

Regulatory review

The IPaC regulatory review process helps you to evaluate the potential impacts of your project on resources managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. It walks you through the regulations that cover each protected resource and offers suggestions and assistance in designing your project.

Endangered species

Endangered species are protected under the Endangered Species Act¹.

35 endangered species and 5 critical habitats are known to occur or may be affected by activities in this location.

[Request an official species list](#)

Your [species list request](#) was submitted, and is currently being processed. An official species list will be available momentarily.

[Evaluate Determination Keys](#)

There were [6 determination keys](#) available for this project. You evaluated 2 keys and skipped 4 keys. There are 3 keys that cannot be evaluated.

[Analyze project \(optional\)](#)

In progress

4 [Download documentation](#)

Migratory birds

Certain birds are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act³ and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act⁴.

22 migratory birds of conservation concern are expected to occur or may be affected by activities in this location.

[Contact the local U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service field office](#)

There is currently no regulatory review process in IPaC for migratory birds. Please contact the local U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service field office to evaluate effects and authorize take.

Marine mammals

Marine mammals are protected under the Marine Mammal Protection Act⁴. Some are also protected under the Endangered Species Act⁵ and the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora⁶.

1 marine mammal is expected to occur or may be affected by activities in this location. Note that marine mammals that fall under the responsibility of NOAA Fisheries⁷ are **not** shown in IPaC.

[Contact the local U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service field office](#)

There is currently no regulatory review process in IPaC for marine mammals. Please contact the local U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service field office to evaluate effects.



Coastal Barriers

Projects within the Coastal Barrier Resource System may be subject to regulation under the Coastal Barrier Resources Act¹¹, or other State/Federal statutes.

THERE ARE NO KNOWN COASTAL BARRIERS AT THIS LOCATION.



Facilities

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service facilities are protected under the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act⁸ and the National Fish Hatchery System⁹.

This project overlaps 1 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service facility.



Wetlands

Wetlands and other aquatic habitats may be subject to regulation under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act¹⁰, or other State/Federal statutes.

THIS LOCATION DID NOT INTERSECT ANY WETLANDS MAPPED BY NWI.

1. The Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973.
2. The Migratory Birds Treaty Act of 1918.
3. The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act of 1940.
4. The Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) of 1972.
5. The Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973.
6. The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) is a treaty to ensure that international trade in plants and animals does not threaten their survival in the wild.
7. NOAA Fisheries, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.
8. The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966.
9. The National Fish Hatchery System.
10. Section 404 of the Clean Water Act establishes a program to regulate the discharge of dredged and fill material into waters of the United States, including wetlands.
11. The Coastal Barrier Resources Act.