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Draft Southeast Blueprint 4.0 now available

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This year's draft update of the Southeast Conservation Blueprint is now up and ready to explore. We made lots of great improvements this year, including: fixing the overprioritization in Texas, Oklahoma, and the mountains of West Virginia and Virginia; improving priorities in the Lower Mississippi Valley, Louisiana marshes, and the Southern Appalachians; incorporating updated inputs from Florida and the Middle South subregion; expanding marine coverage to fully include state and federal waters around Florida; and expanding the hubs and corridors layer to include all of Florida. For more information and a link to the data, [>>read Rua's blog...](#)

Report on recent trends in Southeastern ecosystems now online

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You may remember that, last year, SECAS officially adopted a goal of a 10% or greater improvement in the health, function, and connectivity of Southeastern ecosystems by 2060. One of the near-term metrics for that goal was a 1% improvement every 4 years. So, how are we doing so far? The 2019 report on SECAS goal progress, *Recent Trends in Southeastern Ecosystems*, is now online. To find out which indicators are on track to meet the goal, [>>visit Rua's blog...](#)

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