Forest Conservation Value (2020 version)

Value

- 1: Average
- 2: Moderate
- 3: High
- 4: Very High
- 5: Outstanding
- Already Conserved Lands
- Non-forest

The Forest Conservation Value (FCV) model is a tool designed by the Virginia Department of Forestry to strategically identify the highest priority forestland for conservation in Virginia. The intent is to maximize the efficiency of limited resources by focusing conservation efforts on the highest quality, most productive, and most vulnerable forestland statewide. The original FCV model was developed in 2013 and has undergone several adjustments in the intervening years. The version shown here was created in 2020 and is the most up-to-date version through at least May 31, 2021. We anticipate a new version will be produced by the end of 2021.

To download the full raster dataset and associated description of the model's components and methods to build it, visit https://vdof.maps.arcgis.com/sharing/rest/content/items/aadd4fb1719e4d74af381fa3b342a92e/data

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