

# Cape Sable Sparrow SESI Core

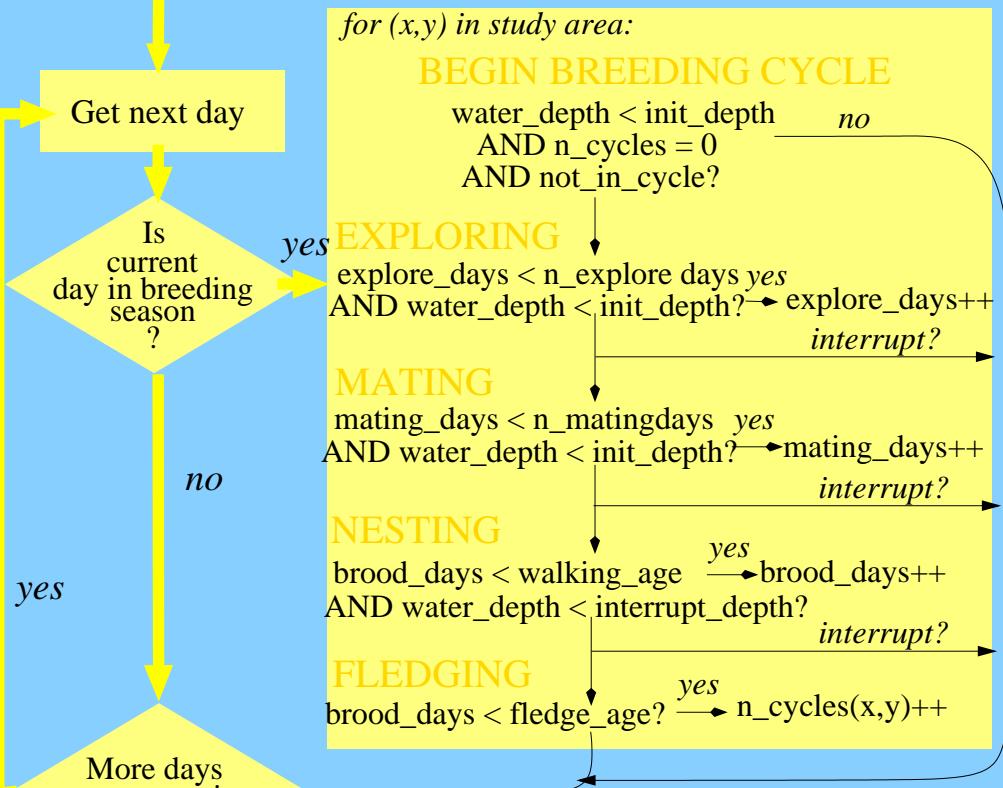


## Parameters

init_depth (cm)	5
interrupt_depth(cm)	16
n_exploredays	5
n_matingdays	5
walk_age (days)	33
fledge_age (days)	40

$$\text{StudyArea}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if suitable.} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Suitable FGAP habitat types:  
Muhlenbergia



where:

n\_cycles = number of successful breeding cycles

MaxCycles = max. number of possible cycles

site\_factor = degree of habitat/location suitability

=MIN(habitat factor, nesting success factor)

hydroperiod\_factor = long-term water effects:

reduce index if mean cumulative hydroperiod is  
< 3 months or > 7months

$$\text{IndexMap}(x,y) = \frac{n_{cycles}(x,y)}{\text{MaxCycles}} * \text{site\_factor}(x,y) * \text{hydroperiod\_factor}(x,y)$$