

Purpose of the NEPA Reference Handbook

The purpose of the NEPA Reference Handbook, as authorized in 505 FW1.7 and 550 FW 1, is to provide Fish and Wildlife Service personnel with full texts of various NEPA authorities, selected NEPA-related authorities, and NEPA-related checklists. The Handbook includes documents cited in Service NEPA guidance and Departmental procedures and memoranda. The Handbook is an accompanying document to the Service NEPA guidelines.