

Websites Associated with Developing a Biological Assessment

Note: Not all references within this section have websites; in an effort to reduce paper waste, only those website references mentioned during the workshop are within the second half of the notebook.

All resources from the *Developing a Biological Assessment* class (including all notebook references) may be accessed here: http://training.fws.gov/CSP/Resources/dev_ba/index.htm

Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Adobe Acrobat, hereinafter Adobe, Format)
<http://www.fws.gov/endangered/pdfs/esaall.pdf>
(HTML Format) <http://www.fws.gov/endangered/ESA/content.html>

Endangered Species Act – Section 7 Consultation Handbook (Adobe Format)
<http://www.fws.gov/endangered/consultations/s7hndbk/s7hndbk.htm>

NOAA Fisheries – Template Cover Letter Requesting Consultation (Word Format)
<http://www.fpir.noaa.gov/Library/PRD/ESA%20Consultation/Final%20Action%20Agency%20Consultation%20Package%20Files%20for%20website%201-12-09/Template%20for%20Consultation%20Request%20Cover%20Letter%20-%201-12-09.doc>

Department of Transportation Programmatic Consultation Guidance – Attachment 4 – Template Biological Assessment (A more recent version is in your notebook. Adobe Format)
<http://www.fws.gov/endangered/pdfs/Consultations/highways/Attachment-4.pdf>

Office of Management and Budget Information Quality Guidelines Pursuant to Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Adobe Format)
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/fedreg/reproducible2.pdf>
(HTML Format) http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/fedreg/iqq_oct1notice.html

Fish and Wildlife Service Information Quality Guidelines Pursuant to Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Adobe Format)
<http://www.fws.gov/informationquality/topics/FWS%20Information%20Quality%20Guidelines.pdf>

Joint Counterpart Regulations for National Fire Plan, 12-08-03 (Adobe Format)
<http://endangered.fws.gov/consultations/forestplan.html>

Dept. of Commerce Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Disseminated Information (html Format)
http://ocio.os.doc.gov/ITPolicyandPrograms/Information_Quality/DEV01_002680

NOAA Fisheries Information Quality Guidelines (html Format)
http://www.cio.noaa.gov/Policy_Programs/info_quality.html

National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, (NEPA) (Adobe Format)
<http://www.fws.gov/r9esnepa/RelatedLegislativeAuthorities/nepa1969.PDF>

Fish and Wildlife Service NEPA Reference Handbook Main Page (Adobe Format)
<http://www.fws.gov/r9esnepa/NEPA%20Handbook%20TOC.pdf>

FWS NEPA Glossary (Adobe Format)
<http://www.fws.gov/r9esnepa/Intro/Glossary.PDF>

FWS CEQ/NEPA Part 1500 – Purpose, Policy, and Mandate (Adobe Format)
<http://www.fws.gov/r9esnepa/CEQNEPAREgs/1500.pdf>

FWS CEQ/NEPA Part 1508 – Terminology and Index (Adobe Format)
<http://www.fws.gov/r9esnepa/CEQNEPAREgs/1508.pdf>

50 CFR – All Parts, including:

17 – FWS Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants

50 CFR 222 – NMFS Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants

50 CFR 402 – Joint Regulations (FWS / NOAA Fisheries); Endangered Species Act

50 CFR 424 – Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat

http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?sid=2801ea0b38676b4c549a4c00bd8bb0e4&c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title50/50tab_02.tpl

NOAA Fisheries – **Essential Fish Habitat**, Descriptions and Identifications

http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/habitatprotection/efh/fish_manage_c.htm

NOAA Fisheries – Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; **Essential Fish Habitat (EFH)** – Final Rule (html Format) http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/habitatprotection/efh/stat_reg_a.htm

Working with Tribes <http://endangered.fws.gov/tribal/index.html>

Secretarial Order 3206: American Indian Tribal Rights, Federal-Tribal Trust Responsibilities, and the Endangered Species Act <http://endangered.fws.gov/tribal/Esatribe.htm>

Endangered Species Related Laws, Regulations, Policies & Notices

<http://www.fws.gov/endangered/policy/index.html>

Google Scholar – <http://scholar.google.com/>

Environmental Conservation Online System (ECOS) – for all listed species information

http://ecos.fws.gov/tess_public/

Information Planning and Consultation (IPaC) – from initial scoping to a project builder with suggested best management practices (BMPs) – database is currently being populated.

<http://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/>

Federal Highway Administration’s Nationwide Web BA Tool

<http://esafhwa.org/>

Government Printing Office – Code of Federal Regulations

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html>

FWS – How can I obtain a Fish and Wildlife Service publication?

<http://www.fws.gov/faq/pub.html>

National Conservation Training Center’s Conservation Library

<http://library.fws.gov/>