

Key:
Italics = Action Agency Responsibility
Bold = Service Responsibility
Underline = Document
[] = Finding

INITIAL CONSULTATION

Proposed Action

Species List (30 days to complete)

Major Construction: Biological Assessment (180 days to complete)

Minor Construction: Some Type of Evaluation

[No Affect] <-----> May Affect

[Not likely to Adversely Affect] <-----> [Likely to Adversely Affect]
 (Insignificant, Discountable, Beneficial)

[Concurrence]

[Concurrence (or non-concurrence with not likely finding - Letter)]

FORMAL CONSULTATION

-----<---- [No Jeopardy] <-- **Biological Opinion** --> [Jeopardy] ----->-----
 |-----<- [No C.H. Adverse Modification] <--> [C.H. Adverse Modification] ----->-----|

Incidental Take (if needed) <-----> Accepted by Action Agency <-----> Reasonable and Prudent Alternatives

- * Reasonable and Prudent Measures
- * Terms and Conditions
- * Conservation Recommendations

- Not Accepted by Action Agency:
- * Disagree & Proceed with Action
 - * Apply for exemption
 - * Modify Action and reinitiate consultation

Courtesy of Scott Hicks, WO Div. of Endangered Species
 (Observer at Dec. 1998 SEC. 7 class at NCTC)

Additional Resources Available On-line

- ESA implementing regulations 50 CFR parts 200 - 296, and 401-453
- MMPA regulations 50 CFR parts 501 - 560.
- Section 7 Consultation Handbook