

**UPDATES to the SFRA data base 12/22/2000  
for FL 1987, 1995, GA 1989, 1997, NC 1984, 1990, SC 1986, 1993, VA 1984, 1992**

**DATA DOCUMENTATION UPDATES**

Revised \*\*\*\*EWXT Name change (was \*\*\*\*EWEX), name change  
 Revised VA86EWXT Name change (was VA84EWEX)  
 Revised WETLAND Added "Not collected (coded 0) for timberland plots prior to 1990"  
 Revised SLITTERD Rounded to 1 inch increments (Recorded in 0.1 inch increments)  
 Revised SHUMUSD Rounded to 1 inch increments (Recorded in 0.1 inch increments)  
 Added Supplemental nonforest proximity variables described below

**DATA BASE UPDATES**

Revisions: \* There were 1700 plots in SC86 with partial information, including values for most EW and EX var  
 The values for these records are restored in SC86EWXT  
 \* SDATE=1986 (was 1984) in VA86 (formerly VA84)  
 \* NBRHDTYP=-9 for all surveys prior to 1991 (NBRHDTYP codes in error)  
 for FL87, GA89, NC86, NC90, SC86, VA86

Additions: \* Variables listed below have been appended to each data record  
 for FL87, FL95, GA89, GA97, NC86, NC90, SC86, SC93, VA86, VA92

Supplemental nonforest proximity variables, Southeast states, 1984 -1997: Plot-level data  
 for FL 1987, 1995, GA 1989, 1997, NC 1984, 1990, SC 1986, 1993, VA 1984, 1992  
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#	Name	Description
		NBR1 through NBR4 are proximity of 1st through 4th nearest nonforest land use.
a1	NBR1	Neighborhood land use nearest the plot, 0 if >9900 ft, -9 otherwise
a2	NBR1DIS	Distance from NBR1, 1 to 99, in 100s of ft, -9 otherwise
a3	NBR2	Neighborhood land use, 2nd nearest the plot, 0 if >9900 ft, -9 otherwise
a4	NBR2DIS	Distance from NBR2, 1 to 99, in 100s of ft, -9 otherwise
a5	NBR3	Neighborhood land use, 3rd nearest the plot, 0 if >9900 ft, -9 otherwise
a6	NBR3DIS	Distance from NBR3, 1 to 99, in 100s of ft, -9 otherwise
a7	NBR4	Neighborhood land use, 4th nearest the plot, 0 if >9900 ft, -9 otherwise
a8	NBR4DIS	Distance from NBR4, 1 to 99, in 100s of ft, -9 otherwise
		Variables below are derived from NBR1-NBR4 and NBR1DIS-NBR4DIS, and a code beyond a 5300 ft threshold (WTR3DIS, 1600 ft) .
a9	RD1DIS	Distance from major highways, 1 to 53, in 100s of ft, 76 is >5300 ft, -9 otherwise
a10	RD2DIS	Distance from other roads, 100s of ft, 1 to 53, in 100s of ft, 76 is >5300 ft, -9 otherwise
a11	RD3DIS	Distance from roads (min [RD1DIS, RD2DIS])
a12	URB1DIS	Distance from "urban buildup" 1 to 53, in 100s of ft, 76 is >5300 ft, -9 otherwise
a13	URB3DIS	Distance from urban (min[URB1DIS, RD1DIS])
a14	AGR1DIS	Distance from agricultural land, 1 to 53, in 100s of ft, 76 is >5300 ft, -9 otherwise
a15	WTR1DIS	Distance from lake or seashore, 1 to 53, in 100s of ft, 76 is >5300 ft, -9 otherwise
a16	WTR2DIS	Distance from river or streams, 1 to 53, in 100s of ft, 76 is >5300 ft, -9 otherwise
a17	WTR3DIS	Distance from water (min [WTR1DIS, WTR2DIS]) to 1600 ft, 17 is >1600 ft, -9 otherwise
a18	ROWDIS	Distance from right-of-ways in 100s of ft, to 5300 ft, 76 is >5300 ft, -9 otherwise
a19	OTHDIS	Distance from other land, 1 to 53, in 100s of ft, 76 is >5300 ft, -9 otherwise

**Added detailed documentation:**

**Appended nontimberland proximity variables:**

Derived from

**Variable NBR, code Brief description: Distance from ... to 5300 ft unless noted.**

RD1DIS 7 Major highway

RD2DIS	8	Other road
RD3DIS	7,8	Major highway or other road
URB1DIS	1	Urban use
URB3DIS	1,7	Urban or built-up land
AGR1DIS	5	Agricultural land
WTR1DIS	2	Water body (lake, seashore) >30 ft wide
WTR2DIS	3	Water course (river, stream) >30 ft wide
WTR3DIS	2,3	Water body or water course >30 ft wide. Distance to 1600 ft.
ROWDIS	9	Right-of-way

**NBR Code Land use or cover (no size limitation unless noted) class used with NBR1 through NBR4:  
Land use/cover description**

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|---|---|
| 1 | Urban use -- urban buildup (sic): residential, industrial, recreation developments, and strip mining operations. Includes areas with concentrations of houses, cabins, or vacation homes. |
| 2 | Lake, seashore -- >30 ft wide. including inlets, necks and coves attached to larger bodies of open water  |
| 3 | River, stream -- >30 ft wide, including canals, and "within the influence zone of the forest location."   |
| 4 | Reserved timberland -- including parks and campgrounds not considered "urban buildup."  |
| 5 | Agricultural land -- cropland, improved pasture, idle farmland, other farmland.   |
| 6 | Other land -- marsh, natural rangeland, and unproductive forest land  |
| 7 | Major highway -- interstate and other U.S. highway, or heavily-traveled state road.   |
| 8 | Other roads -- other state and county, or well-maintained road.   |
| 9 | Right-of-way -- for powerline, railroad, gasline, etc.  |

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