Natural vegetation communities in Virginia are tracked by the DCR-Natural Heritage Program and updated on a yearly basis. On-the-ground vegetation plots are used to develop the classifications for these natural communities and monitor their change over time. This map displays the density of vegetation plots by jurisdiction using all mapped plots as of December 13, 2013. The total number of plots in each jurisdiction were divided by the total number of acres in each jurisdiction. The results were log transformed (ln) to create five relative density ranks: very low, to very high.