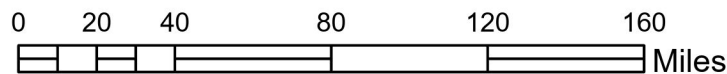
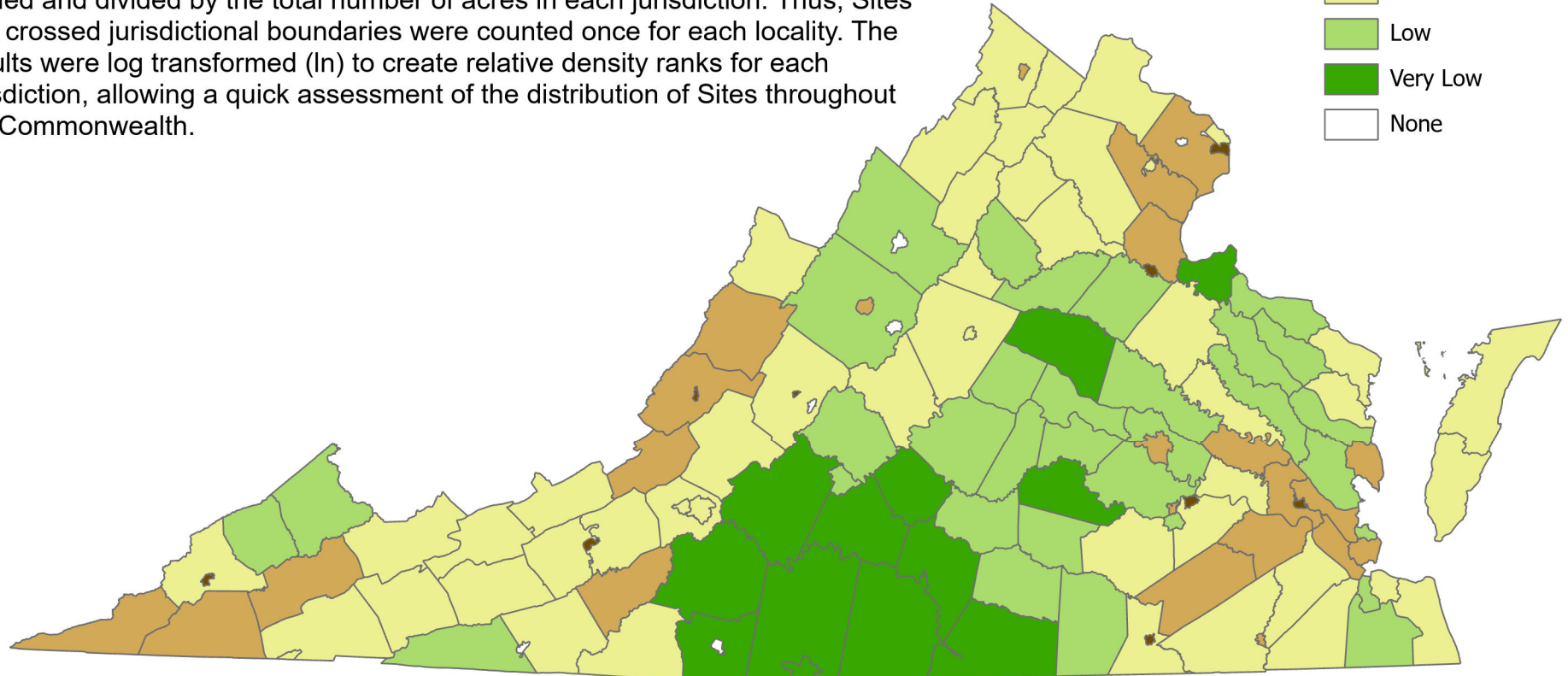


Conservation Sites of Virginia

Conservation Sites are an important tool for protecting Natural Heritage Resources. Conservation Sites (Sites) are key areas of the landscape worthy of protection and stewardship because of the natural heritage resources (i.e. rare plants and animals, significant natural communities, and geologic features) and habitats they support. This map displays the density of Sites in each jurisdiction of the Commonwealth using data up to June 2024. The number of Sites in each jurisdiction were totaled and divided by the total number of acres in each jurisdiction. Thus, Sites that crossed jurisdictional boundaries were counted once for each locality. The results were log transformed (ln) to create relative density ranks for each jurisdiction, allowing a quick assessment of the distribution of Sites throughout the Commonwealth.

Conservation Site Density



Map created July 2024
NAD 1983 Virginia Lambert Conformal Conic

