

BATAVIA SITE (#1)

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** Town					
* GENESEE					
** ALABAMA					
<i>Chlidonias niger</i> BLACK TERN Bird	ENDANGERED G4 S2B		OAK ORCHARD SWAMP KNOWLESVILLE MARSH Oak Orchard Swamp. From Lewiston Road at Wheatville, north 0.75 mi to intersection, then northeast about 0.3 mile. The marsh is about 0.1 mi north of the road.	For information on the population at this location and management considerations, please contact the NYS DEC Regional Wildlife Manager or NYS DEC Endangered Species Unit at 518-402-8859.	4307813 ESU
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> BALD EAGLE Bird	THREATENED G4 S2S3B,S2N (P-SLT,PDL)		OAK ORCHARD SWAMP MOHAWK POOL The nest is at Oak Orchard Swamp in the Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge in the northwest corner of Genesee County between Route 77, Route 63 and Feeder Road. The nest is located within the Mohawk Pool.	For information on the population at this location and management considerations, please contact the NYS DEC Regional Wildlife Manager or NYS DEC Endangered Species Unit at 518-402-8859.	4307814 ESU
<i>Protonotaria citrea</i> PROTHONOTARY WARBLER Bird	PROTECTED G5 S2	E 1994	OAK ORCHARD SWAMP SWALLOW HOLLOW Iroquois national wildlife refuge, along Oak Orchard Creek. From Alabama, north on south gravel road, to right turn onto roberts road, east to left turn onto knowlesville road, north about 1.7 miles, past Oak Orchard Creek. Swallow hollow marsh is o	Freshwater marsh, surrounded by seasonally flooded hardwoods.	4307813 S
** ALABAMA, OAKFIELD					
<i>Circus cyaneus</i> NORTHERN HARRIER Bird	THREATENED G5 S3B,S3N		WEST OF OAKFIELD From Oakfield follow Lewiston Road north to Route 63. Go west on Route 63 to the intersection with Hutton Road. The bird was observed in a field east of Hutton Road and south of Route 63.	For information on the population at this location and management considerations, please contact the NYS DEC Regional Wildlife Manager or NYS DEC Endangered Species Unit at 518-402-8859.	4307813 ESU
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<i>Protonotaria citrea</i> PROTHONOTARY WARBLER Bird	PROTECTED G5 S2	E 1992-06-26	OAK ORCHARD SWAMP From Five Corners, north on Albion Road about 2.2 mi to crossing of Oak Orchard Creek. Just north of creek turn east onto dike and park. Walk northeast along dike which runs between Oxbow Marsh and Oak Orchard Creek. Birds in flooded deciduous woods	Flooded young red maple swamp in floodplain of Oak Orchard Creek. There are some more mature trees close to the creek. An open man-made dike runs along the west side of the creek. Small number of individuals and apparently the first time seen in this area.	4307813 S
<i>Chlidonias niger</i> BLACK TERN Bird	ENDANGERED G4 S2B		OXBOW MARSH Oxbow marsh (lower stafford marsh) along Oak Orchard Creek in oak orchard wildlife management area.	For information on the population at this location and management considerations, please contact the NYS DEC Regional Wildlife Manager or NYS DEC Endangered Species Unit at 518-402-8859.	4307813 S ESU
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> BALD EAGLE Bird	THREATENED G4 S5S3B,S2N (PS:LT,PDI)		WINDMILL MARSH From Oakfield, go northwest on Route 22. Turn north onto Route 9 (Albion Road). The birds are nesting at Oak Orchard Swamp. See the Heritage GMP for additional directions.	For information on the population at this location and management considerations, please contact the NYS DEC Regional Wildlife Manager or NYS DEC Endangered Species Unit at 518-402-8859.	4307813 ESU
<i>Chlidonias niger</i> BLACK TERN Bird	ENDANGERED G4 S2B		WINDMILL MARSH From Oakfield, go northwest on Lewiston Road to Five Corners, then go North on Albion Road about 2.2 mi to Oak Orchard Creek. Cross the creek then turn west on a dirt access road. Follow the access road west and northwest about 1 mi. The birds are i	For information on the population at this location and management considerations, please contact the NYS DEC Regional Wildlife Manager or NYS DEC Endangered Species Unit at 518-402-8859.	4307813 ESU
<i>Rallus elegans</i> KING RAIL Bird	THREATENED G4G5 S1B,S2N		WINDMILL MARSH From Oakfield, northwest on Lewiston Road to Five Corners. North on Albion Road about 2.2 mi to Oak Orchard Creek. Cross creek then turn west on dirt access road. Follow access road west and northwest about 1.2 miles. Birds located in a cattail mars	For information on the population at this location and management considerations, please contact the NYS DEC Regional Wildlife Manager or NYS DEC Endangered Species Unit at 518-402-8859.	4307813 S ESU

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** SHELBY, ALABAMA, BARRE, OAKFIELD					
<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	THREATENED		OAK ORCHARD		4307813
NORTHERN HARRIER Bird	G5 S3B,S3N		Oak orchard wildlife management area.	For information on the population at this location and management considerations, please contact the NYS DEC Regional Wildlife Manager or NYS DEC Endangered Species Unit at 518-402-8859.	M ESU
* ORLEANS					
** SHELBY					
<i>Cistiorthorus platensis</i>	THREATENED		OAK ORCHARD RIDGE ROAD MEADOW		4307824
SEDFE WREN Bird	G5 S3B,SAN		From West Shelby, follow Route 87 East to Dunlop Road. Turn southeast on Dunlop Road. Continue east on Dunlop Road which becomes Fletcher Chapel Road. Turn south on Sour Springs Road then southwest on Oak Orchard Ridge Road. The birds were heard in	For information on the population at this location and management considerations, please contact the NYS DEC Regional Wildlife Manager or NYS DEC Endangered Species Unit at 518-402-8859.	ESU
<i>Barranius longicauda</i>	THREATENED		ROUTE 63 FIELD SHELBY		4307824
UPLAND SANDPIPER Bird	G5 S3B		The birds have been heard in a field in West Alabama at the intersection of Salt Road and Lewiston Road. This area is known as Forrestel Flats.	For information on the population at this location and management considerations, please contact the NYS DEC Regional Wildlife Manager or NYS DEC Endangered Species Unit at 518-402-8859.	ESU
<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>	THREATENED		ROUTE 63 FIELD SHELBY		4307824
HENSLOW'S SPARROW Bird	G4 S3B,SAN		From West Shelby, follow West Dunlap Road East to Route 63. Turn south on Route 63. The field is on the east side of the road. This area is known as Forrestel Flats.	For information on the population at this location and management considerations, please contact the NYS DEC Regional Wildlife Manager or NYS DEC Endangered Species Unit at 518-402-8859.	ESU
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** ALABAMA, OAKFIELD, SHELBY

Podilymbus podiceps
PIED-BILLED GREBE
Bird

THREATENED
G5 S3B,SIN

OAK ORCHARD SWAMP
There are 4 different locations where birds have been seen. From Wheatville, follow Route 12 east to Albion Road. Turn north on Albion Road. Follow the road to Oak Orchard Swamp. Birds have been seen on both sides of the road. Continue on Albion Roa

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** ALABAMA, SHELBY

Protonotaria citrea
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER
Bird

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OAK ORCHARD SWAMP SOUR SPRINGS
There are 4 different locations where birds have been seen. From Irquois National Wildlife Refuge, along Oak Orchard Creek. From Alabama, go north on South Gravel Road to a right turn onto Roberts Road, east to a left turn onto Sour Springs Road, and north about 1.1 miles to where the road crosses Oak Orchard Cr

Seasonally flooded open woods with an understory of living brush along an undeveloped creek.

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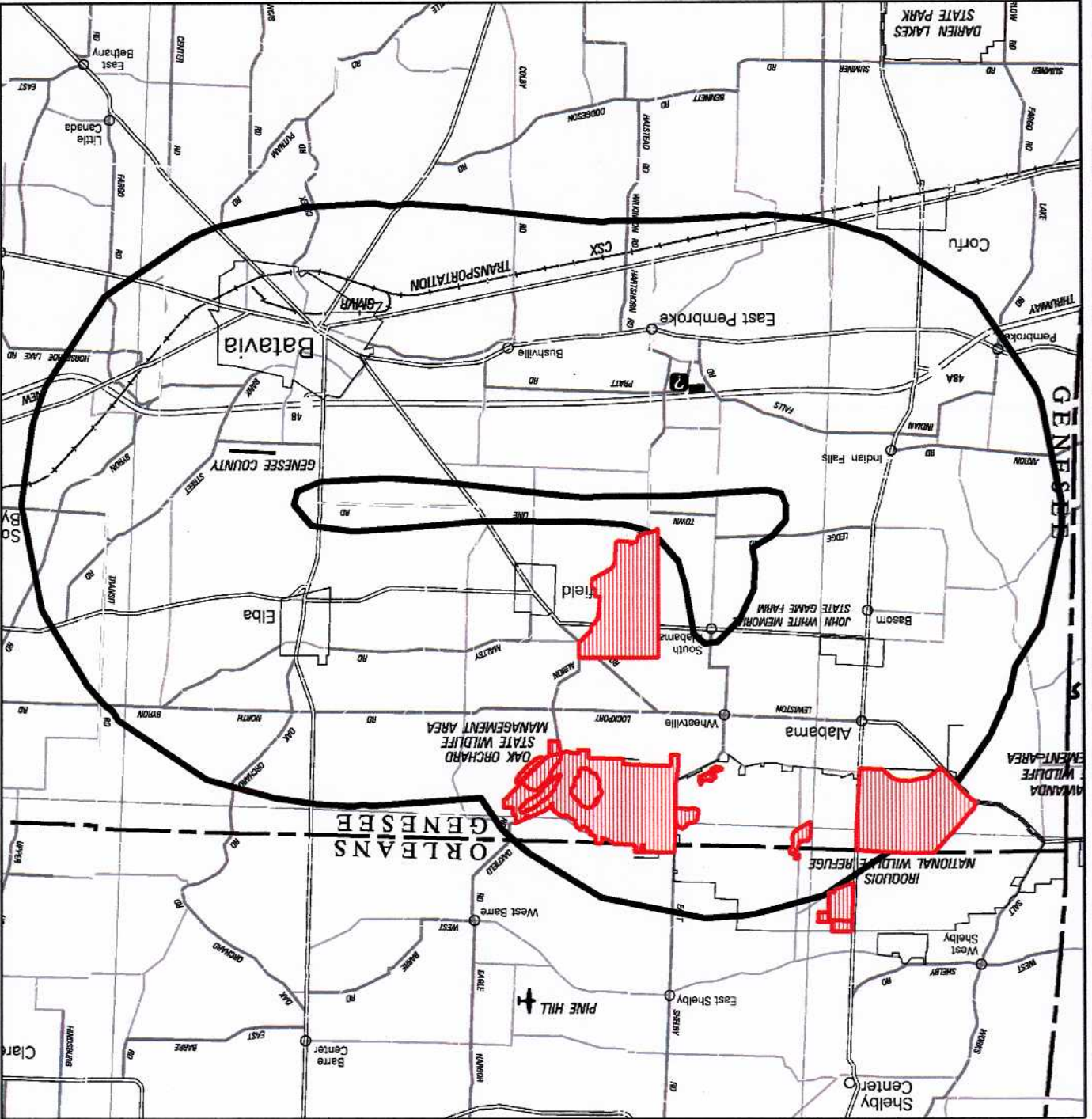
** Shelby, Alabama, Oakfield

Icthyophaga exilis
LEAST BITTERN

THREATENED
G5 S3B,SIN

Natural Heritage Map of Rare Animals

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BATAVIA PROJECT SITE #1 (AND 5 MILE BUFFER)

New York Natural Heritage Program Database Records*

Animal Animal

Scale: 1:175000



* The locations that are displayed are considered sensitive and cannot be released to the public without permission. We do not provide map locations for all records. Please see report for details.