

The project consist of widening Old Clyattville Road from Gil Harbin to Mud Swamp.

Based upon your IPaC submission, the proposed project is consistent with a May Affect, Not Likely to Adversely Affect determination for the wood stork because on an individual basis projects impacting less than 0.5 acres of suitable foraging habitat generally will not have a measurable effect on wood storks.

Please be advised that it is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps) responsibility to make final effect determinations for potential impacts resulting from actions they conduct or permit and to confirm that your project is consistent with the aforementioned guidance.

The validity of this Not Likely to Adversely Affect determination is contingent upon a representative from your action agency formally requesting concurrence from the Service.

To request concurrence, the action agency should log into IPaC using their agency email account and click "Request Concurrence". They will need to enter the record locator **047-126938725**.

If later modifications are made to the project, additional information involving potential effects to listed species becomes available, or if a new species is listed, reinitiation of consultation may be necessary.

This IPaC-generated letter only applies to the wood stork and **does not** apply to the following ESA-protected species that also may occur in the Action area:

- Eastern Indigo Snake *Drymarchon couperi* Threatened
- Monarch Butterfly *Danaus plexippus* Candidate
- Suwannee Alligator Snapping Turtle *Macrochelys suwanniensis* Proposed Threatened
- Whooping Crane *Grus americana* Experimental Population, Non-Essential

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR NON-FEDERALLY LISTED SPECIES

- **Bald Eagle Nest Issues.** If any project related activities are proposed to occur **within 660 feet** of an active or alternate bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) nest during the nesting season (October 1 through May 15), we recommend the applicant or their designated agent review the information available for eagle management at <https://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/eagle-management.php>. Information is available for avoidance and minimization of impacts, and permitting options, if necessary.
- **Migratory Bird Issues.** To ensure there no violations to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act or State regulation, in the event any native birds are using the structures for nesting, we recommend the applicant or their designated agent coordinate with the appropriate Service office <https://www.fws.gov/program/migratory-birds> and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Non-Game Division so that impacts can be avoided and/or minimized.