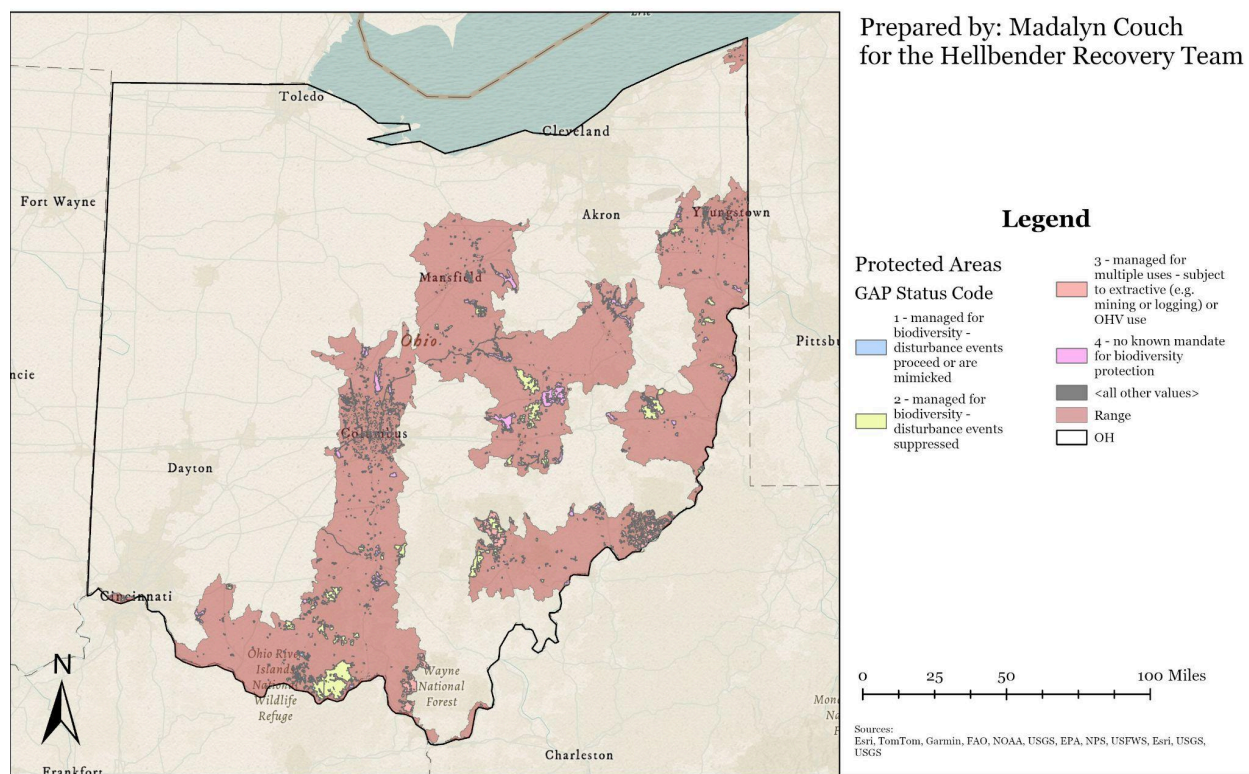


The following analysis was performed for my final project in my BIO456 Conservation Biology course at Miami University. In this project, we created a species recovery plan modeled after plans created by the US Fish and Wildlife Service. I prepared our gap analysis, which is shown below.

## GAP Analysis of Eastern Hellbender Habitat within Ohio



**Fig. 1** GAP analysis of Eastern Hellbender throughout Ohio using USGS data.

Gap Status	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )
1	63,114,536.68
2	<b>1,038,968,079.83</b>
3	409,066,606.82

4	980,999,395.29
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**Table 1.** GAP analysis results of the amount of suitable habitat in meters squared per status area in Ohio. The total area of Ohio is 1.16096e+11 m<sup>2</sup>.