 2006

*Source\_Currentness\_Reference:* DATE OF SURVEY

*Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation:* NONE

*Source\_Contribution:* HYDRO INFORMATION

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*Source\_Citation:*

*Citation\_Information:*

*Originator:* NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA)

*Publication\_Date:* 1996

*Title:*

SENSITIVITY OF COASTAL ENVIRONMENTS AND WILDLIFE TO SPILLED OIL WEST PENINSULA FLORIDA

*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:* VECTOR DIGITAL DATA

*Other\_Citation\_Details:*

NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE, HAZARDOUS MATERIAL  
RESPONSE DIVISION, 7600 SAND POINT WAY, SEATTLE, WA  
98115-6349

*Source\_Scale\_Denominator:* 24,000

*Type\_of\_Source\_Media:* CD-ROM

*Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:*

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*Calendar\_Date:* 1996

*Source\_Currentness\_Reference:* DATE OF PUBLICATION

*Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation:* NONE

*Source\_Contribution:* HYDRO INFORMATION

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*Citation\_Information:*

*Originator:* NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC  
ADMINISTRATION (NOAA)

*Publication\_Date:* 2001

*Title:*

SENSITIVITY OF COASTAL ENVIRONMENTS AND WILDLIFE  
TO SPILLED OIL MISSISSIPPI

*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:* VECTOR DIGITAL DATA

*Other\_Citation\_Details:*

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*Source\_Scale\_Denominator:* 24,000

*Type\_of\_Source\_Media:* CD-ROM

*Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:*

*Time\_Period\_Information:*

*Single\_Date/Time:*

*Calendar\_Date:* 2001

*Source\_Currentness\_Reference:* DATE OF PUBLICATION

*Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation:* NONE

*Source\_Contribution:* HYDRO INFORMATION

*Source\_Information:*

*Source\_Citation:*

*Citation\_Information:*

*Originator:* RESEARCH PLANNING, INC.

*Publication\_Date:* 2006

*Title:* ALABAMA MAP INDEX

*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:* VECTOR DIGITAL DATA

*Other\_Citation\_Details:* UNPUBLISHED

*Source\_Scale\_Denominator:* 24,000

*Type\_of\_Source\_Media:* ONLINE

*Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:*

*Time\_Period\_Information:*

*Single\_Date/Time:*

*Calendar\_Date:* 2006

*Source\_Currentness\_Reference:* DATE OF PUBLICATION

*Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation:* NONE

*Source\_Contribution:* HYDRO INFORMATION

*Source\_Information:*

*Source\_Citation:*

*Citation\_Information:*

*Originator:* U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (USFWS)

*Publication\_Date:* 200610

*Title:* WETDBA.CONUS\_WET\_POLY (NATIONAL WETLANDS INVENTORY DATA)

*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:* VECTOR DIGITAL DATA

*Other\_Citation\_Details:* USFWS, DIVISION OF HABITAT AND RESOURCE CONSERVATION

*Source\_Scale\_Denominator:* 24000

*Type\_of\_Source\_Media:* ONLINE

*Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:*

*Time\_Period\_Information:*

*Single\_Date/Time:*

*Calendar\_Date:* 1977

*Source\_Currentness\_Reference:* DATE OF PUBLICATION

*Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation:* NONE

*Source\_Contribution:* HYDRO INFORMATION

*Source\_Information:*

*Source\_Citation:*

*Citation\_Information:*

*Originator:* USGS NATIONAL WETLANDS RESEARCH CENTER

*Publication\_Date:* 200610

*Title:* BALDWIN COUNTY, AL 2001 HABITAT DATA (POLYGONS)

*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:* VECTOR DIGITAL DATA

*Other\_Citation\_Details:* SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL PROJECTS BALDWIN ESTUARY PROGRAM

*Source\_Scale\_Denominator:* 24000

*Type\_of\_Source\_Media:* ONLINE

*Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:*

*Time\_Period\_Information:*

*Single\_Date/Time:*

*Calendar\_Date:* 2001

*Source\_Currentness\_Reference:* DATE OF SURVEY

*Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation:* NONE

*Source\_Contribution:* HYDRO INFORMATION

*Process\_Step:*

*Process\_Description:*

The shoreline was derived primarily from digital data originating from the 2006 National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) data. In addition to the NWI data set, shoreline data sets from Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA), Mobile and Baldwin Counties, and the 1996 Alabama Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) data set were used. Due to the impact of Hurricane Katrina, significant shoreline changes to Dauphin Island were digitized using heads-up digitization of the 2006 ADECA vertical aerial photography and integrated with the previously mentioned data sets. Shoreline from the Mississippi ESI and West Peninsular Florida ESI were used for areas outside of Alabama.

The above digital and/or hardcopy sources were compiled to create the HYDRO data layer. Depending on the type of source data, three general approaches are used for compiling the data layer: (1) hardcopy maps are digitized at their source scale; (2) digital data layers are evaluated and used "as is" or integrated with the hardcopy data sources; and/or (3) overflight changes are digitized from the scanned and registered hardcopy field maps or aerial photography. After the initial shoreline classification, these data are edgematched and checked for logical consistency errors. Review maps are plotted at 1:24,000 scale for verification of polygonal and linear attributes. See the Lineage section for additional information on the type of source data for this data layer. The compiled ESI, biology, and human-use data are plotted onto hardcopy draft maps. Following the delivery of draft maps to the participating resource experts, a second set of interviews is conducted to review the maps. If necessary, edits to the HYDRO data layer are made based on the recommendations of the resource experts, and final hardcopy maps and digital data are created.

*Process\_Date:* 200708

*Process\_Contact:*

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*Contact\_Organization:* NOAA, Office of Response and Restoration

*Contact\_Person:* Jill Petersen

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*State\_or\_Province:* Washington

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*Spatial\_Data\_Organization\_Information:*

*Direct\_Spatial\_Reference\_Method:* Vector

*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Information:*

*SDTS\_Terms\_Description:*

*SDTS\_Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Type:* GT-polygon composed of chains

*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 3262

*SDTS\_Terms\_Description:*

*SDTS\_Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Type:* Area point

*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 3262

*SDTS\_Terms\_Description:*

*SDTS\_Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Type:* Complete chain

*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 15616

*SDTS\_Terms\_Description:*

*SDTS\_Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Type:* Link

*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 250485

*SDTS\_Terms\_Description:*

*SDTS\_Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Type:* Label Point

*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 128

*SDTS\_Terms\_Description:*

*SDTS\_Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Type:* Node, planar graph

*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 15589

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*Spatial\_Reference\_Information:*

*Horizontal\_Coordinate\_System\_Definition:*

*Geographic:*

*Latitude\_Resolution:* 0.0000001

*Longitude\_Resolution:* 0.0000001

*Geographic\_Coordinate\_Units:* Decimal degrees

*Geodetic\_Model:*

*Horizontal\_Datum\_Name:* North American Datum of 1927

*Ellipsoid\_Name:* Clark 1866

*Semi-major\_Axis:* 6378206.400000

*Denominator\_of\_Flattening\_Ratio:* 294.978698

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*Entity\_and\_Attribute\_Information:*

*Overview\_Description:*

*Entity\_and\_Attribute\_Overview:*

In addition to the geographic data layers, one relational attribute or data table, SOURCES, is used to store the source data information in the ESI data structure. The geographic data layer containing resource information (in this case, HYDRO) is linked to the SOURCES table using the SOURCE\_ID. The entity-relationship diagram describes relationships between attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* HYDRO.AAT

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The HYDRO.AAT table contains attribute information for the vector lines representing linear hydrography features in the HYDRO data layer.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* LINE

*Attribute\_Definition:* Type of geographic feature.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* B

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Breakwater

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* E

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Extent of Digital Data

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* H

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Hydrography

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Enumerated\_Domain:*



*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* I

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Index

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* S

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Shoreline

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* SOURCE\_ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Spatial data source for the data layer lines that link to records in the SOURCES data table.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 1

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* N

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* HYDRO.PAT

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The HYDRO.PAT table contains attribute information for the vector polygons representing polygonal hydrography features in the HYDRO data layer.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* WATER\_CODE

*Attribute\_Definition:* Specifies a polygon as either water or land.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* L

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Land

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* W

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Water

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* ANNO.GEOG

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The spatial data layer HYDRO contains label points representing annotation for geographic features.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* ANNO.HYDRO

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The spatial data layer HYDRO contains label points representing annotation for water features.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Detailed\_Description:*

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*Entity\_Type\_Label:* ANNO.SOC

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The spatial data layer HYDRO contains label points representing annotation for socioeconomic features.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* SOURCES

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table SOURCES contains the primary sources used to create the ESI data set. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* SOURCE\_ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Source identifier that links records in the SOURCES data table to the items G\_SOURCE and A\_SOURCE in the SOC\_DAT table; G\_SOURCE and S\_SOURCE in the BIORES table; and SOURCE\_ID in the ESI and HYDRO data layers.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 1

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* N

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* ORIGINATOR

*Attribute\_Definition:* Author or developer of source material or data set.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Unrepresentable\_Domain:* Acceptable values change from atlas to atlas.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* DATE\_PUB

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Date of source material, publication, or date of personal communication with expert source.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* YYYYMM

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* YYYY for year and optionally MM for month

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*Attribute\_Definition:* Title of source material or data.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Unrepresentable\_Domain:* Acceptable values change from atlas to atlas.

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*Attribute\_Definition:* The format of the source material.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Unrepresentable\_Domain:* Acceptable values change from atlas to atlas.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* PUBLICATION

*Attribute\_Definition:* Additional citation information.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Unrepresentable\_Domain:* Acceptable values change from atlas to atlas.

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*Attribute\_Label:* SCALE

*Attribute\_Definition:* Description of the source scale.

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*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Unrepresentable\_Domain:* Acceptable values change from atlas to atlas.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* TIME\_PERIOD

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Date(s) of data collection that the source material is based upon.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Unrepresentable\_Domain:* Acceptable values change from atlas to atlas.

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*Distributor:*

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*Resource\_Description:* ESI Atlas for Alabama

*Distribution\_Liability:*

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*Custom\_Order\_Process:*

Contact NOAA for distribution options (see Distributor). ESI data are processed into multiple formats to make them useful to the widest community of GIS/mapping users. Distribution formats include Access Personal Geodatabase, ARC export files, Shape files, and MARPLOT map folders. An ArcMap .mxd file, an ArcView 3.x ESI project, and an ESI\_Viewer product for use with the MARPLOT data are also included on the distribution DVDs for ease of use of the ESI data. The database files are distributed both in the NOAA standard relational database format (see NOAA Technical Memorandum NOS ORCA 115) and in a simplified desktop flat file format. This metadata document includes information on both of these database formats.

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*Metadata\_Standard\_Version:* FGDC-STD-001-1998

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*Progress:* Complete

*Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency:* None Scheduled

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*Theme\_Keyword:* Coastal Zone Management

*Theme\_Keyword:* Wildlife

*Place:*

*Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus:* None

*Place\_Keyword:* Alabama

*Access\_Constraints:* None

*Use\_Constraints:*

DO NOT USE MAPS FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES. Besides the above warning, there are no use constraints on these data. Note that the ESI database should not be used to the exclusion of other pertinent data or information held by state or federal agencies or other organizations. Likewise, information contained in the database cannot be used in place of consultations with environmental, natural resource, and cultural resource agencies, or in place of

field surveys. Recognize that the information contained in the ESI database represents known concentration areas or occurrences of natural, cultural, and human-use resources, but does not necessarily represent the full distribution or range of each species or resource. This is particularly important to recognize when considering potential impacts to protected resources, such as endangered species, wetlands, etc. Acknowledgment of the originators, publishers, contributors, and sources listed would be appreciated in products derived from these data.

*Browse\_Graphic:*

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Name:* [datafig.jpg](#)

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Description:*

Depicts the relationships between spatial data layers and attribute data tables for the Alabama ESI data.

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Type:* JPEG

*Data\_Set\_Credit:*

This project was supported by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington and Assessment and Restoration Division, Silver Spring, Maryland; Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Incident Management and Preparedness, Washington, D.C.; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Nonpoint Source and Wetlands Planning Section, Atlanta, Georgia.

*Native\_Data\_Set\_Environment:*

The software packages used to develop the atlas are Environmental Systems Research Institute's ARC/INFO® (version 9.2) and SQL SERVER® (version 2000). The hardware configuration is PC with Windows Operating System (2000/XP/2003).

The Spatial\_Data\_Organization Information section refers only to the source files in the ARC export format. The following files are included in the data set: birds.e00, esi.e00, fish.e00, habitats.e00, hydro.e00, index.e00, invert.e00, m\_mammal.e00, mgt.e00, reptiles.e00, soecon.e00, t\_mammal.e00. Associated relational and desktop data tables provided in Arc export and text format are bio\_lut, biofile, biores, breed, breed\_dt, seasonal, soc\_dat, soc\_lut, sources, species, and status.

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*Data\_Quality\_Information:*

*Attribute\_Accuracy:*

*Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report:*

A multi-stage error checking process is used to verify both attribute accuracy and logical consistency throughout data production. The process includes a standardized data entry methodology, hardcopy data review by in-house and external resource experts, a final Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) process, and multiple automated logical consistency checks. Quantitative data (such as densities, counts, abundances, or concentrations) provided by resource experts for inclusion in the data set may vary widely in attribute accuracy, depending upon the methodology used to collect and compile such data. For a more detailed evaluation of source data attribute accuracy, contact the sources listed in the Lineage section.

*Logical\_Consistency\_Report:*

A multi-stage error checking process, described in the above Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report, is used to verify both attribute accuracy and logical consistency throughout data production. This process includes multiple automated logical consistency checks that test the files for missing or duplicate data, rules for proper coding, GIS topological consistencies (such as dangles, unnecessary nodes, etc.), and SQL SERVER® to ARC/INFO® consistencies. A final review is

made by the GIS manager, where the data are written to CD-ROM and the metadata are written. After the data are delivered to NOAA, they are again subjected to a number of quality and consistency checks.

*Completeness\_Report:*

These data represent coastal shorelines and habitats classified according to the Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) classification system.

*Positional\_Accuracy:*

*Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy:*

*Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report:*

The spatial location of the ESI shoreline was developed from pre-existing digital sources and reflects the positional accuracy of these original data. The horizontal positional accuracy of the 1:24,000 USGS topographic quads should conform to National Map Accuracy Standards at scales of 1:24,000. The minimum mapping unit (MMU) of the actual shoreline classification segments is estimated at 50 meters where mapping is conducted using 1:24,000 hardcopy fieldmaps. Field verification has shown that the absolute positional accuracy of breaks between shoreline ESI types with a 95-percent error bound is approximately 58 meters. See the Lineage and Process\_Description sections for more information on the original data sources used in this atlas and how these data were integrated or manipulated to create the final data set.

*Lineage:*

*Source\_Information:*

*Source\_Citation:*

*Citation\_Information:*

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*Publication\_Date:* 200606

*Title:* MOBILE AND BALDWIN COUNTY COASTLINE DIGITAL ORTHOPHOTOS

*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:* RASTER DIGITAL DATA

*Other\_Citation\_Details:* UNPUBLISHED

*Source\_Scale\_Denominator:* 4,000

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*Single\_Date/Time:*

*Calendar\_Date:* 2006

*Source\_Currentness\_Reference:* DATE OF SURVEY

*Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation:* NONE

*Source\_Contribution:* ESI INFORMATION

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*Source\_Citation:*

*Citation\_Information:*

*Originator:* NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA)

*Publication\_Date:* 199605

*Title:*

SENSITIVITY OF COASTAL ENVIRONMENTS AND WILDLIFE TO SPILLED OIL ALABAMA ATLAS: HYDRO & ESI

*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:* VECTOR DIGITAL DATA

*Other\_Citation\_Details:*

NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE, HAZARDOUS MATERIAL



RESPONSE DIVISION, 7600 SAND POINT WAY, SEATTLE, WA  
98115-6349

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*Publication\_Date*: 2007

*Title*:

FLATS FROM THE NATIONAL WETLANDS INVENTORY & 1996  
ALABAMA ATLAS INTERPRETED FROM 2006 OBLIQUE  
PHOTOGRAPHY

*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form*: VECTOR DIGITAL DATA

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*Originator:* U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE (USFWS)

*Publication\_Date:* 200610

*Title:* WETDBA.CONUS\_WET\_POLY (NATIONAL WETLANDS INVENTORY DATA)

*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:* VECTOR DIGITAL DATA

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*Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation:* NONE

*Source\_Contribution:* ESI INFORMATION

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*Originator:* USGS NATIONAL WETLANDS RESEARCH CENTER

*Publication\_Date:* 200610

*Title:* BALDWIN COUNTY, AL 2001 HABITAT DATA (POLYGONS)

*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:* VECTOR DIGITAL DATA

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*Process\_Description:*

Original ESI maps, published in 1996, were re-examined and fully updated using the sources and methods described below. The intertidal shoreline habitats of Alabama were mapped via interpretation of a continuous, overlapping set of georeferenced oblique aerial photographs. These photographs were acquired in October 2006 during overflights conducted at elevations of 400-600 feet and slow air speed. All flights were planned to maximize time on site during the 2.5 hours preceding and the 2.5 hours following peak low tide. Where appropriate, revisions to the existing shoreline were made and, where necessary, multiple habitats were described for each shoreline segment. Additionally, the 2006 National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) data, as well as tidal flats from the previous 1996 atlas, were used to assist in the classification of polygonal wetlands and tidal flats. The polygonal wetlands and flats were modified based on the 2006 georeferenced oblique aerial photographs, 2006 Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) vertical aerial photography, and digital orthophoto quarter-quadrangles (DOQQs) from 1992-02.

The above digital and/or hardcopy sources were compiled to create the ESI data layer. Depending on the type of source data, four general approaches are used for compiling the data layer: (1) hardcopy maps are digitized at their source scale; (2) digital data layers are evaluated and used "as is" or integrated with the other data sources; (3) overflight classifications are digitized from the scanned and registered hardcopy field maps; and/or (4) classifications are interpreted from oblique GPS-referenced photography or video taken during the overflights. After the initial shoreline classification, these data are edgematched and checked for logical consistency errors. Review maps are plotted at 1:24,000 scale for verification of polygonal and linear attributes. See the Lineage section for additional information on the type of source data for this data layer. The compiled ESI, biology, and human-use data are plotted onto hardcopy draft maps. Following the delivery of draft maps to the participating resource experts, a second set of interviews is conducted to review the maps. If necessary, edits to the ESI data layer are made based on the recommendations of the resource experts, and final hardcopy maps and digital data are created.

*Process\_Date:* 200708

*Process\_Contact:*

*Contact\_Information:*

*Contact\_Organization\_Primary:*

*Contact\_Organization:* NOAA, Office of Response and Restoration

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*Address:* 7600 Sand Point Way, N.E.

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*State\_or\_Province:* Washington

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*Direct\_Spatial\_Reference\_Method:* Vector

*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Information:*

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*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 7099

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*Latitude\_Resolution:* 0.0000001

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*Geographic\_Coordinate\_Units:* Decimal degrees

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*Horizontal\_Datum\_Name:* North American Datum of 1927

*Ellipsoid\_Name:* Clark 1866

*Semi-major\_Axis:* 6378206.400000

*Denominator\_of\_Flattening\_Ratio:* 294.978698

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*Entity\_and\_Attribute\_Information:*

*Overview\_Description:*

*Entity\_and\_Attribute\_Overview:*

In addition to the geographic data layers, one relational attribute or data table, SOURCES, is used to store the source data information in the ESI data structure. The geographic data layer containing resource information (in this case, ESI) is linked to the SOURCES table using the SOURCE\_ID. The entity-relationship diagram describes the relationships between the attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* ESI.AAT

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The ESI.AAT table contains attribute information for the vector lines representing linear shoreline features with ESI classification.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* ESI

*Attribute\_Definition:*

The item ESI contains values representing the ESI shoreline type. In many cases shorelines are ranked with multiple codes, such as "6B/3A" (listed landward to seaward from left to right). The first code, "6B", is the most landward shoreline type and the second code, "3A", is the shoreline type closest to the water. Singular shoreline types are listed below. No multiple codes are listed, but all multiple codes included in the data set can be assembled from the codes described. The ESI rankings progress from low to high susceptibility to oil spills. To determine the sensitivity of a particular intertidal shoreline habitat, the following factors are integrated: (1) Shoreline type (substrate, grain size, tidal elevation, origin); (2) Exposure to wave and tidal energy; (3) Biological productivity and sensitivity; (4) Ease of cleanup. Prediction of the behavior and persistence of oil in intertidal habitats is based on an understanding of the dynamics of the coastal environments, not just the substrate type and grain size. The intensity of energy expended upon a shoreline by wave action, tidal currents, and river currents directly affects the persistence of stranded oil. The need for shoreline cleanup activities is determined, in part, by the slowness of natural processes in removal of oil stranded on the shoreline. The potential for biological injury, and ease of cleanup of spilled oil, are

also important factors in the ESI ranking. Generally speaking, areas exposed to high levels of physical energy, such as wave action and tidal currents, and low biological activity rank low on the scale, whereas sheltered areas with associated high biological activity have the highest ranking.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* 2B

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* 3B

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Scarps and Steep Slopes in Sand

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* 4

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Coarse-grained Sand Beaches

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* 10B

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Freshwater Marshes

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* 10C

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Swamps

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

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*Entity\_Type\_Definition*:

The data table SOURCES contains the primary sources used to create the ESI data set. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

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*Attribute\_Definition*:

Source identifier that links records in the SOURCES data table to the items G\_SOURCE and A\_SOURCE in the SOC\_DAT table; G\_SOURCE and S\_SOURCE in the BIORES table; and SOURCE\_ID in the ESI and HYDRO data layers.

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*Attribute\_Definition*:

Date of source material, publication, or date of personal communication with expert source.

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*Contact\_Information:*

*Contact\_Person\_Primary:*

*Contact\_Person:* John Kaperick

*Contact\_Organization:* NOAA, Office of Response and Restoration

*Contact\_Address:*

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*Resource\_Description:* ESI Atlas for Alabama

*Distribution\_Liability:*

Although these data have been processed successfully on a computer system at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), no warranty, expressed or implied, is made by NOAA regarding the utility of the data on any other system, nor shall the act of distribution constitute any such warranty. NOAA warrants the delivery of this product in computer-readable format, and will offer a replacement copy of the product when the product is determined

unreadable by computer-input peripherals, or when the physical medium is delivered in damaged condition.

*Custom\_Order\_Process:*

Contact NOAA for distribution options (see Distributor). ESI data are processed into multiple formats to make them useful to the widest community of GIS/mapping users. Distribution formats include Access Personal Geodatabase, ARC export files, Shape files, and MARPLOT map folders. An ArcMap .mxd file, an ArcView 3.x ESI project, and an ESI\_Viewer product for use with the MARPLOT data are also included on the distribution DVDs for ease of use of the ESI data. The database files are distributed both in the NOAA standard relational database format (see NOAA Technical Memorandum NOS ORCA 115) and in a simplified desktop flat file format. This metadata document includes information on both of these database formats.

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*Metadata\_Reference\_Information:*

*Metadata\_Date:* 200710

*Metadata\_Review\_Date:* 200710

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*Contact\_Person:* Jill Petersen

*Contact\_Organization:* NOAA, Office of Response and Restoration

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*Contact\_Electronic\_Mail\_Address:* Jill.Petersen@noaa.gov

*Metadata\_Standard\_Name:* Content Standards for Digital Geospatial Metadata

*Metadata\_Standard\_Version:* FGDC-STD-001-1998

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# Alabama ESI: INDEX (Index Polygons)

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- [Spatial Data Organization Information](#)
- [Spatial Reference Information](#)
- [Entity and Attribute Information](#)
- [Distribution Information](#)
- [Metadata Reference Information](#)

### *Identification Information:*

#### *Citation:*

#### *Citation Information:*

#### *Originator:*

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington and Assessment and Restoration Division, Silver Spring, Maryland; Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Incident Management and Preparedness, Washington, D.C.; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Nonpoint Source and Wetlands Planning Section, Atlanta, Georgia.

*Publication Date:* 200710

*Title:* Alabama ESI: INDEX (Index Polygons)

*Edition:* Second

*Geospatial Data Presentation Form:* Vector digital data

#### *Series Information:*

*Series Name:* None

*Issue Identification:* Alabama

#### *Publication Information:*

*Publication Place:* Seattle, Washington

#### *Publisher:*

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Hazardous Materials Response Division, Seattle, Washington.

#### *Other Citation Details:*

Prepared by Research Planning, Inc., Columbia, South Carolina for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington and Assessment and Restoration Division, Silver Spring, Maryland; Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Incident Management and Preparedness, Washington, D.C.; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Nonpoint Source and Wetlands Planning Section, Atlanta, Georgia.

*Description:**Abstract:*

This data set contains vector polygons representing the boundaries of all hardcopy cartographic products produced as part of the Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) for Alabama. This data set comprises a portion of the ESI data for Alabama. ESI data characterize the marine and coastal environments and wildlife by their sensitivity to spilled oil. The ESI data include information for three main components: shoreline habitats, sensitive biological resources, and human-use resources.

*Purpose:*

The ESI data were collected, mapped, and digitized to provide environmental data for oil spill planning and response. The Clean Water Act with amendments by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 requires response plans for immediate and effective protection of sensitive resources.

*Time\_Period\_of\_Content:**Time\_Period\_Information:**Single\_Date/Time:*

*Calendar\_Date:* 2006

*Currentness\_Reference:*

The data were compiled during 2006-2007. The currentness date for the data is 2006 and is documented in the Lineage section.

*Status:*

*Progress:* Complete

*Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency:* None Scheduled

*Spatial\_Domain:**Bounding\_Coordinates:*

*West\_Bounding\_Coordinate:* -88.50000

*East\_Bounding\_Coordinate:* -87.37500

*North\_Bounding\_Coordinate:* 30.87500

*South\_Bounding\_Coordinate:* 30.12500

*Keywords:**Theme:*

*Theme\_Keyword\_Thesaurus:* None

*Theme\_Keyword:* ESI

*Theme\_Keyword:* Sensitivity maps

*Theme\_Keyword:* Coastal resources

*Theme\_Keyword:* Oil spill planning

*Theme\_Keyword:* Coastal Zone Management

*Theme\_Keyword:* Wildlife

*Place:*

*Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus:* None

*Place\_Keyword:* Alabama

*Access\_Constraints:* None

*Use\_Constraints:*

DO NOT USE MAPS FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES. Besides the above warning, there are no use constraints on these data. Note that the ESI database should not be used to the exclusion of other pertinent data or information held by state or federal agencies or other organizations. Likewise, information contained in the database cannot be used in place of consultations with environmental, natural resource, and cultural resource agencies, or in place of field surveys. Recognize that the information contained in the ESI database represents known concentration areas or occurrences of natural, cultural, and human-use resources, but does not necessarily represent the full distribution or range of each species or resource. This is

particularly important to recognize when considering potential impacts to protected resources, such as endangered species, wetlands, etc. Acknowledgment of the originators, publishers, contributors, and sources listed would be appreciated in products derived from these data.

*Browse\_Graphic:*

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Name:* [datafig.jpg](#)

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Description:*

Depicts the relationships between spatial data layers and attribute data tables for the Alabama ESI data.

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Type:* JPEG

*Data\_Set\_Credit:*

This project was supported by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington and Assessment and Restoration Division, Silver Spring, Maryland; Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Incident Management and Preparedness, Washington, D.C.; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Nonpoint Source and Wetlands Planning Section, Atlanta, Georgia.

*Native\_Data\_Set\_Environment:*

The software packages used to develop the atlas are Environmental Systems Research Institute's ARC/INFO® (version 9.2) and SQL SERVER® (version 2000). The hardware configuration is PCs with Windows Operating System (2000/XP/2003).

The Spatial\_Data\_Organization Information section refers only to the source files in the ARC export format. The following files are included in the data set: birds.e00, esi.e00, fish.e00, habitats.e00, hydro.e00, index.e00, invert.e00, m\_mammal.e00, mgt.e00, reptiles.e00, socecon.e00, t\_mammal.e00. Associated relational and desktop data tables provided in Arc export and text format are bio\_lut, biofile, biores, breed, breed\_dt, seasonal, soc\_dat, soc\_lut, sources, species, and status.

*Data\_Quality\_Information:*

*Attribute\_Accuracy:*

*Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report:*

A multi-stage error checking process is used to verify both attribute accuracy and logical consistency throughout data production. The process includes a standardized data entry methodology, hardcopy data review by in-house and external resource experts, a final Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) process, and multiple automated logical consistency checks. Quantitative data (such as densities, counts, abundances, or concentrations) provided by resource experts for inclusion in the data set may vary widely in attribute accuracy, depending upon the methodology used to collect and compile such data. For a more detailed evaluation of source data attribute accuracy, contact the sources listed in the Lineage section.

*Logical\_Consistency\_Report:*

A multi-stage error checking process, described in the above Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report, is used to verify both attribute accuracy and logical consistency throughout data production. This process includes multiple automated logical consistency checks that test the files for missing or duplicate data, rules for proper coding, GIS topological consistencies (such as dangles, unnecessary nodes, etc.), and SQL SERVER® to ARC/INFO® consistencies. A final review is made by the GIS manager, where the data are written to CD-ROM and the metadata are written. After the data are delivered to NOAA, they are again subjected to a number of quality and consistency checks.

*Completeness\_Report:*

These data represent the boundaries of all hardcopy cartographic products produced as part of the Alabama ESI, as well as the digital data extents.

*Positional\_Accuracy:**Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy:**Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report:*

The index polygons in this data layer were generated in ArcInfo from the coordinates of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 1:24,000 topographic map corners. Some small amount of positional error may be present along the arcs forming the boundaries of these polygons, particularly away from the polygon corners. Some boundaries were developed from pre-existing digital and hardcopy sources and reflect the positional accuracy of these original data. See the Lineage and Process\_Description sections for more information on the original source data and how these data were integrated or manipulated to create the final data set.

*Lineage:**Source\_Information:**Source\_Citation:**Citation\_Information:*

*Originator:* RESEARCH PLANNING, INC.

*Publication\_Date:* 2006

*Title:* ALABAMA MAP INDEX

*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:* VECTOR DIGITAL DATA

*Other\_Citation\_Details:* UNPUBLISHED

*Source\_Scale\_Denominator:* 24,000

*Type\_of\_Source\_Media:* ONLINE

*Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:*

*Time\_Period\_Information:**Single\_Date/Time:*

*Calendar\_Date:* 2006

*Source\_Currentness\_Reference:* DATE OF PUBLICATION

*Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation:* NONE

*Source\_Contribution:* INDEX INFORMATION

*Process\_Step:**Process\_Description:*

Primarily, 1:24,000 U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) topographic maps were used to provide boundaries for cartographic products. In some cases, the polygons represent USGS topographic maps that were re-tiled, moved, or extended to provide better cartographic coverage of the study area.

*Process\_Date:* 200708

*Process\_Contact:**Contact\_Information:**Contact\_Organization\_Primary:*

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*Contact\_Person:* Jill Petersen

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*Contact\_Electronic\_Mail\_Address:* Jill.Petersen@noaa.gov

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*Spatial\_Data\_Organization\_Information:*

*Direct\_Spatial\_Reference\_Method:* Vector

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*SDTS\_Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Type:* GT-polygon composed of chains

*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 28

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*SDTS\_Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Type:* Area point

*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 28

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*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 74

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*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 77

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*SDTS\_Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Type:* Node, planar graph

*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 47

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*Horizontal\_Coordinate\_System\_Definition:*

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*Latitude\_Resolution:* 0.0000001

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*Geographic\_Coordinate\_Units:* Decimal degrees

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*Horizontal\_Datum\_Name:* North American Datum of 1927

*Ellipsoid\_Name:* Clark 1866

*Semi-major\_Axis:* 6378206.400000

*Denominator\_of\_Flattening\_Ratio:* 294.978698

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*Entity\_and\_Attribute\_Information:*

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* INDEX.PAT

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The INDEX.PAT table contains attribute information for the vector polygons representing the boundaries of the maps and digital data boundaries used in the creation of the ESI.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* TILE-NAME

*Attribute\_Definition:* The map number according to the specified layout of the atlas.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*



*Range\_Domain:**Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 1*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 28*Attribute:**Attribute\_Label:* TOPO-NAME*Attribute\_Definition:*

USGS Topographic map name, short description of location, or atlas name.

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The value of the denominator of the scale at which the map is plotted in the final map product.

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*Resource\_Description:* ESI Atlas for Alabama

*Distribution\_Liability:*

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*Metadata\_Date:* 200710

*Metadata\_Review\_Date:* 200710

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*Metadata\_Standard\_Name:* Content Standards for Digital Geospatial Metadata

*Metadata\_Standard\_Version:* FGDC-STD-001-1998

# Alabama ESI: MGT (Management Area Polygons)

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## Metadata:

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### *Identification Information:*

#### *Citation:*

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##### *Originator:*

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*Publication Date:* 200710

*Title:* Alabama ESI: MGT (Management Area Polygons)

*Edition:* Second

*Geospatial Data Presentation Form:* Vector digital data

##### *Series Information:*

*Series Name:* None

*Issue Identification:* Alabama

##### *Publication Information:*

*Publication Place:* Seattle, Washington

##### *Publisher:*

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington.

##### *Other Citation Details:*

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*Description:*

*Abstract:*

This data set contains sensitive human-use data for designated critical habitats, state parks, wildlife refuges, and wildlife management areas in Alabama. Vector polygons in this data set represent the management areas. Location-specific type and source information are stored in relational data tables (described below) designed to be used in conjunction with this spatial data layer. This data set comprises a portion of the Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) data for Alabama. ESI data characterize the marine and coastal environments and wildlife by their sensitivity to spilled oil. The ESI data include information for three main components: shoreline habitats, sensitive biological resources, and human-use resources. See also the SOCECON (Socioeconomic Resource Points and Lines) data layer, part of the larger Alabama ESI database, for additional human-use information.

*Purpose:*

The ESI data were collected, mapped, and digitized to provide environmental data for oil spill planning and response. The Clean Water Act with amendments by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 requires response plans for immediate and effective protection of sensitive resources.

*Time\_Period\_of\_Content:*

*Time\_Period\_Information:*

*Range\_of\_Dates/Times:*

*Beginning\_Date:* 1992

*Ending\_Date:* 2006

*Currentness\_Reference:*

The MGT data were compiled during 2006-2007. The currentness dates for the data range from 1992 to 2006 and are documented in the Lineage section.

*Status:*

*Progress:* Complete

*Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency:* None Scheduled

*Spatial\_Domain:*

*Bounding\_Coordinates:*

*West\_Bounding\_Coordinate:* -88.50000

*East\_Bounding\_Coordinate:* -87.37500

*North\_Bounding\_Coordinate:* 30.87500

*South\_Bounding\_Coordinate:* 30.12500

*Keywords:*

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*Theme\_Keyword\_Thesaurus:* None

*Theme\_Keyword:* ESI

*Theme\_Keyword:* Sensitivity maps

*Theme\_Keyword:* Coastal resources

*Theme\_Keyword:* Oil spill planning

*Theme\_Keyword:* Coastal Zone Management

*Theme\_Keyword:* Wildlife

*Theme\_Keyword:* Management areas

*Theme\_Keyword:* Human use resources

*Place:*

*Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus:* None

*Place\_Keyword:* Alabama

*Access\_Constraints:* None

*Use\_Constraints:*

DO NOT USE MAPS FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES. Besides the above warning, there

are no use constraints on these data. Note that the ESI database should not be used to the exclusion of other pertinent data or information held by state or federal agencies or other organizations. Likewise, information contained in the database cannot be used in place of consultations with environmental, natural resource, and cultural resource agencies, or in place of field surveys. Recognize that the information contained in the ESI database represents known concentration areas or occurrences of natural, cultural, and human-use resources, but does not necessarily represent the full distribution or range of each species or resource. This is particularly important to recognize when considering potential impacts to protected resources, such as endangered species, wetlands, etc. Acknowledgment of the originators, publishers, contributors, and sources listed would be appreciated in products derived from these data.

*Browse\_Graphic:*

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Name:* [datafig.jpg](#)

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Description:*

Depicts the relationships between spatial data layers and attribute data tables for the Alabama ESI data.

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Type:* JPEG

*Data\_Set\_Credit:*

This project was supported by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington and Assessment and Restoration Division, Silver Spring, Maryland; Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Incident Management and Preparedness, Washington, D.C.; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Nonpoint Source and Wetlands Planning Section, Atlanta, Georgia.

*Native\_Data\_Set\_Environment:*

The software packages used to develop the atlas are Environmental Systems Research Institute's ARC/INFO® (version 9.2) and SQL SERVER® (version 2000). The hardware configuration is PCs with Windows Operating System (2000/XP/2003).

The Spatial\_Data\_Organization Information section refers only to the source files in the ARC export format. The following files are included in the data set: birds.e00, esi.e00, fish.e00, habitats.e00, hydro.e00, index.e00, invert.e00, m\_mammal.e00, mgt.e00, reptiles.e00, socecon.e00, t\_mammal.e00. Associated relational and desktop data tables provided in Arc export and text format are bio\_lut, biofile, biores, breed, breed\_dt, seasonal, soc\_dat, soc\_lut, sources, species, and status.

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*Data\_Quality\_Information:*

*Attribute\_Accuracy:*

*Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report:*

A multi-stage error checking process is used to verify both attribute accuracy and logical consistency throughout data production. The process includes a standardized data entry methodology, hardcopy data review by in-house and external resource experts, a final Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) process, and multiple automated logical consistency checks. Quantitative data (such as densities, counts, abundances, or concentrations) provided by resource experts for inclusion in the data set may vary widely in attribute accuracy, depending upon the methodology used to collect and compile such data. For a more detailed evaluation of source data attribute accuracy, contact the sources listed in the Lineage section.

*Logical\_Consistency\_Report:*

A multi-stage error checking process, described in the above Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report, is used

to verify both attribute accuracy and logical consistency throughout data production. This process includes multiple automated logical consistency checks that test the files for missing or duplicate data, rules for proper coding, GIS topological consistencies (such as dangles, unnecessary nodes, etc.), and SQL SERVER® to ARC/INFO® consistencies. A final review is made by the GIS manager, where the data are written to CD-ROM and the metadata are written. After the data are delivered to NOAA, they are again subjected to a number of quality and consistency checks.

*Completeness\_Report:*

These data represent a synthesis of digital boundaries for management areas. See also the SOCECON (Socioeconomic Resource Points and Lines) data layer, part of the larger Alabama ESI database, for additional human-use information. These data do not necessarily represent all management areas in Alabama.

*Positional\_Accuracy:*

*Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy:*

*Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report:*

Spatial components for the human-use data layers can come from expert interviews, hardcopy, or digital sources. Most of the spatial components of the human-use data layers are developed from pre-existing digital or hardcopy sources and reflect the positional accuracy of these original data. Some of the spatial components of the human-use data layers are compiled on hardcopy base maps with a scale of 1:24,000. See the Lineage and Process\_Description sections for more information on the original data source and how these data were integrated or manipulated to create the final data set.

*Lineage:*

*Source\_Information:*

*Source\_Citation:*

*Citation\_Information:*

*Originator:*

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES (ADCNR)

*Publication\_Date:* 2006

*Title:* STATE LANDS MOBILE COUNTY BALDWIN COUNTY

*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:* VECTOR DIGITAL DATA

*Other\_Citation\_Details:* ADCNR

*Type\_of\_Source\_Media:* CD-ROM

*Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:*

*Time\_Period\_Information:*

*Single\_Date/Time:*

*Calendar\_Date:* 2006

*Source\_Currentness\_Reference:* DATE OF PUBLICATION

*Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation:* NONE

*Source\_Contribution:* MGT INFORMATION

*Source\_Information:*

*Source\_Citation:*

*Citation\_Information:*

*Originator:* U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE (USFWS)

*Publication\_Date:* 2001

*Title:* PIPING PLOVER CRITICAL HABITAT - WINTERING GROUNDS

*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:* VECTOR DIGITAL DATA

*Other\_Citation\_Details:*

FEDERAL REGISTER (50 CFR PART 17), DOI, FINAL

DETERMINATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT FOR WINTERING  
PIPING PLOVER

*Source\_Scale\_Denominator*: 12,000

*Type\_of\_Source\_Media*: ONLINE

*Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content*:

*Time\_Period\_Information*:

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*Beginning\_Date*: 1992

*Ending\_Date*: 1998

*Source\_Currentness\_Reference*: DATE OF PHOTOGRAPHY

*Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation*: NONE

*Source\_Contribution*: MGT INFORMATION

*Source\_Information*:

*Source\_Citation*:

*Citation\_Information*:

*Originator*: USFWS

*Publication\_Date*: 2006

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*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form*: VECTOR DIGITAL DATA

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*Citation\_Information*:

*Originator*: USFWS

*Publication\_Date*: 2006

*Title*: CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE PERDIDO KEY BEACH MOUSE

*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form*: VECTOR DIGITAL DATA

*Other\_Citation\_Details*: USFWS, PANAMA CITY, FL

*Type\_of\_Source\_Media*: EMAIL

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*Source\_Currentness\_Reference*: DATE OF PUBLICATION

*Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation*: NONE

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*Source\_Citation*:

*Citation\_Information*:

*Originator*: USFWS, REGION 9

*Publication\_Date*: 2001

*Title*: USFWS, REVISED REFUGE BOUNDARIES (INTERACTIVE  
MAPPING VERSION)

*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:* VECTOR DIGITAL DATA

*Other\_Citation\_Details:* USFWS, REGION 9, INFORMATION  
RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, DENVER, CO.

*Source\_Scale\_Denominator:* 24,000

*Type\_of\_Source\_Media:* ONLINE

*Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:*

*Time\_Period\_Information:*

*Single\_Date/Time:*

*Calendar\_Date:* 2001

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*Process\_Step:*

*Process\_Description:*

Several digital data sets were used to depict management areas for this data layer: (1) a 2006 State Lands coverage provided by Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR), (2) a 2001 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) refuge boundary coverage, and (3) USFWS coverages depicting critical habitat for piping plover, Alabama beach mouse, and Perdido Key beach mouse.

The above digital and/or hardcopy sources were compiled by the project biologist to create the MGT data layer. Depending on the type of source data, three general approaches are used for compiling the data layer: (1) information gathered during initial interviews and from hardcopy sources are compiled onto U.S. Geological Survey 1:24,000 topographic quadrangles and digitized; (2) hardcopy maps are digitized at their source scale; and/or (3) digital data layers are evaluated and used "as is" or integrated with the hardcopy data sources. See the Lineage section for additional information on the type of source data for this data layer. The compiled ESI, biology, and human-use data are plotted onto hardcopy draft maps. Following the delivery of draft maps to the participating resource experts, a second set of interviews is conducted to review the maps. If necessary, edits to the MGT data layer are made based on the recommendations of the resource experts, and final hardcopy maps and digital data are created.

*Process\_Date:* 200708

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*Direct\_Spatial\_Reference\_Method:* Vector

*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Information:*

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*SDTS\_Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Type:* GT-polygon composed of chains

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*Ellipsoid\_Name:* Clark 1866

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*Denominator\_of\_Flattening\_Ratio:* 294.978698

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*Entity\_and\_Attribute\_Information:*

*Overview\_Description:*

*Entity\_and\_Attribute\_Overview:*

In addition to the geographic data layers, two relational attribute or data tables, SOC\_DAT, and SOURCES, are used to store the complex socioeconomic data in the ESI data structure. The geographic data layer containing socioeconomic data resource information (in this case, MGT) is linked to the Socioeconomic Resources table (SOC\_DAT) using the unique ID and the lookup table SOC\_LUT, or it can be linked directly using HUNUM. HUNUM is a unique reference number concatenated with the atlas number (for Alabama, the number is 231). ID is a unique combination of the atlas number (231), an element specific number (MGT = 11), and a unique record number. SOC\_DAT and the other relational data tables are described below in detail. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way these tables relate to the geographic data layers and other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Detailed\_Description:*

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*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The MGT.PAT table contains attribute information for the vector polygons representing critical habitats, management areas, parks, and wildlife refuges. Note that all attribute information is stored in a series of relational files, described below. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the relationships between attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

The human-use features depicted on the maps are those that could be impacted by an oil spill or could provide access for response operations.

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Multiple Records - Signifies that multiple types overlap in the polygon

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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An identifier that links vector objects in the human-use data layers to records in the SOC\_LUT data table. ID is a concatenation of atlas number (231), element number (11), and record number. ID values of 9999 are holes in polygons and do not contain information.

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*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table SOC\_LUT is a lookup table that contains items necessary for linking vector objects in the human-use data layers with the SOC\_DAT data table. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

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*Attribute\_Label:* HUNUM

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links records in the SOC\_LUT data table to records in the SOC\_DAT data table. HUNUM values of 0 are holes in polygons and do not contain information.

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

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*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 2311100338

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*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

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An identifier that links records in the SOC\_DAT data table to records in the SOC\_LUT data table.

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*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Entity\_Type\_Definition*:

The data table SOURCES contains the primary sources used to create the ESI data set. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

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*Attribute\_Definition*:

Source identifier that links records in the SOURCES data table to the items G\_SOURCE and A\_SOURCE in the SOC\_DAT table; G\_SOURCE and S\_SOURCE in the BIORES table; and SOURCE\_ID in the ESI and HYDRO data layers.

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*Distribution\_Liability:*

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# Alabama ESI: SOCECON (Socioeconomic Resource Points and Lines)

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### *Identification Information:*

#### *Citation:*

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#### *Originator:*

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington and Assessment and Restoration Division, Silver Spring, Maryland; Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Incident Management and Preparedness, Washington, D.C.; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Nonpoint Source and Wetlands Planning Section, Atlanta, Georgia.

*Publication Date:* 200710

*Title:* Alabama ESI: SOCECON (Socioeconomic Resource Points and Lines)

*Edition:* Second

*Geospatial Data Presentation Form:* Vector digital data

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*Series Name:* None

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington.

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Nonpoint Source and Wetlands  
Planning Section, Atlanta, Georgia.

*Description:*

*Abstract:*

This data set contains human-use resource data for airports, archaeological and historic sites, beaches, boat ramps, state borders, bridges, and marinas for Alabama. Vector points and lines in this data set represent the human-use site locations. Location-specific type and source information are stored in relational data tables (described below) designed to be used in conjunction with this spatial data layer. This data set comprises a portion of the Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) data for Alabama. ESI data characterize the marine and coastal environments and wildlife by their sensitivity to spilled oil. The ESI data include information for three main components: shoreline habitats, sensitive biological resources, and human-use resources. See also the MGT (Management Area Polygons) data layer, part of the larger Alabama ESI database, for additional human-use information.

*Purpose:*

The ESI data were collected, mapped, and digitized to provide environmental data for oil spill planning and response. The Clean Water Act with amendments by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 requires response plans for immediate and effective protection of sensitive resources.

*Time\_Period\_of\_Content:*

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*Range\_of\_Dates/Times:*

*Beginning\_Date:* 1974

*Ending\_Date:* 2006

*Currentness\_Reference:*

The SOCECON data were compiled during 2006-2007. The currentness dates for the data range from 1974 to 2006 and are documented in the Lineage section.

*Status:*

*Progress:* Complete

*Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency:* None Scheduled

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*Theme\_Keyword:* Socioeconomic resources

*Theme\_Keyword:* Human use resources

*Place:*

*Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus:* None

*Place\_Keyword:* Alabama

*Access\_Constraints:* None

*Use\_Constraints:*

DO NOT USE MAPS FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES. Besides the above warning, there are no use constraints on these data. Note that the ESI database should not be used to the exclusion of other pertinent data or information held by state or federal agencies or other organizations. Likewise, information contained in the database cannot be used in place of consultations with environmental, natural resource, and cultural resource agencies, or in place of field surveys. Recognize that the information contained in the ESI database represents known concentration areas or occurrences of natural, cultural, and human-use resources, but does not necessarily represent the full distribution or range of each species or resource. This is particularly important to recognize when considering potential impacts to protected resources, such as endangered species, wetlands, etc. Acknowledgment of the originators, publishers, contributors, and sources listed would be appreciated in products derived from these data.

*Browse\_Graphic:*

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Name:* [datafig.jpg](#)

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Description:*

Depicts the relationships between spatial data layers and attribute data tables for the Alabama ESI data.

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Type:* JPEG

*Data\_Set\_Credit:*

This project was supported by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington and Assessment and Restoration Division, Silver Spring, Maryland; Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Incident Management and Preparedness, Washington, D.C.; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Nonpoint Source and Wetlands Planning Section, Atlanta, Georgia.

*Native\_Data\_Set\_Environment:*

The software packages used to develop the atlas are Environmental Systems Research Institute's ARC/INFO® (version 9.2) and SQL SERVER® (version 2000). The hardware configuration is PCs with Windows Operating System (2000/XP/2003).

The Spatial\_Data\_Organization Information section refers only to the source files in the ARC export format. The following files are included in the data set: birds.e00, esi.e00, fish.e00, habitats.e00, hydro.e00, index.e00, invert.e00, m\_mammal.e00, mgt.e00, reptiles.e00, socecon.e00, t\_mammal.e00. Associated relational and desktop data tables provided in Arc export and text format are bio\_lut, biofile, biores, breed, breed\_dt, seasonal, soc\_dat, soc\_lut, sources, species, and status.

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*Data\_Quality\_Information:*

*Attribute\_Accuracy:*

*Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report:*

A multi-stage error checking process is used to verify both attribute accuracy and logical consistency throughout data production. The process includes a standardized data entry methodology, hardcopy data review by in-house and external resource experts, a final Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) process, and multiple automated logical consistency checks. Quantitative data (such as densities, counts, abundances, or concentrations) provided by resource experts for inclusion in the data set may vary widely in attribute accuracy, depending upon the methodology used to collect and compile such data. For a more detailed evaluation of source data attribute accuracy, contact the sources listed in the Lineage section.

*Logical\_Consistency\_Report:*

A multi-stage error checking process, described in the above *Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report*, is used to verify both attribute accuracy and logical consistency throughout data production. This process includes multiple automated logical consistency checks that test the files for missing or duplicate data, rules for proper coding, GIS topological consistencies (such as dangles, unnecessary nodes, etc.), and SQL SERVER® to ARC/INFO® consistencies. A final review is made by the GIS manager, where the data are written to CD-ROM and the metadata are written.

*Completeness\_Report:*

These data represent a synthesis of digital data and hardcopy maps on socioeconomic resources. These data do not necessarily represent all human-use sites in Alabama. See also the MGT (Management Area Polygons) data layer, part of the larger Alabama ESI database, for additional human-use information.

*Positional\_Accuracy:*

*Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy:*

*Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report:*

Spatial components for the human-use data layers can come from expert interviews, hardcopy, or digital sources. Most of the spatial components of the human-use data layers are developed from pre-existing digital or hardcopy sources and reflect the positional accuracy of these original data. Some of the spatial components of the human-use data layers are compiled on hardcopy base maps with a scale of 1:24,000. See the *Lineage* and *Process\_Description* sections for more information on the original data source and how these data were integrated or manipulated to create the final data set.

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*Source\_Information:*

*Source\_Citation:*

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*Originator:* DELORME

*Publication\_Date:* 1998

*Title:* ALABAMA ATLAS & GAZETTEER

*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:* ATLAS

*Other\_Citation\_Details:* FIRST EDITION, SECOND PRINTING.  
DELORME, YARMOUTH, MAINE

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*Publication\_Date:* 1996

*Title:*

SENSITIVITY OF COASTAL ENVIRONMENTS AND WILDLIFE  
TO SPILLED OIL ALABAMA ATLAS

*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:* VECTOR DIGITAL DATA

*Other\_Citation\_Details:*

NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE, HAZARDOUS MATERIAL  
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*Source\_Scale\_Denominator:* 24,000  
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*Publication\_Date:* 2006  
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*Process\_Description:*  
Several digital data sets were used to depict socioeconomic points for this data layer: (1) a U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) airports layer, (2) an Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) boat ramps and marinas layer,

(3) the 1996 NOAA ESI Atlas for Alabama, and (4) a University of Alabama archaeological and historic sites layer. In addition, the Alabama Atlas and Gazetteer was used to map recreational beaches. Bridges were located using USGS topographic maps. State borders were taken from the 1996 Alabama ESI atlas.

The above digital and/or hardcopy sources were compiled by the project biologist to create the SOCECON data layer. Depending on the type of source data, three general approaches are used for compiling the data layer: (1) information gathered during initial interviews and from hardcopy sources are compiled onto U.S. Geological Survey 1:24,000 topographic quadrangles and digitized; (2) hardcopy maps are digitized at their source scale; and/or (3) digital data layers are evaluated and used "as is" or integrated with the hardcopy data sources. See the Lineage section for additional information on the type of source data for this data layer. The compiled ESI, biology, and human-use data are plotted onto hardcopy draft maps. Following the delivery of draft maps to the participating resource experts, a second set of interviews is conducted to review the maps. If necessary, edits to the SOCECON data layer are made based on the recommendations of the resource experts, and final hardcopy maps and digital data are created.

*Process\_Date:* 200708

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*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 14

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*Denominator\_of\_Flattening\_Ratio:* 294.978698

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*Entity\_and\_Attribute\_Information:*

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*Entity\_and\_Attribute\_Overview:*

In addition to the geographic data layers, two relational attribute or data tables, SOC\_DAT, and SOURCES, are used to store the complex socioeconomic data in the ESI data structure. The geographic data layer containing socioeconomic data resource information (in this case, SOCECON) is linked to the Socioeconomic Resources table (SOC\_DAT) using the unique ID and the lookup table SOC\_LUT, or it can be linked directly using HUNUM. HUNUM is a unique reference number concatenated with the atlas number (for Alabama, the number is 231). ID is a unique combination of the atlas number (231), an element specific number (SOCECON = 10), and a unique record number. SOC\_DAT and the other relational data tables are described below in detail. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way these tables relate to the geographic data layers and other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* SOCECON.PAT

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The SOCECON.PAT table contains attribute information for the vector points representing airports, archaeological sites, beaches, boat ramps, critical habitats, historical sites, management areas, marinas, parks, and wildlife refuges. Note that all attribute information is stored in a series of relational files, described below. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the relationships between attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

The human-use features depicted on the maps are those that could be impacted by an oil spill or could provide access for response operations.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Airport

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* B

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Marina

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Label:* ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

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*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

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*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 231000075

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*Entity\_Type\_Label:* SOCECON.AAT

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The SOCECON.AAT table contains attribute information for the vector lines representing bridges and state borders. Note that all attribute information is stored in a series of relational files, described below. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a



link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the relationships between attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

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The human-use features depicted on the maps are those that could be impacted by an oil spill or could provide access for response operations.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: State Border

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*Entity\_Type\_Label*: SOC\_LUT

*Entity\_Type\_Definition*:

The data table SOC\_LUT is a lookup table that contains items necessary for linking vector objects in the human-use data layers with the SOC\_DAT data table. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Definition*:

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*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Range\_Domain*:

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*Range\_Domain\_Maximum*: 231000087

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*Attribute\_Definition*:

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The data table SOC\_DAT contains both human-use attribute data and items necessary for linking the human-use spatial data layers to the SOURCES data table. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

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*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table SOURCES contains the primary sources used to create the ESI data set. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

Date of source material, publication, or date of personal communication with expert source.

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*Resource\_Description:* ESI Atlas for Alabama

*Distribution\_Liability:*

Although these data have been processed successfully on a computer system at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), no warranty, expressed or implied, is made by NOAA regarding the utility of the data on any other system, nor shall the act of distribution constitute any such warranty. NOAA warrants the delivery of this product in computer-readable format, and will offer a replacement copy of the product when the product is determined unreadable by computer-input peripherals, or when the physical medium is delivered in damaged condition.

*Custom\_Order\_Process:*

Contact NOAA for distribution options (see Distributor). ESI data are processed into multiple formats to make them useful to the widest community of GIS/mapping users. Distribution formats include Access Personal Geodatabase, ARC export files, Shape files, and MARPLOT map folders. An ArcMap .mxd file, an ArcView 3.x ESI project, and an ESI\_Viewer product for use with the MARPLOT data are also included on the distribution DVDs for ease of use of the ESI data. The database files are distributed both in the NOAA standard relational database format (see NOAA Technical Memorandum NOS ORCA 115) and in a simplified desktop flat file format. This metadata document includes information on both of these database formats.

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*Metadata\_Date:* 200710

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# Alabama ESI: BIRDS (Bird Polygons)

Metadata also available as - [[Parseable text](#)] - [[SGML](#)]

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- [Spatial Reference Information](#)
- [Entity and Attribute Information](#)
- [Distribution Information](#)
- [Metadata Reference Information](#)

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#### *Citation:*

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#### *Originator:*

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington and Assessment and Restoration Division, Silver Spring, Maryland; Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Incident Management and Preparedness, Washington, D.C.; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Nonpoint Source and Wetlands Planning Section, Atlanta, Georgia.

*Publication Date:* 200710

*Title:* Alabama ESI: BIRDS (Bird Polygons)

*Edition:* Second

*Geospatial Data Presentation Form:* Vector digital data

#### *Series Information:*

*Series Name:* None

*Issue Identification:* Alabama

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*Publication Place:* Seattle, Washington

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Prepared by Research Planning, Inc., Columbia, South Carolina for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington and Assessment and Restoration Division, Silver Spring, Maryland; Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Incident Management and Preparedness, Washington, D.C.; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Nonpoint Source and Wetlands Planning Section, Atlanta, Georgia.

*Description:**Abstract:*

This data set contains sensitive biological resource data for wading birds, shorebirds, waterfowl, raptors, diving birds, seabirds, passerine birds, gulls, and terns in Alabama. Vector polygons in this data set represent bird nesting, migratory staging, wintering, and other spatial/temporal concentration areas. Species-specific abundance, seasonality, status, life history, and source information are stored in relational data tables (described below) designed to be used in conjunction with this spatial data layer.

This data set comprises a portion of the Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) data for Alabama. ESI data characterize the marine and coastal environments and wildlife by their sensitivity to spilled oil. The ESI data include information for three main components: shoreline habitats, sensitive biological resources, and human-use resources.

*Purpose:*

The ESI data were collected, mapped, and digitized to provide environmental data for oil spill planning and response. The Clean Water Act with amendments by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 requires response plans for immediate and effective protection of sensitive resources.

*Time\_Period\_of\_Content:**Time\_Period\_Information:**Range\_of\_Dates/Times:*

*Beginning\_Date:* 2004

*Ending\_Date:* 2006

*Currentness\_Reference:*

The biological data were compiled during 2006-2007. The currentness dates for the data range from 2004 to 2006 and are documented in the Lineage section.

*Status:*

*Progress:* Complete

*Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency:* None Scheduled

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*Keywords:**Theme:*

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*Theme\_Keyword:* Bird

*Place:*

*Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus:* None

*Place\_Keyword:* Alabama

*Access\_Constraints:* None

*Use\_Constraints:*



DO NOT USE MAPS FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES. Besides the above warning, there are no use constraints on these data. Note that the ESI database should not be used to the exclusion of other pertinent data or information held by state or federal agencies or other organizations. Likewise, information contained in the database cannot be used in place of consultations with environmental, natural resource, and cultural resource agencies, or in place of field surveys. Recognize that the information contained in the ESI database represents known concentration areas or occurrences of natural, cultural, and human-use resources, but does not necessarily represent the full distribution or range of each species or resource. This is particularly important to recognize when considering potential impacts to protected resources, such as endangered species, wetlands, etc. Acknowledgment of the originators, publishers, contributors, and sources listed would be appreciated in products derived from these data.

*Browse\_Graphic:*

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Name:* [datafig.jpg](#)

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Description:*

Depicts the relationships between spatial data layers and attribute data tables for the Alabama ESI data.

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Type:* JPEG

*Data\_Set\_Credit:*

This project was supported by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington and Assessment and Restoration Division, Silver Spring, Maryland; Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Incident Management and Preparedness, Washington, D.C.; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Nonpoint Source and Wetlands Planning Section, Atlanta, Georgia.

*Native\_Data\_Set\_Environment:*

The software packages used to develop the atlas are Environmental Systems Research Institute's ARC/INFO(r) (version 9.2) and SQL SERVER(r) (version 2000). The hardware configuration is PCs with Windows Operating System (2000/XP/2003).

The Spatial\_Data\_Organization Information section refers only to the source files in the ARC export format. The following files are included in that data set: birds.e00, esi.e00, fish.e00, habitats.e00, hydro.e00, index.e00, invert.e00, m\_mammal.e00, mgt.e00, reptiles.e00, soecon.e00, t\_mammal.e00. Associated relational and desktop data tables provided in Arc export and text format are bio\_lut, biofile, biores, breed, breed\_dt, seasonal, soc\_dat, soc\_lut, sources, species, and status.

*Data\_Quality\_Information:*

*Attribute\_Accuracy:*

*Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report:*

A multi-stage error checking process is used to verify both attribute accuracy and logical consistency throughout data production. The process includes a standardized data entry methodology, hardcopy data review by in-house and external resource experts, a final Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) process, and multiple automated logical consistency checks. Quantitative data (such as densities, counts, abundances, or concentrations) provided by resource experts for inclusion in the data set may vary widely in attribute accuracy, depending upon the methodology used to collect and compile such data. For a more detailed evaluation of source data attribute accuracy, contact the sources listed in the Lineage section.

*Logical\_Consistency\_Report:*

A multi-stage error checking process, described in the above *Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report*, is used to verify both attribute accuracy and logical consistency throughout data production. This process includes multiple automated logical consistency checks that test the files for missing or duplicate data, rules for proper coding, GIS topological consistencies (such as dangles, unnecessary nodes, etc.), and SQL SERVER(r) to ARC/INFO(r) consistencies. A final review is made by the GIS manager, where the data are written to CD-ROM and the metadata are written.

After the data are delivered to NOAA, they are again subjected to a number of quality and consistency checks. In the process of checking for topological and database consistencies, new IDs and RARNUMs or HUNUMs are also generated. The new IDs are a combination of atlas number, element number, and record number. In addition, the value used to represent the element is modified to reflect the type of feature being mapped. In the case of an element that is normally represented by a point or polygon, a value of 20 is added to the standard element value for mapping of linear features. In the case where an element usually mapped as a polygon is represented by a point, a value of 30 is added to the regular element value. The RARNUMs are also modified to include the atlas number, so multiple atlases can be combined and RARNUMs remain unique. RARNUMs are redefined on an element basis, so "resource at risk" groupings will contain only a single element. HUNUMs are also modified to include the atlas number.

#### *Completeness\_Report:*

These data represent a synthesis of expert knowledge, available hardcopy documents, and digital data on bird nesting, migratory staging, wintering, and other spatial/temporal concentration areas. These data do not necessarily represent all bird occurrences in Alabama. The following species are included in this data set: (Species\_ID, Common Name, Scientific Name [n/a if not applicable]): 1, Common loon, *Gavia immer*; 5, Horned grebe, *Podiceps auritus*; 8, Double-crested cormorant, *Phalacrocorax auritus*; 12, Canada goose, *Branta canadensis*; 15, Snow goose, *Chen caerulescens*; 16, Mallard, *Anas platyrhynchos*; 17, Northern pintail, *Anas acuta*; 18, Green-winged teal, *Anas crecca*; 20, Northern shoveler, *Anas clypeata*; 21, Canvasback, *Aythya valisineria*; 22, Greater scaup, *Aythya marila*; 23, Lesser scaup, *Aythya affinis*; 24, Common goldeneye, *Bucephala clangula*; 26, Bufflehead, *Bucephala albeola*; 29, White-winged scoter, *Melanitta fusca*; 30, Surf scoter, *Melanitta perspicillata*; 33, Red-breasted merganser, *Mergus serrator*; 34, American coot, *Fulica americana*; 38, Herring gull, *Larus argentatus*; 40, Ring-billed gull, *Larus delawarensis*; 42, Bonaparte's gull, *Larus philadelphia*; 45, Common tern, *Sterna hirundo*; 54, Great blue heron, *Ardea herodias*; 55, Whimbrel, *Numenius phaeopus*; 56, Spotted sandpiper, *Actitis macularia*; 58, Greater yellowlegs, *Tringa melanoleuca*; 59, Lesser yellowlegs, *Tringa flavipes*; 60, Red knot, *Calidris canutus*; 61, Pectoral sandpiper, *Calidris melanotos*; 62, Least sandpiper, *Calidris minutilla*; 63, Dunlin, *Calidris alpina*; 64, Short-billed dowitcher, *Limnodromus griseus*; 66, Western sandpiper, *Calidris mauri*; 67, Sanderling, *Calidris alba*; 69, Semipalmated plover, *Charadrius semipalmatus*; 70, Killdeer, *Charadrius vociferus*; 71, Black-bellied plover, *Pluvialis squatarola*; 73, Ruddy turnstone, *Arenaria interpres*; 76, Bald eagle, *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*; 77, Osprey, *Pandion haliaetus*; 86, Least tern, *Sterna antillarum*; 87, Little blue heron, *Egretta caerulea*; 88, Great egret, *Ardea alba*; 89, Snowy egret, *Egretta thula*; 90, Black-crowned night-heron, *Nycticorax nycticorax*; 91, Glossy ibis, *Plegadis falcinellus*; 93, Cattle egret, *Bubulcus ibis*; 94, Tricolored heron, *Egretta tricolor*; 97, Green heron, *Butorides virescens*; 98, Laughing gull, *Larus atricilla*; 115, White ibis, *Eudocimus albus*; 118, Brown pelican, *Pelecanus occidentalis*; 119, Magnificent frigatebird, *Fregata magnificens*; 120, Yellow-crowned night-heron, *Nyctanassa violacea*; 121, Anhinga, *Anhinga anhinga*; 124, Redhead, *Aythya americana*; 125, Clapper rail, *Rallus longirostris*; 132, Wood stork, *Mycteria americana*; 133, Black skimmer, *Rynchops niger*; 134, Gull-billed tern, *Sterna nilotica*; 135, Sandwich tern, *Sterna sandvicensis*; 136, Caspian tern, *Sterna caspia*; 137, Royal tern, *Sterna maxima*; 138, Forster's tern, *Sterna forsteri*; 139, Snowy plover, *Charadrius*

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Spatial components for the biological data layers can come from expert interviews, hardcopy, or digital sources. Some of the spatial components of the biological data layers may have been developed using regional experts who estimate concentration areas. It is difficult to estimate the positional accuracy of such data, except to state that they are compiled on hardcopy base maps with a scale of 1:24,000. Some of the spatial components of the biological data sets are developed from pre-existing digital or hardcopy sources and reflect the positional accuracy of these original data. See the Lineage and Process\_Description sections for more information on the original data source and how these data were integrated or manipulated to create the final data set. Note that biological resource data by their very nature are considered "fuzzy," and this should be understood when considering the positional accuracy of vector digital objects representing these resources.

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ALABAMA DIVISION OF WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER  
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*Publication\_Date:* 2006

*Title:* BIRD DISTRIBUTION AND SEASONALITY IN ALABAMA

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*Publication\_Date:* 2006

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DISTRIBUTION AND SEASONALITY FOR ALABAMA  
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Three main sources of data were used to depict bird distribution and seasonality for this data layer: (1) personal interviews with resource experts from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries (ADWFF), and Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR); (2) published documents; and (3) digital data provided by the Alabama Natural Heritage Program (NHP).

The above digital and/or hardcopy sources were compiled by the project biologist to create the BIRDS data layer. Depending on the type of source data, three general approaches are used for compiling a biology data layer: (1) information gathered during initial interviews and from hardcopy sources are compiled onto U.S. Geological Survey 1:24,000 topographic quadrangles and digitized; (2) hardcopy maps are digitized at their source scale; and/or (3) digital data layers are evaluated and used "as is" or integrated with the hardcopy data sources. See the Lineage section for additional information on the type of source data for this data layer. The compiled ESI, biology, and human-use data are plotted onto hardcopy draft maps. Following the delivery of draft maps to the participating resource experts, a second set of interviews is conducted to review the maps. If necessary, edits to the BIRDS data layer are made based on the recommendations of the resource experts, and final hardcopy maps and digital data are created.

*Process\_Date:* 200708

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In addition to the geographic data layers, six relational attribute or data tables, BIORES, BREED, SEASONAL, SOURCES, SPECIES, and STATUS, are used to store the complex biological data in the ESI data structure. The geographic data layer containing biological resource information (in this case, BIRDS) is linked to the Biological Resources table (BIORES) using the unique ID and the lookup table BIO\_LUT, or it can be linked directly using RARNUM. The ID is a unique combination of the atlas number (for the Alabama atlas, the number is 231), an element/layer specific number (BIRDS are layer 1, FISH are layer 2, etc.), and a unique record number. The RARNUM represents a unique combination of species, seasonalities, concentrations, and source information. For each of these groupings, a number is generated. That number is concatenated with the atlas number to create a "resource at risk" number that is unique across atlases. BIORES and the other relational data tables are described below in detail. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way these tables relate to the geographic data layers and other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

Due to the complexity of the relational database model, the data items are also post-processed into a flat file format. This table, called BIOFILE, may be used in place of

the relational files described below to ease simple data queries. The items in the flat file are ELEMENT, SUBELEMENT, NAME, GEN\_SPEC, S, F, NHP, DATE\_PUB, CONC, JAN, FEB, MAR, APR, MAY, JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP, OCT, NOV, DEC, BREED1, BREED2, BREED3, BREED4, BREED5, RARNUM, G\_SOURCE, S\_SOURCE, and BREED. All of these items are the same as their counterparts in the individual data tables described below, except the BREED1-BREED5 and BREED items. BREED is a newly generated variable used to link to the BREED\_DT data table, a modified, more compact version of the relational BREED data table. BREED1-BREED5 give a text summary of when each life stage occurs within the associated map object. The life stages referred to are the same as those listed in the Detailed\_Description of the BREED data table. The link to the BIOFILE may be made through the BIO\_LUT, using ID to link to RARNUM, or BIOFILE may be linked directly to the RARNUM in each of the geographic layer's attribute data tables. As mentioned, BREED\_DT is an auxiliary support data table to the flat file structure, which allows the user to do searches based on month for seasonal breeding activities. The link from the flat file to BREED\_DT is the BREED item.

A second supporting data table is SOURCES. This is the same as the source file described above, and the link from the flat file is both G\_SOURCE and S\_SOURCE. It should be noted that although the flat file eases data query, it is not a normalized database structure, and actual updates performed by the states and other responsible agencies should be done using the relational data tables. The entity-relationship diagram, describing relationships between attribute tables in the ESI data structure, does NOT include the BIOFILE data table, and this data table is NOT described in detail below.

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* BIRDS.PAT

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The BIRDS.PAT table contains attribute information for the vector polygons in this data set representing bird nesting, migratory staging, wintering, and other spatial/temporal concentration areas. Note that all attribute information is stored in a series of relational files, described below. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the relationships between attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links vector objects in the biology data layers to records in the BIO\_LUT data table. ID is a concatenation of atlas number (231), element number (1), and record number. ID values of 9999 are holes in polygons and do not contain information.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* NOAA

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 2310103370

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* RARNUM

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links directly to the BIORES table or the flat format BIOFILE



table. RARNUM values of 0 are holes in polygons and do not contain information.

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The data table BIO\_LUT is a lookup table that contains items necessary for linking vector objects in the biological data layers with the BIORES data table. Note that all attribute information is stored in a series of relational files, described below. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* RARNUM

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links records in the BIO\_LUT data table to records in the BIORES data table or the flat format BIOFILE data table. RARNUM values of 0 are holes in polygons and do not contain information.

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An identifier that links vector objects in the biology data layers to records in the BIO\_LUT data table. ID is a concatenation of atlas number (231), element number (1), and record number. ID values of 9999 are holes in polygons and do not contain information.

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The data table BIORES contains both biological attribute data and items necessary for linking vector objects in the biological data layers via the BIO\_LUT data table to other associated data tables. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

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An identifier that links records in the BIORES data table to records in the BIO\_LUT data table or the flat format BIOFILE data table.

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*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* SPECIES\_ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Numeric identifier for each species that is unique within each element and refers to a nationwide master ESI species list maintained at NOAA.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Label:* CONC

*Attribute\_Definition:*

The field CONC refers to "concentration," abundance, or density values, and may contain counts of individuals for each species present at a particular nesting or staging site, or a term that describes relative abundance of birds at a particular site. The field may contain counts of individuals (XX BIRDS), counts of pairs (XX PAIRS), or counts of nests (XX NESTS). In cases where no quantitative count data were available, the field may contain descriptive terms such as "HIGH", "COMMON", or "RARE". If no concentration information was available from any source, the field is populated with "-". Counts were provided by State biologists and were derived from surveys and decades of experience on bird use of the Alabama coast.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Label:* SEASON\_ID

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Numeric identifier for the unique monthly presence and life history characteristics of each species at a given location.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Label:* G\_SOURCE

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Geographic source identifier that links records in the BIORES data table to records in the SOURCES data table.

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

Concatenation of ELEMENT and SPECIES\_ID. This item links records in the BIORES data table to records in the SPECIES and STATUS data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Where E is the first character of ELEMENT and the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD' and SPECIES\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE = 'B00001').

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*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* EL\_SPE\_SEA

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Concatenation of ELEMENT, SPECIES\_ID, and SEASON\_ID. This item links records in the BIORES data table to records in the SEASONAL and BREED data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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Where E is the first character of ELEMENT, the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID, and the last two characters are SEASON\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD', SPECIES\_ID = 1 and SEASON\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE\_SEA = 'B0000101').

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The data table SPECIES identifies all species in the ESI data set. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure. Refer to the Completeness\_Report for a list of layer-specific species.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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Numeric identifier for each species that is unique within each element and refers to a nationwide master ESI species list maintained at NOAA.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Definition:* Species common name for the entire ESI data set.

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Concatenation of ELEMENT and SPECIES\_ID. This item links records in the SPECIES data table to records in the BIORES and STATUS data tables.

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The data table SEASONAL contains information on the seasonal presence of each species associated with each spatial vector object. Abundance information was adapted from NOAA's Estuarine Living Marine Resources Program (ELMR) (Nelson, 1992) and supplemented with information provided by resource experts. Under each month in the seasonality table for most fish, a number code indicates the

species abundance (1 = rare, 2 = common, 3 = abundant, 4 = highly abundant). The abundance usually refers to the adult life stage. For species where monthly abundance detail was not known, seasonality is listed by month with an 'X' indicating the species presence. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Highly Abundant

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Label:* EL\_SPE\_SEA

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Concatenation of ELEMENT, SPECIES\_ID, and SEASON\_ID. This item links records in the SEASONAL data table to records in the BIORES and BREED data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Where E is the first character of ELEMENT, the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID, and the last two characters are SEASON\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD', SPECIES\_ID = 1 and SEASON\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE\_SEA = 'B0000101').

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* BREED

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table BREED identifies the monthly presence of certain life-history stages or activities for each species at a given location.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* EL\_SPE\_SEA

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Concatenation of ELEMENT, SPECIES\_ID, and SEASON\_ID. This item links records in the BREED data table to records in the BIORES and SEASONAL data tables.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Where E is the first character of ELEMENT, the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID, and the last two characters are SEASON\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD', SPECIES\_ID = 1 and SEASON\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE\_SEA = 'B0000101').

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* MONTH

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Two-digit calendar month. Each life history stage or activity type for a particular species can have up to 12 records to account for each month of the year.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Range\_Domain:**Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 1*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 12*Attribute:**Attribute\_Label:* BREED1*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "BIRD" then BREED1 = nesting; if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED1 = spawning; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED1 = spawning; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED1 = nesting; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED1 = mating. This attribute is not used for HABITAT or T\_MAMMAL elements.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* Y*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity present*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* N*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity not present or not reported*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* -*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Breed category not used or not appropriate for record(s) in question

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute:**Attribute\_Label:* BREED2*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "BIRD" then BREED2 = migrating; if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED2 = eggs; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED2 = eggs; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED2 = hatching; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED2 = calving. This attribute is not used for HABITAT or T\_MAMMAL elements.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* Y*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity present*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* N*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity not present or not reported*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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Breed category not used or not appropriate for record(s) in question

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute:**Attribute\_Label:* BREED3*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "BIRD" then BREED3 = molting; if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED3 = larvae; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED3 = larvae; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED3 = interesting; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED3 = pupping. This attribute is not used for HABITAT or T\_MAMMAL elements.

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Breed category not used or not appropriate for record(s) in question

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute:**Attribute\_Label:* BREED4*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED4 = juveniles; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED4 = juveniles; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED4 = juveniles; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED4 = molting. This attribute is not used for BIRD, HABITAT, or T\_MAMMAL elements.

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Breed category not used or not appropriate for record(s) in question

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute:**Attribute\_Label:* BREED5*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED5 = adults; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED5 = adults; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED5 = adults. This attribute is not used for BIRD, M\_MAMMAL, HABITAT, or T\_MAMMAL elements.

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Breed category not used or not appropriate for record(s) in question

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Detailed\_Description:**Entity\_Type:**Entity\_Type\_Label:* SOURCES*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table SOURCES contains the primary sources used to create the ESI data set. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute:**Attribute\_Label:* SOURCE\_ID*Attribute\_Definition:*

Source identifier that links records in the SOURCES data table to the items G\_SOURCE and A\_SOURCE in the SOC\_DAT table; G\_SOURCE and S\_SOURCE in the BIORES table; and SOURCE\_ID in the ESI and HYDRO data layers.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Range\_Domain:**Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 1

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* N

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*Attribute\_Definition:* Author or developer of source material or data set.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Unrepresentable\_Domain:* Acceptable values change from atlas to atlas.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* DATE\_PUB

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Date of source material, publication, or date of personal communication with expert source.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* YYYYMM

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* YYYY for year and optionally MM for month

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*Attribute\_Label:* TITLE

*Attribute\_Definition:* Title of source material or data.

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*Attribute\_Label:* DATA\_FORMAT

*Attribute\_Definition:* The format of the source material.

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*Attribute\_Definition:* Additional citation information.

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Date(s) of data collection that the source material is based upon.

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*Detailed\_Description:*

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The data table STATUS identifies the species that are listed as either threatened or endangered by a state, federal, or international authority. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

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Numeric identifier for each species that is unique within each element and refers to a

nationwide master ESI species list maintained at NOAA.

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*Attribute\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

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*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Resource\_Description:* ESI Atlas for Alabama

*Distribution\_Liability:*

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*Custom\_Order\_Process:*

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*Metadata\_Reference\_Information:*

*Metadata\_Date:* 200710

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# Alabama ESI: FISH (Fish Polygons)

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### *Identification Information:*

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington and Assessment and Restoration Division, Silver Spring, Maryland; Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Incident Management and Preparedness, Washington, D.C.; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Nonpoint Source and Wetlands Planning Section, Atlanta, Georgia.

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*Description:**Abstract:*

This data set contains sensitive biological resource data for marine, estuarine, and freshwater fish species in Alabama. Vector polygons in this data set represent fish distribution. Species-specific abundance, seasonality, status, life history, and source information are stored in relational data tables (described below) designed to be used in conjunction with this spatial data layer. This data set comprises a portion of the Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) data for Alabama. ESI data characterize the marine and coastal environments and wildlife by their sensitivity to spilled oil. The ESI data include information for three main components: shoreline habitats, sensitive biological resources, and human-use resources.

*Purpose:*

The ESI data were collected, mapped, and digitized to provide environmental data for oil spill planning and response. The Clean Water Act with amendments by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 requires response plans for immediate and effective protection of sensitive resources.

*Time\_Period\_of\_Content:**Time\_Period\_Information:**Range\_of\_Dates/Times:*

*Beginning\_Date:* 1996

*Ending\_Date:* 2007

*Currentness\_Reference:*

The biological data were compiled during 2006-2007. The currentness dates for the data range from 1996 to 2007 and are documented in the Lineage section.

*Status:*

*Progress:* Complete

*Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency:* None Scheduled

*Spatial\_Domain:**Bounding\_Coordinates:*

*West\_Bounding\_Coordinate:* -88.50000

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*Theme\_Keyword:* Sensitivity maps

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*Theme\_Keyword:* Wildlife

*Theme\_Keyword:* Fish

*Place:*

*Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus:* None

*Place\_Keyword:* Alabama

*Access\_Constraints:* None*Use\_Constraints:*

DO NOT USE MAPS FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES. Besides the above warning, there are no use constraints on these data. Note that the ESI database should not be used to the exclusion of other pertinent data or information held by state or federal agencies or other

organizations. Likewise, information contained in the database cannot be used in place of consultations with environmental, natural resource, and cultural resource agencies, or in place of field surveys. Recognize that the information contained in the ESI database represents known concentration areas or occurrences of natural, cultural, and human-use resources, but does not necessarily represent the full distribution or range of each species or resource. This is particularly important to recognize when considering potential impacts to protected resources, such as endangered species, wetlands, etc. Acknowledgment of the originators, publishers, contributors, and sources listed would be appreciated in products derived from these data.

*Browse\_Graphic:*

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Name:* [datafig.jpg](#)

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Description:*

Depicts the relationships between spatial data layers and attribute data tables for the Alabama ESI data.

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Type:* JPEG

*Data\_Set\_Credit:*

This project was supported by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington and Assessment and Restoration Division, Silver Spring, Maryland; Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Incident Management and Preparedness, Washington, D.C.; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Nonpoint Source and Wetlands Planning Section, Atlanta, Georgia.

*Native\_Data\_Set\_Environment:*

The software packages used to develop the atlas are Environmental Systems Research Institute's ARC/INFO(r) (version 9.2) and SQL SERVER(r) (version 2000). The hardware configuration is PCs with Windows Operating System (2000/XP/2003).

The Spatial\_Data\_Organization Information section refers only to the source files in the ARC export format. The following files are included in that data set: birds.e00, esi.e00, fish.e00, habitats.e00, hydro.e00, index.e00, invert.e00, m\_mammal.e00, mgt.e00, reptiles.e00, soecon.e00, t\_mammal.e00. Associated relational and desktop data tables provided in Arc export and text format are bio\_lut, biofile, biores, breed, breed\_dt, seasonal, soc\_dat, soc\_lut, sources, species, and status.

*Data\_Quality\_Information:*

*Attribute\_Accuracy:*

*Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report:*

A multi-stage error checking process is used to verify both attribute accuracy and logical consistency throughout data production. The process includes a standardized data entry methodology, hardcopy data review by in-house and external resource experts, a final Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) process, and multiple automated logical consistency checks. Quantitative data (such as densities, counts, abundances, or concentrations) provided by resource experts for inclusion in the data set may vary widely in attribute accuracy, depending upon the methodology used to collect and compile such data. For a more detailed evaluation of source data attribute accuracy, contact the sources listed in the Lineage section.

*Logical\_Consistency\_Report:*

A multi-stage error checking process, described in the above Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report, is used to verify both attribute accuracy and logical consistency throughout data production. This process includes multiple automated logical consistency checks that test the files for missing or duplicate

data, rules for proper coding, GIS topological consistencies (such as dangles, unnecessary nodes, etc.), and SQL SERVER(r) to ARC/INFO(r) consistencies. A final review is made by the GIS manager, where the data are written to CD-ROM and the metadata are written.

After the data are delivered to NOAA, they are again subjected to a number of quality and consistency checks. In the process of checking for topological and database consistencies, new IDs and RARNUMs or HUNUMs are also generated. The new IDs are a combination of atlas number, element number, and record number. In addition, the value used to represent the element is modified to reflect the type of feature being mapped. In the case of an element that is normally represented by a point or polygon, a value of 20 is added to the standard element value for mapping of linear features. In the case where an element usually mapped as a polygon is represented by a point, a value of 30 is added to the regular element value. The RARNUMs are also modified to include the atlas number, so multiple atlases can be combined and RARNUMs remain unique. RARNUMs are redefined on an element basis, so "resource at risk" groupings will contain only a single element. HUNUMs are also modified to include the atlas number.

#### *Completeness\_Report:*

These data represent a synthesis of expert knowledge, survey data, and digital data on fish distribution. These data do not necessarily represent all fish occurrences in Alabama. The following species are included in this data set: (Species\_ID, Common Name, Scientific Name [n/a if not applicable]): 65, Bluefish, Pomatomus saltatrix; 98, American eel, Anguilla rostrata; 102, Atlantic sturgeon, Acipenser oxyrinchus; 103, Threadfin shad, Dorosoma petenense; 104, Striped bass, Morone saxatilis; 107, Spotted seatrout, Cynoscion nebulosus; 109, Red drum, Sciaenops ocellatus; 111, Southern flounder, Paralichthys lethostigma; 112, Gulf flounder, Paralichthys albigutta; 113, Bay anchovy, Anchoa mitchilli; 114, Florida pompano, Trachinotus carolinus; 116, Striped mullet, Mugil cephalus; 117, Pinfish, Lagodon rhomboides; 119, Silver perch, Bairdiella chrysoura; 120, Pigfish, Orthopristis chrysoptera; 121, Spot, Leiostomus xanthurus; 122, Black drum, Pogonias cromis; 123, Atlantic croaker, Micropogonias undulatus; 124, Southern kingfish, Menticirrhus americanus; 126, King mackerel, Scomberomorus cavalla; 127, Spanish mackerel, Scomberomorus maculatus; 128, Blue runner, Caranx crysos; 129, Atlantic thread herring, Opisthonema oglinum; 130, Scaled sardine, Harengula jaguana; 131, Great barracuda, Sphyrnaena barracuda; 134, Cobia, Rachycentron canadum; 136, Dolphin, Coryphaena hippurus; 137, Sheepshead, Archosargus probatocephalus; 139, Spanish sardine, Sardinella aurita; 140, Ladyfish, Elops saurus; 142, Crevalle jack, Caranx hippos; 143, Tarpon, Megalops atlanticus; 153, Northern kingfish, Menticirrhus saxatilis; 163, Gizzard shad, Dorosoma cepedianum; 173, White mullet, Mugil curema; 179, Largemouth bass, Micropterus salmoides; 181, Black crappie, Pomoxis nigromaculatus; 182, Bluegill, Lepomis macrochirus; 200, Blue catfish, Ictalurus furcatus; 204, Redear sunfish, Lepomis microlophus; 206, Spotted sunfish, Lepomis punctatus; 209, Peamouth, Mylocheilus caurinus; 213, Gulf menhaden, Brevoortia patronus; 214, Gulf kingfish, Menticirrhus littoralis; 215, Sand seatrout, Cynoscion arenarius; 217, Gafftopsail catfish, Bagre marinus; 243, Longear sunfish, Lepomis megalotis; 252, Yellow bass, Morone mississippiensis; 268, Silver seatrout, Cynoscion nothus; 269, Gulf killifish, Fundulus grandis; 270, Longnose killifish, Fundulus similis; 271, Inland silverside, Menidia beryllina; 273, Star drum, Stellifer lanceolatus; 274, Sheepshead minnow, Cyprinodon variegatus; 275, Least puffer, Sphoeroides parvus; 277, Paddlefish, Polyodon spathula; 278, Little tunny, Euthynnus alletteratus; 287, Hardhead catfish, Arius felis; 289, Skipjack herring, Alosa chrysochloris; 290, Striped anchovy, Anchoa hepsetus; 291, Shiners, Notropis spp.; 292, Chain pickerel, Esox niger; 293, Southern hake, Urophycis floridana; 294, Spotted hake, Urophycis regia; 295, Halfbeak, Hyporhamphus unifasciatus; 297, Marsh killifish, Fundulus confluentus; 298, Saltmarsh topminnow, Fundulus jenkinsi; 299, Rainwater killifish, Lucania parva; 300, Sailfin molly, Poecilia latipinna; 301, Rough silverside, Membras martinica; 302,

Gag, *Mycteroperca microlepis*; 304, Rough scad, *Trachurus lathami*; 305, Red snapper, *Lutjanus campechanus*; 306, Gray snapper, *Lutjanus griseus*; 307, Lane snapper, *Lutjanus synagris*; 308, Rock sea bass, *Centropristis philadelphica*; 309, Spotfin mojarra, *Eucinostomus argenteus*; 310, Atlantic spadefish, *Chaetodipterus faber*; 312, Harvestfish, *Peprilus alepidotus*; 313, Gulf butterflyfish, *Peprilus burti*; 314, Broad flounder, *Paralichthys squamilentus*; 315, Blacktip shark, *Carcharhinus limbatus*; 316, Spinner shark, *Carcharhinus brevipinna*; 317, Bull shark, *Carcharhinus leucas*; 318, Atlantic sharpnose shark, *Rhizoprionodon terraenovae*; 319, Gulf sturgeon, *Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi*; 320, Atlantic bumper, *Chloroscombrus chrysurus*; 321, Atlantic cutlassfish, *Trichiurus lepturus*; 323, Atlantic stingray, *Dasyatis sabina*; 324, Bighead searobin, *Prionotus tribulus*; 325, Blackcheek tonguefish, *Symphurus plagiusa*; 326, Bonnethead shark, *Sphyrna tiburo*; 334, Finetooth shark, *Carcharhinus isodon*; 363, Inshore lizardfish, *Synodus foetens*; 367, Alabama shad, *Alosa alabamae*; 375, Bay whiff, *Citharichthys spilopterus*; 376, Fringed flounder, *Etropus crossotus*; 377, Gulf toadfish, *Opsanus beta*; 464, Longnose gar, *Lepisosteus osseus*; 612, Speckled worm eel, *Myrophis punctatus*; 865, Striped burrfish, *Cylichthys schoepfi*; 893, Longnose anchovy, *Anchoa lyolepis*; 1088, Lined seahorse, *Hippocampus erectus*; 1094, Silverside shiner, *Notropis candidus*; 1095, Darter goby, *Ctenogobius boleosoma*; 1096, Crested cusk-eel, *Ophidion josephi*; 1097, Banded drum, *Larimus fasciatus*; 1098, Skilletfish, *Gobiesox strumosus*; 1099, Highfin goby, *Gobionellus oceanicus*; 1100, Dwarf sand perch, *Diplectrum bivittatum*; 1101, Leopard searobin, *Prionotus scitulus*; 1102, Ocellated flounder, *Ancylopsetta ommata*; 1103, Shelf flounder, *Etropus cyclosquamus*.

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Spatial components for the biological data layers can come from expert interviews, hardcopy, or digital sources. Some of the spatial components of the biological data layers may have been developed using regional experts who estimate concentration areas. It is difficult to estimate the positional accuracy of such data, except to state that they are compiled on hardcopy base maps with a scale of 1:24,000. Some of the spatial components of the biological data sets are developed from pre-existing digital or hardcopy sources and reflect the positional accuracy of these original data. See the Lineage and Process\_Description sections for more information on the original data source and how these data were integrated or manipulated to create the final data set. Note that biological resource data by their very nature are considered "fuzzy," and this should be understood when considering the positional accuracy of vector digital objects representing these resources.

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*Publication\_Date:* 2006

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ALABAMA NHP ELEMENT OCCURRENCE DATA FOR RARE  
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HARTMAN, LESLIE; ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF  
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SENSITIVITY OF COASTAL ENVIRONMENTS AND WILDLIFE  
TO SPILLED OIL ALABAMA ATLAS  
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NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS  
RESPONSE DIVISION, 7600 SAND POINT WAY, SEATTLE, WA  
98115-6349

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*Publication\_Date:* 2006

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DISTRIBUTION AND SEASONALITY FOR ALABAMA  
FEDERALLY LISTED SPECIES

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Two main sources of data were used to depict fish distribution and seasonality for this data layer: (1) personal interviews with resource experts from Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Marine Resources Division (ADCNR MRD) and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and (2) digital data provided by the Alabama Natural Heritage Program (NHP) and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Abundance information was adapted from NOAA's Estuarine Living Marine Resources Program (ELMR) (Nelson, 1992) and supplemented with information provided by resource experts. Under each month in the seasonality table for most fish, a number code indicates the species abundance (1 = rare, 2 = common, 3 = abundant, 4 = highly abundant). The abundance usually refers to the adult life stage. For species where monthly abundance detail was not known, seasonality is listed by month with an "X" indicating the species presence.

The above digital and/or hardcopy sources were compiled by the project biologist to create the FISH data layer. Depending on the type of source data, three general approaches are used for compiling a biology data layer: (1) information gathered during initial interviews and from hardcopy sources are compiled onto U.S. Geological Survey 1:24,000 topographic quadrangles and digitized; (2) hardcopy maps are digitized at their source scale; and/or (3) digital data layers are evaluated and used "as is" or integrated with the hardcopy data sources. See the Lineage

section for additional information on the type of source data for this data layer. The compiled ESI, biology, and human-use data are plotted onto hardcopy draft maps. Following the delivery of draft maps to the participating resource experts, a second set of interviews is conducted to review the maps. If necessary, edits to the FISH data layer are made based on the recommendations of the resource experts, and final hardcopy maps and digital data are created.

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*Entity\_and\_Attribute\_Overview:*

In addition to the geographic data layers, six relational attribute or data tables, BIORES, BREED, SEASONAL, SOURCES, SPECIES, and STATUS, are used to store the complex biological data in the ESI data structure. The geographic data layer containing biological resource information (in this case, FISH) is linked to the Biological Resources table (BIORES) using the unique ID and the lookup table BIO\_LUT, or it can be linked directly using RARNUM. The ID is a unique combination of the atlas number (for the Alabama atlas, the number is 231), an element/layer specific number (BIRDS are layer 1, FISH are layer 2, etc.), and a unique record number. The RARNUM represents a unique combination of species, seasonalities, concentrations, and source information. For each of these groupings, a number is generated. That number is concatenated with the atlas number to create a "resource at risk" number that is unique across atlases. BIORES and the other relational data tables are described below in detail. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way these tables relate to the geographic data layers and other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

Due to the complexity of the relational database model, the data items are also post-processed into a flat file format. This table, called BIOFILE, may be used in place of the relational files described below to ease simple data queries. The items in the flat file are ELEMENT, SUBELEMENT, NAME, GEN\_SPEC, S, F, NHP, DATE\_PUB, CONC, JAN, FEB, MAR, APR, MAY, JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP, OCT, NOV, DEC, BREED1, BREED2, BREED3, BREED4, BREED5, RARNUM, G\_SOURCE, S\_SOURCE, and BREED. All of these items are the same as their counterparts in the individual data tables described below, except the BREED1-BREED5 and BREED items. BREED is a newly generated variable used to link to the BREED\_DT data table, a modified, more compact version of the relational BREED data table. BREED1-BREED5 give a text summary of when each life stage occurs within the associated map object. The life stages referred to are the same as those listed in the Detailed\_Description of the BREED data table. The link to the BIOFILE may be made through the BIO\_LUT, using ID to link to RARNUM, or BIOFILE may be linked directly to the RARNUM in each of the geographic layer's attribute data tables. As mentioned, BREED\_DT is an auxiliary support data table to the flat file structure, which allows the user to do searches based on month for seasonal breeding activities. The link from the flat file to BREED\_DT is the BREED item.

A second supporting data table is SOURCES. This is the same as the source file described above, and the link from the flat file is both G\_SOURCE and S\_SOURCE. It should be noted that although the flat file eases data query, it is not a normalized database structure, and actual updates performed by the states and other responsible agencies should be done using the relational data tables. The entity-relationship diagram, describing relationships between attribute tables in the ESI data structure, does NOT include the BIOFILE data table, and this data table is NOT described in detail below.

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* FISH.PAT

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The FISH.PAT table contains attribute information for the vector polygons in this data set representing fish distribution. Note that all attribute information is stored in a series of relational files, described below. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the relationships between attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links vector objects in the biology data layers to records in the BIO\_LUT data table. ID is a concatenation of atlas number (231), element number (2), and record number. ID values of 9999 are holes in polygons and do not contain information.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* NOAA

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*Attribute:*

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links directly to the BIORES table or the flat format BIOFILE table. RARNUM values of 0 are holes in polygons and do not contain information.

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The data table BIO\_LUT is a lookup table that contains items necessary for linking vector objects in the biological data layers with the BIORES data table. Note that all attribute information is stored in a series of relational files, described below. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* RARNUM

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links records in the BIO\_LUT data table to records in the BIORES data table or the flat format BIOFILE data table. RARNUM values of 0 are holes in polygons and do not contain information.

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*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 231000458

*Attribute:*

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links vector objects in the biology data layers to records in the BIO\_LUT data table. ID is a concatenation of atlas number (231), element number (2), and record number. ID values of 9999 are holes in polygons and do not contain information.

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*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table BIORES contains both biological attribute data and items necessary for linking vector objects in the biological data layers via the BIO\_LUT data table to other associated data tables. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links records in the BIORES data table to records in the BIO\_LUT data table or the flat format BIOFILE data table.

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*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 231000001

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 231000458

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

Numeric identifier for each species that is unique within each element and refers to a nationwide master ESI species list maintained at NOAA.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* CONC

*Attribute\_Definition:*

The field CONC refers to "concentration," abundance, or density values of a species at a particular location. No quantitative count data were available for fish in Alabama, so the concentration field may contain a descriptive term, such as "HIGH" or "COMMON". If no concentration information was available from any source, the field is populated with "-".

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* SEASON\_ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Numeric identifier for the unique monthly presence and life history characteristics of each species at a given location.

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Geographic source identifier that links records in the BIORES data table to records in the SOURCES data table.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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Concatenation of ELEMENT and SPECIES\_ID. This item links records in the BIORES data table to records in the SPECIES and STATUS data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* E#####*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Where E is the first character of ELEMENT and the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD' and SPECIES\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE = 'B00001').

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute:**Attribute\_Label:* EL\_SPE\_SEA*Attribute\_Definition:*

Concatenation of ELEMENT, SPECIES\_ID, and SEASON\_ID. This item links records in the BIORES data table to records in the SEASONAL and BREED data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* E#####*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

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*Entity\_Type\_Label:* SPECIES

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table SPECIES identifies all species in the ESI data set. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure. Refer to the Completeness\_Report for a list of layer-specific species.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* SPECIES\_ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Numeric identifier for each species that is unique within each element and refers to a nationwide master ESI species list maintained at NOAA.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Definition:* Species scientific name for the entire ESI data set.

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*Attribute\_Definition:* Major categories of biological data.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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Concatenation of ELEMENT, SPECIES\_ID, and SEASON\_ID. This item links records in the SEASONAL data table to records in the BIORES and BREED data tables.

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Where E is the first character of ELEMENT, the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID, and the last two characters are SEASON\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD', SPECIES\_ID = 1 and SEASON\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE\_SEA = 'B0000101').

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The data table BREED identifies the monthly presence of certain life-history stages or activities for each species at a given location.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute:**Attribute\_Label:* EL\_SPE\_SEA*Attribute\_Definition:*

Concatenation of ELEMENT, SPECIES\_ID, and SEASON\_ID. This item links

records in the BREED data table to records in the BIoRES and SEASONAL data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Enumerated\_Domain*:

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value*: E#####

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*:

Where E is the first character of ELEMENT, the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID, and the last two characters are SEASON\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD', SPECIES\_ID = 1 and SEASON\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE\_SEA = 'B0000101').

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute*:

*Attribute\_Label*: MONTH

*Attribute\_Definition*:

Two-digit calendar month. Each life history stage or activity type for a particular species can have up to 12 records to account for each month of the year.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Range\_Domain*:

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum*: 1

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum*: 12

*Attribute*:

*Attribute\_Label*: BREED1

*Attribute\_Definition*:

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "BIRD" then BREED1 = nesting; if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED1 = spawning; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED1 = spawning; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED1 = nesting; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED1 = mating. This attribute is not used for HABITAT or T\_MAMMAL elements.

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*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Enumerated\_Domain*:

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value*: N

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Life-history stage or activity not present or not reported

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*Enumerated\_Domain*:

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value*: -

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*:

Breed category not used or not appropriate for record(s) in question

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute*:

*Attribute\_Label*: BREED2

*Attribute\_Definition*:

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "BIRD" then BREED2 = migrating; if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED2 = eggs; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED2 = eggs; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED2 = hatching; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED2 = calving. This attribute is not used for HABITAT or T\_MAMMAL elements.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* Y

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity present

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*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* N

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity not present or not reported

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Breed category not used or not appropriate for record(s) in question

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* BREED3

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "BIRD" then BREED3 = molting; if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED3 = larvae; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED3 = larvae; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED3 = interesting; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED3 = pupping. This attribute is not used for HABITAT or T\_MAMMAL elements.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* Y

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity present

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity not present or not reported

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Breed category not used or not appropriate for record(s) in question

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* BREED4



*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED4 = juveniles; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED4 = juveniles; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED4 = juveniles; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED4 = molting. This attribute is not used for BIRD, HABITAT, or T\_MAMMAL elements.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity present

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity not present or not reported

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Breed category not used or not appropriate for record(s) in question

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*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* BREED5

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED5 = adults; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED5 = adults; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED5 = adults. This attribute is not used for BIRD, M\_MAMMAL, HABITAT, or T\_MAMMAL elements.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Breed category not used or not appropriate for record(s) in question

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* SOURCES

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table SOURCES contains the primary sources used to create the ESI data set. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* SOURCE\_ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Source identifier that links records in the SOURCES data table to the items G\_SOURCE and A\_SOURCE in the SOC\_DAT table; G\_SOURCE and S\_SOURCE in the BIORES table; and SOURCE\_ID in the ESI and HYDRO data layers.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 1

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* N

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* ORIGINATOR

*Attribute\_Definition:* Author or developer of source material or data set.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Unrepresentable\_Domain:* Acceptable values change from atlas to atlas.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* DATE\_PUB

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Date of source material, publication, or date of personal communication with expert source.

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*Attribute\_Definition:* Title of source material or data.

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*Attribute\_Label:* DATA\_FORMAT

*Attribute\_Definition:* The format of the source material.

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*Attribute\_Definition:* Additional citation information.

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*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* TIME\_PERIOD

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Date(s) of data collection that the source material is based upon.

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*Unrepresentable\_Domain:* Acceptable values change from atlas to atlas.

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* STATUS

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table STATUS identifies the species that are listed as either threatened or endangered by a state, federal, or international authority. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Label:* ELEMENT

*Attribute\_Definition:* Major categories of biological data.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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Numeric identifier for each species that is unique within each element and refers to a nationwide master ESI species list maintained at NOAA.

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Publication date of source material used to assign state status values for each species, if used.

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Concatenation of ELEMENT and SPECIES\_ID. This item links the STATUS data table to the BIORES and SPECIES data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* E#####*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Where E is the first character of ELEMENT and the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD' and SPECIES\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE = 'B00001').

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Distribution\_Information:**Distributor:**Contact\_Information:**Contact\_Person\_Primary:**Contact\_Person:* John Kaperick*Contact\_Organization:* NOAA, Office of Response and Restoration*Contact\_Address:**Address\_Type:* Physical Address*Address:* 7600 Sand Point Way N.E.*City:* Seattle*State\_or\_Province:* Washington*Postal\_Code:* 98115-6349*Contact\_Voice\_Telephone:* (206) 526-6400*Contact\_Facsimile\_Telephone:* (206) 526-6329*Resource\_Description:* ESI Atlas for Alabama*Distribution\_Liability:*

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*Custom\_Order\_Process:*

Contact NOAA for distribution options (see Distributor). ESI data are processed into multiple formats to make them useful to the widest community of GIS/mapping users. Distribution formats include Access Personal Geodatabase, ARC export files, Shape files, and MARPLOT map folders. An ArcMap .mxd file, an ArcView 3.x ESI project, and an ESI\_Viewer product for use with the MARPLOT data are also included on the distribution DVDs for ease of use of the ESI data. The database files are distributed both in the NOAA standard relational database format (see NOAA Technical Memorandum NOS ORCA 115) and in a simplified desktop flat file format. This metadata document includes information on both of these database formats.

*Metadata\_Reference\_Information:*

*Metadata\_Date:* 200710

*Metadata\_Review\_Date:* 200710

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# Alabama ESI: INVERT (Invertebrate Polygons)

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### *Identification Information:*

#### *Citation:*

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington and Assessment and Restoration Division, Silver Spring, Maryland; Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Incident Management and Preparedness, Washington, D.C.; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Nonpoint Source and Wetlands Planning Section, Atlanta, Georgia.

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*Description:**Abstract:*

This data set contains sensitive biological resource data for marine and estuarine invertebrate species in Alabama. Vector polygons in this data set represent invertebrate distribution and concentration areas. Species-specific abundance, seasonality, status, life history, and source information are stored in relational data tables (described below) designed to be used in conjunction with this spatial data layer.

This data set comprises a portion of the Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) data for Alabama. ESI data characterize the marine and coastal environments and wildlife by their sensitivity to spilled oil. The ESI data include information for three main components: shoreline habitats, sensitive biological resources, and human-use resources.

*Purpose:*

The ESI data were collected, mapped, and digitized to provide environmental data for oil spill planning and response. The Clean Water Act with amendments by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 requires response plans for immediate and effective protection of sensitive resources.

*Time\_Period\_of\_Content:**Time\_Period\_Information:**Range\_of\_Dates/Times:*

*Beginning\_Date:* 1996

*Ending\_Date:* 2007

*Currentness\_Reference:*

The biological data were compiled during 2006-2007. The currentness dates for the data range from 1996 to 2007 and are documented in the Lineage section.

*Status:*

*Progress:* Complete

*Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency:* None Scheduled

*Spatial\_Domain:**Bounding\_Coordinates:*

*West\_Bounding\_Coordinate:* -88.50000

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*Theme\_Keyword:* Sensitivity maps

*Theme\_Keyword:* Coastal resources

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*Theme\_Keyword:* Coastal Zone Management

*Theme\_Keyword:* Wildlife

*Theme\_Keyword:* Invertebrate

*Place:*

*Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus:* None

*Place\_Keyword:* Alabama

*Access\_Constraints:* None

*Use\_Constraints:*

DO NOT USE MAPS FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES. Besides the above warning, there

are no use constraints on these data. Note that the ESI database should not be used to the exclusion of other pertinent data or information held by state or federal agencies or other organizations. Likewise, information contained in the database cannot be used in place of consultations with environmental, natural resource, and cultural resource agencies, or in place of field surveys. Recognize that the information contained in the ESI database represents known concentration areas or occurrences of natural, cultural, and human-use resources, but does not necessarily represent the full distribution or range of each species or resource. This is particularly important to recognize when considering potential impacts to protected resources, such as endangered species, wetlands, etc. Acknowledgment of the originators, publishers, contributors, and sources listed would be appreciated in products derived from these data.

*Browse\_Graphic:*

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Name:* [datafig.jpg](#)

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Description:*

Depicts the relationships between spatial data layers and attribute data tables for the Alabama ESI data.

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Type:* JPEG

*Data\_Set\_Credit:*

This project was supported by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington and Assessment and Restoration Division, Silver Spring, Maryland; Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Incident Management and Preparedness, Washington, D.C.; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Nonpoint Source and Wetlands Planning Section, Atlanta, Georgia.

*Native\_Data\_Set\_Environment:*

The software packages used to develop the atlas are Environmental Systems Research Institute's ARC/INFO(r) (version 9.2) and SQL SERVER(r) (version 2000). The hardware configuration is PCs with Windows Operating System (2000/XP/2003).

The Spatial\_Data\_Organization Information section refers only to the source files in the ARC export format. The following files are included in that data set: birds.e00, esi.e00, fish.e00, habitats.e00, hydro.e00, index.e00, invert.e00, m\_mammal.e00, mgt.e00, reptiles.e00, soecon.e00, t\_mammal.e00. Associated relational and desktop data tables provided in Arc export and text format are bio\_lut, biofile, biores, breed, breed\_dt, seasonal, soc\_dat, soc\_lut, sources, species, and status.

*Data\_Quality\_Information:*

*Attribute\_Accuracy:*

*Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report:*

A multi-stage error checking process is used to verify both attribute accuracy and logical consistency throughout data production. The process includes a standardized data entry methodology, hardcopy data review by in-house and external resource experts, a final Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) process, and multiple automated logical consistency checks. Quantitative data (such as densities, counts, abundances, or concentrations) provided by resource experts for inclusion in the data set may vary widely in attribute accuracy, depending upon the methodology used to collect and compile such data. For a more detailed evaluation of source data attribute accuracy, contact the sources listed in the Lineage section.

*Logical\_Consistency\_Report:*

A multi-stage error checking process, described in the above Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report, is used

to verify both attribute accuracy and logical consistency throughout data production. This process includes multiple automated logical consistency checks that test the files for missing or duplicate data, rules for proper coding, GIS topological consistencies (such as dangles, unnecessary nodes, etc.), and SQL SERVER(r) to ARC/INFO(r) consistencies. A final review is made by the GIS manager, where the data are written to CD-ROM and the metadata are written.

After the data are delivered to NOAA, they are again subjected to a number of quality and consistency checks. In the process of checking for topological and database consistencies, new IDs and RARNUMs or HUNUMs are also generated. The new IDs are a combination of atlas number, element number, and record number. In addition, the value used to represent the element is modified to reflect the type of feature being mapped. In the case of an element that is normally represented by a point or polygon, a value of 20 is added to the standard element value for mapping of linear features. In the case where an element usually mapped as a polygon is represented by a point, a value of 30 is added to the regular element value. The RARNUMs are also modified to include the atlas number, so multiple atlases can be combined and RARNUMs remain unique. RARNUMs are redefined on an element basis, so "resource at risk" groupings will contain only a single element. HUNUMs are also modified to include the atlas number.

#### *Completeness\_Report:*

These data represent a synthesis of expert knowledge, survey data, and digital data on invertebrate distribution and concentration areas. These data do not necessarily represent all invertebrate occurrences in Alabama. The following species are included in this data set: (Species\_ID, Common Name, Scientific Name [n/a if not applicable]): 43, Eastern oyster, *Crassostrea virginica*; 49, Blue crab, *Callinectes sapidus*; 51, Brown shrimp, *Penaeus aztecus*; 97, Grass shrimp, *Palaemonetes* spp.; 119, Atlantic brief squid, *Lolliguncula brevis*; 169, White shrimp, *Penaeus vannamei*; 307, Lined sea star, *Luidia clathrata*; 325, Pink shrimp, *Penaeus brevisrostris*; 397, Mantis shrimp, *Gonadactylus falcatus*; 436, Atlantic seabob shrimp, *Xiphopenaeus kroyeri*; 566, Thinstripe hermit, *Clibanarius vittatus*; 567, Hooked mussel, *Ischadium recurvum*; 568, Five-slotted sand dollar, *Mellita quinquiesperforata*; 569, Shark eye, *Neverita duplicata*; 570, Flatclaw hermit, *Pagurus pollicaris*; 576, Roughback shrimp, *Rimapenaeus similis*.

#### *Positional\_Accuracy:*

##### *Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy:*

##### *Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report:*

Spatial components for the biological data layers can come from expert interviews, hardcopy, or digital sources. Some of the spatial components of the biological data layers may have been developed using regional experts who estimate concentration areas. It is difficult to estimate the positional accuracy of such data, except to state that they are compiled on hardcopy base maps with a scale of 1:24,000. Some of the spatial components of the biological data sets are developed from pre-existing digital or hardcopy sources and reflect the positional accuracy of these original data. See the Lineage and Process\_Description sections for more information on the original data source and how these data were integrated or manipulated to create the final data set. Note that biological resource data by their very nature are considered "fuzzy," and this should be understood when considering the positional accuracy of vector digital objects representing these resources.

#### *Lineage:*

##### *Source\_Information:*

##### *Source\_Citation:*

##### *Citation\_Information:*

##### *Originator:*

HARTMAN, LESLIE; ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF  
CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES (ADCNR)

*Publication\_Date:* 2007

*Title:* FISH AND INVERTEBRATE DISTRIBUTION AND  
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*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:* SPREADSHEET

*Other\_Citation\_Details:* UNPUBLISHED

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*Originator:* NOAA

*Publication\_Date:* 1996

*Title:*

SENSITIVITY OF COASTAL ENVIRONMENTS AND WILDLIFE  
TO SPILLED OIL ALABAMA ATLAS

*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:* VECTOR DIGITAL DATA

*Other\_Citation\_Details:*

NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE, HAZARDOUS MATERIAL  
RESPONSE DIVISION, 7600 SAND POINT WAY, SEATTLE, WA  
98115-6349

*Source\_Scale\_Denominator:* 24,000

*Type\_of\_Source\_Media:* CD-ROM

*Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:*

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*Publication\_Date:* 2006

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*Process\_Step:*

*Process\_Description:*

Two main sources of data were used to depict invert distribution and seasonality for this data layer: (1) personal interviews with resource experts from Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Marine Resources Division (ADCNR MRD) and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and (2) digital data from the previous ESI Atlas provided by NOAA.

The above digital and/or hardcopy sources were compiled by the project biologist to create the INVERT data layer. Depending on the type of source data, three general approaches are used for compiling a biology data layer: (1) information gathered during initial interviews and from hardcopy sources are compiled onto U.S. Geological Survey 1:24,000 topographic quadrangles and digitized; (2) hardcopy maps are digitized at their source scale; and/or (3) digital data layers are evaluated and used "as is" or integrated with the hardcopy data sources. See the Lineage section for additional information on the type of source data for this data layer. The compiled ESI, biology, and human-use data are plotted onto hardcopy draft maps. Following the delivery of draft maps to the participating resource experts, a second set of interviews are conducted to review the maps. If necessary, edits to the INVERT data layer are made based on the recommendations of the resource experts, and final hardcopy maps and digital data are created.

*Process\_Date:* 200708

*Process\_Contact:*

*Contact\_Information:*

*Contact\_Organization\_Primary:*

*Contact\_Organization:* NOAA, Office of Response and Restoration

*Contact\_Person:* Jill Petersen

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*Address\_Type:* Physical address

*Address:* 7600 Sand Point Way, N.E.

*City:* Seattle

*State\_or\_Province:* Washington

*Postal\_Code:* 98115-6349

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*Contact\_Electronic\_Mail\_Address:* Jill.Petersen@noaa.gov

*Spatial\_Data\_Organization\_Information:*

*Direct\_Spatial\_Reference\_Method:* Vector

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#### *Entity\_and\_Attribute\_Information:*

*Overview\_Description:*

*Entity\_and\_Attribute\_Overview:*

In addition to the geographic data layers, six relational attribute or data tables, BIoRES, BREED, SEASONAL, SOURCES, SPECIES, and STATUS, are used to store the complex biological data in the ESI data structure. The geographic data layer containing biological resource information (in this case, INVERT) is linked to the Biological Resources table (BIORES) using the unique ID and the lookup table BIO\_LUT, or it can be linked directly using RARNUM. The ID is a unique combination of the atlas number (for the Alabama atlas, the number is 231), an element/layer specific number (BIRDS are layer 1, FISH are layer 2, etc.), and a unique record number. The RARNUM represents a unique combination of species, seasonalities, concentrations, and source information. For each of these groupings, a number is generated. That number is concatenated with the atlas number to create a "resource at risk" number that is unique across atlases. BIoRES and the other relational data tables are described below in detail. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way these tables relate to the geographic data layers and other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

Due to the complexity of the relational database model, the data items are also post-processed into a flat file format. This table, called BIOFILE, may be used in place of the relational files described below to ease simple data queries. The items in the flat file are ELEMENT, SUBELEMENT, NAME, GEN\_SPEC, S, F, NHP, DATE\_PUB, CONC, JAN, FEB, MAR, APR, MAY, JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP, OCT, NOV, DEC, BREED1, BREED2, BREED3, BREED4, BREED5, RARNUM, G\_SOURCE, S\_SOURCE, and BREED. All of these items are the same as their counterparts in the individual data tables described below, except the BREED1-BREED5 and BREED items. BREED is a newly generated variable used to link to the BREED\_DT data table, a modified, more compact version of the relational BREED data table. BREED1-BREED5 give a text summary of

when each life stage occurs within the associated map object. The life stages referred to are the same as those listed in the Detailed\_Description of the BREED data table. The link to the BIOFILE may be made through the BIO\_LUT, using ID to link to RARNUM, or BIOFILE may be linked directly to the RARNUM in each of the geographic layer's attribute data tables. As mentioned, BREED\_DT is an auxiliary support data table to the flat file structure, which allows the user to do searches based on month for seasonal breeding activities. The link from the flat file to BREED\_DT is the BREED item.

A second supporting data table is SOURCES. This is the same as the source file described above, and the link from the flat file is both G\_SOURCE and S\_SOURCE. It should be noted that although the flat file eases data query, it is not a normalized database structure, and actual updates performed by the states and other responsible agencies should be done using the relational data tables. The entity-relationship diagram, describing relationships between attribute tables in the ESI data structure, does NOT include the BIOFILE data table, and this data table is NOT described in detail below.

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* INVERT.PAT

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The INVERT.PAT table contains attribute information for the vector polygons in this data set representing invertebrate distribution and concentration areas. Note that all attribute information is stored in a series of relational files, described below. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the relationships between attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links vector objects in the biology data layers to records in the BIO\_LUT data table. ID is a concatenation of atlas number (231), element number (7), and record number. ID values of 9999 are holes in polygons and do not contain information.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* NOAA

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 2310700002

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 2310700852

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* RARNUM

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links directly to the BIORES table or the flat format BIOFILE table. RARNUM values of 0 are holes in polygons and do not contain information.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* NOAA

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 231000386

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 231000421

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* BIO\_LUT

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table BIO\_LUT is a lookup table that contains items necessary for linking vector objects in the biological data layers with the BIORES data table. Note that all attribute information is stored in a series of relational files, described below. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* RARNUM

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links records in the BIO\_LUT data table to records in the BIORES data table or the flat format BIOFILE data table. RARNUM values of 0 are holes in the polygons and do not contain information.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* NOAA

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 231000001

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 231000458

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links vector objects in the biology data layers to records in the BIO\_LUT data table. ID is a concatenation of atlas number (231), element number (7), and record number. ID values of 9999 are holes in polygons and do not contain information.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* NOAA

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 2310100002

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 2310900004

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*Entity\_Type\_Label:* BIORES

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table BIORES contains both biological attribute data and items necessary for linking vector objects in the biological data layers via the BIO\_LUT data table to other associated data tables. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* RARNUM

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links records in the BIORES data table to records in the BIO\_LUT data table or the flat format BIOFILE data table.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* NOAA

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 231000001

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 231000458

*Attribute:*



*Attribute\_Label:* SPECIES\_ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Numeric identifier for each species that is unique within each element and refers to a nationwide master ESI species list maintained at NOAA.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 1

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* N

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* CONC

*Attribute\_Definition:*

The field CONC refers to "concentration," abundance, or density values of a species at a particular location. Abundance information was adapted from NOAA's Estuarine Living Marine Resources Program (ELMR) (Nelson, 1992) and supplemented with information provided by resource experts. Under each month in the seasonality table for most invertebrates, a number code indicates the species abundance (1 = rare, 2 = common, 3 = abundant, 4 = highly abundant). The abundance usually refers to the adult life stage. For species where monthly abundance detail was not known, seasonality is listed by month with an "X" indicating the species presence. Because abundance information is provided in the monthly seasonality fields, the CONC field is populated with "-".

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Unrepresentable\_Domain:* Acceptable values change from atlas to atlas.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* SEASON\_ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Numeric identifier for the unique monthly presence and life history characteristics of each species at a given location.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 1

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* N

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* G\_SOURCE

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Geographic source identifier that links records in the BIORES data table to records in the SOURCES data table.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 1

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* N

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* S\_SOURCE

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Seasonality source identifier that links records in the BIORES data table to records in the SOURCES data table.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Birds

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Fish

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Marine Mammals

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Reptiles and Amphibians

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Terrestrial Mammals

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* EL\_SPE

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Concatenation of ELEMENT and SPECIES\_ID. This item links records in the BIORES data table to records in the SPECIES and STATUS data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* E#####

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Where E is the first character of ELEMENT and the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD' and SPECIES\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE = 'B00001').

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Label:* EL\_SPE\_SEA

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Concatenation of ELEMENT, SPECIES\_ID, and SEASON\_ID. This item links records in the BIORES data table to records in the SEASONAL and BREED data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* E#####

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Where E is the first character of ELEMENT, the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID, and the last two characters are SEASON\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD', SPECIES\_ID = 1 and SEASON\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE\_SEA = 'B0000101').

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* SPECIES

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table SPECIES identifies all species in the ESI data set. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure. Refer to the Completeness\_Report for a list of layer-specific species.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* SPECIES\_ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Numeric identifier for each species that is unique within each element and refers to a nationwide master ESI species list maintained at NOAA.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* N

*Attribute:*

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*Attribute\_Definition:* Species common name for the entire ESI data set.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Unrepresentable\_Domain:* Acceptable values change from atlas to atlas.

*Attribute:*

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*Attribute\_Definition:* Species scientific name for the entire ESI data set.

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Concatenation of ELEMENT and SPECIES\_ID. This item links records in the SPECIES data table to records in the BIORES and STATUS data tables.

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Where E is the first character of ELEMENT and the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD' and SPECIES\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE = 'B00001').

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The data table SEASONAL contains information on the seasonal presence of each species associated with each spatial vector object. Abundance information was adapted from NOAA's Estuarine Living Marine Resources Program (ELMR) (Nelson, 1992) and supplemented with information provided by resource experts. Under each month in the seasonality table for most fish, a number code indicates the species abundance (1 = rare, 2 = common, 3 = abundant, 4 = highly abundant). The abundance usually refers to the adult life stage. For species where monthly abundance detail was not known, seasonality is listed by month with an 'X' indicating the species presence. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute:**Attribute\_Label:* ELEMENT



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Numeric identifier for each species that is unique within each element and refers to a nationwide ESI species list maintained at NOAA.

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

Numeric identifier for the unique monthly presence and life history characteristics

of each species at a given location.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Highly Abundant

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Label:* EL\_SPE\_SEA

*Attribute\_Definition:*



Concatenation of ELEMENT, SPECIES\_ID, and SEASON\_ID. This item links records in the SEASONAL data table to records in the BIORES and BREED data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Where E is the first character of ELEMENT, the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID, and the last two characters are SEASON\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD', SPECIES\_ID = 1 and SEASON\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE\_SEA = 'B0000101').

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* BREED

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table BREED identifies the monthly presence of certain life-history stages or activities for each species at a given location.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* EL\_SPE\_SEA

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Concatenation of ELEMENT, SPECIES\_ID, and SEASON\_ID. This item links records in the BREED data table to records in the BIORES and SEASONAL data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Where E is the first character of ELEMENT, the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID, and the last two characters are SEASON\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD', SPECIES\_ID = 1 and SEASON\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE\_SEA = 'B0000101').

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Label:* MONTH

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Two-digit calendar month. Each life history stage or activity type for a particular species can have up to 12 records to account for each month of the year.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 1

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 12

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* BREED1

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "BIRD" then BREED1 = nesting; if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED1 = spawning; if ELEMENT is

"INVERT" then BREED1 = spawning; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED1 = nesting; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED1 = mating. This attribute is not used for HABITAT or T\_MAMMAL elements.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity present

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity not present or not reported

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Breed category not used or not appropriate for record(s) in question

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* BREED2

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "BIRD" then BREED2 = migrating; if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED2 = eggs; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED2 = eggs; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED2 = hatching; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED2 = calving. This attribute is not used for HABITAT or T\_MAMMAL elements.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity present

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity not present or not reported

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Breed category not used or not appropriate for record(s) in question

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* BREED3

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "BIRD" then BREED3 =

molting; if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED3 = larvae; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED3 = larvae; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED3 = interesting; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED3 = pupping. This attribute is not used for HABITAT or T\_MAMMAL elements.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* Y

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity present

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity not present or not reported

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Breed category not used or not appropriate for record(s) in question

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* BREED4

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED4 = juveniles; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED4 = juveniles; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED4 = juveniles; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED4 = molting. This attribute is not used for BIRD, HABITAT, or T\_MAMMAL elements.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* Y

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity present

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity not present or not reported

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Breed category not used or not appropriate for record(s) in question

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* BREED5

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED5 = adults; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED5 = adults; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED5 = adults. This attribute is not used for BIRD, M\_MAMMAL, HABITAT, or T\_MAMMAL elements.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity present

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Breed category not used or not appropriate for record(s) in question

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* SOURCES

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table SOURCES contains the primary sources used to create the ESI data set. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* SOURCE\_ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Source identifier that links records in the SOURCES data table to the items G\_SOURCE and A\_SOURCE in the SOC\_DAT table; G\_SOURCE and S\_SOURCE in the BIORES table; and SOURCE\_ID in the ESI and HYDRO data layers.

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*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 1

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* N

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*Attribute\_Definition:* Author or developer of source material or data set.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Unrepresentable\_Domain:* Acceptable values change from atlas to atlas.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* DATE\_PUB

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Date of source material, publication, or date of personal communication with expert source.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* YYYYMM

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* YYYY for year and optionally MM for month

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*Attribute\_Definition:* Title of source material or data.

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*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Unrepresentable\_Domain:* Acceptable values change from atlas to atlas.

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*Attribute\_Label:* PUBLICATION

*Attribute\_Definition:* Additional citation information.

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Date(s) of data collection that the source material is based upon.

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*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table STATUS identifies the species that are listed as either threatened or endangered by a state, federal, or international authority. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Terrestrial Mammals

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

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*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Label*: S

*Attribute\_Definition*: State threatened or endangered status.

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*Enumerated\_Domain*:

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Endangered on state list

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: NOAA ESI Guidelines

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*Attribute\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain*:

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*Enumerated\_Domain*:

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value*: T

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: NOAA ESI Guidelines

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*Attribute\_Label*: I

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*Attribute\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value*: E

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Endangered on international list

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: NOAA ESI Guidelines

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* T

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Threatened on international list

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* NOAA ESI Guidelines

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* YYYY for year and optionally MM for month

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

Concatenation of ELEMENT and SPECIES\_ID. This item links the STATUS data table to the BIORRES and SPECIES data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* E#####

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*



Where E is the first character of ELEMENT and the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD' and SPECIES\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE = 'B00001').

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

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*Resource\_Description*: ESI Atlas for Alabama

*Distribution\_Liability:*

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*Custom\_Order\_Process:*

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*Metadata\_Date*: 200710

*Metadata\_Review\_Date*: 200710

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# Alabama ESI: REPTILES (Reptile Polygons)

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### *Identification Information:*

#### *Citation:*

#### *Citation Information:*

#### *Originator:*

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington and Assessment and Restoration Division, Silver Spring, Maryland; Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Incident Management and Preparedness, Washington, D.C.; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Nonpoint Source and Wetlands Planning Section, Atlanta, Georgia.

*Publication Date:* 200710

*Title:* Alabama ESI: REPTILES (Reptile Polygons)

*Edition:* Second

*Geospatial Data Presentation Form:* Vector digital data

#### *Series Information:*

*Series Name:* None

*Issue Identification:* Alabama

#### *Publication Information:*

*Publication Place:* Seattle, Washington

#### *Publisher:*

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington.

#### *Other Citation Details:*

Prepared by Research Planning, Inc., Columbia, South Carolina for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington and Assessment and Restoration Division, Silver Spring, Maryland; Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Incident Management and Preparedness, Washington, D.C.; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Nonpoint Source and Wetlands Planning Section, Atlanta, Georgia.

*Description:**Abstract:*

This data set contains sensitive biological resource data for threatened/endangered and rare reptiles in Alabama. Vector polygons in this data set represent the rare turtle and snake occurrences. Species-specific abundance, seasonality, status, life history, and source information are stored in relational data tables (described below) designed to be used in conjunction with this spatial data layer.

This data set comprises a portion of the Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) data for Alabama. ESI data characterize the marine and coastal environments and wildlife by their sensitivity to spilled oil. The ESI data include information for three main components: shoreline habitats, sensitive biological resources, and human-use resources.

*Purpose:*

The ESI data were collected, mapped, and digitized to provide environmental data for oil spill planning and response. The Clean Water Act with amendments by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 requires response plans for immediate and effective protection of sensitive resources.

*Time\_Period\_of\_Content:**Time\_Period\_Information:**Range\_of\_Dates/Times:*

*Beginning\_Date:* 2004

*Ending\_Date:* 2006

*Currentness\_Reference:*

The biological data were compiled during 2006-2007. The currentness dates for the data range from 2004 to 2006 and are documented in the Lineage section.

*Status:*

*Progress:* Complete

*Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency:* None Scheduled

*Spatial\_Domain:**Bounding\_Coordinates:*

*West\_Bounding\_Coordinate:* -88.50000

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*Theme\_Keyword\_Thesaurus:* None

*Theme\_Keyword:* ESI

*Theme\_Keyword:* Sensitivity maps

*Theme\_Keyword:* Coastal resources

*Theme\_Keyword:* Oil spill planning

*Theme\_Keyword:* Coastal Zone Management

*Theme\_Keyword:* Wildlife

*Theme\_Keyword:* Reptile

*Place:*

*Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus:* None

*Place\_Keyword:* Alabama

*Access\_Constraints:* None

*Use\_Constraints:*

DO NOT USE MAPS FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES. Besides the above warning, there

are no use constraints on these data. Note that the ESI database should not be used to the exclusion of other pertinent data or information held by state or federal agencies or other organizations. Likewise, information contained in the database cannot be used in place of consultations with environmental, natural resource, and cultural resource agencies, or in place of field surveys. Recognize that the information contained in the ESI database represents known concentration areas or occurrences of natural, cultural, and human-use resources, but does not necessarily represent the full distribution or range of each species or resource. This is particularly important to recognize when considering potential impacts to protected resources, such as endangered species, wetlands, etc. Acknowledgment of the originators, publishers, contributors, and sources listed would be appreciated in products derived from these data.

*Browse\_Graphic:*

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Name:* [datafig.jpg](#)

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Description:*

Depicts the relationships between spatial data layers and attribute data tables for the Alabama ESI data.

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Type:* JPEG

*Data\_Set\_Credit:*

This project was supported by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington and Assessment and Restoration Division, Silver Spring, Maryland; Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Incident Management and Preparedness, Washington, D.C.; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Nonpoint Source and Wetlands Planning Section, Atlanta, Georgia.

*Native\_Data\_Set\_Environment:*

The software packages used to develop the atlas are Environmental Systems Research Institute's ARC/INFO(r) (version 9.2) and SQL SERVER(r) (version 2000). The hardware configuration is PCs with Windows Operating System (2000/XP/2003).

The Spatial\_Data\_Organization Information section refers only to the source files in the ARC export format. The following files are included in that data set: birds.e00, esi.e00, fish.e00, habitats.e00, hydro.e00, index.e00, invert.e00, m\_mammal.e00, mgt.e00, reptiles.e00, soecon.e00, t\_mammal.e00. Associated relational and desktop data tables provided in Arc export and text format are bio\_lut, biofile, biores, breed, breed\_dt, seasonal, soc\_dat, soc\_lut, sources, species, and status.

*Data\_Quality\_Information:*

*Attribute\_Accuracy:*

*Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report:*

A multi-stage error checking process is used to verify both attribute accuracy and logical consistency throughout data production. The process includes a standardized data entry methodology, hardcopy data review by in-house and external resource experts, a final Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) process, and multiple automated logical consistency checks. Quantitative data (such as densities, counts, abundances, or concentrations) provided by resource experts for inclusion in the data set may vary widely in attribute accuracy, depending upon the methodology used to collect and compile such data. For a more detailed evaluation of source data attribute accuracy, contact the sources listed in the Lineage section.

*Logical\_Consistency\_Report:*

A multi-stage error checking process, described in the above Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report, is used

to verify both attribute accuracy and logical consistency throughout data production. This process includes multiple automated logical consistency checks that test the files for missing or duplicate data, rules for proper coding, GIS topological consistencies (such as dangles, unnecessary nodes, etc.), and SQL SERVER(r) to ARC/INFO(r) consistencies. A final review is made by the GIS manager, where the data are written to CD-ROM and the metadata are written.

After the data are delivered to NOAA, they are again subjected to a number of quality and consistency checks. In the process of checking for topological and database consistencies, new IDs and RARNUMs or HUNUMs are also generated. The new IDs are a combination of atlas number, element number, and record number. In addition, the value used to represent the element is modified to reflect the type of feature being mapped. In the case of an element that is normally represented by a point or polygon, a value of 20 is added to the standard element value for mapping of linear features. In the case where an element usually mapped as a polygon is represented by a point, a value of 30 is added to the regular element value. The RARNUMs are also modified to include the atlas number, so multiple atlases can be combined and RARNUMs remain unique. RARNUMs are redefined on an element basis, so "resource at risk" groupings will contain only a single element. HUNUMs are also modified to include the atlas number.

#### *Completeness\_Report:*

These data represent a synthesis of expert knowledge, available hardcopy documents, and digital data on rare turtle and snake occurrences. These data do not necessarily represent all reptile occurrences in Alabama. The following species are included in this data set: (Species\_ID, Common Name, Scientific Name [n/a if not applicable]): 2, Green sea turtle, *Chelonia mydas*; 4, Kemp's ridley sea turtle, *Lepidochelys kempii*; 5, Leatherback sea turtle, *Dermochelys coriacea*; 6, Loggerhead sea turtle, *Caretta caretta*; 12, Gulf salt marsh snake, *Nerodia clarkii clarkii*; 18, Mississippi diamondback terrapin, *Malaclemys terrapin pileata*; 19, Alabama red-bellied turtle, *Pseudemys alabamensis*; 21, Gopher tortoise, *Gopherus polyphemus*; 180, Alligator snapping turtle, *Macrochelys temminckii*; 181, Green water snake, *Nerodia cyclopion*; 182, Delta map turtle, *Graptemys nigrinoda delticola*.

#### *Positional\_Accuracy:*

##### *Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy:*

##### *Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report:*

Spatial components for the biological data layers can come from expert interviews, hardcopy, or digital sources. Some of the spatial components of the biological data layers may have been developed using regional experts who estimate concentration areas. It is difficult to estimate the positional accuracy of such data, except to state that they are compiled on hardcopy base maps with a scale of 1:24,000. Some of the spatial components of the biological data sets are developed from pre-existing digital or hardcopy sources and reflect the positional accuracy of these original data. See the Lineage and Process\_Description sections for more information on the original data source and how these data were integrated or manipulated to create the final data set. Note that biological resource data by their very nature are considered "fuzzy," and this should be understood when considering the positional accuracy of vector digital objects representing these resources.

#### *Lineage:*

##### *Source\_Information:*

##### *Source\_Citation:*

##### *Citation\_Information:*

*Originator:* ALABAMA NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM (NHP)

*Publication\_Date:* 2006

*Title:*

ALABAMA NHP ELEMENT OCCURRENCE DATA FOR RARE  
AND ENDANGERED SPECIES IN ALABAMA

*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form*: VECTOR DIGITAL DATA

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*Calendar\_Date*: 2006

*Source\_Currentness\_Reference*: DATE OF PUBLICATION

*Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation*: NONE

*Source\_Contribution*: REPTILE INFORMATION

*Source\_Information*:

*Source\_Citation*:

*Citation\_Information*:

*Originator*: MIRACHI, BAILEY, HAGGERTY, BEST

*Publication\_Date*: 2004

*Title*:

ALABAMA WILDLIFE VOLUME THREE: IMPERILED  
AMPHIBIANS, REPTILES, BIRDS, & MAMMALS

*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form*: HARDCOPY TEXT

*Other\_Citation\_Details*: THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA PRESS,  
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

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*Originator*: TEAS, WENDY (NOAA)

*Publication\_Date*: 2006

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*Originator:* U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE (USFWS)

*Publication\_Date:* 2006

*Title:*

DISTRIBUTION AND SEASONALITY FOR ALABAMA  
FEDERALLY LISTED SPECIES

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*Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation:* NONE

*Source\_Contribution:* REPTILE INFORMATION

*Process\_Step:*

*Process\_Description:*

Three main sources of data were used to depict reptile distribution and seasonality for this data layer: (1) personal interviews with resource experts from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), (2) published documents, and (3) Alabama Natural Heritage Program "Element Occurrence Data for Rare and Endangered Species in Alabama."

The above digital and/or hardcopy sources were compiled by the project biologist to create the REPTILES data layer. Depending on the type of source data, three general approaches are used for compiling a biology data layer: (1) information gathered during initial interviews and from hardcopy sources are compiled onto U.S. Geological Survey 1:24,000 topographic quadrangles and digitized; (2) hardcopy maps are digitized at their source scale; and/or (3) digital data layers are evaluated and used "as is" or integrated with the hardcopy data sources. See the Lineage section for additional information on the type of source data for this data layer. The compiled ESI, biology, and human-use data are plotted onto hardcopy draft maps. Following the delivery of draft maps to the participating resource experts, a second set of interviews is conducted to review the maps. If necessary, edits to the REPTILES data layer are made based on the recommendations of the resource experts, and final hardcopy maps and digital data are created.

*Process\_Date:* 200708

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*Direct\_Spatial\_Reference\_Method:* Vector

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*SDTS\_Terms\_Description:*

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*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 967

*SDTS\_Terms\_Description:*

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*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 967

*SDTS\_Terms\_Description:*

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*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 170384

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*SDTS\_Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Type:* Node, planar graph

*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 1367

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*Spatial\_Reference\_Information:*

*Horizontal\_Coordinate\_System\_Definition:*

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*Latitude\_Resolution:* 0.0000001

*Longitude\_Resolution:* 0.0000001

*Geographic\_Coordinate\_Units:* Decimal degrees

*Geodetic\_Model:*

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*Ellipsoid\_Name:* Clark 1866

*Semi-major\_Axis:* 6378206.400000

*Denominator\_of\_Flattening\_Ratio:* 294.978698

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*Entity\_and\_Attribute\_Information:*

*Overview\_Description:*

*Entity\_and\_Attribute\_Overview:*

In addition to the geographic data layers, six relational attribute or data tables, BIORES, BREED, SEASONAL, SOURCES, SPECIES, and STATUS, are used to store the complex biological data in the ESI data structure. The geographic data layer containing biological resource information (in this case, REPTILES) is linked to the Biological Resources table (BIORES) using the unique ID and the lookup table BIO\_LUT, or it can be linked directly using RARNUM. The ID is a unique combination of the atlas number (for the Alabama atlas, the number is 231), an element/layer specific number (BIRDS are layer 1, FISH are layer 2, etc.), and a unique record number. The RARNUM represents a unique combination of species, seasonalities, concentrations, and source information. For each of these groupings, a number is generated. That number is concatenated with the atlas number to create a "resource at risk" number that is unique across atlases. BIORES and the

other relational data tables are described below in detail. See the [Browse\\_Graphic](#) section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way these tables relate to the geographic data layers and other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

Due to the complexity of the relational database model, the data items are also post-processed into a flat file format. This table, called BIOFILE, may be used in place of the relational files described below to ease simple data queries. The items in the flat file are ELEMENT, SUBELEMENT, NAME, GEN\_SPEC, S, F, NHP, DATE\_PUB, CONC, JAN, FEB, MAR, APR, MAY, JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP, OCT, NOV, DEC, BREED1, BREED2, BREED3, BREED4, BREED5, RARNUM, G\_SOURCE, S\_SOURCE, and BREED. All of these items are the same as their counterparts in the individual data tables described below, except the BREED1-BREED5 and BREED items. BREED is a newly generated variable used to link to the BREED\_DT data table, a modified, more compact version of the relational BREED data table. BREED1-BREED5 give a text summary of when each life stage occurs within the associated map object. The life stages referred to are the same as those listed in the Detailed\_Description of the BREED data table. The link to the BIOFILE may be made through the BIO\_LUT, using ID to link to RARNUM, or BIOFILE may be linked directly to the RARNUM in each of the geographic layer's attribute data tables. As mentioned, BREED\_DT is an auxiliary support data table to the flat file structure, which allows the user to do searches based on month for seasonal breeding activities. The link from the flat file to BREED\_DT is the BREED item.

A second supporting data table is SOURCES. This is the same as the source file described above, and the link from the flat file is both G\_SOURCE and S\_SOURCE. It should be noted that although the flat file eases data query, it is not a normalized database structure, and actual updates performed by the states and other responsible agencies should be done using the relational data tables. The entity-relationship diagram, describing relationships between attribute tables in the ESI data structure, does NOT include the BIOFILE data table, and this data table is NOT described in detail below.

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* REPTILES.PAT

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The REPTILES.PAT table contains attribute information for the vector polygons in this data set representing rare turtle and snake occurrences. Note that all attribute information is stored in a series of relational files, described below. See the [Browse\\_Graphic](#) section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the relationships between attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links vector objects in the biology data layers to records in the BIO\_LUT data table. ID is a concatenation of atlas number (231), element number (6), and record number. ID values of 9999 are holes in polygons and do not contain information.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* NOAA

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 2310600002

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 2310600980

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* RARNUM

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links directly to the BIORES table or the flat format BIOFILE table. RARNUM values of 0 are holes in polygons and do not contain information.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* NOAA

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 231000427

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 231000456

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* BIO\_LUT

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table BIO\_LUT is a lookup table that contains items necessary for linking vector objects in the biological data layers with the BIORES data table. Note that all attribute information is stored in a series of relational files, described below. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* RARNUM

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links records in the BIO\_LUT data table to records in the BIORES data table or the flat format BIOFILE data table. RARNUM values of 0 are holes in the polygons and do not contain information.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* NOAA

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 231000001

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 231000458

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links vector objects in the biology data layers to records in the BIO\_LUT data table. ID is a concatenation of atlas number (231), element number (6), and record number. ID values of 9999 are holes in polygons and do not contain information.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* NOAA

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 2310100002

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 2310900004

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* BIORES

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table BIORES contains both biological attribute data and items necessary for linking vector objects in the biological data layers via the BIO\_LUT data table to other associated data tables. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the

entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute*:

*Attribute\_Label*: RARNUM

*Attribute\_Definition*:

An identifier that links records in the BIORES data table to records in the BIO\_LUT data table or the flat format BIOFILE data table.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source*: NOAA

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Range\_Domain*:

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum*: 231000001

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum*: 231000458

*Attribute*:

*Attribute\_Label*: SPECIES\_ID

*Attribute\_Definition*:

Numeric identifier for each species that is unique within each element and refers to a nationwide master ESI species list maintained at NOAA.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Range\_Domain*:

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum*: 1

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum*: N

*Attribute*:

*Attribute\_Label*: CONC

*Attribute\_Definition*:

The field CONC refers to "concentration," abundance, or density values of a species at a particular location. No quantitative count data were available for reptiles in Alabama, so the field may contain descriptive terms such as "HIGH". If no concentration information was available from any source, the field is populated with "-". Concentration information was provided by resource experts.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Unrepresentable\_Domain*: Acceptable values change from atlas to atlas.

*Attribute*:

*Attribute\_Label*: SEASON\_ID

*Attribute\_Definition*:

Numeric identifier for the unique monthly presence and life history characteristics of each species at a given location.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Range\_Domain*:

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum*: 1

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum*: N

*Attribute*:

*Attribute\_Label*: G\_SOURCE

*Attribute\_Definition*:

Geographic source identifier that links records in the BIORES data table to records in the SOURCES data table.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Range\_Domain:**Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 1*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* N*Attribute:**Attribute\_Label:* S\_SOURCE*Attribute\_Definition:*

Seasonality source identifier that links records in the BIORES data table to records in the SOURCES data table.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Range\_Domain:**Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 1*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* N*Attribute:**Attribute\_Label:* ELEMENT*Attribute\_Definition:* Major categories of biological data.*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* BIRD*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Birds*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* FISH*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Fish*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* HABITAT*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Habitats and Plants*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* INVERT*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Invertebrates*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* M\_MAMMAL*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Marine Mammals*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* REPTILE*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Reptiles and Amphibians*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* T\_MAMMAL*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Terrestrial Mammals

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* EL\_SPE

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Concatenation of ELEMENT and SPECIES\_ID. This item links records in the BIORES data table to records in the SPECIES and STATUS data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* E#####

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Where E is the first character of ELEMENT and the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD' and SPECIES\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE = 'B00001').

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* EL\_SPE\_SEA

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Concatenation of ELEMENT, SPECIES\_ID, and SEASON\_ID. This item links records in the BIORES data table to records in the SEASONAL and BREED data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* E#####

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Where E is the first character of ELEMENT, the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID, and the last two characters are SEASON\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD', SPECIES\_ID = 1 and SEASON\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE\_SEA = 'B0000101').

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* SPECIES

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table SPECIES identifies all species in the ESI data set. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure. Refer to the Completeness\_Report for a list of layer-specific species.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* SPECIES\_ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Numeric identifier for each species that is unique within each element and refers to a nationwide master ESI species list maintained at NOAA.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 1

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* N

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* NAME

*Attribute\_Definition:* Species common name for the entire ESI data set.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Unrepresentable\_Domain:* Acceptable values change from atlas to atlas.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* GEN\_SPEC

*Attribute\_Definition:* Species scientific name for the entire ESI data set.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Unrepresentable\_Domain:* Acceptable values change from atlas to atlas.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* ELEMENT

*Attribute\_Definition:* Major categories of biological data.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Birds

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Fish

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Habitats and Plants

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Marine Mammals

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Reptiles and Amphibians

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Terrestrial Mammals

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* SUBELEMENT

*Attribute\_Definition:* Element subgroup delineating a logical grouping of species.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Bivalve

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Cephalopod

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Crab

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Diadromous fish

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Diving bird

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Estuarine nursery fish

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Marine benthic fish  
*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Marine pelagic fish  
*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Plant

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Turtle  
*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.  
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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Upland  
*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.  
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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Wading bird  
*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.  
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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Waterfowl  
*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* wetland*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Wetland*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute:**Attribute\_Label:* NHP*Attribute\_Definition:* Natural Heritage Program global ranking.*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Network of Natural Heritage Program*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Codeset\_Domain:**Codeset\_Name:* NHP Global Conservation Status Rank*Codeset\_Source:* Natural Heritage Program*Attribute:**Attribute\_Label:* DATE\_PUB*Attribute\_Definition:* Date of NHP listing.*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* YYYYMM*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* YYYY for year and optionally MM for month*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* 0*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Date unspecified*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute:**Attribute\_Label:* EL\_SPE*Attribute\_Definition:*

Concatenation of ELEMENT and SPECIES\_ID. This item links records in the SPECIES data table to records in the BIORES and STATUS data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* E#####*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Where E is the first character of ELEMENT and the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD' and SPECIES\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE = 'B00001').

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Detailed\_Description:**Entity\_Type:**Entity\_Type\_Label:* SEASONAL*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table SEASONAL contains information on the seasonal presence of each species associated with each spatial vector object. Abundance information was adapted from NOAA's Estuarine Living Marine Resources Program (ELMR) (Nelson, 1992) and supplemented with information provided by resource experts. Under each month in the seasonality table for most fish, a number code indicates the

species abundance (1 = rare, 2 = common, 3 = abundant, 4 = highly abundant). The abundance usually refers to the adult life stage. For species where monthly abundance detail was not known, seasonality is listed by month with an 'X' indicating the species presence. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute*:

*Attribute\_Label*: ELEMENT

*Attribute\_Definition*: Major categories of biological data.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Enumerated\_Domain*:

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value*: BIRD

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Birds

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Enumerated\_Domain*:

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Fish

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Enumerated\_Domain*:

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value*: HABITAT

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Habitats and Plants

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Enumerated\_Domain*:

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Invertebrates

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Enumerated\_Domain*:

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value*: M\_MAMMAL

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Marine Mammals

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Enumerated\_Domain*:

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Reptiles and Amphibians

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Enumerated\_Domain*:

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value*: T\_MAMMAL

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Terrestrial Mammals

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute*:

*Attribute\_Label*: SPECIES\_ID

*Attribute\_Definition*:

Numeric identifier for each species that is unique within each element and refers to a nationwide ESI species list maintained at NOAA.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Range\_Domain*:

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum*: 1

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum*: N

*Attribute*:

*Attribute\_Label*: SEASON\_ID

*Attribute\_Definition*:

Numeric identifier for the unique monthly presence and life history characteristics of each species at a given location.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Range\_Domain*:

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum*: 1

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum*: N

*Attribute*:

*Attribute\_Label*: JAN

*Attribute\_Definition*: January

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Enumerated\_Domain*:

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value*: X

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Present in January

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Enumerated\_Domain*:

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value*: 1

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Rare

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Enumerated\_Domain*:

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value*: 2

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Common

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Enumerated\_Domain*:

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value*: 3

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Abundant

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Enumerated\_Domain*:

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value*: 4

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Highly Abundant

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute*:

*Attribute\_Label*: FEB

*Attribute\_Definition*: February

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Enumerated\_Domain*:

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value*: X

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Present in February  
*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* 1

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Rare

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

Concatenation of ELEMENT, SPECIES\_ID, and SEASON\_ID. This item links records in the SEASONAL data table to records in the BIoRES and BREED data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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Where E is the first character of ELEMENT, the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID, and the last two characters are SEASON\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD', SPECIES\_ID = 1 and SEASON\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE\_SEA = 'B0000101').

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table BREED identifies the monthly presence of certain life-history stages or activities for each species at a given location.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Label:* EL\_SPE\_SEA

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Concatenation of ELEMENT, SPECIES\_ID, and SEASON\_ID. This item links records in the BREED data table to records in the BIoRES and SEASONAL data tables.

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Where E is the first character of ELEMENT, the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID, and the last two characters are SEASON\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD', SPECIES\_ID = 1 and SEASON\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE\_SEA = 'B0000101').

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Label:* MONTH

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Two-digit calendar month. Each life history stage or activity type for a particular species can have up to 12 records to account for each month of the year.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "BIRD" then BREED1 = nesting; if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED1 = spawning; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED1 = spawning; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED1 = nesting; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED1 = mating. This attribute is not used for HABITAT or T\_MAMMAL elements.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* Y*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity present*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* N*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity not present or not reported*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* -*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Breed category not used or not appropriate for record(s) in question

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute:**Attribute\_Label:* BREED2*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "BIRD" then BREED2 = migrating; if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED2 = eggs; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED2 = eggs; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED2 = hatching; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED2 = calving. This attribute is not used for HABITAT or T\_MAMMAL elements.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* Y*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity present*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* N*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity not present or not reported*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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Breed category not used or not appropriate for record(s) in question

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute:**Attribute\_Label:* BREED3*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "BIRD" then BREED3 = molting; if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED3 = larvae; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED3 = larvae; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED3 = interesting; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED3 = pupping. This attribute is not used for HABITAT or T\_MAMMAL elements.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* Y*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity present*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* N*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity not present or not reported*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* -*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute:**Attribute\_Label:* BREED4*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED4 = juveniles; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED4 = juveniles; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED4 = juveniles; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED4 = molting. This attribute is not used for BIRD, HABITAT, or T\_MAMMAL elements.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute:**Attribute\_Label:* BREED5*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED5 = adults; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED5 = adults; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED5 = adults. This attribute is not used for BIRD, M\_MAMMAL, HABITAT, or T\_MAMMAL elements.

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The data table SOURCES contains the primary sources used to create the ESI data set. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute:**Attribute\_Label:* SOURCE\_ID*Attribute\_Definition:*

Source identifier that links records in the SOURCES data table to the items G\_SOURCE and A\_SOURCE in the SOC\_DAT table; G\_SOURCE and S\_SOURCE in the BIORES table; and SOURCE\_ID in the ESI and HYDRO data layers.

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Date of source material, publication, or date of personal communication with expert source.

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The data table STATUS identifies the species that are listed as either threatened or endangered by a state, federal, or international authority. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

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Numeric identifier for each species that is unique within each element and refers to a

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Publication date of source material used to assign state status values for each species, if used.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* YYYYMM

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* YYYY for year and optionally MM for month

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

Publication date of source material used to assign federal status values for each species, if used.

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*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* YYYY for year and optionally MM for month

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*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* I\_DATE

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Publication date of source material used to assign international status values for each species, if used.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* YYYYMM

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* YYYY for year and optionally MM for month

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* EL\_SPE

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Concatenation of ELEMENT and SPECIES\_ID. This item links the STATUS data table to the BIORES and SPECIES data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* E#####

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Where E is the first character of ELEMENT and the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD' and SPECIES\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE = 'B00001').

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Distribution\_Information:*

*Distributor:*

*Contact\_Information:*

*Contact\_Person\_Primary:*

*Contact\_Person:* John Kaperick

*Contact\_Organization:* NOAA, Office of Response and Restoration

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*State\_or\_Province:* Washington

*Postal\_Code:* 98115-6349

*Contact\_Voice\_Telephone:* (206) 526-6400

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*Resource\_Description:* ESI Atlas for Alabama

*Distribution\_Liability:*

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*Custom\_Order\_Process:*

Contact NOAA for distribution options (see Distributor). ESI data are processed into multiple formats to make them useful to the widest community of GIS/mapping users. Distribution formats include Access Personal Geodatabase, ARC export files, Shape files, and MARPLOT map folders. An ArcMap .mxd file, an ArcView 3.x ESI project, and an ESI\_Viewer product for use with the MARPLOT data are also included on the distribution DVDs for ease of use of the ESI data. The database files are distributed both in the NOAA standard relational database format (see NOAA Technical Memorandum NOS ORCA 115) and in a simplified desktop flat file format. This metadata document includes information on both of these database formats.

*Metadata\_Reference\_Information:*

*Metadata\_Date:* 200710

*Metadata\_Review\_Date:* 200710

*Metadata\_Contact:*

*Contact\_Information:*

*Contact\_Person\_Primary:*

*Contact\_Person:* Jill Petersen

*Contact\_Organization:* NOAA, Office of Response and Restoration

*Contact\_Position:* GIS Manager

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*Address\_Type:* Physical Address

*Address:* 7600 Sand Point Way, N.E.

*City:* Seattle

*State\_or\_Province:* Washington

*Postal\_Code:* 98115-6349

*Contact\_Voice\_Telephone:* (206) 526-6944

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*Contact\_Electronic\_Mail\_Address:* Jill.Petersen@noaa.gov

*Metadata\_Standard\_Name:* Content Standards for Digital Geospatial Metadata

*Metadata\_Standard\_Version:* FGDC-STD-001-1998

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# Alabama ESI: M\_MAMMAL (Marine Mammal Polygons)

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### *Identification Information:*

#### *Citation:*

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#### *Originator:*

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington and Assessment and Restoration Division, Silver Spring, Maryland; Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Incident Management and Preparedness, Washington, D.C.; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Nonpoint Source and Wetlands Planning Section, Atlanta, Georgia.

*Publication Date:* 200710

*Title:* Alabama ESI: M\_MAMMAL (Marine Mammal Polygons)

*Edition:* Second

*Geospatial Data Presentation Form:* Vector digital data

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*Series Name:* None

*Issue Identification:* Alabama

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*Publication Place:* Seattle, Washington

#### *Publisher:*

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington.

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Prepared by Research Planning, Inc., Columbia, South Carolina for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington and Assessment and Restoration Division, Silver Spring, Maryland; Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Incident Management and Preparedness, Washington, D.C.; and

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Nonpoint Source and Wetlands  
Planning Section, Atlanta, Georgia.

*Description:*

*Abstract:*

This data set contains sensitive biological resource data for dolphins and manatees in Alabama. Vector polygons in this data set represent marine mammal distribution and concentration areas. Species-specific abundance, seasonality, status, life history, and source information are stored in relational data tables (described below) designed to be used in conjunction with this spatial data layer. This data set comprises a portion of the Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) data for Alabama. ESI data characterize the marine and coastal environments and wildlife by their sensitivity to spilled oil. The ESI data include information for three main components: shoreline habitats, sensitive biological resources, and human-use resources.

*Purpose:*

The ESI data were collected, mapped, and digitized to provide environmental data for oil spill planning and response. The Clean Water Act with amendments by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 requires response plans for immediate and effective protection of sensitive resources.

*Time\_Period\_of\_Content:*

*Time\_Period\_Information:*

*Single\_Date/Time:*

*Calendar\_Date:* 2006

*Currentness\_Reference:*

The biological data were compiled during 2006-2007. The currentness date for the data is 2006 and is documented in the Lineage section.

*Status:*

*Progress:* Complete

*Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency:* None Scheduled

*Spatial\_Domain:*

*Bounding\_Coordinates:*

*West\_Bounding\_Coordinate:* -88.50000

*East\_Bounding\_Coordinate:* -87.37500

*North\_Bounding\_Coordinate:* 30.87500

*South\_Bounding\_Coordinate:* 30.12500

*Keywords:*

*Theme:*

*Theme\_Keyword\_Thesaurus:* None

*Theme\_Keyword:* ESI

*Theme\_Keyword:* Sensitivity maps

*Theme\_Keyword:* Coastal resources

*Theme\_Keyword:* Oil spill planning

*Theme\_Keyword:* Coastal Zone Management

*Theme\_Keyword:* Wildlife

*Theme\_Keyword:* Marine Mammal

*Place:*

*Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus:* None

*Place\_Keyword:* Alabama

*Access\_Constraints:* None

*Use\_Constraints:*

DO NOT USE MAPS FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES. Besides the above warning, there are no use constraints on these data. Note that the ESI database should not be used to the

exclusion of other pertinent data or information held by state or federal agencies or other organizations. Likewise, information contained in the database cannot be used in place of consultations with environmental, natural resource, and cultural resource agencies, or in place of field surveys. Recognize that the information contained in the ESI database represents known concentration areas or occurrences of natural, cultural, and human-use resources, but does not necessarily represent the full distribution or range of each species or resource. This is particularly important to recognize when considering potential impacts to protected resources, such as endangered species, wetlands, etc. Acknowledgment of the originators, publishers, contributors, and sources listed would be appreciated in products derived from these data.

*Browse\_Graphic:*

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Name:* [datafig.jpg](#)

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Description:*

Depicts the relationships between spatial data layers and attribute data tables for the Alabama ESI data.

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Type:* JPEG

*Data\_Set\_Credit:*

This project was supported by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington and Assessment and Restoration Division, Silver Spring, Maryland; Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Incident Management and Preparedness, Washington, D.C.; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Nonpoint Source and Wetlands Planning Section, Atlanta, Georgia.

*Native\_Data\_Set\_Environment:*

The software packages used to develop the atlas are Environmental Systems Research Institute's ARC/INFO(r) (version 9.2) and SQL SERVER(r) (version 2000). The hardware configuration is PCs with Windows Operating System (2000/XP/2003).

The Spatial\_Data\_Organization Information section refers only to the source files in the ARC export format. The following files are included in that data set: birds.e00, esi.e00, fish.e00, habitats.e00, hydro.e00, index.e00, invert.e00, m\_mammal.e00, mgt.e00, reptiles.e00, soecon.e00, t\_mammal.e00. Associated relational and desktop data tables provided in Arc export and text format are bio\_lut, biofile, biores, breed, breed\_dt, seasonal, soc\_dat, soc\_lut, sources, species, and status.

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*Data\_Quality\_Information:*

*Attribute\_Accuracy:*

*Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report:*

A multi-stage error checking process is used to verify both attribute accuracy and logical consistency throughout data production. The process includes a standardized data entry methodology, hardcopy data review by in-house and external resource experts, a final Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) process, and multiple automated logical consistency checks. Quantitative data (such as densities, counts, abundances, or concentrations) provided by resource experts for inclusion in the data set may vary widely in attribute accuracy, depending upon the methodology used to collect and compile such data. For a more detailed evaluation of source data attribute accuracy, contact the sources listed in the Lineage section.

*Logical\_Consistency\_Report:*

A multi-stage error checking process, described in the above Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report, is used to verify both attribute accuracy and logical consistency throughout data production. This



process includes multiple automated logical consistency checks that test the files for missing or duplicate data, rules for proper coding, GIS topological consistencies (such as dangles, unnecessary nodes, etc.), and SQL SERVER(r) to ARC/INFO(r) consistencies. A final review is made by the GIS manager, where the data are written to CD-ROM and the metadata are written.

After the data are delivered to NOAA, they are again subjected to a number of quality and consistency checks. In the process of checking for topological and database consistencies, new IDs and RARNUMs or HUNUMs are also generated. The new IDs are a combination of atlas number, element number, and record number. In addition, the value used to represent the element is modified to reflect the type of feature being mapped. In the case of an element that is normally represented by a point or polygon, a value of 20 is added to the standard element value for mapping of linear features. In the case where an element usually mapped as a polygon is represented by a point, a value of 30 is added to the regular element value. The RARNUMs are also modified to include the atlas number, so multiple atlases can be combined and RARNUMs remain unique. RARNUMs are redefined on an element basis, so "resource at risk" groupings will contain only a single element. HUNUMs are also modified to include the atlas number.

*Completeness\_Report:*

These data represent a synthesis of expert knowledge on marine mammal distribution and concentration areas. These data do not necessarily represent all marine mammal occurrences in Alabama. The following species are included in this data set: (Species\_ID, Common Name, Scientific Name [n/a if not applicable]): 10, West Indian manatee, *Trichechus manatus*; 17, Bottlenose dolphin, *Tursiops truncatus*.

*Positional\_Accuracy:*

*Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy:*

*Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report:*

Spatial components for the biological data layers can come from expert interviews, hardcopy, or digital sources. Some of the spatial components of the biological data layers may have been developed using regional experts who estimate concentration areas. It is difficult to estimate the positional accuracy of such data, except to state that they are compiled on hardcopy base maps with a scale of 1:24,000. Some of the spatial components of the biological data sets are developed from pre-existing digital or hardcopy sources and reflect the positional accuracy of these original data. See the Lineage and Process\_Description sections for more information on the original data source and how these data were integrated or manipulated to create the final data set. Note that biological resource data by their very nature are considered "fuzzy," and this should be understood when considering the positional accuracy of vector digital objects representing these resources.

*Lineage:*

*Source\_Information:*

*Source\_Citation:*

*Citation\_Information:*

*Originator:* MULLIN, KEITH; NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS)

*Publication\_Date:* 2006

*Title:* MARINE MAMMAL DISTRIBUTION AND SEASONALITY IN ALABAMA

*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:* EXPERT KNOWLEDGE

*Other\_Citation\_Details:* UNPUBLISHED

*Type\_of\_Source\_Media:* PERSONAL COMMUNICATION

*Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:*

*Time\_Period\_Information:*

*Single\_Date/Time:*

*Calendar\_Date:* 2006

*Source\_Currentness\_Reference:* DATE OF COMMUNICATION

*Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation:* NONE

*Source\_Contribution:* M\_MAMMAL INFORMATION

*Source\_Information:*

*Source\_Citation:*

*Citation\_Information:*

*Originator:* U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE (USFWS)

*Publication\_Date:* 2006

*Title:*

DISTRIBUTION AND SEASONALITY FOR ALABAMA  
FEDERALLY LISTED SPECIES

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*Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation:* NONE

*Source\_Contribution:* M\_MAMMAL INFORMATION

*Process\_Step:*

*Process\_Description:*

The main source of data used to depict marine mammal distribution and seasonality for this data layer was personal interviews with resource experts from NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service (Pascagoula, MS) and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Daphne, AL).

The above digital and/or hardcopy sources were compiled by the project biologist to create the M\_MAMMAL data layer. Depending on the type of source data, three general approaches are used for compiling a biology data layer: (1) information gathered during initial interviews and from hardcopy sources are compiled onto U.S. Geological Survey 1:24,000 topographic quadrangles and digitized; (2) hardcopy maps are digitized at their source scale; and/or (3) digital data layers are evaluated and used "as is" or integrated with the hardcopy data sources. See the Lineage section for additional information on the type of source data for this data layer. The compiled ESI, biology, and human-use data are plotted onto hardcopy draft maps. Following the delivery of draft maps to the participating resource experts, a second set of interviews is conducted to review the maps. If necessary, edits to the M\_MAMMAL data layer are made based on the recommendations of the resource experts, and final hardcopy maps and digital data are created.

*Process\_Date:* 200708

*Process\_Contact:*

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*Contact\_Organization\_Primary:*

*Contact\_Organization:* NOAA, Office of Response and Restoration

*Contact\_Person:* Jill Petersen

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*City:* Seattle

*State\_or\_Province:* Washington

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*Contact\_Voice\_Telephone:* (206) 526-6944

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*Contact\_Electronic\_Mail\_Address:* Jill.Petersen@noaa.gov

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*Spatial\_Data\_Organization\_Information:*

*Direct\_Spatial\_Reference\_Method:* Vector

*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Information:*

*SDTS\_Terms\_Description:*

*SDTS\_Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Type:* GT-polygon composed of chains

*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 356

*SDTS\_Terms\_Description:*

*SDTS\_Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Type:* Area point

*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 356

*SDTS\_Terms\_Description:*

*SDTS\_Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Type:* Complete chain

*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 634

*SDTS\_Terms\_Description:*

*SDTS\_Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Type:* Link

*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 137446

*SDTS\_Terms\_Description:*

*SDTS\_Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Type:* Node, planar graph

*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 615

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*Spatial\_Reference\_Information:*

*Horizontal\_Coordinate\_System\_Definition:*

*Geographic:*

*Latitude\_Resolution:* 0.0000001

*Longitude\_Resolution:* 0.0000001

*Geographic\_Coordinate\_Units:* Decimal degrees

*Geodetic\_Model:*

*Horizontal\_Datum\_Name:* North American Datum of 1927

*Ellipsoid\_Name:* Clark 1866

*Semi-major\_Axis:* 6378206.400000

*Denominator\_of\_Flattening\_Ratio:* 294.978698

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*Entity\_and\_Attribute\_Information:*

*Overview\_Description:*

*Entity\_and\_Attribute\_Overview:*

In addition to the geographic data layers, six relational attribute or data tables, BIORES, BREED, SEASONAL, SOURCES, SPECIES, and STATUS, are used to store the complex biological data in the ESI data structure. The geographic data layer containing biological resource information (in this case, M\_MAMMAL) is linked to the Biological

Resources table (BIORES) using the unique ID and the lookup table BIO\_LUT, or it can be linked directly using RARNUM. The ID is a unique combination of the atlas number (for the Alabama atlas, the number is 231), an element/layer specific number (BIRDS are layer 1, FISH are layer 2, etc.), and a unique record number. The RARNUM represents a unique combination of species, seasonalities, concentrations, and source information. For each of these groupings, a number is generated. That number is concatenated with the atlas number to create a "resource at risk" number that is unique across atlases. BIORES and the other relational data tables are described below in detail. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way these tables relate to the geographic data layers and other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

Due to the complexity of the relational database model, the data items are also post-processed into a flat file format. This table, called BIOFILE, may be used in place of the relational files described below to ease simple data queries. The items in the flat file are ELEMENT, SUBELEMENT, NAME, GEN\_SPEC, S, F, NHP, DATE\_PUB, CONC, JAN, FEB, MAR, APR, MAY, JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP, OCT, NOV, DEC, BREED1, BREED2, BREED3, BREED4, BREED5, RARNUM, G\_SOURCE, S\_SOURCE, and BREED. All of these items are the same as their counterparts in the individual data tables described below, except the BREED1-BREED5 and BREED items. BREED is a newly generated variable used to link to the BREED\_DT data table, a modified, more compact version of the relational BREED data table. BREED1-BREED5 give a text summary of when each life stage occurs within the associated map object. The life stages referred to are the same as those listed in the Detailed\_Description of the BREED data table. The link to the BIOFILE may be made through the BIO\_LUT, using ID to link to RARNUM, or BIOFILE may be linked directly to the RARNUM in each of the geographic layer's attribute data tables. As mentioned, BREED\_DT is an auxiliary support data table to the flat file structure, which allows the user to do searches based on month for seasonal breeding activities. The link from the flat file to BREED\_DT is the BREED item.

A second supporting data table is SOURCES. This is the same as the source file described above, and the link from the flat file is both G\_SOURCE and S\_SOURCE. It should be noted that although the flat file eases data query, it is not a normalized database structure, and actual updates performed by the states and other responsible agencies should be done using the relational data tables. The entity-relationship diagram, describing relationships between attribute tables in the ESI data structure, does NOT include the BIOFILE data table, and this data table is NOT described in detail below.

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* M\_MAMMAL.PAT

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The M\_MAMMAL.PAT table contains attribute information for the vector polygons in this data set representing marine mammal distribution and concentration areas.

Note that all attribute information is stored in a series of relational files, described below. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the relationships between attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links vector objects in the biology data layers to records in the

BIO\_LUT data table. ID is a concatenation of atlas number (231), element number (4), and record number. ID values of 9999 are holes in polygons and do not contain information.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* NOAA

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 2310400002

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 2310400674

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* RARNUM

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links directly to the BIORES table or the flat format BIOFILE table. RARNUM values of 0 are holes in polygons and do not contain information.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* NOAA

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 231000422

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 231000426

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* BIO\_LUT

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table BIO\_LUT is a lookup table that contains items necessary for linking vector objects in the biological data layers with the BIORES data table. Note that all attribute information is stored in a series of relational files, described below. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* RARNUM

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links records in the BIO\_LUT data table to records in the BIORES data table or the flat format BIOFILE data table. RARNUM values of 0 are holes in the polygons and do not contain information.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* NOAA

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 231000001

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 231000458

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links vector objects in the biology data layers to records in the BIO\_LUT data table. ID is a concatenation of atlas number (231), element number (4), and record number. ID values of 9999 are holes in polygons and do not contain information.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* NOAA

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 2310100002

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 2310900004

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* BIORES

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table BIORES contains both biological attribute data and items necessary for linking vector objects in the biological data layers via the BIO\_LUT data table to other associated data tables. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* RARNUM

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links records in the BIORES data table to records in the BIO\_LUT data table or the flat format BIOFILE data table.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* NOAA

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 231000001

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 231000458

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* SPECIES\_ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Numeric identifier for each species that is unique within each element and refers to a nationwide master ESI species list maintained at NOAA.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 1

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* N

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* CONC

*Attribute\_Definition:*

The field CONC refers to "concentration," abundance, or density values. No quantitative count data were available for marine mammals, so the field may contain descriptive terms, such as "HIGH" or "VERY LOW". If no concentration information was available from any source, the field is populated with "-". Resource experts provided descriptive terms based on extensive field experience.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Unrepresentable\_Domain:* Acceptable values change from atlas to atlas.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* SEASON\_ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Numeric identifier for the unique monthly presence and life history characteristics of each species at a given location.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 1

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* N

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* G\_SOURCE

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Geographic source identifier that links records in the BIORES data table to records in the SOURCES data table.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 1

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* N

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* S\_SOURCE

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Seasonality source identifier that links records in the BIORES data table to records in the SOURCES data table.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 1

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* N

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*Attribute\_Label:* ELEMENT

*Attribute\_Definition:* Major categories of biological data.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Birds

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*Enumerated\_Domain:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Fish

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Habitats and Plants

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* INVERT

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Invertebrates

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* M\_MAMMAL

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Marine Mammals

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* REPTILE

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Reptiles and Amphibians

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* T\_MAMMAL

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Terrestrial Mammals

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* EL\_SPE

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Concatenation of ELEMENT and SPECIES\_ID. This item links records in the BIORES data table to records in the SPECIES and STATUS data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* E#####

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Where E is the first character of ELEMENT and the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD' and SPECIES\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE = 'B00001').

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* EL\_SPE\_SEA

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Concatenation of ELEMENT, SPECIES\_ID, and SEASON\_ID. This item links records in the BIORES data table to records in the SEASONAL and BREED data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* E#####

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Where E is the first character of ELEMENT, the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID, and the last two characters are SEASON\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD', SPECIES\_ID = 1 and SEASON\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE\_SEA = 'B0000101').

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* SPECIES

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table SPECIES identifies all species in the ESI data set. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure. Refer to the Completeness\_Report for a list of layer-specific species.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* SPECIES\_ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Numeric identifier for each species that is unique within each element and refers to a



nationwide master ESI species list maintained at NOAA.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

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*Range\_Domain\_Maximum*: N

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*Attribute\_Definition*: Species common name for the entire ESI data set.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Unrepresentable\_Domain*: Acceptable values change from atlas to atlas.

*Attribute*:

*Attribute\_Label*: GEN\_SPEC

*Attribute\_Definition*: Species scientific name for the entire ESI data set.

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*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

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*Attribute\_Label*: ELEMENT

*Attribute\_Definition*: Major categories of biological data.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Birds

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Fish

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Marine Mammals

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Reptiles and Amphibians

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Terrestrial Mammals

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Snake

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Label:* NHP

*Attribute\_Definition:* Natural Heritage Program global ranking.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Network of Natural Heritage Program

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Codeset\_Name:* NHP Global Conservation Status Rank

*Codeset\_Source:* Natural Heritage Program

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* DATE\_PUB

*Attribute\_Definition:* Date of NHP listing.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* YYYY for year and optionally MM for month

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Label:* EL\_SPE

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Concatenation of ELEMENT and SPECIES\_ID. This item links records in the SPECIES data table to records in the BIORES and STATUS data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* E#####

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Where E is the first character of ELEMENT and the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD' and SPECIES\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE = 'B00001').

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* SEASONAL

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table SEASONAL contains information on the seasonal presence of each species associated with each spatial vector object. Abundance information was adapted from NOAA's Estuarine Living Marine Resources Program (ELMR) (Nelson, 1992) and supplemented with information provided by resource experts. Under each month in the seasonality table for most fish, a number code indicates the species abundance (1 = rare, 2 = common, 3 = abundant, 4 = highly abundant). The abundance usually refers to the adult life stage. For species where monthly abundance detail was not known, seasonality is listed by month with an 'X' indicating the species presence. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* ELEMENT

*Attribute\_Definition:* Major categories of biological data.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Birds

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Fish

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Habitats and Plants

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Invertebrates

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Marine Mammals

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Reptiles and Amphibians

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* T\_MAMMAL

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Terrestrial Mammals

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* SPECIES\_ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Numeric identifier for each species that is unique within each element and refers to a nationwide ESI species list maintained at NOAA.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 1

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* N

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* SEASON\_ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Numeric identifier for the unique monthly presence and life history characteristics of each species at a given location.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Rare

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Common

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* 3

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Abundant

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Highly Abundant

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Rare

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Label:* MAR

*Attribute\_Definition:* March

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Common

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Label:* OCT

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*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

Concatenation of ELEMENT, SPECIES\_ID, and SEASON\_ID. This item links records in the BREED data table to records in the BIORES and SEASONAL data tables.

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

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*Attribute:*

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "BIRD" then BREED1 = nesting; if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED1 = spawning; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED1 = spawning; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED1 = nesting; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED1 = mating. This attribute is not used for HABITAT or T\_MAMMAL elements.

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Breed category not used or not appropriate for record(s) in question

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*Attribute\_Label:* BREED2

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "BIRD" then BREED2 = migrating; if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED2 = eggs; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED2 = eggs; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED2 = hatching; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED2 = calving. This attribute is not used for HABITAT or T\_MAMMAL elements.

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*Attribute\_Label:* BREED3

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "BIRD" then BREED3 = molting; if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED3 = larvae; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED3 = larvae; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED3 = interesting; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED3 = pupping. This attribute is not used for HABITAT or T\_MAMMAL elements.

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*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* BREED4

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED4 = juveniles; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED4 = juveniles; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED4 = juveniles; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED4 = molting. This attribute is not used for BIRD, HABITAT, or T\_MAMMAL elements.

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Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED5 = adults; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED5 = adults; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED5 = adults. This attribute is not used for BIRD, M\_MAMMAL, HABITAT, or T\_MAMMAL elements.

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Source identifier that links records in the SOURCES data table to the items

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The data table STATUS identifies the species that are listed as either threatened or endangered by a state, federal, or international authority. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

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# Alabama ESI: T\_MAMMAL (Terrestrial Mammal Polygons)

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*Description:*

*Abstract:*

This data set contains sensitive biological resource data for Alabama and Perdido Key beach mice in Alabama. Vector polygons in this data set represent the rare terrestrial mammal distribution. Species-specific abundance, seasonality, status, life history, and source information are stored in relational data tables (described below) designed to be used in conjunction with this spatial data layer.

This data set comprises a portion of the Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) data for Alabama. ESI data characterize the marine and coastal environments and wildlife by their sensitivity to spilled oil. The ESI data include information for three main components: shoreline habitats, sensitive biological resources, and human-use resources.

*Purpose:*

The ESI data were collected, mapped, and digitized to provide environmental data for oil spill planning and response. The Clean Water Act with amendments by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 requires response plans for immediate and effective protection of sensitive resources.

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The biological data were compiled during 2006-2007. The currentness date for the data is 2006 and is documented in the Lineage section.

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*Access\_Constraints:* None

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DO NOT USE MAPS FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES. Besides the above warning, there are no use constraints on these data. Note that the ESI database should not be used to the exclusion of other pertinent data or information held by state or federal agencies or other organizations. Likewise, information contained in the database cannot be used in place of consultations with environmental, natural resource, and cultural resource agencies, or in place of field surveys. Recognize that the information contained in the ESI database represents known concentration areas or occurrences of natural, cultural, and human-use resources, but does not necessarily represent the full distribution or range of each species or resource. This is particularly important to recognize when considering potential impacts to protected resources, such as endangered species, wetlands, etc. Acknowledgment of the originators, publishers, contributors, and sources listed would be appreciated in products derived from these data.

*Browse\_Graphic:*

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Name:* [datafig.jpg](#)

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Description:*

Depicts the relationships between spatial data layers and attribute data tables for the Alabama ESI data.

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Type:* JPEG

*Data\_Set\_Credit:*

This project was supported by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington and Assessment and Restoration Division, Silver Spring, Maryland; Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Incident Management and Preparedness, Washington, D.C.; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Nonpoint Source and Wetlands Planning Section, Atlanta, Georgia.

*Native\_Data\_Set\_Environment:*

The software packages used to develop the atlas are Environmental Systems Research Institute's ARC/INFO(r) (version 9.2) and SQL SERVER(r) (version 2000). The hardware configuration is PCs with Windows Operating System (2000/XP/2003).

The Spatial\_Data\_Organization Information section refers only to the source files in the ARC export format. The following files are included in that data set: birds.e00, esi.e00, fish.e00, habitats.e00, hydro.e00, index.e00, invert.e00, m\_mammal.e00, mgt.e00, reptiles.e00, soecon.e00, t\_mammal.e00. Associated relational and desktop data tables provided in Arc export and text format are bio\_lut, biofile, biores, breed, breed\_dt, seasonal, soc\_dat, soc\_lut, sources, species, and status.

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*Data\_Quality\_Information:*

*Attribute\_Accuracy:*

*Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report:*

A multi-stage error checking process is used to verify both attribute accuracy and logical consistency throughout data production. The process includes a standardized data entry methodology, hardcopy data review by in-house and external resource experts, a final Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) process, and multiple automated logical consistency checks. Quantitative data (such as densities, counts, abundances, or concentrations) provided by resource experts for inclusion in the data set may vary widely in attribute accuracy, depending upon the methodology used to collect and compile such data. For a more detailed evaluation of source data attribute accuracy, contact the sources listed in the Lineage section.

*Logical\_Consistency\_Report:*

A multi-stage error checking process, described in the above Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report, is used to verify both attribute accuracy and logical consistency throughout data production. This process includes multiple automated logical consistency checks that test the files for missing or duplicate data, rules for proper coding, GIS topological consistencies (such as dangles, unnecessary nodes, etc.), and SQL SERVER(r) to ARC/INFO(r) consistencies. A final review is made by the GIS manager, where the data are written to CD-ROM and the metadata are written.

After the data are delivered to NOAA, they are again subjected to a number of quality and consistency checks. In the process of checking for topological and database consistencies, new IDs and RARNUMs or HUNUMs are also generated. The new IDs are a combination of atlas number, element number, and record number. In addition, the value used to represent the element is modified to reflect the type of feature being mapped. In the case of an element that is normally represented by a point or polygon, a value of 20 is added to the standard element value for mapping of linear features. In the case where an element usually mapped as a polygon is represented by a point, a value of 30 is added to the regular element value. The RARNUMs are also modified to include the atlas number, so multiple atlases can be combined and RARNUMs remain unique. RARNUMs are redefined on an element basis, so "resource at risk" groupings will contain only a single element. HUNUMs are also modified to include the atlas number.

*Completeness\_Report:*

These data represent a synthesis of expert knowledge on rare terrestrial mammal distribution. These data do not necessarily represent all terrestrial mammal occurrences in Alabama. The following species are included in this data set: (Species\_ID, Common Name, Scientific Name [n/a if not applicable]): 75, Perdido Key beach mouse, *Peromyscus polionotus trissyllepsis*; 89, Alabama beach mouse, *Peromyscus polionotus ammobates*.

*Positional\_Accuracy:*

*Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy:*

*Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report:*

Spatial components for the biological data layers can come from expert interviews, hardcopy, or digital sources. Some of the spatial components of the biological data layers may have been developed using regional experts who estimate concentration areas. It is difficult to estimate the positional accuracy of such data, except to state that they are compiled on hardcopy base maps with a scale of 1:24,000. Some of the spatial components of the biological data sets are developed from pre-existing digital or hardcopy sources and reflect the positional accuracy of these original data. See the Lineage and Process\_Description sections for more information on the original data source and how these data were integrated or manipulated to create the final data set. Note that biological resource data by their very nature are considered "fuzzy," and this should be understood when considering the positional accuracy of vector digital objects representing these resources.

*Lineage:*

*Source\_Information:*

*Source\_Citation:*

*Citation\_Information:*

*Originator:* U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE (USFWS)

*Publication\_Date:* 2006

*Title:*

DISTRIBUTION AND SEASONALITY FOR ALABAMA  
FEDERALLY LISTED SPECIES

*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:* EXPERT KNOWLEDGE

*Other\_Citation\_Details:* UNPUBLISHED

*Type\_of\_Source\_Media:* PERSONAL COMMUNICATION

*Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:*

*Time\_Period\_Information:*

*Single\_Date/Time:*

*Calendar\_Date:* 2006

*Source\_Currentness\_Reference:* DATE OF COMMUNICATION

*Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation:* NONE

*Source\_Contribution:* T\_MAMMAL INFORMATION

*Process\_Step:*

*Process\_Description:*

The main source of data used to depict terrestrial mammal distribution and seasonality for this data layer was personal interviews with resource experts from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).

The above digital and/or hardcopy sources were compiled by the project biologist to create the T\_MAMMAL data layer. Depending on the type of source data, three general approaches are used for compiling a biology data layer: (1) information gathered during initial interviews and from hardcopy sources are compiled onto U.S. Geological Survey 1:24,000 topographic quadrangles and digitized; (2) hardcopy maps are digitized at their source scale; and/or (3) digital data layers are evaluated and used "as is" or integrated with the hardcopy data sources. See the Lineage section for additional information on the type of source data for this data layer. The compiled ESI, biology, and human-use data are plotted onto hardcopy draft maps. Following the delivery of draft maps to the participating resource experts, a second set of interviews is conducted to review the maps. If necessary, edits to the T\_MAMMAL data layer are made based on the recommendations of the resource experts, and final hardcopy maps and digital data are created.

*Process\_Date:* 200708

*Process\_Contact:*

*Contact\_Information:*

*Contact\_Organization\_Primary:*

*Contact\_Organization:* NOAA, Office of Response and Restoration

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*Address:* 7600 Sand Point Way, N.E.

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*Spatial\_Data\_Organization\_Information:*

*Direct\_Spatial\_Reference\_Method:* Vector

*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Information:*

*SDTS\_Terms\_Description:*

*SDTS\_Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Type:* GT-polygon composed of chains

*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 3

*SDTS\_Terms\_Description:*

*SDTS\_Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Type:* Area point

*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 3

*SDTS\_Terms\_Description:*

*SDTS\_Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Type:* Complete chain

*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 10

*SDTS\_Terms\_Description:*

*SDTS\_Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Type:* Link

*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 4108

*SDTS\_Terms\_Description:*

*SDTS\_Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Type:* Node, planar graph

*Point\_and\_Vector\_Object\_Count:* 10

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*Spatial\_Reference\_Information:*

*Horizontal\_Coordinate\_System\_Definition:*

*Geographic:*

*Latitude\_Resolution:* 0.0000001

*Longitude\_Resolution:* 0.0000001

*Geographic\_Coordinate\_Units:* Decimal degrees

*Geodetic\_Model:*

*Horizontal\_Datum\_Name:* North American Datum of 1927

*Ellipsoid\_Name:* Clark 1866

*Semi-major\_Axis:* 6378206.400000

*Denominator\_of\_Flattening\_Ratio:* 294.978698

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*Entity\_and\_Attribute\_Information:*

*Overview\_Description:*

*Entity\_and\_Attribute\_Overview:*

In addition to the geographic data layers, six relational attribute or data tables, BIORES, BREED, SEASONAL, SOURCES, SPECIES, and STATUS, are used to store the complex biological data in the ESI data structure. The geographic data layer containing biological resource information (in this case, T\_MAMMAL) is linked to the Biological Resources table (BIORES) using the unique ID and the lookup table BIO\_LUT, or it can be linked directly using RARNUM. The ID is a unique combination of the atlas number (for the Alabama atlas, the number is 231), an element/layer specific number (BIRDS are layer 1, FISH are layer 2, etc.), and a unique record number. The RARNUM represents a unique combination of species, seasonalities, concentrations, and source information. For each of these groupings, a number is generated. That number is concatenated with the atlas number to create a "resource at risk" number that is unique across atlases. BIORES and the other relational data tables are described below in detail. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way these tables relate to the geographic data layers and other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

Due to the complexity of the relational database model, the data items are also post-processed into a flat file format. This table, called BIOFILE, may be used in place of the relational files described below to ease simple data queries. The items in the flat file are ELEMENT, SUBELEMENT, NAME, GEN\_SPEC, S, F, NHP, DATE\_PUB, CONC, JAN, FEB, MAR, APR, MAY, JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP, OCT, NOV, DEC, BREED1, BREED2, BREED3, BREED4, BREED5, RARNUM, G\_SOURCE, S\_SOURCE, and

BREED. All of these items are the same as their counterparts in the individual data tables described below, except the BREED1-BREED5 and BREED items. BREED is a newly generated variable used to link to the BREED\_DT data table, a modified, more compact version of the relational BREED data table. BREED1-BREED5 give a text summary of when each life stage occurs within the associated map object. The life stages referred to are the same as those listed in the Detailed\_Description of the BREED data table. The link to the BIOFILE may be made through the BIO\_LUT, using ID to link to RARNUM, or BIOFILE may be linked directly to the RARNUM in each of the geographic layer's attribute data tables. As mentioned, BREED\_DT is an auxiliary support data table to the flat file structure, which allows the user to do searches based on month for seasonal breeding activities. The link from the flat file to BREED\_DT is the BREED item.

A second supporting data table is SOURCES. This is the same as the source file described above, and the link from the flat file is both G\_SOURCE and S\_SOURCE. It should be noted that although the flat file eases data query, it is not a normalized database structure, and actual updates performed by the states and other responsible agencies should be done using the relational data tables. The entity-relationship diagram, describing relationships between attribute tables in the ESI data structure, does NOT include the BIOFILE data table, and this data table is NOT described in detail below.

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* T\_MAMMAL.PAT

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The T\_MAMMAL.PAT table contains attribute information for the vector polygons in this data set representing rare terrestrial mammal distribution. Note that all attribute information is stored in a series of relational files, described below. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the relationships between attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links vector objects in the biology data layers to records in the BIO\_LUT data table. ID is a concatenation of atlas number (231), element number (9), and record number. ID values of 9999 are holes in polygons and do not contain information.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* NOAA

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 2310900002

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 2310900004

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* RARNUM

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links directly to the BIORES table or the flat format BIOFILE table. RARNUM values of 0 are holes in polygons and do not contain information.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* NOAA

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 231000457

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 231000458

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* BIO\_LUT

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table BIO\_LUT is a lookup table that contains items necessary for linking vector objects in the biological data layers with the BIORES data table. Note that all attribute information is stored in a series of relational files, described below. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* RARNUM

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links records in the BIO\_LUT data table to records in the BIORES data table or the flat format BIOFILE data table. RARNUM values of 0 are holes in polygons and do not contain information.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* NOAA

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 231000001

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 231000458

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links vector objects in the biology data layers to records in the BIO\_LUT data table. ID is a concatenation of atlas number (231), element number (9), and record number. ID values of 9999 are holes in polygons and do not contain information.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* NOAA

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 2310100002

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 2310900004

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* BIORES

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table BIORES contains both biological attribute data and items necessary for linking vector objects in the biological data layers via the BIO\_LUT data table to other associated data tables. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* RARNUM

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links records in the BIORES data table to records in the BIO\_LUT data table or the flat format BIOFILE data table.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* NOAA

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 231000001

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 231000458

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* SPECIES\_ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Numeric identifier for each species that is unique within each element and refers to a nationwide master ESI species list maintained at NOAA.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 1

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* N

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* CONC

*Attribute\_Definition:*

The field CONC refers to "concentration," abundance, or density values. No concentration data were available for terrestrial mammals, so this field is populated with "-".

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Unrepresentable\_Domain:* Acceptable values change from atlas to atlas.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* SEASON\_ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Numeric identifier for the unique monthly presence and life history characteristics of each species at a given location.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 1

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* N

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* G\_SOURCE

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Geographic source identifier that links records in the BIORES data table to records in the SOURCES data table.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 1

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* N

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* S\_SOURCE

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Seasonality source identifier that links records in the BIORES data table to records in the SOURCES data table.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 1



*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* N

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* ELEMENT

*Attribute\_Definition:* Major categories of biological data.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Birds

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Fish

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Invertebrates

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Marine Mammals

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Reptiles and Amphibians

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* T\_MAMMAL

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Terrestrial Mammals

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* EL\_SPE

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Concatenation of ELEMENT and SPECIES\_ID. This item links records in the BIORES data table to records in the SPECIES and STATUS data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* E#####

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Where E is the first character of ELEMENT and the next five characters

are SPECIES\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD' and SPECIES\_ID = 1;  
EL\_SPE = 'B00001').

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label*: EL\_SPE\_SEA

*Attribute\_Definition*:

Concatenation of ELEMENT, SPECIES\_ID, and SEASON\_ID. This item links records in the BIORES data table to records in the SEASONAL and BREED data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Enumerated\_Domain*:

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value*: E#####

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*:

Where E is the first character of ELEMENT, the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID, and the last two characters are SEASON\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD', SPECIES\_ID = 1 and SEASON\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE\_SEA = 'B0000101').

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type*:

*Entity\_Type\_Label*: SPECIES

*Entity\_Type\_Definition*:

The data table SPECIES identifies all species in the ESI data set. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure. Refer to the Completeness\_Report for a list of layer-specific species.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label*: SPECIES\_ID

*Attribute\_Definition*:

Numeric identifier for each species that is unique within each element and refers to a nationwide master ESI species list maintained at NOAA.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Range\_Domain*:

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum*: 1

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum*: N

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label*: NAME

*Attribute\_Definition*: Species common name for the entire ESI data set.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

*Unrepresentable\_Domain*: Acceptable values change from atlas to atlas.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label*: GEN\_SPEC

*Attribute\_Definition*: Species scientific name for the entire ESI data set.

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*Unrepresentable\_Domain*: Acceptable values change from atlas to atlas.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* ELEMENT

*Attribute\_Definition:* Major categories of biological data.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Birds

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Fish

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Habitats and Plants

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Reptiles and Amphibians

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Terrestrial Mammals

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*Attribute\_Label:* SUBELEMENT

*Attribute\_Definition:* Element subgroup delineating a logical grouping of species.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Diving bird

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Gull or tern

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Concatenation of ELEMENT and SPECIES\_ID. This item links records in the SPECIES data table to records in the BIORES and STATUS data tables.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*:

Where E is the first character of ELEMENT and the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD' and SPECIES\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE = 'B00001').

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*Entity\_Type\_Definition*:

The data table SEASONAL contains information on the seasonal presence of each species associated with each spatial vector object. Abundance information was adapted from NOAA's Estuarine Living Marine Resources Program (ELMR) (Nelson, 1992) and supplemented with information provided by resource experts. Under each month in the seasonality table for most fish, a number code indicates the species abundance (1 = rare, 2 = common, 3 = abundant, 4 = highly abundant). The abundance usually refers to the adult life stage. For species where monthly abundance detail was not known, seasonality is listed by month with an 'X' indicating the species presence. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

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Numeric identifier for each species that is unique within each element and refers to a nationwide ESI species list maintained at NOAA.

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Numeric identifier for the unique monthly presence and life history characteristics of each species at a given location.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Label*: EL\_SPE\_SEA

*Attribute\_Definition*:

Concatenation of ELEMENT, SPECIES\_ID, and SEASON\_ID. This item links records in the SEASONAL data table to records in the BIORES and BREED data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Where E is the first character of ELEMENT, the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID, and the last two characters are SEASON\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD', SPECIES\_ID = 1 and SEASON\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE\_SEA = 'B0000101').

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* BREED

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table BREED identifies the monthly presence of certain life-history stages or activities for each species at a given location.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* EL\_SPE\_SEA

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Concatenation of ELEMENT, SPECIES\_ID, and SEASON\_ID. This item links records in the BREED data table to records in the BIORES and SEASONAL data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Where E is the first character of ELEMENT, the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID, and the last two characters are SEASON\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD', SPECIES\_ID = 1 and SEASON\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE\_SEA = 'B0000101').

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* MONTH

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Two-digit calendar month. Each life history stage or activity type for a particular species can have up to 12 records to account for each month of the year.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 1

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 12

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* BREED1

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "BIRD" then BREED1 = nesting; if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED1 = spawning; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED1 = spawning; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED1 = nesting; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED1 = mating. This attribute is not used for HABITAT or T\_MAMMAL elements.



*Attribute\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Life-history stage or activity present

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

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Breed category not used or not appropriate for record(s) in question

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute*:

*Attribute\_Label*: BREED2

*Attribute\_Definition*:

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "BIRD" then BREED2 = migrating; if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED2 = eggs; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED2 = eggs; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED2 = hatching; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED2 = calving. This attribute is not used for HABITAT or T\_MAMMAL elements.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values*:

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value*: Y

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Life-history stage or activity present

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*: Life-history stage or activity not present or not reported

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition*:

Breed category not used or not appropriate for record(s) in question

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source*: Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute*:

*Attribute\_Label*: BREED3

*Attribute\_Definition*:

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "BIRD" then BREED3 = molting; if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED3 = larvae; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED3 = larvae; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED3 = interesting; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED3 = pupping. This

attribute is not used for HABITAT or T\_MAMMAL elements.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity present

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity not present or not reported

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Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED4 = juveniles; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED4 = juveniles; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED4 = juveniles; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED4 = molting. This attribute is not used for BIRD, HABITAT, or T\_MAMMAL elements.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Breed category not used or not appropriate for record(s) in question

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*Attribute\_Label:* BREED5

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED5 = adults; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED5 = adults; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED5 = adults. This attribute is not used for BIRD,

M\_MAMMAL, HABITAT, or T\_MAMMAL elements.

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*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

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Source identifier that links records in the SOURCES data table to the items G\_SOURCE and A\_SOURCE in the SOC\_DAT table; G\_SOURCE and S\_SOURCE in the BIORES table; and SOURCE\_ID in the ESI and HYDRO data layers.

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*Attribute\_Label:* DATE\_PUB

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Date of source material, publication, or date of personal communication with expert source.

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The data table STATUS identifies the species that are listed as either threatened or endangered by a state, federal, or international authority. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

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*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* NOAA ESI Guidelines

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

Concatenation of ELEMENT and SPECIES\_ID. This item links the STATUS data table to the BIORES and SPECIES data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Enumerated\_Domain:*

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* E#####

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Where E is the first character of ELEMENT and the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD' and SPECIES\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE = 'B00001').

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*Distribution\_Liability*:

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# Alabama ESI: HABITATS (Habitat Polygons)

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*Description:**Abstract:*

This data set contains sensitive biological resource data for submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) and rare plants in Alabama. Vector polygons in this data set represent SAV and rare plant distribution. Species-specific abundance, seasonality, status, life history, and source information are stored in relational data tables (described below) designed to be used in conjunction with this spatial data layer.

This data set comprises a portion of the Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) data for Alabama. ESI data characterize the marine and coastal environments and wildlife by their sensitivity to spilled oil. The ESI data include information for three main components: shoreline habitats, sensitive biological resources, and human-use resources.

*Purpose:*

The ESI data were collected, mapped, and digitized to provide environmental data for oil spill planning and response. The Clean Water Act with amendments by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 requires response plans for immediate and effective protection of sensitive resources.

*Time\_Period\_of\_Content:**Time\_Period\_Information:**Range\_of\_Dates/Times:*

*Beginning\_Date:* 2002

*Ending\_Date:* 2006

*Currentness\_Reference:*

The biological data were compiled during 2006-2007. The currentness dates for the data range from 2002 to 2006 and are documented in the Lineage section.

*Status:*

*Progress:* Complete

*Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency:* None Scheduled

*Spatial\_Domain:**Bounding\_Coordinates:*

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*Theme\_Keyword:* Wildlife

*Theme\_Keyword:* Habitats

*Place:*

*Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus:* None

*Place\_Keyword:* Alabama

*Access\_Constraints:* None

*Use\_Constraints:*

DO NOT USE MAPS FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES. Besides the above warning, there

are no use constraints on these data. Note that the ESI database should not be used to the exclusion of other pertinent data or information held by state or federal agencies or other organizations. Likewise, information contained in the database cannot be used in place of consultations with environmental, natural resource, and cultural resource agencies, or in place of field surveys. Recognize that the information contained in the ESI database represents known concentration areas or occurrences of natural, cultural, and human-use resources, but does not necessarily represent the full distribution or range of each species or resource. This is particularly important to recognize when considering potential impacts to protected resources, such as endangered species, wetlands, etc. Acknowledgment of the originators, publishers, contributors, and sources listed would be appreciated in products derived from these data.

*Browse\_Graphic:*

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Name:* [datafig.jpg](#)

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Description:*

Depicts the relationships between spatial data layers and attribute data tables for the Alabama ESI data.

*Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Type:* JPEG

*Data\_Set\_Credit:*

This project was supported by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Emergency Response Division (formerly Hazardous Materials Response Division), Seattle, Washington and Assessment and Restoration Division, Silver Spring, Maryland; Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Incident Management and Preparedness, Washington, D.C.; and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Nonpoint Source and Wetlands Planning Section, Atlanta, Georgia.

*Native\_Data\_Set\_Environment:*

The software packages used to develop the atlas are Environmental Systems Research Institute's ARC/INFO(r) (version 9.2) and SQL SERVER(r) (version 2000). The hardware configuration is PCs with Windows Operating System (2000/XP/2003).

The Spatial\_Data\_Organization Information section refers only to the source files in the ARC export format. The following files are included in that data set: birds.e00, esi.e00, fish.e00, habitats.e00, hydro.e00, index.e00, invert.e00, m\_mammal.e00, mgt.e00, reptiles.e00, soecon.e00, t\_mammal.e00. Associated relational and desktop data tables provided in Arc export and text format are bio\_lut, biofile, biores, breed, breed\_dt, seasonal, soc\_dat, soc\_lut, sources, species, and status.

*Data\_Quality\_Information:*

*Attribute\_Accuracy:*

*Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report:*

A multi-stage error checking process is used to verify both attribute accuracy and logical consistency throughout data production. The process includes a standardized data entry methodology, hardcopy data review by in-house and external resource experts, a final Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) process, and multiple automated logical consistency checks. Quantitative data (such as densities, counts, abundances, or concentrations) provided by resource experts for inclusion in the data set may vary widely in attribute accuracy, depending upon the methodology used to collect and compile such data. For a more detailed evaluation of source data attribute accuracy, contact the sources listed in the Lineage section.

*Logical\_Consistency\_Report:*

A multi-stage error checking process, described in the above Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report, is used

to verify both attribute accuracy and logical consistency throughout data production. This process includes multiple automated logical consistency checks that test the files for missing or duplicate data, rules for proper coding, GIS topological consistencies (such as dangles, unnecessary nodes, etc.), and SQL SERVER(r) to ARC/INFO(r) consistencies. A final review is made by the GIS manager, where the data are written to CD-ROM and the metadata are written.

After the data are delivered to NOAA, they are again subjected to a number of quality and consistency checks. In the process of checking for topological and database consistencies, new IDs and RARNUMs or HUNUMs are also generated. The new IDs are a combination of atlas number, element number, and record number. In addition, the value used to represent the element is modified to reflect the type of feature being mapped. In the case of an element that is normally represented by a point or polygon, a value of 20 is added to the standard element value for mapping of linear features. In the case where an element usually mapped as a polygon is represented by a point, a value of 30 is added to the regular element value. The RARNUMs are also modified to include the atlas number, so multiple atlases can be combined and RARNUMs remain unique. RARNUMs are redefined on an element basis, so "resource at risk" groupings will contain only a single element. HUNUMs are also modified to include the atlas number.

#### *Completeness\_Report:*

These data represent a synthesis of digital data provided by USGS/Mobile Bay National Estuary Program and Alabama Natural Heritage Program on submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) and rare plant distribution. These data do not necessarily represent all habitats occurrences in Alabama. The following species are included in this data set: (Species\_ID, Common Name, Scientific Name [n/a if not applicable]): 144, Carolina lilaeopsis, *Lilaeopsis carolinensis*; 146, Yellow fringeless orchid, *Platanthera integra*; 149, Chaffseed, *Schwalbea americana*; 195, Snowy orchid, *Platanthera nivea*; 211, Southern three-awned grass, *Aristida simpliciflora*; 223, Tiny-leaved buckthorn, *Sageretia minutiflora*; 224, Green-fly orchid, *Epidendrum conopseum*; 248, Spoon-flower, *Peltandra sagittifolia*; 609, Submerged aquatic vegetation, n/a; 648, Swamp cottonwood, *Populus heterophylla*; 663, Beaked spikerush, *Eleocharis rostellata*; 764, Swollen bladderwort, *Utricularia inflata*; 786, Leafless false-foxglove, *Agalinis aphylla*; 787, Thin-stemmed false-foxglove, *Agalinis filicaulis*; 788, Flax-leaf false-foxglove, *Agalinis linifolia*; 789, Beardgrass, *Andropogon capillipes*; 790, Sweetflag, *Acorus calamus*; 791, Incised groovebur, *Agrimonia incisa*; 792, Nodding nixie, *Apteria aphylla*; 793, Broad-leaf signalgrass, *Urochloa platyphylla*; 794, Bluethreads, *Burmannia capitata*; 795, Bearded grass-pink, *Calopogon barbatus*; 796, Many-flowered grass-pink, *Calopogon multiflorus*; 797, Bandana-of-the-everglades, *Canna flaccida*; 798, Walter's sedge, *Carex striata*; 799, Shiny spikegrass, *Chasmanthium nitidum*; 800, Godfrey's golden-aster, *Chrysopsis godfreyi*; 801, Twig rush, *Cladium mariscoides*; 802, Lattice jointgrass, *Coelorachis tessellata*; 803, Southeastern tickseed, *Coreopsis gladiata*; 804, Georgia tickseed, *Coreopsis nudata*; 805, Texas pipewort, *Eriocaulon texense*; 806, Chapman aster, *Eurybia chapmanii*; 807, Loblolly bay, *Gordonia lasianthus*; 808, Michaux orchid, *Habenaria quinqueseta*; 809, Spring sneezeweed, *Helenium vernale*; 810, Coastal-sand frostweed, *Helianthemum arenicola*; 811, Brilliant hibiscus, *Hibiscus coccineus*; 812, Atlantic St. John's-wort, *Hypericum reductum*; 813, Serviceberry holly, *Ilex amelanchier*; 814, Pineland bogbutton, *Lachnocaulon digynum*; 815, Panhandle lily, *Lilium iridollae*; 816, Bog spicebush, *Lindera subcoriacea*; 817, Flax, *Linum macrocarpum*; 818, Christmas berry, *Lycium carolinianum*; 819, Nodding clubmoss, *Lycopodiella cernua* var. *cernua*; 820, Flame flower, *Macranthera flammea*; 821, Naked-stemmed panic grass, *Dichanthelium dichotomum*; 822, Climbing fetter-bush, *Pieris phillyreifolia*; 823, Chapman's butterwort, *Pinguicula planifolia*; 824, Sand pine, *Pinus clausa*; 825, Large white fringed orchid, *Platanthera blephariglottis* var. *conspicua*; 826, Southern rein orchid, *Platanthera flava* var. *flava*; 827, Rush false-asphodel, *Pleea tenuifolia*; 828, Slenderleaf clammy-weed, *Polanisia tenuifolia*;

829, Crenate milkwort, *Polygala crenata*; 830, Large-leaved jointweed, *Polygonella macrophylla*; 831, Shadow-witch orchid, *Ponthieva racemosa*; 832, Florida pondweed, *Potamogeton floridanus*; 833, Crestless eulophia, *Pteroglossaspis ecristata*; 834, Eastern bishop-weed, *Ptilimnium costatum*; 835, Bottomland-post oak, *Quercus similis*; 836, Hairy-peduncled beakrush, *Rhynchospora crinipes*; 837, Southern white beak rush, *Rhynchospora macra*; 838, Brown beakrush, *Rhynchospora pleiantha*; 839, Tracy's beak rush, *Rhynchospora tracyi*; 840, Night-flowering wild-petunia, *Ruellia noctiflora*; 841, Gulf spike-moss, *Selaginella ludoviciana*; 842, Swamp buckthorn, *Sideroxylon thornei*; 843, Giant spiral ladies'-tresses, *Spiranthes longilabris*; 844, Powdery thalia, *Thalia dealbata*; 845, Harper's yellow-eyed grass, *Xyris scabrifolia*.

*Positional\_Accuracy:*

*Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy:*

*Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report:*

Spatial components for the biological data layers can come from expert interviews, hardcopy, or digital sources. Some of the spatial components of the biological data layers may have been developed using regional experts who estimate concentration areas. It is difficult to estimate the positional accuracy of such data, except to state that they are compiled on hardcopy base maps with a scale of 1:24,000. Some of the spatial components of the biological data sets are developed from pre-existing digital or hardcopy sources and reflect the positional accuracy of these original data. See the Lineage and Process\_Description sections for more information on the original data source and how these data were integrated or manipulated to create the final data set. Note that biological resource data by their very nature are considered "fuzzy," and this should be understood when considering the positional accuracy of vector digital objects representing these resources.

*Lineage:*

*Source\_Information:*

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Two digital data sets were used to depict habitat distribution and seasonality for this data layer: (1) a submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) data layer provided by U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)/Mobile Bay National Estuary Program (NEP), and (2) Alabama Natural Heritage Program Element Occurrence Data for Rare and Endangered Species in Alabama.

The above digital and/or hardcopy sources were compiled by the project biologist to create the HABITATS data layer. Depending on the type of source data, three general approaches are used for compiling a biology data layer: (1) information gathered during initial interviews and from hardcopy sources are compiled onto U.S. Geological Survey 1:24,000 topographic quadrangles and digitized; (2) hardcopy maps are digitized at their source scale; and/or (3) digital data layers are evaluated and used "as is" or integrated with the hardcopy data sources. See the Lineage section for additional information on the type of source data for this data layer. The compiled ESI, biology, and human-use data are plotted onto hardcopy draft maps. Following the delivery of draft maps to the participating resource experts, a second set of interviews is conducted to review the maps. If necessary, edits to the HABITATS data layer are made based on the recommendations of the resource experts, and final hardcopy maps and digital data are created.

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*Entity\_and\_Attribute\_Overview:*

In addition to the geographic data layers, six relational attribute or data tables, BIORES, BREED, SEASONAL, SOURCES, SPECIES, and STATUS, are used to store the complex biological data in the ESI data structure. The geographic data layer containing biological resource information (in this case, HABITATS) is linked to the Biological Resources table (BIORES) using the unique ID and the lookup table BIO\_LUT, or it can be linked directly using RARNUM. The ID is a unique combination of the atlas number (for the Alabama atlas, the number is 231), an element/layer specific number (BIRDS are layer 1, FISH are layer 2, etc.), and a unique record number. The RARNUM represents a unique combination of species, seasonalities, concentrations, and source information. For each of these groupings, a number is generated. That number is concatenated with the atlas number to create a "resource at risk" number that is unique across atlases. BIORES and the other relational data tables are described below in detail. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way these tables relate to the geographic data layers and other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

Due to the complexity of the relational database model, the data items are also



post-processed into a flat file format. This table, called BIOFILE, may be used in place of the relational files described below to ease simple data queries. The items in the flat file are ELEMENT, SUBELEMENT, NAME, GEN\_SPEC, S, F, NHP, DATE\_PUB, CONC, JAN, FEB, MAR, APR, MAY, JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP, OCT, NOV, DEC, BREED1, BREED2, BREED3, BREED4, BREED5, RARNUM, G\_SOURCE, S\_SOURCE, and BREED. All of these items are the same as their counterparts in the individual data tables described below, except the BREED1-BREED5 and BREED items. BREED is a newly generated variable used to link to the BREED\_DT data table, a modified, more compact version of the relational BREED data table. BREED1-BREED5 give a text summary of when each life stage occurs within the associated map object. The life stages referred to are the same as those listed in the Detailed\_Description of the BREED data table. The link to the BIOFILE may be made through the BIO\_LUT, using ID to link to RARNUM, or BIOFILE may be linked directly to the RARNUM in each of the geographic layer's attribute data tables. As mentioned, BREED\_DT is an auxiliary support data table to the flat file structure, which allows the user to do searches based on month for seasonal breeding activities. The link from the flat file to BREED\_DT is the BREED item.

A second supporting data table is SOURCES. This is the same as the source file described above, and the link from the flat file is both G\_SOURCE and S\_SOURCE. It should be noted that although the flat file eases data query, it is not a normalized database structure, and actual updates performed by the states and other responsible agencies should be done using the relational data tables. The entity-relationship diagram, describing relationships between attribute tables in the ESI data structure, does NOT include the BIOFILE data table, and this data table is NOT described in detail below.

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*Entity\_Type\_Label:* HABITATS.PAT

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The HABITATS.PAT table contains attribute information for the vector polygons in this data set representing submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) and rare plant distribution. Note that all attribute information is stored in a series of relational files, described below. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the relationships between attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Label:* ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links vector objects in the biology data layers to records in the BIO\_LUT data table. ID is a concatenation of atlas number (231), element number (3), and record number. ID values of 9999 are holes in polygons and do not contain information.

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*Attribute\_Label:* RARNUM

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links directly to the BIORES table or the flat format BIOFILE table. RARNUM values of 0 are holes in the polygons and do not contain information.

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*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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The data table BIO\_LUT is a lookup table that contains items necessary for linking vector objects in the biological data layers with the BIORES data table. Note that all attribute information is stored in a series of relational files, described below. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* RARNUM

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links records in the BIO\_LUT data table to records in the BIORES data table or the flat format BIOFILE data table. RARNUM values of 0 are holes in polygons and do not contain information.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* NOAA

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

*Range\_Domain:*

*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 231000001

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 231000458

*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* ID

*Attribute\_Definition:*

An identifier that links vector objects in the biology data layers to records in the BIO\_LUT data table. ID is a concatenation of atlas number (231), element number (3), and record number. ID values of 9999 are holes in polygons and do not contain information.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* NOAA

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 2310100002

*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* 2310900004

*Detailed\_Description:*

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*Entity\_Type\_Label:* BIORES

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table BIORES contains both biological attribute data and items necessary for linking vector objects in the biological data layers via the BIO\_LUT data table to other associated data tables. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

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An identifier that links records in the BIORES data table to records in the BIO\_LUT data table or the flat format BIOFILE data table.

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*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Range\_Domain:**Range\_Domain\_Minimum:* 1*Range\_Domain\_Maximum:* N*Attribute:**Attribute\_Label:* CONC*Attribute\_Definition:*

The field CONC refers to "concentration," abundance, or density value of a habitat at a particular location. No quantitative or qualitative information was available on the concentrations of submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) or plants, so this field was populated with "-"..

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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Concatenation of ELEMENT, SPECIES\_ID, and SEASON\_ID. This item links records in the BIORES data table to records in the SEASONAL and BREED data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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Where E is the first character of ELEMENT, the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID, and the last two characters are SEASON\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD', SPECIES\_ID = 1 and SEASON\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE\_SEA = 'B0000101').

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The data table SPECIES identifies all species in the ESI data set. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure. Refer to the Completeness\_Report for a list of layer-specific species.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Network of Natural Heritage Program

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*Attribute\_Label:* EL\_SPE

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Concatenation of ELEMENT and SPECIES\_ID. This item links records in the SPECIES data table to records in the BIORES and STATUS data tables.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:*

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Where E is the first character of ELEMENT and the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD' and SPECIES\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE = 'B00001').

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

*Detailed\_Description:*

*Entity\_Type:*

*Entity\_Type\_Label:* SEASONAL

*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table SEASONAL contains information on the seasonal presence of each species associated with each spatial vector object. Abundance information was adapted from NOAA's Estuarine Living Marine Resources Program (ELMR) (Nelson, 1992) and supplemented with information provided by resource experts. Under each month in the seasonality table for most fish, a number code indicates the species abundance (1 = rare, 2 = common, 3 = abundant, 4 = highly abundant). The abundance usually refers to the adult life stage. For species where monthly abundance detail was not known, seasonality is listed by month with an 'X' indicating the species presence. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the

entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

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*Attribute\_Definition*: Major categories of biological data.

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

Concatenation of ELEMENT, SPECIES\_ID, and SEASON\_ID. This item links records in the SEASONAL data table to records in the BIORES and BREED data tables.

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*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Where E is the first character of ELEMENT, the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID, and the last two characters are SEASON\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD', SPECIES\_ID = 1 and SEASON\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE\_SEA = 'B000101').

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Entity\_Type\_Definition:*

The data table BREED identifies the monthly presence of certain life-history stages or activities for each species at a given location.

*Entity\_Type\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

Concatenation of ELEMENT, SPECIES\_ID, and SEASON\_ID. This item links records in the BREED data table to records in the BIORES and SEASONAL data tables.

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Where E is the first character of ELEMENT, the next five characters are SPECIES\_ID, and the last two characters are SEASON\_ID (e.g. ELEMENT = 'BIRD', SPECIES\_ID = 1 and SEASON\_ID = 1; EL\_SPE\_SEA = 'B000101').

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Label:* MONTH

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Two-digit calendar month. Each life history stage or activity type for a particular species can have up to 12 records to account for each month of the year.

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*Attribute:**Attribute\_Label:* BREED1*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "BIRD" then BREED1 = nesting; if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED1 = spawning; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED1 = spawning; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED1 = nesting; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED1 = mating. This attribute is not used for HABITAT or T\_MAMMAL elements.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* Y*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity present*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* N*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity not present or not reported*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* -*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Breed category not used or not appropriate for record(s) in question

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute:**Attribute\_Label:* BREED2*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "BIRD" then BREED2 = migrating; if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED2 = eggs; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED2 = eggs; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED2 = hatching; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED2 = calving. This attribute is not used for HABITAT or T\_MAMMAL elements.

*Attribute\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* Y*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity present*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* N*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:* Life-history stage or activity not present or not reported*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.*Attribute\_Domain\_Values:**Enumerated\_Domain:**Enumerated\_Domain\_Value:* -*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition:*

Breed category not used or not appropriate for record(s) in question

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*Attribute:*

*Attribute\_Label:* BREED3

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "BIRD" then BREED3 = molting; if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED3 = larvae; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED3 = larvae; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED3 = interesting; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED3 = pupping. This attribute is not used for HABITAT or T\_MAMMAL elements.

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Breed category not used or not appropriate for record(s) in question

*Enumerated\_Domain\_Value\_Definition\_Source:* Research Planning, Inc.

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*Attribute\_Label:* BREED4

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED4 = juveniles; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED4 = juveniles; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED4 = juveniles; if ELEMENT is "M\_MAMMAL" then BREED4 = molting. This attribute is not used for BIRD, HABITAT, or T\_MAMMAL elements.

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Breed category not used or not appropriate for record(s) in question  
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*Attribute\_Label*: BREED5

*Attribute\_Definition:*

Life history stage or activity type, where: if ELEMENT is "FISH" then BREED5 = adults; if ELEMENT is "INVERT" then BREED5 = adults; if ELEMENT is "REPTILE" then BREED5 = adults. This attribute is not used for BIRD, M\_MAMMAL, HABITAT, or T\_MAMMAL elements.

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The data table SOURCES contains the primary sources used to create the ESI data set. See the Browse\_Graphic section for a link to the entity-relationship diagram, which describes the way this table relates to other attribute tables in the ESI data structure.

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

Source identifier that links records in the SOURCES data table to the items G\_SOURCE and A\_SOURCE in the SOC\_DAT table; G\_SOURCE and S\_SOURCE in the BIORES table; and SOURCE\_ID in the ESI and HYDRO data layers.

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*Attribute\_Definition:*

Date of source material, publication, or date of personal communication with expert source.

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Concatenation of ELEMENT and SPECIES\_ID. This item links the STATUS data table to the BIORES and SPECIES data tables.

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## Entity Relationship Diagram

Relationships between spatial data layers and attribute data tables

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