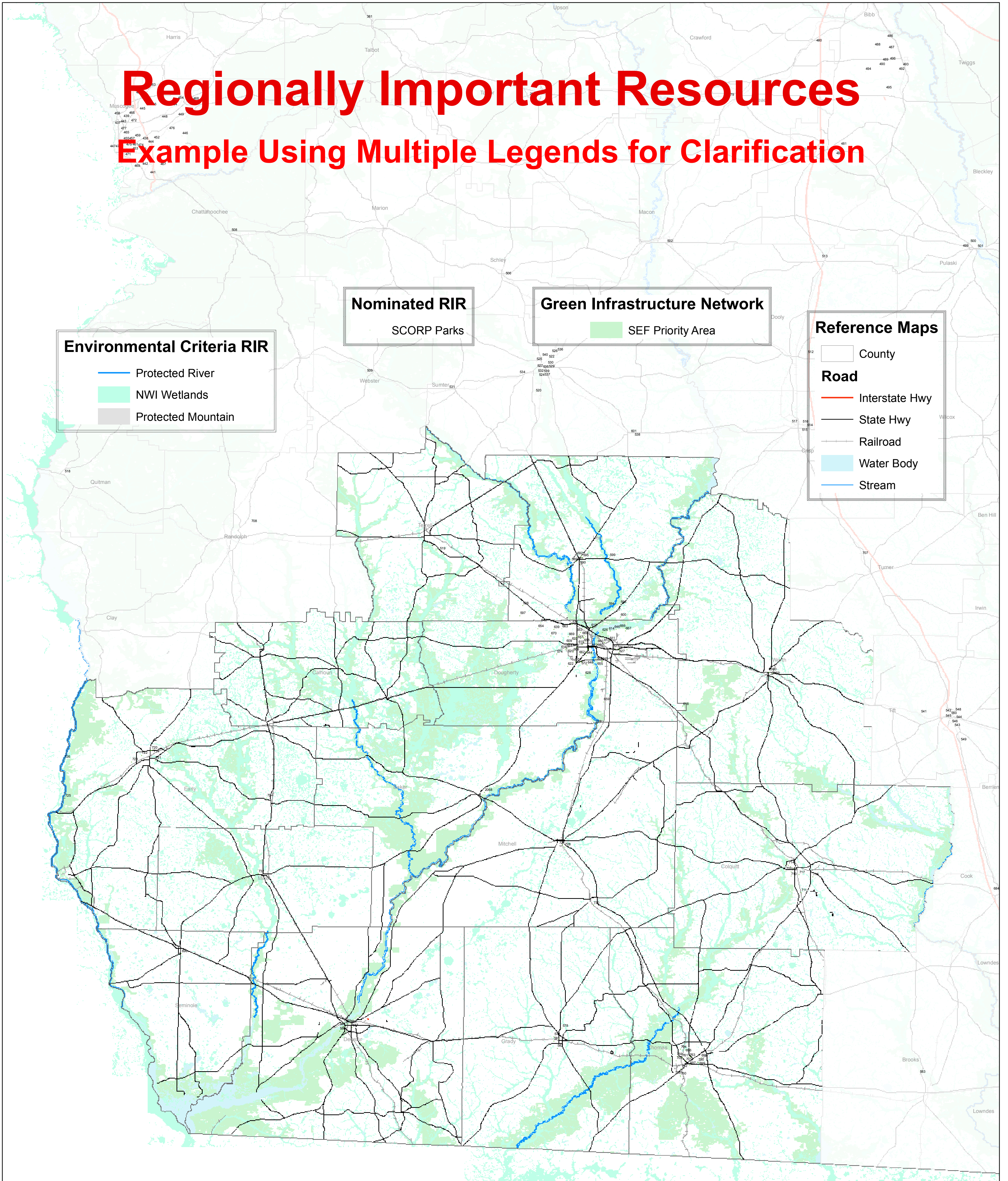


Regionally Important Resources

Example Using Multiple Legends for Clarification



Notes

This simple example uses several common reference maps and three Environmental Criteria Regionally Important Resource maps to demonstrate how such maps should be composed for presentation to the public for general consumption and to the Department of Community Affairs for review.

In ArcMap, the reference maps were segregated into two group layers, Hydrography and Transportation. Those maps comprising the RIRs are segregated into two group layers, one for the environmental planning criteria RIRs, and another for the nominated RIRs. The 'Green Infrastructure Network', contains the Southeastern Ecological Framework Priority Area. Since ArcMap will not preserve the 'group layer' names when it creates a map legend, separate map legends were used to preserve the identities of these groups on the final map print and PDF. When the map is exported to PDF format, the ArcMap legend titles are saved with their names as PDF layers.

Sources

Reference Maps: U.S. Census Bureau TIGER/Line maps 2009 Edition. These maps are also available on request by Regional Commission area from the Department of Community Affairs.

Environmental Criteria RIR maps were compiled by DCA.

Green Infrastructure Network: The Southeastern Ecological Framework (SEF) Project information, reports and regional maps were produced by the University of Florida GeoPlan Center and the Environmental Protection Agency. See <http://www.geoplan.ufl.edu/epa/index.html>

The SEF maps used in this example were extracted for Georgia and converted to vector format by the Department of Community Affairs. The Protected River Corridor map was produced by the Department. See <http://www.georgiaplanning.com/dataforplanning.htm>

Facilities classified as 'Parks' in Georgia's 2008 Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) provide an example of nominated resources in the RIR plan.