

# American Chaffseed - Potential Habitat, June 2021 - NC Department of Transportation

## File Geodatabase Feature Class



### Tags

American chaffseed, *Schwalbea americana*, Schw\_amer, Vascular Plant, Terrestrial, endangered, random forest model, machine learning, Transportation, NRTR, NCDOT, Environment, Location, North Carolina, ATLAS

### Summary

This dataset was originally created in October 2019 as part of the Project ATLAS initiative at NCDOT to support the Environmental Analysis Unit (EAU) Mitigation and Modeling Unit with project delivery in the development phase.

The American chaffseed model is a Random Forest (machine-learning) model. As such, it returns the probability of potential habitat, based on the core assumption that current presence locations are representative of potential habitat within the state of North Carolina. For the purposes of ATLAS applications, this model is reclassified to a 3-level map product distinguishing 30-m raster grid cells with predicted low, moderate, and high probability of potential habitat.

This dataset supports the production of the Natural Resources Technical Report (NRTR). This dataset also contains information that may assist biologists in preparing background information for field surveys, in order to address protected species for Threatened & Endangered Species Survey Reports, and/or Biological Assessments.

### Description

The American chaffseed Potential Habitat dataset is a polygon layer depicting high, moderate and low potential habitat locations for American chaffseed in NC counties that have a USFWS "current" status listing.

American chaffseed (*Schwalbea americana*), generally occurs in habitats described as open, moist to dryish Mesic Pine Flatwoods and longleaf pine flatlands, Pine Savannas, Pine/Scrub Oak Sandhills, Sandhill Seeps, and other open grass/sedge-dominated communities. This herb also occurs in the ecotonal areas between peaty wetlands and xeric sandy soils and on the upper ecotones of, or sites close, to Streamhead Pocosins. The species prefers sandy peat or sandy loam, acidic, seasonally moist to dry soils in sunny or partly sunny areas subject to frequent fires in the growing season. The plant is dependent on factors such as fire, mowing, or fluctuating water tables to maintain its required open to partly-open habitat. Most extant occurrences, and all of the most vigorous occurrences, are in areas subject to frequent fire. This species is also known to occur on road cuts and power line rights-of-way that experience frequent mowing or clearing. Soil series that it is found on include Blaney, Candor, Gelead, Fuquay, Lakeland, and Vacluse.

The three levels are: Low, Moderate, and High Probability of Potential Habitat (based on similarity of environmental conditions to those found at known occurrence locations). These levels represent the fact that given limited knowledge of species biology, continuously changing environments, and potential for gaps and error in both species and environment data, a model prediction dependent on remotely-sensed data can never predict species occurrence or habitat with absolute accuracy and precision. Thus, "Low" probability habitat represents regions and sites where biologists would be very surprised to find this species and its habitat (occurrence here should be extremely rare). In "High" probability habitat, biologists expect to frequently

encounter areas that look like potential habitat based on visible environmental and vegetation community characteristics. The thresholds for this species are: Low-Moderate (0.28) and ModerateHigh (0.35).

For more information please click here <https://xfer.services.ncdot.gov/gisdot/Metadata/Atlas/TechDocs/>

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### Credits

The Environmental Analysis Unit (EAU) Mitigation and Modeling Unit within NCDOT was tasked to create this dataset. This dataset supports the production of the Natural Resources Technical Report (NRTR). Annual maintenance of this dataset is handled by the EAU.

Support and maintenance of the enterprise spatial database where this data resides is handled by NCDIT's Transportation GIS Unit.

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### Extent

**West** -79.768136    **East** -78.165844

**North** 35.518610    **South** 34.366667

### Scale Range

**Maximum (zoomed in)** 1:5,000

**Minimum (zoomed out)** 1:625,000

### ArcGIS Metadata ►

### Topics and Keywords ►

**THEMES OR CATEGORIES OF THE RESOURCE** biota, geoscientificInformation, location, transportation, environment, inlandWaters

\* **CONTENT TYPE** Downloadable Data

**EXPORT TO FGDC CSDGM XML FORMAT AS RESOURCE DESCRIPTION** No

**PLACE KEYWORDS** North Carolina

**THESAURUS** ►

TITLE User

CREATION DATE 2019-10-01 00:00:00

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FGDC GEOSPATIAL PRESENTATION FORMAT vector digital data

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## Resource Details ►

DATASET LANGUAGES English (UNITED STATES)

DATASET CHARACTER SET utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

STATUS completed

SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE vector

\* PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT Version 6.2 (Build 9200) ; Esri ArcGIS 10.8.1.14362

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## Extents ►

### EXTENT

#### DESCRIPTION

Data collection is complete.

#### GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT

##### BOUNDING RECTANGLE

WEST LONGITUDE -84.422111

EAST LONGITUDE -75.416034

SOUTH LATITUDE 33.730557

NORTH LATITUDE 36.617257

EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

#### TEMPORAL EXTENT

BEGINNING DATE 2021-06-17 00:00:00

ENDING DATE 2021-06-17 00:00:00

### EXTENT

#### GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT

##### BOUNDING RECTANGLE

EXTENT TYPE Extent used for searching

\* WEST LONGITUDE -79.768136

\* EAST LONGITUDE -78.165844

\* NORTH LATITUDE 35.518610

\* SOUTH LATITUDE 34.366667

\* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

EXTENT IN THE ITEM'S COORDINATE SYSTEM

\* WEST LONGITUDE 1771425.288931

\* EAST LONGITUDE 2248221.249707

\* SOUTH LATITUDE 225467.366517

\* NORTH LATITUDE 643676.041252

\* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

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## Resource Maintenance ►

### RESOURCE MAINTENANCE

UPDATE FREQUENCY as needed

SCOPE OF THE UPDATES dataset

### OTHER MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

Maintenance of this dataset is handled by the Environmental Analysis Unit (EAU) Mitigation and Modeling Unit. Currently updating this dataset has not been planned. Support and maintenance of the enterprise spatial database where this data resides is handled by NCDIT's Transportation GIS Unit.

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CLASSIFICATION unclassified

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM None

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## Spatial Reference ►

### ARCGIS COORDINATE SYSTEM

\* TYPE Projected

- \* GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE REFERENCE GCS\_North\_American\_1983
- \* PROJECTION NAD\_1983\_StatePlane\_North\_Carolina\_FIPS\_3200\_Feet
- \* COORDINATE REFERENCE DETAILS

PROJECTED COORDINATE SYSTEM

WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 102719  
 X ORIGIN -121841900  
 Y ORIGIN -93659000  
 XY SCALE 3048.0060960121918  
 Z ORIGIN -100000  
 Z SCALE 10000  
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 M SCALE 10000  
 XY TOLERANCE 0.0032808333333333331  
 Z TOLERANCE 0.001  
 M TOLERANCE 0.001  
 HIGH PRECISION true

LATEST WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 2264

WELL-KNOWN TEXT

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REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER

VALUE 2264

- \* CODESPACE EPSG
- \* VERSION 6.12(9.0.0)

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## Spatial Data Properties ►

VECTOR ►

- \* LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET geometry only

GEOMETRIC OBJECTS

FEATURE CLASS NAME AmericanChaffseedPotentialHabitat

\* OBJECT TYPE composite

\* OBJECT COUNT 31384

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#### ARCGIS FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES ►

FEATURE CLASS NAME AmericanChaffseedPotentialHabitat

\* FEATURE TYPE Simple

\* GEOMETRY TYPE Polygon

\* HAS TOPOLOGY FALSE

\* FEATURE COUNT 31384

\* SPATIAL INDEX TRUE

\* LINEAR REFERENCING FALSE

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*Hide Spatial Data Properties ▲*

## Data Quality ►

#### SCOPE OF QUALITY INFORMATION ►

RESOURCE LEVEL dataset

*Hide Scope of quality information ▲*

#### DATA QUALITY REPORT - COMPLETENESS OMISSION ►

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

After processing, the dataset is checked for drawing display and number of records and file sizes compared with source materials.

CONFORMANCE TEST RESULTS

TEST PASSED Yes

RESULT EXPLANATION

Pass

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION ►

TITLE NCDOT Geospatial Data Specifications

CREATION DATE 2019-10-01 00:00:00

PUBLICATION DATE 2021-06-17 00:00:00

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*Hide Data quality report - Completeness omission ▲*

DATA QUALITY REPORT - CONCEPTUAL CONSISTENCY ►

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The dataset is converted to file geodatabase (FGDB) format using tools in ArcGIS. The geometry is checked, and if needed repaired

CONFORMANCE TEST RESULTS

TEST PASSED Yes

RESULT EXPLANATION

Pass

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DATA QUALITY REPORT - QUANTITATIVE ATTRIBUTE ACCURACY ►

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Version 1 Model Field Assessment

Draft model reviews and analysis were conducted between September 2018 and July 2019. The AGOL review requested each reviewer to individually examine the model at approximately 20 flagged locations chosen by the modeler plus a minimum of 20 additional locations of the reviewer's choice. For this review, a binary representation of the continuous probability prediction was presented, where "potential habitat" represented a proposed threshold for "moderate to high probability of potential habitat" and "non-habitat" represented grid cells with lower probability. Comments addressed both modeled non-habitat and potential habitat, with at least 5 sites where they disagreed and 5 where they agreed with the classification within each category. At each location, the reviewer (1) indicated if the modeled classification (potential habitat or non-habitat) matched their own best professional judgment given their experience, the aerial imagery, and any additional information they chose to consult, and (2) commented on how they reached their conclusion.

Multiple responses at flagged locations gave insight into reviewer consensus while their dispersed comments ensured breadth of spatial coverage. Reviewer comments informed model improvements and supplemented available occurrence data.

Based on their feedback and modeler's review of model performance, the following changes were made:

- Updated the NLCD land cover data and all associated derived layers to better represent current (2016) land use.
- Force excluded Burn Density due to poor data coverage and positive association with absence of burn history.
- Force exclude Elevation due to possible bias introduced by strong E-W sampling gradient (correlated with elevation gradient).

Based on reviewer feedback, a mask was applied to the final model. Under any of the following conditions, model predictions were overruled and converted to 0 probability of potential habitat: Open water,  
High density urban development,  
Tidally influenced and saline area,  
Impervious surface,  
Interior fields and ditches.

#### CONFORMANCE TEST RESULTS

TEST PASSED Yes

#### RESULT EXPLANATION

Pass

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## Lineage ►

### LINEAGE STATEMENT

#### Species Data Source:

Presence data was from multiple sources listed below, and rasterized to a 30-m scale to match environmental data. Any grid cell intersecting known occurrence points or polygons was attributed as "presence". No true absence data were available, so the remaining grid cells (areas without known occurrence) were attributed as "pseudoabsence".

1. US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Range Data: The model extent was defined based on USFWS current range data, applied through agreements between NCDOT and USFWS.
2. NC Natural Heritage Program (NCNHP) Element Occurrence (EO) Data: Observations evaluated for use in the model included all plant species records where STATUS=Current and ACCURACY=1-Very High, 2-High, and 3-Medium as of the most recent Tier 2 data release. Some, but not all, models included the medium accuracy data.
3. NC Department of Transportation (NCDOT) Field Pre-Validation Survey Data: Field surveys conducted to verify current EO status and improve the accuracy of EO records for several species. Survey resulted in new data for some species.
4. NCDOT Past NRTR Project Data: Data gathered from past project files provided 6 years of presence/absence polygons and up to 2 years of habitat/non-habitat polygons within NRTR study areas.
5. Expert Reviewer AGOL Desktop Review Data: Species experts completed a structured, spatially explicit review of a draft version of this model (see below). Experts' potential habitat/non-habitat judgments served as additional input for some models.

Within the USFWS range there are 13,797,576 30-m raster grid cells. From the intersection of these grid cells with the available occurrence data, was obtained:

- Presence: 22 cells attributed as high precision, current observations of American chaffseed. All presence locations were used to train the model, because the random forest model process includes randomized out-of-bag testing as part of development.
- Mediums: 3,629 cells attributed as moderate precision, but current observations. The use of these presence cells to train the model depended on how much noise versus signal they added. Medium cells were included from this version of the model.
- Historic: 20 cells attributed as historic (extirpated) observations. These observations were not used to train the model but were referenced during model review.
- Associates: 7401 cells attributed as current, high precision observations of associated species, but without record of the American chaffseed. If present, these observations were not used to train the model but were referenced during model review.
- Target Taxa Group: 13,382 cells attributed as current, high precision observations of other plant species where the American chaffseed was not documented as present. Target taxa group cells were handled as a special class of pseudoabsence data.
- Pseudoabsence: No true absence data were available for this project, so random draws from the remaining grid cells served as pseudoabsence data. The number of points drawn for each model run was equal to the total number of presence points.

#### Environmental Data Source:

There was access to 70 environmental data layers across 6 thematic areas: Geology and Soils, Land Cover and Vegetation, Disturbance, Landform, Spectral, Climate. All data are in NAD 1983 State Plane North Carolina FIPS 3200 (US feet), 30-m spatial resolution, with statewide extent.

This model was initiated with a subset of 35 variables based on variable importance in earlier drafts (the reviewed draft initiated with all 52 layers available at that time), previously untested layers (new or updated data layers), reviewer feedback, and interpretation of patterns in earlier versions. The initial

subset of variables presented to the model was further refined by testing for multicollinearity and performing model selection.

PROCESS STEP ▶

DESCRIPTION

Geodatabase was forwarded on to the GIS Unit for publishing as part of data for project ATLAS.

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Data was reviewed in ESRI's Data Reviewer tool to verify geometry.

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### DESCRIPTION

#### Model Approach and Output :

Random forest models generate predictions through repeated construction of decision-tree style models. At multiple points during model construction and assessment, the random forest draws a random subset of presence and pseudoabsence data, as well as random subset of available environmental data. The model procedure tracks (1) how frequently sites are predicted to be presence vs absence, (2) which variables contribute most to accurate classification of presence vs absence sites, and (3) overall statistics about model performance. We ran the model in R using the randomForest (Liaw and Weiner 2002) and rfUtilities (Evans and Murphy 2018) packages. This document summarizes key aspects of the model specification and outputs, as well as results of a desktop review and field assessment.

The model predicts the probability of potential habitat for the species, given the assumption that the available presence data are representative of suitable habitat within the state.

The predicted probability of potential habitat (0 to 1) reflects the frequency with which a raster grid cell was classified as potential habitat versus non-habitat through all the permutations of random forests.

3-levels (low, moderate, and high probability of potential habitat) representation of the model prediction by setting probability thresholds at 0.28 (low/moderate) and 0.35 (moderate/high) were created. These thresholds were set through discussion with the expert biologists in reference to their observations of model strengths and weaknesses during the field assessments. The selection of a threshold is a judgement based on acceptable risk and desired level of precaution for a given application of the model. As a threshold is dropped, more area with decreasing similarity to known presence locations will be categorized as the higher level class (e.g., lowering the moderate/high threshold labels more habitat as high probability).

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\* NAME File Geodatabase Feature Class

VERSION 10.5

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## Fields ►

#### DETAILS FOR OBJECT [AmericanChaffseedPotentialHabitat ►](#)

\* TYPE Feature Class

\* ROW COUNT 31384

#### DEFINITION

Potential Habitat areas for American Chaffseed in NC.

#### DEFINITION SOURCE

NCDOT

#### FIELD [OBJECTID ►](#)

\* ALIAS FID

\* DATA TYPE OID

\* WIDTH 4

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

\* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Internal feature number.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

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\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

*Hide Field OBJECTID ▲*

FIELD Shape ►

\* ALIAS Shape

\* DATA TYPE Geometry

\* WIDTH 0

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

\* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Feature geometry.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Esri

\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Coordinates defining the features.

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FIELD CommonName ►

ALIAS CName

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 100

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Common Name of Species

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

NCDOT

*Hide Field CommonName ▲*

FIELD SciName ►

ALIAS SName

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 150

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Scientific Name of Species

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

NCDOT

*Hide Field SciName ▲*

FIELD PotHabitat ►

ALIAS PotHab

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 25

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Model Output - Low, Moderate or High potential habitat

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

NCDOT

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE Low

DESCRIPTION Low Potential

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE NCDOT

VALUE Moderate

DESCRIPTION Moderate Potential

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE NCDOT

VALUE High

DESCRIPTION High Potential

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE NCDOT

*Hide Field PotHabitat ▲*

FIELD Shape\_Length ►

\* ALIAS Shape\_Length

\* DATA TYPE Double

\* WIDTH 8

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

\* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Length of feature in internal units.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Esri

\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

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FIELD Shape\_Area ►

\* ALIAS Shape\_Area

\* DATA TYPE Double

\* WIDTH 8

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

\* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Area of feature in internal units squared.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Esri

\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

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