

– Red-Cockaded Woodpecker --
Effects Determination Guidance for Endangered & Threatened Species (EDGES)

Species Covered by This EDGES: Red-Cockaded Woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*) - Endangered

Endangered Species Act Consultation- Effect determination guidance for Federal Agencies and designated non-federal representatives:

1. IPaC indicates red-cockaded woodpeckers (RCWs) may occur in the project area.
 - a. No.....No effect. Provide IPaC information to the Savannah District with application/PCN.
 - b. Yes.....Go to #2.

2. The GAES has reviewed the project and provided documentation that the project will not impact listed species (GAES signed letter or sticker, T&E survey where GAES provided concurrence with negative findings, or similar documentation).
 - a. No.....Go to #3
 - b. Yes.....No effect. GAES concurrence has been provided.

3. The project impacts an area where ≥ 75 acres of southern yellow pine dominated (>50%) forest is present.
 - a. No..... No effect. (Retain habitat survey for records)
 - b. Yes.....Go to #4.

4. The pine dominated area has southern yellow pine trees greater than or equal to 30 years of age.
 - a. No.....NLAA. Provide supporting documentation (see Information to be provided below).
 - b. Yes.....Contact Fish and Wildlife Service's Georgia Field Office (GAES) for assistance.

Information to be provided for Endangered Species Act Review

- Project location, outlined on a USGS topographic map.
- Aerial photographs of the area, with pine habitats outlined on the photo.
- Photographs of each pine habitat, keyed to the areas outlined on the aerial photos.
- RCW survey report, if conducted.