

Websites Associated with Developing a Biological Assessment

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

Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Adobe Acrobat, hereinafter Adobe, Format)

<http://endangered.fws.gov/esaall.pdf>

(HTML Format) <http://endangered.fws.gov/esa.html>

Endangered Species Act – Section 7 Consultation Handbook (Adobe Format)

<http://endangered.fws.gov/consultations/s7hndbk/s7hndbk.htm>

Department of Transportation Programmatic Consultation Guidance – Attachment 4 – Template Biological Assessment (A more recent version is in your notebook. Adobe Format)

<http://endangered.fws.gov/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/iqg_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/itmanagement/IQ_Guidelines_110606.htm

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://endangered.fws.gov/policies/index.html>

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/>