

II. Suggested Format for the Remediation General Permit Notice of Intent (NOI)

A. General site information:

1. Name of site:	Site address: Street: <table border="1" data-bbox="888 475 1950 557"> <tr> <td data-bbox="888 475 1591 557">City:</td><td data-bbox="1591 475 1724 557">State:</td><td data-bbox="1724 475 1950 557">Zip:</td></tr> </table>	City:	State:	Zip:									
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2. Site owner Owner is (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State/Tribal <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Other; if so, specify:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="3" data-bbox="888 557 1950 630">Contact Person:</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="888 630 1461 699">Telephone:</td><td colspan="2" data-bbox="1461 630 1950 699">Email:</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" data-bbox="888 699 1950 800">Mailing address: Street:</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="888 800 1591 878">City:</td><td data-bbox="1591 800 1724 878">State:</td><td data-bbox="1724 800 1950 878">Zip:</td></tr> </table>	Contact Person:			Telephone:	Email:		Mailing address: Street:			City:	State:	Zip:
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4. NPDES permit number assigned by EPA: NPDES permit is (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> RGP <input type="checkbox"/> DGP <input type="checkbox"/> CGP <input type="checkbox"/> MSGP <input type="checkbox"/> Individual NPDES permit <input type="checkbox"/> Other; if so, specify:	5. Other regulatory program(s) that apply to the site (check all that apply): <table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="888 1214 1461 1284"><input type="checkbox"/> MA Chapter 21e; list RTN(s):</td><td data-bbox="1461 1214 1950 1284"><input type="checkbox"/> CERCLA</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="888 1284 1461 1354"><input type="checkbox"/> NH Groundwater Management Permit or Groundwater Release Detection Permit:</td><td data-bbox="1461 1284 1950 1354"><input type="checkbox"/> UIC Program</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td data-bbox="1461 1354 1950 1398"><input type="checkbox"/> POTW Pretreatment</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td data-bbox="1461 1398 1950 1458"><input type="checkbox"/> CWA Section 404</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> MA Chapter 21e; list RTN(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> CERCLA	<input type="checkbox"/> NH Groundwater Management Permit or Groundwater Release Detection Permit:	<input type="checkbox"/> UIC Program		<input type="checkbox"/> POTW Pretreatment		<input type="checkbox"/> CWA Section 404				
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B. Receiving water information:

1. Name of receiving water(s):	Waterbody identification of receiving water(s):	Classification of receiving water(s):
Receiving water is (check any that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Resource Water <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean Sanctuary <input type="checkbox"/> territorial sea <input type="checkbox"/> Wild and Scenic River		
2. Has the operator attached a location map in accordance with the instructions in B, above? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Are sensitive receptors present near the site? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, specify:		
3. Indicate if the receiving water(s) is listed in the State's Integrated List of Waters (i.e., CWA Section 303(d)). Include which designated uses are impaired, and any pollutants indicated. Also, indicate if a final TMDL is available for any of the indicated pollutants. For more information, contact the appropriate State as noted in Part 4.6 of the RGP.		
4. Indicate the seven day-ten-year low flow (7Q10) of the receiving water determined in accordance with the instructions in Appendix V for sites located in Massachusetts and Appendix VI for sites located in New Hampshire.		
5. Indicate the requested dilution factor for the calculation of water quality-based effluent limitations (WQBELs) determined in accordance with the instructions in Appendix V for sites in Massachusetts and Appendix VI for sites in New Hampshire.		
6. Has the operator received confirmation from the appropriate State for the 7Q10 and dilution factor indicated? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, indicate date confirmation received:		
7. Has the operator attached a summary of receiving water sampling results as required in Part 4.2 of the RGP in accordance with the instruction in Appendix VIII? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

C. Source water information:

1. Source water(s) is (check any that apply):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Contaminated groundwater Has the operator attached a summary of influent sampling results as required in Part 4.2 of the RGP in accordance with the instruction in Appendix VIII? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Contaminated surface water Has the operator attached a summary of influent sampling results as required in Part 4.2 of the RGP in accordance with the instruction in Appendix VIII? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> The receiving water	<input type="checkbox"/> Potable water; if so, indicate municipality or origin: <input type="checkbox"/> Other; if so, specify:
		<input type="checkbox"/> A surface water other than the receiving water; if so, indicate waterbody:	

2. Source water contaminants:	
a. For source waters that are contaminated groundwater or contaminated surface water, indicate are any contaminants present that are not included in the RGP? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, indicate the contaminant(s) and the maximum concentration present in accordance with the instructions in Appendix VIII.	b. For a source water that is a surface water other than the receiving water, potable water or other, indicate any contaminants present at the maximum concentration in accordance with the instructions in Appendix VIII? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Has the source water been previously chlorinated or otherwise contains residual chlorine? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

D. Discharge information

1.The discharge(s) is a(n) (check any that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Existing discharge <input type="checkbox"/> New discharge <input type="checkbox"/> New source	
Outfall(s):	Outfall location(s): (Latitude, Longitude)
Discharges enter the receiving water(s) via (check any that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Direct discharge to the receiving water <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect discharge, if so, specify: <input type="checkbox"/> A private storm sewer system <input type="checkbox"/> A municipal storm sewer system If the discharge enters the receiving water via a private or municipal storm sewer system: Has notification been provided to the owner of this system? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Has the operator has received permission from the owner to use such system for discharges? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, if so, explain, with an estimated timeframe for obtaining permission: Has the operator attached a summary of any additional requirements the owner of this system has specified? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Provide the expected start and end dates of discharge(s) (month/year):	
Indicate if the discharge is expected to occur over a duration of: <input type="checkbox"/> less than 12 months <input type="checkbox"/> 12 months or more <input type="checkbox"/> is an emergency discharge	
Has the operator attached a site plan in accordance with the instructions in D, above? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

2. Activity Category: (check all that apply)	3. Contamination Type Category: (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> I – Petroleum-Related Site Remediation <input type="checkbox"/> II – Non-Petroleum-Related Site Remediation <input type="checkbox"/> III – Contaminated Site Dewatering <input type="checkbox"/> IV – Dewatering of Pipelines and Tanks <input type="checkbox"/> V – Aquifer Pump Testing <input type="checkbox"/> VI – Well Development/Rehabilitation <input type="checkbox"/> VII – Collection Structure Dewatering/Remediation <input type="checkbox"/> VIII – Dredge-Related Dewatering	<p>a. If Activity Category I or II: (check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A. Inorganics</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B. Non-Halogenated Volatile Organic Compounds</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C. Halogenated Volatile Organic Compounds</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D. Non-Halogenated Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> E. Halogenated Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> F. Fuels Parameters</p>	
	<p>b. If Activity Category III, IV, V, VI, VII or VIII: (check either G or H)</p>	
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4. Influent and Effluent Characteristics

Parameter	Known or believed absent	Known or believed present	# of samples	Test method (#)	Detection limit ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	Influent		Effluent Limitations	
						Daily maximum ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	Daily average ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	TBEL	WQBEL
A. Inorganics						See Attached			
Ammonia								Report mg/L	---
Chloride								Report $\mu\text{g/l}$	---
Total Residual Chlorine								0.2 mg/L	
Total Suspended Solids								30 mg/L	---
Antimony								206 $\mu\text{g/L}$	
Arsenic								104 $\mu\text{g/L}$	
Cadmium								10.2 $\mu\text{g/L}$	
Chromium III								323 $\mu\text{g/L}$	
Chromium VI								323 $\mu\text{g/L}$	
Copper								242 $\mu\text{g/L}$	
Iron								5,000 $\mu\text{g/L}$	
Lead								160 $\mu\text{g/L}$	
Mercury								0.739 $\mu\text{g/L}$	
Nickel								1,450 $\mu\text{g/L}$	
Selenium								235.8 $\mu\text{g/L}$	
Silver								35.1 $\mu\text{g/L}$	
Zinc								420 $\mu\text{g/L}$	
Cyanide								178 mg/L	
B. Non-Halogenated VOCs									
Total BTEX								100 $\mu\text{g/L}$	---
Benzene								5.0 $\mu\text{g/L}$	---
1,4 Dioxane								200 $\mu\text{g/L}$	---
Acetone								7.97 mg/L	---
Phenol								1,080 $\mu\text{g/L}$	

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C. Halogenated VOCs									
Carbon Tetrachloride								4.4 µg/L	
1,2 Dichlorobenzene								600 µg/L	---
1,3 Dichlorobenzene								320 µg/L	---
1,4 Dichlorobenzene								5.0 µg/L	---
Total dichlorobenzene								763 µg/L in NH	---
1,1 Dichloroethane								70 µg/L	---
1,2 Dichloroethane								5.0 µg/L	---
1,1 Dichloroethylene								3.2 µg/L	---
Ethylene Dibromide								0.05 µg/L	---
Methylene Chloride								4.6 µg/L	---
1,1,1 Trichloroethane								200 µg/L	---
1,1,2 Trichloroethane								5.0 µg/L	---
Trichloroethylene								5.0 µg/L	---
Tetrachloroethylene								5.0 µg/L	
cis-1,2 Dichloroethylene								70 µg/L	---
Vinyl Chloride								2.0 µg/L	---
D. Non-Halogenated SVOCs									
Total Phthalates								190 µg/L	
Diethylhexyl phthalate								101 µg/L	
Total Group I PAHs								1.0 µg/L	---
Benzo(a)anthracene								As Total PAHs	
Benzo(a)pyrene									
Benzo(b)fluoranthene									
Benzo(k)fluoranthene									
Chrysene									
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene									
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene									

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E. Treatment system information

<p>1. Indicate the type(s) of treatment that will be applied to effluent prior to discharge: (check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adsorption/Absorption <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Oxidation Processes <input type="checkbox"/> Air Stripping <input type="checkbox"/> Granulated Activated Carbon (“GAC”)/Liquid Phase Carbon Adsorption</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ion Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> Precipitation/Coagulation/Flocculation <input type="checkbox"/> Separation/Filtration <input type="checkbox"/> Other; if so, specify:</p>	
<p>2. Provide a written description of all treatment system(s) or processes that will be applied to the effluent prior to discharge.</p> <p>Identify each major treatment component (check any that apply):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fractionation tanks <input type="checkbox"/> Equalization tank <input type="checkbox"/> Oil/water separator <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical filter <input type="checkbox"/> Media filter</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chemical feed tank <input type="checkbox"/> Air stripping unit <input type="checkbox"/> Bag filter <input type="checkbox"/> Other; if so, specify:</p> <p>Indicate if either of the following will occur (check any that apply):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chlorination <input type="checkbox"/> De-chlorination</p>	
<p>3. Provide the design flow capacity in gallons per minute (gpm) of the most limiting component.</p> <p>Indicate the most limiting component:</p> <p>Is use of a flow meter feasible? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, if so, provide justification:</p>	
<p>Provide the proposed maximum effluent flow in gpm.</p>	
<p>Provide the average effluent flow in gpm.</p>	
<p>If Activity Category IV applies, indicate the estimated total volume of water that will be discharged:</p>	
<p>4. Has the operator attached a schematic of flow in accordance with the instructions in E, above? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	

F. Chemical and additive information

<p>1. Indicate the type(s) of chemical or additive that will be applied to effluent prior to discharge or that may otherwise be present in the discharge(s): (check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Algaecides/biocides <input type="checkbox"/> Antifoams <input type="checkbox"/> Coagulants <input type="checkbox"/> Corrosion/scale inhibitors <input type="checkbox"/> Disinfectants <input type="checkbox"/> Flocculants <input type="checkbox"/> Neutralizing agents <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidants <input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen <input type="checkbox"/> scavengers <input type="checkbox"/> pH conditioners <input type="checkbox"/> Bioremedial agents, including microbes <input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine or chemicals containing chlorine <input type="checkbox"/> Other; if so, specify:</p>
<p>2. Provide the following information for each chemical/additive, using attachments, if necessary:</p> <p>a. Product name, chemical formula, and manufacturer of the chemical/additive; b. Purpose or use of the chemical/additive or remedial agent; c. Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) Registry number for each chemical/additive; d. The frequency (hourly, daily, etc.), duration (hours, days), quantity (maximum and average), and method of application for the chemical/additive; e. Any material compatibility risks for storage and/or use including the control measures used to minimize such risks; and f. If available, the vendor's reported aquatic toxicity (NOAEL and/or LC50 in percent for aquatic organism(s)).</p>
<p>3. Has the operator attached an explanation which demonstrates that the addition of such chemicals/additives may be authorized under this general permit in accordance with the instructions in F, above? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No; if no, has the operator attached data that demonstrates each of the 126 priority pollutants in CWA Section 307(a) and 40 CFR Part 423.15(j)(1) are non-detect in discharges with the addition of the proposed chemical/additive? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

G. Endangered Species Act eligibility determination

<p>1. Indicate under which criterion the discharge(s) is eligible for coverage under this general permit:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FWS Criterion A: No endangered or threatened species or critical habitat are in proximity to the discharges or related activities or come in contact with the “action area”.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FWS Criterion B: Formal or informal consultation with the FWS under section 7 of the ESA resulted in either a no jeopardy opinion (formal consultation) or a written concurrence by FWS on a finding that the discharges and related activities are “not likely to adversely affect” listed species or critical habitat (informal consultation). Has the operator completed consultation with FWS? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No; if no, is consultation underway? (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FWS Criterion C: Using the best scientific and commercial data available, the effect of the discharges and related activities on listed species and critical habitat have been evaluated. Based on those evaluations, a determination is made by EPA, or by the operator and affirmed by EPA, that the discharges and related activities will have “no effect” on any federally threatened or endangered listed species or designated critical habitat under the jurisdiction of the FWS. This determination was made by: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> the operator <input type="checkbox"/> EPA <input type="checkbox"/> Other; if so, specify:</p>

- ☐ **NMFS Criterion:** A determination made by EPA is affirmed by the operator that the discharges and related activities will have “no effect” or are “not likely to adversely affect” any federally threatened or endangered listed species or critical habitat under the jurisdiction of NMFS and will not result in any take of listed species. Has the operator previously completed consultation with NMFS? (check one): ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Has the operator attached supporting documentation of ESA eligibility in accordance with the instructions in Appendix I, and G, above? (check one): ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the supporting documentation include any written concurrence or finding provided by the Services? (check one): ☐ Yes ☐ No; if yes, attach.

H. National Historic Preservation Act eligibility determination

1. Indicate under which criterion the discharge(s) is eligible for coverage under this general permit:

- ☐ **Criterion A:** No historic properties are present. The discharges and discharge-related activities (e.g., BMPs) do not have the potential to cause effects on historic properties.
- ☐ **Criterion B:** Historic properties are present. Discharges and discharge related activities do not have the potential to cause effects on historic properties.
- ☐ **Criterion C:** Historic properties are present. The discharges and discharge-related activities have the potential to have an effect or will have an adverse effect on historic properties.

2. Has the operator attached supporting documentation of NHPA eligibility in accordance with the instructions in H, above? (check one): ☐ Yes ☐ No

MassGIS Online search shows no NHPA sites

Does the supporting documentation include any written agreement with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (TPHO), or other tribal representative that outlines measures the operator will carry out to mitigate or prevent any adverse effects on historic properties? (check one): ☐ Yes ☐ No

I. Supplemental information

Describe any supplemental information being provided with the NOI. Include attachments if required or otherwise necessary.

Has the operator attached data, including any laboratory case narrative and chain of custody used to support the application? (check one): ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has the operator attached the certification requirement for the Best Management Practices Plan (BMPP)? (check one): ☐ Yes ☐ No

J. Certification requirement

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I have no personal knowledge that the information submitted is other than true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

BMPP certification statement:

Notification provided to the appropriate State, including a copy of this NOI, if required.

Check one: Yes ☐ No ☐

Notification provided to the municipality in which the discharge is located, including a copy of this NOI, if requested.

Check one: Yes ☐ No ☐

Notification provided to the owner of a private or municipal storm sewer system, if such system is used for site discharges, including a copy of this NOI, if requested.

Check one: Yes ☐ No ☐ NA ☐

Permission obtained from the owner of a private or municipal storm sewer system, if such system is used for site discharges. If yes, attach additional conditions. If no, attach explanation and timeframe for obtaining permission.

Check one: Yes ☐ No ☐ NA ☐

Notification provided to the owner/operator of the area associated with activities covered by an additional discharge permit(s). Additional discharge permit is (check one): ☐ RGP ☐ DGP ☐ CGP ☐ MSGP ☐ Individual NPDES permit
☐ Other; if so, specify:

Check one: Yes ☐ No ☐ NA ☐

Signature:



Date:

Print Name and Title:

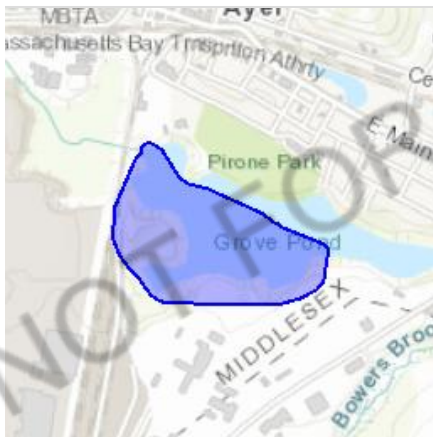
IPaC resource list

This report is an automatically generated list of species and other resources such as critical habitat (collectively referred to as *trust resources*) under the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) jurisdiction that are known or expected to be on or near the project area referenced below. The list may also include trust resources that occur outside of the project area, but that could potentially be directly or indirectly affected by activities in the project area. However, determining the likelihood and extent of effects a project may have on trust resources typically requires gathering additional site-specific (e.g., vegetation/species surveys) and project-specific (e.g., magnitude and timing of proposed activities) information.

Below is a summary of the project information you provided and contact information for the USFWS office(s) with jurisdiction in the defined project area. Please read the introduction to each section that follows (Endangered Species, Migratory Birds, USFWS Facilities, and NWI Wetlands) for additional information applicable to the trust resources addressed in that section.

Location

Middlesex County, Massachusetts



Local office

New England Ecological Services Field Office

☎ (603) 223-2541

📠 (603) 223-0104

70 Commercial Street, Suite 300
Concord, NH 03301-5094

<http://www.fws.gov/newengland>

Endangered species

This resource list is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an analysis of project level impacts.

The primary information used to generate this list is the known or expected range of each species. Additional areas of influence (AOI) for species are also considered. An AOI includes areas outside of the species range if the species could be indirectly affected by activities in that area (e.g., placing a dam upstream of a fish population, even if that fish does not occur at the dam site, may indirectly impact the species by reducing or eliminating water flow downstream). Because species can move, and site conditions can change, the species on this list are not guaranteed to be found on or near the project area. To fully determine any potential effects to species, additional site-specific and project-specific information is often required.

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act **requires** Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of such proposed action" for any project that is conducted, permitted, funded, or licensed by any Federal agency. A letter from the local office and a species list which fulfills this requirement can **only** be obtained by requesting an official species list from either the Regulatory Review section in IPaC (see directions below) or from the local field office directly.

For project evaluations that require USFWS concurrence/review, please return to the IPaC website and request an official species list by doing the following:

1. Draw the project location and click CONTINUE.
2. Click DEFINE PROJECT.
3. Log in (if directed to do so).
4. Provide a name and description for your project.
5. Click REQUEST SPECIES LIST.

Listed species

¹ and their critical habitats are managed by the [Ecological Services Program](#) of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the fisheries division of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries²).

Species and critical habitats under the sole responsibility of NOAA Fisheries are **not** shown on this list. Please contact [NOAA Fisheries](#) for [species under their jurisdiction](#).

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1. Species listed under the Endangered Species Act are threatened or endangered; IPaC also shows species that are candidates, or proposed, for listing. See the [listing status page](#) for more information.
 2. [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.

The following species are potentially affected by activities in this location:

Mammals

NAME

STATUS

Northern Long-eared Bat *Myotis septentrionalis*

Threatened

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

<https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9045>

Critical habitats

Potential effects to critical habitat(s) in this location must be analyzed along with the endangered species themselves.

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS AT THIS LOCATION.

Migratory birds

Certain birds are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act

¹ and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act².

Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in impacts to migratory birds, eagles, and their habitats should follow appropriate regulations and consider implementing appropriate conservation measures, as described [below](#).

1. The [Migratory Birds Treaty Act](#) of 1918.
2. The [Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act](#) of 1940.

Additional information can be found using the following links:

- Birds of Conservation Concern <http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/birds-of-conservation-concern.php>
- Measures for avoiding and minimizing impacts to birds <http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/project-assessment-tools-and-guidance/conservation-measures.php>
- Nationwide conservation measures for birds

The birds listed below are birds of particular concern either because they occur on the [USFWS Birds of Conservation Concern](#) (BCC) list or warrant special attention in your project location. To learn more about the levels of concern for birds on your list and how this list is generated, see the FAQ [below](#). This is not a list of every bird you may find in this location, nor a guarantee that every bird on this list will be found in your project area. To see exact locations of where birders and the general public have sighted birds in and around your project area, visit the [E-bird data mapping tool](#) (Tip: enter your location, desired date range and a species on your list). For projects that occur off the Atlantic Coast, additional maps and models detailing the relative occurrence and abundance of bird

species on your list are available. Links to additional information about Atlantic Coast birds, and other important information about your migratory bird list, including how to properly interpret and use your migratory bird report, can be found [below](#).

For guidance on when to schedule activities or implement avoidance and minimization measures to reduce impacts to migratory birds on your list, click on the PROBABILITY OF PRESENCE SUMMARY at the top of your list to see when these birds are most likely to be present and breeding in your project area.

NAME

BREEDING SEASON (IF A
BREEDING SEASON IS INDICATED
FOR A BIRD ON YOUR LIST, THE
BIRD MAY BREED IN YOUR
PROJECT AREA SOMETIME WITHIN
THE TIMEFRAME SPECIFIED,
WHICH IS A VERY LIBERAL
ESTIMATE OF THE DATES INSIDE
WHICH THE BIRD BREEDS ACROSS
ITS ENTIRE RANGE. "BREEDS
ELSEWHERE" INDICATES THAT THE
BIRD DOES NOT LIKELY BREED IN
YOUR PROJECT AREA.)

Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*

This is not a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) in this area, but warrants attention because of the Eagle Act or for potential susceptibilities in offshore areas from certain types of development or activities.

<https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1626>

Breeds Oct 15 to Aug 31

Black-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

<https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9399>

Breeds May 15 to Oct 10

Bobolink *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

Breeds May 20 to Jul 31

Canada Warbler *Cardellina canadensis*

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

Breeds May 20 to Aug 10

Prairie Warbler *Dendroica discolor*

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

Breeds May 1 to Jul 31

Red-headed Woodpecker *Melanerpes erythrocephalus*
This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

Breeds May 10 to Sep 10

Rusty Blackbird *Euphagus carolinus*
This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

Breeds elsewhere

Wood Thrush *Hylocichla mustelina*
This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

Breeds May 10 to Aug 31

Tell me more about conservation measures I can implement to avoid or minimize impacts to migratory birds.

[Nationwide Conservation Measures](#) describes measures that can help avoid and minimize impacts to all birds at any location year round. Implementation of these measures is particularly important when birds are most likely to occur in the project area. When birds may be breeding in the area, identifying the locations of any active nests and avoiding their destruction is a very helpful impact minimization measure. To see when birds are most likely to occur and be breeding in your project area, view the Probability of Presence Summary. [Additional measures](#) and/or [permits](#) may be advisable depending on the type of activity you are conducting and the type of infrastructure or bird species present on your project site.

What does IPaC use to generate the migratory birds potentially occurring in my specified location?

The Migratory Bird Resource List is comprised of USFWS [Birds of Conservation Concern \(BCC\)](#) and other species that may warrant special attention in your project location.

The migratory bird list generated for your project is derived from data provided by the [Avian Knowledge Network \(AKN\)](#). The AKN data is based on a growing collection of [survey, banding, and citizen science datasets](#) and is queried and filtered to return a list of those birds reported as occurring in the 10km grid cell(s) which your project intersects, and that have been identified as warranting special attention because they are a BCC species in that area, an eagle ([Eagle Act](#) requirements may apply), or a species that has a particular vulnerability to offshore activities or development.

Again, the Migratory Bird Resource list includes only a subset of birds that may occur in your project area. It is not representative of all birds that may occur in your project area. To get a list of all birds potentially present in your project area, please visit the [E-bird Explore Data Tool](#).

What does IPaC use to generate the probability of presence graphs for the migratory birds potentially occurring in my specified location?

The probability of presence graphs associated with your migratory bird list are based on data provided by the [Avian Knowledge Network \(AKN\)](#). This data is derived from a growing collection of [survey, banding, and citizen science datasets](#).

Probability of presence data is continuously being updated as new and better information becomes available. To learn more about how the probability of presence graphs are produced and how to interpret them, go the Probability of Presence Summary and then click on the "Tell me about these graphs" link.

How do I know if a bird is breeding, wintering, migrating or present year-round in my project area?

To see what part of a particular bird's range your project area falls within (i.e. breeding, wintering, migrating or year-round), you may refer to the following resources: [The Cornell Lab of Ornithology All About Birds Bird Guide](#), or (if you are unsuccessful in locating the bird of interest there), the [Cornell Lab of Ornithology Neotropical Birds guide](#). If a bird on your migratory bird species list has a breeding season associated with it, if that bird does occur in your project area, there may be nests present at some point within the timeframe specified. If "Breeds elsewhere" is indicated, then the bird likely does not breed in your project area.

What are the levels of concern for migratory birds?

Migratory birds delivered through IPaC fall into the following distinct categories of concern:

1. "BCC Rangewide" birds are [Birds of Conservation Concern](#) (BCC) that are of concern throughout their range anywhere within the USA (including Hawaii, the Pacific Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands);
2. "BCC - BCR" birds are BCCs that are of concern only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA; and
3. "Non-BCC - Vulnerable" birds are not BCC species in your project area, but appear on your list either because of the [Eagle Act](#) requirements (for eagles) or (for non-eagles) potential susceptibilities in offshore areas from certain types of development or activities (e.g. offshore energy development or longline fishing).

Although it is important to try to avoid and minimize impacts to all birds, efforts should be made, in particular, to avoid and minimize impacts to the birds on this list, especially eagles and BCC species of rangewide concern. For more information on conservation measures you can implement to help avoid and minimize migratory bird impacts and requirements for eagles, please see the FAQs for these topics.

Details about birds that are potentially affected by offshore projects

For additional details about the relative occurrence and abundance of both individual bird species and groups of bird species within your project area off the Atlantic Coast, please visit the [Northeast Ocean Data Portal](#). The Portal also offers data and information about other taxa besides birds that may be helpful to you in your project review. Alternately, you may download the bird model results files underlying the portal maps through the [NOAA NCCOS Integrative Statistical Modeling and Predictive Mapping of Marine Bird Distributions and Abundance on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf](#) project webpage.

Bird tracking data can also provide additional details about occurrence and habitat use throughout the year, including migration. Models relying on survey data may not include this information. For additional information on marine bird tracking data, see the [Diving Bird Study](#) and the [nanotag studies](#) or contact [Caleb Spiegel](#) or [Pam Loring](#).

What if I have eagles on my list?

If your project has the potential to disturb or kill eagles, you may need to [obtain a permit](#) to avoid violating the Eagle Act should such impacts occur.

Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report

The migratory bird list generated is not a list of all birds in your project area, only a subset of birds of priority concern. To learn more about how your list is generated, and see options for identifying what other birds may be in your project area, please see the FAQ "What does IPaC use to generate the migratory birds potentially occurring in my specified location". Please be aware this report provides the "probability of presence" of birds within the 10 km grid cell(s) that overlap your project; not your exact project footprint. On the graphs provided, please also look carefully at the survey effort (indicated by the black vertical bar) and for the existence of the "no data" indicator (a red horizontal bar). A high survey effort is the key component. If the survey effort is high, then the probability of presence score can be viewed as more dependable. In contrast, a low survey effort bar or no data bar means a lack of data and, therefore, a lack of certainty about presence of the species. This list is not perfect; it is simply a starting point for identifying what birds of concern have the potential to be in your project area, when they might be there, and if they might be breeding (which means nests might be present). The list helps you know what to look for to

confirm presence, and helps guide you in knowing when to implement conservation measures to avoid or minimize potential impacts from your project activities, should presence be confirmed. To learn more about conservation measures, visit the FAQ "Tell me about conservation measures I can implement to avoid or minimize impacts to migratory birds" at the bottom of your migratory bird trust resources page.

Facilities

National Wildlife Refuge lands

Any activity proposed on lands managed by the [National Wildlife Refuge](#) system must undergo a 'Compatibility Determination' conducted by the Refuge. Please contact the individual Refuges to discuss any questions or concerns.

THERE ARE NO REFUGE LANDS AT THIS LOCATION.

Fish hatcheries

THERE ARE NO FISH HATCHERIES AT THIS LOCATION.

Wetlands in the National Wetlands Inventory

Impacts to [NWI wetlands](#) and other aquatic habitats may be subject to regulation under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, or other State/Federal statutes.

For more information please contact the Regulatory Program of the local [U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District](#).

Please note that the NWI data being shown may be out of date. We are currently working to update our NWI data set. We recommend you verify these results with a site visit to determine the actual extent of wetlands on site.

This location overlaps the following wetlands:

LAKE

[L1UBHh](#)

A full description for each wetland code can be found at the [National Wetlands Inventory website](#)

Data limitations

The Service's objective of mapping wetlands and deepwater habitats is to produce reconnaissance level information on the location, type and size of these resources. The maps are prepared from the analysis of high altitude imagery. Wetlands are identified based on vegetation, visible hydrology and geography. A margin of error is inherent in the use of imagery; thus, detailed on-the-ground inspection of any particular site may result in revision of the wetland boundaries or classification established through image analysis.

The accuracy of image interpretation depends on the quality of the imagery, the experience of the image analysts, the amount and quality of the collateral data and the amount of ground truth verification work conducted. Metadata should be consulted to determine the date of the source imagery used and any mapping problems.

Wetlands or other mapped features may have changed since the date of the imagery or field work. There may be occasional differences in polygon boundaries or classifications between the information depicted on the map and the actual conditions on site.

Data exclusions

Certain wetland habitats are excluded from the National mapping program because of the limitations of aerial imagery as the primary data source used to detect wetlands. These habitats include seagrasses or submerged aquatic vegetation that are found in the intertidal and subtidal zones of estuaries and nearshore coastal waters. Some deepwater reef communities (coral or tubercid worm reefs) have also been excluded from the inventory. These habitats, because of their depth, go undetected by aerial imagery.

Data precautions

Federal, state, and local regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over wetlands may define and describe wetlands in a different manner than that used in this inventory. There is no attempt, in either the design or products of this inventory, to define the limits of proprietary jurisdiction of any Federal, state, or local government or to establish the geographical scope of the regulatory programs of government agencies. Persons intending to engage in activities involving modifications within or adjacent to wetland areas should seek the advice of appropriate federal, state, or local agencies concerning specified agency regulatory programs and proprietary jurisdictions that may affect such activities.