

Programmatic ESA Consultations

A Programmatic Consultation is a process where the required Section 7 consultation is conducted by the Corps of Engineers for certain types of work activities. Through the programmatic process, the Section 7 consultation is done "ahead of time" so that when an application for a programmatic work activity is received, the consultation part of the permit evaluation process has already been completed, thus streamlining the permit process.

Some Programmatic Consultations were conducted for the entire state of Washington, whereas others were conducted for a specific geographic region. Please note that the conditions for each activity may vary by region, or the activity may not be approved in certain regions. Therefore, please read this information closely.

These Programmatic Consultations apply to all listed fish species and critical habitat except for the Phase I activities. If other listed non-fish species and/or critical habitat occur in your project area, [additional information](#) and an individual [Section 7 consultation](#) may be necessary for those species.

If you are not able to design your project to meet the work activity requirements outlined in a Programmatic Consultation, or for activities not covered in the Programmatic Consultation, the Corps will need to conduct the required [Section 7 consultation](#) on a [individual](#) basis.

Click on a link below for information, requirements, and instructions on how to use a programmatic ESA consultation.

[Phase I](#)

Various activities in Washington State

[Bank Stabilization](#)

Bank Stabilization Activities in Lake Washington

[2008 Fish Passage and Restoration](#)

Various fish passage and habitat restoration/enhancement activities in WA State

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