

MAINE'S LISTED FEDERAL ACTIONS

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

Army Corps of Engineers

- proposed project authorization for dredging, channel works, breakwaters, other navigation works, erosion control structures, beach replenishment and dams
- proposed acquisitions

Department of Commerce

- fisheries management proposals by National Marine Fisheries Service

Department of the Interior

- proposed National Park Service acquisitions
- proposed U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service acquisitions

Department of Defense

- location and design of new or enlarged defense installations

Department of Transportation

- location and design of new or enlarged Coast Guard stations, bases, and lighthouses
- location and design of aviation communication and air navigation facilities

General Services Administration

- location and design of proposed Federal government property acquisition and building construction
- disposal of surplus Federal lands

FEDERAL LICENSE OR PERMIT ACTIVITIES

United States Army Corps of Engineers:

- Permit for discharges of dredged or fill materials in waters of the United States and their associated wetlands required under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §1344.
- Permit for structures or work in or affecting navigable waters of the United States required under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, 33 U.S.C. §403.
- Permit for transportation of dredged material for the purpose of dumping in ocean waters required under Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act ("Ocean Dumping Act"), 33 U.S.C. §1413.

Department of Homeland Security - United States Coast Guard:

- Permit for construction or modification of bridge structures across navigable waters of the United States under Section 9 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, 33 U.S.C. §401 and/or the General Bridge Act of 1946, 33 U.S.C. §525.
- Permit for a deep water port under the Deepwater Port Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1501 et seq.

Environmental Protection Agency:

- National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit¹ under Section 402 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §§1342, *et seq.*

¹ NPDES permits issued by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection under delegated authority are state actions not subject to federal consistency review.

- Ocean dumping permit (authority exercised jointly with the United States Army Corps of Engineers) required under the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act (Ocean Dumping Act), 33 U.S.C. §1401, *et seq.*

Department of the Interior:

- Permits for pipeline rights of way for oil and gas transmission on the Outer Continental Shelf required under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, 43 U.S.C. §§1334, *et seq.*

Department of Energy – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission:

- Licenses required for non-federal hydro-electric projects and associated transmission lines under Section 4(e) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §797e.
- Certificates authorizing construction, extension, acquisition or operation of pipelines, terminals or facilities for transportation or storage of natural gas for interstate commerce, under the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. §717b (Section 3) or §717f (Section 7).
- Permission and approval for the abandonment of natural gas pipeline facilities under Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. §717f(b).
- Authorization for importation of liquefied natural gas, under Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. §717b.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission:

- License for construction and operation of a nuclear power plant, required under the Energy Reauthorization Act of 1974 and/or 10 C.F.R. Part 52.