

CONSERVATION SITES OF VIRGINIA

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Conservation Sites are an important planning tool for the Virginia DCR-Natural Heritage Program. Conservation Sites (Sites) are key areas of the landscape worthy of protection and stewardship because of the natural heritage resources (i.e. rare plants and animals, significant natural communities, and geologic features) and habitat they support. This map displays the density of Sites in each Virginia locality, using all Sites mapped through December 14, 2015. The number of Sites in each jurisdiction were totaled and divided by the total number of acres in each jurisdiction. These results were log transformed (\ln) to create relative density ranks for each jurisdiction to provide a quick assessment of the distribution of Conservation Sites across the Commonwealth.

CONSERVATION SITES DENSITY

