

Nebraska’s Conservation and Environmental Review Tool (CERT) Interpret an Environmental Review Report

Overall Result: “It is unlikely this project will negatively impact...”

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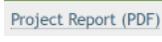
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Locating Your Report

Once CERT is finished analyzing your project, you'll receive an email notification to review your report.

Note: (Check your Junk folder if the notification email is not within your Inbox.)

1. Log back into your CERT account and click on **My Projects**  in the orange toolbar.
 - a. This page shows all the projects you've created using your account.
2. Click on the name of your project to open the Project Review Results page.
3. Under Report File, click on **Project Report (PDF)**   to open the Environmental Review Report.
4. Download or print off the report.

Environmental Review Report, aka CERT Report

Project Information and Contact Information Sections

The information provided under these sections includes details from the submission form you filled out, and automatically generated information about your location in Nebraska.

The Nebraska Nongame and Endangered Species Conservation Act (NESCA) Section

This section explains the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission's (NGPC) responsibility for protecting state-listed endangered and threatened species and outlines the legal obligation you are taking when filling out the report. Once the steps outlined in the bulleted list are complete, the review process is considered complete.

The Overall Results Section

Per the red text, locate the Overall Results Section for next steps. This help document will walk you through how to complete the review process if you have the result shown below.

Overall Results

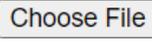
The following result is based on a detailed analysis of your project.

- It is unlikely this project will negatively impact listed species or their designated critical habitat. Please review all the information provided in this document; then, sign and date the Certification section. Upload the signed document under the Edit Details tab using the File Attachments feature and change the Edit Status to Final. Once, these steps are completed, no additional correspondence with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission is required.

Your project is unlikely to have any impact on Nebraska's listed species and/or designated critical habitats.

Follow the numbered steps below.

1. Read the text under the **Certification Section**.
 - a. Note: If your project information isn't accurate, please see our How to Create a Project help document for instructions on how to edit your project boundary or submission form details.
2. Sign and date in the spaces provided if all the project information in the report is correct and true.
3. Save your completed report (in PDF format) to your computer or scan and upload a copy if you printed your report.

4. Log back into CERT if necessary and open the My Projects tab  and click on the project title.
5. Click the Edit Details  tab.
6. Scroll to the bottom of the page.
7. Under **Project Edit Status**,  select Final .
8. Click on Choose File  and upload the report you signed and dated.
9. Click Save .
 - a. Note: CERT will automatically generate a new report once you Save the project but ignore the additional report. The report you uploaded with your signature and date is the official environmental review.
10. Once these steps are completed, no additional correspondence with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission is required.