

# Region III EHP Online Resources

The following online resources cover environmental and historic preservation laws and executive orders that may require additional consideration when FEMA EHP completes the compliance review. If FEMA determines that consultation is required with an external agency, FEMA will complete it.

## Clean Water Act

Clean Water Act permits are issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). If your project is adjacent or in a waterway, FEMA EHP suggests contacting your local DEP office to determine permit needs. DEP Offices and Contact Information:

- <https://www.dep.pa.gov/About/Pages/Office-Locations.aspx>

## Endangered Species Act

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) has a species mapper that can easily be used without creating an account. The information provided though is typically a general overview of threatened and endangered species. It will not give a specific report. This mapper can be used for the entire United States of America. There is a Pennsylvania specific mapper maintained by the Pennsylvania Natural Heritage Program. The mapper can be used without creating an account, but it will only provide general information. Creating an account will allow users to create and submit projects for determination on federally listed species, as well as species protected by various State Agencies. Submitting a project though will incur a fee. Should be noted that FEMA EHP will create our own report from the mapper and if consultation with the USFWS is determined, FEMA will move forward with that.

- <https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/>
- <https://conservationexplorer.dcnr.pa.gov/>

## E.O. 11988: Floodplain Management

There are two different mappers that FEMA EHP uses, both mappers provide the same information regarding floodplain information. It just comes down to personal preference and sometimes which internet browser one uses. The mappers are as follows:

- FEMA Flood Map Service Center
  - <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home>
- FEMA's National Flood Hazard Mapper
  - <https://hazards-fema.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=8boadb51996444d4879338b5529aa9cd>

## E.O. 11990: Wetlands

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Wetlands Mapper
  - <https://www.fws.gov/wetlands/data/mapper.html>

## National Historic Preservation Act

To determine if your project includes or in the vicinity of any historic properties that have been documented by the PA State Historic Preservation Office use the Cultural Resources Geographic Information System mapper:

- <https://share.phmc.pa.gov/pashare/landing>