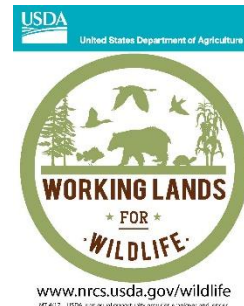


# Southeast Longleaf Pine Ecosystem Occurrences (LEO) Geodatabase

The Southeast Longleaf Ecosystem Occurrences (LEO) Geodatabase project was developed to create a shareable GIS database of longleaf pine ecosystem occurrences throughout the range. Florida Natural Areas Inventory (FNAI) is building the LEO database in close conjunction with the America's Longleaf Restoration Initiative, the Longleaf Partnership Council, The Longleaf Alliance, and other partners. The purpose of LEO is to inform conservation and restoration planning, track longleaf acres and condition through time, and enable partners to view and analyze a map of longleaf pine occurrence and condition at multiple scales. The project design is modeled after the [Florida Longleaf Pine Geodatabase](#), and involves compiling existing longleaf datasets, conducting new field assessments to fill data gaps, then integrating all data into a single map, via a crosswalk system for placing attribute values into broad condition categories. Field data collection began in the spring of 2019 and will be ongoing in all remaining Local Implementation Team (LIT) landscapes outside of Florida until this phase of the project concludes in late 2021. LEO is funded by NRCS via the U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities.



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