



# Ranking Pool Report

**Ranking Pool:** WLFW - Gopher Tortoise - AL - FY2024

**Program:** EQIP

**Pool Status:** Active

**States:** AL (Admin)

**Template:** Working Lands for Wildlife (WLFW) Gopher Tortoise (GOTO)

**Template Status:** Active

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## Land Uses and Modifiers

Land Use	Grazed	Wildlife	Irrigated	Hayed	Drained	Organic	Water Feature	Protected	Urban	Aquaculture
Associated Ag Land	--	--	--	--	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Crop	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Forest	--	--	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Pasture	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

## Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Degraded plant condition	0	20	60
Fire management	0	30	60
Pest pressure	0	10	30
Terrestrial habitat	40	40	100

Degraded plant condition			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant productivity and health	0	40	100
Plant structure and composition	0	60	100

Fire management			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Wildfire hazard from biomass accumulation	100	100	100

Pest pressure			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %

**Pest pressure**

<b>Resource Concern</b>	<b>Min %</b>	<b>Default %</b>	<b>Max %</b>
Plant pest pressure	100	100	100

**Terrestrial habitat**

<b>Resource Concern</b>	<b>Min %</b>	<b>Default %</b>	<b>Max %</b>
Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates	100	100	100

**Practices**


<b>Practice Name</b>	<b>Practice Code</b>	<b>Practice Type</b>
Brush Management	314	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	Conservation Practices
Conservation Cover	327	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Burning	338	Conservation Practices
Critical Area Planting	342	Conservation Practices
Fence	382	Conservation Practices
Firebreak	394	Conservation Practices
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	490	Conservation Practices
Pasture and Hay Planting	512	Conservation Practices
Livestock Pipeline	516	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Grazing	528	Conservation Practices
Pumping Plant	533	Conservation Practices
Range Planting	550	Conservation Practices
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	Conservation Practices
Pest Management Conservation System	595	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	Conservation Practices
Watering Facility	614	Conservation Practices
Water Well	642	Conservation Practices
Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities	643	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	645	Conservation Practices
Early Successional Habitat Development-Mgt	647	Conservation Practices
Forest Trails and Landings	655	Conservation Practices
Forest Stand Improvement	666	Conservation Practices

## Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	15	15	40
Planned Practice Effects	Default	10	10	15
Resource Priorities	Default	20	50	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	15	15
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

## Display Group: WLFW Gopher Tortoise - AL - FY2024 (Active)

 An asterisk will be displayed to show that it is a conditional section or conditional question.

## Survey: Applicability Questions

Section: Applicability		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the PLU intersect the GT boundary?	Yes	--
	No	--

## Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
The applicant will perform:	Management activity (Burning or FSI)	--
	Planting Longleaf	--
	Combination	--

## Survey: Program Questions

Section: program		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is there credible verification of the presence of the species of concern (NRCS, Fish and Wildlife, AFC, photo/gps Documentation, etc.)?	YES	200
	NO	0

### Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Resource		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Habitat Priority -- proximity to priority areas for conservation	PLU intersects	25
	Otherwise	0
Direct Target Species Benefit -- Based on NRCS confirmation of visual siting, database, or species expert documentation:	The PLU is occupied by the Gopher Tortoise	50
	The PLU is not occupied by the Gopher Tortoise	0
Direct Target Population Benefits -- based on participant self-certification:	>250 adult gopher tortoise on PLU	25
	>50 adult gopher tortoise on PLU	20
	>5 adult gopher tortoise on PLU	10
	none or less than 5	0
Planned Practice (best that fits)	Growing Season Burn	100
	Dormant Season Burn	80
	Forest Stand Improvement	70
	Tree Planting	60
	Livestock exclusion	50
	Other	10