



# The SECAS Third Thursday Web Forum

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The Southeast Conservation Blueprint Explorer and SECAS Atlas: New ways to access the Blueprint data

# Agenda

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- Introduction
- Monthly topic
- Q&A and discussion
- Preview of next webinar
- Staff updates



# The Southeast Conservation Blueprint Explorer and SECAS Atlas: New ways to access the Blueprint data

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For more information, visit the [Blueprint webpage](#). To view the Blueprint data and make maps, visit the [Blueprint page of the SECAS Atlas](#).

The **Southeast Conservation Blueprint Explorer** summarizes the Blueprint priorities and supporting information within subwatersheds and marine lease blocks as well as pixel-level details of what indicators are driving the Blueprint priorities.

## How To Use This Viewer

### Subwatershed and marine lease block details:

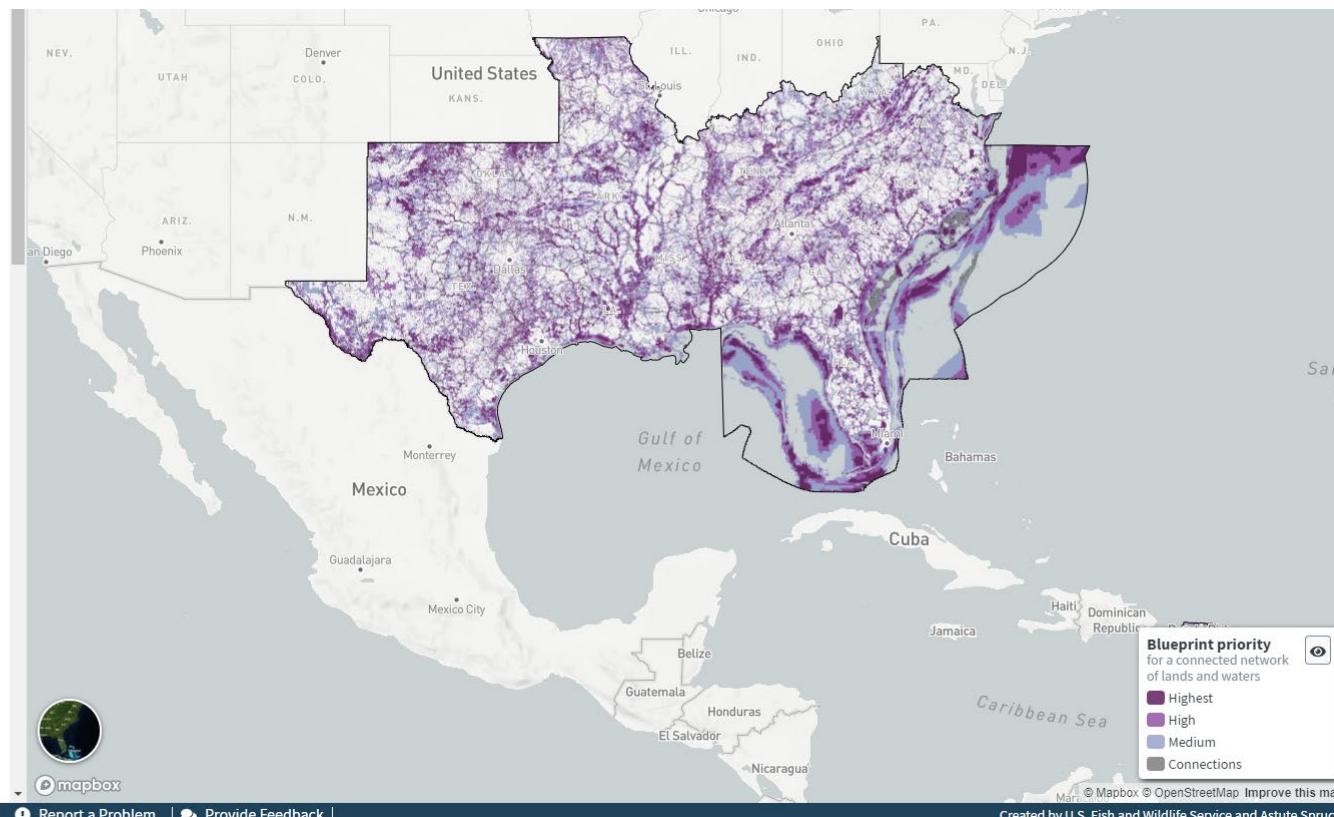
Choose **Summary data** from the button bar above the map. Click on any subwatershed or marine lease block for details. You may need to zoom in further to select an area.

Use the tabs in the sidebar to navigate the different types of summary information available.

On the Indicators tab, you can see the average value for each indicator present in that area. Click on an indicator for more information about it.

You can download a detailed PDF report of the Blueprint, underlying indicators, and landscape-level threats for your area of interest. Click the "Export detailed maps and analysis" link below the area name.

To unselect the area, click on the  button in the upper right of the sidebar.



# SECAS geography



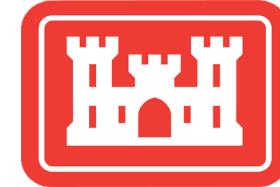
# Southeastern Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies



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# A bold vision and ambitious goal

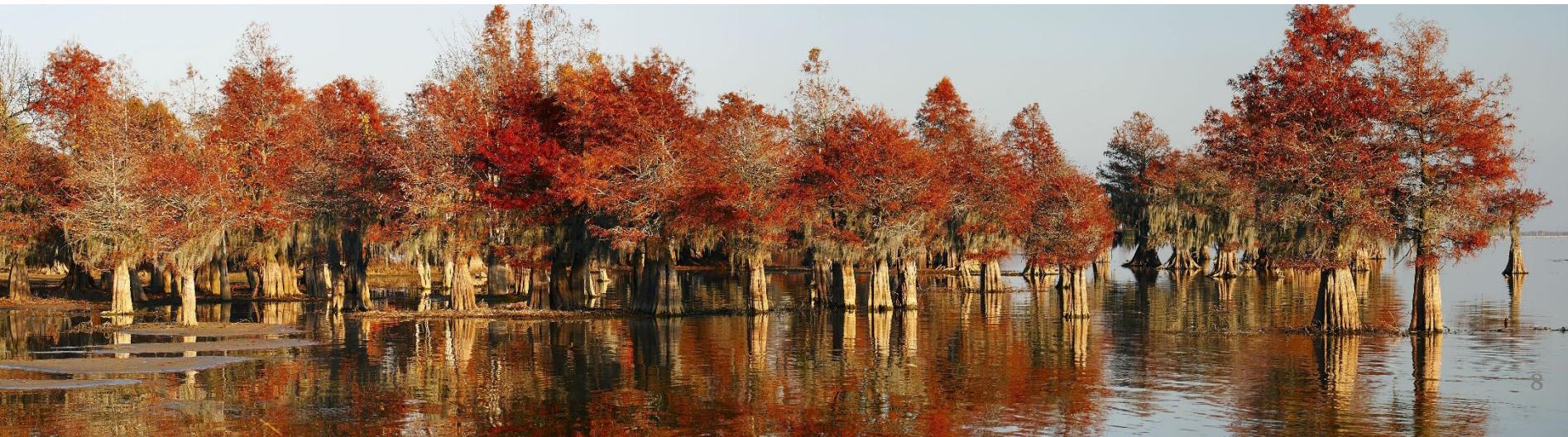
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## Vision

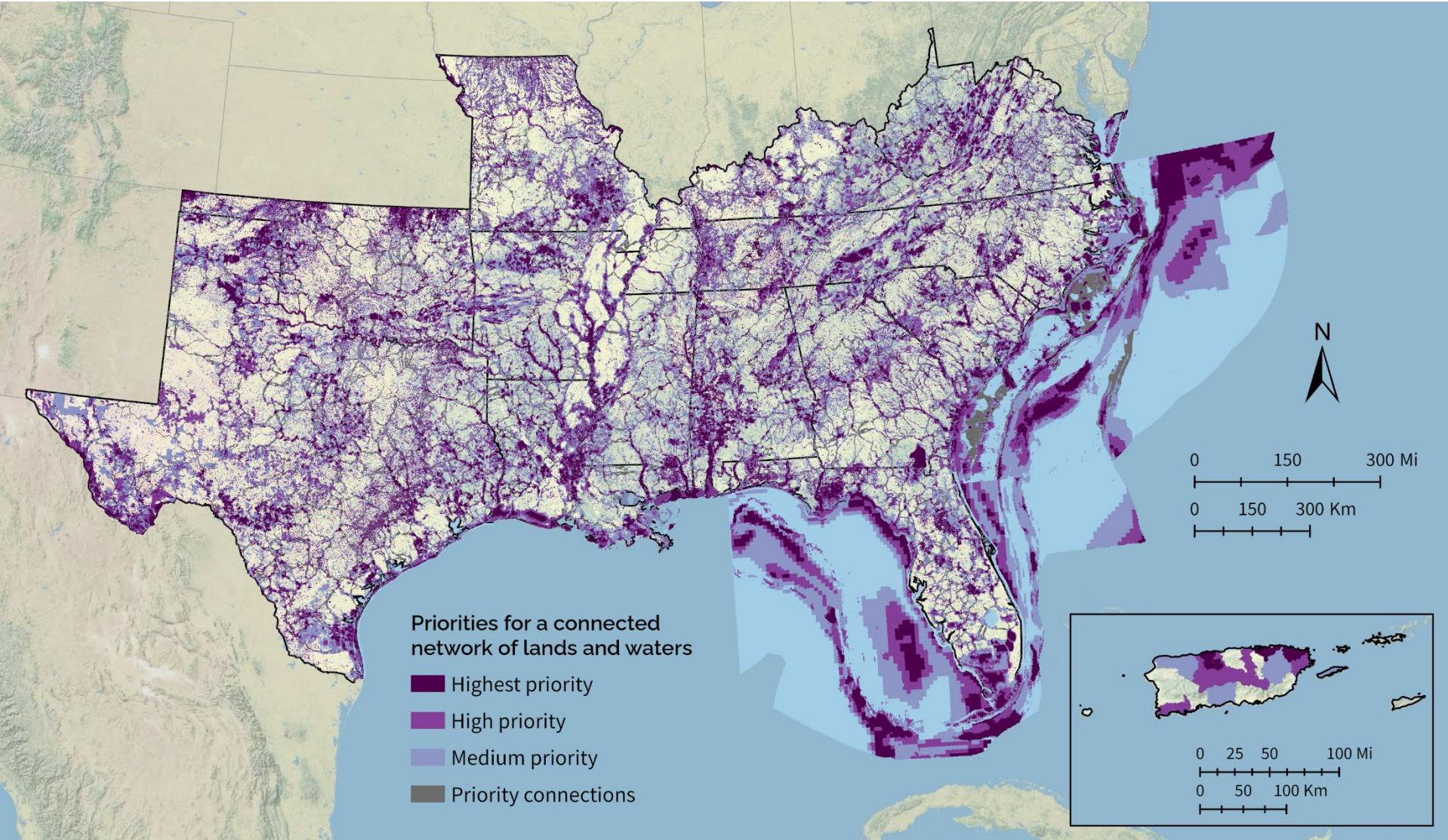
A **connected network of lands and waters** that supports thriving fish and wildlife populations and improved quality of life for people

## Goal

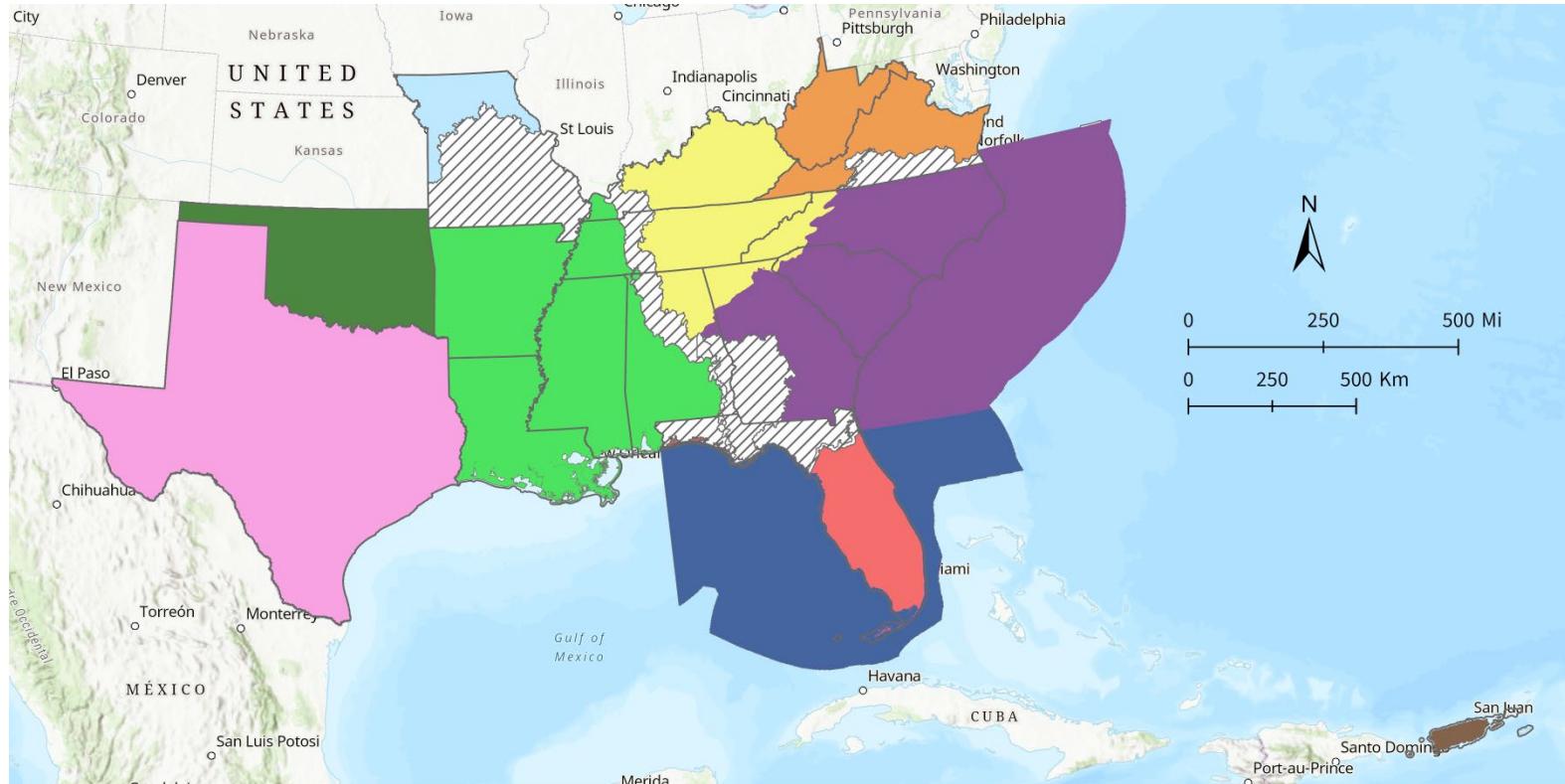
A **10% improvement in the health, function, and connectivity** of southeastern ecosystems by 2060



# Southeast Conservation Blueprint 2022



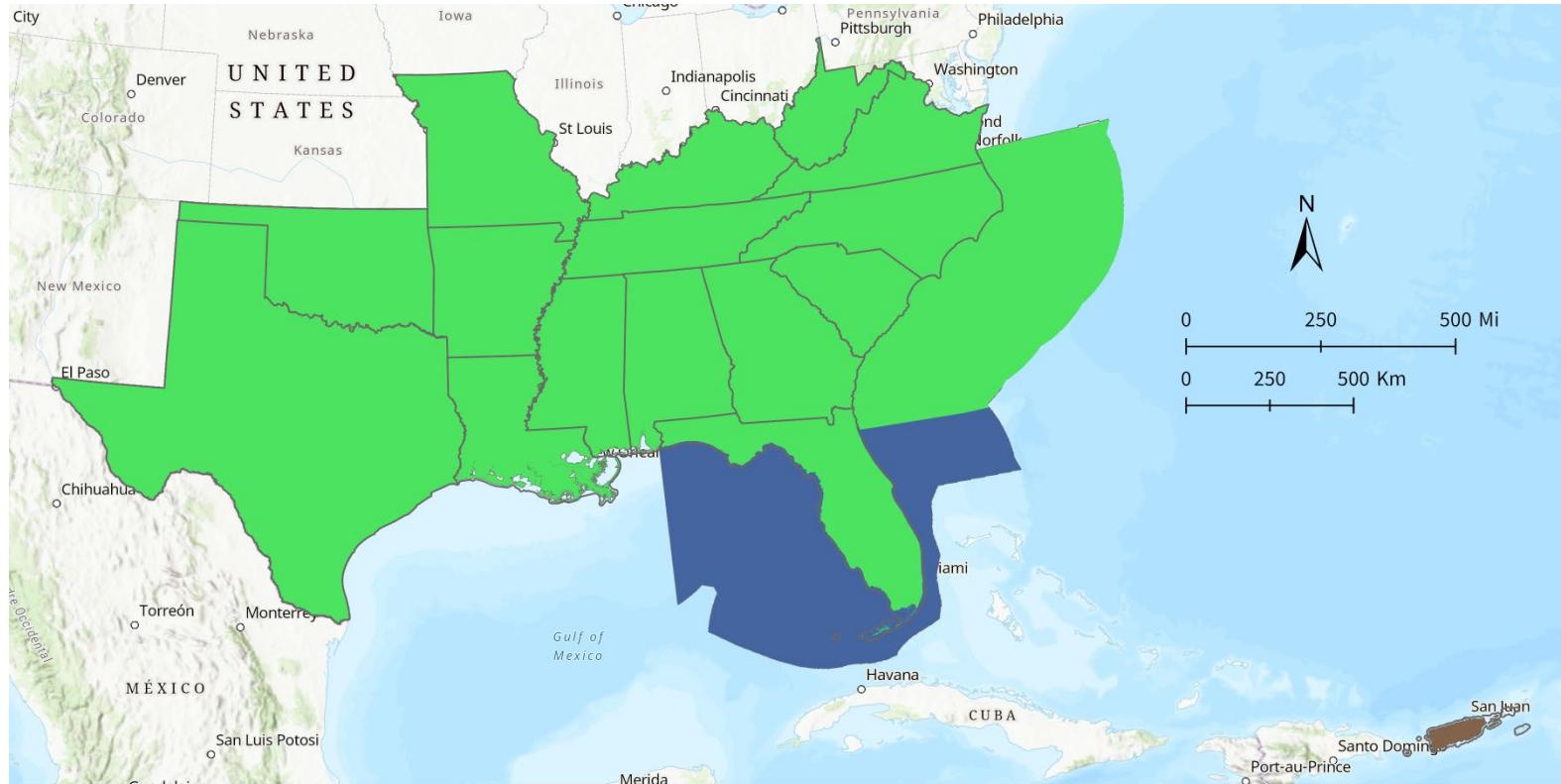
# Inputs to the Southeast Blueprint



## Southeast Blueprint Input (2020)

- Yellow: Appalachian NatureScape Design
- Brown: Caribbean Landscape Conservation Design
- Red: Florida Blueprint
- Green: Middle Southeast Blueprint
- Orange: North Atlantic Nature's Network
- Dark Green: Oklahoma CHAT
- Purple: South Atlantic Blueprint
- Pink: Texas CHAT
- Light Blue: Overlap zone between multiple inputs
- Dark Blue: Florida Marine Blueprint
- Cyan: Gulf Hypoxia Blueprint

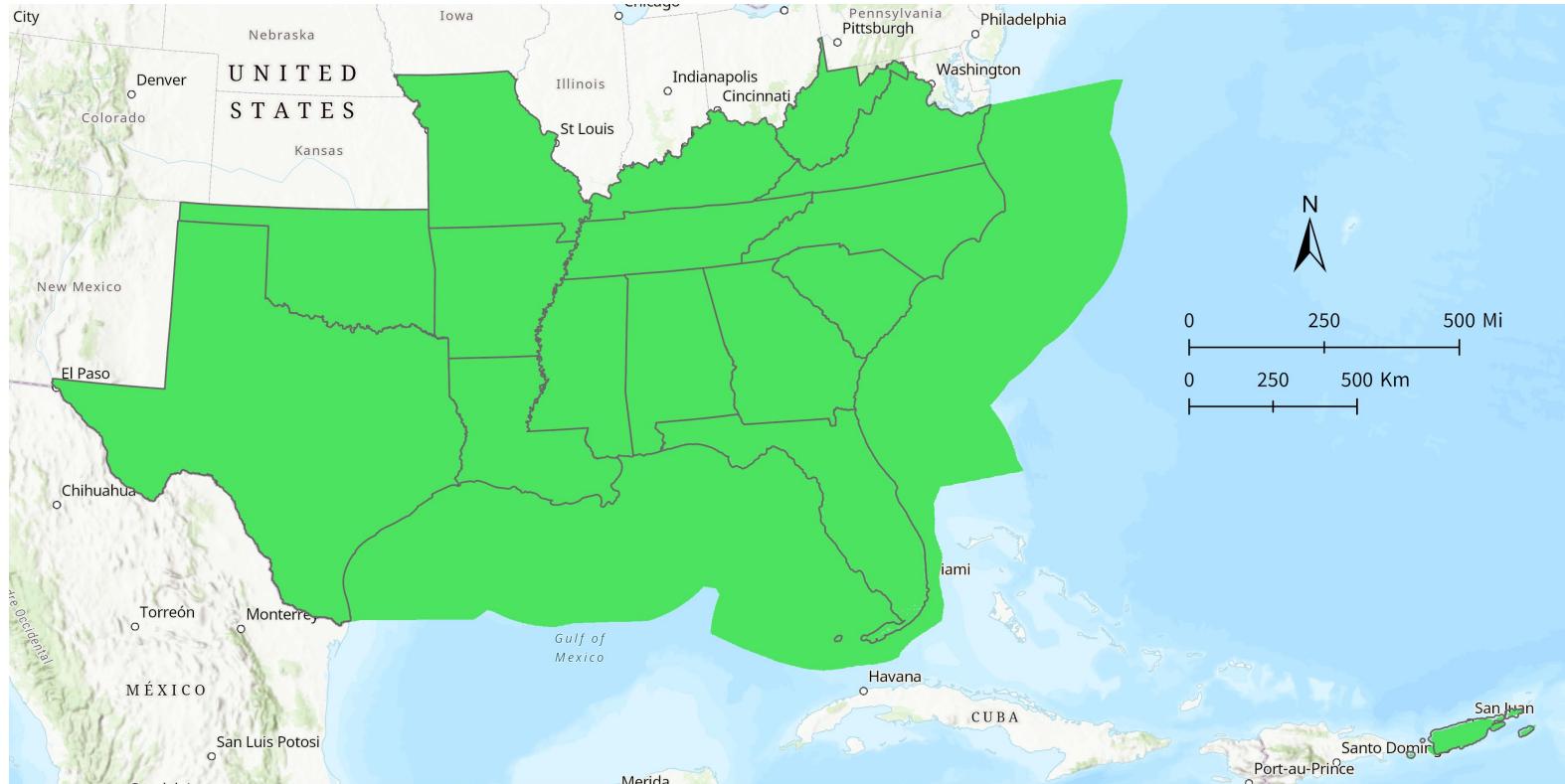
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## Southeast Blueprint Input (2022)

- Base Blueprint
- Florida Marine Blueprint
- Caribbean Landscape Conservation Design

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## Southeast Blueprint Input (2023)

█ Southeast Blueprint 2023

# Accessing Blueprint data

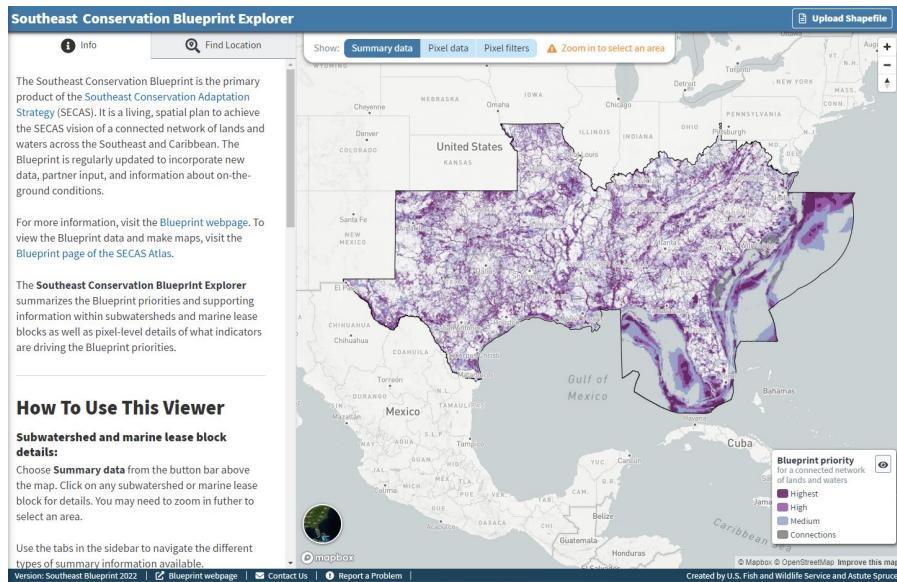
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## Start simple in the Blueprint Explorer



## Dig deeper in the SECAS Atlas

The screenshot shows the SECAS Atlas homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'New', 'hilary\_morris@fws.gov\_fws', 'Visit the SECAS Website', 'The Southeast Conservation Blueprint', 'Content Library', and 'Contact Us'. Below the navigation is a section titled 'Discover the Southeast Conservation Blueprint' with a sub-section 'View Blueprint data'. Further down are three large cards: 'Blueprint Indicators', 'Connectivity Threats', and 'Visit the Blueprint Explorer'. The 'Visit the Blueprint Explorer' card includes a link to 'Download Blueprint data'.

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Discover the Southeast Conservation Blueprint

The Southeast Conservation Blueprint is the primary product of SECAS. To learn more about the Blueprint, visit the Blueprint page of the SECAS website.

Below are three options for accessing the Blueprint:

**Blueprint Indicators**  
Connectivity Threats

**View Blueprint data**

Dig deeper into the Blueprint and underlying data layers, and make your own maps.

**Visit the Blueprint Explorer**

Explore the Blueprint and create custom reports in this simple online viewer.

**Download Blueprint data**

Directly download all the Blueprint data and documentation for use in your desktop GIS.

# It's live demo time!

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- Upcoming round of user testing and making improvements based on feedback
- 2023 Blueprint data on SECAS Atlas and in download package by the Blueprint release in October
- 2023 Blueprint data in Explorer sometime around the end of the calendar year



# Questions?



Next Third Thursday  
Web Forum

4-20-2023

10:00 am ET

Mary Kate Brown

The Nature  
Conservancy in  
Alabama

## Bayou La Batre, a newly restored and resilient waterfront community



A photograph of a waterfall in a lush, green forest. The waterfall flows down several tiers of dark, mossy rocks, creating a misty spray at the bottom. The surrounding trees are dense and vibrant.

## Staff updates

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- Just finished draft indicators yesterday!

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- Opportunity to review draft Blueprint 2023 in Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and offshore Atlantic and Gulf waters
- Registration will open by the end of March—look for an announcement in the March SECAS newsletter
- Anyone who has been involved in developing the Blueprint, or has used the Blueprint, will also get a direct email invite
- The May Third Thursday Web Forum slot will be dedicated to a Caribbean workshop!

# How to get involved in SECAS

- Sign up for the SECAS newsletter

[secassoutheast.org](http://secassoutheast.org)

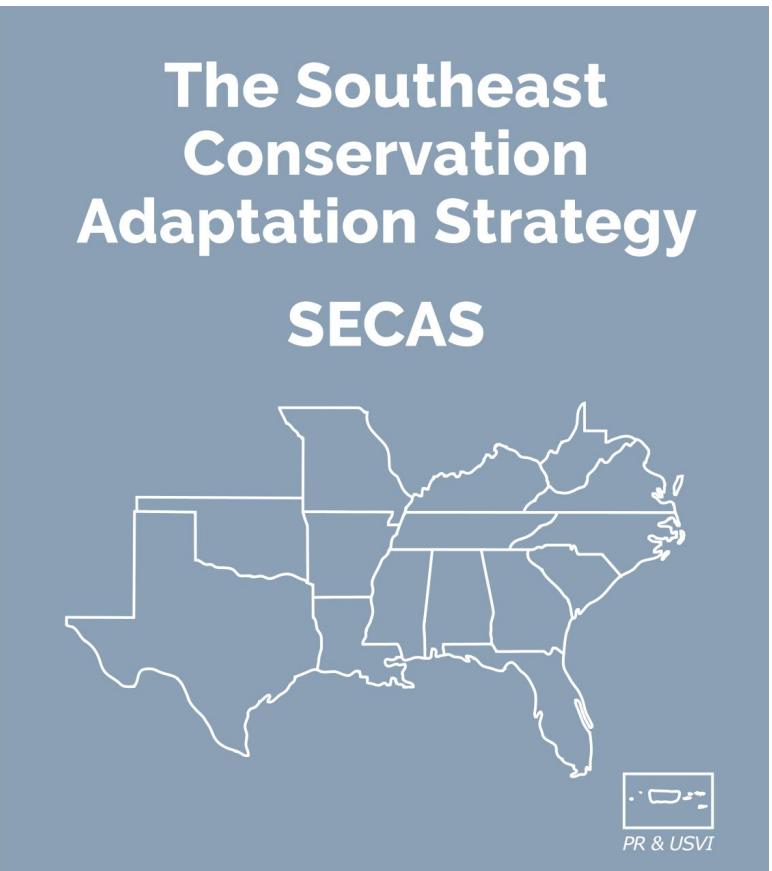
- Connect with SECAS staff or partners

[secassoutheast.org/staff](http://secassoutheast.org/staff)

[secassoutheast.org/partners](http://secassoutheast.org/partners)

- Explore the Southeast Conservation Blueprint

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