

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION
 NATURAL DIVERSITY SECTION
SPECIES IMPACT REVIEW (SIR) REQUEST FORM

A. This form provides the site information necessary to perform a computer database search for species of special concern listed under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, the Wild Resource Conservation Act, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Code or the Wildlife Code.

B. Use only **one form** for each proposed project or location. Complete the information below and **mail** form to:

Natural Diversity Section
 Division of Environmental Services
 PA Fish and Boat Commission
 450 Robinson Lane
 Bellefonte, PA 16823
 Fax: (814) 359-5175

C. This form, a cover letter including a project narrative, and accompanying maps should be sent to the above address for environmental reviews that **only** concern **reptiles, amphibians, fishes and aquatic invertebrates**. Reviews for other natural resources must be submitted to other appropriate agencies.

D. The absence of recorded information from our databases and files does not necessarily imply actual conditions on site. Future field investigations could alter this determination. The information contained in our files is routinely updated. A review is valid for one year.

E. **Please send us only one (1) copy of your request** – either by fax or by mail – not both. Mail is preferred to improve legibility of maps. Facsimile submission will not improve our response turn-around time.

F. **Allow 30 days for completion of the review from the date of PFBC receipt**. Large projects and workload may extend this review timeframe.

G. **In any future correspondence with us following your receipt of the SIR response, please refer to the assigned SIR number at the top left of our cover letter.**

H. **FORMS THAT ARE NOT COMPLETED IN FULL WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE: If available, provide the potential conflict **PNDI Search Number:** _____

PFBC response should be sent to:

Company/Agency: _____ Form Preparer: _____

Address: _____

Phone (8:00 AM to 4:00 PM): _____

Project Description: _____

Indicate if the project is: Transportation or Non-transportation (check one)

Will the proposed project encroach directly or indirectly (e.g., runoff) upon wetlands or waterways? Circle one for each:

Wetlands: Yes No Unknown Waterways: Yes No Unknown

County: _____ Township/Municipality: _____

Name of the United States Geological Survey (U.S.G.S.) 7.5 Minute Quadrangle Map where project is located: _____

Project size (in acres): _____

Attach an 8.5" by 11" photocopy (**DO NOT REDUCE**) of the section of the U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Map which identifies the project location. On this map, indicate the location of the project center (if linear, depict both ends) and outline the approximate boundaries of the project area.

Specify latitude/longitude of the project center. **Latitude:** _____ ° / _____ ' / _____ " N

Indicate latitude/longitude in degrees-minutes-seconds format only. **Longitude:** _____ ° / _____ ' / _____ " W

Three steps are needed to convert from decimal degrees to degrees-minutes-seconds: (1) Degrees will be the whole number. (2) To get minutes, multiply the decimal degree portion by 60. (3) Multiply the decimal minute portion by 60 to get seconds.

Example: (Latitude) 40.93748 = **40°**; 0.93748 x 60 = 56.2488' = **56'**; 0.2488 x 60 = 14.928 = **15"** = **40°56'15" N**

(Longitude) 75.94740 = **75°**; 0.94740 x 60 = 56.844' = **56'**; 0.844 x 60 = 50.64 = **51"** = **75°56'51" W**

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SIR#	Quad Name	Data Source	Search Result-Potential Species Conflict	Action