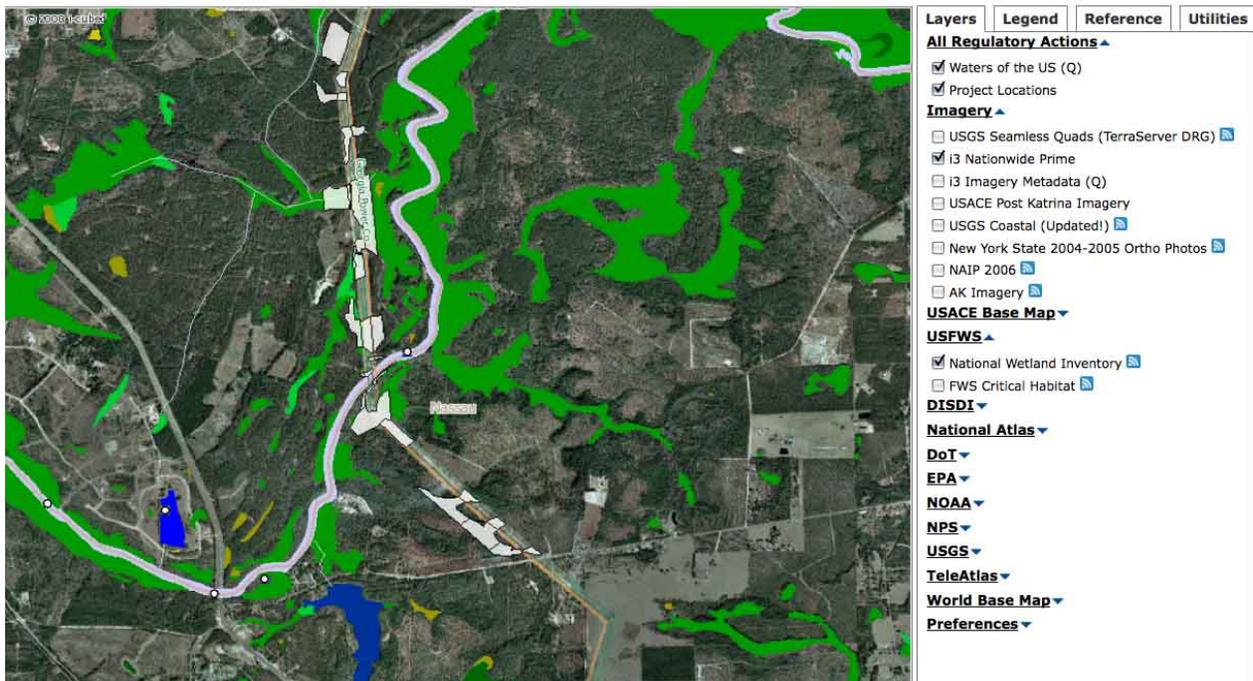




Using National Wetlands Inventory Data in USACE's ORM2 Online Permitting System



USACE - ORM2 online permit system screen capture, showing project area, NWI wetlands (green and blue), and ORM2 wetlands in white.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers now imports National Wetlands Inventory geospatial data into their online permit system, ORM2 (Operation and Maintenance Information Business Link Regulatory Module version 2). Users applying for a permit to dredge or fill a wetland can see where there might be wetlands as mapped by NWI. Permit reviewers can efficiently view the permit application at their desk-top with the best available wetlands data on-demand.

Applicants and regulators need complete, current, refined wetland data for the nation to make informed decisions about projects that impact wetlands.

