



Atlantic Coast Joint Venture: Coastal Resilience through Bird Conservation

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What is the ACJV?

- State, Federal, NGO, academic partners (ME to Puerto Rico)
- Mission: advance native bird conservation throughout Atlantic flyway



Under consideration for
ESA listing



Saltmarsh Sparrow

Proposed to be listed as
Threatened



Black Duck



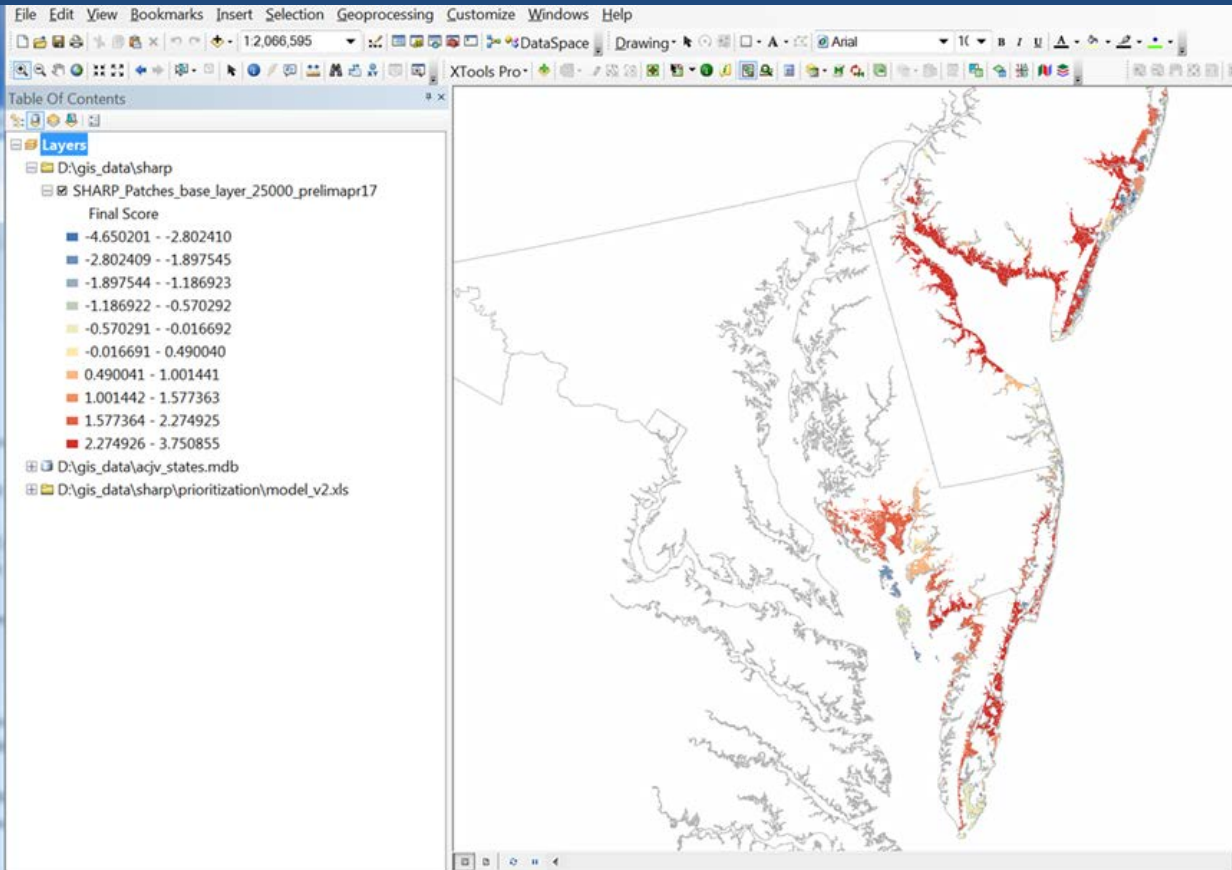
Black Rail

ACJV Flagship Species

Salt Marsh Conservation Business Plan

- Identifies top 8 strategies to conserve suite of salt marsh birds
- Strategies focus on building resiliency through protection and restoration of existing marshes and transition zone conservation

Saltmarsh Sparrow Priority Areas



North American Wetland Conservation Act (NAWCA) and National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant programs

- Grants of up to \$1M
- NAWCA:
 - >\$232M since 1991 (>\$1.3B in match)
 - >2M acres protected/restored
- NCWCG:
 - 5k-15k ac/yr

