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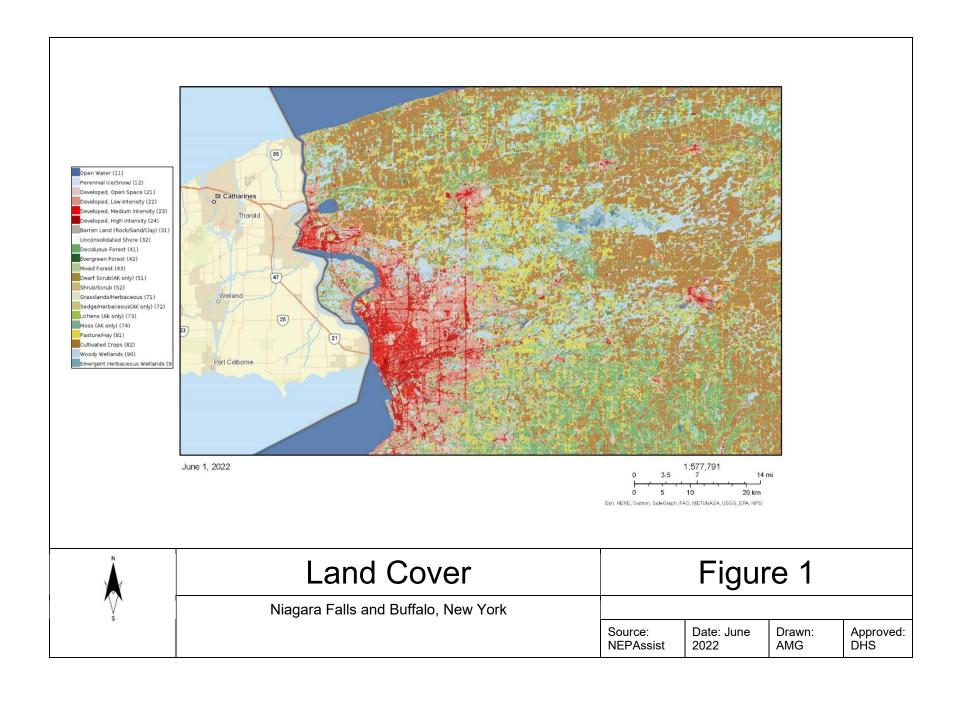
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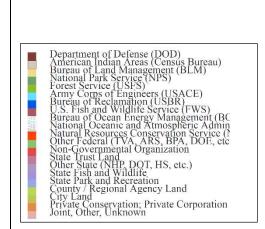
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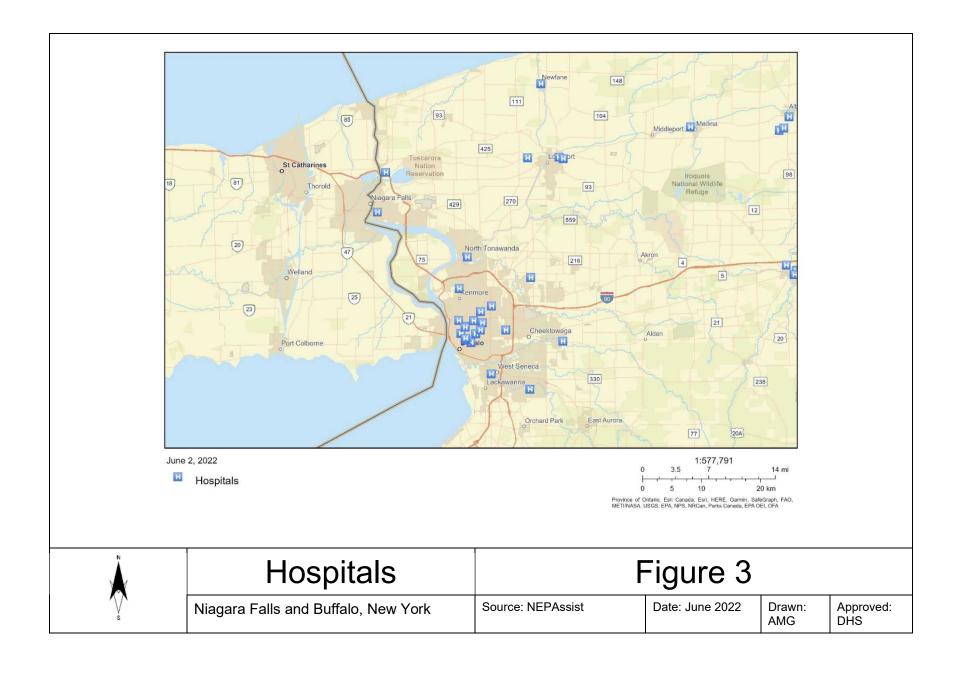
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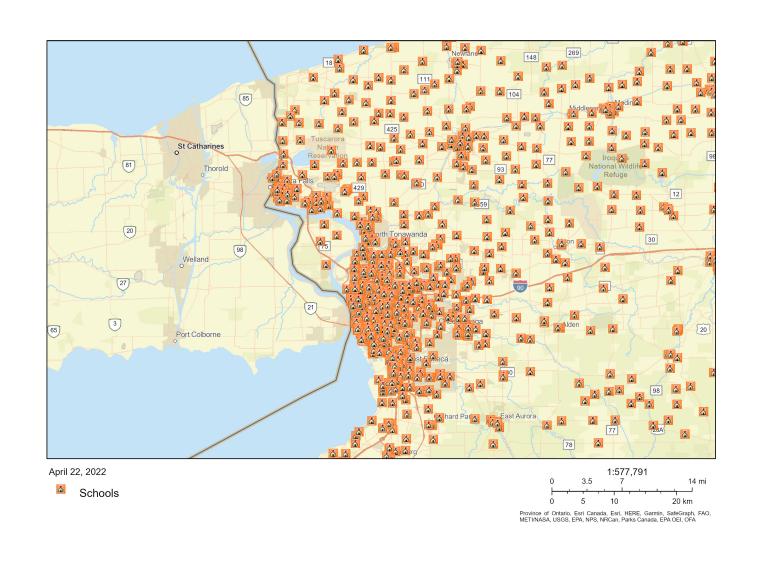
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# Schools

Niagara Falls and Buffalo, New York

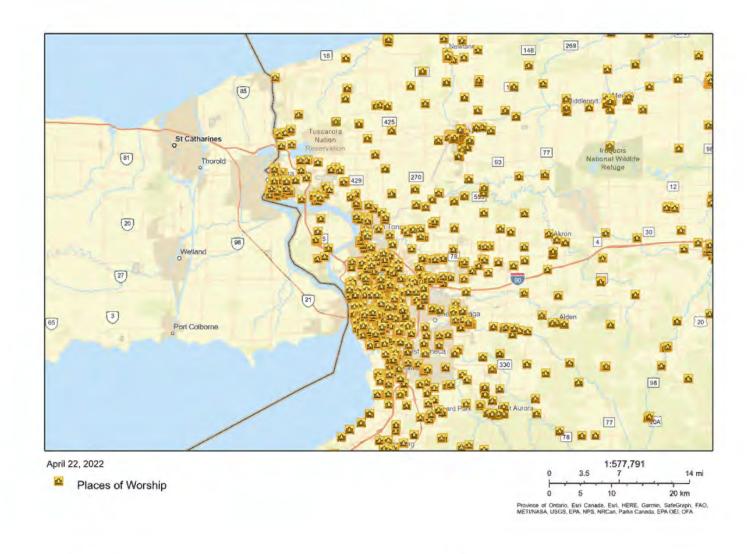
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# Places of Worship

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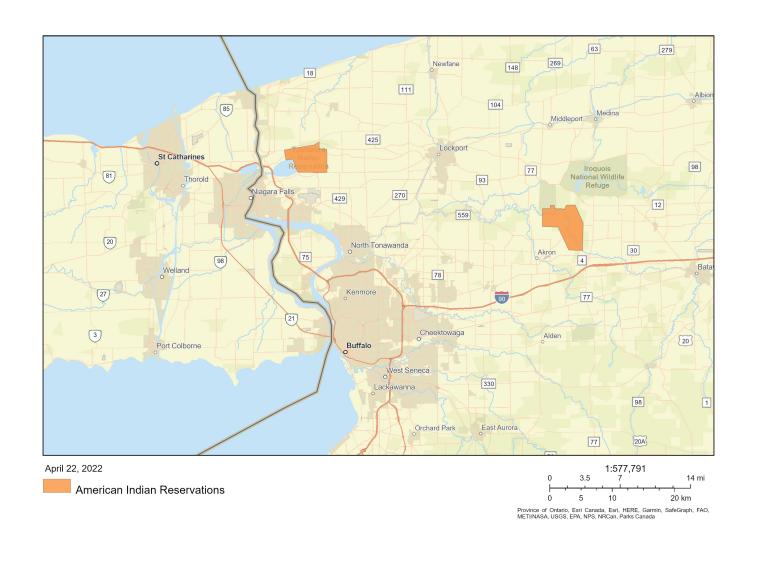
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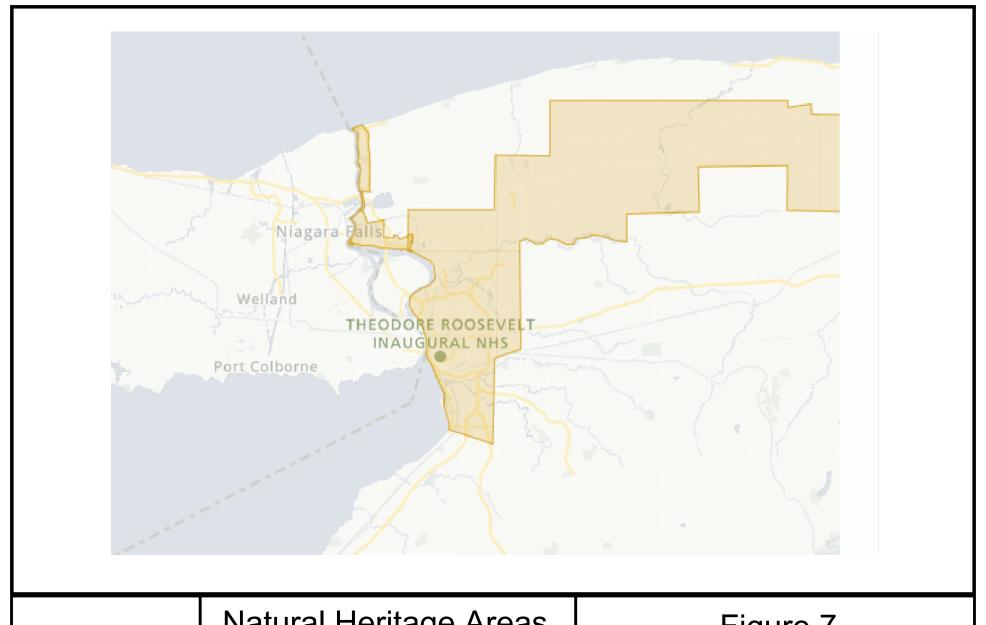
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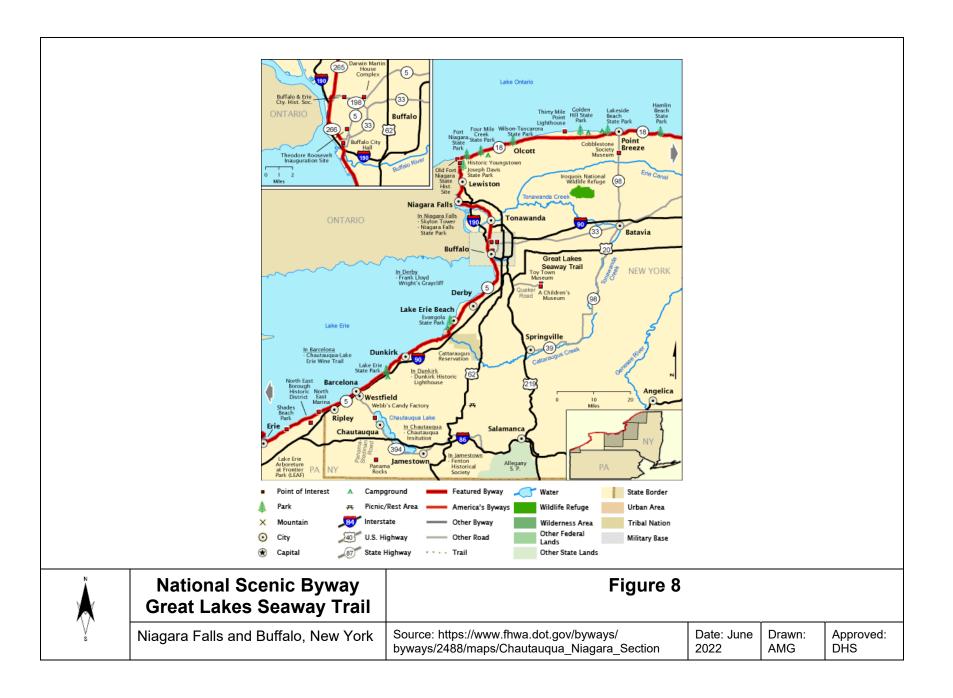
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### **New York**

### The National Scenic Byways Program

The National Scenic Byways Program, established by Congress in 1991, recognizes historic, scenic and culturally important roads and promotes tourism and economic development in nearby communities. The New York State Scenic Byways Program was created by the state legislature in 1992. The program encourages not only economic development but also resource conservation. New York was an early pioneer of scenic road development, building 4 parkways between the years of 1913 and 1930. Since the creation of New York's Scenic Byways Program, over 3,100 miles of byways have been designated across the state.

#### **Key points:**

- New York is home to 95 Scenic Byways, including 3 National Scenic Byways and 27 State Scenic Byways, as well as 46 Scenic Roads and 19 State Scenic Parkways.
- New York State's 2016 Calendar Year Report showed an expanding tourism economy with 2.7% growth in traveler spending, reaching an all-time high of \$65 billion.
- Headline results in the <u>2016</u> Calendar Report showed that travel and tourism are substantial growing components of the state's economy.
- Additionally, the report showed that over 780,000 jobs were sustained by tourism activity in 2016 with a total income of \$34.6 billion.



The Taconic Parkway is an Eastern Hudson scenic byway with fascinating autumn scenery connecting Interstate 90 to lower New York's Parkways in Valhalla.



New York State National and State Designated Scenic Byways

# National Scenic Byways in New York:

Great Lakes Seaway Trail (1)
Lakes to Locks Passage (2)\*
Mohawk Towpath Byway (3)

### State Scenic Byways in New York:

Adirondack Trail (4)
Black River Trail (5)
Bronx River Parkway (6)
Catskill Mountains (7)
Cayuga Lake (8)
Central Adirondack Trail (9)

Dude Ranch Trail (10)
Durham Valley (11)
High Peaks Byway (12)
Historic Parkways of Long
Island (13)
Maple Traditions Trail (14)
Military Trail (15)
Mountain Cloves (16)
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Palisades Scenic Byway (19)
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The US Route 20 Byway (22)

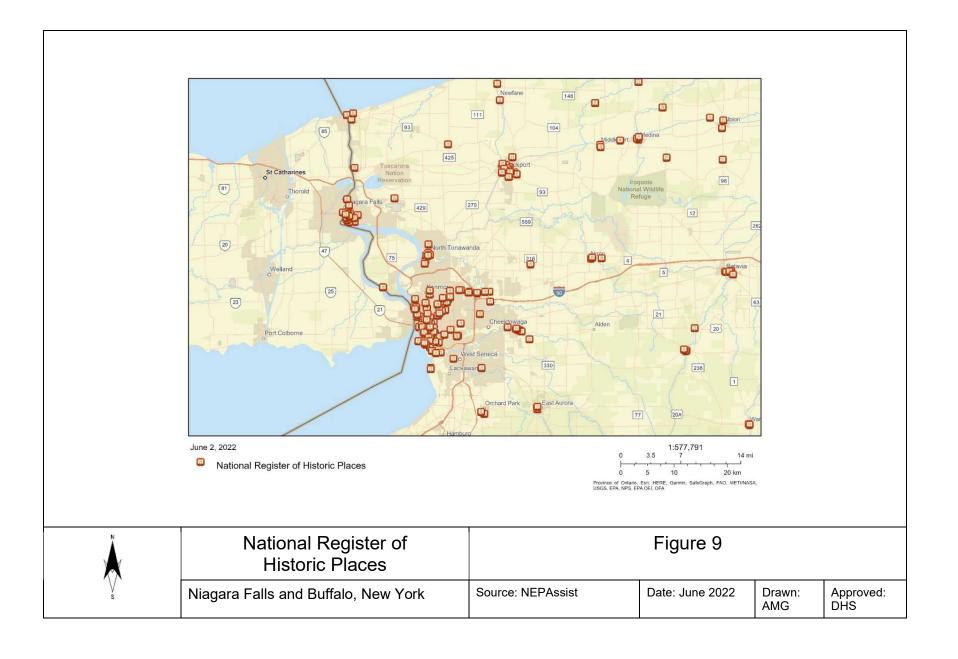
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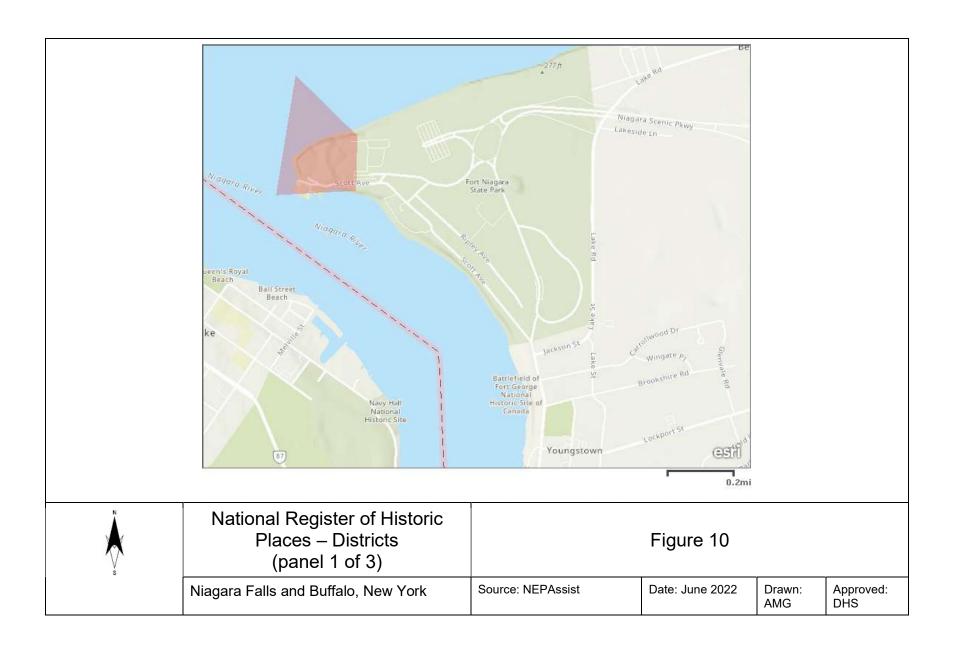
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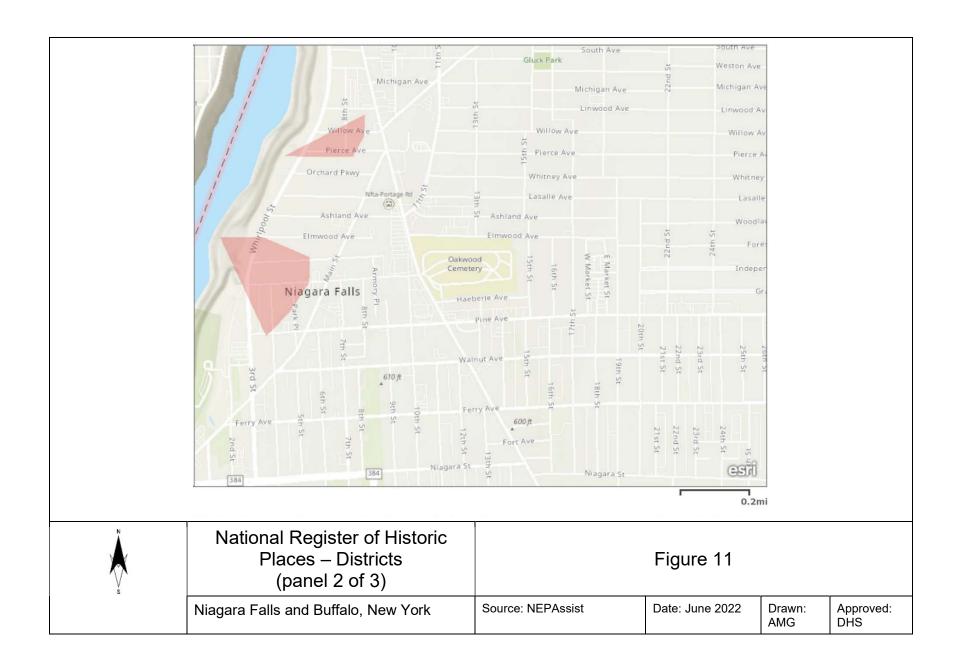
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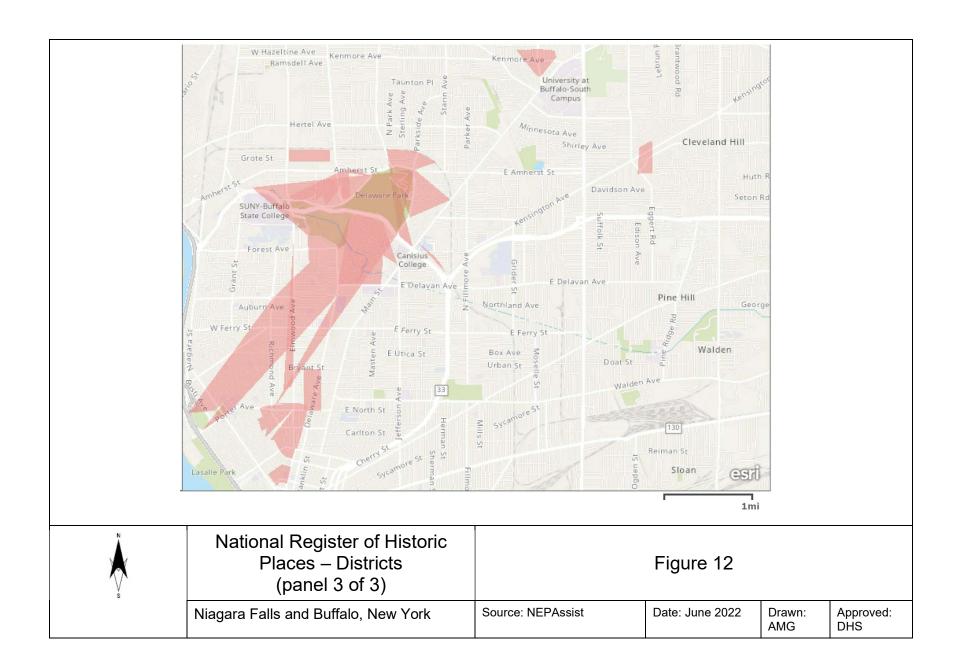
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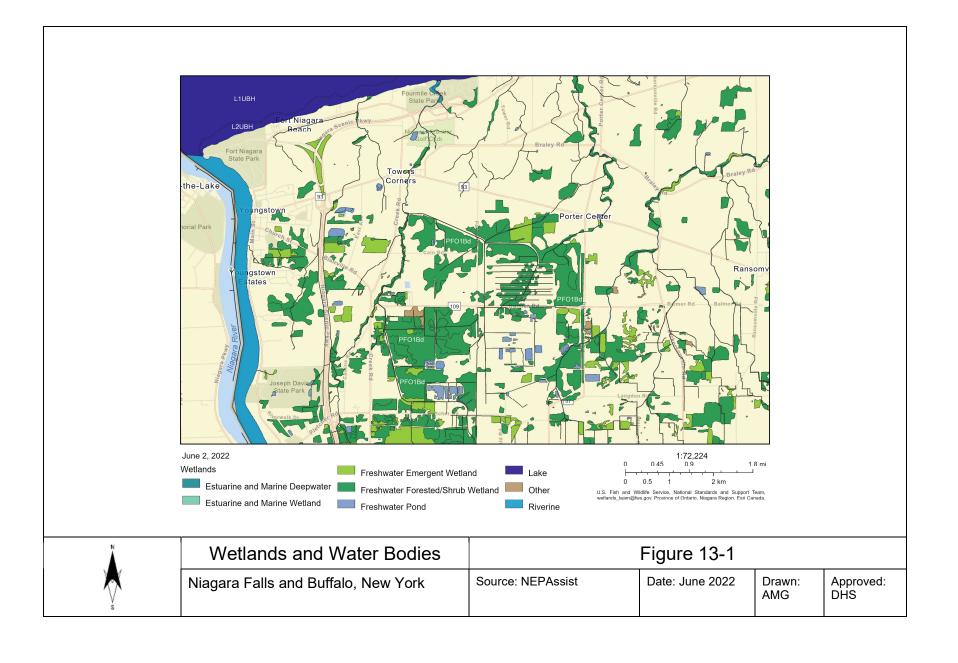
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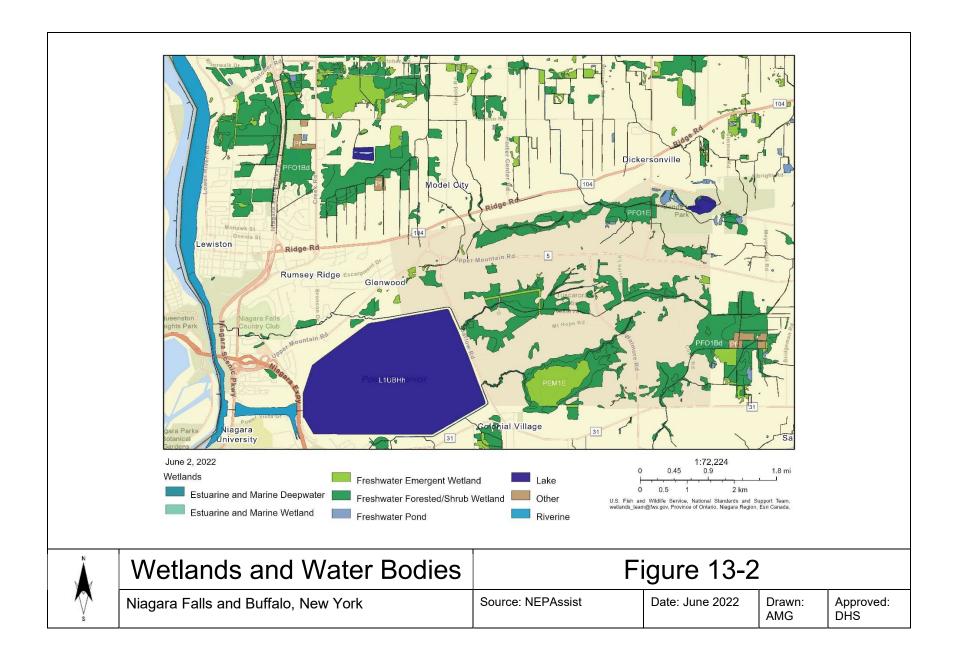


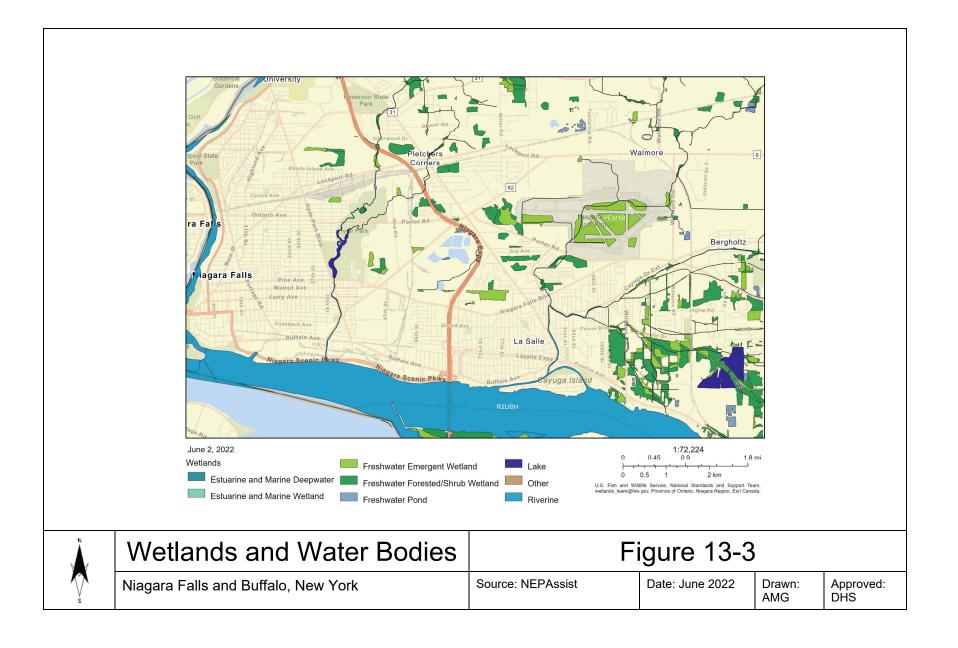


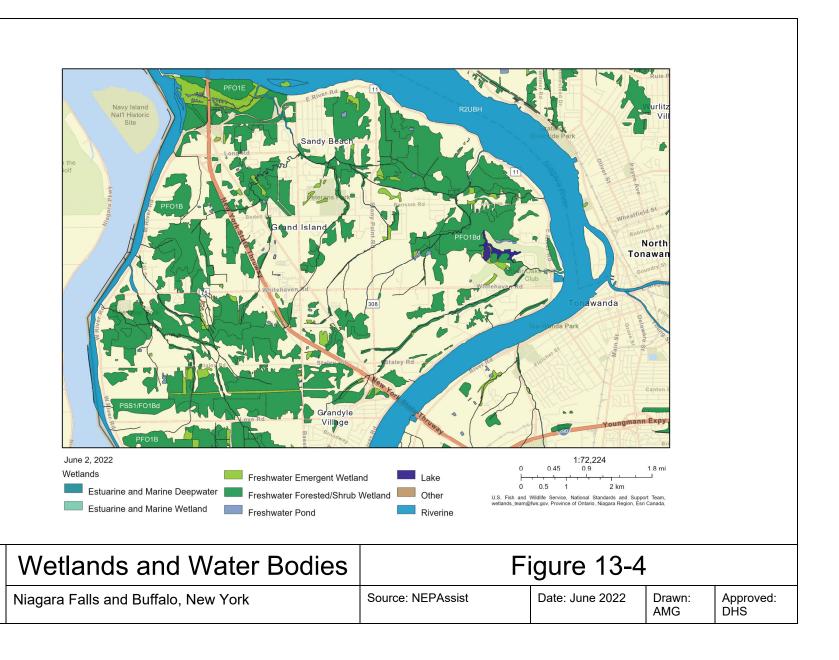


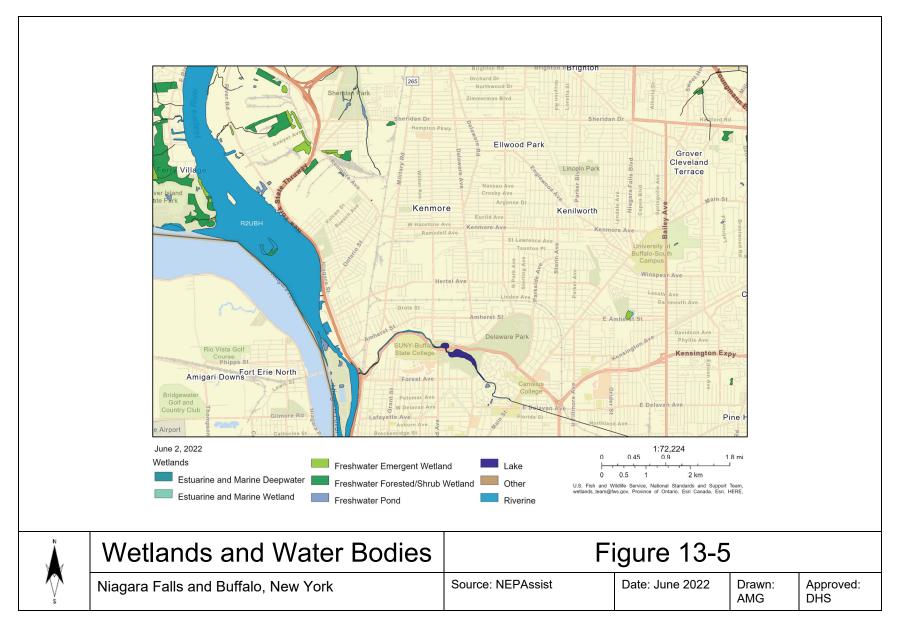


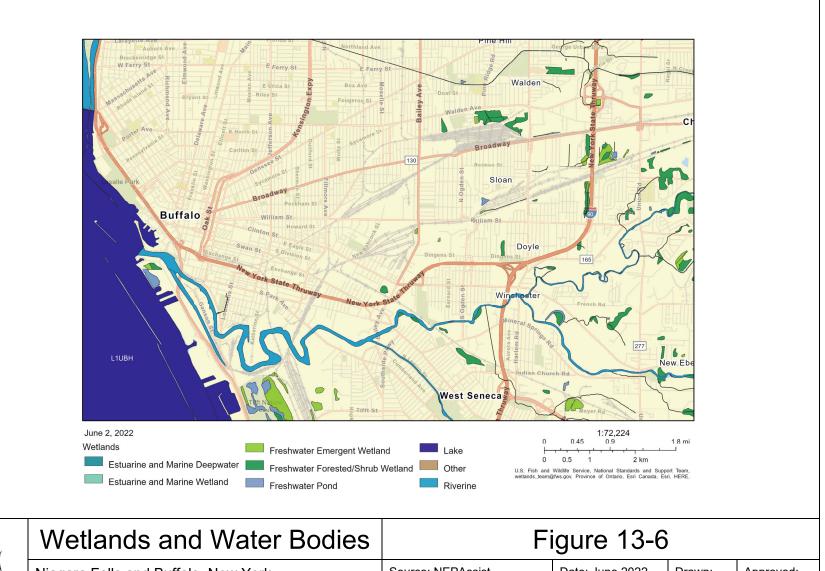






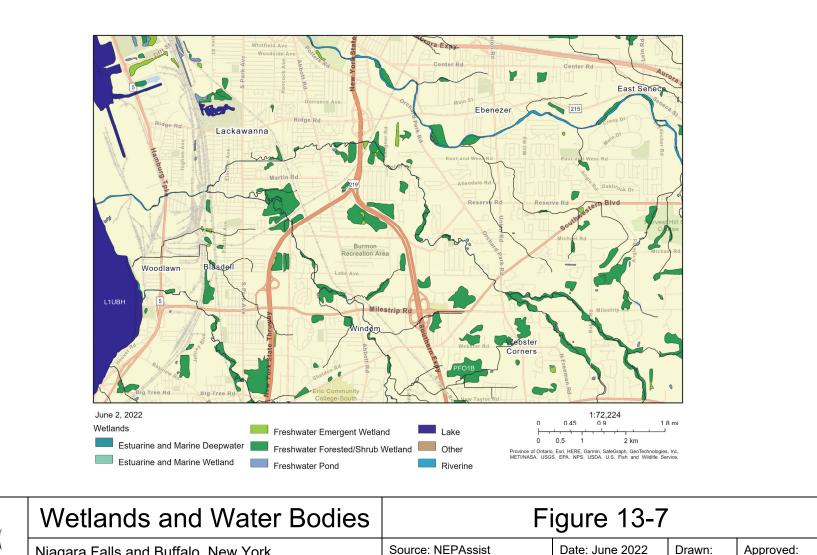








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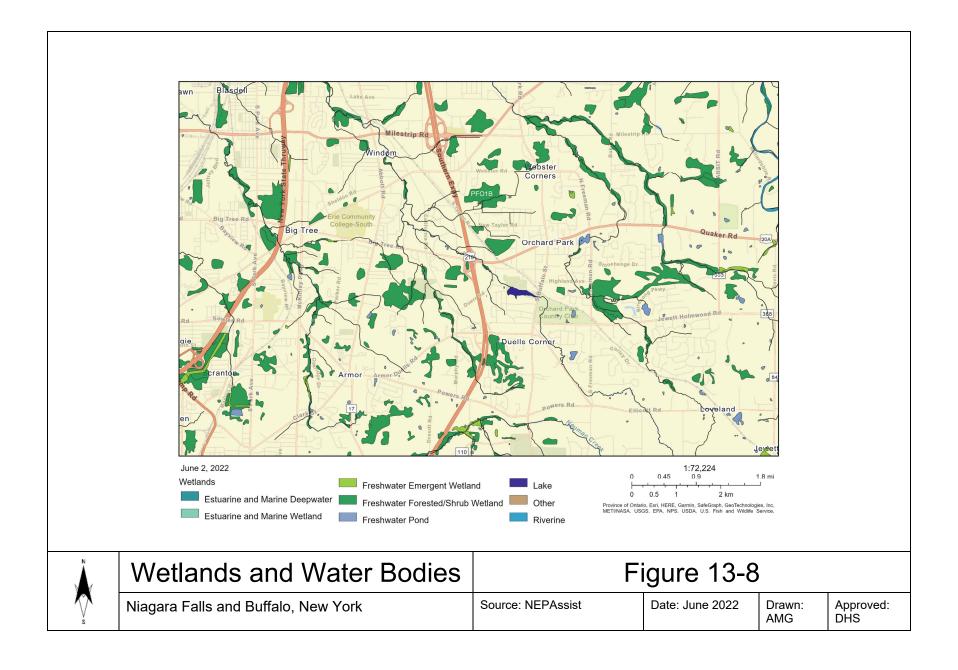




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**IPaC** 

**U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service** 

## 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 Wilclife 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) 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

Erie and Niagara counties, New York

### Local office

New York Ecological Services Field Office

**(**607) 753-9334

**(607)** 753-9699

3817 Luker Road Cortland, NY 13045-9385

http://www.fws.gov/northeast/nyfo/es/section7.htm

# 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<sup>1</sup> and their critical habitats are managed by the <u>Ecological Services Program</u> of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the fisheries division of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries<sup>2</sup>).

Species and critical habitats under the sole responsibility of NOAA Fisheries are **not** shown on this list. Please contact <u>NOAA Fisheries</u> for <u>species under their jurisdiction</u>.

- Species listed under the <u>Endangered Species Act</u> are threatened or endangered; IPaC also shows species that are candidates, or proposed, for listing. See the <u>listing status page</u> for more information. IPaC only shows species that are regulated by USFWS (see FAQ).
- 2. <u>NOAA Fisheries</u>, 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** 

Wherever found

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

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

### Insects

NAME **STATUS** 

Monarch Butterfly Danaus plexippus

Candidate

Wherever found

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9743

### Critical habitats

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

CONS THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS AT THIS LOCATION.

# Migratory birds

Certain birds are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act<sup>1</sup> and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act<sup>2</sup>.

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 <a href="http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/">http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/</a> 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 http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/pdf/management/nationwidestandardconservationmeasures.pdf

The birds listed below are birds of particular concern either because they occur on the <u>USFWS Birds of Conservation Concern</u> (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 <u>below</u>. 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 <u>E-bird data mapping tool</u> (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 <u>below</u>.

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.

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WHICH THE BIRD BREEDS
ACROSS ITS ENTIRE RANGE.
"BREEDS ELSEWHERE" INDICATES
THAT THE BIRD DOES NOT LIKELY
BREED IN YOUR PROJECT AREA.)

American Goldan-plover Pluvialis dominica

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

Breeds elsewhere

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 Dec 1 to Aug 31

Black-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus erythropthalmus

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

#### Blue-winged Warbler Vermivora pinus

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA

Breeds May 1 to Jun 30

#### **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

#### Cerulean Warbler Dendroica cerulea

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

Breeds Apr 20 to Jul 20

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2974

#### Eastern Whip-poor-will Antrostomus vociferus

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

Breeds May 1 to Aug 20

#### **Evening Grosbeak** Coccothraustes vespertinus

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

Breeds May 15 to Aug 10

#### Golden Eagle Aquila chrysaetos

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/1680

Breeds Jan 1 to Aug 31

#### Golden-winged Warbler Vermivora chrysoptera

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

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8745

Breeds May 1 to Jul 20

### Lesser Yellowlegs Tringa flavipes

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

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9679

Breeds elsewhere

#### Long-eared Owl asio otus

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

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3631

#### 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

Breeds Mar 1 to Jul 15

#### 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

#### Ruddy Turnstone Arenaria interpres morinella

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA

Breeds elsewhere

#### Short-billed Dowitcher Limnodromus griseus

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

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9480

Breeds e sewhere

#### 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

### **Probability of Presence Summary**

The graphs below provide our best understanding of when birds of concern are most likely to be present in your project area. This information can be used to tailor and schedule your project activities to avoid or minimize impacts to birds. Please make sure you read and understand the FAQ "Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report" before using or attempting to interpret this report.

### Probability of Presence (■)

Each green bar represents the bird's relative probability of presence in the 10km grid cell(s) your project overlaps during a particular week of the year. (A year is represented as 12 4-week months.) A taller bar indicates a higher probability of species presence. The survey effort (see below) can be used to establish a level of confidence in the presence score. One can have higher confidence in the presence score if the corresponding survey effort is also high.

How is the probability of presence score calculated? The calculation is done in three steps:

1. The probability of presence for each week is calculated as the number of survey events in the week where the species was detected divided by the total number of survey events for that

- week. For example, if in week 12 there were 20 survey events and the Spotted Towhee was found in 5 of them, the probability of presence of the Spotted Towhee in week 12 is 0.25.
- 2. To properly present the pattern of presence across the year, the relative probability of presence is calculated. This is the probability of presence divided by the maximum probability of presence across all weeks. For example, imagine the probability of presence in week 20 for the Spotted Towhee is 0.05, and that the probability of presence at week 12 (0.25) is the maximum of any week of the year. The relative probability of presence on week 12 is 0.25/0.25 = 1; at week 20 it is 0.05/0.25 = 0.2.
- 3. The relative probability of presence calculated in the previous step undergoes a statistical conversion so that all possible values fall between 0 and 10, inclusive. This is the probability of presence score.

To see a bar's probability of presence score, simply hover your mouse cursor over the bar.

#### Breeding Season (=)

Yellow bars denote a very liberal estimate of the time-frame inside which the bird breeds across its entire range. If there are no yellow bars shown for a bird, it does not breed in your project area.

#### Survey Effort (I)

Vertical black lines superimposed on probability of presence bars indicate the number of surveys performed for that species in the 10km grid cell(s) your project area overlaps. The number of surveys is expressed as a range, for example, 33 to 64 surveys.

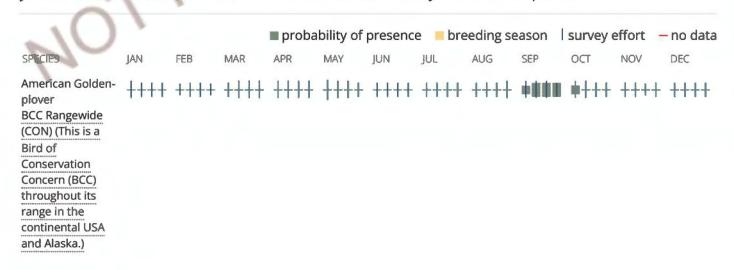
To see a bar's survey effort range, simply hover your mouse cursor over the bar.

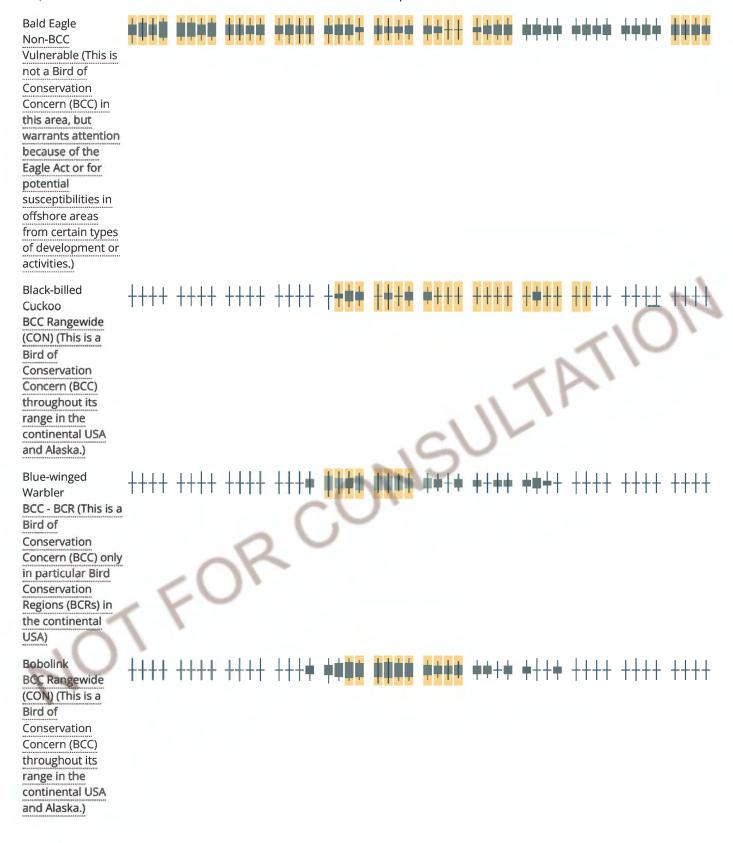
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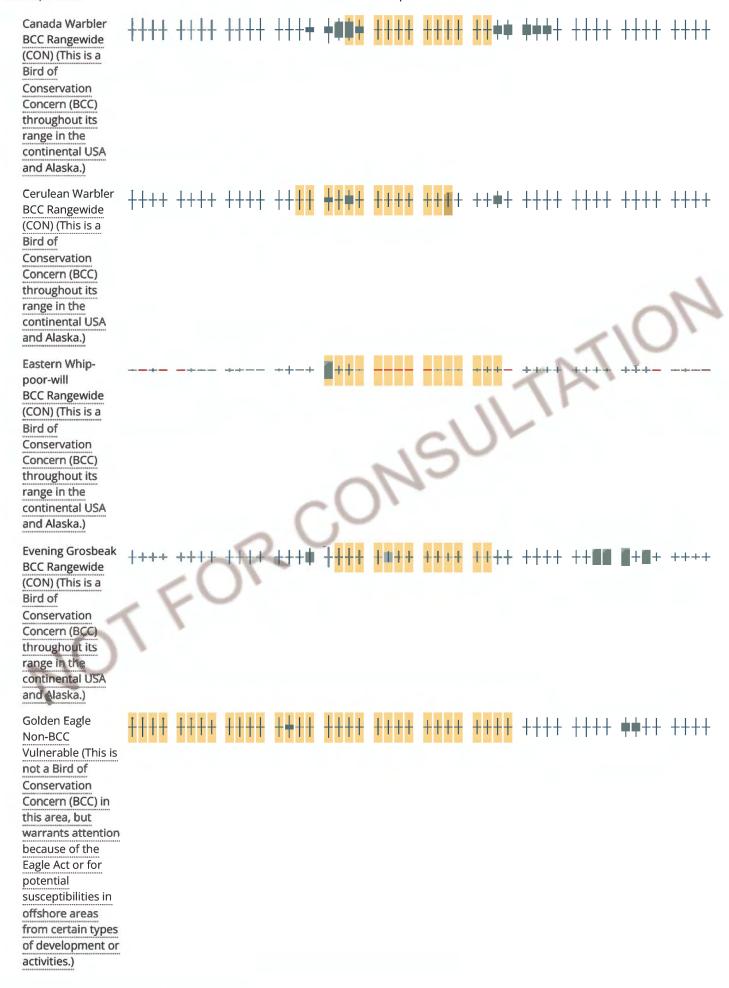
A week is marked as having no data if there were no survey events for that week.

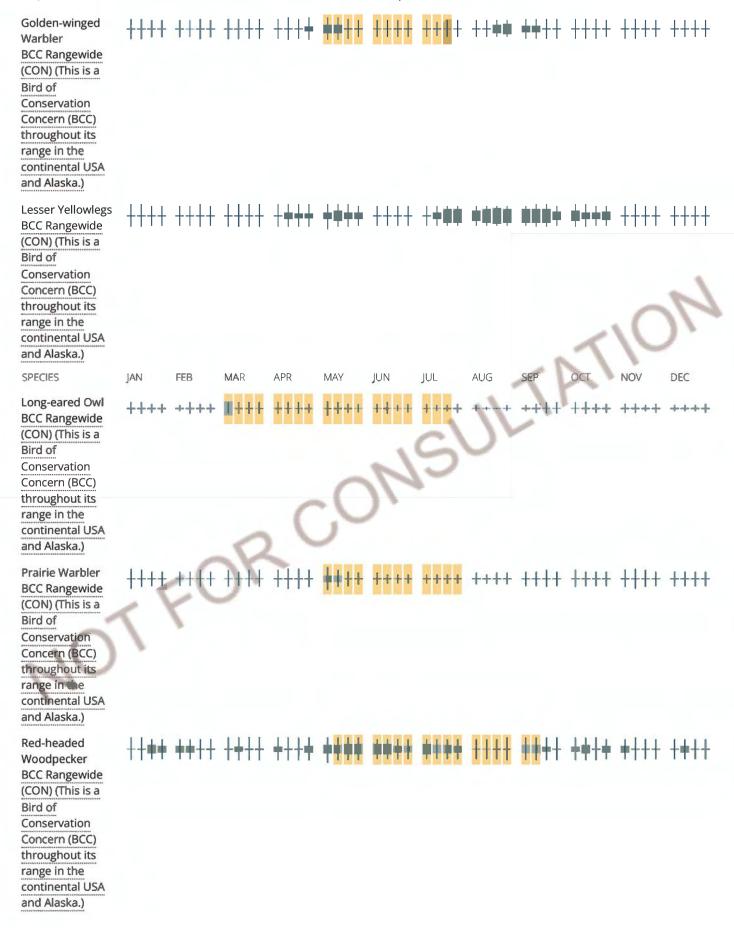
#### **Survey Timeframe**

Surveys from only the last 10 years are used in order to ensure delivery of currently relevant information. The exception to this is areas off the Atlantic coast, where bird returns are based on all years of available data, since data in these areas is currently much more sparse.











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 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 <u>Birds of Conservation Concern (BCC)</u> 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 <u>Avian Knowledge Network (AKN)</u>. The AKN data is based on a growing collection of <u>survey</u>, <u>banding</u>, <u>and citizen science datasets</u> 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 (<u>Eagle Act</u> 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 <u>AKN Phenology Tool</u>.

# 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 <u>Avian Knowledge Network (AKN)</u>. This data is derived from a growing collection of <u>survey</u>, <u>banding</u>, <u>and citizen</u> 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 <u>Birds of Conservation Concern</u> (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 <u>Eagle Act</u> 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 <u>Diving Bird Study</u> and the <u>nanotag studies</u> or contact <u>Caleb Spiegel</u> or <u>Pam Loring</u>.

#### What if I have eagles on my list?

If your project has the potential to disturb or kill eagles, you may need to <u>obtain a permit</u> 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 fook 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 <u>National Wildlife Refuge</u> 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 <u>NWI wetlands</u> 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>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District</u>.

#### WETLAND INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

This can happen when the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) map service is unavailable, or for very large projects that intersect many wetland areas. Try again, or visit the <u>NWI map</u> to view wetlands at this location.

#### **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 tuberficid 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.



# The following rare plants, rare animals, and significant natural communities have records in the Natural Heritage database within the

#### Low-energy radiofrequency radar study area

May 2022

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	NY STATE LISTING	NY STATE RANK*
Erie County			
Birds (all are breeding records)			
Henslow's Sparrow	Ammodramus henslowii	Threatened	S3B
Northern Harrier	Circus hudsonius	Threatened	S3B,S3N
Sedge Wren	Cistothorus stellaris	Threatened	S3B
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	Endangered	S3B
Bald Eagle	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Threatened	S2S3B,S2N
Least Bittern	Ixobrychus exilis	Threatened	S3B,S1N
Pied-billed Grebe	Podilymbus podiceps	Threatened	S3B,S1N
Common Tern	Sterna hirundo	Threatened	S3B
Gull Colony	Ctorria riii arrac	Thiodionica	COD
Waterfowl Winter Concentration			
Area			
Reptiles			
Spiny Softshell	Apalone spinifera	Special Concern	S2S3
Queen Snake	Regina septemvittata	Endangered	S1
Fish	regina coptemvitata	Endangered	01
Lake Sturgeon	Acipenser fulvescens	Threatened	S2S3
Eastern Sand Darter	Ammocrypta pellucida	Threatened	S2S3
Mooneye	Hiodon tergisus	Threatened	S2
lowa Darter	Etheostoma exile	Unlisted	S2
Bigeye Chub	Hybopsis amblops	Unlisted	S1S2
Northern Brook Lamprey	Ichthyomyzon fossor	Unlisted	S2
Northern Sunfish	Lepomis peltastes	Threatened	S1
Black Redhorse	Moxostoma duquesnei	Special Concern	S2
Bigmouth Shiner	Notropis dorsalis	Unlisted	S2 S2
Blacknose Shiner	Notropis dorsaiis Notropis heterolepis	Unlisted	S2S3
	Notropis rieterolepis	Offilsted	3233
Beetles Appalachian Tigar Bootle	Cicindela ancocisconensis	Unlisted	S2
Appalachian Tiger Beetle	Cicindeia ancocisconensis	Unilsted	32
Crustaceans	l acuricambanus diamana	l luliata d	S2
Devil Crawfish	Lacunicambarus diogenes	Unlisted	82
Freshwater Mussels	Alasmidonta viridis	l Indiatod	040
Slippershell Mussel		Unlisted	S1? S2
Wabash Pigtoe	Fusconaia flava	Unlisted	S2 S2
Pocketbook	Lampsilis ovata	Unlisted	I .
Fragile Papershell	Leptodea fragilis	Unlisted	S2S3
Eastern Pondmussel	Ligumia nasuta	Unlisted	S2
Hickorynut	Obovaria olivaria	Unlisted	S1
Round Pigtoe	Pleurobema sintoxia	Unlisted	S2
Pink Heelsplitter	Potamilus alatus	Unlisted	S2
Kidneyshell	Ptychobranchus fasciolaris	Unlisted	S2
Lilliput	Toxolasma parvum	Unlisted	S2
Paper Pondshell	Utterbackia imbecillis	Unlisted	S2S3
Rainbow	Villosa iris	Unlisted	S2S3

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	NY STATE LISTING	NY STATE RANK*
Plants			
False Hop Sedge	Carex lupuliformis	Threatened	S2
Big Shellbark Hickory	Carya laciniosa	Threatened	S2S3
Southern Blue Flag	Iris virginica	Endangered	S1
Wafer Ash	Ptelea trifoliata var. trifoliata	Threatened	S2
Shumard Oak	Quercus shumardii	Endangered	S1
Leonard's Skullcap	Scutellaria parvula var. missouriensis	Endangered	S1
Stiff Flat-topped Goldenrod	Solidago rigida var. rigida	Threatened	S2

#### Communities

Great Lakes Dunes at Woodlawn Beach	S1
Oak Openings <i>at Harris Hill</i>	S1
Deep Emergent Marsh at Buckhorn Island Marsh	S3
Silver Maple-Ash Swamp at Buckhorn Island Marsh	S3
Silver Maple-Ash Swamp at Beaver Island	S3
Silver Maple-Ash Swamp at Hopkins Road Swamp	S3
Silver Maple-Ash Swamp at Hemstreet Road Wetlands	S3
Silver Maple-Ash Swamp at Gun Creek Wetland	S3

COMMON NAME			NY STATE RANK*	
Niagara County				
Birds (Breeding records				
unless noted)				
Short-eared Owl –	Asio flammeus	Endangered	S2	
Breeding and wintering				
Northern Harrier –	Circus hudsonius	Threatened	S3B,S3N	
Breeding and wintering				
Sedge Wren	Cistothorus stellaris	Threatened	S3B	
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	Endangered	S3B	
Bald Eagle	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Threatened	S2S3B,S2N	
Least Bittern	Ixobrychus exilis	Threatened	S3B,S1N	
Common Tern	Sterna hirundo	Threatened	S3B	
Gull Colony			SNRB	
Waterfowl Winter Concentration			S3S4N	
Area				
Fish				
Lake Sturgeon	Acipenser fulvescens	Threatened	S2S3	
Iowa Darter	Etheostoma exile	Unlisted	S2	
Northern Sunfish	Lepomis peltastes	Threatened	S1	
Black Redhorse	Moxostoma duquesnei	Special Concern	S2	
Blacknose Shiner	Notropis heterolepis	Unlisted	S2S3	
Sauger	Sander canadensis	Unlisted	S1	
Crustaceans				
Devil Crawfish	Lacunicambarus diogenes	Unlisted	S2	
Freshwater Mussels				
Fragile Papershell	Leptodea fragilis	Unlisted	S2S3	
Hickorynut	Obovaria olivaria	Unlisted	S1	
Pink Heelsplitter	Potamilus alatus	Unlisted	S2	
Lilliput	Toxolasma parvum	Unlisted	S2	
Deertoe	Truncilla truncata	Unlisted	S1S2	
Rainbow	Villosa iris	Unlisted	S2S3	
Plants				
Yellow Giant Hyssop	Agastache nepetoides	Threatened	S2S3	
White Death Camas	Anticlea elegans var. glauca	Threatened	S2	
Pawpaw	Asimina triloba	Threatened	S2	
Elk Sedge	Carex garberi	Endangered	S1	
Big Shellbark Hickory	Carya laciniosa	Threatened	S2S3	
Smaller Fringed Gentian	Gentianopsis virgata ssp. virgata	Endangered	S1	
Canada Bluets	Houstonia canadensis	Threatened	S2	
Southern Blue Flag	Iris virginica	Endangered	S1	
Few-headed Blazing Star	Liatris cylindracea	Endangered	S1	
Linear-leaved Loosestrife	Lysimachia quadriflora	Endangered	S1	
Smooth Cliffbrake	Pellaea glabella ssp. glabella	Threatened	S2	
Bushy Cinquefoil	Potentilla supina ssp. paradoxa	Endangered	S1	
Shumard Oak	Quercus shumardii	Endangered	S1	
Ohio Goldenrod	Solidago ohioensis	Threatened	S2	
Stiff Flat-topped Goldenrod	Solidago rigida var. rigida	Threatened	S2	
Sky-blue Aster	Symphyotrichum oolentangiense	Endangered	S1	

#### Communities

Calcareous Cliff Community at Niagara Gorge Whirlpool	S3
Calcareous Talus Slope Woodland at Niagara Gorge Whirlpool	S3
Maple-Basswood Rich Mesic Forest at Niagara Escarpment	S3

\* Conservation status in NYS as ranked by NY Natural Heritage Program on a 1 to 5 scale:

**S1** = Critically imperiled

**S2** = Imperiled

**S3** = Rare or uncommon

**S4** = Abundant and apparently secure

**S5** = Demonstrably abundant and secure

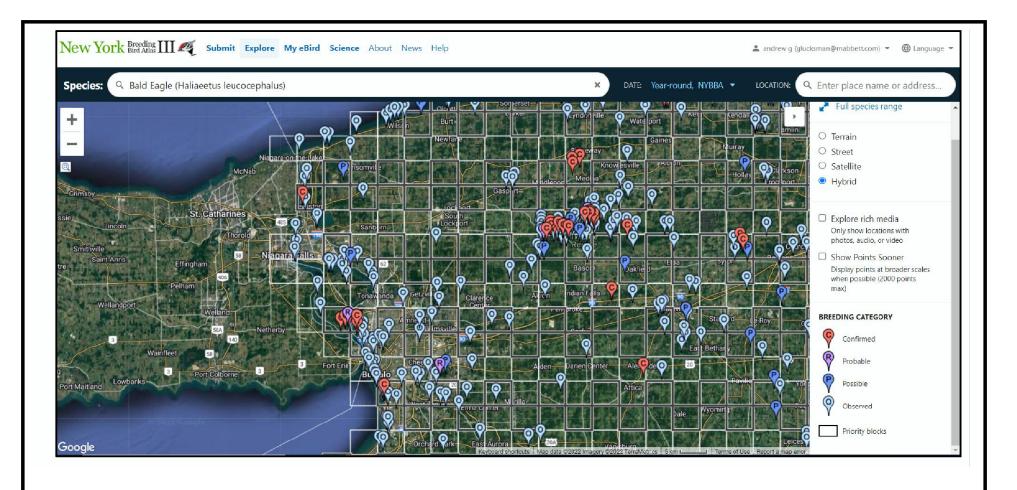
Range rank, e.g., **\$2\$3**, indicates current information could support either a rank of \$2 or \$3. **B** after a rank indicates the rank is for breeding populations of that species.

**N** after a rank indicates the rank is for wintering, nonbreeding populations of that species.

Information about many of the rare animals, rare plants, and natural communities in New York, including habitat, biology, identification, conservation, and management, are available online in Natural Heritage's Conservation Guides at <a href="https://www.guides.nynhp.org">www.guides.nynhp.org</a>.

This report only includes records from the NY Natural Heritage databases. For most sites, comprehensive field surveys have not been conducted, and we cannot provide a definitive statement as to the presence or absence of all rare or state-listed species. This information should not be substituted for on-site surveys.





#### Source:

https://ebird.org/atlasny/map/baleag

eBird, New York Breeding Bird Atlas III: Bald Eagle, 2022



# Bald Eagle Breeding Occurence

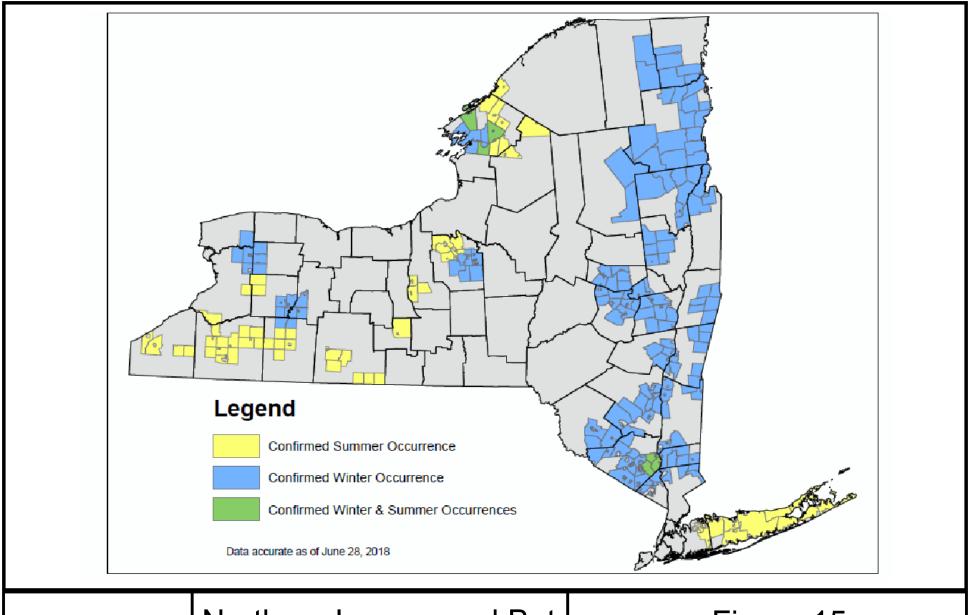
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# Figure 14

Source: eBird.org

Date: April 2022

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# Northern Long-eared Bat Occurrences by Town

Niagara Falls and Buffalo, NY

## Figure 15

Source: NYNHP

Date: April 2022

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### Northern Long-eared Bat Occurrences by Town

\*if your town is highlighted in yellow, please contact NYNHP to see whether your project site is within 0.25 miles of a hibernacula, or 150 feet of a summer occurrence.

		Occur	rence
County	Name	Summer	Winter
	Altamont		Yes
	Berne		Yes
	Bethlehem		Yes
	Coeymans		Yes
Albany	Guilderland		Yes
	Knox		Yes
	New Scotland		Yes
	Voorheesville		Yes
,	Westerlo		Yes
	Allen	Yes	
	Angelica	Yes	
	Belfast	Yes	
	Caneadea	Yes	
Allegany	Friendship	Yes	
	Granger		Yes
	Hume		Yes
	New Hudson	Yes	
	Ellicottville	Yes	
	Farmersville	Yes	
	Franklinville	Yes	
	Great Valley	Yes	
	Little Valley	Yes	
	Lyndon	Yes	
Cattaraugus –	Machias	Yes	
	Mansfield	Yes	
	Napoli	Yes	
	New Albion	Yes	
	Otto	Yes	
	Salamanca	Yes	
	Ledyard	Yes	
Cayuga	Scipio	Yes	
, ,	Springport	Yes	
	Chautauqua	Yes	
	Ellington	Yes	
Chautauqua –	Gerry	Yes	
	Westfield	Yes	
	Ausable		Yes
	Black Brook		Yes
Clinton	Dannemora		Yes
	Peru	1	Yes
_	Saranac		Yes

0	Nome	Occui	rence
County	Name	Summer	Winter
	Ancram		Yes
	Austerlitz		Yes
	Canaan		Yes
	Chatham		Yes
Columbia	Copake		Yes
Columbia	Germantown		Yes
	Greenport		Yes
	Hudson		Yes
	Livingston		Yes
	New Lebanon		Yes
	East Fishkill		Yes
	Fishkill		Yes
	Hyde Park		Yes
Dutchess	Millerton		Yes
Dutchess	Northeast		Yes
	Pine Plains		Yes
	Red Hook		Yes
	Rhinebeck		Yes
	Akron		Yes
	Alden		Yes
Erie	Clarence		Yes
Erre	Collins	Yes	
	Newstead		Yes
	Wales	Yes	
	Chesterfield		Yes
	Crown Point		Yes
	Elizabethtown		Yes
	Essex		Yes
	Jay		Yes
	Lewis		Yes
Essex	Minerva		Yes
LOGCA	Moriah		Yes
	Newcomb		Yes
	North Hudson		Yes
	Schroon		Yes
	Ticonderoga		Yes
	Westport		Yes
	Wilmington		Yes
Franklin	Bellmont	L.	Yes
	Franklin		Yes
	Alabama		Yes
Genesee	Corfu		Yes
300300	Darien		Yes
	Pembroke		Yes

County	Name	Occurrence	
County		Summer	Winter
Croons	Athens		Yes
	Cairo		Yes
Greene	Catskill		Yes
	Coxsackie		Yes
Hamilton	Indian Lake		Yes
паннион	Wells		Yes
	Alexandria	Yes	
	Black River	Yes	
	Brownville		Yes
	Champion	Yes	
	Chaumont		Yes
	Clayton	Yes	Yes
	Dexter		Yes
	Evans Mills	Yes	
Jefferson	Glen Park		Yes
	Hounsfield		Yes
	Le Ray	Yes	Yes
	Lyme		Yes
	Pamelia		Yes
	Philadelphia	Yes	
	Rutland	Yes	
	Theresa	Yes	
	Watertown	Yes	Yes
	Copenhagen	Yes	
Lewis	Denmark	Yes	
	Diana	Yes	
	Mount Morris		Yes
Livingston	Nunda		Yes
	Portage		Yes
	Ames		Yes
	Canajoharie		Yes
	Charleston		Yes
	Glen		Yes
Montgomery	Mohawk		Yes
	Nelliston		Yes
	Palatine		Yes
	Palatine Bridge		Yes
	Root		Yes
	Brookville	Yes	
	Muttontown	Yes	
Nassau	Oyster Bay	Yes	
	Oyster Bay Cove	Yes	
	Upper Brookville	Yes	
Niagara	Royalton		Yes

Country	Neme	Occurrence		
County	Name	Summer	Winter	
	Camillus	Yes		
	Clay	Yes		
	De Witt		Yes	
	East Syracuse		Yes	
	Fayetteville		Yes	
	Geddes	Yes		
	La Fayette		Yes	
Onondaga	Liverpool	Yes		
Ononaaga	Lysander	Yes		
	Manlius		Yes	
	Minoa		Yes	
	Onondaga		Yes	
	Pompey		Yes	
4.00	Salina	Yes		
	Syracuse		Yes	
	Van Buren	Yes		
	Blooming Grove		Yes	
	Chester		Yes	
	Cornwall	Yes	Yes	
	Cornwall-on-Hudson		Yes	
	Crawford		Yes	
	Deerpark		Yes	
	Goshen		Yes	
	Greenwood Lake		Yes	
	Hamptonburgh		Yes	
	Harriman		Yes	
	Highland Falls		Yes	
Orange	Highlands	Yes	Yes	
	Kiryas Joel		Yes	
	Monroe		Yes	
	Mount Hope		Yes	
	Otisville		Yes	
	South Blooming Grove		Yes	
	Tuxedo		Yes	
	Tuxedo Park		Yes	
	Wallkill		Yes	
	Warwick		Yes	
	Washingtonville		Yes	
	Woodbury	Yes	Yes	
	Brewster		Yes	
	Carmel		Yes	
	Cold Spring		Yes	
D 4	Kent		Yes	
Putnam	Nelsonville		Yes	
	Philipstown		Yes	
	Putnam Valley		Yes	
	Southeast		Yes	

0	Na	Occui	rrence	
County	Name	Summer	Winter	
	Berlin		Yes	
	Grafton		Yes	
Damasalasu	Petersburgh		Yes	
Rensselaer	Poestenkill		Yes	
	Sand Lake		Yes	
	Stephentown		Yes	
	Haverstraw		Yes	
	Hillburn		Yes	
Dooldond	Pomona		Yes	
Rockland	Ramapo		Yes	
	Sloatsburg		Yes	
	Stony Point		Yes	
	Corinth		Yes	
	Edinburg	1	Yes	
	Galway		Yes	
Saratoga	Greenfield		Yes	
	Milton		Yes	
	Providence		Yes	
	Delanson		Yes	
Schenectady	Duanesburg	1	Yes	
Concinentally	Princetown	1	Yes	
	Carlisle	1	Yes	
	Cobleskill		Yes	
	Esperance		Yes	
	Esperance		Yes	
	Fulton		Yes	
Schoharie	Middleburgh		Yes	
	Schoharie		Yes	
	Seward		Yes	
	Sharon	+	Yes	
	Wright		Yes	
Schuyler	Hector	Yes	103	
St Lawrence	Hammond	Yes		
St Lawrence	Cameron	Yes		
	Carrieron	Yes		
	Cation	Yes		
Steuben		Yes		
	Jasper			
	Lindley  Tuscarora	Yes Yes		
	Brookhaven	Yes		
	Dering Harbor	Yes		
	East Hampton	Yes		
Suffolk	Huntington	Yes		
	Islandia	Yes		
	Islip	Yes		
	Lloyd Harbor	Yes		
	Mastic Beach	Yes		

Country	Name	Occurrence	
County	Name	Summer	Winter
	Riverhead	Yes	
1.0	Sag Harbor	Yes	
	Shelter Island	Yes	
0 (0 11 (	Shoreham	Yes	
Suffolk (cont'd)	Smithtown	Yes	
	Southampton	Yes	
	Southold	Yes	
-	Village of the Branch	Yes	
	Bloomingburg		Yes
	Forestburgh		Yes
Sullivan	Mamakating		Yes
	Thompson		Yes
	Wurtsboro		Yes
	Esopus		Yes
	Hurley		Yes
	Kingston		Yes
	Marbletown		Yes
	New Paltz		Yes
Ulster	Rochester		Yes
	Rosendale		Yes
	Shawangunk		Yes
	Ulster		Yes
	Wawarsing		Yes
	Bolton		Yes
	Chester		Yes
	Hague		Yes
Warren	Horicon		Yes
77417611	Johnsburg		Yes
	Lake George		Yes
	Queensbury		Yes
	Dresden		Yes
	Fort Ann		Yes
Washington	Putnam		Yes
	Whitehall		Yes
11	Cortlandt		Yes
	Lewisboro		Yes
Westchester	North Salem		Yes
	Somers		Yes
1	Bennington	Yes	1.00
	Castile	103	Yes
	Gainesville		Yes
Wyoming	Genesee Falls		Yes
	Pike		Yes
	Sheldon	Yes	1 62



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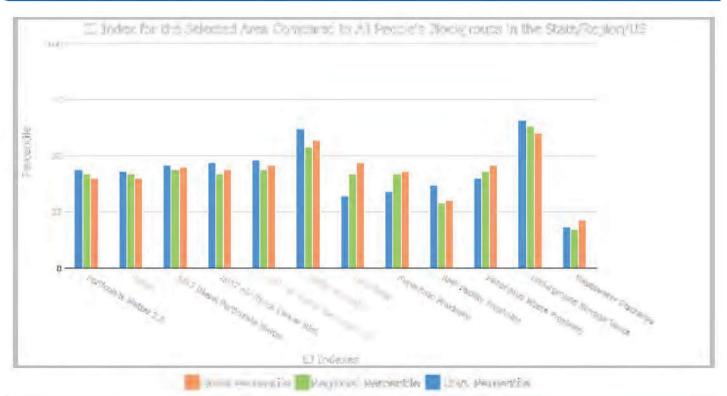


#### the User Specified Area, NEW YORK, EPA Region 2

Approximate Population: 870,641 Input Area (sq. miles): 593.21

Niagara Falls and Buffalo (The study area contains 2 blockgroup(s) with zero population.)

Selected Variables	State Percentile	EPA Region Percentile	USA Percentile
Environmental Justice Indexes			
EJ Index for Particulate Matter 2.5	40	42	44
EJ Index for Ozone	40	42	43
EJ Index for 2017 Diesel Particulate Matter*	45	44	46
EJ Index for 2017 Air Toxics Cancer Risk*	44	42	47
EJ Index for 2017 Air Toxics Respiratory HI*	46	44	48
EJ Index for Traffic Proximity	57	54	62
EJ Index for Lead Paint	47	42	32
EJ Index for Superfund Proximity	43	42	34
EJ Index for RMP Facility Proximity	30	29	37
EJ Index for Hazardous Waste Proximity	46	43	40
EJ Index for Underground Storage Tanks	60	63	66
EJ Index for Wastewater Discharge	21	17	18



This report shows the values for environmental and demographic indicators and EJSCREEN indexes. It shows environmental and demographic raw data (e.g., the estimated concentration of ozone in the air), and also shows what percentile each raw data value represents. These percentiles provide perspective on how the selected block group or buffer area compares to the entire state, EPA region, or nation. For example, if a given location is at the 95th percentile nationwide, this means that only 5 percent of the US population has a higher block group value than the average person in the location being analyzed. The years for which the data are available, and the methods used, vary across these indicators. Important caveats and uncertainties apply to this screening-level information, so it is essential to understand the limitations on appropriate interpretations and applications of these indicators. Please see EJSCREEN documentation for discussion of these issues before using reports.

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the User Specified Area, NEW YORK, EPA Region 2

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Sites reporting to EPA	
Superfund NPL	2
Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities (TSDF)	104

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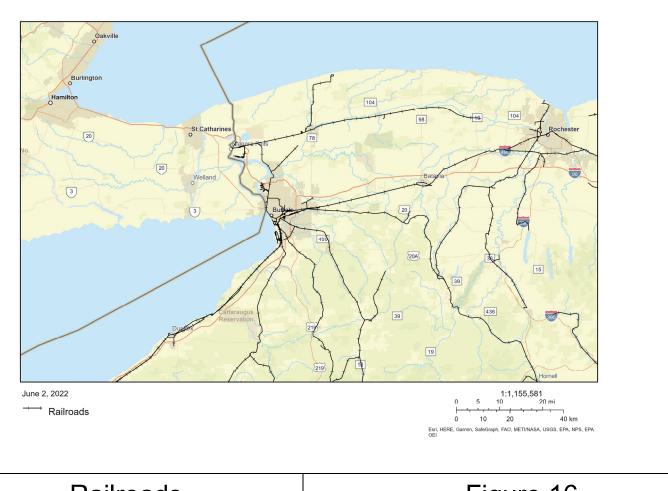
Selected Variables	Value	State Avg.	%ile in State	EPA Region Avg.	%ile in EPA Region	USA Avg.	%ile in USA
Pollution and Sources							
Particulate Matter 2.5 (μg/m³)	7.99	7.9	47	8.03	42	8.74	33
Ozone (ppb)	43.6	41.6	88	41.8	90	42.6	63
2017 Diesel Particulate Matter* (µg/m³)	0.244	0.646	32	0.558	<50th	0.295	50-60th
2017 Air Toxics Cancer Risk* (lifetime risk per million)	20	29	42	29	<50th	29	<50th
2017 Air Toxics Respiratory HI*	0.26	0.39	38	0.37	<50th	0.36	<50th
Traffic Proximity (daily traffic count/distance to road)	450	870	53	840	55	710	66
Lead Paint (% Pre-1960 Housing)	0.62	0.55	53	0.46	62	0.28	84
Superfund Proximity (site count/km distance)	0.087	0.23	33	0.28	28	0.13	62
RMP Facility Proximity (facility count/km distance)	1.5	0.5	93	0.62	90	0.75	85
Hazardous Waste Proximity (facility count/km distance)	3.5	6.2	51	4.9	59	2.2	82
Underground Storage Tanks (count/km²)	2.5	8.1	47	9.3	47	3.9	63
Wastewater Discharge (toxicity-weighted concentration/m distance)	0.028	3.9	65	2.3	68	12	76
Socioeconomic Indicators							
Demographic Index	30%	37%	49	41%	46	36%	49
People of Color	27%	44%	42	49%	37	40%	45
Low Income	32%	30%	61	32%	60	31%	58
Unemployment Rate	5%	5%	52	6%	48	5%	53
Linguistically Isolated	3%	8%	48	14%	43	5%	61
Less Than High School Education	9%	13%	45	13%	46	12%	50
Under Age 5	6%	6%	53	6%	55	6%	48
Over Age 64	17%	16%	62	16%	62	16%	65

<sup>\*</sup>Diesel particular matter, air toxics cancer risk, and air toxics respiratory hazard index are from the EPA's 2017 Air Toxics Data Update, which is the Agency's ongoing, comprehensive evaluation of air toxics in the United States. This effort aims to prioritize air toxics, emission sources, and locations of interest for further study. It is important to remember that the air toxics data presented here provide broad estimates of health risks over geographic areas of the country, not definitive risks to specific individuals or locations. Cancer risks and hazard indices from the Air Toxics Data Update are reported to one significant figure and any additional significant figures here are due to rounding. More information on the Air Toxics Data Update can be found at: https://www.epa.gov/haps/air-toxics-data-update.

For additional information, see: www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice

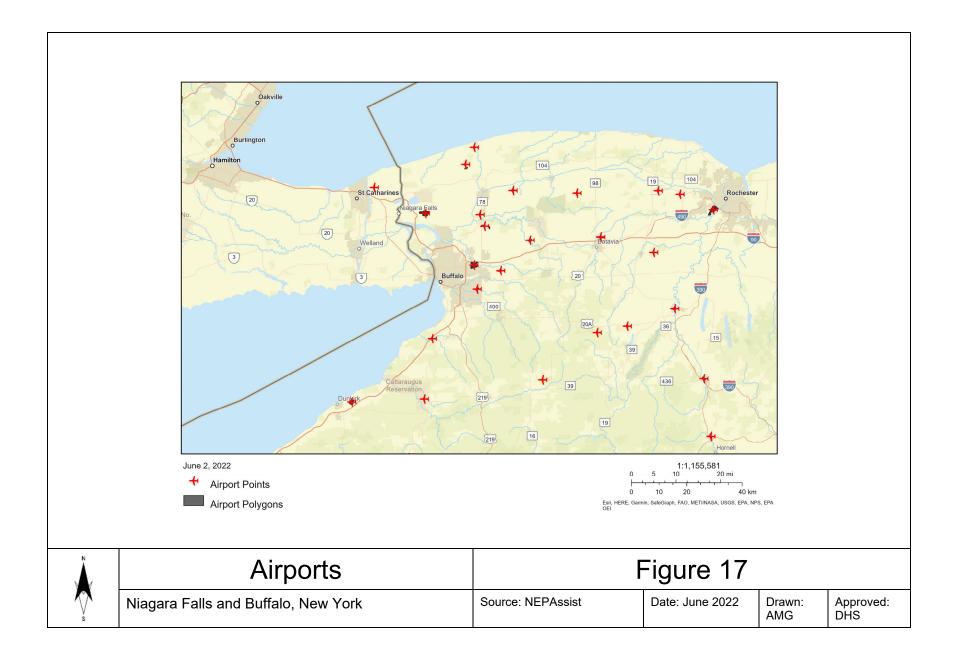
EJScreen is a screening tool for pre decisional use only. It can help identify areas that may warrant additional consideration, analysis, or outreach. It does not provide a basis for decision-making, but it may help identify potential areas of EJ concern. Users should keep in mind that screening tools are subject to substantial uncertainty in their demographic and environmental data, particularly when looking at small geographic areas. Important caveats and uncertainties apply to this screening-level information, so it is essential to understand the limitations on appropriate interpretations and applications of these indicators. Please see EJScreen documentation for discussion of these issues before using reports. This screening tool does not provide data on every environmental impact and demographic factor that may be relevant to a particular location. EJScreen outputs should be supplemented with additional information and local knowledge before taking any action to address potential EJ concerns.

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Railroads	Figure 16				
Niagara Falls and Buffalo, New York	Source: NEPAssist	Date: June 2022	Drawn: AMG	Approved: DHS	



#### APPENDIX B – GREATER PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

#### **Figure Sequence**

Land Cover

Protected Areas Database of the United States

Federal Lands

Hospitals

Schools

Places of Worship

National Heritage Areas

National Scenic Byways

National Register of Historic Places – All Properties National Register of

Historic Places – Historic Districts Water Bodies

USFWS IPAC Federally Listed Species and Migratory Birds State Listed

Species

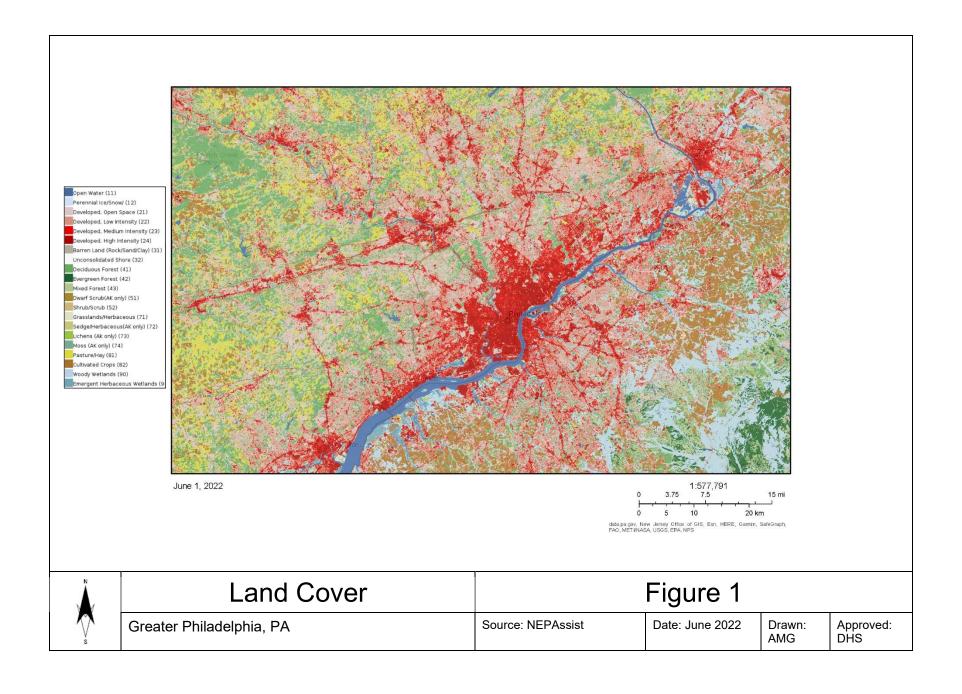
**Bald Eagle Nesting Sites** 

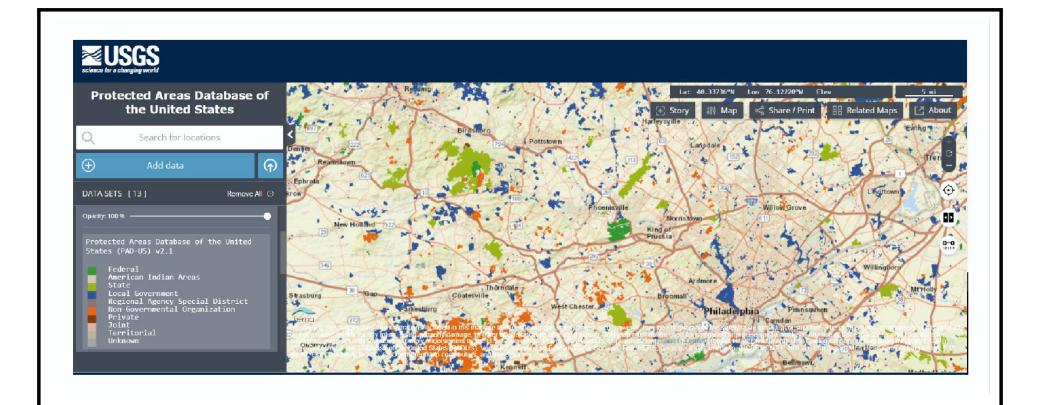
USEPA Environmental Justice Screen Report

Railroads

Airports

Wetlands





Protected Areas
Database of the US

Greater Philadelphia, PA

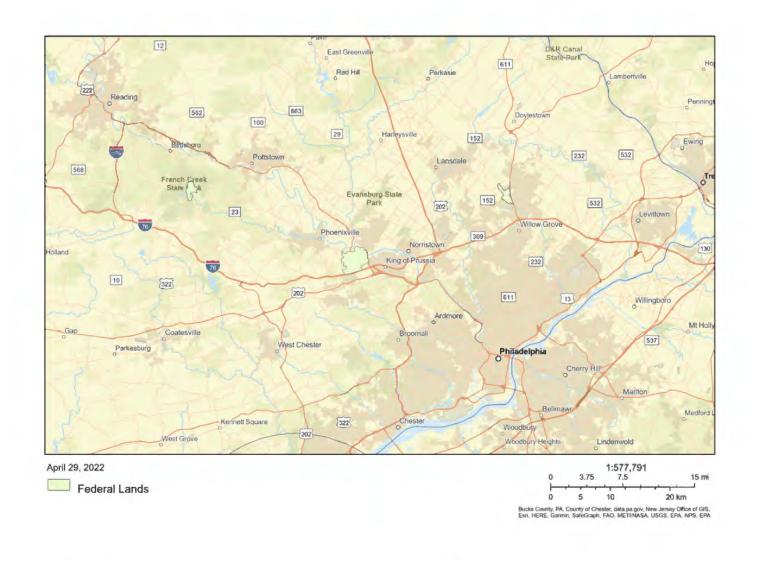
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Source: USGS

Date: April 2022

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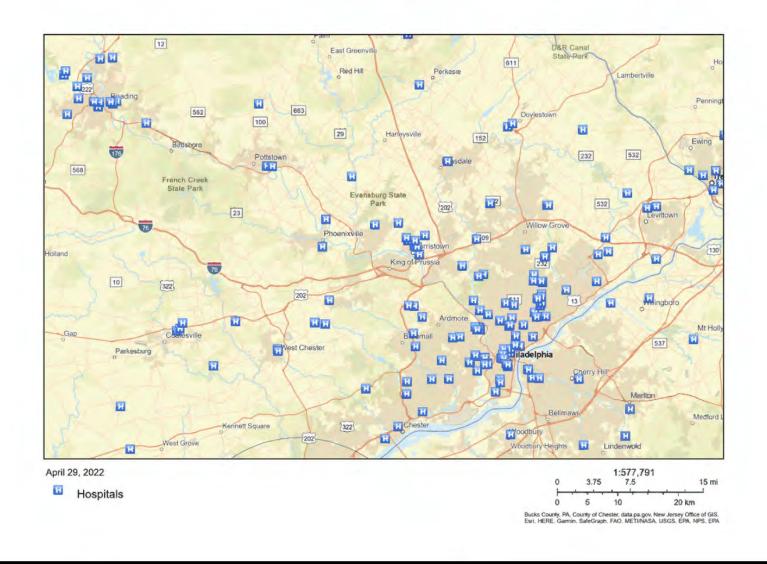
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Figure 3

Greater Philadelphia, PA

Source: NEPAssist

Date: April 2022 Drawn: AMG





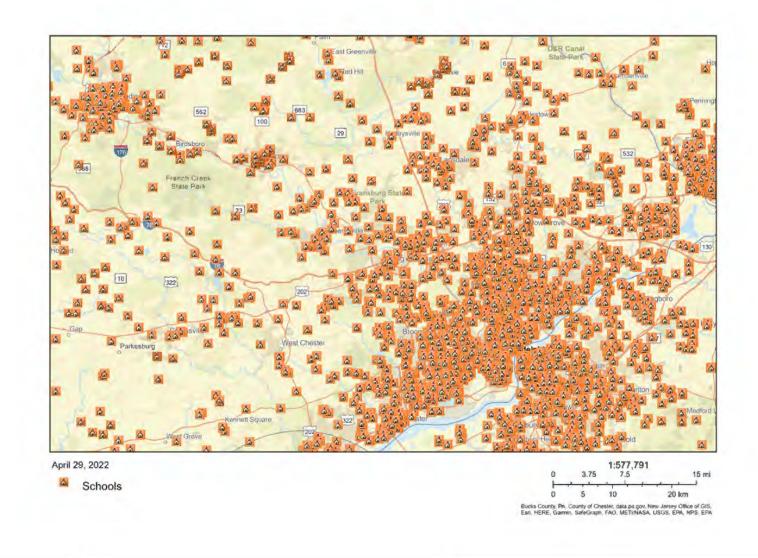
# Hospitals

Greater Philadelphia, PA

# Figure 4

Source: NEPAssist Date: April 2022

Drawn: AMG





Greater Philadelphia, PA

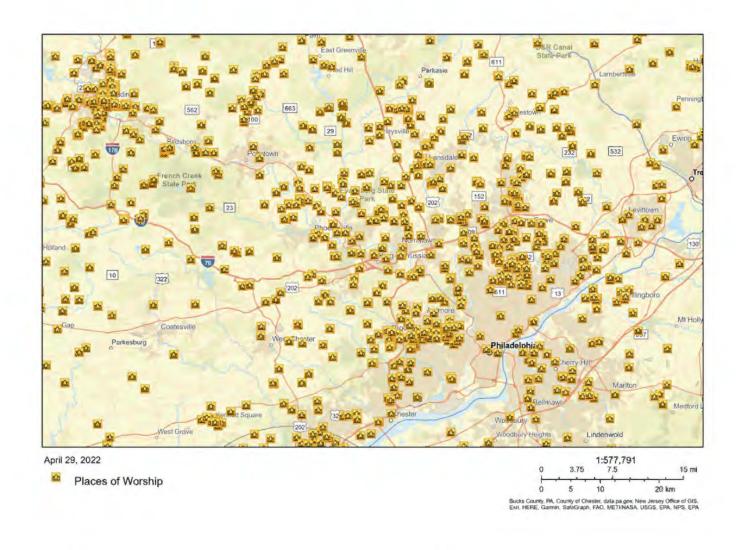


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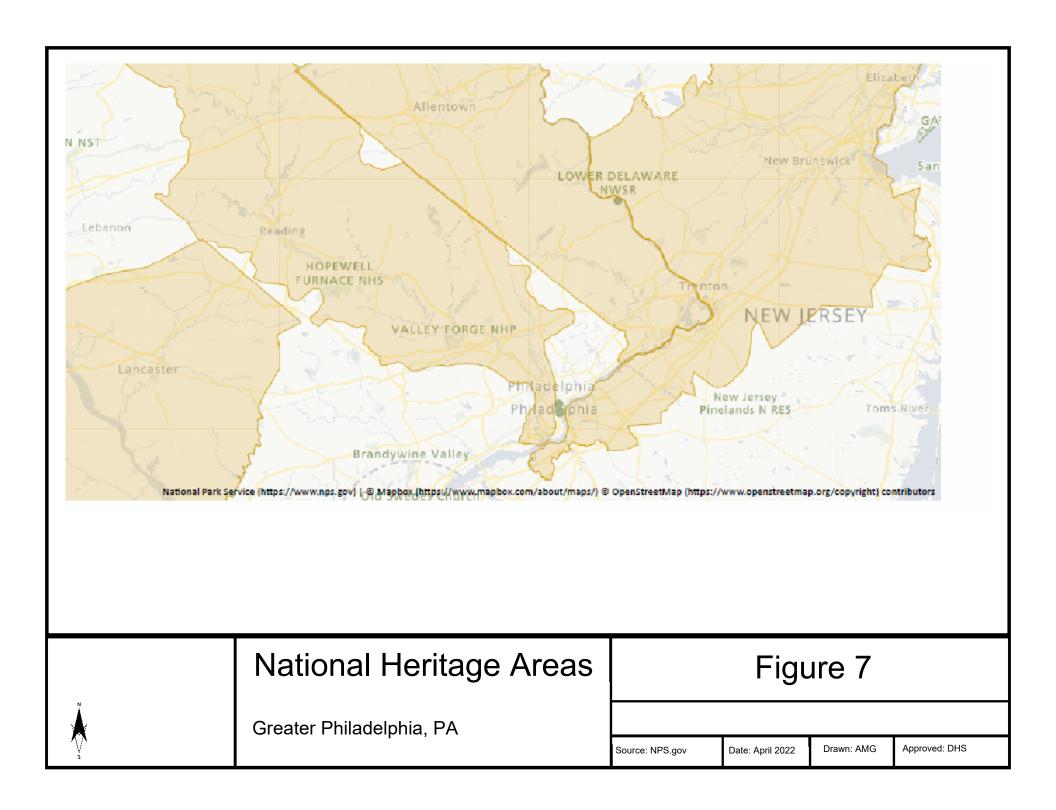
# Places of Worship

Greater Philadelphia, PA

# Figure 6

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### Pennsylvania

#### **The National Scenic Byways Program**

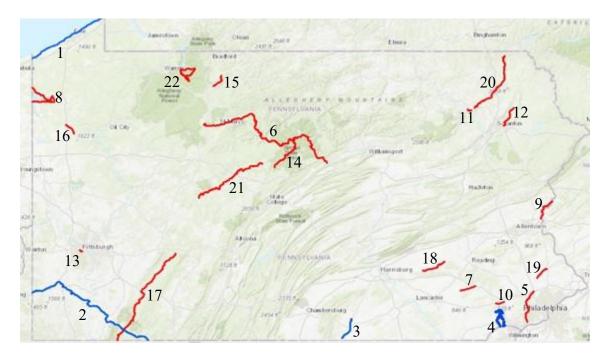
The National Scenic Byways Program, established by Congress in 1991, recognizes historic, scenic, and culturally important roads and promotes tourism and economic development in nearby communities. Pennsylvania created its own <a href="Byways Program">Byways Program</a> in 2001 with the approval of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT). The program was created and is managed by the Program Management Committee within the Department of Transportation. Pennsylvania boasts 22 scenic byways, four of which are FHWA National Scenic Byways. The program's goal is to support local governments and economic development. However, the program also focuses on the protection and preservation of scenic land, and education for tourists and residents in the communities along scenic byways.

#### Key points:

- Pennsylvania is home to four national scenic byways and eighteen state and other scenic byways.
- Byways play a key role in the state travel and tourism industry, which in 2019 featured 211 million visitors who spent a combined \$46 billion, and supported employment of 333,100 people.
- The <u>Historic National Road</u> National Scenic Byway, built in 1811, is the first major highway in the United States.
- The national program continues to grow, and in February 2021 the Brandywine Valley route was designated Pennsylvania's newest national scenic byway.



The High Plateau Scenic Byway offers travelers fantastic panoramic views of central Pennsylvania.



Scenic Byways in Pennsylvania

# National Scenic Byways in Pennsylvania:

Great Lakes Seaway Trail (1)

<u>Historic National Road</u> (2)\*

Journey Through Hallowed Ground (3)

Brandywine Valley (4)

State and Federal LandManagement Agency Byways inPennsylvania:

Blue Route (5)

**Bucktail Trail** (6)

Conestoga Ridge Road (7)

Crawford Lakelands (8)

Delaware River Valley (9)

\*Asterisk denotes an All-American Road.

Exton Bypass (10)

Gateway to the Endless Mountains (11)

Governor Casey Byway (12)

Grand View Byway (13)

<u>High Plateau – PA 144</u> (14)

Kinzua Scenic Byway (15)

Lake Wilhelm Byway (16)

Laurel Highlands (17)

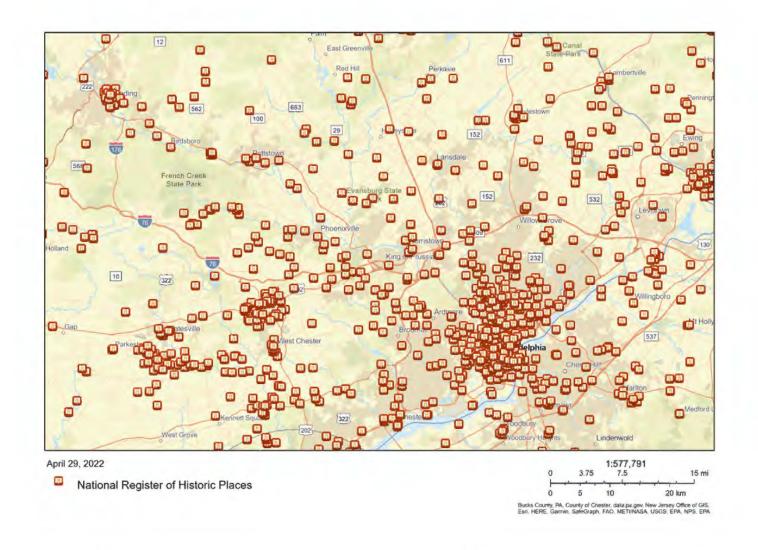
Lebanon Cornwall (18)

U.S. Route 202 Parkway (19)

Viaduct Valley Way (20)

West Branch Susquehanna River (21)

Longhouse National Forest Byway (22)





# National Register of Historic Places

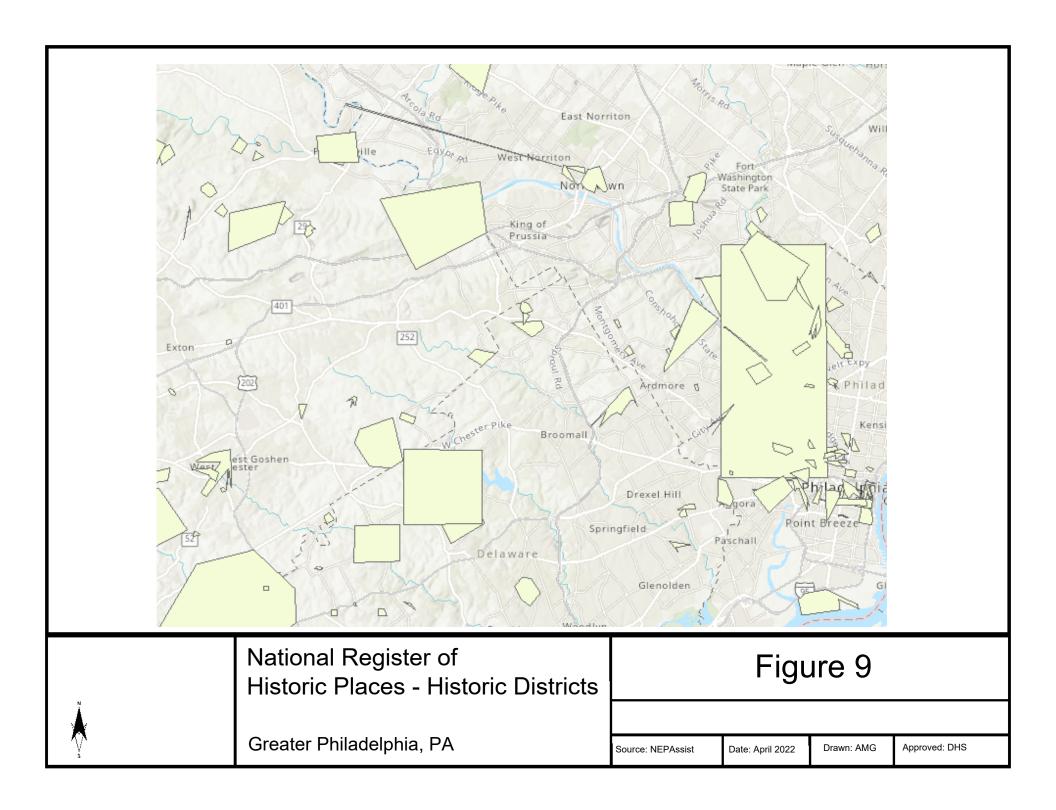
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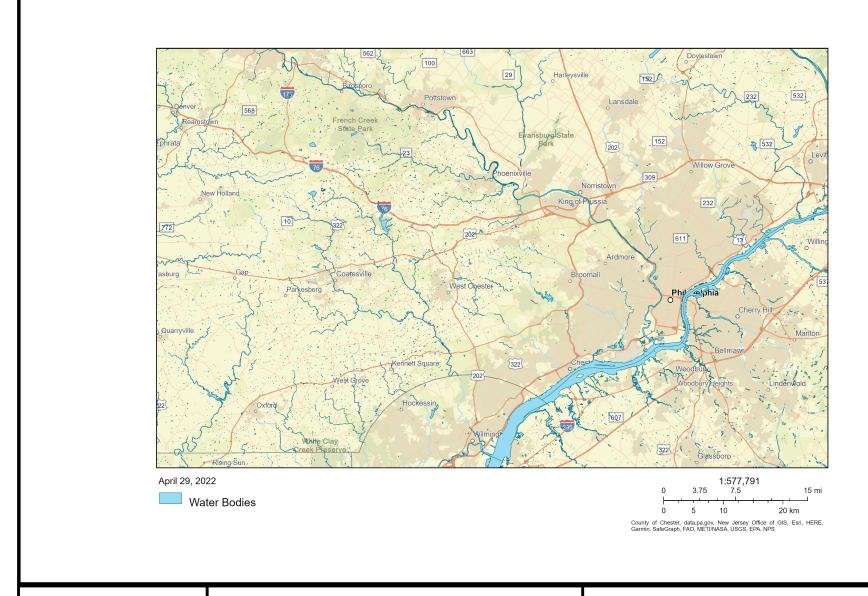
# Figure 8

Source: NEPAssist

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## **Water Bodies**

Greater Philadelphia, PA

# Figure 10

Source: NEPAssist Date: April 2022

Drawn: AMG

**IPaC** 

**U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service** 

### 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

New Jersey and Pennsylvania

#### Local offices

Pennsylvania Ecological Services Field Office

**(**814) 234-4090

**(814)** 234-0748

MAILING ADDRESS

110 Radnor Road Suite 101 State College, PA 16801-7987

PHYSICAL ADDRESS

110 Radnor Road

Suite 101} State College, PA 16801-7987

http://www.fws.gov/northeast/pafo/

New Jersey Ecological Services Field Office

**(**609) 646-9310

**(609)** 646-0352

4 E. Jimmie Leeds Road, Suite 4 Galloway, NJ 08205

http://www.fws.gov/northeast/njfieldoffice/Endangered/consultation.html

### 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<sup>1</sup> and their critical habitats are managed by the <u>Ecological Services Program</u> of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the fisheries division of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries<sup>2</sup>).

Species and critical habitats under the sole responsibility of NOAA Fisheries are **not** shown on this list. Please contact <u>NOAA Fisheries</u> for <u>species under their jurisdiction</u>.

- 1. Species listed under the <u>Endangered Species Act</u> are threatened or endangered; IPaC also shows species that are candidates, or proposed, for listing. See the <u>listing status page</u> for more information. IPaC only shows species that are regulated by USFWS (see FAQ).
- 2. <u>NOAA Fisheries</u>, 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

Indiana Bat Myotis sodalis

Wherever found

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. The location of the critical habitat is not available.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5949

Endangered

Northern Long-eared Bat Myotis septentrionalis

Wherever found

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

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

**Threatened** 

#### Birds

NAME STATUS

Red Knot Calidris canutus rufa

Wherever found

This species only needs to be considered if the following condition applies:

 This activity area is upstream of red knot habitat. Consultation is needed ONLY for proposed new or changed petroleum product storage or transport, and for spill response planning. No other activity types are expected to affect red knots in this area.

There is **proposed** critical habitat for this species. The location of the critical habitat is not available.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1864

Threatened

### Reptiles

NAME STATUS

Bog Turtle Glyptemys muhlenbergii

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6962

Threatened

#### Insects

NAME STATUS

Monarch Butterfly Danaus plexippus

Wherever found

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9743

Candidate

### Flowering Plants

NAME STATUS

Small Whorled Pogonia Isotria medeoloides

**Threatened** 

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1890

Swamp Pink Helonias bullata

Threatened

Wherever found

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4333

## 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  $Act^{2}$ .

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 <u>below</u>.

- 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 <a href="http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/birds-of-conservation-concern.php">http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/birds-of-conservation-concern.php</a>
- Measures for avoiding and minimizing impacts to birds
   <a href="http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/project-assessment-tools-and-guidance/conservation-measures.php">http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/project-assessment-tools-and-guidance/conservation-measures.php</a>
- Nationwide conservation measures for birds <a href="http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/pdf/management/nationwidestandardconservationmeasures.pdf">http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/pdf/management/nationwidestandardconservationmeasures.pdf</a>

The birds listed below are birds of particular concern either because they occur on the <u>USFWS Birds</u> of <u>Conservation Concern</u> (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 <u>below</u>. 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 <u>E-bird data mapping tool</u> (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.

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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 Sep 1 to Aug 31

#### Black Skimmer Rynchops niger

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

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5234

Breeds May 20 to Sep 15

#### Black-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus erythropthalmus

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

#### Blue-winged Warbler Vermivora pinus

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA

Breeds May 1 to Jun 30

#### **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

#### Cerulean Warbler Dendroica cerulea

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

Breeds Apr 28 to Jul 20

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2974

#### Eastern Whip-poor-will Antrostomus vociferus

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

Breeds May 1 to Aug 20

#### Golden Eagle Aquila chrysaetos

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/1680

Breeds elsewhere

#### Gull-billed Tern Gelochelidon nilotica

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9501">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9501</a>

Breeds May 1 to Jul 31

#### Hudsonian Godwit Limosa haemastica

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

Breeds elsewhere

#### Kentucky Warbler Oporornis formosus

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

Breeds Apr 20 to Aug 20

#### King Rail Rallus elegans

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

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8936

Breeds May 1 to Sep 5

#### Lesser Yellowlegs Tringa flavipes

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

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9679

Breeds elsewhere

#### Long-eared Owl asio otus

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

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3631

Breeds Mar 1 to Jul 15

#### 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

#### Prothonotary Warbler Protonotaria citrea

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

Breeds Apr 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

#### Ruddy Turnstone Arenaria interpres morinella

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA

Breeds elsewhere

#### Rusty Blackbird Euphagus carolinus

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA

Breeds elsewhere

#### Short-billed Dowitcher Limnodromus griseus

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

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9480

Breeds elsewhere

#### Willet Tringa semipalmata

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

Breeds Apr 20 to Aug 5

#### 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

## **Probability of Presence Summary**

The graphs below provide our best understanding of when birds of concern are most likely to be present in your project area. This information can be used to tailor and schedule your project activities to avoid or minimize impacts to birds. Please make sure you read and understand the FAQ "Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report" before using or attempting to interpret this report.

#### Probability of Presence (■)

Each green bar represents the bird's relative probability of presence in the 10km grid cell(s) your project overlaps during a particular week of the year. (A year is represented as 12 4-week months.) A taller bar indicates a higher probability of species presence. The survey effort (see below) can be used to establish a level of confidence in the presence score. One can have higher confidence in the presence score if the corresponding survey effort is also high.

How is the probability of presence score calculated? The calculation is done in three steps:

- 1. The probability of presence for each week is calculated as the number of survey events in the week where the species was detected divided by the total number of survey events for that week. For example, if in week 12 there were 20 survey events and the Spotted Towhee was found in 5 of them, the probability of presence of the Spotted Towhee in week 12 is 0.25.
- 2. To properly present the pattern of presence across the year, the relative probability of presence is calculated. This is the probability of presence divided by the maximum probability of presence across all weeks. For example, imagine the probability of presence in week 20 for the Spotted Towhee is 0.05, and that the probability of presence at week 12 (0.25) is the maximum of any week of the year. The relative probability of presence on week 12 is 0.25/0.25 = 1; at week 20 it is 0.05/0.25 = 0.2.
- 3. The relative probability of presence calculated in the previous step undergoes a statistical conversion so that all possible values fall between 0 and 10, inclusive. This is the probability of presence score.

To see a bar's probability of presence score, simply hover your mouse cursor over the bar.

#### Breeding Season (=)

Yellow bars denote a very liberal estimate of the time-frame inside which the bird breeds across its entire range. If there are no yellow bars shown for a bird, it does not breed in your project area.

#### Survey Effort (1)

Vertical black lines superimposed on probability of presence bars indicate the number of surveys performed for that species in the 10km grid cell(s) your project area overlaps. The number of surveys is expressed as a range, for example, 33 to 64 surveys.

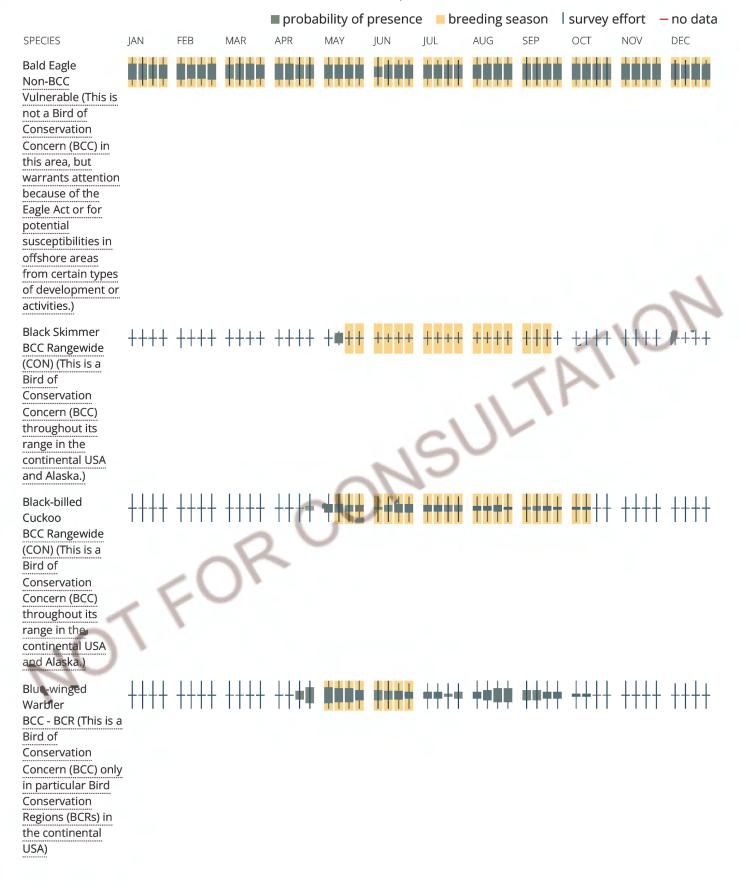
To see a bar's survey effort range, simply hover your mouse cursor over the bar.

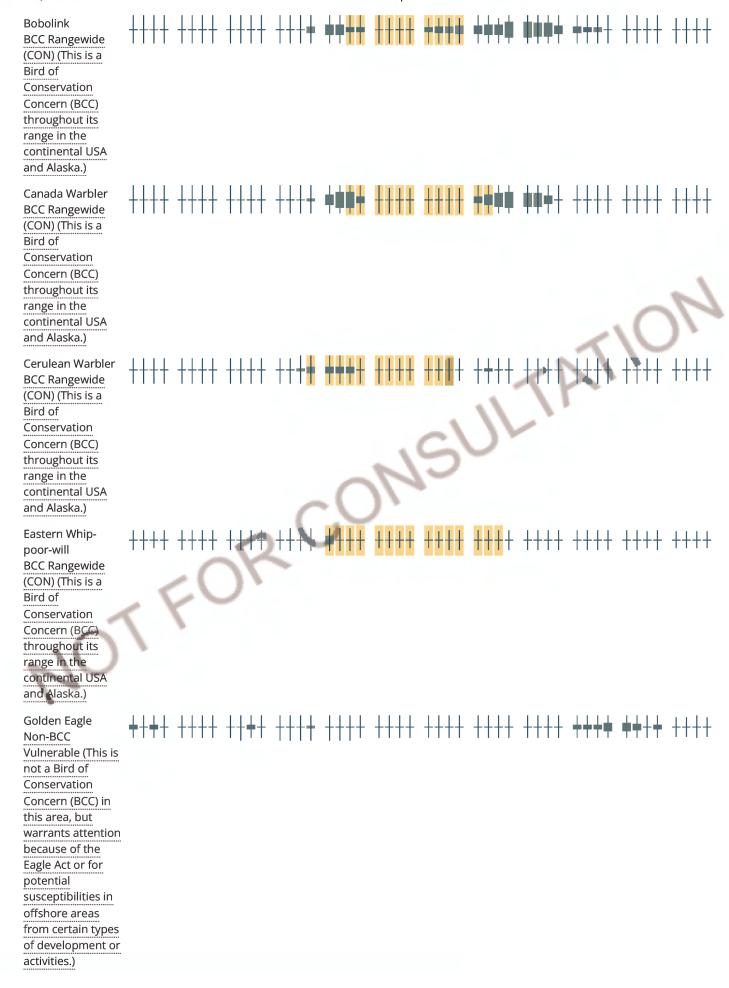
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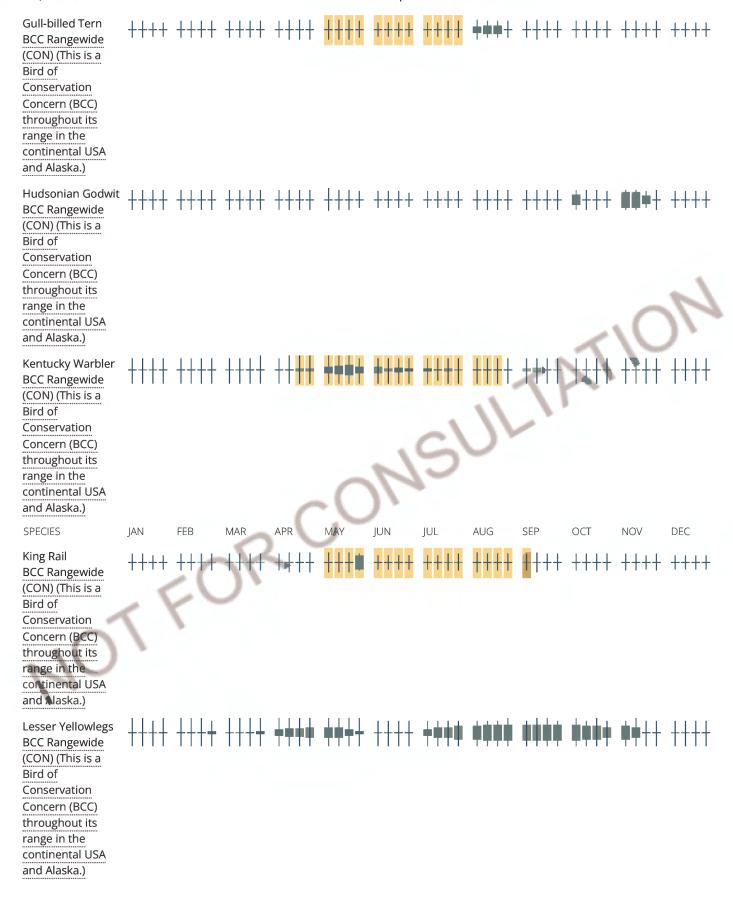
A week is marked as having no data if there were no survey events for that week.

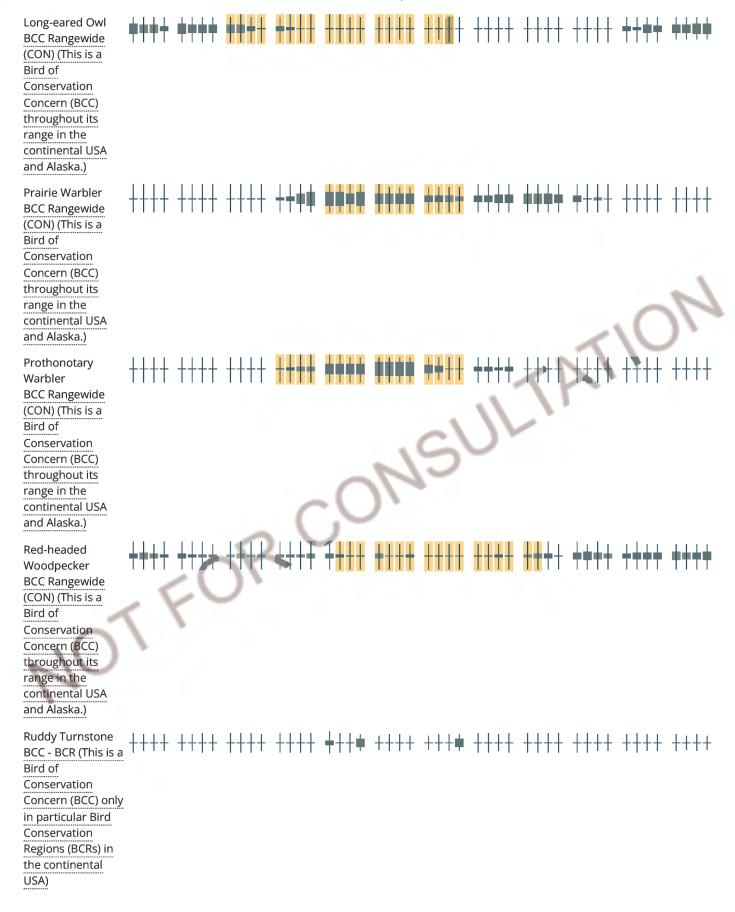
#### **Survey Timeframe**

Surveys from only the last 10 years are used in order to ensure delivery of currently relevant information. The exception to this is areas off the Atlantic coast, where bird returns are based on all years of available data, since data in these areas is currently much more sparse.











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 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 <u>Birds of Conservation Concern (BCC)</u> 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 <u>Avian Knowledge Network (AKN)</u>. The AKN data is based on a growing collection of <u>survey, banding, and citizen science datasets</u> 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 (<u>Eagle Act</u> 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 <u>AKN Phenology Tool</u>.

# 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 <u>Avian Knowledge Network (AKN)</u>. This data is derived from a growing collection of <u>survey</u>, <u>banding</u>, <u>and citizen science datasets</u>.

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 Rang wide" birds are <u>Birds of Conservation Concern</u> (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 <u>Eagle Act</u> 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 <u>Northeast Ocean Data Portal</u>. 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 <u>NOAA NCCOS</u> <u>Integrative Statistical Modeling and Predictive Mapping of Marine Bird Distributions and Abundance on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf</u> 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 <u>Diving Bird Study</u> and the <u>nanotag studies</u> or contact <u>Caleb Spiegel</u> or <u>Pam Loring</u>.

#### What if I have eagles on my list?

If your project has the potential to disturb or kill eagles, you may need to <u>obtain a permit</u> 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 muy 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 <u>National Wildlife Refuge</u> system must undergo a 'Compatibility Determination' conducted by the Refuge. Please contact the individual Refuges to discuss any questions or concerns.

This location overlaps the following National Wildlife Refuge lands:

LAND	ACRES
JOHN HEINZ NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE AT TINICUM	1,010.25 acres

## Fish hatcheries

THERE ARE NO FISH HATCHERIES AT THIS LOCATION.

# Wetlands in the National Wetlands Inventory

Impacts to <u>NWI wetlands</u> 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>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District</u>.

#### WETLAND INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

This can happen when the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) map service is unavailable, or for very large projects that intersect many wetland areas. Try again, or visit the <u>NWI map</u> to view wetlands at this location.

#### **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 tuberficid 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.

NOT FOR CONSULTATION

#### **Greater Philadelphia, PA State-Listed Species for Combined Five Counties**

PA Counties: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philedelphia

Source: Pennsylvania Natural Heritage Program, 2022 (https://www.naturalheritage.state.pa.us/species.aspx)

Scientific Name	Common Name	State Status (see note below)
Acipenser brevirostrum*	Shortnose Sturgeon	PE
Acipenser oxyrinchus*	Atlantic Sturgeon	PE
Acris crepitans*	Eastern Cricket Frog	PE
Agalinis auriculata	Eared False-foxglove	PE
Alasmidonta heterodon*	Dwarf Wedgemussel	PE
Alosa mediocris*	Hickory Shad	PE
Aristida purpurascens	Arrow-feathered Three Awned	PT
Asclepias variegata	White Milkweed	PE
Bartramia longicauda*	Upland Sandpiper	PE
Bidens bidentoides	Swamp Beggar-ticks	PT
Carex alata	Broad-winged Sedge	PT
Carex bicknellii	Bicknell's Sedge	PE
Carex bullata	Bull Sedge	PE
Carex crinita var. brevicrinis	Short Hair Sedge	PE
Carex prairea	Prairie Sedge	PT
Carex sterilis	Sterile Sedge	PT
Carex tetanica	A Sedge	PT
Carex typhina	Cattail Sedge	PE
Chasmanthium laxum	Slender Sea-oats	PE
Chrysopsis mariana	Maryland Golden-aster	PT
Cistothorus platensis*	Sedge Wren	PE
Cyperus diandrus	Umbrella Flatsedge	PE
Cyperus refractus	Reflexed Flatsedge	PE
Dichanthelium scoparium	Velvety Panic-grass	PE
Dichanthelium spretum	Eaton's Witchgrass	PX
Echinochloa walteri	Walter's Barnyard-grass	PE
Eleocharis intermedia	Matted Spike-rush	PT
Eleocharis obtusa var. peasei	Wrights Spike Rush	PE
Eleocharis parvula	Little-spike Spike-rush	PE
Eleocharis quadrangulata	Four-angled Spike-rush	PE
Ellisia nyctelea	Ellisia	PT
Eriophorum gracile	Slender Cotton-grass	PE
Eriophorum viridicarinatum	Thin-leaved Cotton-grass	PT
Euthamia caroliniana	Grass-leaved Goldenrod	PT
Glyptemys muhlenbergii*	Bog Turtle	PE
Helianthemum bicknellii	Bicknell's Hoary Rockrose	PE
Heteranthera multiflora	Multiflowered Mud-plantain	PE
Hypericum densiflorum	Bushy St. John's-wort	PT
Hypericum gymnanthum	Clasping-leaved St. John's-wort	PX
Ilex opaca	American Holly	PT
Iris prismatica	Slender Blue Iris	PE
Iris verna	Dwarf Iris	PE
Isotria medeoloides	Small-whorled Pogonia	PE
Itea virginica	Virginia Willow	PX
Juncus dichotomus	Forked Rush	PE
Juncus scirpoides	Scirpus-like Rush	PE
Kinosternon subrubrum subrubrum*	Southeastern Mud Turtle	PE
Linum intercursum	Sandplain Wild Flax	PE

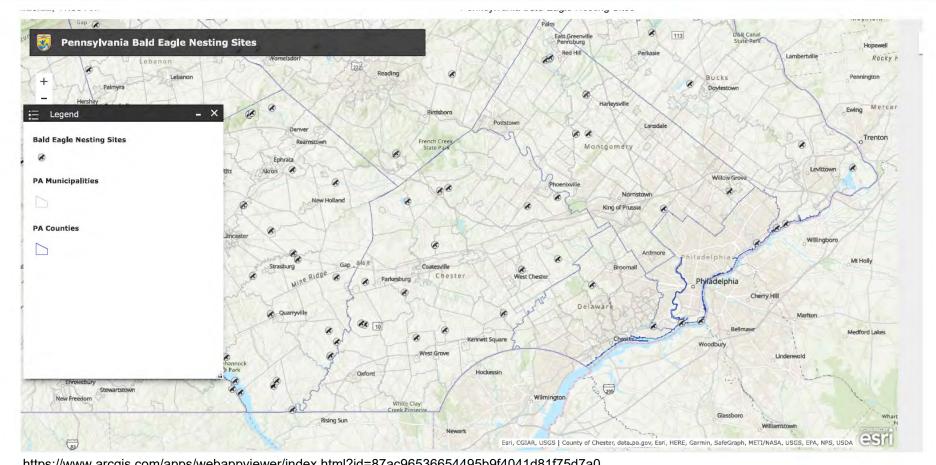
Scientific Name	Common Name	State Status (see note below)
Listera australis	Southern Twayblade	PE
Listera cordata	Heart-leaved Twayblade	PE
Lithobates sphenocephalus utricularius*	Coastal Plains Leopard Frog	PE
Lycopodiella alopecuroides	Foxtail Clubmoss	PE
Lycopodiella appressa	Southern Bog Clubmoss	PT
Lycopus rubellus	Bugleweed	PE
Lyonia mariana	Stagger-bush	PE
Magnolia virginiana	Sweet Bay Magnolia	PT
Myotis leibii*	Eastern Small-footed Bat	PT
Myotis septentrionalis*	Northern Long-eared Bat	PE
Myriophyllum farwellii	Farwell's Water-milfoil	PE
Notropis chalybaeus*	Ironcolor Shiner	PE
Nyctanassa violacea*	Yellow-crowned Night-heron	PE
Nymphoides cordata	Floating-heart	PT
Parnassia glauca	Carolina Grass-of-parnassus	PE
Platanthera peramoena	Purple-fringeless Orchid	PT
Poa autumnalis	Autumn Bluegrass	PE
Polygala cruciata	Cross-leaved Milkwort	PE
Polystichum braunii	Braun's Holly Fern	PE
Potamogeton alpinus	Northern Pondweed	PX
Potamogeton pulcher	Spotted Pondweed	PE
Prunus maritima	Beach Plum	PE
Pseudacris kalmi*	New Jersey Chorus Frog	PE
Pseudemys rubriventris*	Northern Red-bellied Cooter	PT
Ptelea trifoliata	Common Hop-tree	PT
Pycnanthemum torrei	Torrey's Mountain-mint	PE
Quercus falcata	Southern Red Oak	PE
Quercus phellos	Willow Oak	PE
Ratibida pinnata	Gray-headed Prairie Coneflower	PE
Rhexia mariana	Maryland Meadow-beauty	PE
Rhynchospora capillacea	Capillary Beaked-rush	PE
Rubus cuneifolius	Sand Blackberry	PE
Sagittaria calycina	Long-lobed Arrow-head	PE
Scaphiopus holbrookii*	Eastern Spadefoot	PT
Schoenoplectus smithii	Smith's Bulrush	PE
Scleria pauciflora	Few Flowered Nutrush	PT
Sedum rosea	Roseroot Stonecrop	PE
Sericocarpus linifolius	Narrow-leaved White-topped Aster	PE
Sisyrinchium atlanticum	Eastern Blue-eyed Grass	PE
Symphyotrichum novi-belgii	New York Aster	PT
Triphora trianthophora	Nodding Pogonia	PE
Triplasis purpurea	Purple Sandgrass	PE
Trollius laxus	Spreading Globeflower	PE
Utricularia intermedia	Flat-leaved Bladderwort	PT
Viburnum nudum	Possum-haw	PE
Viola brittoniana	Coast Violet	PE 
Arabis missouriensis	Missouri Rock-cress	PE
Arethusa bulbosa	Dragon's Mouth	PE
Arnica acaulis	Leopard's-bane	PE 
Asio flammeus*	Short-eared Owl	PE
Asio otus*	Long-eared Owl	PT

Scientific Name	Common Name	State Status (see note below)
Asplenium bradleyi	Bradley's Spleenwort	PT
Botaurus lentiginosus*	American Bittern	PE
Bouteloua curtipendula	Tall Gramma	PT
Carex aquatilis	Water Sedge	PT
Carex polymorpha	Variable Sedge	PE
Cerastium velutinum var. villosissimum	Goat Hill Chickweed	PE
Cirsium horridulum	Horrible Thistle	PE
Clematis viorna	Vase-vine Leather-flower	PE
Cryptotis parva*	North American Least Shrew	PE
Eriophorum tenellum	Rough Cotton-grass	PE
Euphorbia purpurea	Glade Spurge	PE
Festuca paradoxa	Cluster Fescue	PE
Fimbristylis annua	Annual Fimbry	PT
Hypericum majus	Larger Canadian St. John's-wort	PT
Ixobrychus exilis*	Least Bittern	PE
Linum sulcatum	Grooved Yellow Flax	PE
Lobelia puberula	Downy Lobelia	PE
Magnolia tripetala	Umbrella Magnolia	PT
Nycticorax nycticorax*	Black-crowned Night-heron	PE
Opheodrys aestivus aestivus*	Northern Rough Greensnake	PE
Percina bimaculata*	Chesapeake Logperch	PT
Phemeranthus teretifolius	Round-leaved Fame-flower	PT
Phyllanthus caroliniensis	Carolina Leaf-flower	PE
Poa paludigena	Bog Bluegrass	PT
Polygala curtissii	Curtis's Milkwort	PE
Polygala incarnata	Pink Milkwort	PE
Rallus elegans*	King Rail	PE
Ranunculus fascicularis	Tufted Buttercup	PE
Ranunculus hederaceus	Long-stalked Crowfoot	PX
Rhamnus lanceolata	Lance-leaved Buckthorn	PE 
Scleria muehlenbergii	Reticulated Nutrush	PE
Scutellaria serrata	Showy Skullcap	PX
Spiranthes vernalis	Spring Ladies'-tresses	PE
Spiza americana*	Dickcissel	PE
Sporobolus heterolepis	Prairie Dropseed	PE
Symphyotrichum depauperatum	Serpentine Aster	PT
Vernonia glauca	Tawny Ironweed	PE
Agalinis paupercula Alisma triviale	Small-flowered False-foxglove	PE PE
Arlea alba*	Northern Water-plantain	PE PE
	Great Egret	
Bombus affinis*	Rusty Patched Bumble Bee	Not categorized
Circus cyaneus* Cladium mariscoides	Northern Harrier	PT PE
Gasterosteus aculeatus*	Twig Rush Threespine Stickleback	PE PE
Glyceria obtusa	Blunt Manna-grass	PE
Juncus militaris	Bayonet Rush	PE
Passiflora lutea	Passion-flower	PE PE
Populus balsamifera	Balsam Poplar	PE PE
Sparganium androcladum	Branching Bur-reed	PE
Trichostema setaceum	Blue-curls	PE PE
Clitoria mariana	Butterfly-pea	Not categorized
Cittoria manana	Бишенту-реа	Not categorized

Scientific Name	Common Name	State Status (see note below)
Eleocharis tuberculosa	Long-tubercled Spike-rush	Not categorized
Lobelia kalmii	Brook Lobelia	Not categorized
Matelea obliqua	Oblique Milkvine	Not categorized
Potentilla paradoxa	Bushy Cinquefoil	Not categorized
Primula fassettii	Fassett Jeweled Shooting-Star	Not categorized
Spiranthes romanzoffiana	Hooded Ladies'-tresses	Not categorized
Euphorbia polygonifolia	Small Sea-side Spurge	PT
Muhlenbergia uniflora	Fall Dropseed Muhly	PE
Potamogeton vaseyi	Vasey's Pondweed	PE

Notes: PT - Pennsylvania Threatened; PE - Pennsylvania Endangered; PX - Pennsylvania Extirpated

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes a species of greatest conservatin need (SGCN)



https://www.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=87ac96536654495b9f4041d81f75d7a0

**Bald Eagle Nesting Sites** 

Figure 11



Greater Philadelphia, PA

Source: USFWS.gov

Date: April 2022

Drawn: AMG



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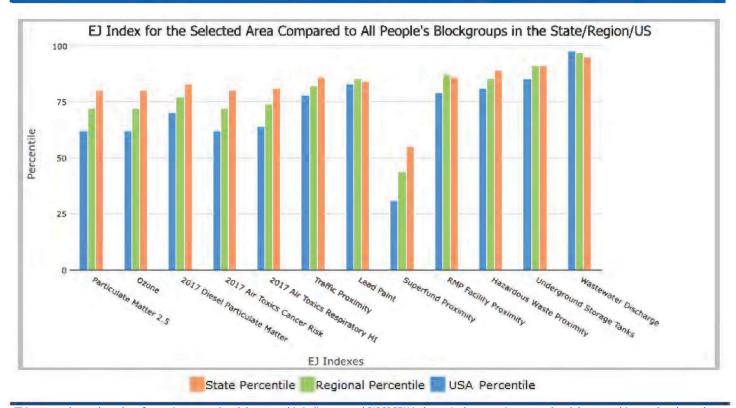


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Approximate Population: 2,739,968 Input Area (sq. miles): 706.66

Conshohoken, PA (The study area contains 8 blockgroup(s) with zero population.)

Selected Variables	State Percentile	EPA Region Percentile	USA Percentile
Environmental Justice Indexes			
EJ Index for Particulate Matter 2.5	80	72	62
EJ Index for Ozone	80	72	62
EJ Index for 2017 Diesel Particulate Matter*	83	77	70
EJ Index for 2017 Air Toxics Cancer Risk*	80	72	62
EJ Index for 2017 Air Toxics Respiratory HI*	81	74	64
EJ Index for Traffic Proximity	86	82	78
EJ Index for Lead Paint	84	85	83
EJ Index for Superfund Proximity	55	44	31
EJ Index for RMP Facility Proximity	86	87	79
EJ Index for Hazardous Waste Proximity	89	85	81
EJ Index for Underground Storage Tanks	91	91	85
EJ Index for Wastewater Discharge	95	97	98



This report shows the values for environmental and demographic indicators and EJSCREEN indexes. It shows environmental and demographic raw data (e.g., the estimated concentration of ozone in the air), and also shows what percentile each raw data value represents. These percentiles provide perspective on how the selected block group or buffer area compares to the entire state, EPA region, or nation. For example, if a given location is at the 95th percentile nationwide, this means that only 5 percent of the US population has a higher block group value than the average person in the location being analyzed. The years for which the data are available, and the methods used, vary across these indicators. Important caveats and uncertainties apply to this screening-level information, so it is essential to understand the limitations on appropriate interpretations and applications of these indicators. Please see EJSCREEN documentation for discussion of these issues before using reports.

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Sites reporting to EPA	
Superfund NPL	24
Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities (TSDF)	104

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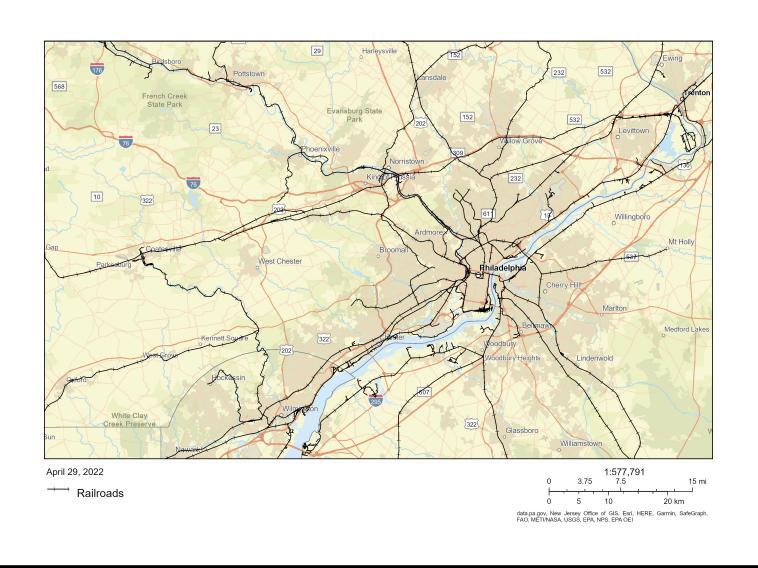
Selected Variables	Value	State Avg.	%ile in State	EPA Region Avg.	%ile in EPA Region	USA Avg.	%ile in USA
Pollution and Sources							
Particulate Matter 2.5 (μg/m³)	9.23	8.72	76	8.2	90	8.74	67
Ozone (ppb)	43.2	42.1	69	41.9	69	42.6	59
2017 Diesel Particulate Matter* (µg/m³)	0.41	0.269	86	0.267	80-90th	0.295	70-80th
2017 Air Toxics Cancer Risk* (lifetime risk per million)	30	31	84	30	80-90th	29	80-90th
2017 Air Toxics Respiratory HI*	0.38	0.32	91	0.34	80-90th	0.36	70-80th
Traffic Proximity (daily traffic count/distance to road)	1200	580	88	680	84	710	85
Lead Paint (% Pre-1960 Housing)	0.61	0.47	65	0.35	78	0.28	84
Superfund Proximity (site count/km distance)	0.36	0.19	88	0.15	91	0.13	93
RMP Facility Proximity (facility count/km distance)	1.1	0.81	75	0.63	82	0.75	78
Hazardous Waste Proximity (facility count/km distance)	2.9	1.4	86	1.9	81	2.2	78
Underground Storage Tanks (count/km²)	7.8	3.4	86	2.7	91	3.9	85
Wastewater Discharge (toxicity-weighted concentration/m distance)	170	66	93	33	96	12	99
Socioeconomic Indicators							
Demographic Index	41%	26%	81	30%	74	36%	65
People of Color	50%	24%	83	33%	73	40%	65
Low Income	33%	28%	65	27%	67	31%	58
Unemployment Rate	7%	5%	73	5%	74	5%	71
Linguistically Isolated	5%	2%	84	3%	82	5%	70
Less Than High School Education	11%	9%	67	10%	64	12%	58
Under Age 5	6%	6%	64	6%	60	6%	56
Over Age 64	15%	18%	37	16%	46	16%	53

\*Diesel particular matter, air toxics cancer risk, and air toxics respiratory hazard index are from the EPA's 2017 Air Toxics Data Update, which is the Agency's ongoing, comprehensive evaluation of air toxics in the United States. This effort aims to prioritize air toxics, emission sources, and locations of interest for further study. It is important to remember that the air toxics data presented here provide broad estimates of health risks over geographic areas of the country, not definitive risks to specific individuals or locations. Cancer risks and hazard indices from the Air Toxics Data Update are reported to one significant figure and any additional significant figures here are due to rounding. More information on the Air Toxics Data Update can be found at: https://www.epa.gov/haps/air-toxics-data-update.

For additional information, see: www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice

EJScreen is a screening tool for pre decisional use only. It can help identify areas that may warrant additional consideration, analysis, or outreach. It does not provide a basis for decision-making, but it may help identify potential areas of EJ concern. Users should keep in mind that screening tools are subject to substantial uncertainty in their demographic and environmental data, particularly when looking at small geographic areas. Important caveats and uncertainties apply to this screening-level information, so it is essential to understand the limitations on appropriate interpretations and applications of these indicators. Please see EJScreen documentation for discussion of these issues before using reports. This screening tool does not provide data on every environmental impact and demographic factor that may be relevant to a particular location. EJScreen outputs should be supplemented with additional information and local knowledge before taking any action to address potential EJ concerns.

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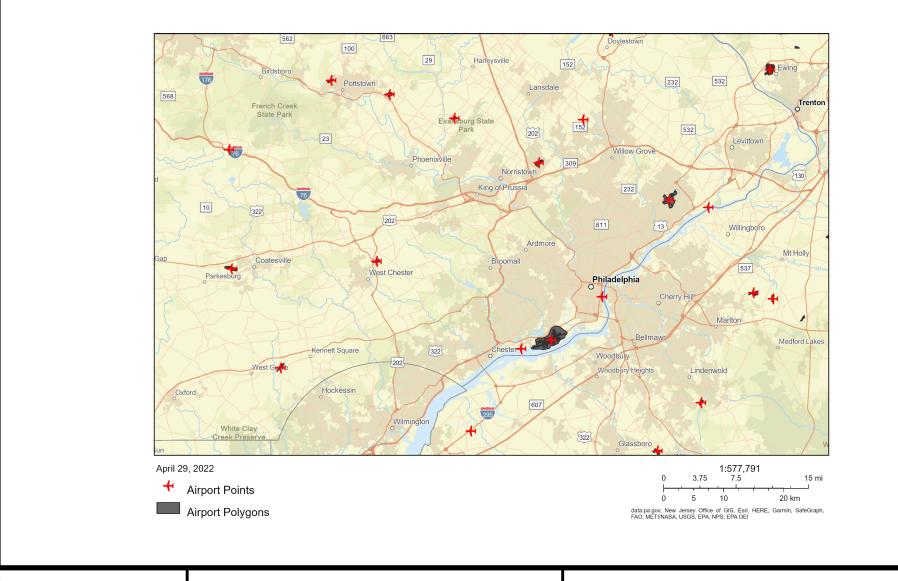
# Railroads

Greater Philadelphia, PA

Figure 12

Source: NEPAssist Date: April 2022

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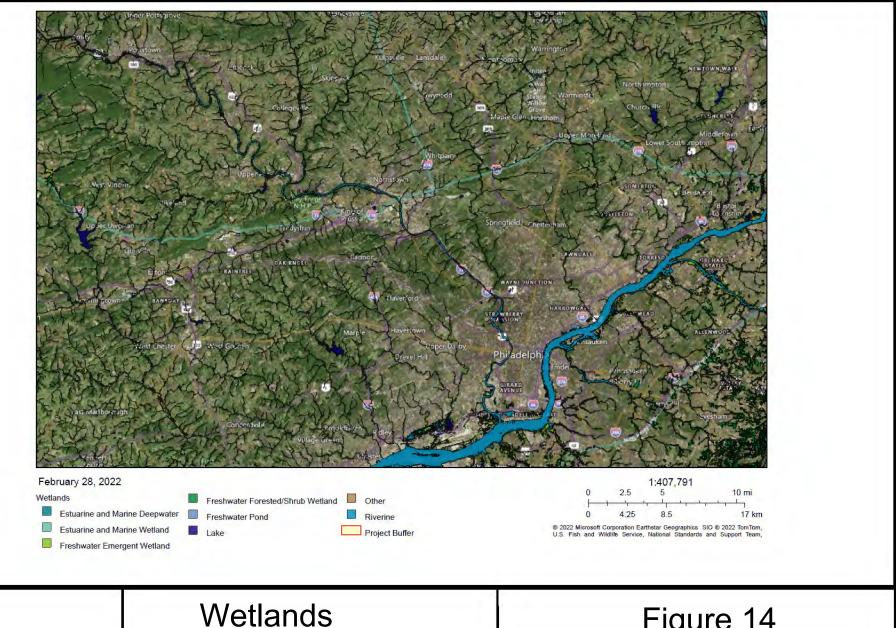
# **Airports**

Greater Philadelphia, PA

# Figure 13

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Greater Philadelphia, PA

# Figure 14

Source: NEPAssist Date: April 2022 Drawn: AMG

### APPENDIX C - NORTHEASTERN WEST VIRGINIA

## **Figure Sequence**

Land Cover

Protected Areas Database of the United States

Federal Lands

Schools

Hospitals

Places of Worship

National Scenic Byways

National Register of Historic Places – All Properties

National Register of Historic Places – Historic Districts

Water Bodies and Streams

USFWS IPAC Federally Listed Species and Migratory Birds

**State Listed Species** 

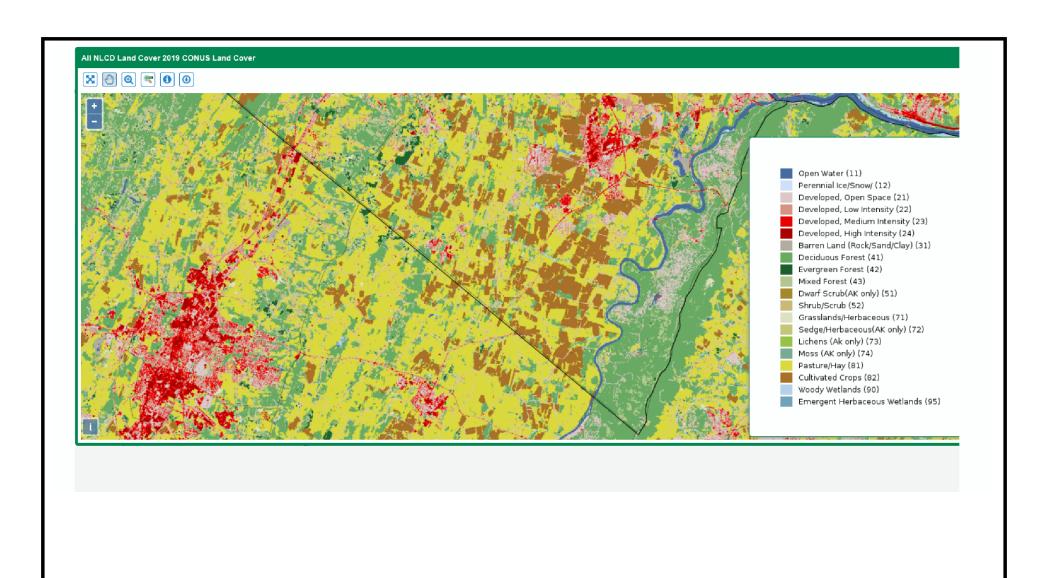
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# **Land Cover**

Figure 1

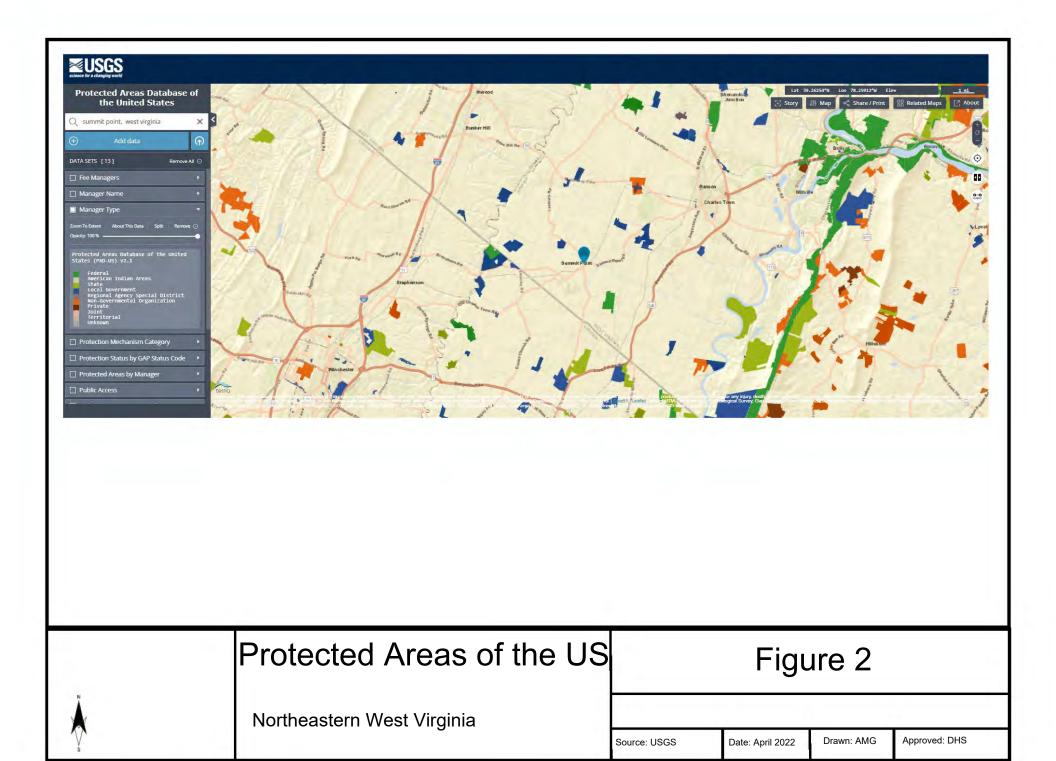


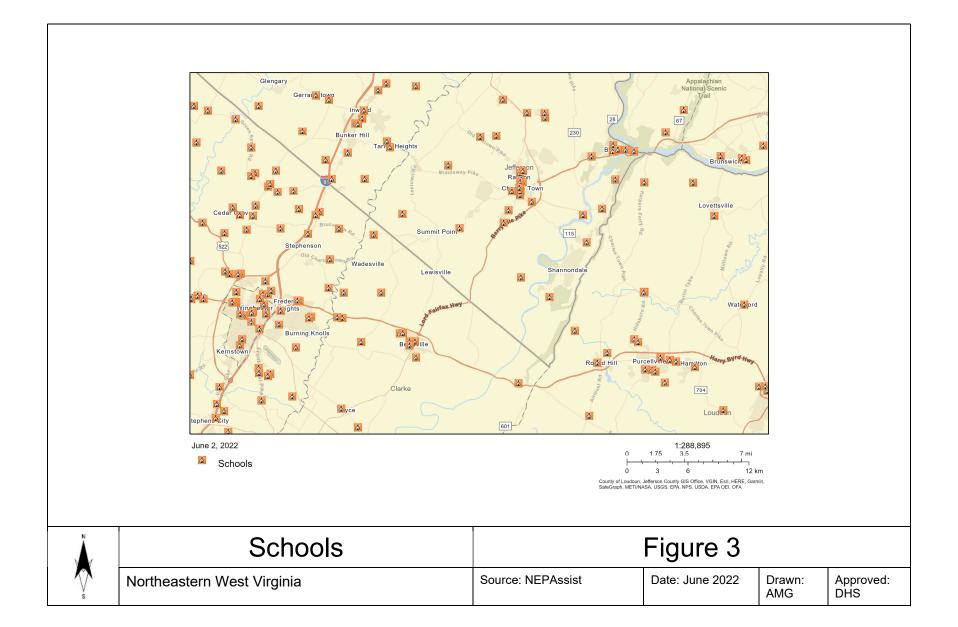
Northeastern West Virginia

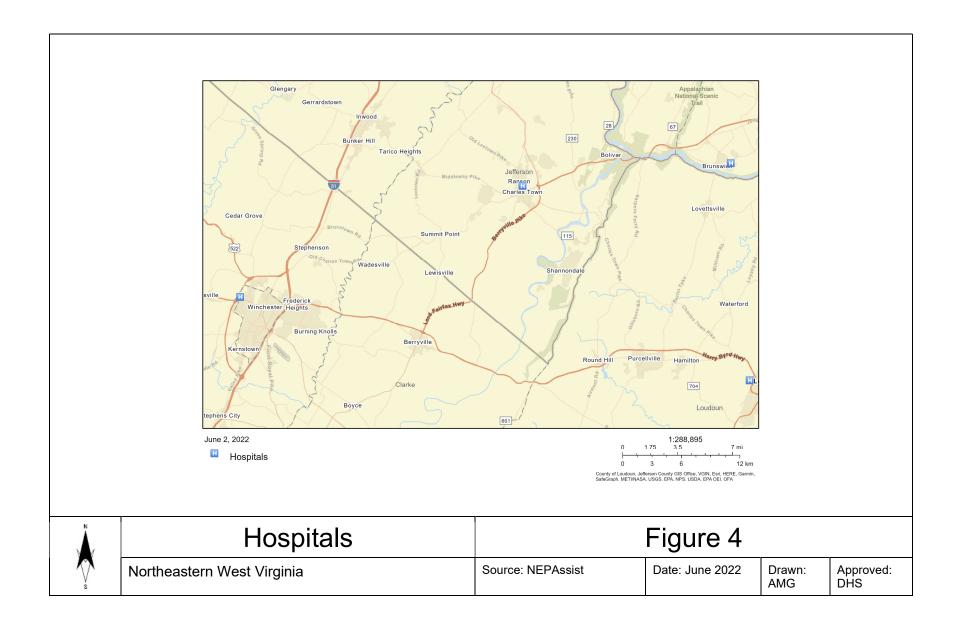
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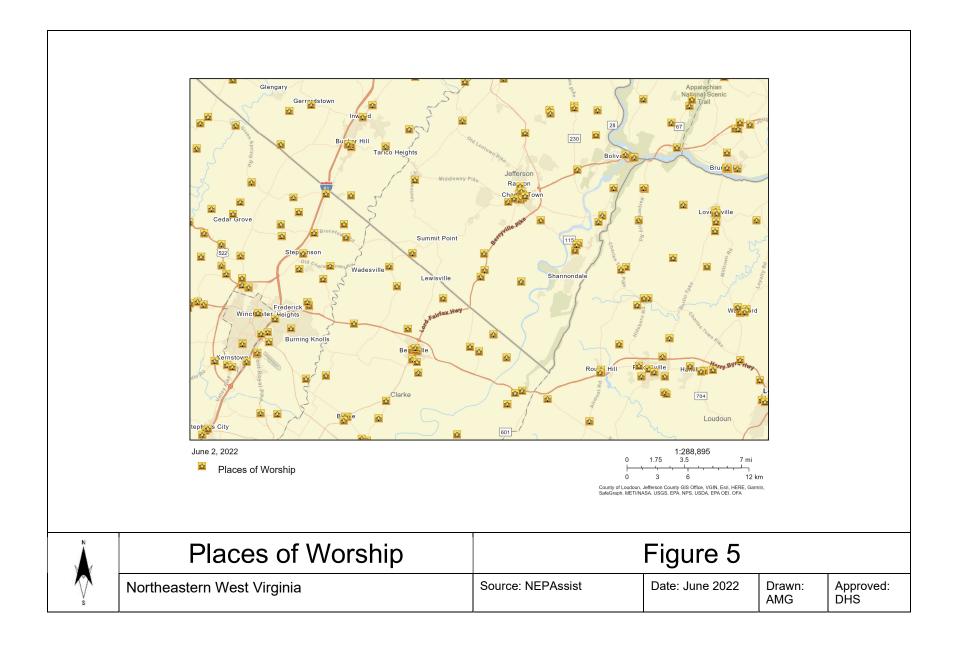
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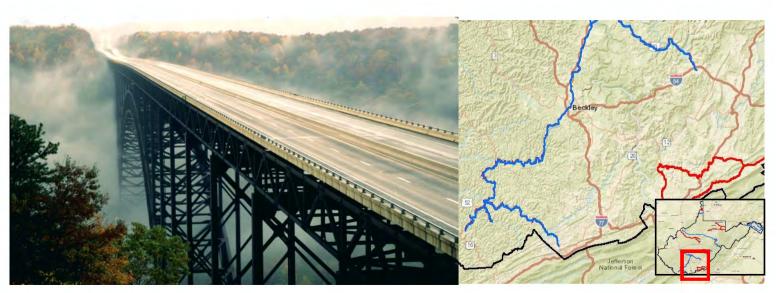
# West Virginia

## **The National Scenic Byways Program**

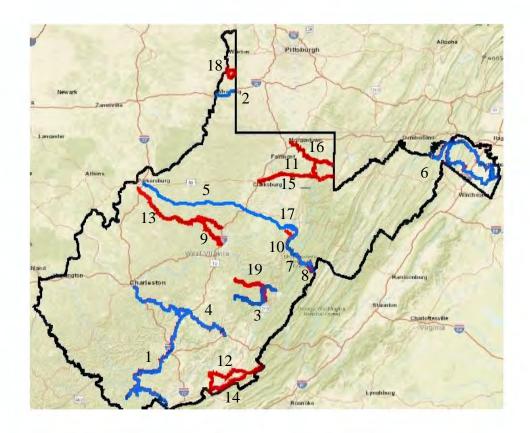
The National Scenic Byways Program, established by Congress in 1991, recognizes historic, scenic, and culturally important roads, all of which promote economic development and tourism in communities around the country. However, this initiative is predated by West Virginia's own State Scenic Highway Program, which began in 1988 with the designation of part of the Midland Trail as a State Scenic Highway. West Virginia boasts six National Scenic Byways, including the Coal Heritage Trail and the Highland Scenic Highway. The Coal Heritage trail offers a look into the state's industrial development, while the Highland Scenic Highway offers a vibrant contrast, as it showcases the natural beauty of West Virginia's Monongahela National Forest.

#### Key points:

- West Virginia is home to 19 Scenic Byways, including six National Scenic Byways and 13 State and Other Scenic Byways.
- Scenic Byways are found in 49 states, and America has over 1,273 State and National Scenic Byways in total.
- The Coal Heritage Trail is home to West Virginia's first geocache trail, making it a draw for thousands of geocaching enthusiasts.
- The Coal Heritage Trail is an integral part of the Coal Heritage Area, which generates \$207 million in economic impact, supports nearly 3,000 jobs and generates \$16.8 million in tax revenue.
- In 2018, the <u>tourism and travel industry</u> in West Virginia generated \$4.6 billion in spending, growing at a year-over-year rate of 6.5%; the industry contributed \$534.5 million in local and state taxes saving the average household in West Virginia \$720 annually



Recognizing the impact of West Virginia's coal industry, the Coal Heritage Trail provides access to a region that helped fuel the nation's rapid industrial growth.



## Scenic Byways in West Virginia

### National Scenic Byways in West Virginia:

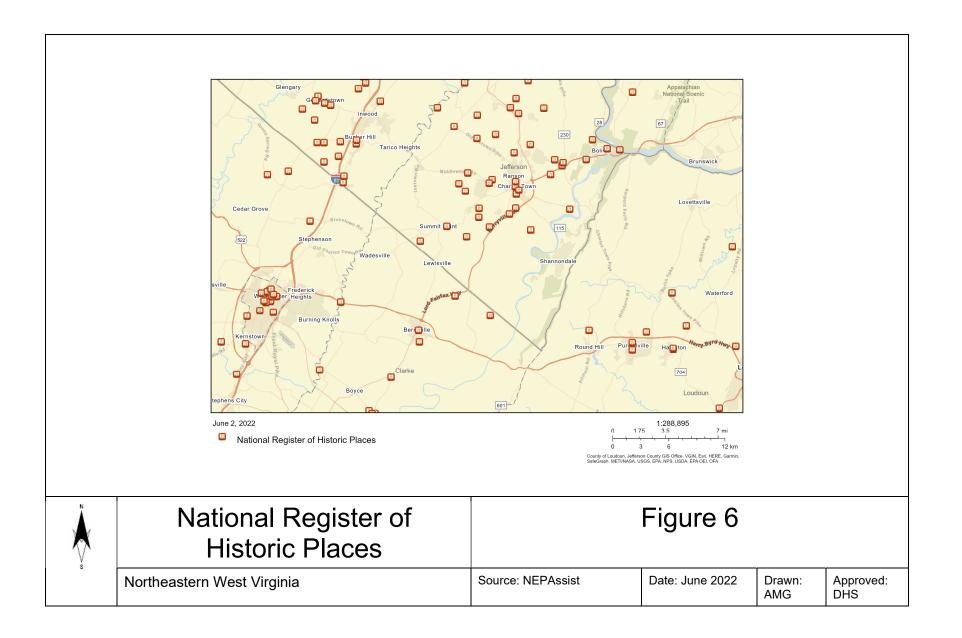
Coal Heritage Trail (1)
Historic National Road (2)\*
Highland Scenic Highway (3)
The Midland Trail (4)
Staunton-Parkersburg Turnpike (5)
Washington Heritage Trail (6)

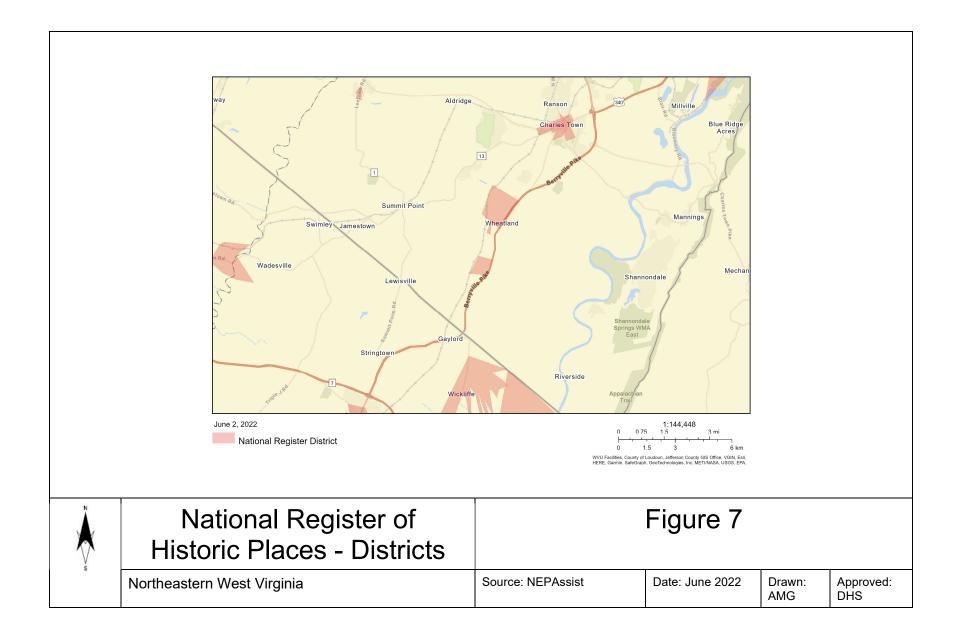
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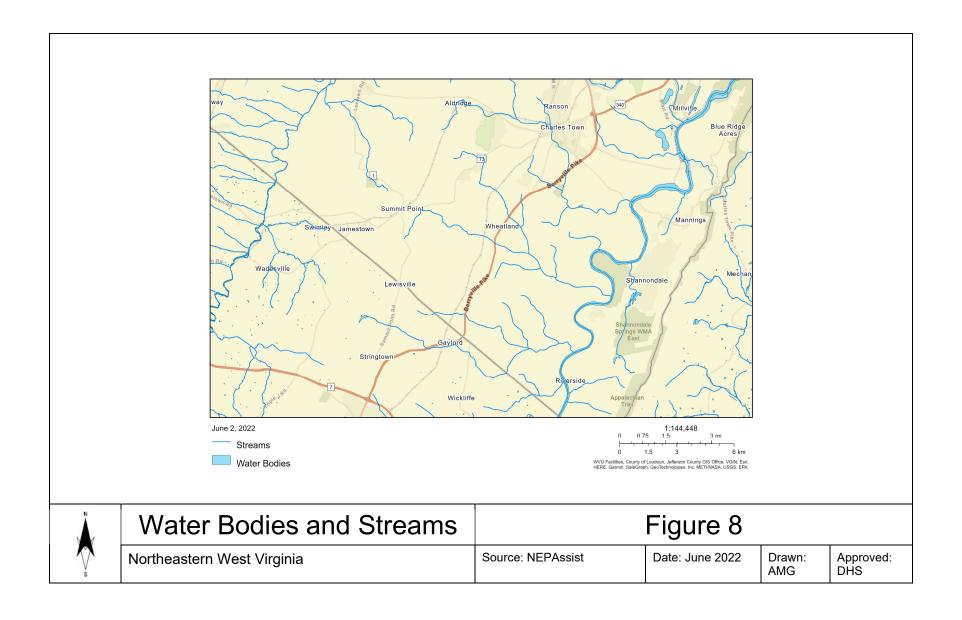
The numbers following each byway name above match the byway's numbered location on the map. An asterisk denotes an All-American Road.

# State and Other Scenic Byways in West Virginia:

Back Mountain State Backway (7)
Camp Allegheny State Backway (8)
Cedar Creek Road State Backway (9)
Cheat Mountain State Backway (10)
Cheat River State Byway (11)
Farm Heritage Road (12)
Little Kanawha Parkway (13)
Mountain's Shadow Trail State Backway (14)
Northwestern Turnpike (15)
Old Route 7 State Byway (16)
Rich Mountain State Backway (17)
Wellsburg-Bethany State Byway (18)
Williams River State Backway (19)







**IPaC** 

**U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service** 

# 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 sectlon that follows (Endangered Species, Migratory Birds, USFWS Facilities, and NWI Wetlands) for additional information applicable to the trust resources addressed in that section.

### Location

Virginia and West Virginia

### Local offices

Virginia Ecological Services Field Office

**\( (804) 693-6694** 

**(804)** 693-9032

6669 Short Lane

Gloucester, VA 23061-4410

https://fws.gov/northeast/virginiafield/

West Virginia Ecological Services Field Office

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**\( (304) 636-6586** 

(304) 636-7824

90 Vance Drive Elkins, WV 26241-9475

http://www.fws.gov/westvirginiafieldoffice/



# 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<sup>1</sup> and their critical habitats are managed by the <u>Ecological Services Program</u> of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the fisheries division of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries<sup>2</sup>).

Species and critical habitats under the sole responsibility of NOAA Fisheries are **not** shown on this list. Please contact <u>NOAA Fisheries</u> for <u>species under their jurisdiction</u>.

- 1. Species listed under the <u>Endangered Species Act</u> are threatened or endangered; IPaC also shows species that are candidates, or proposed, for listing. See the <u>listing status page</u> for more information. IPaC only shows species that are regulated by USFWS (see FAQ).
- 2. <u>NOAA Fisheries</u>, 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

Indiana Bat Myotis sodalis

Endangered

Wherever found

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. The location of the critical habitat is not available.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5949

Northern Long-eared Bat Myotis septentrionalis

**Threatened** 

Wherever found

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

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

### Insects

NAME STATUS

Monarch Butterfly Danaus plexippus

Candidate -

Wherever found

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9743

### Crustaceans

NAME STATUS

Madison Cave Isopod Antrolana lira

**Threatened** 

Wherever found

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4162

## Flowering Plants

NAME STATUS

Harperella Ptilimnium nodosum

**Endangered** 

Wherever found

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3739

## 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  $Act^{2}$ .

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 <u>below</u>.

- 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 <a href="http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/birds-of-conservation-concern.php">http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/birds-of-conservation-concern.php</a>
- Measures for avoiding and minimizing impacts to birds
   <a href="http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/project-assessment-tools-and-guidance/conservation-measures.php">http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/project-assessment-tools-and-guidance/conservation-measures.php</a>
- Nationwide conservation measures for birds <a href="http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/pdf/management/nationwidestandardconservationmeasures.pdf">http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/pdf/management/nationwidestandardconservationmeasures.pdf</a>

The birds listed below are birds of particular concern either because they occur on the <u>USFWS Birds of Conservation Concern</u> (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 <u>below</u>. 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 <u>E-bird data mapping tool</u> (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 <u>below</u>.

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 Sep 1 to Aug 31

#### Black-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus erythropthalmus

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

## **Black-capped Chickadee** Poecile atricapillus practicus

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA

Breeds Apr 10 to Jul 3

#### **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

#### Cerulean Warbler Dendroica cerulea

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

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2974

Breeds Apr 27 to Jul 20

#### Eastern Whip-poor-will Antrostomus vociferus

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

Breeds May 1 to Aug 20

#### Golden Eagle Aquila chrysaetos

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/1680

Breeds elsewhere

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

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3941

Breeds May 1 to Aug 31

#### Kentucky Warbler Oporornis formosus

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

Breeds Apr 20 to Aug 20

#### Northern Saw-whet Owl Aegolius acadicus acadicus

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA

Breeds Mar 1 to Jul 31

#### 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

#### Prothonotary Warbler Protonotaria citrea

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

Breeds Apr 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) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA

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

## **Probability of Presence Summary**

The graphs below provide our best understanding of when birds of concern are most likely to be present in your project area. This information can be used to tailor and schedule your project activities to avoid or minimize impacts to birds. Please make sure you read and understand the FAQ "Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report" before using or attempting to interpret this report.

#### Probability of Presence (■)

Each green bar represents the bird's relative probability of presence in the 10km grid cell(s) your project overlaps during a particular week of the year. (A year is represented as 12 4-week months.) A taller bar indicates a higher probability of species presence. The survey effort (see below) can be

used to establish a level of confidence in the presence score. One can have higher confidence in the presence score if the corresponding survey effort is also high.

How is the probability of presence score calculated? The calculation is done in three steps:

- 1. The probability of presence for each week is calculated as the number of survey events in the week where the species was detected divided by the total number of survey events for that week. For example, if in week 12 there were 20 survey events and the Spotted Towhee was found in 5 of them, the probability of presence of the Spotted Towhee in week 12 is 0.25.
- 2. To properly present the pattern of presence across the year, the relative probability of presence is calculated. This is the probability of presence divided by the maximum probability of presence across all weeks. For example, imagine the probability of presence in week 20 for the Spotted Towhee is 0.05, and that the probability of presence at week 12 (0.25) is the maximum of any week of the year. The relative probability of presence on week 12 is 0.25/0.25 = 1; at week 20 it is 0.05/0.25 = 0.2.
- 3. The relative probability of presence calculated in the previous step undergoes a statistical conversion so that all possible values fall between 0 and 10, inclusive. This is the probability of presence score.

To see a bar's probability of presence score, simply hover your mouse cursor over the bar.

#### Breeding Season (

Yellow bars denote a very liberal estimate of the time-frame inside which the bird breeds across its entire range. If there are no yellow bars shown for a bird, it does not breed in your project area.

#### Survey Effort (1)

Vertical black lines superimposed on probability of presence bars indicate the number of surveys performed for that species in the 10km grid cell(s) your project area overlaps. The number of surveys is expressed as a range, for example, 33 to 64 surveys.

To see a bar's survey effort range, simply hover your mouse cursor over the bar.

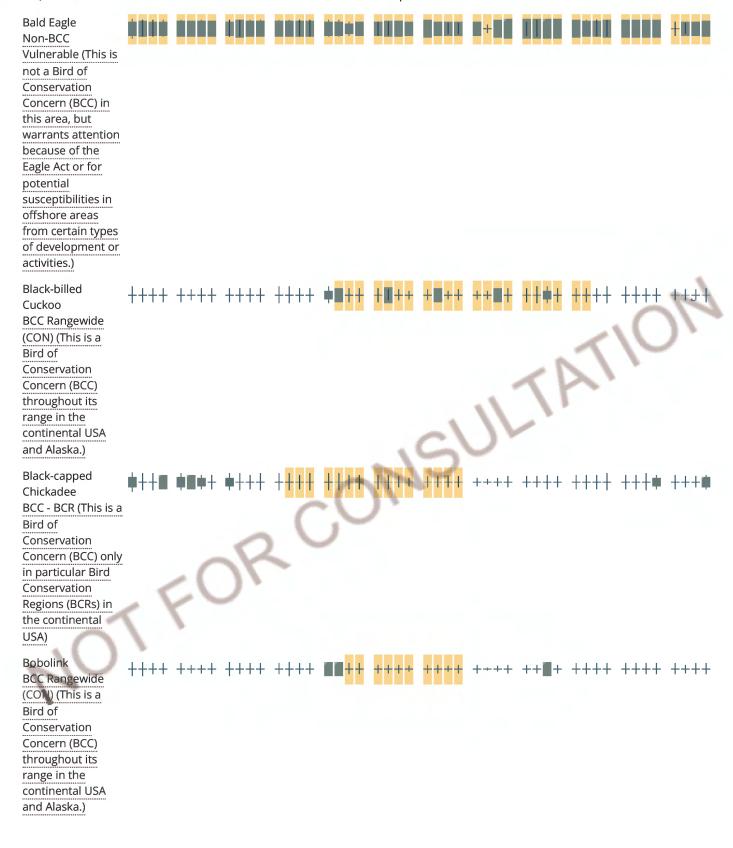
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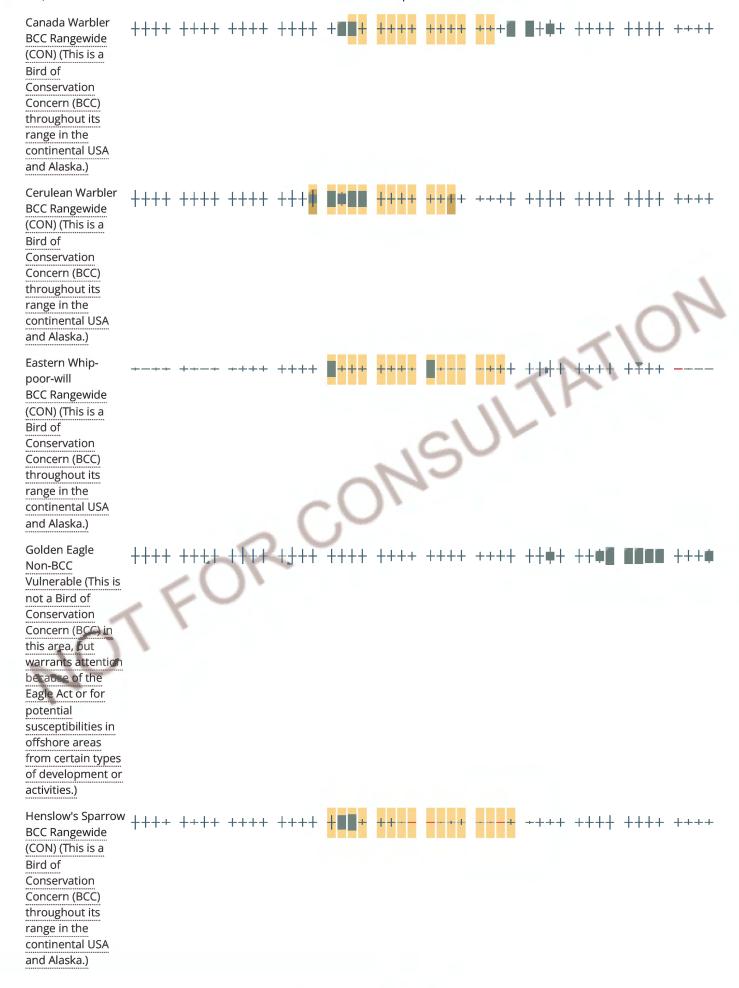
A week is marked as having no data if there were no survey events for that week.

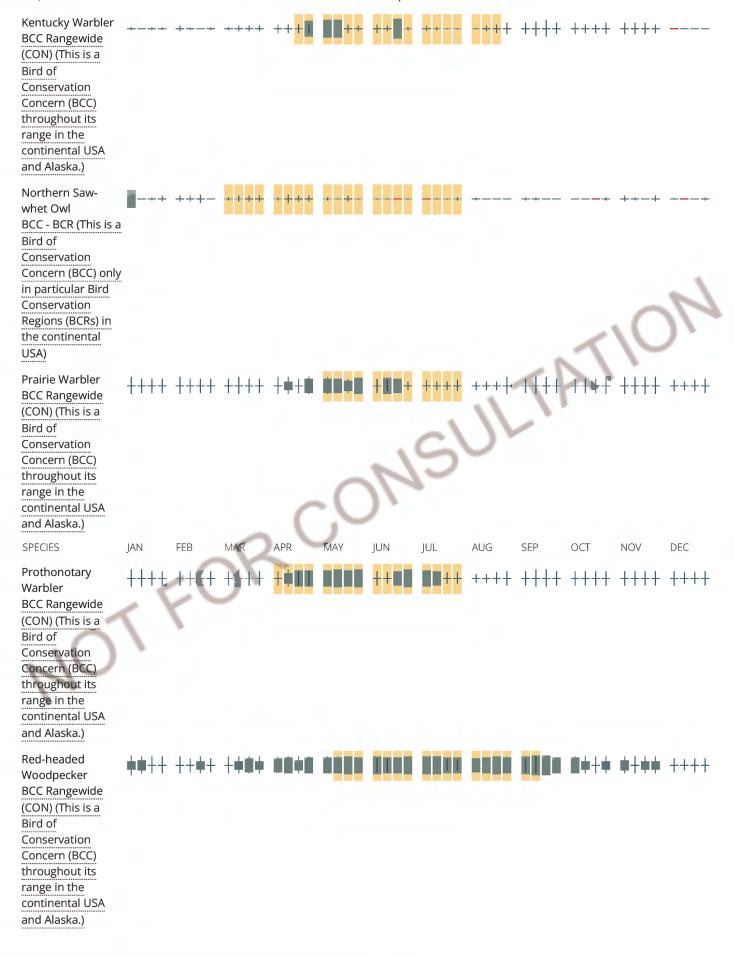
#### **Survey Timeframe**

Surveys from only the last 10 years are used in order to ensure delivery of currently relevant information. The exception to this is areas off the Atlantic coast, where bird returns are based on all years of available data, since data in these areas is currently much more sparse.











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 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 <u>Birds of Conservation Concern (BCC)</u> 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 <u>Avian Knowledge Network (AKN)</u>. The AKN data is based on a growing collection of <u>survey</u>, <u>banding</u>, <u>and citizen science datasets</u> 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 (<u>Eagle Act</u> 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 <u>AKN Phenology Tool</u>.

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 <u>Avian Knowledge Network (AKN)</u>. This data is derived from a growing collection of <u>survey</u>, <u>banding</u>, <u>and citizen science datasets</u>.

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 <u>Birds of Conservation Concern</u> (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 <u>Eagle Act</u> 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 <u>Diving Bird Study</u> and the <u>nanotag studies</u> or contact <u>Caleb Spiegel</u> or <u>Pam Loring</u>.

#### What if I have eagles on my list?

If your project has the potential to disturb or kill eagles, you may need to <u>obtain a permit</u> 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 <u>National Wildlife Refuge</u> 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 <u>NWI wetlands</u> 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>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District</u>.

#### WETLAND INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

This can happen when the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) map service is unavailable, or for very large projects that intersect many wetland areas. Try again, or visit the <u>NWI map</u> to view wetlands at this location.

#### **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 tuberficid 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.

#### **Northeastern WV State-Listed Species**

#### Note: West Virignia does not further categorize species as threatened or endandgered

Source: West Virginia Department of Natural Resources

(https://wvdnr.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/2021.03.05-Federally-Threatened-Endangered-Species-in-WV.pdf

Scientific Name Common Name

Acris creptians Northern cricket frog
Ameiurus nebulosus Brown bullhead

Antrolana lira Madison Cave isopod
Boloria selene myrina Silver-bordered fritillary
Caecidotea pricei Price's cave isopod
Clemmys guttata Spotted turtle

Cottus sp. 7 Checkered sculpin
Etheostoma olmstedi Tessellated darter

Glyptemys insculpta Wood turtle

Lanius ludovicianus Loggerhead shrike

Margariscus margarita Pearl dace

Notropis procne Swallowtail shiner

Stygobromus gracilipes Shenandoah Valley cave amphipod

Tyto alba

Carexbushii

Bush's sedge

Carex comosa

Bearded sedge

Carex conoidea

Field sedge

Carex lacustris

Lake sedge

Carex lasiocarpa var. americana

Slender sedge

Carex molestaTroublesome sedgeCarex pellitaWoolly sedgeCarex suberectaPrairie straw sedge

Carex tetanicaRigid sedgeCarex trichocarpaHairy fruit sedgeEleocharis erythropodaBald spike-rushEleocharis intermediaMatted spikerushEleocharis palustrisMarsh spikerushEquisetum fluviatileWater horsetail

Eupatorium maculatum var. maculatum Spotted joe-pyeweed

Hierochloe hirla spp. arctica Holy grass

Hydrocotyle ranunculoides Swamp pennywort

Juncus balticus var. littoralisBaltic rushJuncus dichotomusForked rushJuncus nodosus var. nodosusKnotted rushJuncus scirpoidesNeedle-pod rushJuncus torreyiTorrey's rushLathyrus palustrisVetchling peavineLysimachia quadrifloraFour-flower loosestrife

Lythrum alatum var. alatum Winged loosestrife
Pilea fontana Black-fruited clearweed

Polygonum amphibium Water knotweed

**Scientific Name** 

Salix discolor

Schoenoplectus acutus var. acutus

Scutellaria galericulata Sparganium androcladum Utricularia macrorhiza

Carex stricta - Carex pellita - Eutrochium maculatum - Juncus balticus Marl Fen

Platanus occidentalis - Acer negundo - Juglans nigra I Asimina triloba I Merlensia viminica

Floodplain Forest

**Common Name** 

**Pussy willow** 

Hardstem bulrush

Hooded skullcap

Branched bur-reed

Greater bladderwort

Shenandoah Valley Marl Fen

Potomac River Rich Floodplain Forest

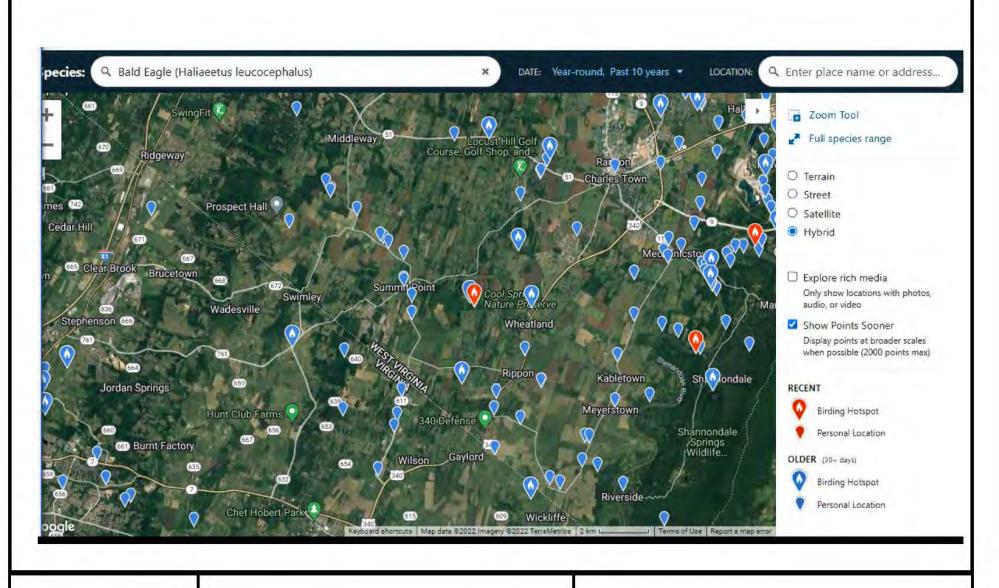




Figure 9

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Northeastern West Virginia

Source: eBird.org

Date: April 2022

Drawn: AMG

Approved: DHS



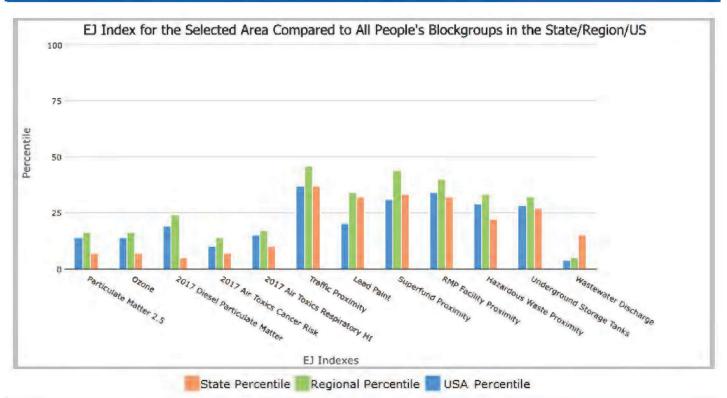
#### **EJScreen Report (Version 2.0)**



#### 6 miles Ring Centered at 39.233803,-77.965389, WEST VIRGINIA, EPA Region 3

Approximate Population: 17,724 Input Area (sq. miles): 113.08 Summit Point, West Virginia

Selected Variables	State Percentile	EPA Region Percentile	USA Percentile
Environmental Justice Indexes			
EJ Index for Particulate Matter 2.5	7	16	14
EJ Index for Ozone	7	16	14
EJ Index for 2017 Diesel Particulate Matter*	5	24	19
EJ Index for 2017 Air Toxics Cancer Risk*	7	14	10
EJ Index for 2017 Air Toxics Respiratory HI*	10	17	15
EJ Index for Traffic Proximity	37	46	37
EJ Index for Lead Paint	32	34	20
EJ Index for Superfund Proximity	33	44	31
EJ Index for RMP Facility Proximity	32	40	34
EJ Index for Hazardous Waste Proximity	22	33	29
EJ Index for Underground Storage Tanks	27	32	28
EJ Index for Wastewater Discharge	15	5	4



This report shows the values for environmental and demographic indicators and EJSCREEN indexes. It shows environmental and demographic raw data (e.g., the estimated concentration of ozone in the air), and also shows what percentile each raw data value represents. These percentiles provide perspective on how the selected block group or buffer area compares to the entire state, EPA region, or nation. For example, if a given location is at the 95th percentile nationwide, this means that only 5 percent of the US population has a higher block group value than the average person in the location being analyzed. The years for which the data are available, and the methods used, vary across these indicators. Important caveats and uncertainties apply to this screening-level information, so it is essential to understand the limitations on appropriate interpretations and applications of these indicators. Please see EJSCREEN documentation for discussion of these issues before using reports.

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### **EJScreen Report (Version 2.0)**



6 miles Ring Centered at 39.233803,-77.965389, WEST VIRGINIA, EPA Region 3

Approximate Population: 17,724 Input Area (sq. miles): 113.08 Summit Point, West Virginia

Sites reporting to EPA	
Superfund NPL	0
Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities (TSDF)	0

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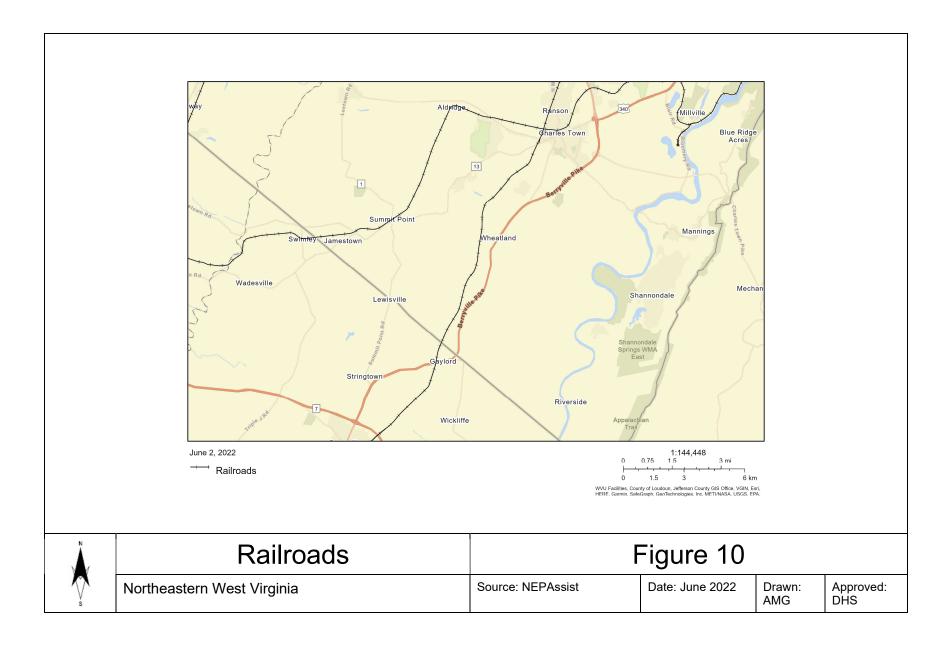
Selected Variables	Value	State Avg.	%ile in State	EPA Region Avg.	%ile in EPA Region	USA Avg.	%ile in USA
Pollution and Sources							
Particulate Matter 2.5 (μg/m³)	7.76	7.64	54	8.2	29	8.74	27
Ozone (ppb)	39.4	39.8	37	41.9	15	42.6	29
2017 Diesel Particulate Matter* (µg/m³)	0.168	0.128	76	0.267	<50th	0.295	<50th
2017 Air Toxics Cancer Risk* (lifetime risk per million)	30	28	91	30	80-90th	29	80-90th
2017 Air Toxics Respiratory HI*	0.3	0.33	63	0.34	50-60th	0.36	<50th
Traffic Proximity (daily traffic count/distance to road)	38	220	37	680	18	710	19
Lead Paint (% Pre-1960 Housing)	0.18	0.34	29	0.35	39	0.28	51
Superfund Proximity (site count/km distance)	0.026	0.084	28	0.15	9	0.13	23
RMP Facility Proximity (facility count/km distance)	0.12	0.45	43	0.63	24	0.75	20
Hazardous Waste Proximity (facility count/km distance)	0.17	0.74	52	1.9	25	2.2	26
Underground Storage Tanks (count/km²)	0.4	1.7	53	2.7	37	3.9	33
Wastewater Discharge (toxicity-weighted concentration/m distance)	0.12	2.3	68	33	88	12	85
Socioeconomic Indicators							
Demographic Index	18%	23%	33	30%	35	36%	26
People of Color	16%	8%	84	33%	40	40%	30
Low Income	20%	38%	15	27%	43	31%	34
Unemployment Rate	5%	7%	45	5%	55	5%	53
Linguistically Isolated	1%	0%	90	3%	60	5%	49
Less Than High School Education	12%	13%	50	10%	67	12%	60
Under Age 5	5%	5%	54	6%	51	6%	47
Over Age 64	17%	19%	42	16%	58	16%	64

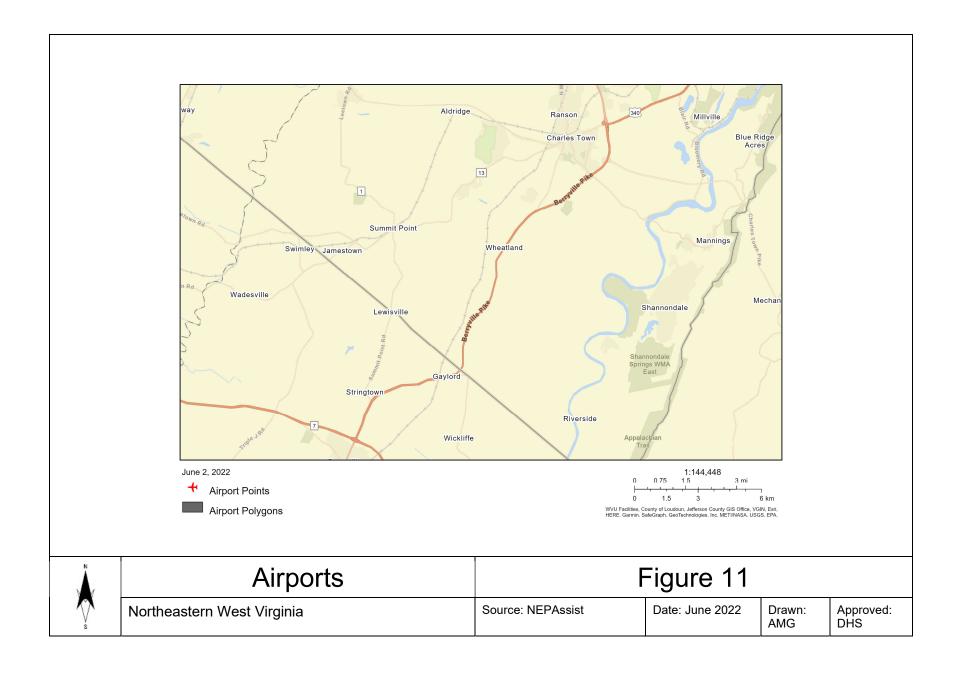
<sup>\*</sup>Diesel particular matter, air toxics cancer risk, and air toxics respiratory hazard index are from the EPA's 2017 Air Toxics Data Update, which is the Agency's ongoing, comprehensive evaluation of air toxics in the United States. This effort aims to prioritize air toxics, emission sources, and locations of interest for further study. It is important to remember that the air toxics data presented here provide broad estimates of health risks over geographic areas of the country, not definitive risks to specific individuals or locations. Cancer risks and hazard indices from the Air Toxics Data Update are reported to one significant figure and any additional significant figures here are due to rounding. More information on the Air Toxics Data Update can be found at: https://www.epa.gov/haps/air-toxics-data-update.

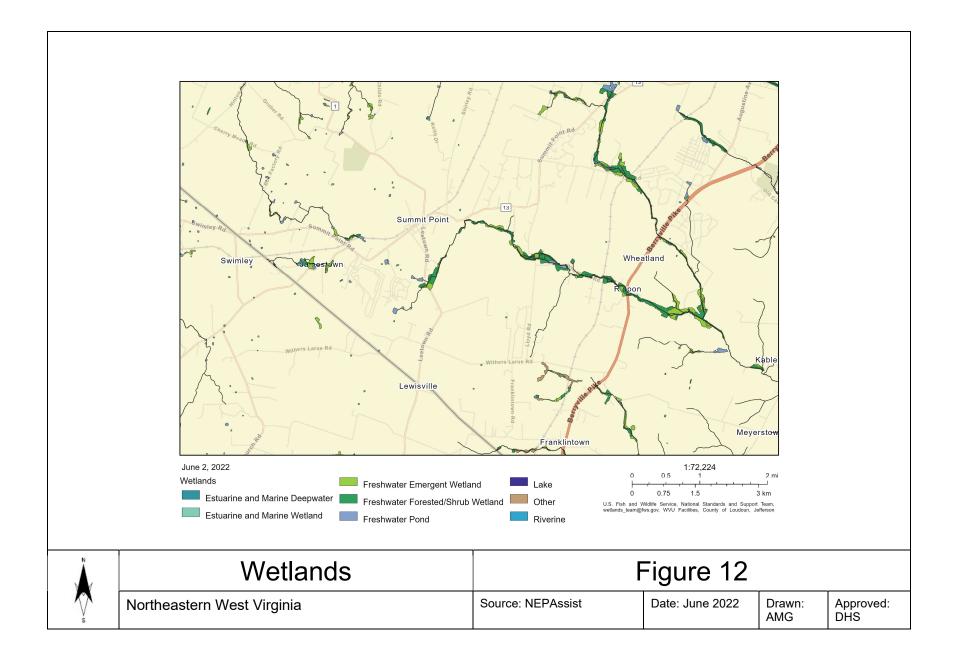
For additional information, see: www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice

EJScreen is a screening tool for pre-decisional use only. It can help identify areas that may warrant additional consideration, analysis, or outreach. It does not provide a basis for decision-making, but it may help identify potential areas of EJ concern. Users should keep in mind that screening tools are subject to substantial uncertainty in their demographic and environmental data, particularly when looking at small geographic areas. Important caveats and uncertainties apply to this screening-level information, so it is essential to understand the limitations on appropriate interpretations and applications of these indicators. Please see EJScreen documentation for discussion of these issues before using reports. This screening tool does not provide data on every environmental impact and demographic factor that may be relevant to a particular location. EJScreen outputs should be supplemented with additional information and local knowledge before taking any action to address potential EJ concerns.

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### APPENDIX D - NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION, GREATER WASHINGTON, D.C.

### **Figure Sequence**

Land Cover

Protected Areas Database of the United States

Federal Lands

Hospitals

**Schools** 

Places of Worship

National Scenic Byways

National Register of Historic Places – All Properties

National Register of Historic Places – Historic Districts

Water Bodies and Streams

USFWS IPAC Federally Listed Species and Migratory Birds

State and D.C. Listed Species

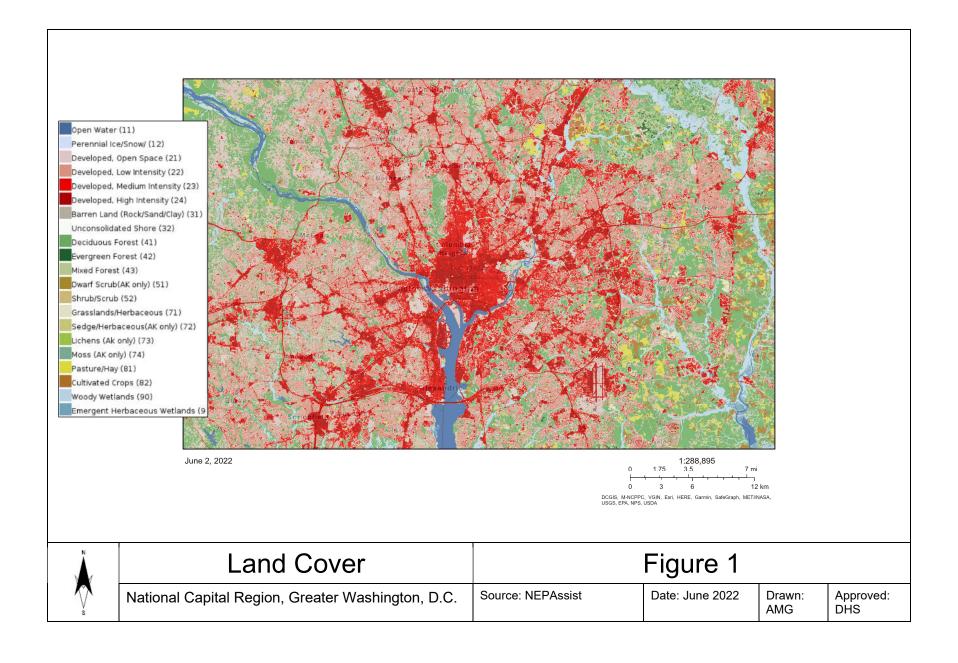
Bald Eagle Nests

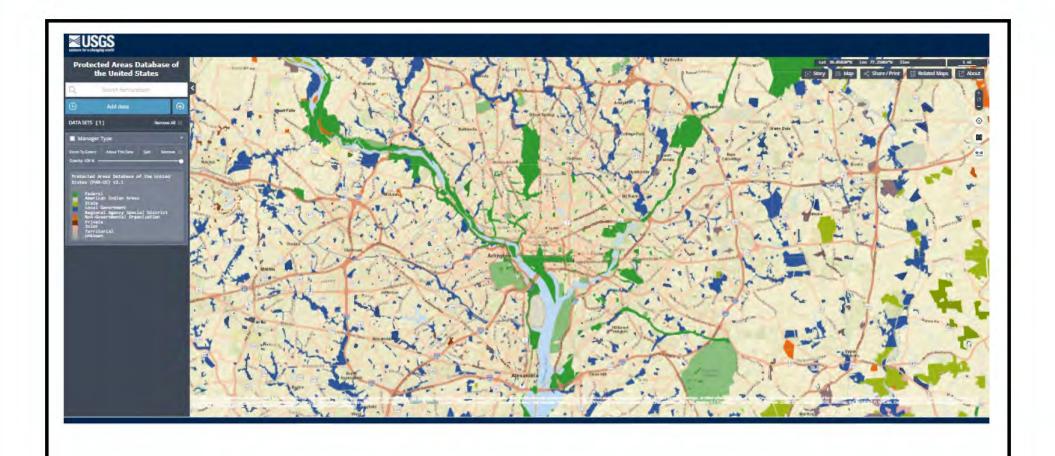
USEPA Environmental Justice Screen Report

Railroads

Airports

Wetlands





**Protected Areas** of the US

National Capital Region, Greater Washington, D.C. Source: USGS

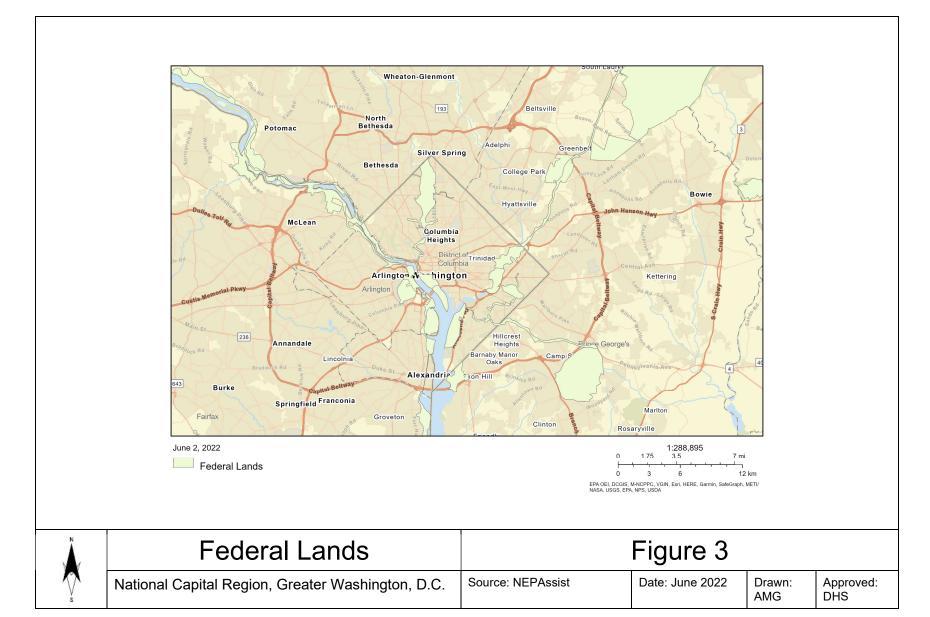
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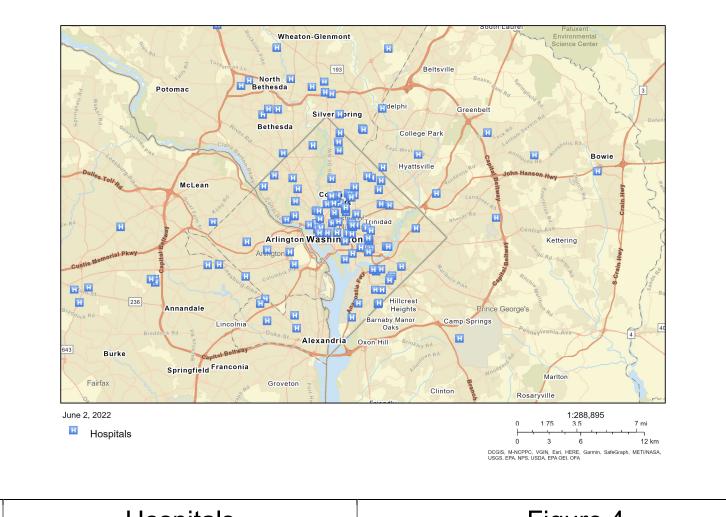
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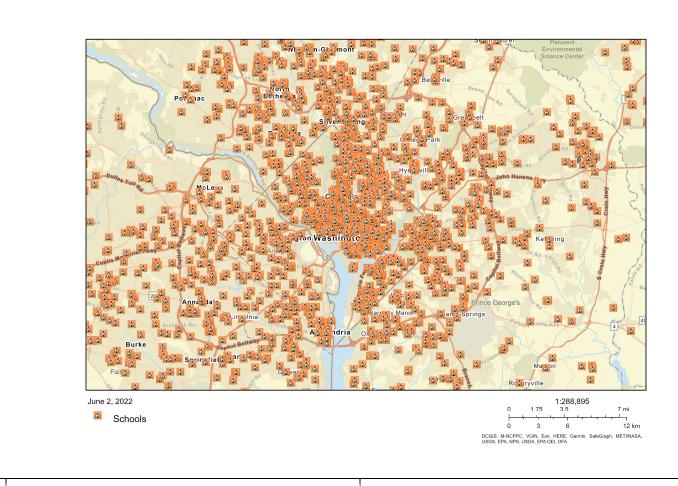






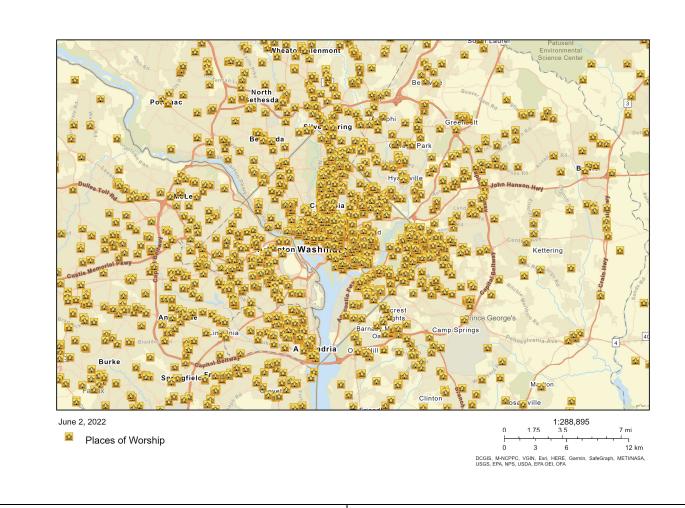
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Hospitals	Figure 4				
National Capital Region, Greater Washington, D.C.	Source: NEPAssist	Date: June 2022	Drawn: AMG	Approved: DHS	



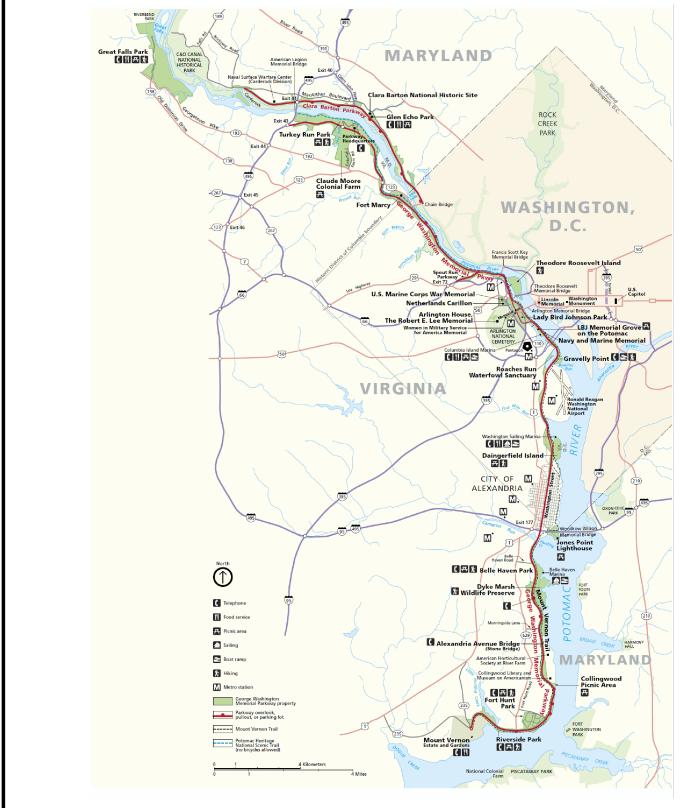
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Schools	Figure 5				
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Places of Worship	Figure 6			
National Capital Region, Greater Washington, D.C.	Source: NEPAssist	Date: June 2022	Drawn: AMG	Approved: DHS



Source: https://www.nps.gov/gwmp/planyourvisit/upload/George-Washington-Memorial-Parkway-map-508-2021.pdf

## National Scenic Byway George Washington Memorial Parkway

# Figure 7

Approved: DHS Drawn: AMG

National Capital Region, Greater Washington, D.C.



Source: NPS.gov Date: May 2022



## **District of Columbia**

## **The National Scenic Byways Program**

The National Scenic Byways Program, established by Congress in 1991, recognizes historic, scenic and culturally important roads, all of which promote economic development and tourism in communities around the country. The District of Columbia's byway program was developed and administered by the District Department of Transportation (DDOT), and includes a variety of roads primarily located within National Parks Service lands in the District. One prominent byway is Canal Road, an extension of the C&O Canal Scenic Byway which follows the Potomac River into the central portions of Washington. The District also includes a portion of the George Washington Memorial Parkway, a National Scenic Byway which has been designated an All-American Road, the Federal Highway Administration's highest roadway honor.

#### Key points:

- The District of Columbia is home to 1 National Scenic Byway and 3 District Byways.
- <u>Pennsylvania Avenue</u> is a primary artery in L'Enfant's 1791 Plan for the City of Washington and has become a major thoroughfare, often referred to as America's Main Street
- In part of L'Enfant's <u>1791 design</u>, the Capitol building as well as the White House are on a sight line via Pennsylvania Avenue.
- A recent National Scenic Byway Foundation survey showed that 44 state scenic byways in 24 states are prepared to seek designation as a National Scenic Byway.



Scenic Byways in Washington, D.C.

#### National Scenic Byways in the District of Columbia

George Washington Memorial Parkway (1)\*

# District Scenic Byways in the District of Columbia:

Canal Road Byway (2)

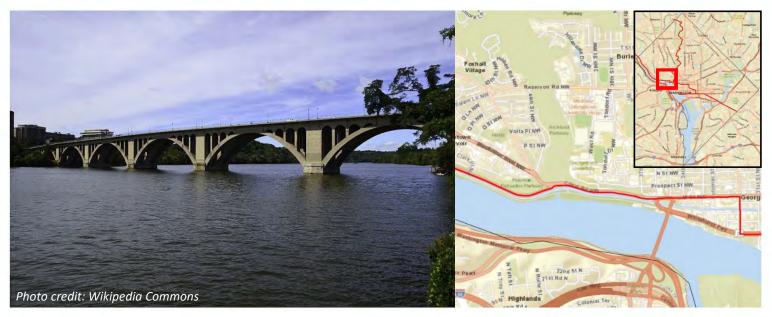
Pennsylvania Avenue Byway (3)

Rock Creek Byway (4)

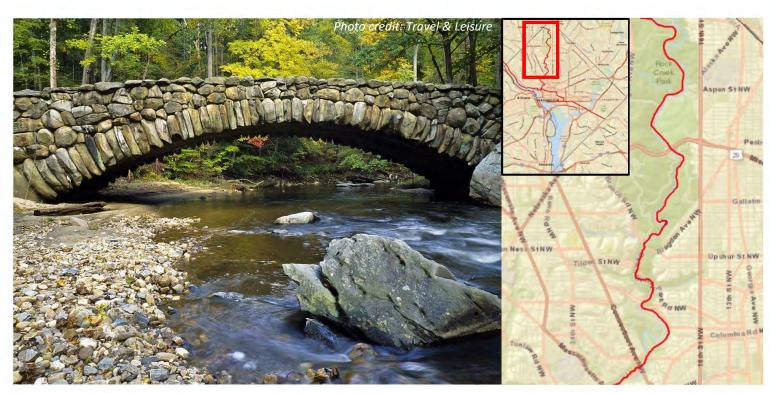
#### Map Key:

The numbers following each byway name above match with the respective byway's numbered location on the map.

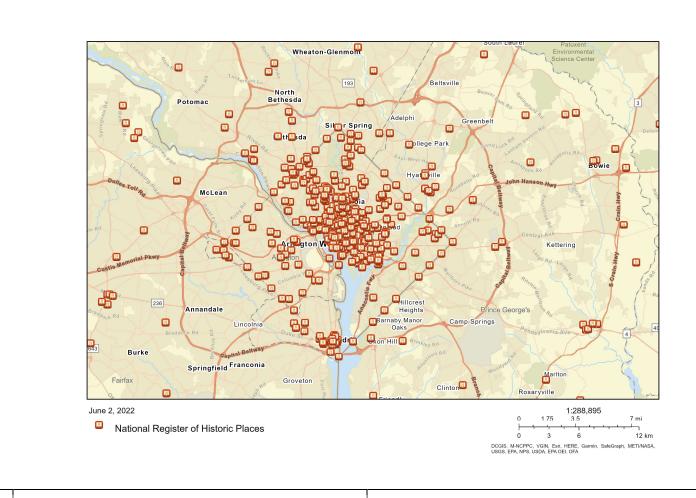
\*Asterisk denotes an All-American Road.



Canal Road follows the Potomac into the heart of Washington and offers gorgeous views of the river.

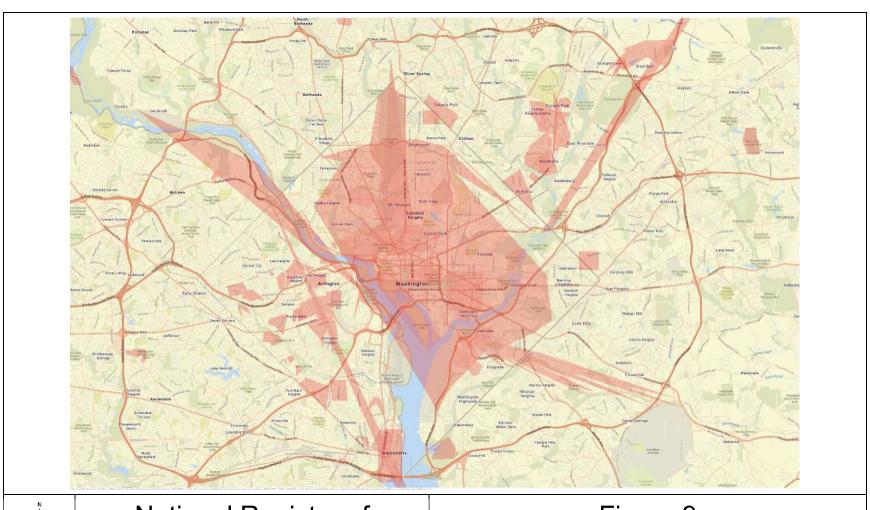


Rock Creek byway runs along the water feature of the same name through the heart of Northwestern D.C. offering forest scenery a world away from the city that surrounds it.



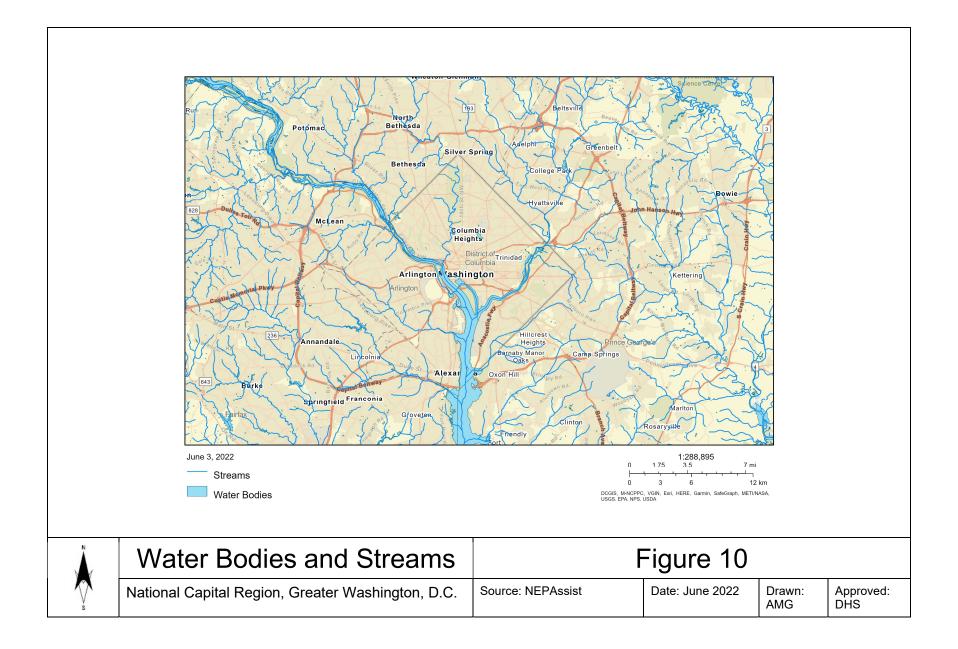


National Register of Historic Places		Figure 8		
National Capital Region, Greater Washington, D.C.	Source: NEPAssist	Date: June 2022	Drawn: AMG	Approved: DHS





National Register of Historic Places - Districts		Figure 9		
National Capital Region, Greater Washington, D.C.	Source: NEPAssist	Date: June 2022	Drawn: AMG	Approved: DHS



# 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 in uence (AOI) for species are also considered. An AOI includes areas outside of the species range if the species could be indirectly a ected by activities in that area (e.g., placing a dam upstream of a sh population even if that sh does not occur at the dam site, may indirectly impact the species by reducing or eliminating water ow 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 e ects to species, additional site-species and project-species 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 o ce and a species list which full lls this requirement can **only** be obtained by requesting an o cial species list from either the Regulatory Review section in IPaC (see directions below) or from the local eld o ce directly.

For project evaluations that require USFWS concurrence/review, please return to the IPaC website and request an o cial 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<sup>1</sup> and their critical habitats are managed by the <u>Ecological Services Program</u> of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the sheries division of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries<sup>2</sup>).

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.

- 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 <u>listing status page</u> for more information. IPaC only shows species that are regulated by USFWS (see FAQ).
- 2. NOAA Fisheries, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an o ce of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

The following species are potentially a ected by activities in this location:

## **Mammals**

NAME STATUS

Northern Long-eared Bat Myotis septentrionalis

**Threatened** 

Wherever found

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

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

## Clams

NAME STATUS

Dwarf Wedgemussel Alasmidonta heterodon

**Endangered** 

Wherever found

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/784

## Insects

NAME STATUS

Monarch Butter y Danaus plexippus

Candidate

Wherever found

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9743

## Crustaceans

NAME STATUS

Hay's Spring Amphipod Stygobromus hayi

**Endangered** 

Wherever found

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8410

## Critical habitats

Potential e ects 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<sup>1</sup> and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act<sup>2</sup>.

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 Fagle Protection Act of 1940.

Additional information can be found using the following links:

- Birds of Conservation Concern <a href="http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/birds-of-conservation-concern.php">http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/birds-of-conservation-concern.php</a>
- 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
   http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/pdf/management/nationwidestandardconservationmeasures.pdf

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 nd 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 o 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 o shore areas from certain types of development or activities.

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

Breeds Sep 1 to Aug 31

## Black-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus erythropthalmus

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

## Blue-winged Warbler Vermivora pinus

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA

Breeds May 1 to Jun 30

## **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

## Cerulean Warbler Dendroica cerulea

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

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2974

Breeds Apr 28 to Jul 20

## Eastern Whip-poor-will Antrostomus vociferus

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

Breeds May 1 to Aug 20

## Golden Eagle Aquila chrysaetos

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 o shore areas from certain types of development or activities.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1680

## Breeds elsewhere

## Hudsonian Godwit Limosa haemastica

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

Breeds elsewhere

## Kentucky Warbler Oporornis formosus

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

Breeds Apr 20 to Aug 20

## King Rail Rallus elegans

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

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8936

Breeds May 1 to Sep 5

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

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9679

Breeds elsewhere

## 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

## **Prothonotary Warbler** Protonotaria citrea

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

Breeds Apr 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

## Ruddy Turnstone Arenaria interpres morinella

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA

Breeds elsewhere

## Rusty Blackbird Euphagus carolinus

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA

Breeds elsewhere

## Short-billed Dowitcher Limnodromus griseus

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

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9480

Breeds elsewhere

## Willet Tringa semipalmata

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

Breeds Apr 20 to Aug 5

Wood Thrush Hylocichla mustelina

Breeds May 10 to Aug 31

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

## **Probability of Presence Summary**

The graphs below provide our best understanding of when birds of concern are most likely to be present in your project area. This information can be used to tailor and schedule your project activities to avoid or minimize impacts to birds. Please make sure you read and understand the FAQ "Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report" before using or attempting to interpret this report.

## Probability of Presence ( )

Each green bar represents the bird's relative probability of presence in the 10km grid cell(s) your project overlaps during a particular week of the year. (A year is represented as 12 4-week months.) A taller bar indicates a higher probability of species presence. The survey e ort (see below) can be used to establish a level of condence in the presence score. One can have higher condence in the presence score if the corresponding survey e ort is also high.

How is the probability of presence score calculated? The calculation is done in three steps:

- 1. The probability of presence for each week is calculated as the number of survey events in the week where the species was detected divided by the total number of survey events for that week. For example, if in week 12 there were 20 survey events and the Spotted Towhee was found in 5 of them, the probability of presence of the Spotted Towhee in week 12 is 0.25.
- 2. To properly present the pattern of presence across the year, the relative probability of presence is calculated. This is the probability of presence divided by the maximum probability of presence across all weeks. For example, imagine the probability of presence in week 20 for the Spotted Towhee is 0.05, and that the probability of presence at week 12 (0.25) is the maximum of any week of the year. The relative probability of presence on week 12 is 0.25/0.25 = 1; at week 20 it is 0.05/0.25 = 0.2.
- 3. The relative probability of presence calculated in the previous step undergoes a statistical conversion so that all possible values fall between 0 and 10, inclusive. This is the probability of presence score.

To see a bar's probability of presence score, simply hover your mouse cursor over the bar.

## Breeding Season ( )

Yellow bars denote a very liberal estimate of the time-frame inside which the bird breeds across its entire range. If there are no yellow bars shown for a bird, it does not breed in your project area.

## Survey effort ()

Vertical black lines superimposed on probability of presence bars indicate the number of surveys performed for that species in the 10km grid cell(s) your project area overlaps. The number of surveys is expressed as a range, for example, 33 to 64 surveys.

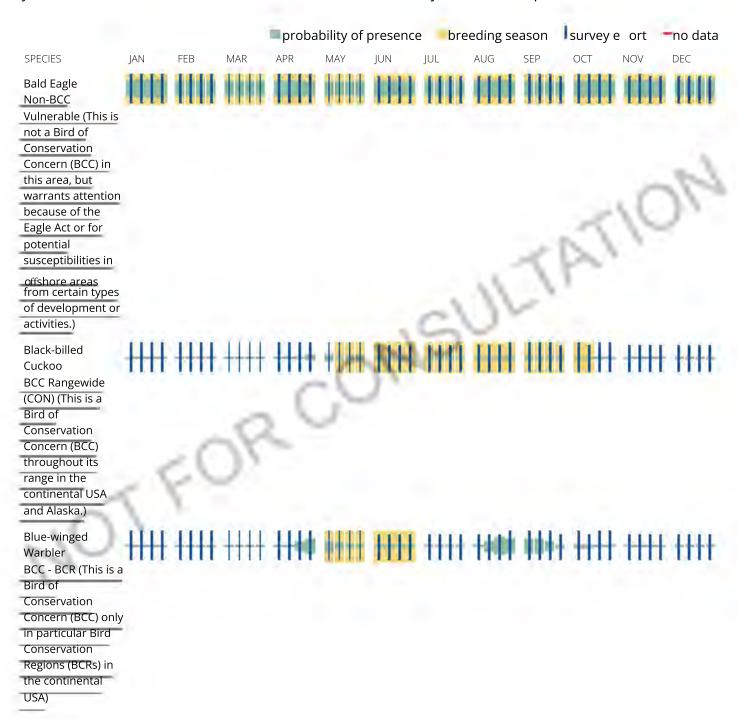
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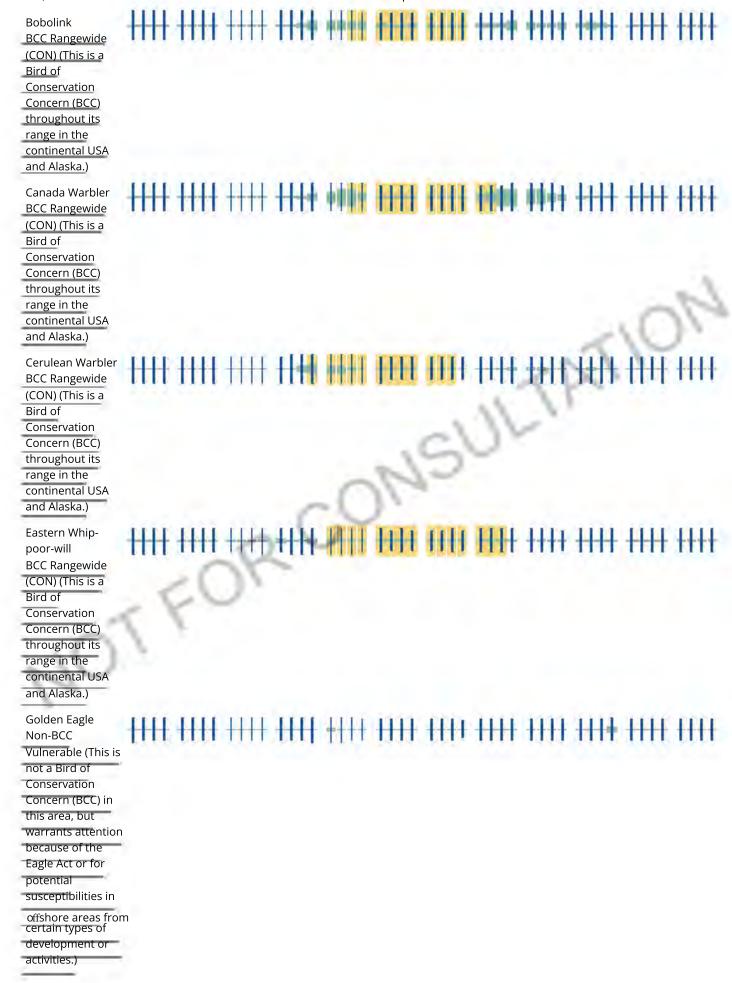
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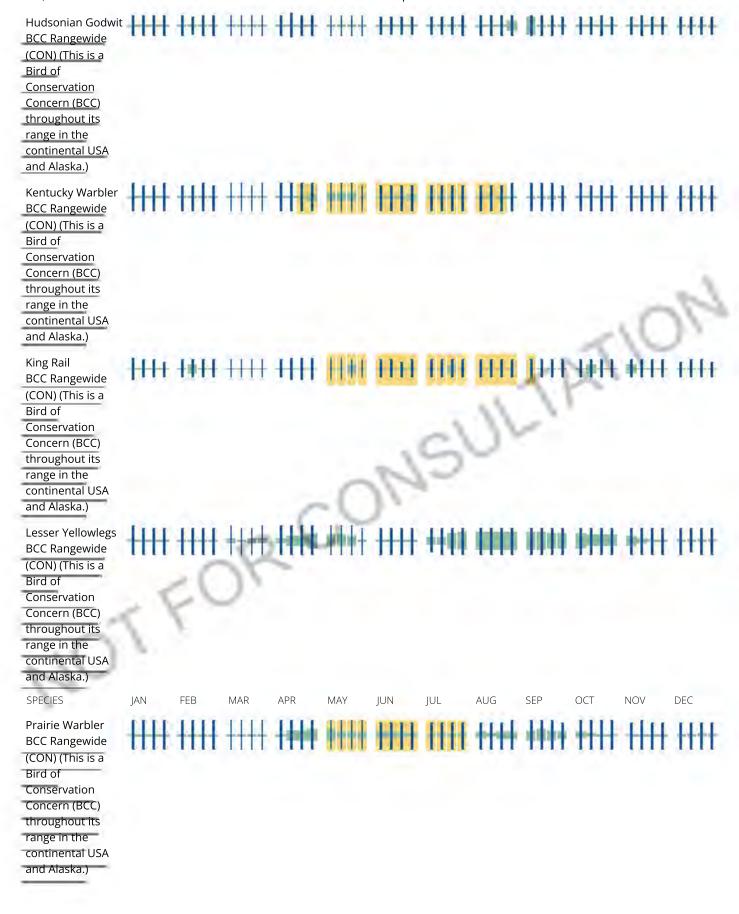
A week is marked as having no data if there were no survey events for that week.

## **Survey Timeframe**

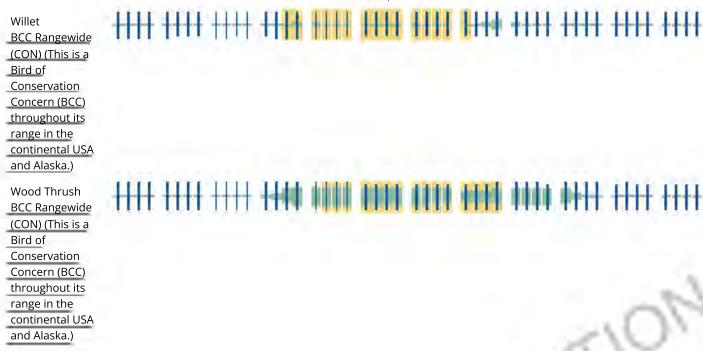
Surveys from only the last 10 years are used in order to ensure delivery of currently relevant information. The exception to this is areas o the Atlantic coast, where bird returns are based on all years of available data, since data in these areas is currently much more sparse.







continental USA and Alaska.)



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 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 speci ed location?

The Migratory Bird Resource List is comprised of USFWS <u>Birds of Conservation Concern (BCC)</u> 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 ltered to return a list of those birds reported as occurring in the 10km grid cell(s) which your project intersects, and that have been identied 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 one shore 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 AKN Phenology Tool.

What does IPaC use to generate the probability of presence graphs for the migratory birds potentially occurring in my speci ed 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 specied. 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 <u>Birds of Conservation Concern</u> (BCC) that are of concern throughout their range anywhere within the USA (including Hawaii, the Paci c 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 <u>Eagle Act</u> requirements (for eagles) or (for non-eagles) potential susceptibilities in o shore areas from certain types of development or activities (e.g. o shore energy development or longline shing).

Although it is important to try to avoid and minimize impacts to all birds, e orts 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 a ected by o shore projects

For additional details about the relative occurrence and abundance of both individual bird species and groups of bird species within your project area o the Atlantic Coast, please visit the Northeast Ocean Data Portal. The Portal also o ers 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 les 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 <u>Diving Bird Study</u> and the <u>nanotag studies</u> or contact <u>Caleb Spiegel</u> or <u>Pam Loring</u>.

## 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 speci ed 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 e ort (indicated by the black vertical bar) and for the existence of the "no data" indicator (a red horizontal bar). A high survey e ort is the key component. If the survey e ort is high, then the probability of presence score can be viewed as more dependable. In contrast, a low survey e ort 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 con rm 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 con rmed. 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 <u>National Wildlife Refuge</u> 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 <u>NWI wetlands</u> 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>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District</u>.

#### WETLAND INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

This can happen when the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) map service is unavailable, or for very large projects that intersect many wetland areas. Try again, or visit the <u>NWI map</u> to view wetlands at this location.

#### **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 identied 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 classication 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 veri cation 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 eld work. There may be occasional di erences in polygon boundaries or classi cations 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 tuber cid 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 de ne and describe wetlands in a di erent manner than that used in this inventory. There is no attempt, in either the design or products of this inventory, to de ne 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 modi cations within or adjacent to wetland areas should seek the advice of appropriate federal, state, or local agencies concerning speci ed agency regulatory programs and proprietary jurisdictions that may a ect such activities.

## National Capitol Region and Greater Washington DC State and District-Listed Species

#### Maryland

Source: MD Dept. Natural Resources.

(https://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/plants\_wildlife/rte/rteplants.aspx, https://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/plants\_wildlife/rte/rteanimals.aspx)

Scientific Name Animals	Common Name	MD Status (see note below)
Attheyella spinipes	A Cyclopoid Copepod	Not designated
Stygobromus pizzinii	Pizzini's Cave Amphipod	S1
Stygobromus kenki	Rock Creek Groundwater Amphipod	E
Cambarus acuminatus	Acuminate Crayfish	1
Phanogomphus quadricolor	Rapids Clubtail	1
Libellula flavida	Yellow-sided Skimmer	Not designated
Strophitus undulatus	Creeper	1
Falco peregrinus anatum	Peregrine Falcon	1
Plants		
Asclepias rubra	Red Milkweed	E
Astragalus canadensis	Canadian Milkvetch	E
Baptisia australis	Blue Wild Indigo	T
Carex careyana	Carey's Sedge	E
Coreopsis tripteris	Tall Tickseed	E
Cyperus refractus	Reflexed Fladsedge	Not designated
Dirca palustris	Eastern Leatherwood	Т
Eriocaulon decangulare	Ten-angle Pipewort	Not designated
Erythronium albidum	White Trout Lily	Т
Gonolobus suberosus var. suberosus	Angular-fruit Milkvine	Not designated
Helianthus occidentalis	McDowell's Sunflower	Т
Ilex decidua	Deciduous Holly	Not designated
Iresine rhizomatosa	Eastern Bloodleaf	E
Iris cristata	Dwarf Crested Iris	E
uncus longii	Long's Rush	E
Linum intercursum	Sandplain Flax	Т
Lipocarpha micrantha	Dwarf Bulrush	E
Lythrum alatum	Winged Loosestrife	E
Maianthemum stellatum	Starflower Solomon's-plume	E
Matelea obliqua	Climbing Milkweed	E
Matteuccia struthiopteris	Ostrich Fern	Not designated
Mecardonia acuminata	Purple Mecardonia	E
Paspalum fluitans	Horse-tail paspalum	Т
Phacelia covillei	Coville's Phacelia	Т
Polygala cruciata	Crossleaf Milkwort	Т
Polygala polygama	Racemed Milkwort	Т
Quercus macrocarpa	Bur Oak	Not designated
Quercus shumardii	Shumard oak	Т
Rhynchospora cephalantha	Capitate Beakrush	E
Rhynchospora rariflora	Few-flowered Beakrush	X
Ripariosida hermaphrodita	Virginia Mallow	E
Ruellia strepens	Limestone Wild Petunia	Not designated
Rumex altissimus	Tall Dock	E
Sarracenia purpurea	Northern Pitcherplant	Т
Scutellaria nervosa	Veined Skullcap	Т
Senecio suaveolens	Sweet-scented Indian-plantain	E
Smilax pseudochina	Long-stalk Greenbrier	Т
Stellaria alsine	Trailing Stitchwort	E
Thelypteris simulata	Bog Fern	T
Thyrsanthella difformis	Climbing Dogbane	E
Triosteum angustifolium	Yellowleaf Tinker's-weed	Е
Valeriana pauciflora	Valerian	E

Note: E=Endangered; T=Threatened; X=Extirpated; I=In Need of Consideration

### Virginia

Source: Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources

(https://dwr.virginia.gov/wp-content/uploads/media/virginia-threatened-endangered-species.pdf)

Scientific Name	Common Name	VA Status (see note below)
Acipenser oxyrinchus	Sturgeon, Atlantic	FESE
Myotis septentrionalis	Bat, northern long-eared	FTST
Elliptio lanceolata	Lance, yellow	FTST
Myotis lucifugus	Bat, little brown	SE
Perimyotis subflavus	Bat, tri-colored	SE
Alasmidonta varicosa	Floater, brook	SE
Glyptemys insculpta	Turtle, wood	ST
Falco peregrinus	Falcon, peregrine	ST
Lanius ludovicianus	Shrike, loggerhead	ST
Centronyx henslowii	Sparrow, Henslow's	ST
Pyrgus wyandot	Skipper, Appalachian grizzled	ST
Lanius Iudovicianus migrans	Shrike, migrant loggerhead	ST

Note: FE=Federal Endangered; FT=Federal Threatened; SE=State Endangered; ST=State Threatened

## **District of Columbia**

Source: D.C. Department of Energy and Environment, 2015 District of Columbia Wildlife Action Plan (https://doee.dc.gov/service/wildlifeactionplan)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Tier Priority (see notes below)
Birds		
Aix sponsa	Wood Duck	1
Ammodramus savannarum	Grasshopper Sparrow	1
Anas rubripes	American Black Duck	1
Antrostomus vociferus	Eastern Whip-poor-will	3
Botaurus lentiginosus	American Bittern	2
Cardellina canadensis	Canada Warbler	2
Catharus fuscescens	Veery	1
Certhia americana	Brown Creeper	2
Chaetura pelagica	Chimney Swift	1
Chordeiles minor	Common Nighthawk	2
Cistothorus palustris	Marsh Wren	2
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	2
Colinus virginianus	Northern Bobwhite	3
Dolichonyx oryzivorus	Bobolink	1
Egretta caerulea	Little Blue Heron	1
Empidonax traillii	Willow Flycatcher	1
Euphagus carolinus	Rusty Blackbird	1
Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon	1
Falco sparverius	American Kestrel	1
Gallinago delicata	Wilson's Snipe	1
Geothlypis formosa	Kentucky Warbler	2
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald Eagle	2
Helmitheros vermivorum	Worm-eating Warbler	2
Hylocichla mustelina	Wood Thrush	1
Icteria virens	Yellow-breasted Chat	2
Icterus galbula	Baltimore Oriole	1
Ixobrychus exilis	Least Bittern	3
Megascops asio	Eastern Screech-Owl	2
Melanerpes erythrocephalus	Red-headed Woodpecker	2
Mniotita varia	Black-and-white Warbler	1
Nyctanassa violacea	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	1
Nycticorax nycticorax	Black-crowned Night Heron	1
Parkesia motacilla	Louisiana Waterthrush	1
Pipilo erythrophthalmus	Eastern Towhee	1
Piranga olivacea	Scarlet Tanager	1
Porzana carolina	Sora	2
Progne subis	Purple Martin	1
Protonotaria citrea	Prothonotary Warbler	2
Rallus limicola	Virginia Rail	2
Scolopax minor	American Woodcock	1

Scientific Name	Common Name	Tier Priority (see notes below)
Seiurus aurocapilla	Ovenbird	1
Setophaga caerulescens	Black-throated Blue Warbler	1
Setophaga castanea	Bay-breasted Warbler	2
Setophaga cerulea	Cerulean Warbler	2
Setophaga citrina	Hooded Warbler	1
Setophaga discolor	Prairie Warbler	1
Setophaga fusca	Blackburnian Warbler	1
Setophaga pensylvanica	Chestnut-sided Warbler	2
Setophaga virens	Black-throated Green Warbler	1
Spizella pusilla	Field Sparrow	1
Sterna forsteri	Forster's Tern	2
Sturnella magna	Eastern Meadowlark	1
Toxostoma rufum	Brown Thrasher	1
Tringa flavipes	Lesser Yellowlegs	2
Vermivora chrysoptera	Golden-winged Warbler	1
Vermivora cyanoptera	Blue-winged Warbler	2
Vireo flavifrons	Yellow-throated Vireo	2
Vireo griseus	White-eyed Vireo	1
Mammals		
Myotis septentrionalis	Northern Long-Eared Bat	1
Myotis leibii	Eastern Small-Footed Bat	1
Myotis lucifugus	Little Brown Bat	1
Perimyotis subflavus	Tri-colored Bat	1
Lontra canadensis	Northern River Otter	1
Mephitis mephitis	Striped Skunk	2
Lasiurus cinereus	Hoary Bat	1
Nycticeius humeralis	Evening Bat	1
Neovison vison	American Mink	2
Lasiurus borealis	Eastern Red Bat	1
Ondrata zibethicus	Muskrat	1
Eptesicus fuscus	Big Brown Bat	1
asionycteris noctivagans	Silver Haired Bat	1
Castor canadensis	Beaver	2
Tamias striatus	Eastern Chipmunk	1
Glaucomys volans	Southern Flying Squirrel	1
Urocyon cinereoargentus	Gray Fox	1
Didelphis virginiana	Virginia Opossum	1
Blarnia brevicauda	Northern Short-tailed Shrew	1
Microtus pennsylvanicus	Meadow Vole	1
Sylvilagus floridanus	Eastern Cottontail	1
Reptiles		_
Agkistrodon contortrix	Northern Copperhead	1
Carphophis amoneous	Eastern Worm Snake	1
Chrysemys picta picta	Eastern Painted Turtle	_ 1
Clemmys guttata	Spotted Turtle	1
Crotalus horridus	Timber Rattlesnake	3
Diadophis punctatus	Northern Ringneck Snake	1
Glyptemys insculpta	Wood Turtle	2
Glyptemys muhlenbergii	Bog Turtle	3
Kinosternon subrubrum	Eastern Mud Turtle	1
Opheodrys aestivus	Rough Green Snake	1
Plestidon faciatus	Five-lined Skink	1
Pseudemys rubriventris	Eastern Redbelly Turtle	1
Regina septemvittata	Queen Snake	1
Sternotherus odoratus	Common Musk Turtle	1
Storeria dekayi dekayi Terrenene carolina carolina	Northern Brown Snake Eastern Box Turtle	1
Terrepene carolina carolina		1
Thamnophis sirtalus	Eastern Garter Snake	1
Amphibians	Spotted Salamandar	1
Ambystoma maculatum	Spotted Salamander	1
Ambystoma opacum	Marbled Salamander	2

Scientific Name	Common Name	Tier Priority (see notes below)
Anaxyrus americanus	American Toad	1
Anaxyrus fowleri	Fowler's Toad	1
Desomognathus fuscus	Northern Dusky Salamander	1
Eurycea bislineata	Northern Two-lined Salamander	1
Hyla chrysoscelis	Cope's Gray Tree Frog	1
Hyla cinerea	Green Tree Frog	3
Hyla versicolor	Gray Tree Frog	1
Lithobates clamitans	Green Frog	1
Lithobates palustris	Pickerel Frog	1
Lithobates sphenocephalus	Southern Leopard Frog	1
Lithobates sylvatica	Wood Frog	1
Notopthalmus viridescens	Eastern Newt	1
Plethodon cinereus	Redback Salamander	1
Pseudacris crucifer	Northern Spring Peeper	1
Pseudacris feriarum	Upland Chorus Frog	1
Pseudotriton ruber	Northern Red Salamander	1
Fish		
Acipenser brevirostrum	Shortnose Sturgeon	2
Acipenser oxyrinchus	Atlantic Sturgeon	3
Alosa aestivalis	Blueback Herring	1
Alos mediocris	Hickory Shad	1
Alosa pseudoharengus	Alewife	1
Alosa sapidissima	American Shad	1
Ameriurus nebulosus	Brown Bullhead	1
Amia calva	Bowfin	2
Anguilla rostrata	American Eel	1
Margariscus margarita	Pearl Dace	3
Morone saxatilis	Striped Bass	1
Notropis bifrenatus	Bridle Shiner	3
Dragonflies and Damselflies		
Anax longipes	Comet Darner	2
Archilestes grandis	Great Spreadwing	1
Argia sedula	Blue-ringed Dancer	2
Arigomphus villosipes	Unicorn Clubtail	1
Cordulegaster erronea	Tiger Spiketail	1
Enallagma aspersum	Azure Bluet	2
Enallagma basidens	Double-striped Bluet	2
Enallagma divagans	Turquoise Bluet	1
Enallagma traviatum	Slender Bluet	2
Erpetogomphus designatus	Eastern Ringtail	2
Gomphus exilis	Lancet Clubtail	2
Gomphus vastus	Cobra Clubtail	2
Hagenius brevistylus	Dragonhunter	1
Ischnura kellicotti	Lilypad Forktail	1
Ischnura ramburii	Rambur's Forktail	2
Lestes forcipatus	Sweetflag Spreadwing	2
Lestes inaequalis	Elegant Spreadwing	2
Nasiaeschna pentacantha	Cyrano Darner	_ 1
Nehalennia gracilis	Sphagnum Sprite	3
Nehalennia irene	Sedge Sprite	3
Neurocordulia obsoleta	Umber Shadowdragon	2
Somatochlora filosa	Fine-lined Emerald	3
Somatochlora linearis	Mocha Emerald	1
Somatochlora tenebrosa	Clamp-tipped Emerald	2
Stylogomphus albistylus	Eastern Least Clubtail	2
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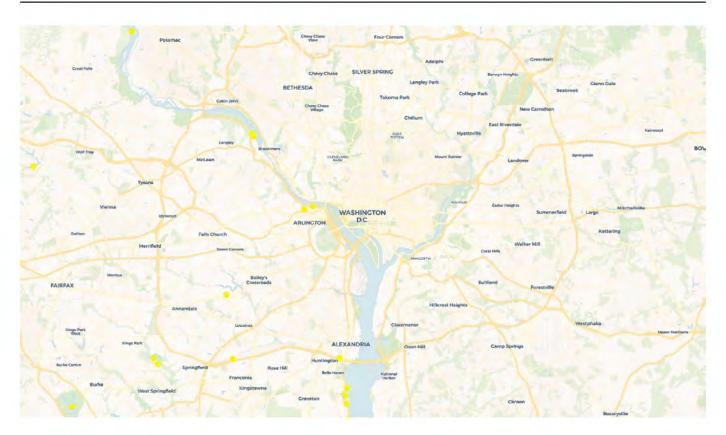
Tier 1 = Federally listed species known to occur in Washington, D.C. and species targeted for

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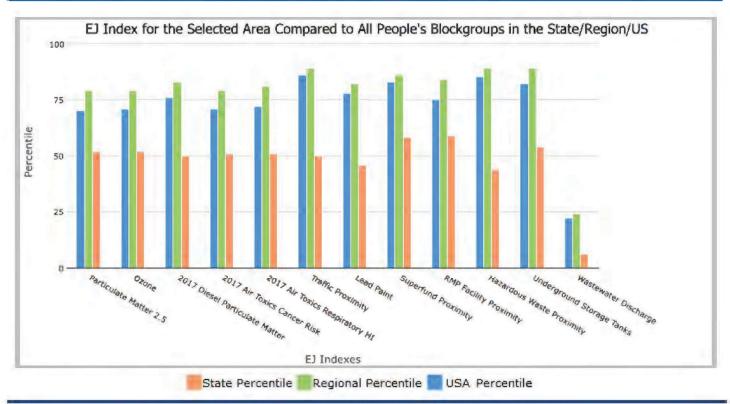


## the User Specified Area, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, EPA Region 3

Approximate Population: 1,949,449 Input Area (sq. miles): 275.81

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Selected Variables	State Percentile	EPA Region Percentile	USA Percentile	
Environmental Justice Indexes				
EJ Index for Particulate Matter 2.5	52	79	70	
EJ Index for Ozone	52	79	71	
EJ Index for 2017 Diesel Particulate Matter*	50	83	76	
EJ Index for 2017 Air Toxics Cancer Risk*	51	79	71	
EJ Index for 2017 Air Toxics Respiratory HI*	51	81	72	
EJ Index for Traffic Proximity	50	89	86	
EJ Index for Lead Paint	46	82	78	
EJ Index for Superfund Proximity	58	86	83	
EJ Index for RMP Facility Proximity	59	84	75	
EJ Index for Hazardous Waste Proximity	44	89	85	
EJ Index for Underground Storage Tanks	54	89	82	
EJ Index for Wastewater Discharge	6	24	22	



This report shows the values for environmental and demographic indicators and EJSCREEN indexes. It shows environmental and demographic raw data (e.g., the estimated concentration of ozone in the air), and also shows what percentile each raw data value represents. These percentiles provide perspective on how the selected block group or buffer area compares to the entire state, EPA region, or nation. For example, if a given location is at the 95th percentile nationwide, this means that only 5 percent of the US population has a higher block group value than the average person in the location being analyzed. The years for which the data are available, and the methods used, vary across these indicators. Important caveats and uncertainties apply to this screening-level information, so it is essential to understand the limitations on appropriate interpretations and applications of these indicators. Please see EJSCREEN documentation for discussion of these issues before using reports.

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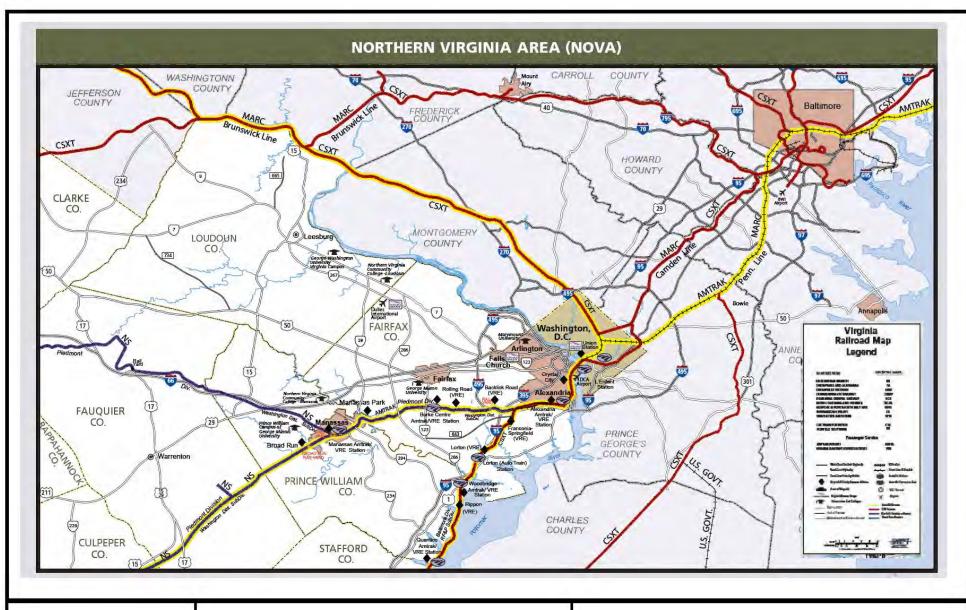
Selected Variables	Value	State Avg.	%ile in State	EPA Region Avg.	%ile in EPA Region	USA Avg.	%ile in USA
Pollution and Sources							
Particulate Matter 2.5 (μg/m³)	8.54	8.62	14	8.2	62	8.74	48
Ozone (ppb)	43	42.9	46	41.9	66	42.6	58
2017 Diesel Particulate Matter* (µg/m³)	0.481	0.534	29	0.267	90-95th	0.295	80-90th
2017 Air Toxics Cancer Risk* (lifetime risk per million)	35	36	68	30	90-95th	29	90-95th
2017 Air Toxics Respiratory HI*	0.44	0.47	57	0.34	95-100th	0.36	80-90th
Traffic Proximity (daily traffic count/distance to road)	2400	3600	50	680	94	710	93
Lead Paint (% Pre-1960 Housing)	0.44	0.58	27	0.35	66	0.28	74
Superfund Proximity (site count/km distance)	0.15	0.24	40	0.15	74	0.13	79
RMP Facility Proximity (facility count/km distance)	0.45	0.65	43	0.63	62	0.75	57
Hazardous Waste Proximity (facility count/km distance)	8.2	17	26	1.9	95	2.2	93
Underground Storage Tanks (count/km²)	6.9	12	39	2.7	89	3.9	83
Wastewater Discharge (toxicity-weighted concentration/m distance)	0.0039	0.0014	92	33	67	12	61
Socioeconomic Indicators							
Demographic Index	43%	46%	49	30%	76	36%	67
People of Color	62%	63%	47	33%	80	40%	73
Low Income	25%	28%	52	27%	53	31%	44
Unemployment Rate	5%	7%	50	5%	62	5%	60
Linguistically Isolated	6%	3%	81	3%	85	5%	74
Less Than High School Education	11%	9%	64	10%	64	12%	58
Under Age 5	7%	7%	55	6%	65	6%	61
Over Age 64	12%	12%	58	16%	33	16%	39

<sup>\*</sup>Diesel particular matter, air toxics cancer risk, and air toxics respiratory hazard index are from the EPA's 2017 Air Toxics Data Update, which is the Agency's ongoing, comprehensive evaluation of air toxics in the United States. This effort aims to prioritize air toxics, emission sources, and locations of interest for further study. It is important to remember that the air toxics data presented here provide broad estimates of health risks over geographic areas of the country, not definitive risks to specific individuals or locations. Cancer risks and hazard indices from the Air Toxics Data Update are reported to one significant figure and any additional significant figures here are due to rounding. More information on the Air Toxics Data Update can be found at: https://www.epa.gov/haps/air-toxics-data-update.

For additional information, see: www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice

EJScreen is a screening tool for pre-decisional use only. It can help identify areas that may warrant additional consideration, analysis, or outreach. It does not provide a basis for decision-making, but it may help identify potential areas of EJ concern. Users should keep in mind that screening tools are subject to substantial uncertainty in their demographic and environmental data, particularly when looking at small geographic areas. Important caveats and uncertainties apply to this screening-level information, so it is essential to understand the limitations on appropriate interpretations and applications of these indicators. Please see EJScreen documentation for discussion of these issues before using reports. This screening tool does not provide data on every environmental impact and demographic factor that may be relevant to a particular location. EJScreen outputs should be supplemented with additional information and local knowledge before taking any action to address potential EJ concerns.

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# Railroads

Figure 11

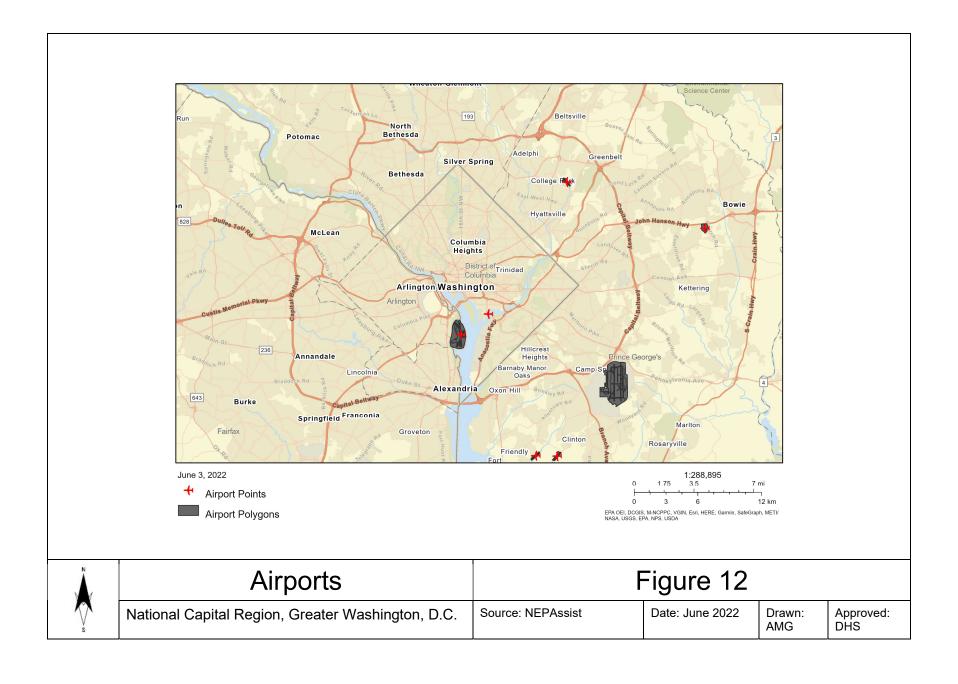
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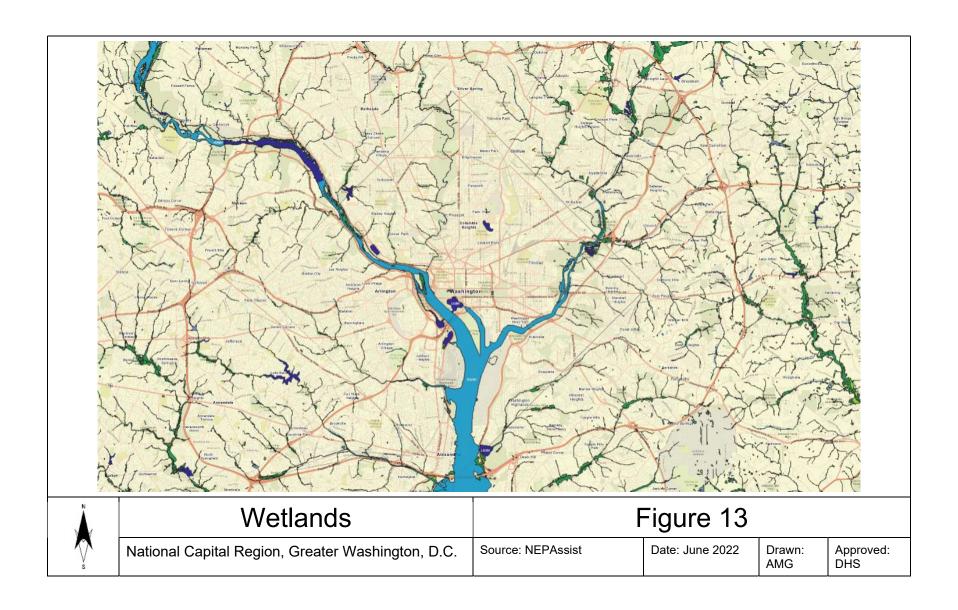
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## APPENDIX E – RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

## **Figure Sequence**

Land Cover

Protected Areas Database of the United States

Federal Lands

Hospitals

Schools

Places of Worship

National Scenic Byways

National Register of Historic Places – All Properties

National Register of Historic Places – Historic Districts

Water Bodies and Streams

Wetlands

USFWS IPAC Federally Listed Species and Migratory Birds

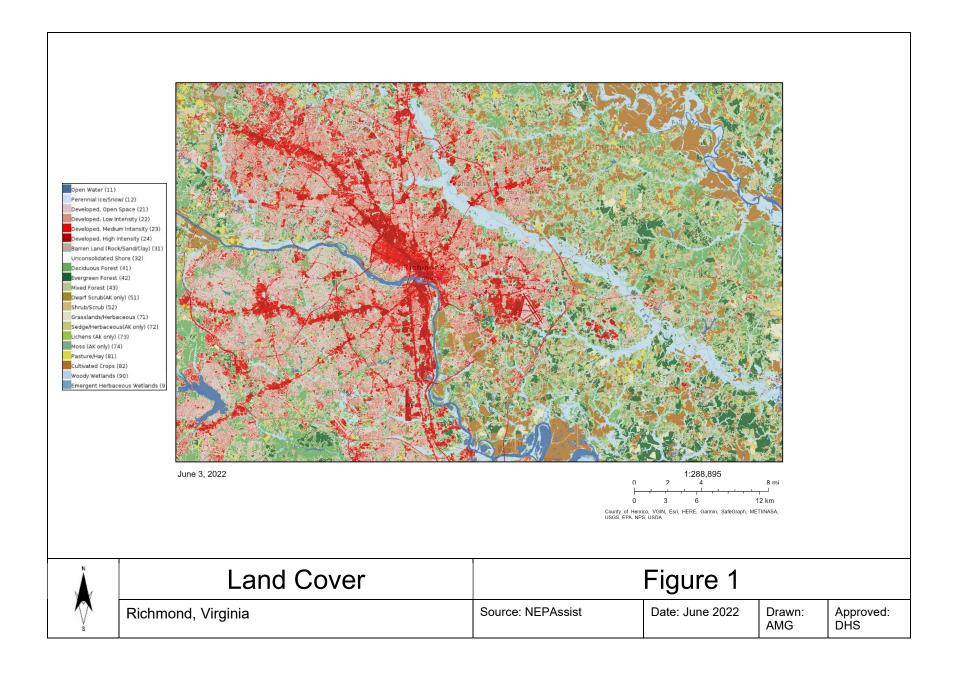
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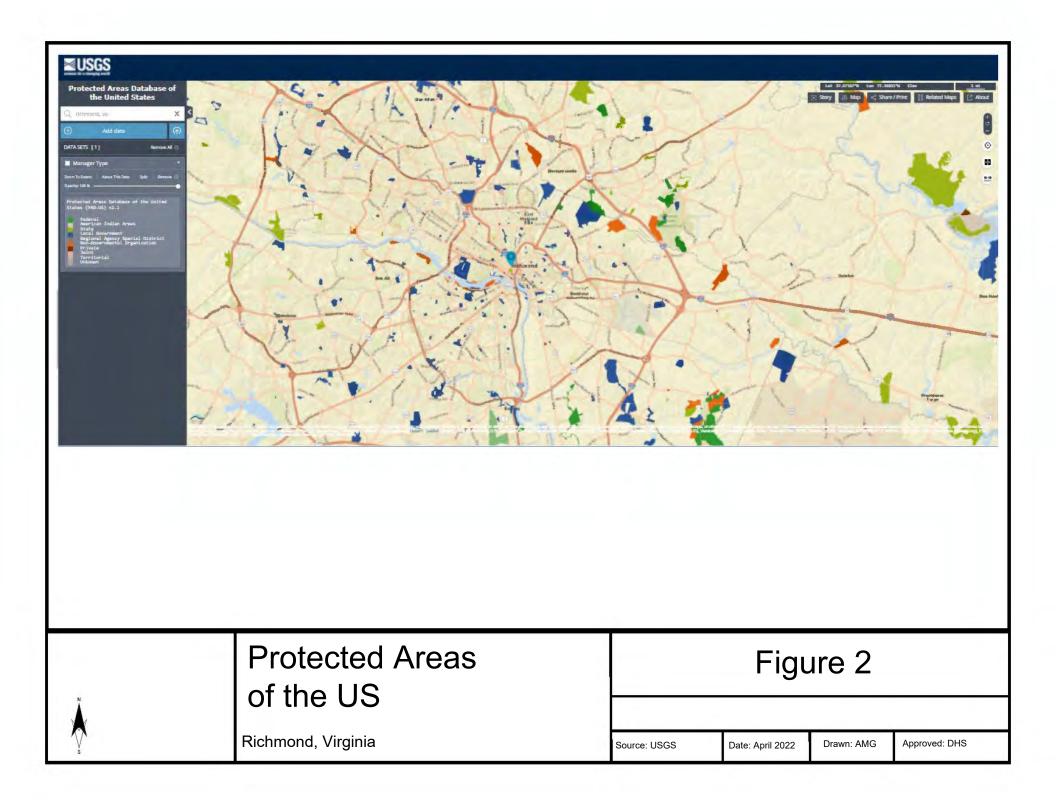
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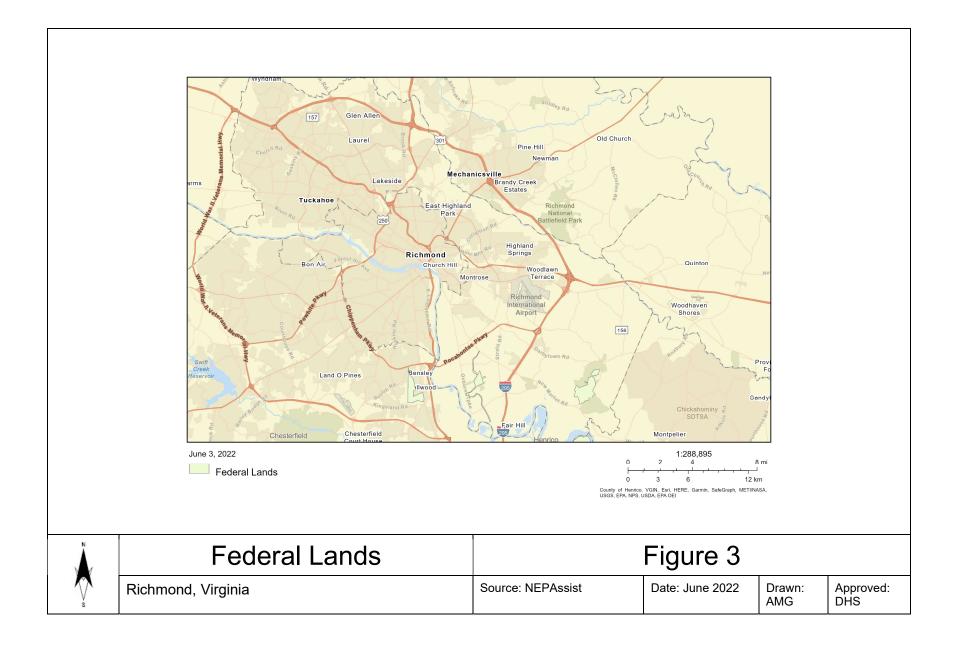
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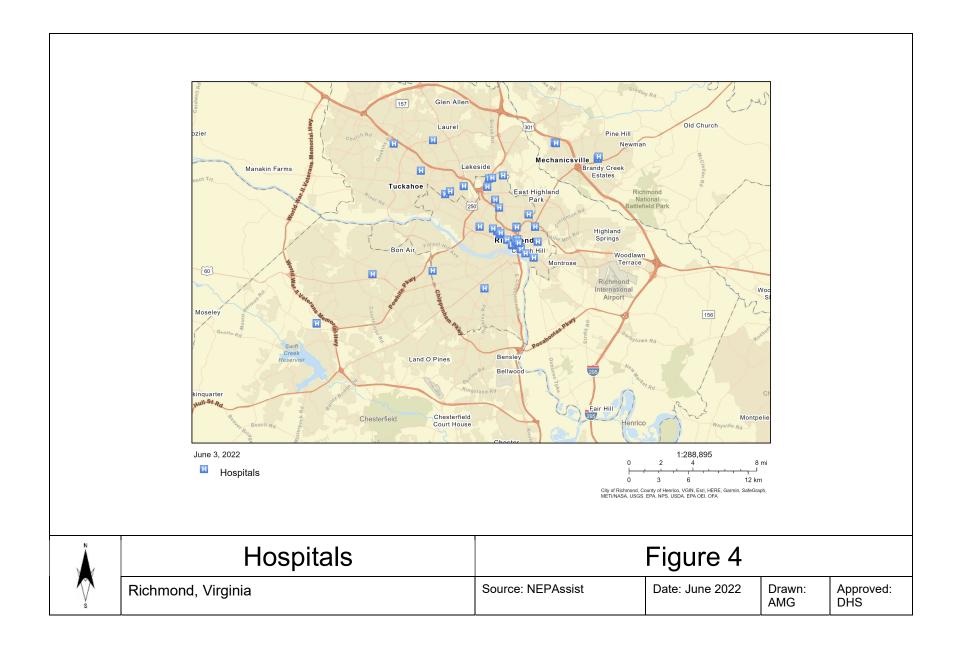
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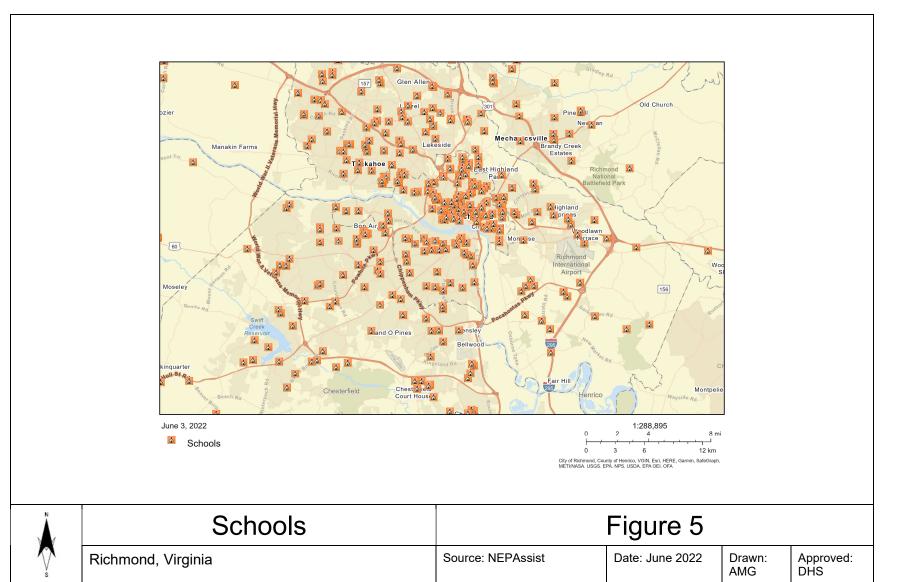
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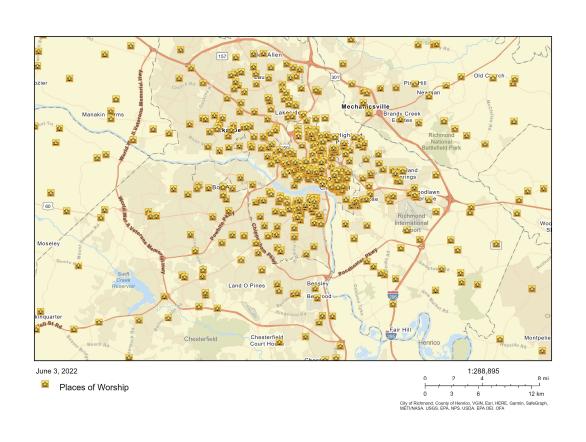












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Places of Worship		Figure 6		
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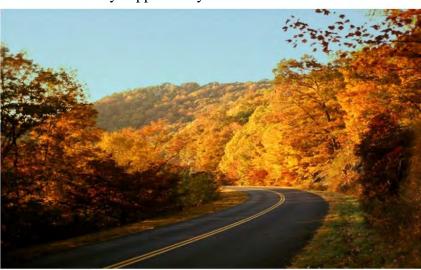
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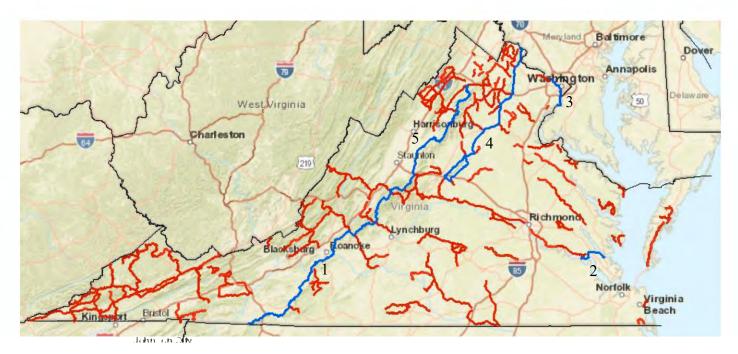
## The National Scenic Byway Program

The National Scenic Byways Program, established by Congress in 1991, recognizes historic, scenic and culturally important roads, and promotes tourism and economic development in nearby communities. The Virginia General Assembly passed the State Scenic Highway and Virginia Byways Act in 1966. This act was created in response to the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, known as the Virginia Outdoors Plan. Since the program's creation, over 3,500 miles of road have been designated. Virginia's byways include both state and national designated roads. The extensive byways system is managed by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT). Virginia hosts five National Scenic Byways, including three All American Roads, the highest honor the Federal Highway Administration bestows upon byways, and has over 200 scenic byways in total.

## Key points:

- Virginia has a total of 227 Scenic Byways, including 5 National Scenic Byways and 222 State Scenic Byways
- The NPS describes the <u>George Washington Memorial Parkway</u>, an All American Road, as "dotted with memorials and places with nationally significant history"; traversing the parkway will bring you from Mount Vernon and Fort Hunt to the Jones Point Lighthouse to the Alexandria Waterfront to the US Marine Corps War Memorial
- According to the 2018 Virginia Outdoor Plan, <u>67%</u> of residents who responded said they enjoyed driving as a way to connect with nature
- <u>2018 domestic travel</u> in Virginia generated \$25.8 billion, a year-over-year increase of 4.4%, supporting 234,500 jobs within the state 45 Virginia counties received over \$100 million in domestic travel expenditures and 43 counties realized one thousand or more jobs directly supported by domestic travelers





Scenic Byways in Virginia

## **National Scenic Byways**

Blue Ridge Parkway (1)\*

Colonial Parkway (2)\*

George Washington Memorial Parkway (3)\*

Journey Through Hallowed Ground Byway (4)

Skyline Drive (5)

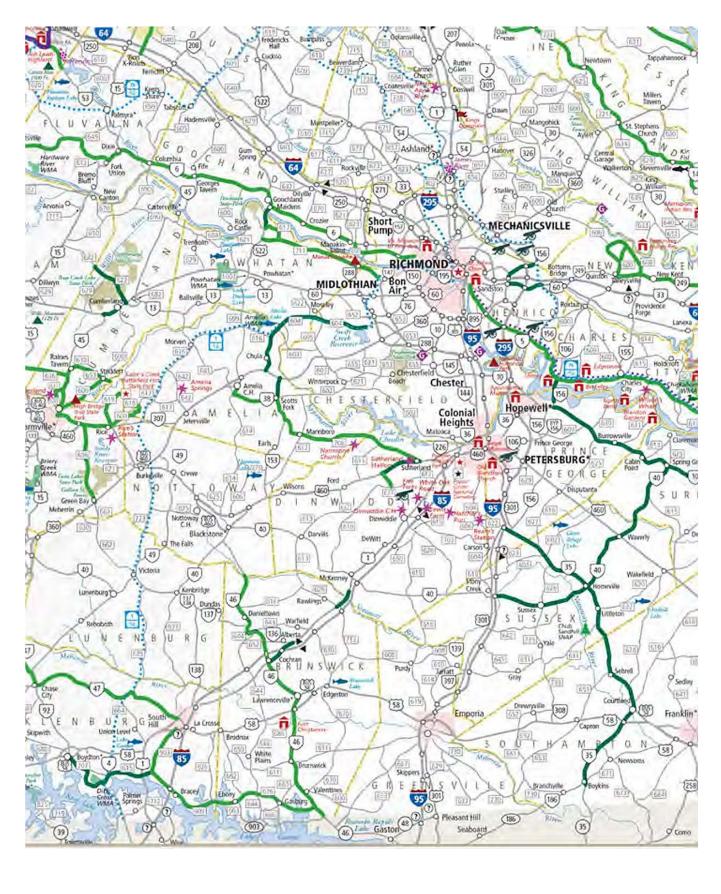
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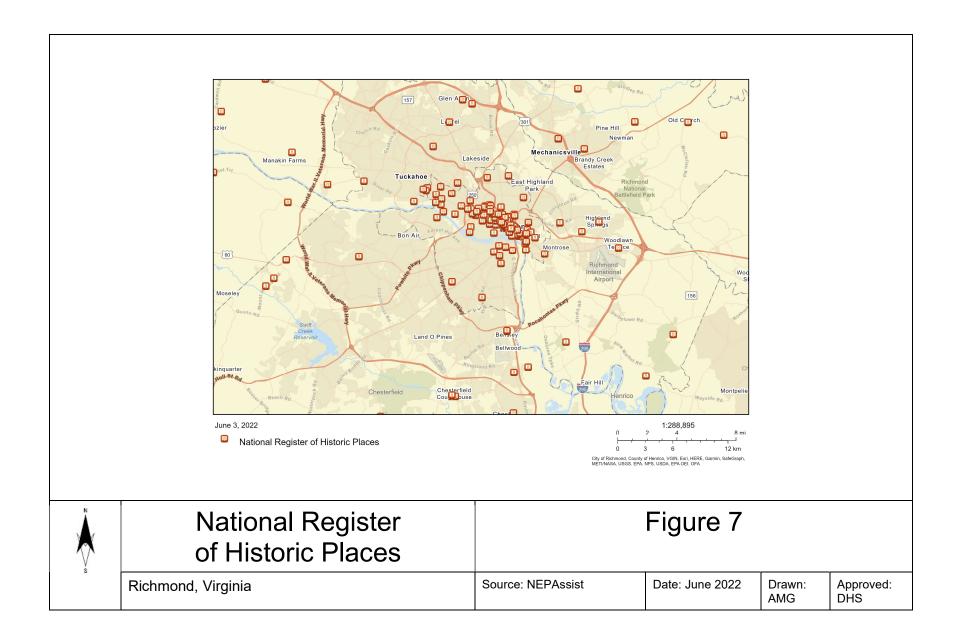
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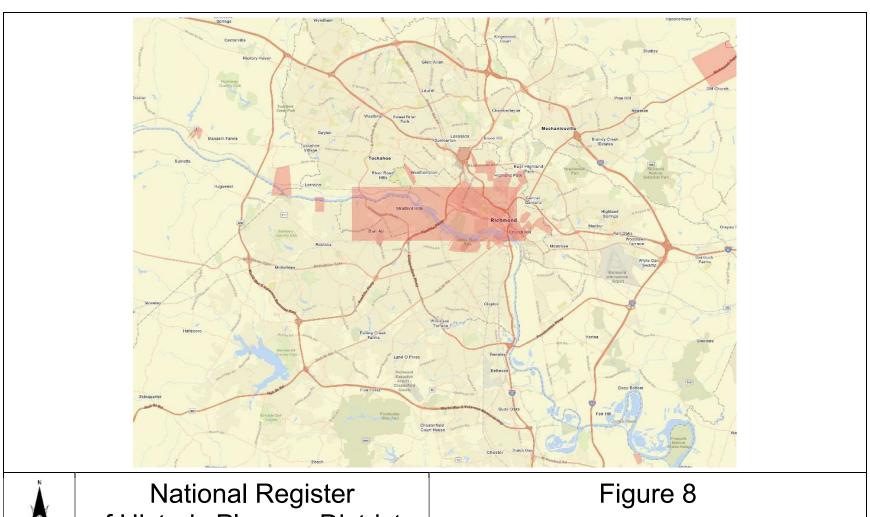
\*Asterisk denotes an All-American Road.

## **State Scenic Byways**

See Virginia Department of Transportation for Complete State Byways Information









# of Historic Places - Districts

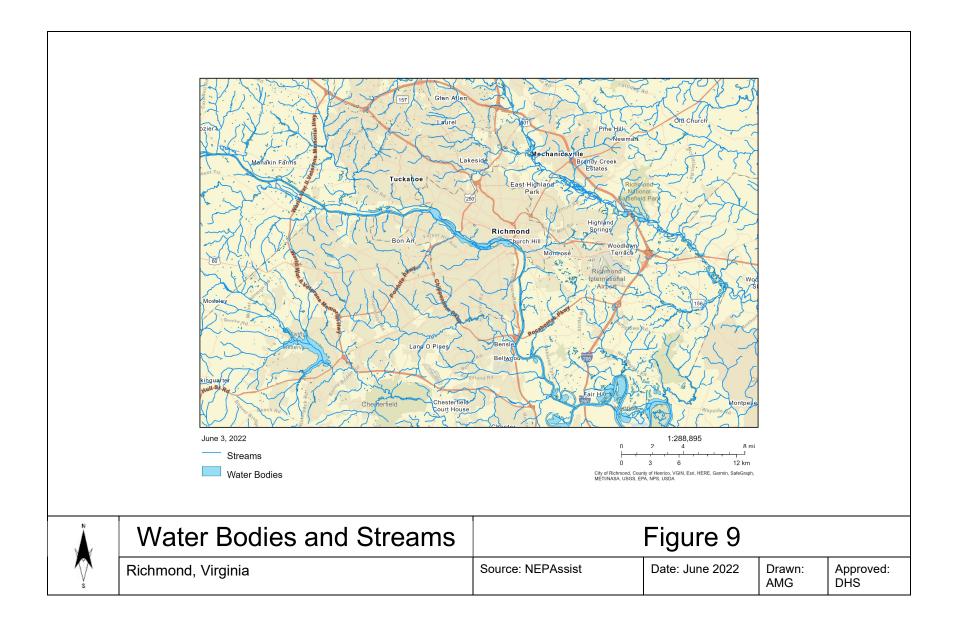
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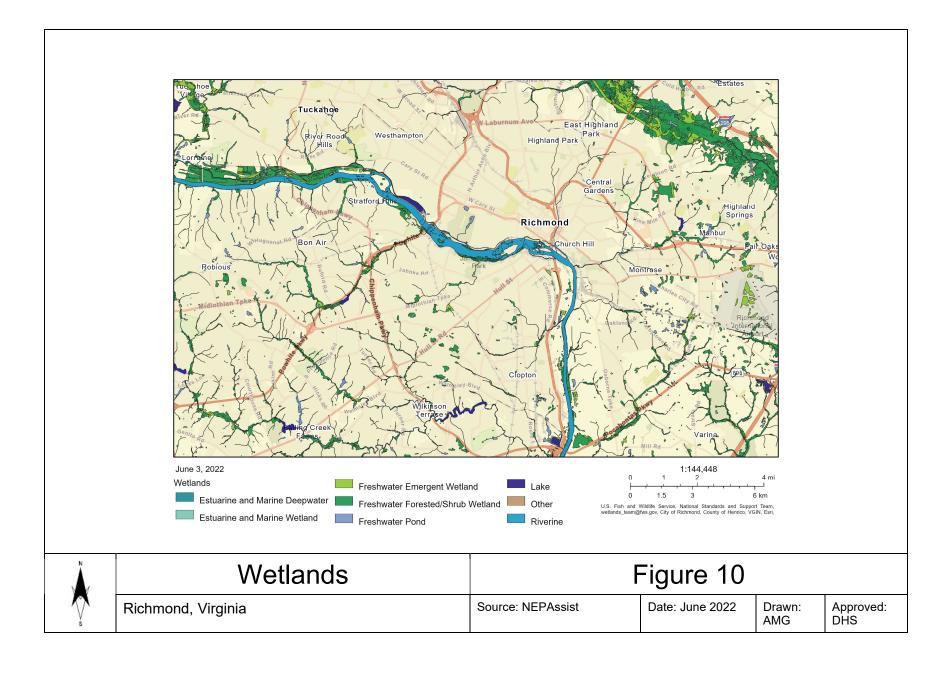
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**IPaC** 

**U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service** 

# 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

Virginia

### Local office

Virginia Ecological Services Field Office

**\( (804) 693-6694** 

**(804)** 693-9032

6669 Short Lane

Gloucester, VA 23061-4410

https://www.fws.gov/northeast/virginiafield/

# 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<sup>1</sup> and their critical habitats are managed by the <u>Ecological Services Program</u> of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the fisheries division of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries<sup>2</sup>).

Species and critical habitats under the sole responsibility of NOAA Fisheries are **not** shown on this list. Please contact <u>NOAA Fisheries</u> for <u>species under their jurisdiction</u>.

- 1. Species listed under the <u>Endangered Species Act</u> are threatened or endangered; IPaC also shows species that are candidates, or proposed, for listing. See the <u>listing status page</u> for more information. IPaC only shows species that are regulated by USFWS (see FAQ).
- 2. <u>NOAA Fisheries</u>, 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

Wherever found

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

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

**Threatened** 

#### Insects

NAME STATUS

Monarch Butterfly Danaus plexippus

Candidate

Wherever found

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9743

### Flowering Plants

NAME STATUS

Swamp Pink Helonias bullata

Threatened

Wherever found

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4333

### 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  $Act^{2}$ .

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 <u>below</u>.

- 1. The <u>Migratory Birds Treaty Act</u> 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
- Measures for avoiding and minimizing impacts to birds
   Nationwide conservation measures for birds

The birds listed below are birds of particular concern either because they occur on the <u>USFWS Birds of Conservation Concern</u> (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 <u>below</u>. 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 <u>E-bird data mapping tool</u> (Tip: enter your location, desired date range and a species on your list). For projects that occur of 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 <u>below</u>.

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 Sep 1 to Aug 31

#### Black-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus erythropthalmus

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

#### Blue-winged Warbler Vermivora pinus

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA

Breeds May 1 to Jun 30

#### **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

#### Cerulean Warbler Dendroica cerulea

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

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2974

Breeds Apr 28 to Jul 20

#### Eastern Whip-poor-will Antrostomus vociferus

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

Breeds May 1 to Aug 20

#### Kentucky Warbler Oporornis formosus

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

Breeds Apr 20 to Aug 20

#### King Rail Rallus elegans

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

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8936

Breeds May 1 to Sep 5

#### **Lesser Yellowlegs** Tringa flavipes

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

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9679

Breeds elsewhere

#### 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

#### Prothonotary Warbler Protonotaria citrea

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

#### Breeds Apr 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) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA

#### 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

## **Probability of Presence Summary**

The graphs below provide our best understanding of when birds of concern are most likely to be present in your project area. This information can be used to tailor and schedule your project activities to avoid or minimize impacts to birds. Please make sure you read and understand the FAQ "Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report" before using or attempting to interpret this report.

#### Probability of Presence (■)

Each green bar represents the bird's relative probability of presence in the 10km grid cell(s) your project overlaps during a particular week of the year. (A year is represented as 12 4-week months.) A taller bar indicates a higher probability of species presence. The survey effort (see below) can be used to establish a level of confidence in the presence score. One can have higher confidence in the presence score if the corresponding survey effort is also high.

How is the probability of presence score calculated? The calculation is done in three steps:

- 1. The probability of presence for each week is calculated as the number of survey events in the week where the species was detected divided by the total number of survey events for that week. For example, if in week 12 there were 20 survey events and the Spotted Towhee was found in 5 of them, the probability of presence of the Spotted Towhee in week 12 is 0.25.
- 2. To properly present the pattern of presence across the year, the relative probability of presence is calculated. This is the probability of presence divided by the maximum probability of presence across all weeks. For example, imagine the probability of presence in week 20 for the Spotted Towhee is 0.05, and that the probability of presence at week 12 (0.25) is the maximum of any week of the year. The relative probability of presence on week 12 is 0.25/0.25 = 1; at week 20 it is 0.05/0.25 = 0.2.
- 3. The relative probability of presence calculated in the previous step undergoes a statistical conversion so that all possible values fall between 0 and 10, inclusive. This is the probability of presence score.

To see a bar's probability of presence score, simply hover your mouse cursor over the bar.

#### Breeding Season (=)

Yellow bars denote a very liberal estimate of the time-frame inside which the bird breeds across its entire range. If there are no yellow bars shown for a bird, it does not breed in your project area.

#### Survey Effort (1)

Vertical black lines superimposed on probability of presence bars indicate the number of surveys performed for that species in the 10km grid cell(s) your project area overlaps. The number of surveys is expressed as a range, for example, 33 to 64 surveys.

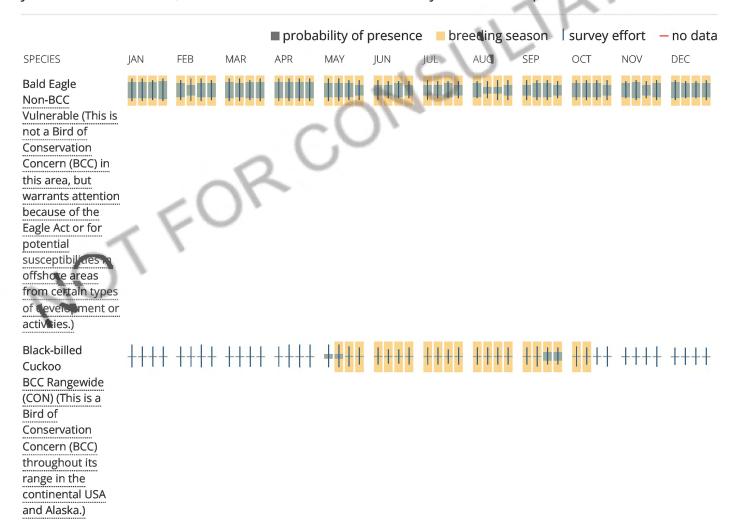
To see a bar's survey effort range, simply hover your mouse cursor over the bar.

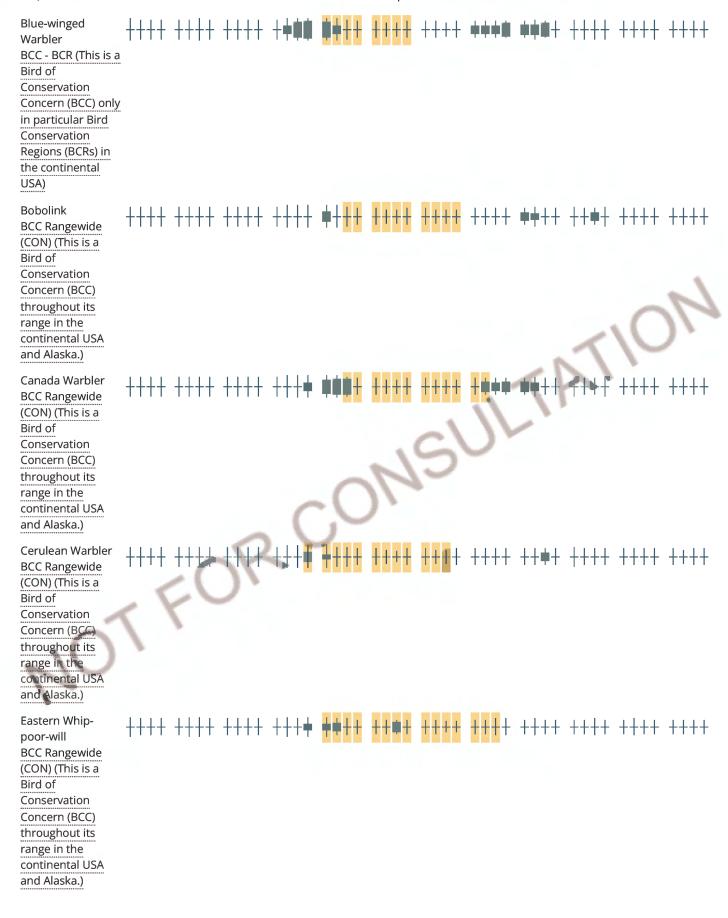
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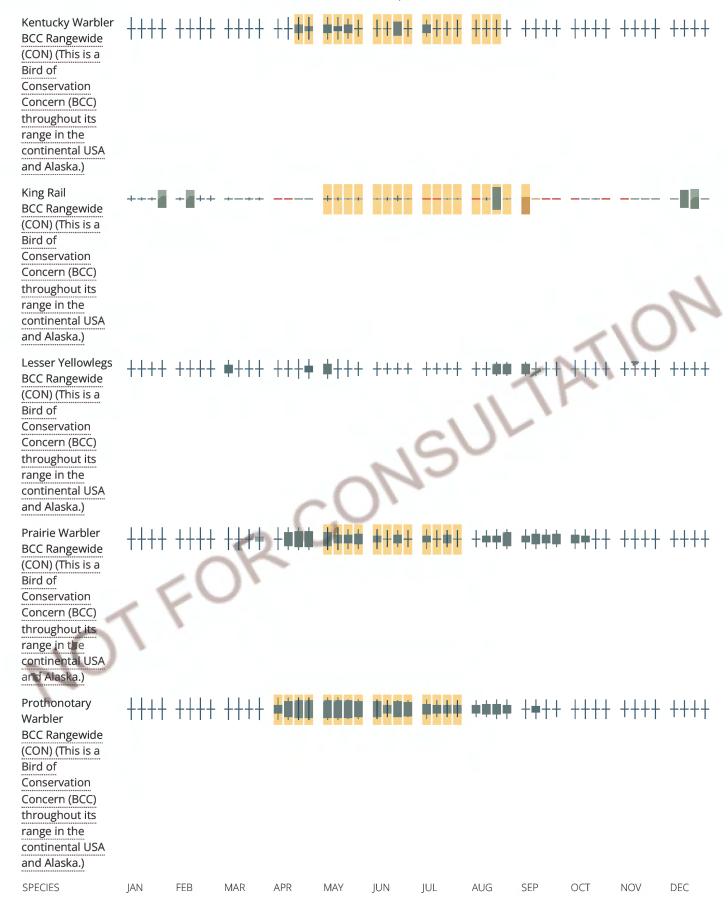
A week is marked as having no data if there were no survey events for that week.

#### **Survey Timeframe**

Surveys from only the last 10 years are used in order to ensure delivery of currently relevant information. The exception to this is areas off the Atlantic coast, where bird returns are based on all years of available data, since data in these areas is currently much more sparse.









#### 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 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 <u>Birds of Conservation Concern (BCC)</u> 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 <u>Avian Knowledge Network (AKN)</u>. The AKN data is based on a growing collection of <u>survey, banding, and citizen science datasets</u> 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 (<u>Eagle Act</u> 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 <u>AKN Phenology Tool</u>.

# 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 <u>Avian Knowledge Network (AKN)</u>. This data is derived from a growing collection of <u>survey</u>, <u>banding</u>, <u>and citizen</u> 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 <u>Birds of Conservation Concern</u> (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 <u>Eagle Act</u> 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 <u>Diving Bird Study</u> and the <u>nanotag studies</u> or contact <u>Caleb Spiegel</u> or <u>Pam Loring</u>.

#### What if I have eagles on my list?

If your project has the potential to disturb or kill eagles, you may need to <u>obtain a permit</u> 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 <u>National Wildlife Refuge</u> 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 <u>NWI wetlands</u> 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>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District</u>.

#### WETLAND INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

This can happen when the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) map service is unavailable, or for very large projects that intersect many wetland areas. Try again, or visit the <u>NWI map</u> to view wetlands at this location.

#### **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 tuberficid 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.

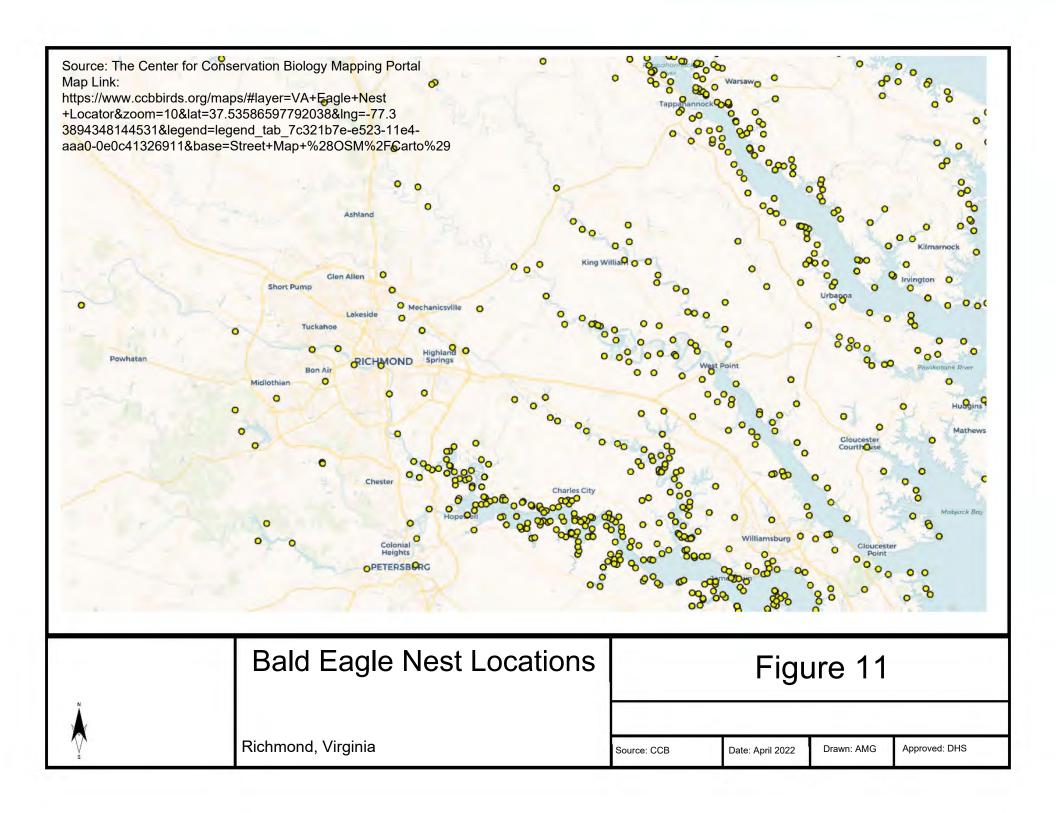
#### **Richmond, VA State-Listed Species**

Source: Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources

(https://dwr.virginia.gov/wp-content/uploads/media/virginia-threatened-endangered-species.pdf)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Status (see note below)		
Parvaspina collina	Spinymussel, James	FESE		
Alasmidonta heterodon	Wedgemussel, dwarf	FESE		
Acipenser oxyrinchus	Sturgeon, Atlantic	FESE		
Myotis septentrionalis	Bat, northern long-eared	FTST		
Fusconaia masoni	Pigtoe, Atlantic	FTST		
Elliptio lanceolata	Lance, yellow	FTST		
Myotis lucifugus	Bat, little brown	SE		
Corynorhinus rafinesquii macrotis Bat, Rafinesque's eastern big-eSE				
Perimyotis subflavus	Bat, tri-colored	SE		
Falco peregrinus	Falcon, peregrine	ST		
Lanius ludovicianus	Shrike, loggerhead	ST		
Lasmigona subviridis	Floater, green	ST		
Lanius ludovicianus migrans	Shrike, migrant loggerhead	ST		

<sup>\*</sup>Note: FE=Federal Endangered; FT=Federal Threatened; SE=State Endangered; ST=State Threatened





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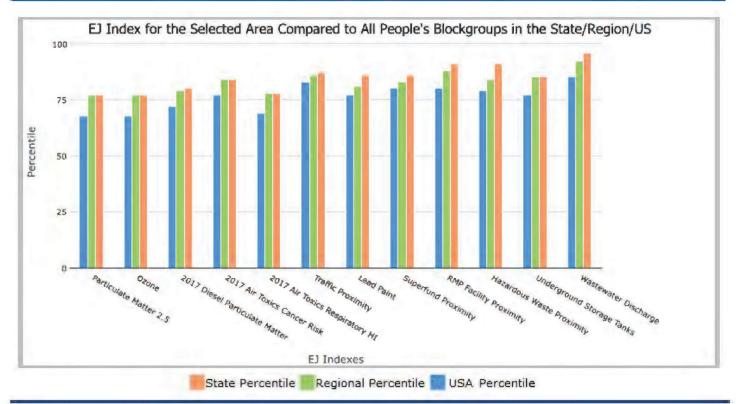


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Approximate Population: 617,633 Input Area (sq. miles): 314.03

Richmond, VA (The study area contains 1 blockgroup(s) with zero population.)

Selected Variables	State Percentile	EPA Region Percentile	USA Percentile			
Environmental Justice Indexes						
EJ Index for Particulate Matter 2.5	77	77	68			
EJ Index for Ozone	77	77	68			
EJ Index for 2017 Diesel Particulate Matter*	80	79	72			
EJ Index for 2017 Air Toxics Cancer Risk*	84	84	77			
EJ Index for 2017 Air Toxics Respiratory HI*	78	78	69			
EJ Index for Traffic Proximity	87	86	83			
EJ Index for Lead Paint	86	81	77			
EJ Index for Superfund Proximity	86	83	80			
EJ Index for RMP Facility Proximity	91	88	80			
EJ Index for Hazardous Waste Proximity	91	84	79			
EJ Index for Underground Storage Tanks	85	85	77			
EJ Index for Wastewater Discharge	96	92	85			



This report shows the values for environmental and demographic indicators and EJSCREEN indexes. It shows environmental and demographic raw data (e.g., the estimated concentration of ozone in the air), and also shows what percentile each raw data value represents. These percentiles provide perspective on how the selected block group or buffer area compares to the entire state, EPA region, or nation. For example, if a given location is at the 95th percentile nationwide, this means that only 5 percent of the US population has a higher block group value than the average person in the location being analyzed. The years for which the data are available, and the methods used, vary across these indicators. Important caveats and uncertainties apply to this screening-level information, so it is essential to understand the limitations on appropriate interpretations and applications of these indicators. Please see EJSCREEN documentation for discussion of these issues before using reports.

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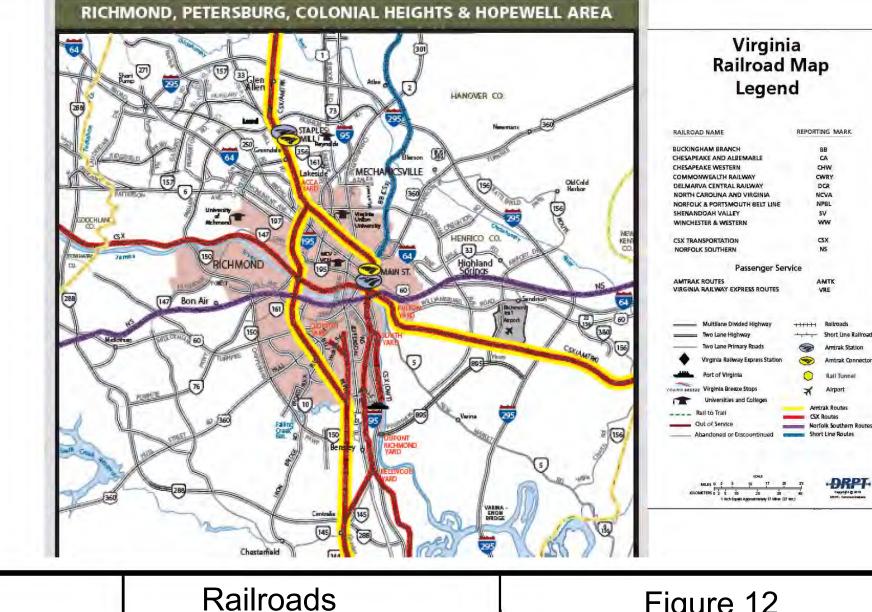
Selected Variables		State Avg.	%ile in State	EPA Region Avg.	%ile in EPA Region	USA Avg.	%ile in USA
Pollution and Sources							
Particulate Matter 2.5 (μg/m³)		7.55	71	8.2	39	8.74	35
Ozone (ppb)		40.1	45	41.9	23	42.6	32
2017 Diesel Particulate Matter* (µg/m³)		0.238	71	0.267	60-70th	0.295	60-70th
2017 Air Toxics Cancer Risk* (lifetime risk per million)		31	98	30	95-100th	29	95-100th
2017 Air Toxics Respiratory HI*	0.41	0.36	96	0.34	95-100th	0.36	80-90th
Traffic Proximity (daily traffic count/distance to road)	870	660	80	680	78	710	80
Lead Paint (% Pre-1960 Housing)	0.34	0.21	79	0.35	57	0.28	66
Superfund Proximity (site count/km distance)	0.17	0.11	87	0.15	77	0.13	81
RMP Facility Proximity (facility count/km distance)	0.79	0.38	86	0.63	75	0.75	70
Hazardous Waste Proximity (facility count/km distance)	1.6	0.65	90	1.9	70	2.2	66
Underground Storage Tanks (count/km²)		1.8	74	2.7	70	3.9	64
Wastewater Discharge (toxicity-weighted concentration/m distance)		6.2	85	33	66	12	61
Socioeconomic Indicators							
Demographic Index	42%	32%	75	30%	76	36%	66
People of Color	53%	38%	71	33%	75	40%	67
Low Income	32%	25%	68	27%	66	31%	56
Unemployment Rate	5%	5%	67	5%	63	5%	60
Linguistically Isolated	3%	3%	72	3%	74	5%	62
Less Than High School Education		10%	65	10%	67	12%	60
Under Age 5	6%	6%	55	6%	59	6%	55
Over Age 64	14%	15%	53	16%	44	16%	51

\*Diesel particular matter, air toxics cancer risk, and air toxics respiratory hazard index are from the EPA's 2017 Air Toxics Data Update, which is the Agency's ongoing, comprehensive evaluation of air toxics in the United States. This effort aims to prioritize air toxics, emission sources, and locations of interest for further study. It is important to remember that the air toxics data presented here provide broad estimates of health risks over geographic areas of the country, not definitive risks to specific individuals or locations. Cancer risks and hazard indices from the Air Toxics Data Update are reported to one significant figure and any additional significant figures here are due to rounding. More information on the Air Toxics Data Update can be found at: https://www.epa.gov/haps/air-toxics-data-update.

For additional information, see: www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice

EJScreen is a screening tool for pre-decisional use only. It can help identify areas that may warrant additional consideration, analysis, or outreach. It does not provide a basis for decision-making, but it may help identify potential areas of EJ concern. Users should keep in mind that screening tools are subject to substantial uncertainty in their demographic and environmental data, particularly when looking at small geographic areas. Important caveats and uncertainties apply to this screening-level information, so it is essential to understand the limitations on appropriate interpretations and applications of these indicators. Please see EJScreen documentation for discussion of these issues before using reports. This screening tool does not provide data on every environmental impact and demographic factor that may be relevant to a particular location. EJScreen outputs should be supplemented with additional information and local knowledge before taking any action to address potential EJ concerns.

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# Figure 12

Source: NEPAssist

Date: April 2022

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