

APPENDIX G: COMPLIANCE

In undertaking the proposed action, the following Executive Orders and legislative acts have been or will be acted upon.

1. Executive Order No. 11593, Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment. If the Service proposes any development activities that would affect the archaeological or historical sites, the Service will consult with Federal and State Historic Preservation Officers to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.
2. Executive Order No. 11988, Floodplain Management. No structures or other barriers that could either be damaged by or significantly influenced the movement of floodwaters are planned for construction by the Service in the project area. The proposal supports the preservation and enhancement of the natural and beneficial values of floodplains.
3. Executive Order No. 11990, Protection of Wetlands. The proposal will help conserve the natural and beneficial values of the wetland habitat. The Service will undertake no activity that would be detrimental to the continuance of the vital wetlands.
4. Executive Order No. 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs. Coordination and consultation is ongoing with local and State governments, Tribes, Congressional representatives, and other Federal agencies. All relevant governmental partners will be sent copies of the Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Assessment for distribution to State and County agencies and departments.
5. Executive Order No. 12996, Management and General Public Use of the National Wildlife Refuge System. Through the development of the Comprehensive Conservation Plan, the Service has completed compatibility determinations for existing wildlife-dependent recreational activities that will be allowed to continue in the Final Comprehensive Conservation Plan.
6. Executive Order No. 12898, Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-income Populations. This environmental justice analysis concluded that the socioeconomic, cultural, physical, and biological effects of the proposed alternative does not predict any outcomes that would cause disproportionately high and adverse human health impacts in any population, nor would they result in disproportionately high or adverse impact to low-income or minority populations, nor would any alternative create a greater burden on low-income households.
7. Secretarial Order 3127 (602 DM 2) Contaminants and Hazardous Waste Determination. No contaminants or hazardous waste are known to exist on the Refuge and none will be created.
8. Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, Section 7. An informal intra-service Section 7 consultation is underway as of the time of the release of this EA. The Refuge's Biological Assessment found that implementation of the Preferred Alternative is not likely to adversely affect listed or candidate species. The Ecological Services branch of the US Fish and Wildlife Service is expected to concur with the Biological Assessment. The concurrence letter will be summarized in the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).
9. Refuge Recreation Act as amended. The CCP is in compliance.
10. National Wildlife Refuge System Act of 1966, as amended. The CCP is in compliance.