

**Issue Action Group: E6 Sensitive, Threatened, and Endangered Species
Warrior and Coosa Projects Combined**

E6 IAG WORK PLAN

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Issue Statement

WE6 & CE6 Threatened & Endangered Species (T&E) – Effect of project operations on threatened, endangered, or sensitive species (aquatic and terrestrial) that inhabit the project study area.

IAG Tasks and Responsibilities

The immediate task and responsibility of the E6 - IAG is to develop a list and status of Sensitive, Threatened and Endangered species within the Coosa and Warrior Basins. This list will be used in subsequent relicensing studies for the Coosa – Warrior Cooperative Relicensing Process.

Work Scope & Product

- **Task 1** Produce a generic list of Sensitive, Threatened, and Endangered species for the Coosa and Warrior Basins; subdivide by county and subdivide into project area of effect.
- **Task 2** Provide the status of each species – Federal status, State status, and Global rank.
- **Task 3** Determine if there are existing restoration plans for the identified species
- **Task 4** Identify if other sources of information are needed
- **Task 5** Provide information and recommendation to the Eco RAT and WCRT

Schedule

The E6 – IAG is anticipated to begin work with a kick-off meeting the first week of August 2001 by telephone conference call. The Group will meet periodically between August and October (6 meetings anticipated). The following is a “projected” schedule of work that may change with the Group’s approval. These meetings can be either conference calls or “face to face” meetings based on the Group’s approval.

Meeting 1	Kick-off meeting – Discuss Work plan - first week of August 2001
Meeting 2	Discuss results of Task 1 & 2 – end of August 2001
Meeting 3	Discuss results of Task 3 – 2 nd week of September 2001
Meeting 4	Give preliminary update at September WCRT and RAT meeting
Meeting 5	Discuss Task 4 – end of September 2001
Meeting 6	Give recommendations to Eco Rat and WCRT – mid October 2001