

Army Checklist for Important Ecological Places

Item	Ecological Place	Relevant for this FUDS?
1	Locally important ecological place identified by the Integrated Natural Resource Management Plan, BRAC Cleanup Plan or Redevelopment Plan, or other official land management plans.	No
2	Critical habitat for Federal designated endangered or threatened species.	No
3	Marine Sanctuary.	No
4	National Park.	No
5	Designated Federal Wilderness Area.	No
6	Areas identified under the Coastal Zone Management Act.	No
7	Sensitive Areas identified under the national estuary program or near coastal waters program.	No
8	Critical areas identified under the clean lakes program.	No
9	National monument.	No
10	National seashore recreational area.	No
11	National lakeshore recreational area.	No
12	Habitat known to be used by federal designated or proposed endangered or threatened species.	No
13	National preserve.	No
14	National or state wildlife refuge.	No
15	Unit of coastal barrier resources system.	No
16	Coastal barrier (undeveloped).	No
17	Federal land designated for protection of natural ecosystems.	No
18	Administratively proposed federal wilderness area.	No
19	Spawning areas critical for the maintenance of fish/shellfish species within river, lake, or coastal tidal waters.	No
20	Migratory pathways and feeding areas critical for maintenance of anadromous fish species within river reaches or areas in lakes or coastal tidal waters in which fish spend extended periods of time.	No
21	Terrestrial areas utilized for breeding by large or dense aggregations of animals.	No
22	National river reach designated as recreational.	No
23	Habitat known to be used by state designated endangered or threatened species.	No
24	Habitat known to be used by species under review as to its Federal endangered or threatened status.	No
25	Coastal Barrier (partially developed).	No
26	Federally-designated scenic or wild river.	No
27	State land designated for wildlife or game management.	No
28	State-designated scenic or wild river.	No

29	State-designated Natural Areas.	No
30	Particular areas, relatively small in size, important to maintenance of unique biotic communities.	No
31	State-designated areas for protection or maintenance of aquatic life.	No
32	Wetlands.	No
33	Fragile landscapes, land sensitive to degradation if vegetative habitat or cover diminishes.	No

In the majority of cases, valuable ecological resources will not exist absent an ecologically important place. An appropriate management goal in this case is to prevent “unreasonable effects” such as widespread lethal impacts to plants and animals and should be documented as the goal.

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