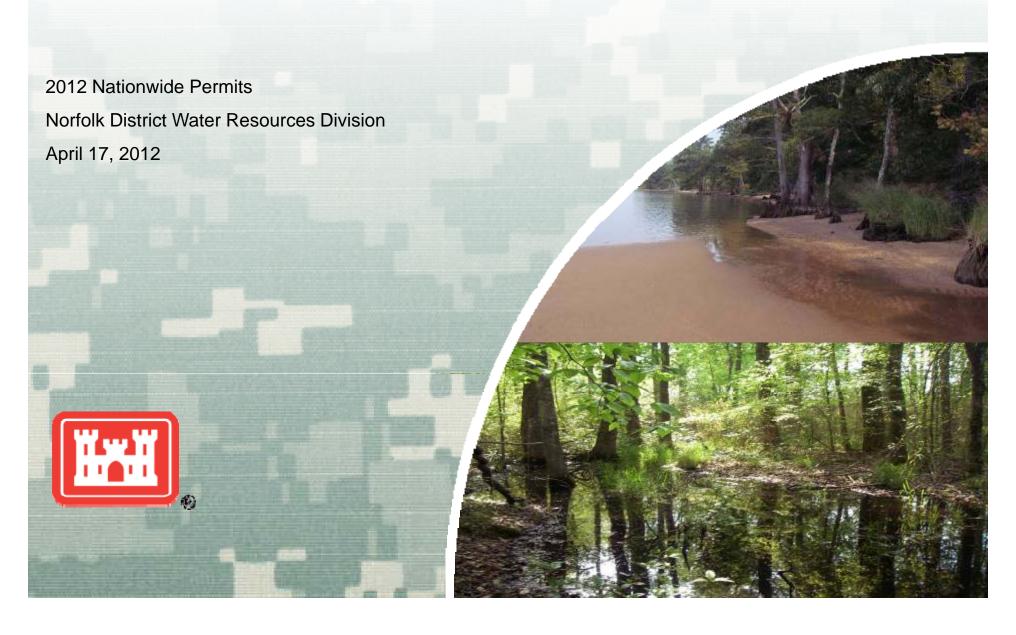
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Notification for <u>ALL</u> NWPs will be required for any project that may affect a federally listed threatened or endangered species or designated critical habitat. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has developed an online system that allows users to find information about sensitive resources that may occur within the vicinity of a proposed project. This system is named "Information, Planning and Conservation System," (IPaC), and is located at: <a href="http://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/">http://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/</a>. This system provides information regarding federally listed and proposed candidate, threatened, and endangered species, designated critical habitats, and Service refuges that may occur in the identified areas, or may be affected by the proposed activities. The applicant may use this system to determine if any federally listed species or designated critical habitat may be affected by their proposed project, ensuring compliance with the Endangered Species Act.



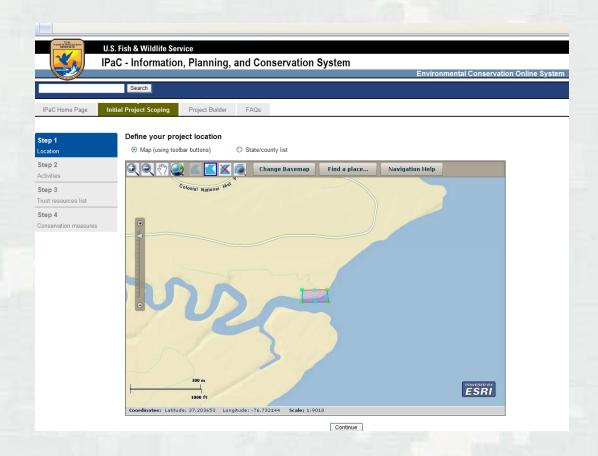
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#### **Data sources**

- IPAC
  - USFWS trust resources only
  - Habitat and occurrence info
- Division of Game and Inland Fisheries
  - All State and Federally listed animal species
  - Occurrence info
- Department of Conservation and Recreation
  - Occurrence info
  - All State and Federally listed plant and animals but not specific

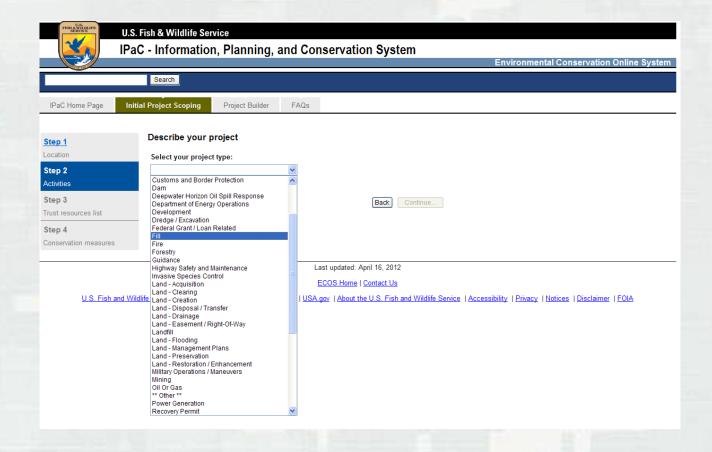


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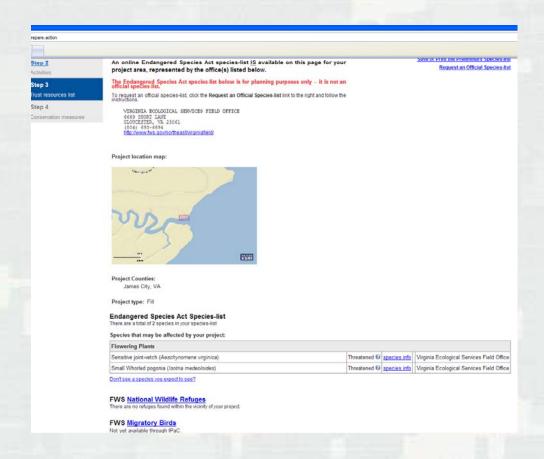


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### If species indicated:

- PCN Required
- Print and include species list
- If using IPAC, can generate official list and include "proposed" conclusion with documentation.



### 2012 Nationwide Permits RP vs NWP

#### **RP 5 – Small Impoundments:**

- Authorizes work in perennial streams

#### **RP 15 – Ditch Maintenance:**

Authorizes work in tidal waters

### **RP 19 – Multiple Activities:**

- Aerial transmission lines (12) State lead reviewer
- Bulkheads and riprap (13) can be greater than 500 lf and allows some fill in wetlands without specific waiver from the Corps.
- Boat Ramps (36) no cy or width restriction
- Aquaculture (48) ?



# **2012 Nationwide Permits Limitations to NWP use**

NWP 14 – May not be used for nontidal impacts

NWP 29 – May not be used for multiple unit residential development or residential subdivisions

NWP 39 – Revoked for use in virginia



## 2012 Nationwide Permits Miscellaneous

**NWP 21** – activities previously authorized under 2007 NWP remain authorized provided:

- 1. SMCRA authorization issued or in process
- 2. Written request to Corps by Feb. 1, 2013
- 3. No expansion of impact
- 4. Corps confirms minimal impact

**DOD notice** – Corps will provide PCN and verification to the Department of Defense Siting Clearinghouse for the following NWP authorizations

- 12 overhead utility lines
- 51 and 52 wind energy generating structure, solar tower or overhead transmission line

### **Questions/Comments?**



