

Streamlined ESA Processes

The Corps of Engineers has streamlined the ESA consultation process by 1) conducting pre-approved ESA consultations for a number of work activities within Washington State, and 2) using reference biological evaluations/assessments. If you are not able to design your project to meet the work activity requirements outlined in the streamlined ESA consultations below, or for activities not covered in these consultations, the Corps will need to conduct the required Section 7 consultation on an individual basis ([click here for additional information](#)).

These streamlined ESA consultations **apply only to listed fish species**. If other listed non-fish species occur in your project area, additional information and an individual Section 7 consultation may be necessary for those species.

Please note that the conditions for each work activity may vary by region, or the activity may not be approved in certain regions. Therefore, please read this information closely. The specific work activities and their requirements are provided below.

[Activities Occurring in Areas of Washington State](#)

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[Phase I Approved Work Activities](#)

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[Phase II Approved Work Activities](#)**[Activities Occurring in Lower Columbia River \(mouth to McNary Dam\)](#)**

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[Approved Work Activities](#)

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