

**ESA EVALUATION TEMPLATE**

**PHASE I: COMPLETED BY GRANTEE**

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grantee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NFWF Grant Program(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**EZ Grant # and Project Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** List counties where grant activities will occur.

B. Describe the action area

**II. Species/Critical Habitat:**

A. Species information

1. Using the USFWS web site (<https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/location/index> or local office web site), list species that are/or may be present in the county(ies):
2. List species, from "1." above, that are not in the action area, and explain why:

B. Using the USFWS web site, identify whether federally designated or proposed critical habitat is present within the action area:

\*Note: If II.A and II.B above have no species or critical habitat, skip sections III and IV and go to V.

**III. Description of Proposed Action:** On an attached sheet, describe the action(s) in sufficient detail so that the potential effects of the action can be identified and fully evaluated.

**IV. Description of Effects:** On an attached sheet, describe the effects, including beneficial, of the project actions on the identified species, species habitats and federal critical habitat (see II above). For proposed species document whether the actions are likely to jeopardize the species and the rationale.

**V. Recommended Determination(s) of Effect(s):** For all species and critical habitat identified in the action area, mark (X) the appropriate determinations.

**A. Listed, Proposed and Candidate Species- List species for which this recommendation is applicable (or attach list):**

\_\_\_ a) "No Effect"

\_\_\_ b) "May Affect, but is Not Likely to Adversely Affect"

c) *“May Affect, and is Likely to Adversely Affect”*

\_\_\_d) *“May adversely affect, but is not likely to jeopardize” proposed species* (Please attached rationale and documentation on an additional sheet)

**B. Federal Designated and Proposed Critical Habitat**

List critical habitat(s) for which the recommendation is applicable.

\_\_\_ a) *“No Effect” to critical habitat* - No critical habitat occurs within the action area

\_\_\_ b) *“May Affect, but is not likely to Adversely Affect”*

List critical habitat(s) for which the recommendation is applied.

\_\_\_c) *“May Affect, and is Likely to Adversely Affect”*

List critical habitat(s) for which the recommendation is applied.

\_\_\_d) *“May adversely modify proposed habitat, but is not likely to jeopardize:”* (Please use an attached sheet for rationale and documentation)

**Grantee Signatures:**

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