



Species
American Bittern (*Botaurus lentiginosus*)



Potential Habitat
Breeding and Non-breeding, Winter and Summer

Known Habitat
 Breeding, Summering
 Non-breeding, Summering
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This potential habitat model was created by the Southwest Regional Gap Analysis Project based on literature review and input from New Mexico Department of Game and Fish. Model attributes include 8-digit Hydrological Unit Codes, land cover, elevation, slope, aspect, distance to hydrologic features, and land form. Potential habitat models identify areas that are likely suitable habitat for a species, but which may or may not be occupied. Models are provisional final habitat models; for information regarding methods, results, and data accuracy, refer to <<http://fws-nmcfwru.nmsu.edu/swregap/>>.