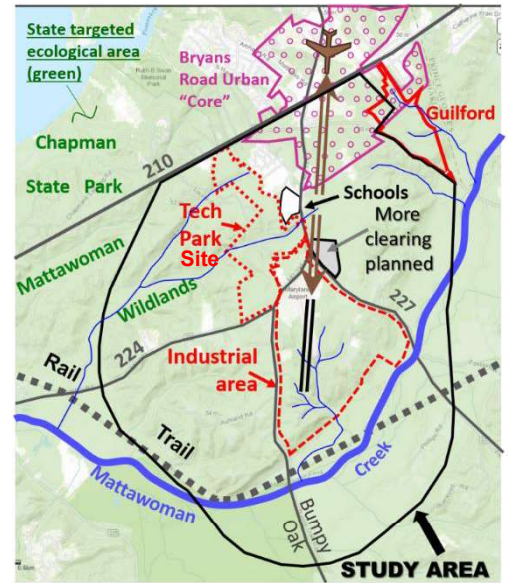


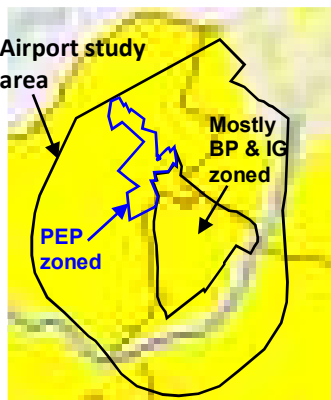
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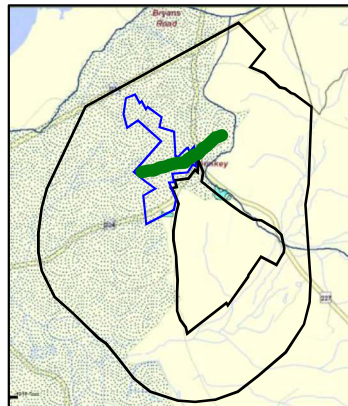
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- Forest Interior Dwellers’ habitat (increasingly rare)
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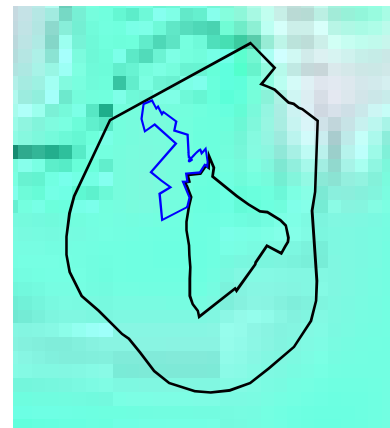
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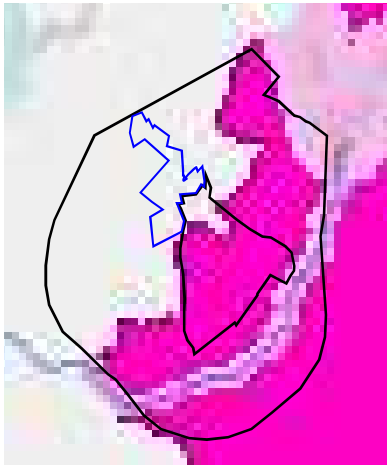
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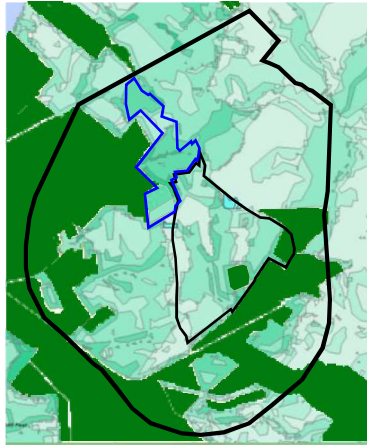
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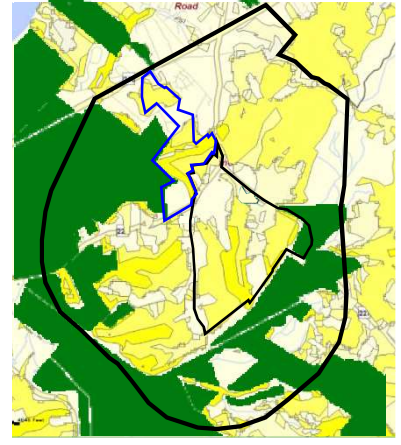
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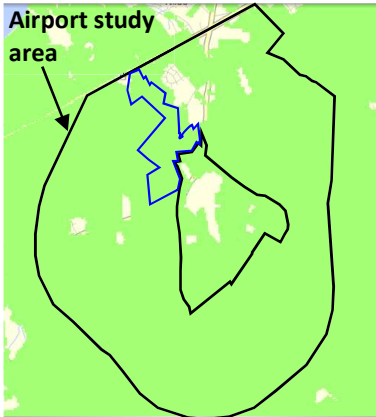
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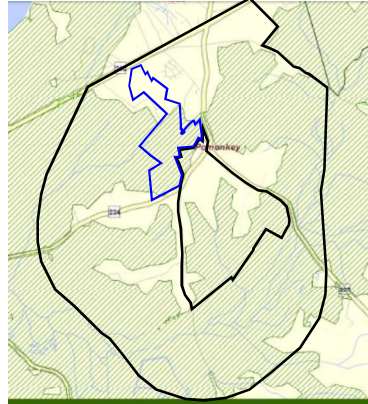
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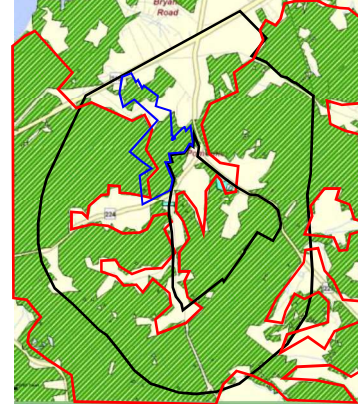
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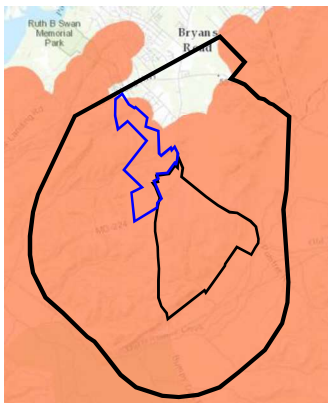
**DNR’s Targeted Ecological Area:** “rank exceptionally high for ecological criteria and that have a practical potential for preservation.” Source: MERLIN



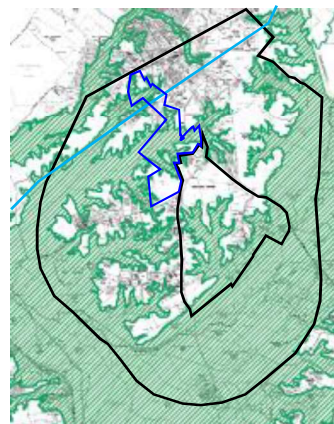
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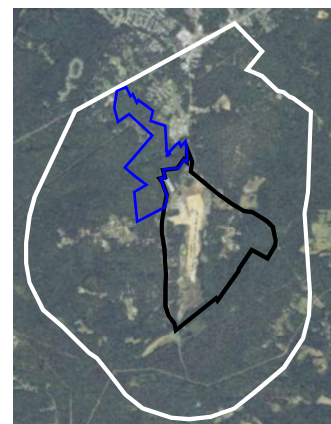
**Forest Interior Habitat** (green).  
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**Bionet Tiers 1 & 2:** Critically or Extremely Significant for biodiversity conservation.



**Mattawoman Stream Valley**  
 The Army Corps of Engineers made its protection a key to the Mattawoman Creek Watershed Management Plan.



**Aerial map (2013)**