**Resources**

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**Background Documents on Ecoregional Planning**

[Conservation by Design](http://conserveonline.org/workspaces/ecs/cap/cap_extras/docs/cbd) The Nature Conservancy, 2001 (PDF)  
  
[Ecoregional Conservation: A Comprehensive Approach to Conserving Biodiversity](http://conserveonline.org/workspaces/ecs/cap/cap_extras/docs/ecoreg_conserv) Mark Anderson, 2003 (PDF)  
**Note:** A short overview suitable for new partners  
  
[Planning for Biodiversity Conservation: Putting Conservation Science into Practice](http://conserveonline.org/workspaces/ecs/cap/cap_extras/docs/planning_groves) Craig R. Groves et al. 2002. Bioscience 52: 499-512 (PDF)  
  
[Guidelines for Representing Ecological Communities in Ecoregional Conservation Plans](http://conserveonline.org/workspaces/ecs/cap/cap_extras/docs/comm_guidelines) Mark Anderson et al, 1999 (PDF)  
  
[Geography of Hope, Second Edition, Volume One](http://conserveonline.org/2000/11/b/en/GOH2-v1.pdf) The Nature Conservancy, 2000 (HTML)  
  
[Geography of Hope, Second Edition, Volume Two](http://conserveonline.org/2000/11/b/en/GOH2-v2.pdf) The Nature Conservancy, 2000 (HTML)

**Planning Methods and Data**

Ecoregional planning methods used in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic Divisions: Choose a specific conservation target, below. **Note:** These documents (PDF) are chapters in the standart template Plan Report:  
  
[Species](http://conserveonline.org/workspaces/ecs/cap/cap_extras/docs/species_methods)  
[Terrestrial Ecosystems and Communities](http://conserveonline.org/workspaces/ecs/cap/cap_extras/docs/comm_methods)  
[Matrix Forests](http://conserveonline.org/workspaces/ecs/cap/cap_extras/docs/matrix_methods)  
Aquatic Systems (incomplete for CAP)  
  
The [bibliography](http://conserveonline.org/workspaces/ecs/cap/cap_extras/docs/bibliography) in the standard template Plan Report contains the list of references for all chapters of the report.  
  
[Mapping the 5-S's](http://conserveonline.org/workspaces/ecs/cap/cap_extras/docs/mapping_5s) Eastern Conservation Science, April 2001 draft (PDF, 20MB)  
  
Link to [NatureServe](http://www.natureserve.org/prodServices/standardsMethods.jsp) Standards and Methods page (HTML)  
  
Sources for [Natural Heritage and Conservation Data Center data](http://www.natureserve.org/getData/programData.jsp#A) via NatureServe's site  
  
Link to The Nature Conservancy's [GIS Website](http://gis.tnc.org/)  
  
Link to [Natural Heritage Network Staff Directory](http://whiteoak.natureserve.org/HSDS/search/index.cfm) on NatureServe's site will open in a new window  
  
Link to the starting point for [GIS discussion groups (listservs)](http://gis.tnc.org/community/new_listserv.php) in TNC and NatureServe

**Other Useful Material**

The following resources can be used for developing presentations of general-interest publications:

A powerpoint file containing slides of [portfolio maps](http://conserveonline.org/workspaces/ecs/cap/cap_extras/pics/ppt) (PPT). Individual maps in various formats are listed on the maps page of the CAP webpage.  
  
A powerpoint file of the roundtable presentation [Central Appalachian Forest Plan, May 23, 2000](http://conserveonline.org/workspaces/ecs/cap/cap_extras/pics/CAProundtable) (PPT).