

USACE FWS Species Conclusion Table

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Date: November 7, 2025	Project Number: NAO-2018-1574 (25-V0752)

Project Description: The applicant requests authorization from the Norfolk District and the Wilmington District to construct 31.3 miles of 30-inch diameter natural gas pipeline to transport natural gas from an interconnection point with the Mountain Valley Pipeline in Pittsylvania County, Virginia to an interconnection point with the East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC system (East Tennessee) in Rockingham North, Carolina, and then to two new delivery points in Rockingham County, North Carolina. In addition, the project will construct a permittee responsible mitigation site to mitigate for unavoidable impacts to Waters of the U.S. within the state of Virginia. This species conclusion table is only for the Permittee responsible mitigation area.

Species Under the Jurisdiction of FWS:				
Species/Resource Name	Habitat/Species Presence in Action Area	Sources of Info	ESA Section 7 Determination	Project Elements that Support Determination
BATS				
OTHER FAUNA				
Monarch butterfly (Danaus plexippus)	Suitable habitat not present	The field is currently in pasture for cattle or hay production and is regularly mowed with minimal flowering vegetation needed for feeding	No effect	The permit area is only for the permittee responsible mitigation area associated with the project. All other ESA impacts associated with the pipeline construction of the project are being coordinated by FERC
FLORA				
CRITICAL HABITAT				
N/A				
EAGLE ACT				
Eagles' Nest				
Concentration Area				

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