

## Part 610 – National Environmental Compliance Handbook

### Subpart H – Exhibits

#### 610.138 - Endangered Species Act Compliance Procedures for Section 7

##### Review E&T Species Information in eFOTG

(Landowner Release Form as appropriate)

The EE indicates one or more of the following:

1. There are ESA Listed/Proposed species Designated Critical Habitat in affected area
2. There is Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) listed under the Magnuson-Stevens Act (MSA) (i.e. salmon)
3. There are ESA Listed/Proposed plant species within the project area of effect

**NO** ESA Listed/Proposed or Designated or Critical Habitat

**NO** MSA fish species

**NO** ESA Listed/Proposed plant species

Complete Biological Evaluation/Effect Determination

Document on the Environmental Evaluation (NRCS-CPA-52)

**"No Effect"**  
(Documentation Required)

**"May Effect"**  
(allow 150 days before construction)  
(Beneficially or Adversely)

**"Not Likely to Adversely Affect"**

**"Likely to Adversely Affect"**

Biological Assessment (BA) Required

**Informal Consultation**

**Formal Consultation**

~30 Days

135 Days

**Letter of Concurrence (LOC)**  
(USFWS, &/or NMFS)

**Biological Opinion (BiOp)**  
(USFWS &/or NMFS)

**\*\*Document conclusions on the Environmental Evaluation (NRCS-CPA-52) and reference appropriate documents**