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## Controlled Wood FSC US National Risk Assessment: **Resources for Mitigation – Cheoah Bald Salamander**

The following provides a list of organizations, regional programs, collaborative partnerships, research groups and universities, or agencies who are working on issues relevant to the Cheoah Bald Salamander. This list is provided as a resource for certified organizations as they seek to implement mitigation options in the region. Certified organizations are not limited to working with the entities listed herein. FSC US does not endorse any particular resource – it is the responsibility of the certified organization to assess the adequacy of the resource for their particular context and intended use.

This list will continue to be updated, check the FSC US Controlled Wood National Risk Assessment website for updates.

If you have recommendations for entities to add to this list of resources, please contact FSC US at <u>j.anderson@us.fsc.org</u>.

## Resources & Organizations

<u>AmphibiaWeb - Plethodon cheoah</u> – provides a summary of the species including habitat and range.

<u>Amphibian and Reptile Conservancy</u> – promotes the conservation of amphibians, reptiles, and their habitats in the United States.

<u>Amphibians and Reptiles of North Carolina – Cheoah Bald Salamander</u> – provides a summary of the species including habitat and range.

<u>IUCN Red List of Threatened Species - Plethodon cheoah</u> – provides a summary of the species including habitat and range and IUCN status.

North Carolina Natural Heritage Program (NHP) – provides access to information about rare species, search for the salamander in the following tool for more info:

Species/Community Search Tool

Common name search: Cheoah Bald Salamander

Scientific name search: Plethodon cheoah

North Carolina State Extension - Amphibians – not specific to CBS, but provides suggested management practices related to pools for amphibian habitat.

North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission –2015 NC Wildlife Action Plan – resource for CBS listing as species of greatest conservation need and research suggestions provided for the salamander species complex.

<u>Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation</u> (PARC) – partnership working on conservation of amphibians, reptiles, and their habitats in the United States.

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<u>Southeast Habitat Management Guidelines</u> – recommendations for landowners and managers as they consider the habitat needs in the course of planning. <u>Southeast Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation</u> – serves the southeast branch of PARC.

North Carolina Partners in Amphibian & Reptile Conservation – official state chapter of PARC and member of the southeast working group of PARC

**Education & Outreach Working Group** 

Research, Inventory, Monitoring, and Management Working Group

<u>USFS Potential Species of Conservation Concern for the Nantahala and Pisgah NFs Plan Revision 2014</u> – provides summary of habitat and range and threats to species.

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