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Protected Species Report

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Eastern Kentucky Power Cooperative (EKPC) contracted Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc. (Burns & McDonnell) to evaluate property identified for the development of the Liberty reciprocating internal combustion engine (RICE) Plant Project and associated transmission line rebuild in Casey County, Kentucky, (Project). The property is an approximately 100-acre area centered at coordinates 37.370160°, -84.959488° with a transmission line rebuild along an approximately 8-mile-long 150-foot wide existing right of way (ROW) segment for a total area of approximately 244 acres (Project Area). The Project Area was evaluated for potential effects to species protected under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq.; Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) statutes and regulations; and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA) 16 U.S.C. § 668.

Burns & McDonnell biologists identified the state and federally listed threatened or endangered species that should be considered in the Project's effects analysis. In addition, Burns & McDonnell evaluated the potential of the proposed Project to affect bald (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) and golden eagles (*Aquila chrysaetos*). The candidate and proposed endangered species are not currently afforded formal protection under the ESA but have been included in this analysis. Based on the desktop literature review and onsite assessments performed March 27 and August 19-22, 2024, it is Burns & McDonnell's professional opinion that development of the proposed Project has the potential to affect state and federally listed bat species. Potential roost trees that could be possible habitat for the listed bat species were identified on site. If roost trees can be avoided during construction or if all tree clearing can be conducted during the winter, non-roosting season, listed bat species will not likely be adversely affected. There was no other observed habitat for other protected species, therefore the project is anticipated to have no effect to any other state or federally listed species. In addition, no bald or golden eagle species or nests were observed therefore it is anticipated the proposed Project would have no effect on either bald or golden eagles.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Term/Phrase/Name</u>
BGEPA	Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act
Burns & McDonnell	Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc.
EKPC	Eastern Kentucky Power Cooperative
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
IPaC	Information for Planning and Conservation
KDFWR	Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources
MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
Project	Liberty RICE Plant Project
Project Area	Area encompassing footprint of Project development
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

1.0 INTRODUCTION

EKPC contracted Burns & McDonnell to evaluate an approximately 244-acre property and electric utility right-of-way identified for the development of the Project, in Casey County, Kentucky for potential effects to species protected under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, KDFWR statutes and regulations, and Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA). This report provides information for the methods and results of the protected species background review and habitat assessment survey performed for the Project throughout the entire Project Area. These assessments were performed on March 27 and August 19-22, 2024, to identify the potential presence of protected species habitats within the Project Area, and to evaluate the potential for effects to species that could result from Project development.

1.1 Project Description

The Project Area is located in Casey County, Kentucky. The site location primarily consists of active agricultural land, forested habitat around valleys/ravines, smaller sections of maintained grass, and old field meadow. On the proposed RICE location, there is one homestead with a few outbuildings and a barn. The 150-foot-wide utility ROW was cleared and is periodically maintained to keep down woody species. The Project area contained wetlands, streams, and open water ponds. See Figures in Appendix A for maps of the Project location.

1.2 Project Activities

The Project involves the construction and operation of a new reciprocating internal combustion engine plant and associated transmission line rebuild. Construction associated with development of the proposed Project may require survey; clearing and grading; site stabilization; construction; and restoration and revegetation. Necessary erosion and sedimentation control best management practices will be installed concurrent with clearing and grading activities to limit the amount of impact the Project has to the surrounding area.

1.3 Project Area and Setting

Level III Ecoregions as defined by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA, 2024a) as areas where the type, quality, and quantity of environmental resources are generally similar. The proposed Project Area is within the Interior Plateau Level III Ecoregion. The Interior Plateau is further subdivided into ten Level IV ecoregions. The Project Area is within the Eastern Highland Rim (EHR) Level IV ecoregion of Interior Plateau. The Interior Plateau was historically plains interrupted in places by dissected uplands, knobs, a few deeply incised master streams, and large areas of karst. The EHR has

undulating plains, hills, and karst. Soils have developed from residuum and not from glacial till deposits. Historically the ecoregion supported a potential natural vegetation of oak–hickory forest and bluestem prairie (Woods et al., 2002). Today, white oak dominates upland forests and bottomland trees grow along streams. Streams are nutrient-rich and moderate in gradient. Riffle substrates are composed of cobble, gravel, or bedrock. Anthropogenic activities have led to the degradation of historic conditions within the ecoregion.

The Project Area is spread across four watersheds. The Project Area’s approximately northwestern half is largely within the Lower Brush Creek-Green River watershed, hydrologic unit code (HUC) 051100010108, with a smaller portion in the Upper Brush Creek watershed, HUC 051100010107. The southeastern portion of the Project Area is mostly within the Doe Creek-Green River watershed, HUC 051100010106, with a small segment reaching into the Trace Fork watershed, HUC 051100010110 (EPA, 2024b). The FEMA dataset indicates that the Survey Area crosses three floodplains. The floodplains are associated with Brush Creek, Moccasin Creek, and the Green River.

During onsite field investigations Burns & McDonnell identified six vegetation communities within the Project Area, consisting of maintained turf grass, row crop agricultural, pasture, shrub uplands, forested uplands, and open water ponds. Refer to Table 1-1 for a summary of the dominant plant species observed within the Project Area. Representative photographs of the vegetation communities and potential habitat identified within the Project Area can be found in Appendix B.

Table 1-1: Dominant Vegetation Observed within the Project Area

Stratum	Scientific Name	Common Name
Tree	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Poplar
	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple
	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American Beech
	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American Elm
Shrub / Sapling	<i>Lonicera maackii</i>	Honeysuckle
	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American Beech
Herbaceous	<i>Packera glabella</i>	Butterweed
	<i>Glycine max</i>	Soybean
	<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Kentucky Blue Grass
	<i>Bromus arvensis</i>	Field Brome
	<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	Mayapple
	<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit
	<i>Rubus allegheniensis</i>	Blackberry

1.4 Protected Species Review and Habitat Assessment Methods

Prior to field investigations, Burns & McDonnell biologists reviewed the USFWS Information for Planning and Conservation (IPaC) system to obtain a project-specific list of federally protected species or designated critical habitat that should be evaluated in the Project's effects analysis. In addition, the KDFWR's protected species list for Casey County was reviewed to determine the potential for protected species or their habitat to occur within the Project Area.

Reviews were conducted for each species identified in the protected species lists to gather pertinent information regarding species' distinct physical characteristics and various habitat needs.

2.0 REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

2.1 Endangered Species Act

The ESA provides protection for plants and animals on the Secretary of the Interior’s list of threatened or endangered species by prohibiting the take of the listed species (16 USC § 1531-1543). The ESA defines take as to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect or attempt to engage in any such conduct (16 USC § 1532)¹. Section 7 of the ESA states that it is the responsibility of Federal agencies to ensure that any action they authorize, fund, or carry out is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence, or result in the destruction or adverse modification of habitat determined to be critical to the conservation of, any such species.

According to the USFWS, coordination under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act is required whenever there is a federal nexus for a Project. If there is no federal nexus and after completing a threatened and endangered species review, it is determined that the proposed Project will not affect federally listed species or critical habitat (no positive or negative impacts to federally listed species or critical habitat), no further consultation or contact with the USFWS is necessary (USFWS, 2024b).

2.2 Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act

The BGEPA provides protection of the bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) and the golden eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*) by prohibiting take of any bald or golden eagle, alive or dead, including any part, nest, or egg, unless allowed by permit (16 USC § 668). The BGEPA, in 50 CFR part 22.3, defines take as to pursue, shoot, shoot at, poison, wound, kill, capture, trap, collect, destroy, molest, or disturb, and defines disturb as to agitate or bother a bald or golden eagle to a degree that causes, or is likely to cause, based on the best scientific information available:

- Injury to an eagle;
- A decrease in its productivity, by substantially interfering with normal breeding, feeding, or sheltering behavior; or
- Nest abandonment, by substantially interfering with normal breeding, feeding, or sheltering behavior.

2.3 Migratory Bird Treaty Act

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) provides protection for migratory birds listed in 50 CFR part 10.13 by making it unlawful at any time, by any means or in any manner, to pursue; hunt; take; capture;

¹ See also 50 CFR § 17.3 for the regulatory definitions of “harass” and “harm” as used in the definition of “take”.

kill; attempt to take, capture, or kill; possess; offer for sale; sell; offer to barter; barter; offer to purchase; purchase; deliver for shipment; ship; export; import; cause to be shipped, exported, or imported; deliver for transportation; transport or cause to be transported; carry or cause to be carried; or receive for shipment, transportation, carriage, or export; any migratory bird, any part, nest, or egg of any such bird, unless allowed by permit (16 USC § 703). The MBTA defines take as to pursue or attempt to pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect (50 CFR part 10.12).

2.4 Kentucky State Listed Species Protection

The KDFWR is granted authority from the state of Kentucky to protect state listed threatened or endangered species. Kentucky law (301 KAR 3:061) states that it is unlawful for any person to import, transport, possess, process, sell or offer for sale any endangered species of fish and wildlife, or parts thereof. Nor shall any article be made in whole or from any part or parts of any species of fish and wildlife designated as endangered by this administrative regulation.

3.0 FEDERAL & STATE PROTECTED SPECIES

3.1 Federal and State Protected Species

An endangered species is one that is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its natural range. A threatened species is one likely to become endangered within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range. A candidate species is one that is currently in the assessment process to determine if listing is appropriate using the listing factors in Section 4 of the ESA.

The USFWS IPAC identified ten endangered species, one threatened species, one proposed endangered, one candidate species, and one experimental population of non-essential species to be considered in the Project's effects analysis (Appendix C). Additionally, the KDFWR Species list identifies Kentucky state threatened and endangered species that have potential to be within Casey County (Appendix C). Table 3-1 identifies the federal and state protected species with the potential to occur in the Project Area.

Table 3-1: Federal and State Protected Species with Potential to Occur in Casey County, Kentucky

Common Name	Scientific Name	Federal Listing Status ^a	State Listing Status ^b
Birds			
Vesper Sparrow	<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>	Not Listed	Endangered
Whooping Crane	<i>Grus americana</i>	Experimental, Non-essential	Not Listed
Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	Not Listed	Endangered
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Not Listed	Threatened
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus hudsonius</i>	Not Listed	Threatened
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Spatula discors</i>	Not Listed	Threatened
Mussels			
Fanshell	<i>Cyprogenia stegaria</i>	Endangered	Not Listed
Pink Mucket	<i>Lampsilis abrupta</i>	Endangered	Not Listed
Salamander Mussel	<i>Simpsonaias ambigua</i>	Proposed Endangered	Threatened
Snuffbox Mussel	<i>Epioblasma triquetra</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Purple Lilliput	<i>Toxolasma lividum</i>	Not Listed	Endangered
Little Spectaclecase	<i>Leaunio lienosus</i>	Not Listed	Threatened
Insects			
Monarch Butterfly	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	Candidate	Not Listed
Maine Snaketail	<i>Ophiogomphus mainensis</i>	Not Listed	Endangered
Zebra Clubtail	<i>Stylurus scudderii</i>	Not Listed	Endangered

Common Name	Scientific Name	Federal Listing Status ^a	State Listing Status ^b
Mammals			
Gray Bat	<i>Myotis grisescens</i>	Endangered	Not Listed
Indiana Bat	<i>Myotis sodalis</i>	Endangered	Not Listed
Northern Long-eared Bat	<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Little Brown Bat	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	Not Listed	Threatened
Tricolored Bat	<i>Perimyotis subflavus</i>	Proposed Endangered	Threatened
Fish			
Longhead Darter	<i>Percina macrocephala</i>	Not Listed	Endangered

Source: USFWS, 2024a; KDFWR, 2024

(a) Federally listed species identified by USFWS with potential to occur within Project Area (USFWS, 2024a)

(b) State listed species identified by KDFWR with potential to occur within Casey County (KDFWR, 2024)

4.0 EFFECTS ANALYSIS AND DETERMINATION

Based on the life history of each species and the habitat data collected during the field investigations, Burns & McDonnell biologists evaluated the potential for each species to occur within the proposed Project Area. Locations for potential roost trees, water resources, and photos can be seen on Figure 2 located in Appendix A with photos in Appendix B. Based on the results of analysis, each species was ranked into one of the following categories.

- Known to occur – The species has been previously documented within the Project Area or was observed during field investigations.
- May occur – The Project Area is within the species' currently known range, and habitat type, soil, etc., resemble those known to be utilized by the species.
- Unlikely to occur – The Project Area is within the species' currently known range, but habitat type, soil, etc., do not resemble those known to be utilized by the species, or the Project Area is clearly outside the species' currently known range.
- Does not occur – The species does not occur within the Project Area due to absence of habitat.

Once each species' potential to occur within the Project Area was categorized, Burns & McDonnell biologists evaluated the proposed Project's potential to affect each species to establish a recommended determination of effect. These recommended determinations follow the effects determinations guidance as put forth by the USFWS (USFWS, 2024c) and include:

- No effect – The proposed action will not affect federally listed species or critical habitat.
- May affect, but is not likely to adversely affect – The proposed action may affect listed species and/or critical habitat; however, the effects are expected to be discountable, insignificant, or completely beneficial.
- May affect, is likely to adversely affect – Adverse effects to listed species may occur as a direct or indirect result of the proposed action or its interrelated or interdependent actions, and the effect is not discountable, insignificant, or beneficial.

In addition to the federally and state listed species; Burns & McDonnell biologists evaluated the proposed Project's potential to impact the bald eagle to establish a recommended determination of impact, as follows:

- May impact – Adverse impacts to protected species may occur as a direct or indirect result of the proposed action or its interrelated or interdependent actions.

- No impact – The proposed action will not impact protected species or critical habitat.

Table 4-1 summarizes the list of federal and state protected species with potential to occur in, their corresponding potential to occur within the Project vicinity, and Burns & McDonnell's recommended determination of effect.

Table 4-1: Protected Species Potential to Occur and Effects Determination within the Project Area

Common Name^{ab}	Potential to Occur within the Project Vicinity	Recommended Effects Determination^c
Birds		
Vesper Sparrow	Unlikely to occur. Suitable grassland habitat is not present within the Project Area.	No Effect
Whooping Crane	Unlikely to occur. The Project Area is located within the species' migratory range; however, preferred habitat of wet prairies adjacent to inland marshes, lakes, open ponds, shallow bays, salt marsh and sand or tidal flats are not present within the Project Area.	No Effect
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Unlikely to occur. Suitable coniferous forest or mountain habitat is not present within the Project Area.	No Effect
Great Egret	Unlikely to occur. Suitable food source along with wetland or marsh habitat is not present within the Project Area.	No Effect
Northern Harrier	Unlikely to occur. Could possibly be found hunting/foraging in agricultural fields, but unlikely due to the lack of open terrain marsh or wet grassland breeding habitat within or adjacent to the Project Area.	No Effect
Blue-winged Teal	Unlikely to occur. Wetland or mudflat habitat is not present within the Project Area.	No Effect
Mussels		
Fanshell	Unlikely to occur. Streams on site did not have suitable size or gravel riffles support this species	No Effect
Pink Mucket	Unlikely to occur. Streams on site did not have suitable substrate or flow to support this mussel species	No Effect
Salamander Mussel	Unlikely to occur. Streams on site did not have suitable substrate or flow to support this mussel species	No Effect
Snuffbox Mussel	Unlikely to occur. Streams on site did not have suitable substrate or flow to support this mussel species	No Effect
Purple Lilliput	Likely to occur. Streams on site had potentially suitable habitat in the form of small and medium sized streams with sand and gravel substrates. However, no in-stream work is anticipated.	No Effect
Little Spectaclecase	Likely to occur. Streams on site had potentially suitable habitat in the form of small and medium sized streams with sand and gravel substrates. However, no in-stream work is anticipated.	No Effect
Insects		
Monarch Butterfly	Likely to occur. Suitable nectar habitat is present throughout the ROW portion of the project on grasslands, prairies, and meadows. Suitable larval host plants are present in sparse quantities within grasslands with presence of milkweed. Not all	May affect, but is not likely to adversely affect

Common Name ^{ab}	Potential to Occur within the Project Vicinity	Recommended Effects Determination ^c
	suitable habitat will be disturbed by the project. Disturbed areas will be reseeded following project completion.	
Maine Snaketail	Unlikely to occur. Stream morphology, velocity, and site elevation does not provide suitable habitat in the Project Area.	No Effect
Zebra Clubtail	Unlikely to occur. Necessary stream velocity and rapids are not present within the Project Area.	No Effect
Mammals		
Gray Bat	May occur within or adjacent to the Project Area. No effect. Unlikely to occur. No karst features were observed in or directly adjacent to the Project Area and no roosting habitat impacts anticipated. Streams and rivers crossed by the transmission line provide suitable foraging habitat and commuting corridors.	May affect but is not likely to adversely affect.
Indiana Bat	May occur within or adjacent to the Project Area. Potential roost trees are present within the project area. If roost trees can be avoided during construction or if all tree clearing can be conducted during the winter, non-roosting season, direct impacts to bats can be avoided.	May affect, but is not likely to adversely affect
Northern Long-eared Bat	May occur within or adjacent to the Project Area. Potential roost trees are present within the project area. If roost trees can be avoided during construction or if all tree clearing can be conducted during the winter, non-roosting season, direct impacts to bats can be avoided.	May affect, but is not likely to adversely affect
Little Brown Bat	May occur within or adjacent to the Project Area. Potential roost trees are present within the project area. If roost trees can be avoided during construction or if all tree clearing can be conducted during the winter, non-roosting season, direct impacts to bats can be avoided.	May affect, but is not likely to adversely affect
Tricolored Bat	May occur within or adjacent to the Project Area. Forested areas and potential roost trees are present within the project area. If all trees, including roost trees, can be avoided during construction or if all tree clearing can be conducted during the winter, non-roosting season, direct impacts to bats can be avoided.	May affect, but is not likely to adversely affect
Fish		
Longhead Darter	Unlikely to occur. Necessary stream velocity with rapids is not present within the Project Area	No Effect
Other Federally Protected Species		
Bald eagle	Likely to occur. Although bald eagles may traverse the Project Area, specifically along the Green River searching for food resources, no known nests are present in the Project Area.	No Effect
Golden eagle	Unlikely to occur. Project Area lies outside of the general breeding range of the species. No nests were observed within or adjacent to the Project Area.	No Effect

(a) USFWS Information for Planning and Consultation Unofficial Species List (USFWS, 2024a)

(b) Casey County Species List (KDFWR, 2024)

(c) Determinations based on U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service nomenclature (USFWS, 2024c)

5.0 CONCLUSIONS

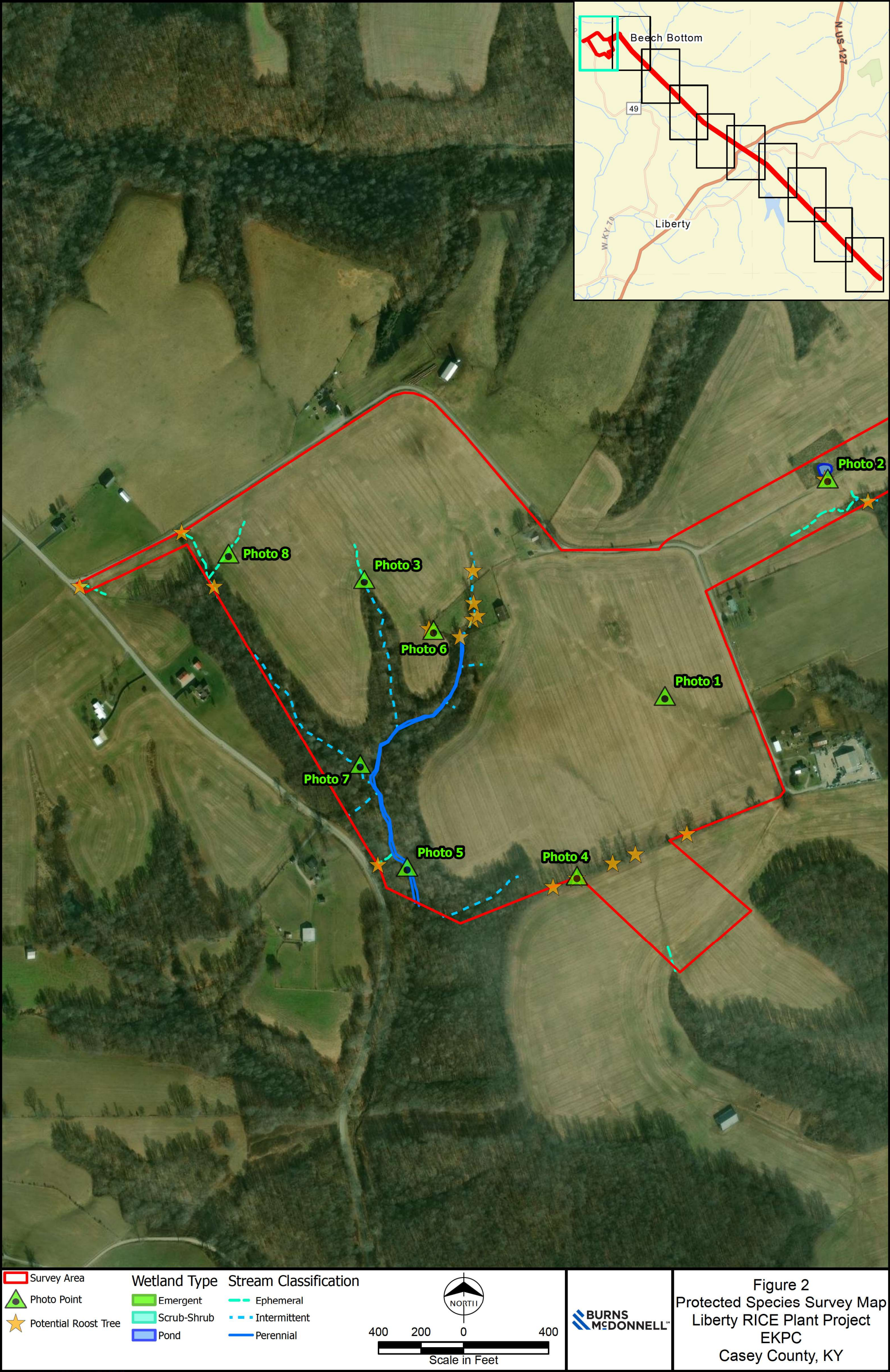
Based on literature reviews and the results of the habitat assessments conducted on March 27 and August 19-22 2024, it is Burns & McDonnell's professional scientific opinion that the proposed Project may affect but is not likely to adversely affect state and federally listed bat species. The potential roost trees that could be possible habitat for the listed bat species were identified on site. If clearing of trees, including roost trees, can be avoided during construction or if all tree clearing can be conducted during the winter, non-roosting season, listed bat species will not likely be adversely affected. It is Burns & McDonnell's professional scientific opinion that the proposed Project will have no effect on bald eagles or golden eagles, or any other federally or state listed species.

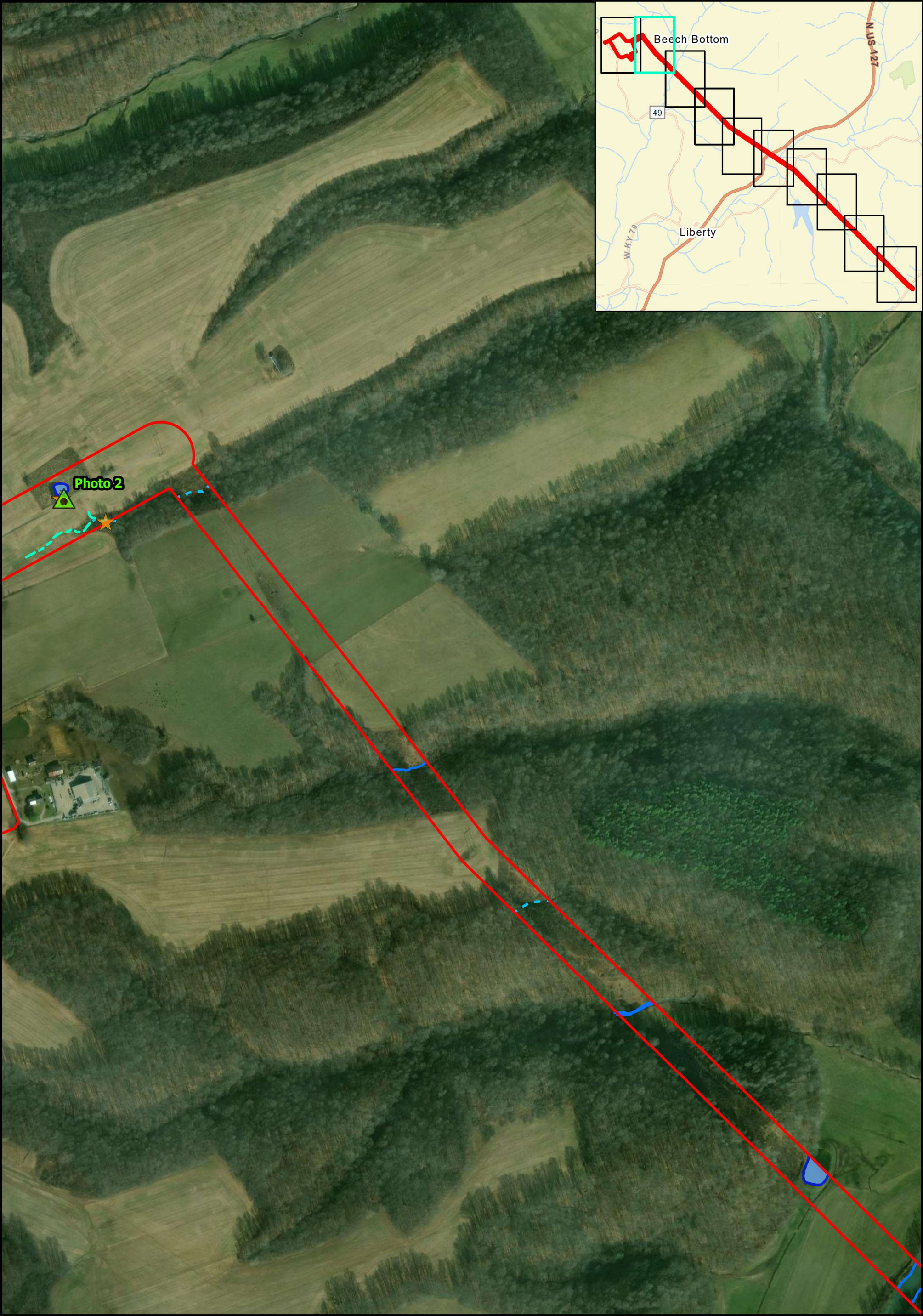
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6.0 LITERATURE CITED

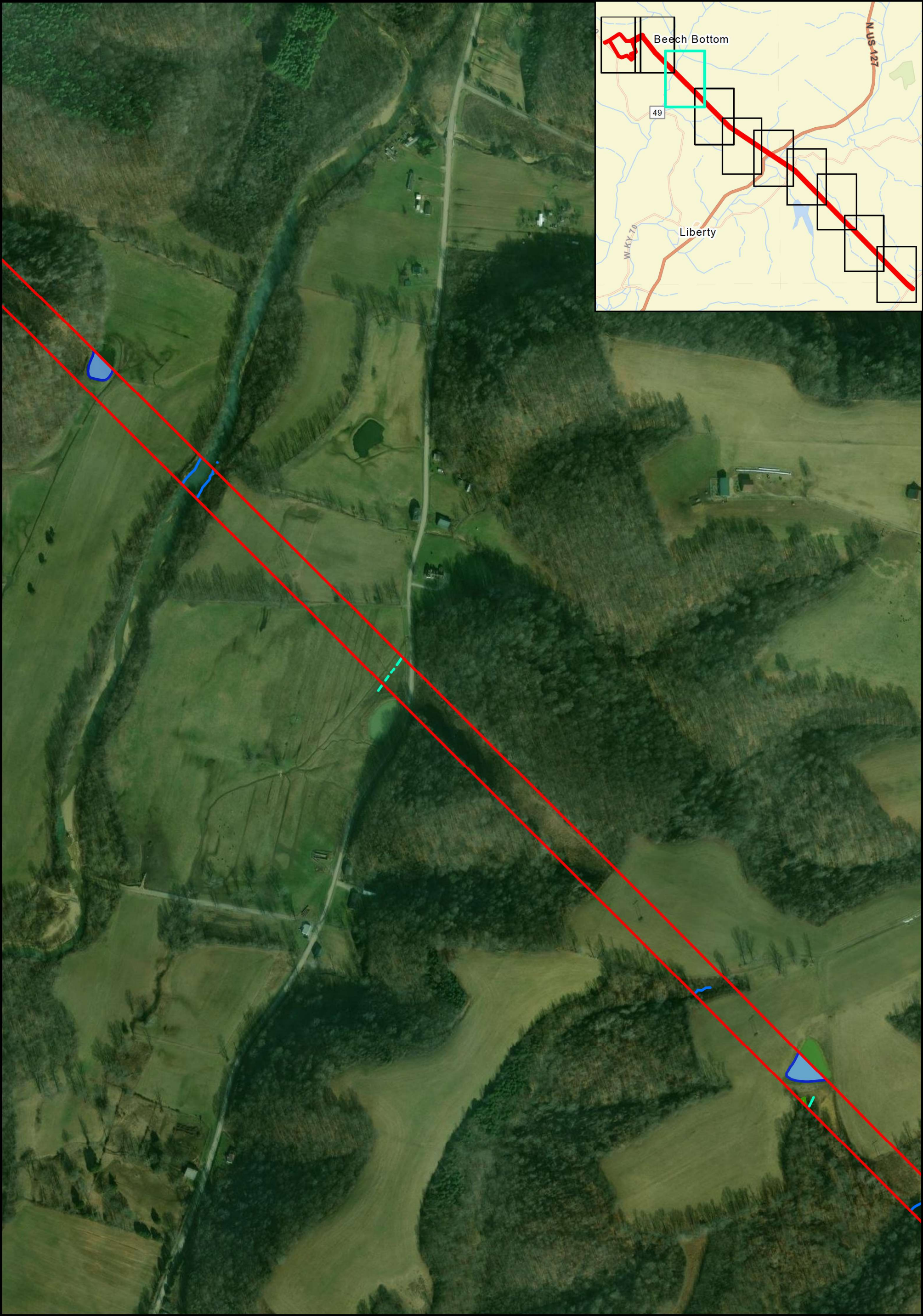
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APPENDIX A - FIGURES

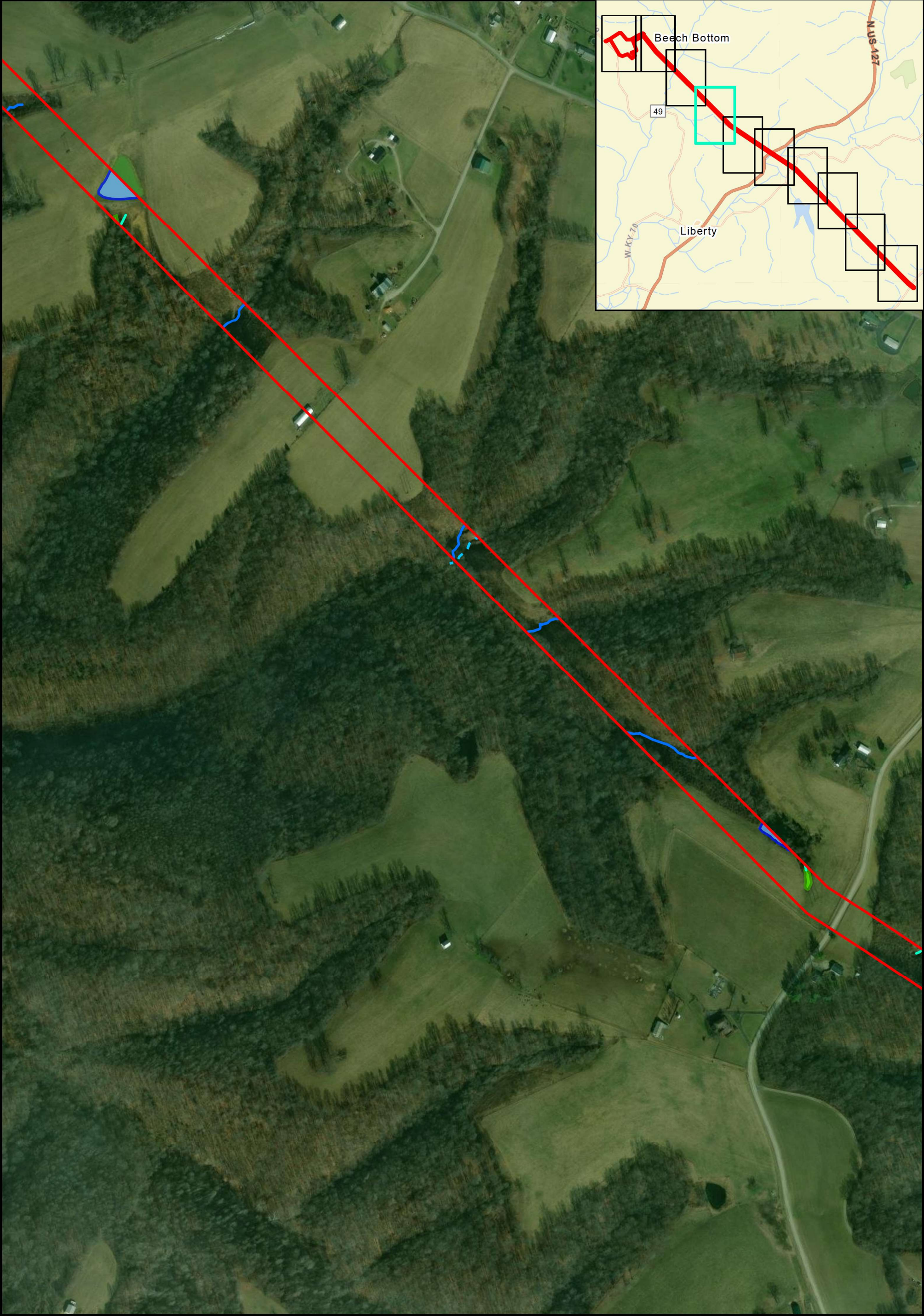




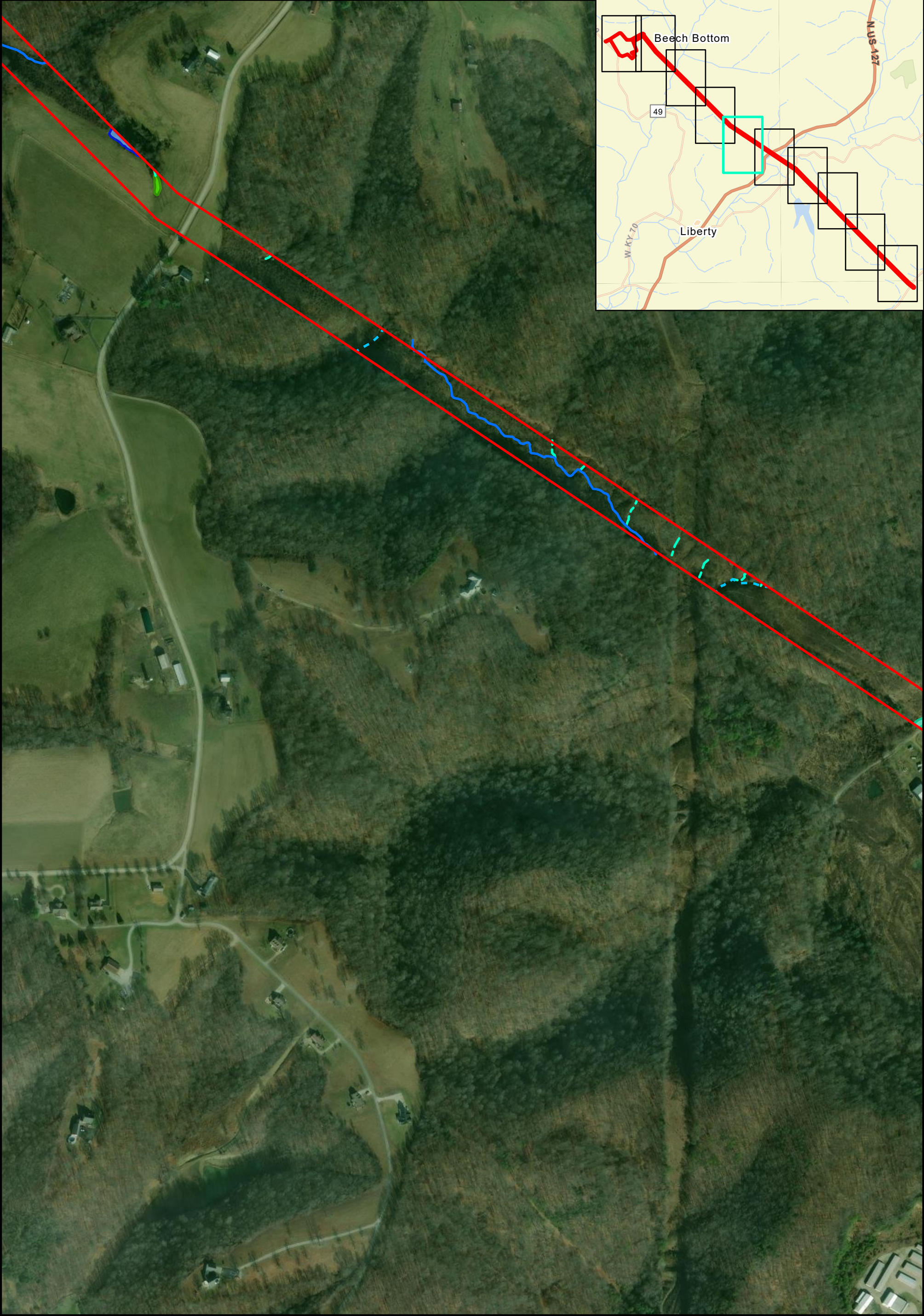
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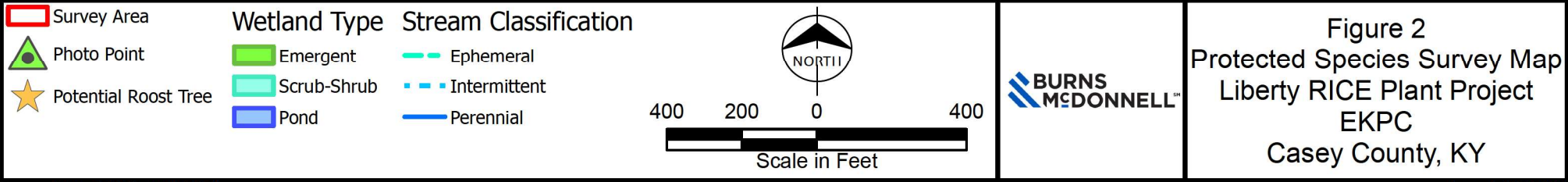
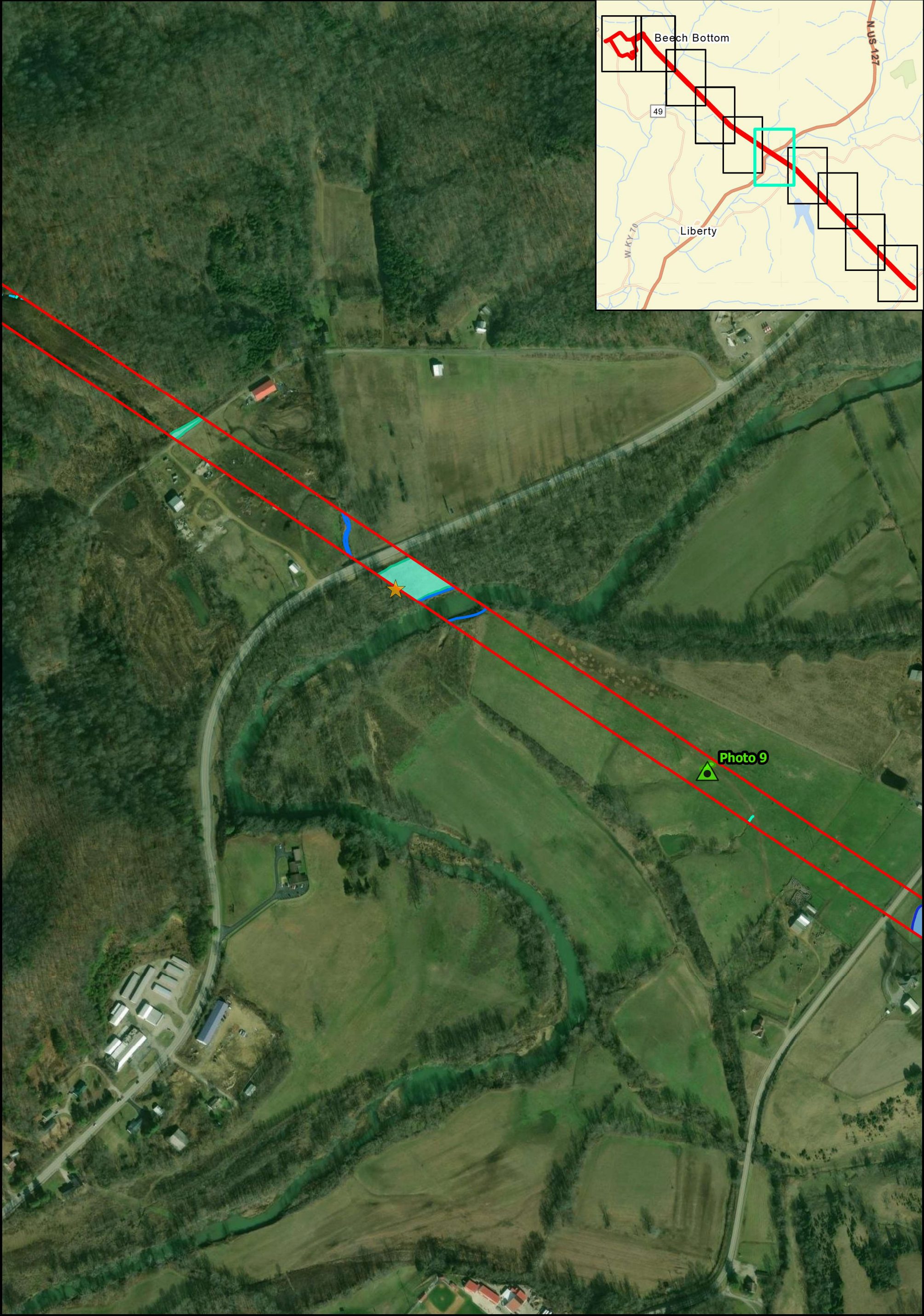
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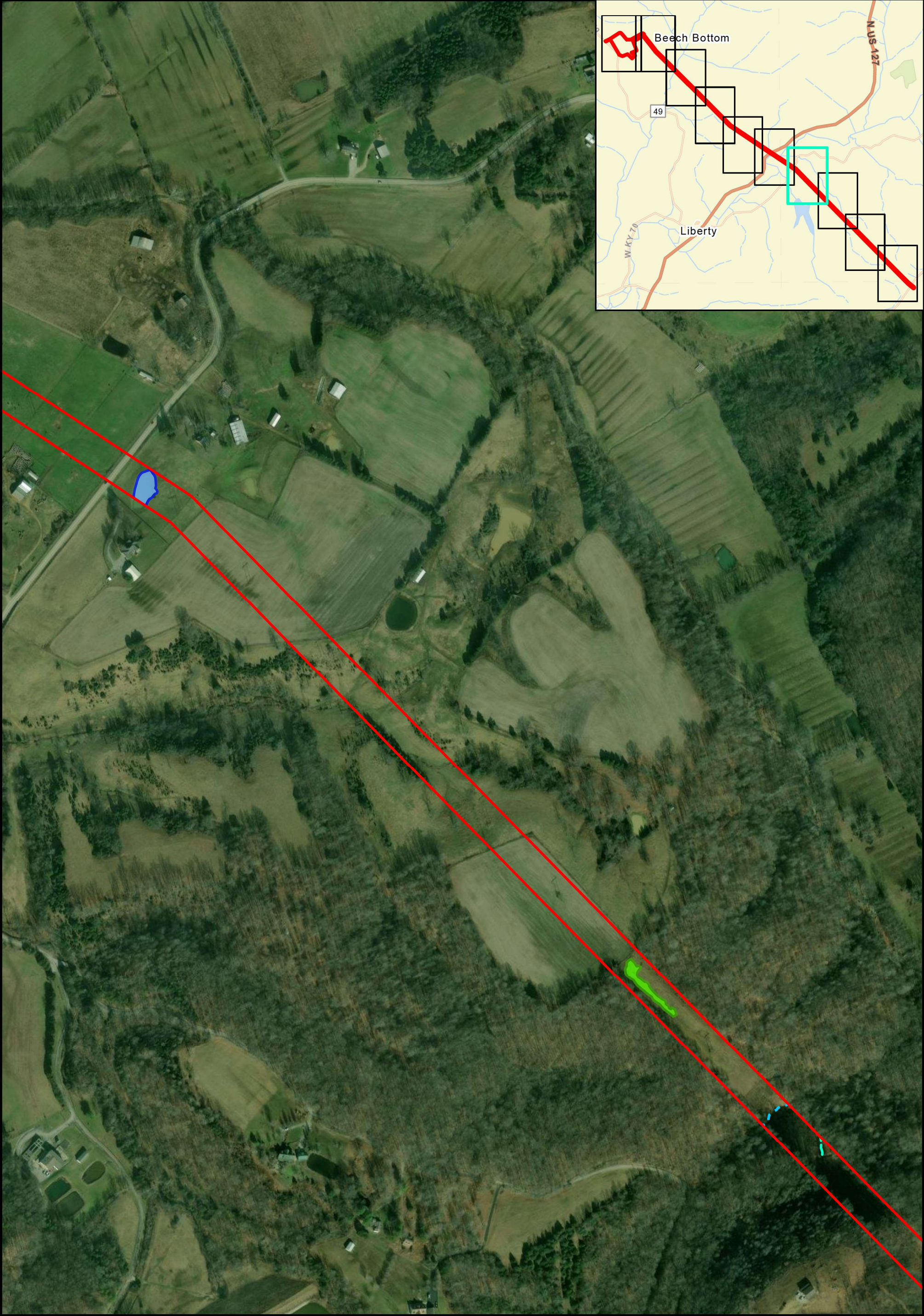


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Survey Area

Photo Point

Potential Roost Tree

Emergent

Scrub-Shrub

Pond

Ephemeral

Intermittent

Perennial

NORTH

400

200

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Scale in Feet

Figure 2

Protected Species Survey Map

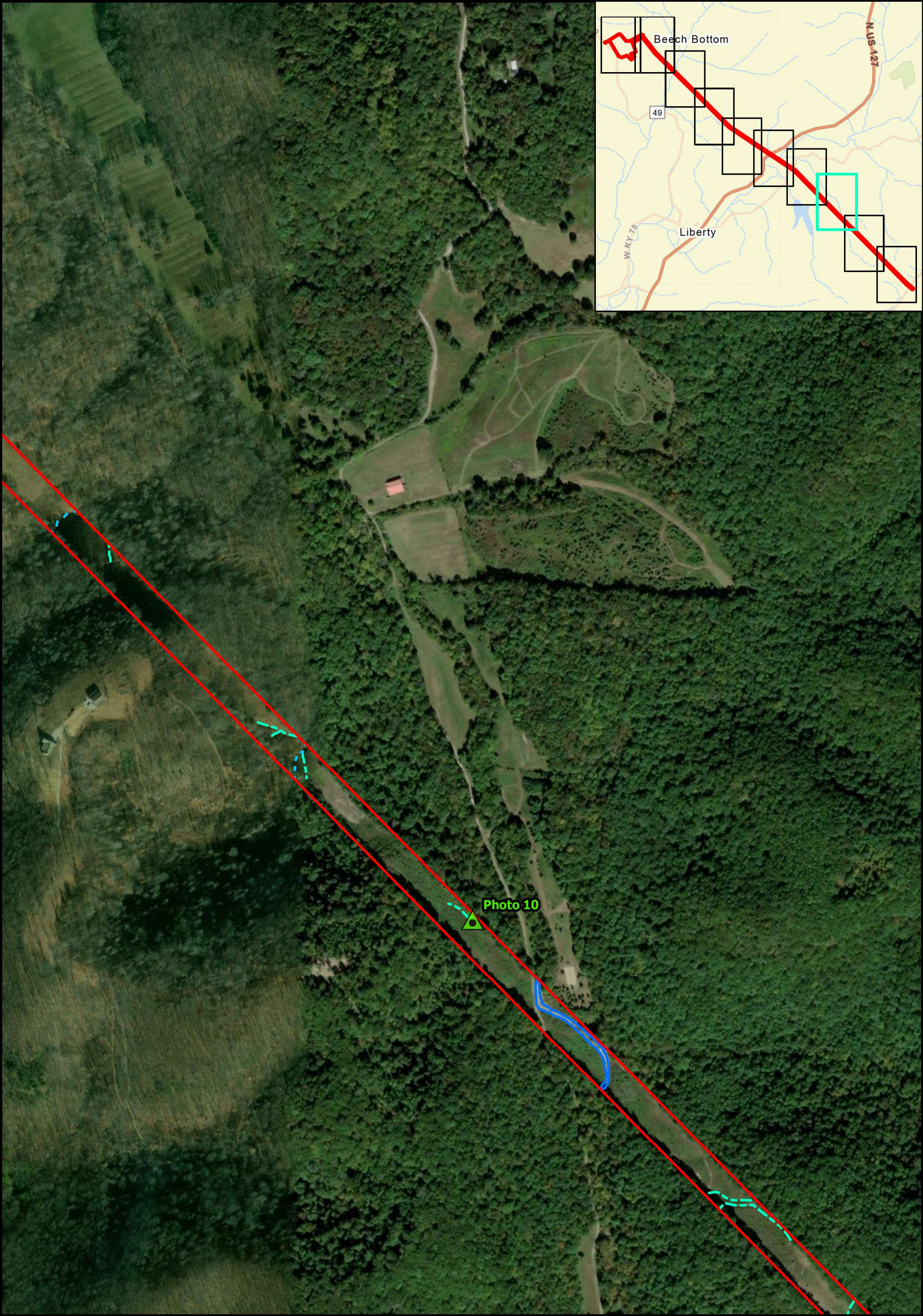
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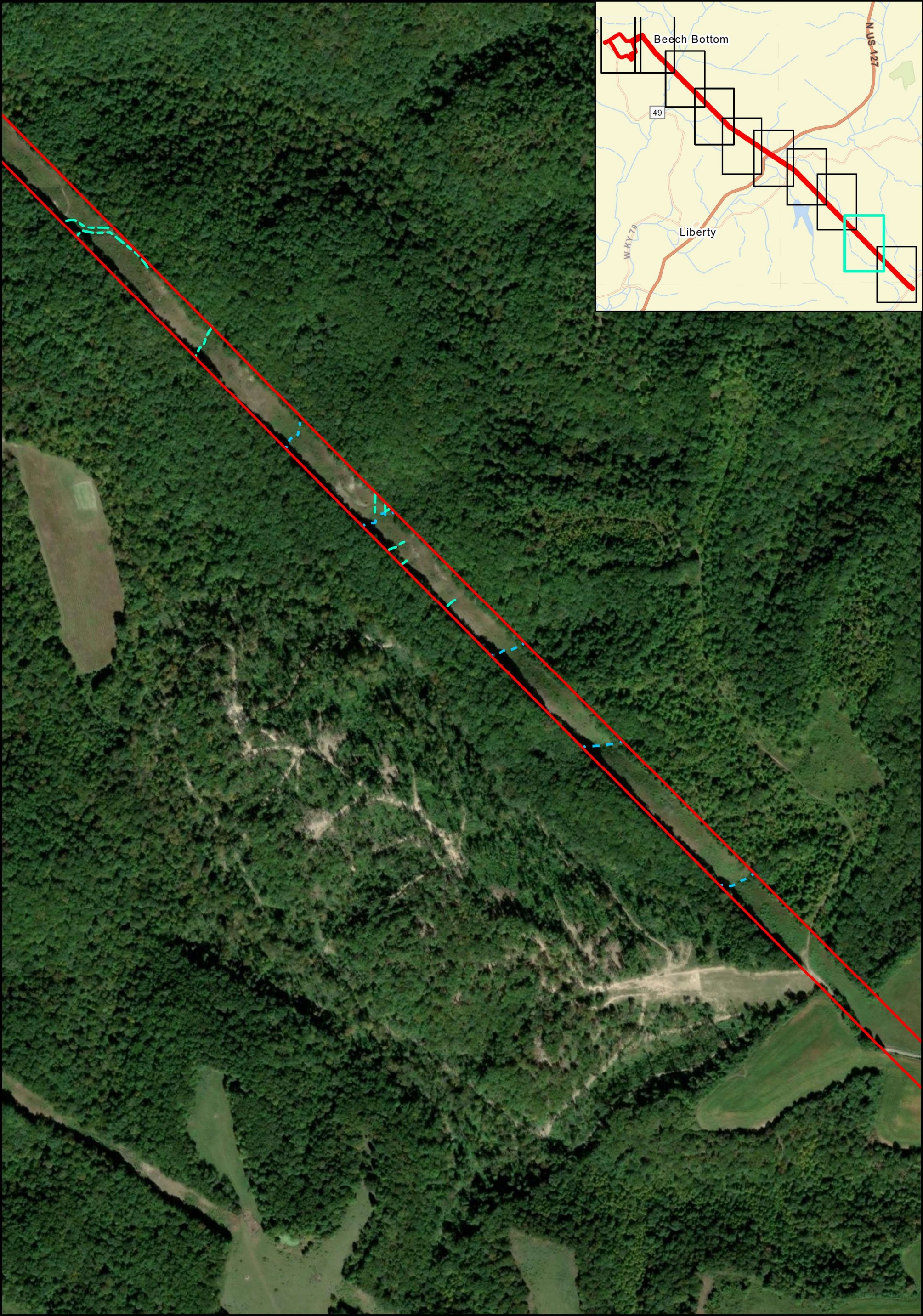
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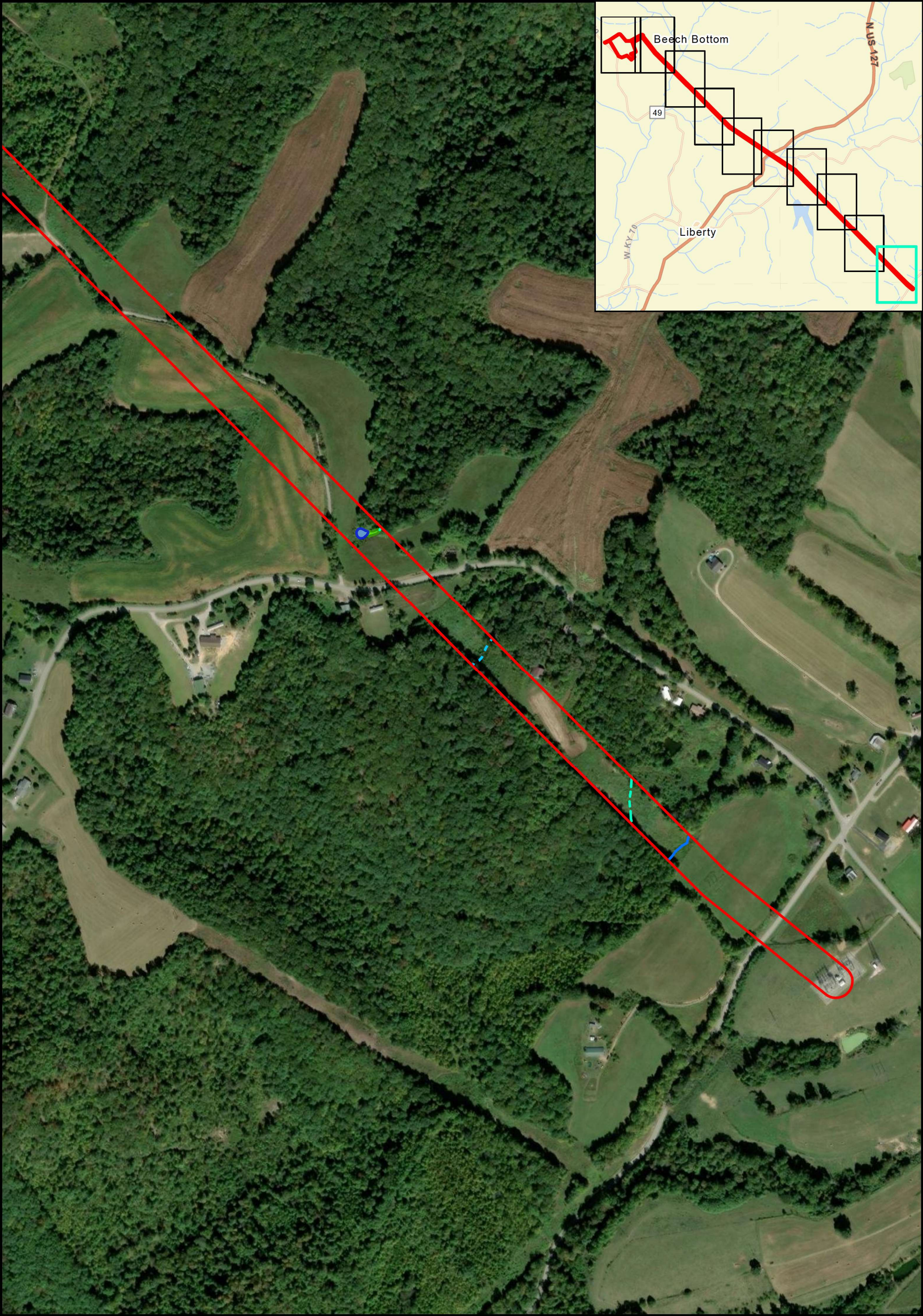
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APPENDIX B - PHOTOGRAPH LOG



Photo 1: View of representative active agricultural habitat, facing southeast.



Photo 2: View of representative open water pond habitat, facing north.

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Photo 3: View of representative maintained grass habitat, facing south.



Photo 4: View of representative forested habitat, facing west.

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Photo 5: View of representative perennial stream and forested habitat, facing south.



Photo 6: View of representative potential roost tree, facing west.



Photo 7: View of representative intermittent stream habitat, facing south.



Photo 8: View of representative ephemeral stream habitat, facing southwest.



Photo 9: View of representative pasture habitat, facing southeast.



Photo 10: View of representative old field habitat, facing southeast.

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APPENDIX C - SPECIES LISTS

IPaC resource list

This report is an automatically generated list of species and other resources such as critical habitat (collectively referred to as *trust resources*) under the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) jurisdiction that are known or expected to be on or near the project area referenced below. The list may also include trust resources that occur outside of the project area, but that could potentially be directly or indirectly affected by activities in the project area. However, determining the likelihood and extent of effects a project may have on trust resources typically requires gathering additional site-specific (e.g., vegetation/species surveys) and project-specific (e.g., magnitude and timing of proposed activities) information.

Below is a summary of the project information you provided and contact information for the USFWS office(s) with jurisdiction in the defined project area. Please read the introduction to each section that follows (Endangered Species, Migratory Birds, USFWS Facilities, and NWI Wetlands) for additional information applicable to the trust resources addressed in that section.

Location

Casey and Taylor counties, Kentucky



Local office

Kentucky Ecological Services Field Office

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J C Watts Federal Building, Room 265
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Frankfort, KY 40601-8670

NOT FOR CONSULTATION

Endangered species

This resource list is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an analysis of project level impacts.

The primary information used to generate this list is the known or expected range of each species. Additional areas of influence (AOI) for species are also considered. An AOI includes areas outside of the species range if the species could be indirectly affected by activities in that area (e.g., placing a dam upstream of a fish population even if that fish does not occur at the dam site, may indirectly impact the species by reducing or eliminating water flow downstream). Because species can move, and site conditions can change, the species on this list are not guaranteed to be found on or near the project area. To fully determine any potential effects to species, additional site-specific and project-specific information is often required.

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act **requires** Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of such proposed action" for any project that is conducted, permitted, funded, or licensed by any Federal agency. A letter from the local office and a species list which fulfills this requirement can **only** be obtained by requesting an official species list from either the Regulatory Review section in IPaC (see directions below) or from the local field office directly.

For project evaluations that require USFWS concurrence/review, please return to the IPaC website and request an official species list by doing the following:

1. Draw the project location and click CONTINUE.
2. Click DEFINE PROJECT.
3. Log in (if directed to do so).
4. Provide a name and description for your project.
5. Click REQUEST SPECIES LIST.

Listed species¹ and their critical habitats are managed by the [Ecological Services Program](#) of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the fisheries division of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries²).

Species and critical habitats under the sole responsibility of NOAA Fisheries are **not** shown on this list. Please contact [NOAA Fisheries](#) for [species under their jurisdiction](#).

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1. Species listed under the Endangered Species Act are threatened or endangered; IPaC also shows species that are candidates, or proposed, for listing. See the [listing status page](#) for more information. IPaC only shows species that are regulated by USFWS (see FAQ).

2. [NOAA Fisheries](#), also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

The following species are potentially affected by activities in this location:

Mammals

NAME	STATUS
Gray Bat <i>Myotis grisescens</i> Wherever found This species only needs to be considered if the following condition applies: The project area includes potential gray bat habitat. No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6329	Endangered
Indiana Bat <i>Myotis sodalis</i> Wherever found This species only needs to be considered if the following condition applies: The project area includes 'potential' habitat. All activities in this location should consider possible effects to this species. There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location does not overlap the critical habitat. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5949	Endangered
Northern Long-eared Bat <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> Wherever found No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9045	Endangered
Tricolored Bat <i>Perimyotis subflavus</i> Wherever found No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/10515	Proposed Endangered

Birds

NAME	STATUS
Whooping Crane <i>Grus americana</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/758	EXPN

Clams

NAME	STATUS
Fanshell <i>Cyprogenia stegaria</i> Wherever found No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4822	Endangered
Pink Mucket (pearlymussel) <i>Lampsilis abrupta</i> Wherever found No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7829	Endangered
Salamander Mussel <i>Simpsonaias ambigua</i> Wherever found There is proposed critical habitat for this species. Your location does not overlap the critical habitat. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6208	Proposed Endangered
Snuffbox Mussel <i>Epioblasma triquetra</i> Wherever found No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4135	Endangered

Insects

NAME	STATUS
Monarch Butterfly <i>Danaus plexippus</i> Wherever found No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9743	Candidate

Critical habitats

Potential effects to critical habitat(s) in this location must be analyzed along with the endangered species themselves.

There are no critical habitats at this location.

You are still required to determine if your project(s) may have effects on all above listed species.

Bald & Golden Eagles

Bald and golden eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act¹ and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act².

Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in impacts to bald or golden eagles, or their habitats³, should follow appropriate regulations and consider implementing appropriate conservation measures, as described in the links below.

Specifically, please review the ["Supplemental Information on Migratory Birds and Eagles"](#).

Additional information can be found using the following links:

- Eagle Management <https://www.fws.gov/program/eagle-management>
- Measures for avoiding and minimizing impacts to birds
<https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/avoiding-and-minimizing-incidental-take-migratory-birds>
- Nationwide conservation measures for birds
<https://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/nationwide-standard-conservation-measures.pdf>
- Supplemental Information for Migratory Birds and Eagles in IPaC
<https://www.fws.gov/media/supplemental-information-migratory-birds-and-bald-and-golden-eagles-may-occur-project-action>

There are likely bald eagles present in your project area. For additional information on bald eagles, refer to [Bald Eagle Nesting and Sensitivity to Human Activity](#)

For guidance on when to schedule activities or implement avoidance and minimization measures to reduce impacts to migratory birds on your list, see the PROBABILITY OF PRESENCE SUMMARY below to see when these birds are most likely to be present and breeding in your project area.

NAME	BREEDING SEASON
Bald Eagle <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> This is not a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) in this area, but warrants attention because of the Eagle Act or for potential susceptibilities in offshore areas from certain types of development or activities. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1626	Breeds Sep 1 to Jul 31

Probability of Presence Summary

The graphs below provide our best understanding of when birds of concern are most likely to be present in your project area. This information can be used to tailor and schedule your project activities to avoid or minimize impacts to birds. Please make sure you read

["Supplemental Information on Migratory Birds and Eagles"](#), specifically the FAQ section titled "Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report" before using or attempting to interpret this report.

Probability of Presence (■)

Each green bar represents the bird's relative probability of presence in the 10km grid cell(s) your project overlaps during a particular week of the year. (A year is represented as 12 4-week months.) A taller bar indicates a higher probability of species presence. The survey effort (see below) can be used to establish a level of confidence in the presence score. One can have higher confidence in the presence score if the corresponding survey effort is also high.

How is the probability of presence score calculated? The calculation is done in three steps:

1. The probability of presence for each week is calculated as the number of survey events in the week where the species was detected divided by the total number of survey events for that week. For example, if in week 12 there were 20 survey events and the Spotted Towhee was found in 5 of them, the probability of presence of the Spotted Towhee in week 12 is 0.25.
2. To properly present the pattern of presence across the year, the relative probability of presence is calculated. This is the probability of presence divided by the maximum probability of presence across all weeks. For example, imagine the probability of presence in week 20 for the Spotted Towhee is 0.05, and that the probability of presence at week 12 (0.25) is the maximum of any week of the year. The relative probability of presence on week 12 is $0.25/0.25 = 1$; at week 20 it is $0.05/0.25 = 0.2$.
3. The relative probability of presence calculated in the previous step undergoes a statistical conversion so that all possible values fall between 0 and 10, inclusive. This is the probability of presence score.

To see a bar's probability of presence score, simply hover your mouse cursor over the bar.

Breeding Season (■)

Yellow bars denote a very liberal estimate of the time-frame inside which the bird breeds across its entire range. If there are no yellow bars shown for a bird, it does not breed in your project area.

Survey Effort (|)

Vertical black lines superimposed on probability of presence bars indicate the number of surveys performed for that species in the 10km grid cell(s) your project area overlaps. The number of surveys is expressed as a range, for example, 33 to 64 surveys.

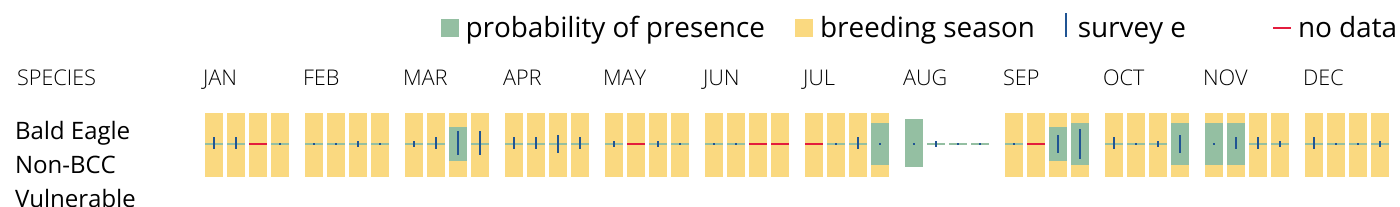
To see a bar's survey effort range, simply hover your mouse cursor over the bar.

No Data (—)

A week is marked as having no data if there were no survey events for that week.

Survey Timeframe

Surveys from only the last 10 years are used in order to ensure delivery of currently relevant information. The exception to this is areas off the Atlantic coast, where bird returns are based on all years of available data, since data in these areas is currently much more sparse.



What does IPaC use to generate the potential presence of bald and golden eagles in my specified location?

The potential for eagle presence is derived from data provided by the [Avian Knowledge Network \(AKN\)](#). The AKN data is based on a growing collection of [survey, banding, and citizen science datasets](#) and is queried and filtered to return a list of those birds reported as occurring in the 10km grid cell(s) which your project intersects, and that have been identified as warranting special attention because they are a BCC species in that area, an eagle ([Eagle Act](#) requirements may apply). To see a list of all birds potentially present in your project area, please visit the [Rapid Avian Information Locator \(RAIL\) Tool](#).

What does IPaC use to generate the probability of presence graphs of bald and golden eagles in my specified location?

The Migratory Bird Resource List is comprised of USFWS [Birds of Conservation Concern \(BCC\)](#) and other species that may warrant special attention in your project location.

The migratory bird list generated for your project is derived from data provided by the [Avian Knowledge Network \(AKN\)](#). The AKN data is based on a growing collection of [survey, banding, and citizen science datasets](#) and is queried and filtered to return a list of those birds reported as occurring in the 10km grid cell(s) which your project intersects, and that have been identified as warranting special attention because they are a BCC species in that area, an eagle ([Eagle Act](#) requirements may apply), or a species that has a particular vulnerability to offshore activities or development.

Again, the Migratory Bird Resource list includes only a subset of birds that may occur in your project area. It is not representative of all birds that may occur in your project area. To get a list of all birds potentially present in your project area, please visit the [Rapid Avian Information Locator \(RAIL\) Tool](#).

What if I have eagles on my list?

If your project has the potential to disturb or kill eagles, you may need to obtain a permit to avoid violating the [Eagle Act](#) should such impacts occur. Please contact your local Fish and Wildlife Service Field Office if you have questions.

Migratory birds

Certain birds are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act¹ and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act².

Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in impacts to migratory birds, eagles, and their habitats³ should follow appropriate regulations and consider implementing appropriate conservation measures, as described in the links below. Specifically, please review the "[Supplemental Information on Migratory Birds and Eagles](#)".

1. The [Migratory Birds Treaty Act](#) of 1918.
2. The [Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act](#) of 1940.

Additional information can be found using the following links:

- Eagle Management <https://www.fws.gov/program/eagle-management>
- Measures for avoiding and minimizing impacts to birds
<https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/avoiding-and-minimizing-incidental-take-migratory-birds>
- Nationwide conservation measures for birds <https://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/nationwide-standard-conservation-measures.pdf>
- Supplemental Information for Migratory Birds and Eagles in IPaC
<https://www.fws.gov/media/supplemental-information-migratory-birds-and-bald-and-golden-eagles-may-occur-project-action>

The birds listed below are birds of particular concern either because they occur on the [USFWS Birds of Conservation Concern](#) (BCC) list or warrant special attention in your project location. To learn more about the levels of concern for birds on your list and how this list is generated, see the FAQ [below](#). This is not a list of every bird you may find in this location, nor a guarantee that every bird on this list will be found in your project area. To see exact locations of where birders and the general public have sighted birds in and around your project area, visit the [E-bird data mapping tool](#) (Tip: enter your location, desired date range and a species on your list). For projects that occur off the Atlantic Coast, additional maps and models detailing the relative occurrence and abundance of bird species on your list are available. Links to additional information about Atlantic Coast birds, and other important information about your migratory bird list, including how to properly interpret and use your migratory bird report, can be found [below](#).

For guidance on when to schedule activities or implement avoidance and minimization measures to reduce impacts to migratory birds on your list, see the PROBABILITY OF PRESENCE SUMMARY below to see when these birds are most likely to be present and breeding in your project area.

NAME

BREEDING SEASON

Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*

Breeds Sep 1 to Jul 31

This is not a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) in this area, but warrants attention because of the Eagle Act or for potential susceptibilities in offshore areas from certain types of development or activities.

<https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1626>

Bobolink *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*

Breeds May 20 to Jul 31

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

Cerulean Warbler *Setophaga cerulea*

Breeds Apr 23 to Jul 20

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

<https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2974>

Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelagica*

Breeds Mar 15 to Aug 25

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

Eastern Whip-poor-will *Antrostomus vociferus*

Breeds May 1 to Aug 20

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

Field Sparrow *Spizella pusilla*

Breeds Mar 1 to Aug 15

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA

Grasshopper Sparrow *Ammodramus savannarum*
perpallidus

Breeds Jun 1 to Aug 20

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA

<https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8329>

Kentucky Warbler *Geothlypis formosa*

Breeds Apr 20 to Aug 20

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

Prairie Warbler *Setophaga discolor*

Breeds May 1 to Jul 31

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

Prothonotary Warbler *Protonotaria citrea*

Breeds Apr 1 to Jul 31

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

Red-headed Woodpecker *Melanerpes erythrocephalus*

Breeds May 10 to Sep 10

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

Wood Thrush *Hylocichla mustelina*

Breeds May 10 to Aug 31

This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.

Probability of Presence Summary

The graphs below provide our best understanding of when birds of concern are most likely to be present in your project area. This information can be used to tailor and schedule your project activities to avoid or minimize impacts to birds. Please make sure you read ["Supplemental Information on Migratory Birds and Eagles"](#), specifically the FAQ section titled "Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report" before using or attempting to interpret this report.

Probability of Presence (■)

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Survey Effort (|)

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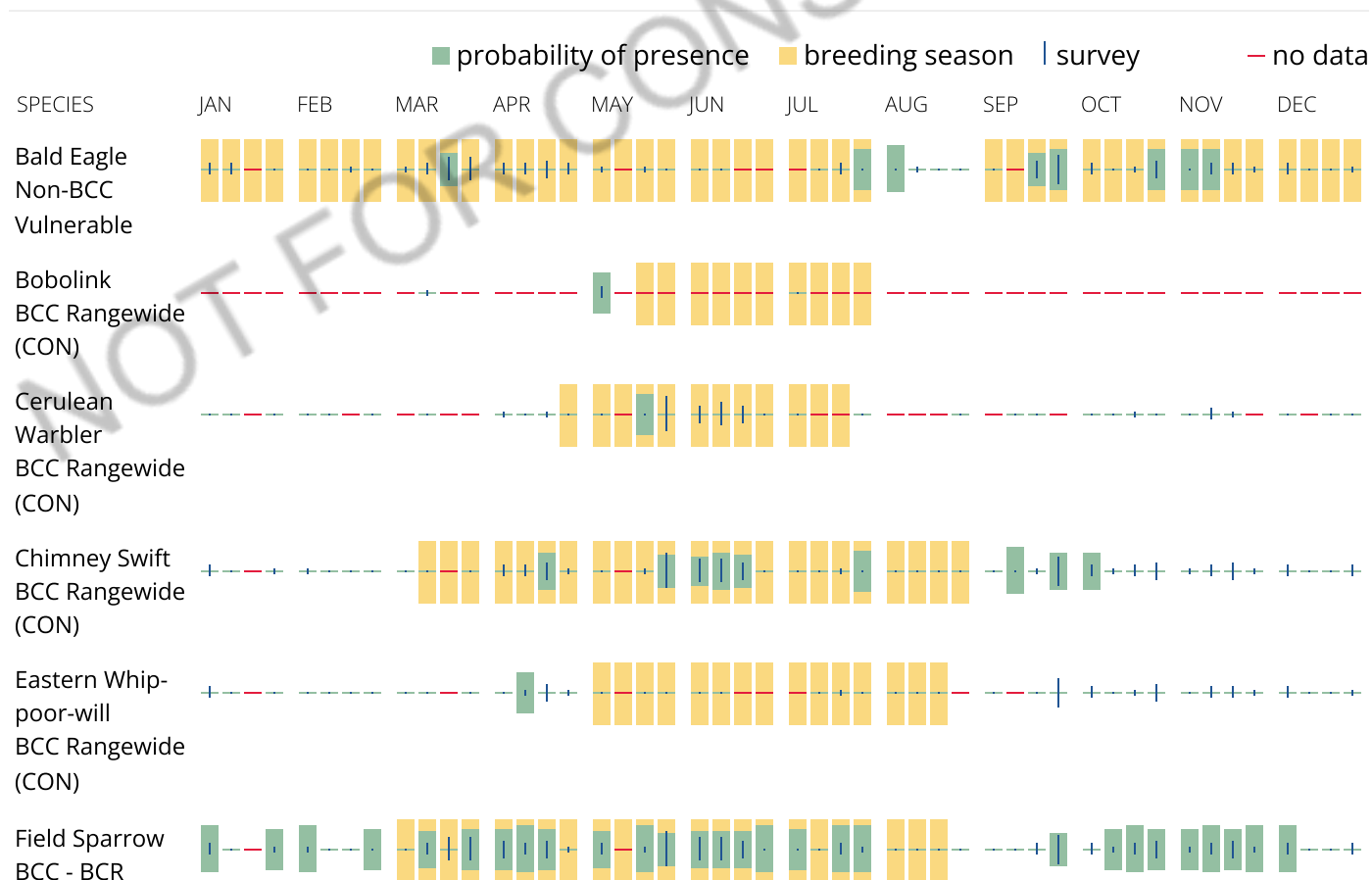
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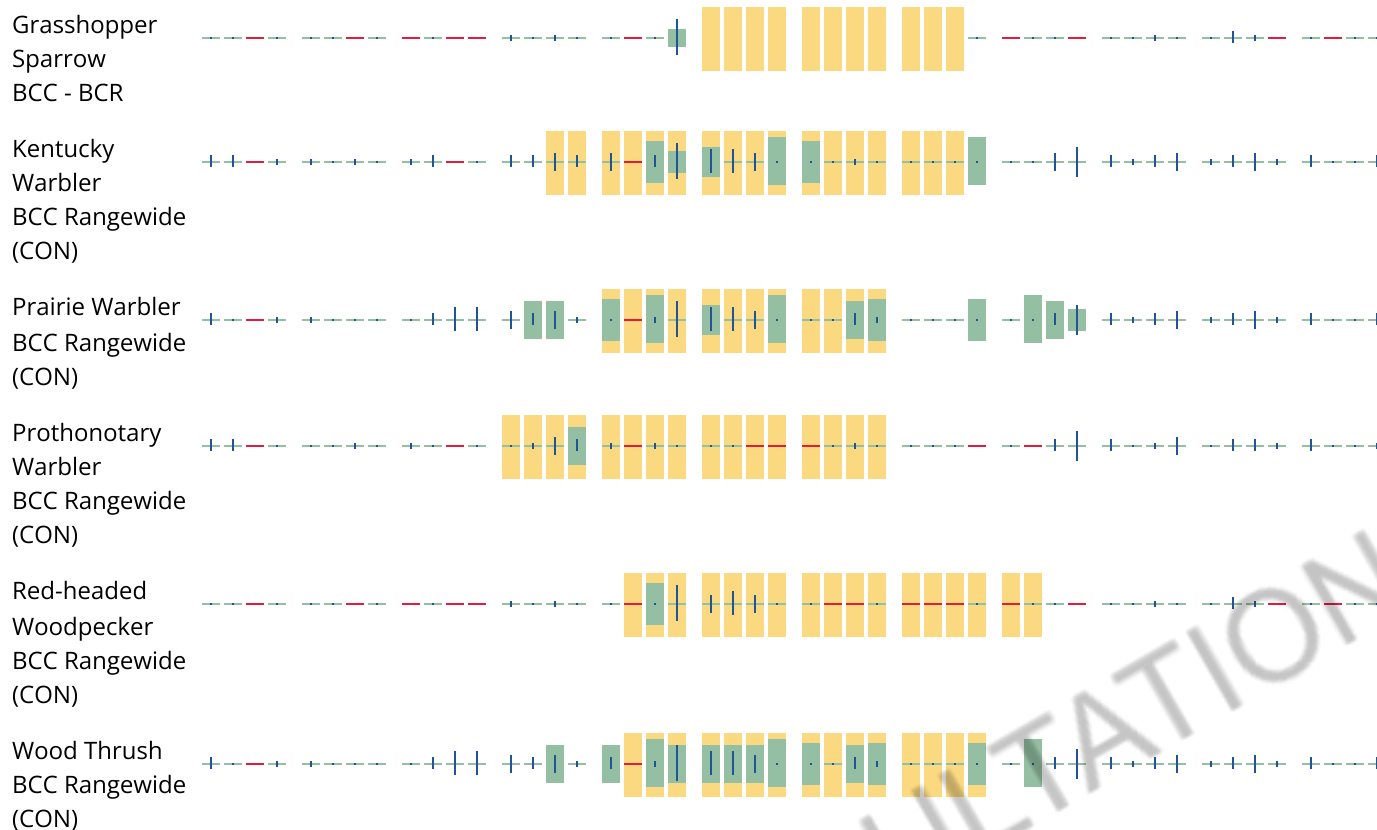
No Data (—)

A week is marked as having no data if there were no survey events for that week.

Survey Timeframe

Surveys from only the last 10 years are used in order to ensure delivery of currently relevant information.





Tell me more about conservation measures I can implement to avoid or minimize impacts to migratory birds.

[Nationwide Conservation Measures](#) describes measures that can help avoid and minimize impacts to all birds at any location year round. Implementation of these measures is particularly important when birds are most likely to occur in the project area. When birds may be breeding in the area, identifying the locations of any active nests and avoiding their destruction is a very helpful impact minimization measure. To see when birds are most likely to occur and be breeding in your project area, view the Probability of Presence Summary. [Additional measures](#) or [permits](#) may be advisable depending on the type of activity you are conducting and the type of infrastructure or bird species present on your project site.

What does IPaC use to generate the list of migratory birds that potentially occur in my specified location?

The Migratory Bird Resource List is comprised of USFWS [Birds of Conservation Concern \(BCC\)](#) and other species that may warrant special attention in your project location.

The migratory bird list generated for your project is derived from data provided by the [Avian Knowledge Network \(AKN\)](#). The AKN data is based on a growing collection of [survey, banding, and citizen science datasets](#) and is queried and filtered to return a list of those birds reported as occurring in the 10km grid cell(s) which your project intersects, and that have been identified as warranting special attention because they are a BCC species in that area, an eagle ([Eagle Act](#) requirements may apply), or a species that has a particular vulnerability to offshore activities or development.

Again, the Migratory Bird Resource list includes only a subset of birds that may occur in your project area. It is not representative of all birds that may occur in your project area. To get a list of all birds potentially present in your project area, please visit the [Rapid Avian Information Locator \(RAIL\) Tool](#).

What does IPaC use to generate the probability of presence graphs for the migratory birds potentially occurring in my specified location?

The probability of presence graphs associated with your migratory bird list are based on data provided by the [Avian Knowledge Network \(AKN\)](#). This data is derived from a growing collection of [survey, banding, and citizen science datasets](#).

Probability of presence data is continuously being updated as new and better information becomes available. To learn more about how the probability of presence graphs are produced and how to interpret them, go to the Probability of Presence Summary and then click on the "Tell me about these graphs" link.

How do I know if a bird is breeding, wintering or migrating in my area?

To see what part of a particular bird's range your project area falls within (i.e. breeding, wintering, migrating or year-round), you may query your location using the [RAIL Tool](#) and look at the range maps provided for birds in your area at the bottom of the profiles provided for each bird in your results. If a bird on your migratory bird species list has a breeding season associated with it, if that bird does occur in your project area, there may be nests present at some point within the timeframe specified. If "Breeds elsewhere" is indicated, then the bird likely does not breed in your project area.

What are the levels of concern for migratory birds?

Migratory birds delivered through IPaC fall into the following distinct categories of concern:

1. "BCC Rangewide" birds are [Birds of Conservation Concern](#) (BCC) that are of concern throughout their range anywhere within the USA (including Hawaii, the Pacific Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands);
2. "BCC - BCR" birds are BCCs that are of concern only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA; and
3. "Non-BCC - Vulnerable" birds are not BCC species in your project area, but appear on your list either because of the [Eagle Act](#) requirements (for eagles) or (for non-eagles) potential susceptibilities in offshore areas from certain types of development or activities (e.g. offshore energy development or longline fishing).

Although it is important to try to avoid and minimize impacts to all birds, efforts should be made, in particular, to avoid and minimize impacts to the birds on this list, especially eagles and BCC species of rangewide concern. For more information on conservation measures you can implement to help avoid and minimize migratory bird impacts and requirements for eagles, please see the FAQs for these topics.

Details about birds that are potentially affected by offshore projects

For additional details about the relative occurrence and abundance of both individual bird species and groups of bird species within your project area off the Atlantic Coast, please visit the [Northeast Ocean Data Portal](#). The Portal also offers data and information about other taxa besides birds that may be helpful to you in your project review. Alternately, you may download the bird model results files underlying the portal maps through the [NOAA NCCOS Integrative Statistical Modeling and Predictive Mapping of Marine Bird Distributions and Abundance on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf](#) project webpage.

Bird tracking data can also provide additional details about occurrence and habitat use throughout the year, including migration. Models relying on survey data may not include this information. For additional information on marine bird tracking data, see the [Diving Bird Study](#) and the [nanotag studies](#) or contact

[Caleb Spiegel](#) or [Pam Loring](#).

What if I have eagles on my list?

If your project has the potential to disturb or kill eagles, you may need to [obtain a permit](#) to avoid violating the Eagle Act should such impacts occur.

Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report

The migratory bird list generated is not a list of all birds in your project area, only a subset of birds of priority concern. To learn more about how your list is generated, and see options for identifying what other birds may be in your project area, please see the FAQ "What does IPaC use to generate the migratory birds potentially occurring in my specified location". Please be aware this report provides the "probability of presence" of birds within the 10 km grid cell(s) that overlap your project; not your exact project footprint. On the graphs provided, please also look carefully at the survey effort (indicated by the black vertical bar) and for the existence of the "no data" indicator (a red horizontal bar). A high survey effort is the key component. If the survey effort is high, then the probability of presence score can be viewed as more dependable. In contrast, a low survey effort bar or no data bar means a lack of data and, therefore, a lack of certainty about presence of the species. This list is not perfect; it is simply a starting point for identifying what birds of concern have the potential to be in your project area, when they might be there, and if they might be breeding (which means nests might be present). The list helps you know what to look for to confirm presence, and helps guide you in knowing when to implement conservation measures to avoid or minimize potential impacts from your project activities, should presence be confirmed. To learn more about conservation measures, visit the FAQ "Tell me about conservation measures I can implement to avoid or minimize impacts to migratory birds" at the bottom of your migratory bird trust resources page.

Facilities

National Wildlife Refuge lands

Any activity proposed on lands managed by the [National Wildlife Refuge](#) system must undergo a 'Compatibility Determination' conducted by the Refuge. Please contact the individual Refuges to discuss any questions or concerns.

There are no refuge lands at this location.

Fish hatcheries

There are no fish hatcheries at this location.

Wetlands in the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI)

Impacts to [NWI wetlands](#) and other aquatic habitats may be subject to regulation under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, or other State/Federal statutes.

For more information please contact the Regulatory Program of the local [U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District](#).

Wetland information is not available at this time

This can happen when the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) map service is unavailable, or for very large projects that intersect many wetland areas. Try again, or visit the [NWI map](#) to view wetlands at this location.

Data limitations

The Service's objective of mapping wetlands and deepwater habitats is to produce reconnaissance level information on the location, type and size of these resources. The maps are prepared from the analysis of high altitude imagery. Wetlands are identified based on vegetation, visible hydrology and geography. A margin of error is inherent in the use of imagery; thus, detailed on-the-ground inspection of any particular site may result in revision of the wetland boundaries or classification established through image analysis.

The accuracy of image interpretation depends on the quality of the imagery, the experience of the image analysts, the amount and quality of the collateral data and the amount of ground truth verification work conducted. Metadata should be consulted to determine the date of the source imagery used and any mapping problems.

Wetlands or other mapped features may have changed since the date of the imagery or field work. There may be occasional differences in polygon boundaries or classifications between the information depicted on the map and the actual conditions on site.

Data exclusions

Certain wetland habitats are excluded from the National mapping program because of the limitations of aerial imagery as the primary data source used to detect wetlands. These habitats include seagrasses or submerged aquatic vegetation that are found in the intertidal and subtidal zones of estuaries and nearshore coastal waters. Some deepwater reef communities (coral or tubercid worm reefs) have also been excluded from the inventory. These habitats, because of their depth, go undetected by aerial imagery.

Data precautions

Federal, state, and local regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over wetlands may define and describe wetlands in a different manner than that used in this inventory. There is no attempt, in either the design or products of this inventory, to define the limits of proprietary jurisdiction of any Federal, state, or local

government or to establish the geographical scope of the regulatory programs of government agencies. Persons intending to engage in activities involving modifications within or adjacent to wetland areas should seek the advice of appropriate Federal, state, or local agencies concerning specified agency regulatory programs and proprietary jurisdictions that may affect such activities.

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Species Information

Species observations for selected counties

Linked life history provided courtesy of NatureServe Explorer .
Records may include both recent and historical observations.
[US Status Definitions](#) [Kentucky Status Definitions](#)

List Species observations in 1 selected county.
Selected county is: Casey.

Scientific Name and Life History	Common Name and Pictures	Class	County	US Status	KY Status	WAP	Reference
<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	Cooper's Hawk	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Aves	Casey	N	S	Yes	Reference
<i>Acris blanchardi</i>	Blanchard's Cricket Frog	Amphibia	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Acris crepitans</i>	Eastern Cricket Frog	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Actinonaias ligamentina</i>	Mucket	Bivalvia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Red-winged Blackbird	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Agkistrodon contortrix</i>	Eastern Copperhead	Reptilia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Aix sponsa</i>	Wood Duck	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Alosa chrysochloris</i>	Skipjack Herring	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Amblema plicata</i>	Threeridge	Bivalvia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Ambloplites rupestris</i>	Rock Bass	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Ambystoma barbouri</i>	Streamside Salamander	Amphibia	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Ambystoma jeffersonianum</i>	Jefferson Salamander	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference

<i>Ambystoma maculatum</i>	Spotted Salamander	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Ambystoma opacum</i>	Marbled Salamander	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Ameiurus natalis</i>	Yellow Bullhead	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	Grasshopper Sparrow	Aves	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Mallard	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Anas rubripes</i>	American Black Duck	Aves	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Anaxyrus americanus</i>	American Toad	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Anaxyrus fowleri</i>	Fowler's Toad	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Aneides aeneus</i>	Green Salamander	Amphibia	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Antigone canadensis</i>	Sandhill Crane	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Antrostomus carolinensis</i>	Chuck-will's-widow	Aves	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Antrostomus vociferus</i>	Whip-poor-will	Aves	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Apalone spinifera spinifera</i>	Eastern Spiny Softshell	Chelonia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Ardea alba</i>	Great Egret	Aves	Casey	N	T	Yes	Reference
<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Great Blue Heron	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	Tufted Titmouse	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Barbicambarus cornutus</i>	Bottlebrush Crayfish	Malacostraca	Casey	N	S	Yes	Reference
<i>Blarina brevicauda</i>	Northern Short-tailed Shrew	Mammalia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	Cedar Waxwing	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>	Ruffed Grouse	Aves	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Canada Goose	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference

<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	Great Horned Owl	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	Red-tailed Hawk	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	Red-shouldered Hawk	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	Broad-winged Hawk	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Butorides virescens</i>	Green Heron	Aves	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Cambarus graysoni</i>	Twospot Crayfish	Malacostraca	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Cambarus ortmanni</i>	Ortmann's Mudbug	Malacostraca	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Campostoma anomalum</i>	Central Stoneroller	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Campostoma oligolepis</i>	Largescale Stoneroller	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Canis latrans</i>	Coyote	Mammalia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	Northern Cardinal	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Carphophis amoenus</i>	Common Wormsnake	Reptilia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Castor canadensis</i>	American Beaver	Mammalia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Turkey Vulture	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	Hermit Thrush	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Catharus minimus</i>	Gray-cheeked Thrush	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Catostomus commersonii</i>	White Sucker	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	Chimney Swift	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	Killdeer	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>	Snapping Turtle	Chelonia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	Common Nighthawk	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Chrosomus erythrogaster</i>	Southern Redbelly Dace	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference

<i>Chrysemys picta</i>	Painted Turtle	Chelonia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Circus hudsonius</i>	Northern Harrier	Aves	Casey	N	T	Yes	Reference
<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Aves	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	Northern Flicker	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	Northern Bobwhite	Aves	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Coluber constrictor</i>	North American Racer	Reptilia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Columba livia</i>	Rock Pigeon	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Contopus virens</i>	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	Black Vulture	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>	Asiatic Clam	Bivalvia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	American Crow	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Cottus carolinae</i>	Banded Sculpin	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Crotalus horridus</i>	Timber Rattlesnake	Reptilia	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Cryptobranchus alleganiensis alleganiensis</i>	Eastern Hellbender	Amphibia	Casey	N	S	Yes	Reference
<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	Blue Jay	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Cyprinella galactura</i>	Whitetail Shiner	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Cyprinella spiloptera</i>	Spotfin Shiner	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Cyprinella whipplei</i>	Steelcolor Shiner	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	Common Carp	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Deroceras laeve</i>	Meadow Slug	Gastropoda	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Desmognathus fuscus</i>	Northern Dusky Salamander	Amphibia	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Diadophis punctatus edwardsii</i>	Northern Ringneck Snake	Reptilia	Casey	N	N		Reference

<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	Virginia Opossum	Mammalia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Dorosoma cepedianum</i>	Gizzard Shad	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Dryobates pubescens</i>	Downy Woodpecker	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Dryobates villosus</i>	Hairy Woodpecker	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	Pileated Woodpecker	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Gray Catbird	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Elimia semicarinata</i>	Fine-ridged Elimia	Gastropoda	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Empidonax virescens</i>	Acadian Flycatcher	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Epioblasma triquetra</i>	Snuffbox	Bivalvia	Casey	E	E	Yes	Reference
<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	Big Brown Bat	Mammalia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	Horned Lark	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Ericymba buccata</i>	Silverjaw Minnow	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Esox americanus</i>	Grass Pickerel	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Etheostoma barbouri</i>	Teardrop Darter	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Etheostoma blennioides</i>	Greenside Darter	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Etheostoma caeruleum</i>	Rainbow Darter	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Etheostoma flabellare</i>	Fantail Darter	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Etheostoma jimmycarter</i>	Bluegrass Darter	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Etheostoma kennicotti</i>	Stripetail Darter	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Etheostoma lawrencei</i>	Headwater Darter	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Etheostoma nigrum</i>	Johnny Darter	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Etheostoma obeyense</i>	Barcheek Darter	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Etheostoma Orientale</i>	Eastrim Darter	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference

<i>Etheostoma rafinesquei</i>	Kentucky Darter	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Etheostoma simoterum</i>	Snubnose Darter	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Etheostoma spectabile</i>	Orangethroat Darter	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Etheostoma squamiceps</i>	Spottail Darter	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Etheostoma stigmaeum</i>	Speckled Darter	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Etheostoma zonale</i>	Banded Darter	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Eurycea cirrigera</i>	Southern Two-lined Salamander	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Eurycea longicauda</i>	Long-tailed Salamander	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Eurycea lucifuga</i>	Cave Salamander	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Eurynia dilatata</i>	Spike	Bivalvia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Falco sparverius</i>	American Kestrel	Aves	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Faxonius putnami</i>	Phallic Crayfish	Malacostraca	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Faxonius rusticus</i>	Rusty Crayfish	Malacostraca	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Fundulus catenatus</i>	Northern Studfish	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	Wilson's Snipe	Aves	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	Western Mosquitofish	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Gastrophryne carolinensis</i>	Eastern Narrow-mouthed Toad	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Geothlypis formosa</i>	Kentucky Warbler	Aves	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	Common Yellowthroat	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Glaucomys volans</i>	Southern Flying Squirrel	Mammalia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Graptemys geographica</i>	Northern Map Turtle	Chelonia	Casey	N	N		Reference

<i>Gyrinophilus porphyriticus duryi</i>	Kentucky Spring Salamander	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>	House Finch	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Haemorhous purpureus</i>	Purple Finch	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	Aves	Casey	N	S	Yes	Reference
<i>Helmitheros vermivorum</i>	Worm-eating Warbler	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Hemidactylium scutatum</i>	Four-toed Salamander	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Heterodon platirhinos</i>	Eastern Hog-nosed Snake	Reptilia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Barn Swallow	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Hyaella azteca</i>	No Common Name (Hyaella azteca)	Malacostraca	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Hybopsis amblops</i>	Bigeye Chub	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Hyla chrysoscelis</i>	Cope's Gray Treefrog	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	Wood Thrush	Aves	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Hypentelium nigricans</i>	Northern Hog Sucker	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	Channel Catfish	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Icteria virens</i>	Yellow-breasted Chat	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Icterus galbula</i>	Baltimore Oriole	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Icterus spurius</i>	Orchard Oriole	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	Dark-eyed Junco	Aves	Casey	N	S		Reference
<i>Labidesthes sicculus</i>	Brook Silverside	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Lampetra aepyptera</i>	Least Brook Lamprey	Petromyzontida	Casey	N	N		Reference

<i>Lampropeltis nigra</i>	Eastern Black Kingsnake	Reptilia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Lampropeltis triangulum</i>	Eastern Milksnake	Reptilia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Lampsilis cardium</i>	Plain Pocketbook	Bivalvia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Lampsilis siliquoidea</i>	Fatmucket	Bivalvia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	Loggerhead Shrike	Aves	Casey	N	S	Yes	Reference
<i>Larus argentatus</i>	Herring Gull	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Lasiurus borealis</i>	Eastern Red Bat	Mammalia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>	Hoary Bat	Mammalia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Lasmigona costata</i>	Flutedshell	Bivalvia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Leaunio lienosus</i>	Little Spectaclecase	Bivalvia	Casey	N	T	Yes	Reference
<i>Leiothlypis peregrina</i>	Tennessee Warbler	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Lepisosteus osseus</i>	Longnose Gar	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Lepomis cyanellus</i>	Green Sunfish	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Lepomis gulosus</i>	Warmouth	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	Bluegill	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Lepomis megalotis</i>	Longear Sunfish	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Lepomis microlophus</i>	Redear Sunfish	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Lithasia obovata</i>	Shawnee Rocksnail	Gastropoda	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Lithobates catesbeianus</i>	American Bullfrog	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Lithobates clamitans</i>	Green Frog	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Lithobates palustris</i>	Pickerel Frog	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Lithobates sphenoccephalus</i>	Southern Leopard Frog	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Lithobates sylvaticus</i>	Wood Frog	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference

<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	Northern River Otter	Mammalia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Luxilus chrysocephalus</i>	Striped Shiner	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Lynx rufus</i>	Bobcat	Mammalia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Lythrurus fasciolaris</i>	Scarlet Shiner	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Lythrurus fumeus</i>	Ribbon Shiner	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Lythrurus umbratilis</i>	Redfin Shiner	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Maccaffertium bednariki</i>	A Heptageniid Mayfly	Insecta	Casey	N	S	Yes	Reference
<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	Belted Kingfisher	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Megascops asio</i>	Eastern Screech-Owl	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	Red-headed Woodpecker	Aves	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	Wild Turkey	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	Swamp Sparrow	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	Song Sparrow	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	Striped Skunk	Mammalia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Mesodon thyroidus</i>	White-lip Globe	Gastropoda	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Micromenetus dilatatus</i>	Bugle Sprite	Gastropoda	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Micropterus dolomieu</i>	Smallmouth Bass	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	Largemouth Bass	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Micropterus punctulatus</i>	Spotted Bass	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Microtus ochrogaster</i>	Prairie Vole	Mammalia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Microtus pinetorum</i>	Woodland Vole	Mammalia	Casey	N	N		Reference

<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	Northern Mockingbird	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Minytrema melanops</i>	Spotted Sucker	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	Black-and-white Warbler	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Molothrus ater</i>	Brown-headed Cowbird	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Morone chrysops</i>	White Bass	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Morone saxatilis</i>	Striped Bass	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Moxostoma anisurum</i>	Silver Redhorse	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Moxostoma breviceps</i>	Smallmouth Redhorse	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Moxostoma carinatum</i>	River Redhorse	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Moxostoma duquesnei</i>	Black Redhorse	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Moxostoma erythrurum</i>	Golden Redhorse	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	Great Crested Flycatcher	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	Little Brown Bat	Mammalia	Casey	N	T	Yes	Reference
<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Northern Long-Eared Bat	Mammalia	Casey	E	E	Yes	Reference
<i>Necturus maculosus</i>	Mudpuppy	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Neotoma magister</i>	Allegheny Woodrat	Mammalia	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Neovison vison</i>	American Mink	Mammalia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Nerodia sipedon</i>	Common Watersnake	Reptilia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Nocomis effusus</i>	Redtail Chub	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Notemigonus crysoleucas</i>	Golden Shiner	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Nothonotus bellus</i>	Orange-fin Darter	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Nothonotus rufilineatus</i>	Redline Darter	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference

<i>Nothonotus tippecanoe</i>	Tippecanoe Darter	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Notophthalmus viridescens</i>	Eastern Newt	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Notropis ariommus</i>	Popeye Shiner	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Notropis atherinoides</i>	Emerald Shiner	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Notropis boops</i>	Bigeye Shiner	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Notropis leuciodus</i>	Tennessee Shiner	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Notropis micropteryx</i>	Highland Shiner	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Notropis photogenis</i>	Silver Shiner	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Notropis rubellus</i>	Rosyface Shiner	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Notropis stramineus</i>	Sand Shiner	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Notropis telescopus</i>	Telescope Shiner	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Notropis volucellus</i>	Mimic Shiner	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Noturus elegans</i>	Elegant Madtom	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Noturus eleutherus</i>	Mountain Madtom	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Noturus flavus</i>	Stonecat	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Noturus miurus</i>	Brindled Madtom	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	White-tailed Deer	Mammalia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	Rainbow Trout	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>	Muskrat	Mammalia	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Opheodrys aestivus</i>	Rough Greensnake	Reptilia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Ophiogomphus mainensis</i>	Maine Snaketail	Insecta	Casey	N	E	Yes	Reference
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Osprey	Aves	Casey	N	S	Yes	Reference
<i>Pantherophis spiloides</i>	Gray Ratsnake	Reptilia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>	Louisiana Waterthrush	Aves	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference

<i>Passer domesticus</i>	House Sparrow	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	Fox Sparrow	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Passerina caerulea</i>	Blue Grosbeak	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	Indigo Bunting	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Percina caprodes</i>	Logperch	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Percina copelandi</i>	Channel Darter	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Percina macrocephala</i>	Longhead Darter	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	E	Yes	Reference
<i>Percina maculata</i>	Blackside Darter	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Percina phoxocephala</i>	Slenderhead Darter	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Percina sciera</i>	Dusky Darter	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Percina stictogaster</i>	Frecklebelly Darter	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Percopsis omiscomaycus</i>	Trout-Perch	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	S	Yes	Reference
<i>Perimyotis subflavus</i>	Tricolored Bat	Mammalia	Casey	PE	T	Yes	Reference
<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>	White-footed Mouse	Mammalia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	Cliff Swallow	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Phenacobius uranops</i>	Stargazing Minnow	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	S	Yes	Reference
<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Aves	Casey	N	S		Reference
<i>Physa acuta</i>	Pewter Physa	Gastropoda	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Pimephales notatus</i>	Bluntnose Minnow	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	Fathead Minnow	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	Eastern Towhee	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	Scarlet Tanager	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Piranga rubra</i>	Summer Tanager	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference

<i>Plestiodon fasciatus</i>	Common Five-lined Skink	Reptilia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Plethodon dorsalis</i>	Northern Zigzag Salamander	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Plethodon glutinosus</i>	Northern Slimy Salamander	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Plethodon ventralis</i>	Southern Zigzag Salamander	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Pleurobema sintoxia</i>	Round Pigtoe	Bivalvia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	American Golden-plover	Aves	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Poecile carolinensis</i>	Carolina Chickadee	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Pomoxis annularis</i>	White Crappie	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</i>	Black Crappie	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>	Vesper Sparrow	Aves	Casey	N	E		Reference
<i>Procyon lotor</i>	Northern Raccoon	Mammalia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Progne subis</i>	Purple Martin	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	Prothonotary Warbler	Aves	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Pseudacris brachyphona</i>	Mountain Chorus Frog	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Pseudacris crucifer</i>	Spring Peeper	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Pseudacris feriarum</i>	Upland Chorus Frog	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Pseudotriton montanus diastictus</i>	Midland Mud Salamander	Amphibia	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Pseudotriton ruber</i>	Red Salamander	Amphibia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Ptychobranhus fasciolaris</i>	Kidneyshell	Bivalvia	Casey	N	N		Reference

<i>Pyganodon grandis</i>	Giant Floater	Bivalvia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Pylodictis olivaris</i>	Flathead Catfish	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	Common Grackle	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Regina septemvittata</i>	Queensnake	Reptilia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	Eastern Phoebe	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Scalopus aquaticus</i>	Eastern Mole	Mammalia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Sceloporus undulatus</i>	Eastern Fence Lizard	Reptilia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Scincella lateralis</i>	Little Brown Skink	Reptilia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	Eastern Gray Squirrel	Mammalia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Sciurus niger</i>	Eastern Fox Squirrel	Mammalia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Scolopax minor</i>	American Woodcock	Aves	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>	Ovenbird	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Semotilus atromaculatus</i>	Creek Chub	Actinopterygii	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Setophaga americana</i>	Northern Parula	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Setophaga cerulea</i>	Cerulean Warbler	Aves	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Setophaga citrina</i>	Hooded Warbler	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Setophaga coronata</i>	Yellow-rumped Warbler	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Setophaga discolor</i>	Prairie Warbler	Aves	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Setophaga dominica</i>	Yellow-throated Warbler	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Setophaga magnolia</i>	Magnolia Warbler	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Setophaga palmarum</i>	Palm Warbler	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Setophaga petechia</i>	Yellow Warbler	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference

<i>Setophaga pinus</i>	Pine Warbler	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	American Redstart	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Setophaga virens</i>	Black-throated Green Warbler	Aves	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Sialia sialis</i>	Eastern Bluebird	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Simpsonaias ambigua</i>	Salamander Mussel	Bivalvia	Casey	N	T	Yes	Reference
<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Aves	Casey	N	E		Reference
<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	White-breasted Nuthatch	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Sorex fumeus</i>	Smoky Shrew	Mammalia	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Sorex hoyi</i>	Pygmy Shrew	Mammalia	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Sorex longirostris</i>	Southeastern Shrew	Mammalia	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Spatula discors</i>	Blue-winged Teal	Aves	Casey	N	T		Reference
<i>Spinus tristis</i>	American Goldfinch	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Spiza americana</i>	Dickcissel	Aves	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Spizella passerina</i>	Chipping Sparrow	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	Field Sparrow	Aves	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Spizelloides arborea</i>	American Tree Sparrow	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Sternotherus odoratus</i>	Eastern Musk Turtle	Chelonia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Storeria dekayi</i>	Dekay's Brownsnake	Reptilia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Storeria occipitomaculata</i>	Red-bellied Snake	Reptilia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Eurasian Collared-dove	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference

<i>Strix varia</i>	Barred Owl	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Strophitus undulatus</i>	Creeper	Bivalvia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Sturnella magna</i>	Eastern Meadowlark	Aves	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	European Starling	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Stylurus scudderi</i>	Zebra Clubtail	Insecta	Casey	N	E	Yes	Reference
<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>	Eastern Cottontail	Mammalia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	Tree Swallow	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Tamias striatus</i>	Eastern Chipmunk	Mammalia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Terrapene carolina</i>	Eastern Box Turtle	Chelonia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>	Common Gartersnake	Reptilia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	Bewick's Wren	Aves	Casey	N	H	Yes	Reference
<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	Carolina Wren	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Toxolasma lividum</i>	Purple Lilliput	Bivalvia	Casey	N	E	Yes	Reference
<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	Brown Thrasher	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Trachemys scripta elegans</i>	Red-eared Slider	Chelonia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	Solitary Sandpiper	Aves	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Tritogonia verrucosa</i>	Pistolgrip	Bivalvia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	House Wren	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Troglodytes hiemalis</i>	Winter Wren	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	American Robin	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	Eastern Kingbird	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	Gray Fox	Mammalia	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	American Black Bear	Mammalia	Casey	N	N		Reference

<i>Vaejovis carolinianus</i>	Southern Unstriped Scorpion	Arachnida	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Vermivora cyanoptera</i>	Blue-winged Warbler	Aves	Casey	N	N	Yes	Reference
<i>Villosa iris</i>	Rainbow (genus Villosa)	Bivalvia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	Yellow-throated Vireo	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	Warbling Vireo	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Vireo griseus</i>	White-eyed Vireo	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	Red-eyed Vireo	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Virginia valeriae elegans</i>	Western Earth Snake	Reptilia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	Red Fox	Mammalia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Zapus hudsonius</i>	Meadow Jumping Mouse	Mammalia	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	Mourning Dove	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	White-throated Sparrow	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference
<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	White-crowned Sparrow	Aves	Casey	N	N		Reference

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