



The Virginia Fish and Wildlife Information Service

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Agency Coordination Guidelines

Coordination Requirements by Species Status

STATUS	AGENCY FOR COORDINATION
Federal Threatened (FT) <i>Animals</i>	US Fish and Wildlife Service VA Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
<i>Plants and insects</i>	US Fish and Wildlife Service VA Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Federal Endangered (FE) <i>Animals</i>	US Fish and Wildlife Service VA Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
<i>Plants and insects</i>	US Fish and Wildlife Service VA Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Federal Candidate (FC) <i>Animals</i>	US Fish and Wildlife Service
<i>Plants and insects</i>	US Fish and Wildlife Service VA Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Federal Species of Concern (FS)	No Coordination Required
State Threatened (ST) <i>Animals</i>	VA Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
<i>Plants and insects</i>	VA Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
State Endangered (SE) <i>Animals</i>	Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
<i>Plants and insects</i>	VA Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
State Candidate (SC)	No Coordination Required
State Special Concern (SS)	No Coordination Required

Please see reverse for more information

Coordination Requirements by Database

Only when you get a *confirmed* documentation of a species in your search area do you need to consider coordination with this Department or other agencies. Coordination requirements depend on which database makes the confirmation:

Scientific Collections (Collections) – follow above guidelines (coordination requirements by species status) for coordination if the location of species is within two (2.0) miles of the project area.

ObsBook – follow above guidelines (coordination requirements by species status) for coordination if the location of species is within two (2.0) miles of the project area.

Colonial Waterbird (CWB) - must coordinate with *US Fish and Wildlife Service* and the *VA Department of Game and Inland Fisheries* if the colony is within one (1.0) mile of the project area, *regardless of species status*.

Anadromous Fish Use Areas – If the project involves instream work in or work adjacent to a stream that is located in or up stream from a reach that is designated a confirmed or potential anadromous fish use area, in direct tributaries of such a reach, or at a project site located within 0.5 mile of such a stream, the applicant should coordinate with the *VA Department of Game and Inland Fisheries*.

Cold Water Stream Survey (CWSS) – if the project involves instream work in or work adjacent to a stream that is located in or up stream from a reach that is a Class I-IV trout stream (wild trout water) or in one of its tributaries the applicant must coordinate with the *VA Department of Game and Inland Fisheries*. If the project involves instream work in a Class V or VI trout stream (stockable trout water) or in one of its tributaries the applicant should coordinate with the *appropriate district fisheries biologist*.

Threatened and Endangered Species Waters - If the project involves instream work or work adjacent to a stream that is located in or up stream from a reach that is designated State threatened or endangered, in direct tributaries of such a reach, or at a project site located within 0.5 mile of such a stream, the applicant should coordinate with the *VA Department of Game and Inland Fisheries*. If the project involves instream work or work adjacent to a stream that is located in or up stream from a reach that is designated Federal/State threatened or endangered, in direct tributaries of such a reach, or at a project site located within 0.5 mile of such a stream, the applicant should coordinate with the *VA Department of Game and Inland Fisheries* and the *US Fish and Wildlife Service*.

DGIF Lands (boat ramps, WMA's, Fish Hatcheries) – If the project is located adjacent to DGIF property or will impact it in any way, the applicant should coordinate with the *VA Department of Game and Inland Fisheries*.

Breeding Bird Atlas (BBA) – no coordination required

Christmas Bird Count (CBC) – no coordination required

Breeding Bird Survey (BBS) – no coordination required

Time sensitivity: Data collected in 1970 or later should be considered when making coordination decisions. Any data collected before 1970 is historical and does not need to be considered when making coordination decisions.