

BIRDS



Great Blue Heron (*Ardea herodias*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: A species found in small suburban wetlands as well as larger wetland complexes, Great Blue Herons are fairly common. In recent years, many rookeries have been displaced due to development and logging.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: lowland shrub; lowland hardwood; lowland conifer; submergent wetland; ephemeral wetland; swamp; pond; inland lake; inland island; river/stream/riparian/floodplain corridor; inland rock/cliff/ledge; snag/cavity

ASSOCIATED THREATS: industrial/residential/recreational development; forestry practices; non-consumptive recreation; wetland modifications