

Stormwater Management Program (SWMP)

Town of Wrentham

79 South Street MA 02093

EPA NPDES Permit Number MAR041175

Certification

Authorized Representative (Optional): All reports, including SWPPPs, inspection reports, annual reports, monitoring reports, reports on training and other information required by this permit must be signed by a person described in Appendix B, Subsection 11.A or by a duly authorized representative of that person in accordance with Appendix B, Subsection 11.B. If there is an authorized representative to sign MS4 reports, there must be a signed and dated written authorization.

The authorization letter is:

- Attached to this document (document name listed below)

Town of Wrentham Delegation of Authority

- Publicly available at the website below

“I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.”

Printed Name

Signature

Date

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Background

Stormwater Regulation

The Stormwater Phase II Final Rule was promulgated in 1999 and was the next step after the 1987 Phase I Rule in EPA's effort to preserve, protect, and improve the Nation's water resources from polluted stormwater runoff. The Phase II program expands the Phase I program by requiring additional operators of MS4s in urbanized areas and operators of small construction sites, through the use of NPDES permits, to implement programs and practices to control polluted stormwater runoff. Phase II is intended to further reduce adverse impacts to water quality and aquatic habitat by instituting the use of controls on the unregulated sources of stormwater discharges that have the greatest likelihood of causing continued environmental degradation. Under the Phase II rule all MS4s with stormwater discharges from Census designated Urbanized Area are required to seek NPDES permit coverage for those stormwater discharges.

Permit Program Background

On May 1, 2003, EPA Region 1 issued its Final General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (2003 small MS4 permit) consistent with the Phase II rule. The 2003 small MS4 permit covered "traditional" (i.e., cities and towns) and "non-traditional" (i.e., Federal and state agencies) MS4 Operators located in the states of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. This permit expired on May 1, 2008 but remained in effect until operators were authorized under the 2016 MS4 general permit, which became effective on July 1, 2018.

Stormwater Management Program (SWMP)

The SWMP describes and details the activities and measures that will be implemented to meet the terms and conditions of the permit. The SWMP accurately describes the permittees plans and activities. The document should be updated and/or modified during the permit term as the permittee's activities are modified, changed or updated to meet permit conditions during the permit term. The main elements of the stormwater management program are (1) a public education program in order to affect public behavior causing stormwater pollution, (2) an opportunity for the public to participate and provide comments on the stormwater program (3) a program to effectively find and eliminate illicit discharges within the MS4 (4) a program to effectively control construction site stormwater discharges to the MS4 (5) a program to ensure that stormwater from development projects entering the MS4 is adequately controlled by the construction of stormwater controls, and (6) a good housekeeping program to ensure that stormwater pollution sources on municipal properties and from municipal operations are minimized.

Town Specific MS4 Background (optional)

Small MS4 Authorization

The NOI was submitted on

The NOI can be found at the following (document name or web address):

Authorization to Discharge was granted on

The Authorization Letter can be found (document name or web address):

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SWMP Team

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Department	Recycling Committee		
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Responsibilities	PP-3		

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Responsibilities PE-1, PE-2, PE-4, PE-8, PP-1, PP-2

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Responsibilities GH-1

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Department Facilities Department

Phone Number TBD Email TBD

Responsibilities GH-1, GH-2, GH-3, GH-4, GH-8, GH-9, GH-10

Add SWMP Member

Receiving Waters

The following table lists all receiving waters, impairments and number of outfalls discharging to each waterbody segment.

OR

The information can be found in the following document or at the following web address:

<https://www3.epa.gov/region1/npdes/stormwater/ma/tms4noi/wrentham.pdf>

Waterbody segment that receives flow from the MS4	Number of outfalls into receiving water segment	Chloride	Chlorophyll-a	Dissolved Oxygen/DO Saturation	Nitrogen	Oil & Grease/PAH	Phosphorus	Solids/ TSS/ Turbidity	E. coli	Enterococcus	Other pollutant(s) causing impairments
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Eligibility: Endangered Species and Historic Properties

*Reminder: The proper consultations and updates to the SWMP must be conducted for construction projects related to your permit compliance where Construction General Permit (CGP) coverage, which requires its own endangered species and history preservation determination, is NOT being obtained.

Attachments:

- The results of Appendix C U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service endangered species screening determination
- The results of the Appendix D historic property screening investigations
- If applicable, any documents from the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO), or other Tribal representative to mitigate effects

These attachments are required within one year of the permit effective date and are:

- Attached to this document (document names listed below)

- Publicly available at the website listed below

Under what criterion did permittee determine eligibility for ESA?

- Criterion A Criterion B Criterion C

Under what criterion did permittee determine eligibility for Historic Properties?

- Criterion A Criterion B Criterion C Criterion D (NH only)

Below add any additional measures for structural controls that you're required to do through consultation with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (if applicable):

Below add any additional measures taken to avoid or minimize adverse impacts on places listed, or eligible for listing, on the NRHP, including any conditions imposed by the SHPO or THPO (if applicable):

MCM 1

Public Education and Outreach

Permit Part 2.3.2

Objective: The permittee shall implement an education program that includes educational goals based on stormwater issues of significance within the MS4 area. The ultimate objective of a public education program is to increase knowledge and change behavior of the public so that the pollutants in stormwater are reduced.

Examples and Templates:

[EPA's Stormwater Education Toolbox](#)

[MassDEP's Stormwater Outreach Materials](#)

Other templates relevant to MCM 1 can be found here: <https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/stormwater-tools-new-england#peo>

BMP: Flyer Distribution

BMP Number (Optional) PE-1

Document Name and/or Web Address: Think Blue Residents Pet Waste Flyer

Description:

A flyer describing the negative effects of pet waste on water quality will be distributed with each dog license renewal.

Targeted Audience: Residents

Responsible Department/Parties: Town Clerk

Measurable Goal(s):

Number of flyers distributed, measured as number of dog licenses renewed.

Message Date(s): Annually in winter

BMP: Post on Town website/Shared social media post

BMP Number (Optional) PE-2

Document Name and/or Web Address: Think Blue Parking Lot Infographic

Description:

A flyer describing ways that businesses can reduce stormwater pollution will be posted on the town website. Tips include frequently sweeping parking lots, keeping trash barrels covered, and maintaining stormwater structures frequently. A link to the flyer will be shared on the Town's social media once a year.

Targeted Audience: Businesses, institutions and commercial facilities

Responsible Department/Parties: Town Clerk/Executive Assistant to the Town Administrator

Measurable Goal(s):

Number of post views, shares and likes.

Message Date(s): Annually in the spring.

BMP: Flyer Distribution

BMP Number (Optional) PE-3

Document Name and/or Web Address: Think Blue Developers Sediment Control Flyer

Description:

A flyer describing the importance of erosion controls for construction sites will be distributed with every approved construction permit.

Targeted Audience: Developers (construction)

Responsible Department/Parties: Planning and Community Development

Measurable Goal(s):

Number of flyers distributed, measured as number of construction permits issued per year.

Message Date(s): Rolling throughout the year.

BMP: Post to Town website

BMP Number (Optional) PE-4 _____

Document Name and/or Web Address: Think Blue Developers Sediment Control Press Release

Description:

A press release about the importance of erosion control on construction sites to prevent stormwater pollution will be posted on the Town's website.

Targeted Audience: Developers (construction)

Responsible Department/Parties: Town Clerk

Measurable Goal(s):

Number of views measured as number of unique page visits.

Message Date(s): Ongoing

BMP: Shared Social Media Post

BMP Number (Optional) PE-5 _____

Document Name and/or Web Address: Think Blue Residents Pet Waste Social Media Post

Description:

A social media post will be shared on the Town's Facebook page annually in the summer. The social media post reminds residents to pick up dog waste to keep water clean and provides a link to the Think Blue Massachusetts website.

Targeted Audience: Residents

Responsible Department/Parties: Executive Assistant to the Town Administrator

Measurable Goal(s):

Number of post views, shares and likes.

Message Date(s): Annually in the summer

BMP: Shared Social Media Post

BMP Number (Optional) PE-6

Document Name and/or Web Address: Think Blue Business Waste Disposal Social Media Post

Description:

A social media post will be shared on the Town's Facebook page annually in the fall. The social media post reminds business owners to keep dumpsters covered to keep water clean and provides a link to the Think Blue Massachusetts website.

Targeted Audience: Businesses, institutions and commercial facilities

Responsible Department/Parties: Executive Assistant to the Town Administrator

Measurable Goal(s):

Number of post views, shares and likes.

Message Date(s): Annually in the fall.

BMP: Flyer Distribution

BMP Number (Optional) PE-7

Document Name and/or Web Address: Think Blue Materials Handling Flyer

Description:

A flyer describing ways that industrial site owners can reduce stormwater pollution will be distributed to every industrial facility with a NPDES permit. Tips include how to properly store and dispose of hazardous materials and how to minimize leaks and spills.

Targeted Audience: Industrial facilities

Responsible Department/Parties: DPW Operations

Measurable Goal(s):

Number of flyers distributed, measured as number of facilities with NPDES permits.

Message Date(s): Annually in the spring.

BMP: Post to Town website

BMP Number (Optional) PE-8

Document Name and/or Web Address: Think Blue Fleet Maintenance Press Release

Description:

A press release about the importance of maintaining vehicles and equipment on industrial sites to prevent stormwater pollution from oil, gasoline and grease will be posted on the Town's website.

Targeted Audience: Industrial facilities

Responsible Department/Parties: Town Clerk

Measurable Goal(s):

Number of views, measured as number of unique page visits.

Message Date(s): Ongoing

BMP: Shared Social Media Post

BMP Number (Optional) PE-9

Document Name and/or Web Address: Think Blue Landscaping Infographic

Description:

A flyer describing lawn and garden tips to reduce stormwater pollution will be posted on the Town website. The link to the flyer will be shared on social media twice a year (once in the spring and once in the fall). The flyer discusses proper disposal of yard waste (grass clippings and leaf litter) and fertilizer use.

Targeted Audience: Residents and Businesses/Institutions/Commercial Facilities

Responsible Department/Parties: Town Administrator

Measurable Goal(s):

Number of post views, shares and likes.

Message Date(s): Twice a year in the spring and the fall.

BMP:

BMP Number (Optional) _____

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Description:

Targeted Audience:

Responsible Department/Parties:

Measurable Goal(s):

Message Date(s):

Add BMP

MCM 2
Public Involvement and Participation
Permit Part 2.3.3

Objective: The permittee shall provide opportunities to engage the public to participate in the review and implementation of the permittee's SWMP.

BMP: Public Review of Stormwater Management Program

BMP Number (Optional) PP-1

Location of Plan and/or Web Address:

Responsible Department/Parties:

Measurable Goal(s):

BMP: Public Participation in Stormwater Management Program Development

BMP Number (Optional) PP-2

Description:

Responsible Department/Parties:

Measurable Goal(s):

BMP: Household Hazardous Waste Collection

BMP Number (Optional) PP-3

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Description:

Responsible Department/Parties:

Measurable Goal(s):

BMP: Wrentham Day

BMP Number (Optional) PP-4

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Description:

Responsible Department/Parties:

Measurable Goal(s):

BMP:

BMP Number (Optional) _____

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Description:

Responsible Department/Parties:

Measurable Goal(s):

Add BMP

MCM 3

Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) Program

Permit Part 2.3.4

Objective: The permittee shall implement an IDDE program to systematically find and eliminate illicit sources of non-stormwater discharges to its municipal separate storm sewer system and implement procedures to prevent such discharges.

Examples and Templates:

[IDDE Program Template and SOPs](#)

Other templates relevant to IDDE can be found here: <https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/stormwater-tools-new-england#idde>

BMP: IDDE Legal Authority

BMP Number (Optional) ID-1

Completed (by May 1, 2008)

Ordinances Link or Reference:

Department Responsible for Enforcement:

BMP: Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) Inventory

BMP Number (Optional) ID-2

Completed (by year 1)

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Description:

Create SSO inventory in accordance with permit requirements.

Responsible Department/Parties:

Measurable Goal(s):

Annually track and report the following SSO information: the location; a clear statement of whether the discharge entered a surface water directly or entered the MS4; date(s) and time(s) of each known SSO occurrence; estimated volume(s) of the occurrence; description of the occurrence indicating known or suspected cause(s); mitigation and corrective measures completed with dates implemented; and mitigation and corrective measures planned with implementation schedules. Update inventory as needed.

SSO Reporting:

In the event of an overflow or bypass, a notification must be reported within 24 hours by phone to MassDEP, EPA, and other relevant parties. Follow up the verbal notification with a written report following MassDEP's Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO)/Bypass notification form within 5 calendar days of the time you become aware of the overflow, bypass, or backup.

<p>The MassDEP contacts are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Northeast Region (978) 694-3215205B Lowell StreetWilmington, MA 01887Central Region (508) 792-76508 New Bond StreetWorcester, MA 01606Southeast Region (508) 946-275020 Riverside DriveLakeville, MA 02347Western Region (413) 784-1100436 Dwight StreetSpringfield, MA 0110324-hour Emergency Line 1-888-304-1133	<p>The EPA contacts are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">EPA New England (617) 918-15105 Post Office SquareBoston, MA 02109
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BMP: Map of Storm Sewer System

BMP Number (Optional) ID-3

Phase I Completed
(by year 2)

Phase II Completed
(by year 10)

Document Location and/or Web Address:

Description:

Create storm sewer system mapping to meet Phase I requirements and update during IDDE program implementation to meet additional Phase II requirements.

Responsible Department/Parties:

Measurable Goal(s):

Map 100% of outfalls and receiving waters, open channel conveyances, interconnections with other MS4s and other storm sewer systems, municipally-owned stormwater treatment structures, waterbodies identified by name and indication of all use impairments, and initial catchment delineations within 2 years of the permit's effective date. Map 100% of outfall spatial locations, pipes, manholes, catch basins, refined catchment delineations, municipal sanitary sewer system (if available), and municipal combined sewer system (if applicable) within 10 years of the permit's effective date.

BMP: IDDE Program

BMP Number (Optional) ID-4

Written Document Completed (by year 1)

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Description:

Develop a written IDDE program. Implement catchment investigations according to program and permit conditions. Conduct dry and wet weather and ongoing outfall screening in accordance with outfall screening procedures and permit conditions. Outfalls that discharge to receiving waters that are impaired or have applicable TMDLS will be ranked as high priority in the initial outfall ranking.

Responsible Department/Parties:

Measurable Goal(s):

Conduct 100% of outfall screening on High and Low Priority Outfalls within 3 years of the permit's effective date. Complete catchment investigations for 100% of the Problem Outfalls within 7 years of the permit's effective date. Complete 100% of all catchment investigations within 10 years of the permit's effective date.

The outfall/interconnection inventory and initial ranking and the dry weather outfall and interconnection screening and sampling results can be found:

BMP: Employee Training

BMP Number (Optional) ID-5

Description:

Train employees on IDDE implementation.

Responsible Department/Parties: DPW Operations

Measurable Goal(s):

Training occurs annually in the winter.

BMP: [BMP name here]

BMP Number (Optional) _____

Completed

Document Name and/or Web Address: _____

Description:

Responsible Department/Parties: _____

Measurable Goal(s):

Add BMP

MCM 4

Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

Permit Part 2.3.5

Objective: The objective of an effective construction stormwater runoff control program is to minimize or eliminate erosion and maintain sediment on site so that it is not transported in stormwater and allowed to discharge to a water of the U.S. through the permittee's MS4.

Examples and Templates:

Examples and templates relevant to MCM 4, including model ordinances and site inspection templates, can be found here: <https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/stormwater-tools-new-england#csrc>

BMP: Sediment and Erosion Control Ordinance

BMP Number (Optional) CS-1

Completed (by May 1, 2008)

Ordinances Link or Reference:

Department Responsible for Enforcement:

BMP: Site Plan Review Procedures

BMP Number (Optional) CS-2

Written procedures completed (by year 1)

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Description:

Responsible Department/Parties:

Measurable Goal(s):

BMP: Site Inspections and Enforcement of Sediment and Erosion Control Measures Procedures

BMP Number (Optional) CS-3

Completed (by year 1)

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Description:

Responsible Department/Parties:

Measurable Goal(s):

BMP: Waste Control

BMP Number (Optional) CS-4

Completed

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Description:

Responsible Department/Parties:

Measurable Goal(s):

MCM 5

Post Construction Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment

Permit Part 2.3.6

Objective: The objective of an effective post construction stormwater management program is to reduce the discharge of pollutants found in stormwater to the MS4 through the retention or treatment of stormwater after construction on new or redeveloped sites and to ensure proper maintenance of installed stormwater controls.

Examples and Templates:

Examples and templates relevant to MCM 5, including model ordinances and bylaw review templates and guidance can be found here: <https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/stormwater-tools-new-england#pcsm>

BMP: Post-Construction Ordinance

BMP Number (Optional) PC-1

Completed (by year 2)

Town Ordinances Link or Reference:

Department Responsible for Enforcement:

BMP: Street Design and Parking Lot Guidelines Report

BMP Number (Optional) PC-2

Completed (by year 4)

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Description:

Responsible Department/Parties:

Measurable Goal(s):

BMP: Green Infrastructure Report

BMP Number (Optional) PC-3

Completed (by year 4)

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Description:

Responsible Department/Parties:

Measurable Goal(s):

BMP: List of Municipal Retrofit Opportunities

BMP Number (Optional) PC-4

Completed (by year 4)

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Description:

Identify at least 5 permittee-owned properties that could be modified or retrofitted with BMPs to reduce impervious areas and update annually. Inventory and ranking will include consideration of BMPs to reduce nitrogen and phosphorus discharges and infiltrate stormwater where appropriate/possible. A list of planned structural BMPs and schedule for implementation will be included.

Responsible Department/Parties:

Measurable Goal(s):

The list is completed within 4 years of the effective permit date and is updated as needed.

BMP: As-built Plan Submission

BMP Number (Optional) PC-5

Completed

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Description:

Create written requirements for the submission of as-built drawings.

Responsible Department/Parties:

Measurable Goal(s):

Require submission of as-built plans for completed projects.

Add BMP

MCM 6

Good Housekeeping and Pollution Prevention for Permittee Owned Operations

Permit Part 2.3.7

Objective: The permittee shall implement an operations and maintenance program for permittee-owned operations that has a goal of preventing or reducing pollutant runoff and protecting water quality from all permittee-owned operations.

Examples and Templates:

Examples and templates relevant to MCM 6, including SOP templates for catch basin cleaning, street sweeping, vehicle maintenance, parks and open space management, winter deicing, and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans can be found here: <https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/stormwater-tools-new-england#gh>

PERMITTEE OWNED FACILITIES

BMP: Parks and Open Spaces Operations and Maintenance Procedures

BMP Number (Optional) GH-1

Written Document Completed (by year 2)

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Description:

Create written operation and maintenance procedures including all requirements contained in 2.3.7.a.ii for parks and open spaces. Include requirements for the use of slow release fertilizers on properties currently using fertilizer and reduction/management of fertilizer use according to permit section 2.3.7.1. Include procedures for proper management of grass clippings and leaf litter on permittee property, including prohibiting blowing organic waste onto adjacent impervious surfaces.

Responsible Department/Parties:

Measurable Goal(s):

Implement the SOP listed above on 100% of the parks and open spaces.

Properties List (Optional):

BMP: Buildings and Facilities Operations and Maintenance Procedures

BMP Number (Optional) GH-2

Written Document Completed (by year 2)

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Description:

Create written operation and maintenance procedures including all requirements contained in 2.3.7.a.ii for buildings and facilities.

Responsible Department/Parties:

Measurable Goal(s):

Implement the SOP listed above on 100% of buildings and facilities.

Properties List (Optional):

BMP: Vehicles and Equipment Operations and Maintenance Procedures

BMP Number (Optional) GH-3

Written Document Completed (by year 2)

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Description:

Create written operation and maintenance procedures including all requirements contained in 2.3.7.a.ii for vehicles and equipment.

Responsible Department/Parties:

Measurable Goal(s):

Implement the SOP listed above for 100% of vehicles and equipment according to the above document.

Properties List (Optional):

INFRASTRUCTURE

BMP: Infrastructure Operations and Maintenance Procedures

BMP Number (Optional) GH-4

Written Procedure Completed (by year 2)

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Description:

Establish and implement program for maintenance, repair and rehabilitation of MS4 infrastructure.

Responsible Department/Parties:

Measurable Goal(s):

100% of infrastructure is maintained to ensure proper function in accordance with the procedures above.

BMP: Catch Basin Cleaning Program

BMP Number (Optional) GH-5

Written Procedure Completed (by year 1)

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Description:

Establish schedule and procedures for catch basin cleaning such that no catch basin is more than 50% full. Clean catch basins according to established schedule.

Responsible Department/Parties: DPW Operations

Measurable Goal(s):

All catch basins are cleaned in accordance to the document above such that no catch basin is more than 50% full at any given time.

BMP: Street Sweeping Program

BMP Number (Optional) GH-6

Written Procedure Completed (by year 1)

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Description:

Sweep all streets and permittee-owned parking lots in accordance with permit conditions. Establish written procedures for street sweeping. Targeted areas (including areas subject to TMDL/impairment requirements) will be swept twice a year.

Responsible Department/Parties: DPW Operations

Measurable Goal(s):

Annually sweep 100% of all streets and 50% of all municipal parking lots in accordance with the schedule listed above.

BMP: Winter Road Maintenance Program

BMP Number (Optional) GH-7

Written Procedure Completed (by year 1)

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Description:

Establish and implement a program to minimize the use of road salt.

Responsible Department/Parties: DPW Operations

Measurable Goal(s):

Evaluate at least one salt/chloride alternative for use in the municipality.

BMP: Stormwater Treatment Structures Inspection and Maintenance Procedures

BMP Number (Optional) GH-8

Completed (by year 1)

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Description:

Establish and implement inspection and maintenance procedures and frequencies for stormwater treatment structures.

Responsible Department/Parties: DPW Operations, Facilities

Measurable Goal(s):

Inspect and maintain 100% of treatment structures to ensure proper function.

BMP: SWPPP

BMP Number (Optional) GH-9

Completed (by year 2)

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Description:

Create SWPPPs for maintenance garages, transfer stations, and other waste-handling facilities.

Responsible Department/Parties: Facilities

Measurable Goal(s):

Develop and implement SWPPPs for 100% of facilities.

BMP: Inventory

BMP Number (Optional) GH-10

Completed

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Description:

Create inventory of all permittee-owned parks and open spaces, buildings and facilities and vehicles and equipment and update inventory annually.

Responsible Department/Parties: Facilities

Measurable Goal(s):

Complete within 2 years of the effective permit date and update annually.

Add BMP

Annual Evaluation

Year 1 Annual Report

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Year 2 Annual Report

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Year 3 Annual Report

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Year 4 Annual Report

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Year 5 Annual Report

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Year X Annual Report

Document Name and/or Web Address:

Add a Year

TMDLs and Water Quality Limited Waters

Select the applicable Impairment(s) and/or TMDL(s).

Impairment(s)

- Bacteria/Pathogens Chloride Nitrogen Phosphorus
 Solids/oil/grease (hydrocarbons)/metals

TMDL(s)

In State:

- Assabet River Phosphorus Bacteria and Pathogen Cape Cod Nitrogen
 Charles River Watershed Phosphorus Lake and Pond Phosphorus

Out of State:

- Bacteria and Pathogen Metals Nitrogen Phosphorus

Nitrogen

Combination of Impaired Waters Requirements and TMDL Requirements as Applicable

Applicable Receiving Waterbody(ies)	TMDL Name (if applicable)	Add/Delete Row
Unnamed Tributary to Hales Pond crossing West St		<input type="checkbox"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> -
West Thurston St Pond		<input type="checkbox"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> -
Route One Pond		<input type="checkbox"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> -
Unnamed tributary to Unnamed tributary leaving Crocker Pond		<input type="checkbox"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> -
Unnamed tributary leaving Crocker Pond		<input type="checkbox"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> -
Unnamed waterbody N of Myrtle St		<input type="checkbox"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> -
Unnamed tributary to Meadow Brook crossing Thurston St		<input type="checkbox"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> -
Unnamed tributary to Meadow Brook crossing Dedham St at Lorraine Metcalf Dr		<input type="checkbox"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> -
Unnamed tributary to Meadow Brook crossing Emerald St and Dedham St		<input type="checkbox"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> -
Unnamed waterbody SE of Emerald St and Shears St		<input type="checkbox"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> -
Meadow Brook		<input type="checkbox"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> -
Ponds south of Wrentham Village Outlet Mall		<input type="checkbox"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> -
Unnamed Tributary to Miscoe Lake crossing Old Cumberland Rd		<input type="checkbox"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> -
Unnamed Tributary to Miscoe Lake crossing Summer St		<input type="checkbox"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> -
Unnamed Tributary to Miscoe Lake crossing only Autumn Rd		<input type="checkbox"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> -
Unnamed Tributary to Miscoe Lake crossing Spring St and Autumn Rd		<input type="checkbox"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> -

Annual Requirements Beginning Year 1

Rank outfalls to these receiving waters as high priority for IDDE implementation in the initial outfall ranking

The relevant BMP number(s) listed above in the Stormwater Management Program OR the description of implementation actions and document location(s) are:

ID-4

Public Education and Outreach

(Public education messages can be combined with other public education requirements as applicable (see Appendix H and F for more information))

Distribute an annual message in the spring (April/May) that encourages the proper use and disposal of grass clippings and encourages the proper use of slow-release fertilizers

The relevant BMP number(s) listed above in the Stormwater Management Program OR the description of implementation actions and document location(s) are:

PE-10

Distribute an annual message in the summer (June/July) encouraging the proper management of pet waste, including noting any existing ordinances where appropriate

The relevant BMP number(s) listed above in the Stormwater Management Program OR the description of implementation actions and document location(s) are:

PE-5

Distribute an annual message in the fall (August/September/October) encouraging the proper disposal of leaf litter

The relevant BMP number(s) listed above in the Stormwater Management Program OR the description of implementation actions and document location(s) are:

PE-10

Good Housekeeping and Pollution Prevention for Permittee Owned Operations

Establish requirements for the use of slow release fertilizers on permittee owned property currently using fertilizer, in addition to reducing and managing fertilizer use as provided in part 2.3.7.1

The relevant BMP number(s) listed above in the Stormwater Management Program OR the description of implementation actions and document location(s) are:

GH-1

Establish procedures to properly manage grass cuttings and leaf litter on permittee property, including prohibiting blowing organic waste materials onto adjacent impervious surfaces

The relevant BMP number(s) listed above in the Stormwater Management Program OR the description of implementation actions and document location(s) are:

GH-1

Increase street sweeping frequency of all municipal owned streets and parking lots subject to Permit part 2.3.7.a.iii.(c) to a minimum of two times per year (spring and fall)

The relevant BMP number(s) listed above in the Stormwater Management Program OR the description of implementation actions and document location(s) are:

GH-6

Nitrogen Reduction Tracking BMP

Any structural BMPs listed in Table 3 of Attachment 1 to Appendix H already existing or installed in the regulated area by the permittee or its agents shall be tracked and the permittee shall estimate the nitrogen removal by the BMP consistent with Attachment 1 to Appendix H. .

The BMP type, total area treated by the BMP, the design storage volume of the BMP and the estimated nitrogen removed in mass per year by the BMP is found in the following document or website and is updated yearly at a minimum:

Requirements Due by Year 2

Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment

The requirement for adoption/amendment of the permittee's ordinance or other regulatory mechanism shall include a requirement that new development and redevelopment stormwater management BMPs be optimized for nitrogen removal

The relevant BMP number(s) listed above in the Stormwater Management Program OR the description of implementation actions and document location(s) are:

PC-1

Requirements Due by Year 4

Complete a Nitrogen Source Identification Report

The document name (if attached) and/or web address is/are:

Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment

Retrofit inventory and priority ranking under 2.3.6.1.b. shall include consideration of BMPs to reduce nitrogen discharges

The relevant BMP number(s) listed above in the Stormwater Management Program OR the description of implementation actions and document location(s) are:

PC-4

Requirements Due by Year 5

Potential Structural BMPs

Evaluate all permittee-owned properties identified as presenting retrofit opportunities or areas for structural BMP installation under Permit part 2.3.6.d.ii or identified in the Nitrogen Source Identification Report that are within the drainage area of the impaired water or its tributaries

The relevant BMP number(s) listed above in the Stormwater Management Program OR the description of implementation actions and document location(s) are:

PC-4

Complete a listing of planned structural BMPs and a plan and schedule for implementation

The relevant BMP number(s) listed above in the Stormwater Management Program OR the description of implementation actions and document location(s) are:

PC-4

Phosphorus

Combination of Impaired Waters Requirements and TMDL Requirements as Applicable

Applicable Receiving Waterbody(ies)	TMDL Name (if applicable)	Add/Delete Row
Unnamed Tributary to Hales Pond crossing West St		<input type="checkbox"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> -
Ponds south of Wrentham Village Outlet Mall		<input type="checkbox"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> -
Unnamed Tributary to Miscoe Lake crossing Old Cumberland Rd		<input type="checkbox"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> -
Unnamed Tributary to Miscoe Lake crossing Summer St		<input type="checkbox"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> -
Unnamed Tributary to Miscoe Lake crossing only Autumn Rd		<input type="checkbox"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> -
Unnamed Tributary to Miscoe Lake crossing Spring St and Autumn Rd		<input type="checkbox"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> -

Annual Requirements Beginning Year 1

Rank outfalls to these receiving waters as high priority for IDDE implementation in the initial outfall ranking

The relevant BMP number(s) listed above in the Stormwater Management Program OR the description of implementation actions and document location(s) are:

ID-4

Public Education and Outreach

(Public education messages can be combined with other public education requirements as applicable (see Appendix H and F for more information))

Distribute an annual message in the spring(April/May) that encourages the proper use and disposal of grass clippings and encourages the proper use of slow-release and phosphorus-free fertilizers

The relevant BMP number(s) listed above in the Stormwater Management Program OR the description of implementation actions and document location(s) are:

PE-10

Distribute an annual message in the summer (June/July) encouraging the proper management of pet waste, including noting any existing ordinances where appropriate

The relevant BMP number(s) listed above in the Stormwater Management Program OR the description of implementation actions and document location(s) are:

PE-5

Distribute an annual message in the fall (August/September/October) encouraging the proper disposal of leaf litter

The relevant BMP number(s) listed above in the Stormwater Management Program OR the description of implementation actions and document location(s) are:

PE-10

Good Housekeeping and Pollution Prevention for Permittee Owned Operations

Increase street sweeping frequency of all municipal owned streets and parking lots subject to Permit part 2.3.7.a.iii.(c) to a minimum of two times per year (spring and fall)

The relevant BMP number(s) listed above in the Stormwater Management Program OR the description of implementation actions and document location(s) are:

GH-6

Establish procedures to properly manage grass cuttings and leaf litter on permittee property, including prohibiting blowing organic waste materials onto adjacent impervious surfaces

The relevant BMP number(s) listed above in the Stormwater Management Program OR the description of implementation actions and document location(s) are:

GH-1

Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment

Retrofit inventory and priority ranking under 2.3.6.1.b. shall include consideration of BMPs to reduce nitrogen discharges

The relevant BMP number(s) listed above in the Stormwater Management Program OR the description of implementation actions and document location(s) are:

PC-4

Nitrogen Reduction Tracking BMP

Any structural BMPs listed in Table 3 of Attachment 1 to Appendix H already existing or installed in the regulated area by the permittee or its agents shall be tracked and the permittee shall estimate the phosphorus removal by the BMP consistent with Attachment 1 to Appendix H.

The BMP type, total area treated by the BMP, the design storage volume of the BMP and the estimated phosphorus removed in pass per year by the BMP is found in the following document or website and is updated yearly at a minimum:

Requirements Due by Year 2

Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment

The requirement for adoption/amendment of the permittee's ordinance or other regulatory mechanism shall include a requirement that new development and redevelopment stormwater management BMPs be optimized for phosphorus removal

The relevant BMP number(s) listed above in the Stormwater Management Program OR the description of implementation actions and document location(s) are:

PC-1

Requirements Due by Year 4

Complete a Phosphorus Source Identification Report

The document name (if attached) and/or web address is/are:

Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment

Retrofit inventory and priority ranking under 2.3.6.1.b. shall include consideration of BMPs that infiltrate stormwater where feasible

The relevant BMP number(s) listed above in the Stormwater Management Program OR the description of implementation actions and document location(s) are:

PC-4

Requirements Due by Year 5

Potential Structural BMPs

Evaluate all permittee-owned properties identified as presenting retrofit opportunities or areas for structural BMP installation under Permit part 2.3.6.d.ii or identified in the Phosphorus Source Identification Report that are within the drainage area of the impaired water or its tributaries

The relevant BMP number(s) listed above in the Stormwater Management Program OR the description of implementation actions and document location(s) are:

PC-4

Complete a listing of planned structural BMPs and a plan and schedule for implementation

The relevant BMP number(s) listed above in the Stormwater Management Program OR the description of implementation actions and document location(s) are:

PC-4

Charles River Watershed Phosphorus TMDL

PCP Phase	Document Location
I (completed by year 5)	
II (completed by year 10)	
III (completed by year 15)	

IPaC Information for Planning and Consultation

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

Norfolk County, Massachusetts



Local office

New England Ecological Services Field Office

☎ (603) 223-2541

📠 (603) 223-0104

70 Commercial Street, Suite 300
Concord, NH 03301-5094<http://www.fws.gov/newengland>

Endangered species

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

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

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

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

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

Listed species¹ and their critical habitats are managed by the [Ecological Services Program](#) of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the fisheries division of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries²).

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

1. Species listed under the [Endangered Species Act](#) are threatened or endangered; IPaC also shows species that are candidates, or proposed, for listing. See the [listing status page](#) for more information.
2. [NOAA Fisheries](#), also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

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

Mammals

NAME	STATUS
Northern Long-eared Bat <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9045	Threatened

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 Act¹ and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act².

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

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

Additional information can be found using the following links:

- Birds of Conservation Concern <http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/birds-of-conservation-concern.php>
- Measures for avoiding and minimizing impacts to birds <http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/project-assessment-tools-and-guidance/conservation-measures.php>
- Nationwide conservation measures for birds <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 find in this location, nor a guarantee that every bird on this list will be found in your project area. To see exact locations of where birders and the general public have sighted birds in and around your project area, visit the [E-bird data mapping tool](#) (Tip: enter your location, desired date range and a species on your list). For projects that occur off the Atlantic Coast, additional maps and models detailing the relative occurrence and abundance of bird species on your list are available. Links to additional information about Atlantic Coast birds, and other important information about your migratory bird list, including how to properly interpret and use your migratory bird report, can be found [below](#).

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

NAME	BREEDING SEASON (IF A BREEDING SEASON IS INDICATED FOR A BIRD ON YOUR LIST, THE BIRD MAY BREED IN YOUR PROJECT AREA SOMETIME WITHIN THE TIMEFRAME SPECIFIED, WHICH IS A VERY LIBERAL ESTIMATE OF THE DATES INSIDE WHICH THE BIRD BREEDS ACROSS ITS ENTIRE RANGE. "BREEDS ELSEWHERE" INDICATES THAT THE BIRD DOES NOT LIKELY BREED IN YOUR PROJECT AREA.)
Bald Eagle <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> This is not a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) in this area, but warrants attention because of the Eagle Act or for potential susceptibilities in offshore areas from certain types of development or activities. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1626	Breeds Oct 15 to Aug 31
Black-billed Cuckoo <i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9399	Breeds May 15 to Oct 10
Bobolink <i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i> 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 <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.	Breeds May 20 to Aug 10
Evening Grosbeak <i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.	Breeds elsewhere
Kentucky Warbler <i>Oporornis formosus</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.	Breeds Apr 20 to Aug 20
Lesser Yellowlegs <i>Tringa flavipes</i> 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 <i>Dendroica discolor</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.	Breeds May 1 to Jul 31
Red-throated Loon <i>Gavia stellata</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.	Breeds elsewhere
Rusty Blackbird <i>Euphagus carolinus</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.	Breeds elsewhere
Semipalmated Sandpiper <i>Calidris pusilla</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.	Breeds elsewhere
Wood Thrush <i>Hylocichla mustelina</i> 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 (|)

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.

No Data (—)

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

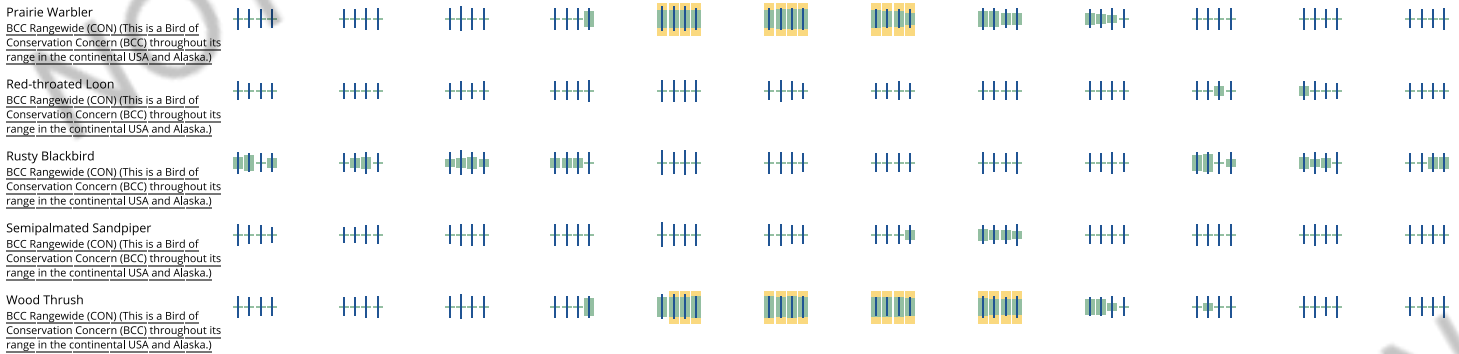
Survey Timeframe

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.



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IPaC: Explore Location



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

What are the levels of concern for migratory birds?

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

1. "BCC Rangewide" birds are [Birds of Conservation Concern \(BCC\)](#) that are of concern throughout their range anywhere within the USA (including Hawaii, the Pacific Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands);

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

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

Details about birds that are potentially affected by offshore projects

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

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

What if I have eagles on my list?

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

Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report

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

Facilities

National Wildlife Refuge lands

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

THERE ARE NO REFUGE LANDS AT THIS LOCATION.

Fish hatcheries

THERE ARE NO FISH HATCHERIES AT THIS LOCATION.

Wetlands in the National Wetlands Inventory

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

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

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

This location overlaps the following wetlands:

The area of this project is too large for IPaC to load all NWI wetlands in the area. The list below may be incomplete. Please contact the local U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service office or visit the [NWI map](#) for a full list.

FRESHWATER EMERGENT WETLAND

[PEM1E](#)
[PEM1/SS1Fh](#)
[PEM1C](#)
[PEM1Fh](#)
[PEM1/SS1Eh](#)
[PEM1/UBFh](#)
[PEM1/SS1Ed](#)
[PEM1/SS1E](#)
[PEM1Ex](#)

FRESHWATER FORESTED/SHRUB WETLAND

[PFO1E](#)
[PSS1E](#)
[PFO1/4E](#)
[PFO1C](#)
[PFO1/4B](#)
[PSS1C](#)
[PFO4E](#)
[PFO1Ed](#)
[PSS3Ba](#)
[PSS1/4E](#)
[PFO1B](#)
[PSS1Af](#)
[PFO4/1B](#)
[PSS1/3Fh](#)
[PFO1A](#)
[PSS1Ch](#)
[PFO1Fh](#)
[PSS1Fh](#)

FRESHWATER POND

[PUBHh](#)
[PUB/EM1Fh](#)

[PABH](#)
[PUBH](#)
[PUB/EM1Fx](#)
[PUBFh](#)
[PUBHx](#)
[PUBFx](#)

LAKE

[L1UBHh](#)

RIVERINE

[R2UBH](#)
[R4SBC](#)
[R5UBH](#)
[R2UBHx](#)
[R4SBCx](#)
[R3UBH](#)

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

Data limitations

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

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

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

Data exclusions

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

Data precautions

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