

# USING THE BIODIVERSITY MATRIX

Welcome to Florida Natural Areas Inventory Biodiversity Matrix tool. This tool is intended to give users immediate and free access to rare species information in their area of interest.

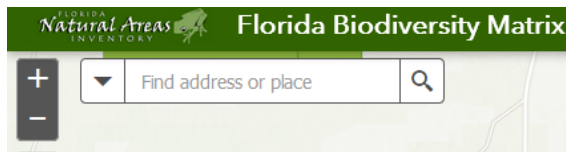
## THE MATRIX

- The Biodiversity Matrix can be accessed at <https://www.fnai.org/BiodiversityMatrix>
- The Matrix divides the state of Florida into 1-square-mile units for the analyses.
- A report is generated after the selection of the area of interest containing a site map and list of species and natural communities by occurrence status: Documented, Documented-Historic, Likely, and Potential.



## HOW-TO

- Find your area of interest by using the search bar or scrolling through the map.



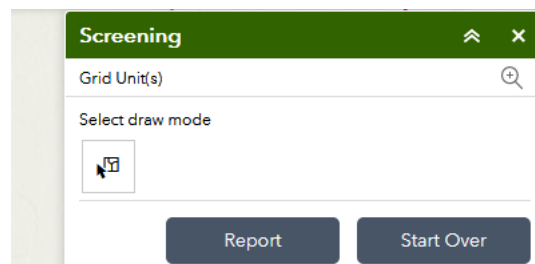
- Locate the Screening tool in the top right and open it.



- Zoom in until the Matrix units outlined in pink are visible.



- Use the "Select by Rectangle" draw tool to select the area of interesting. Note that a maximum of 10 units can be selected for reporting. Follow the on screen directions to select the rectangles. The selected units will appear in a light blue color.



- Click the report button to generate your report.