



# FEMA

# Fact Sheet

## Office of Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation

**FEMA funding is contingent upon applicants obtaining permits and adhering to environmental and historic preservation regulations.**

**Public Assistance applicants should understand and follow regulations designed to protect natural and cultural resources.**

- PA projects may require environmental reviews or historical assessments before grants can be approved.
- Projects that include purchasing property or moving facilities often require historic, archeological or environmental assessments.

**Projects that involve disturbing land or working in water may need permits or consistency review from local, state and federal agencies, including:**

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers;
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service;
- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation;
- Adirondack Park Agency and;
- New York State Department of State (Coastal Zone)

**The declared counties are home to multiple Threatened, Endangered or Protected species.**

- Bald eagle in Delaware, Franklin, Chautauqua and Otsego counties (P);
- Indiana bat in Warren and Essex counties (E);
- Karner blue butterfly in Warren County (E);
- Bog turtle in Otsego and Warren counties (E);
- Chittenango Ovate Amber snail in Madison County;
- Dwarf wedgemussel (E) and Northern monkshood (plant) (T) in Delaware County, and;
- Rayed bean clam and Clubshell clam in Chautauqua County (T).

**NYS DEC has a quarantine policy to contain the Emerald ash borer (EAB).**

- Quarantine covers Allegany, Broome, Chautauqua, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Herkimer, Madison, Montgomery, Niagara, Oneida, Otsego and Warren counties.
- Applicants located in EAB quarantine counties with woody debris are required to chip onsite to chips less than one inch in two dimensions or may elect not to transport woody debris outside the quarantined counties.
- EABs are present between May and September; most often seen in June and July.

**Additional information, specific to DR-4129, can be found in the Greenbook Guide to Environmental & Historic Preservation Compliance:**

**<http://www.dhses.ny.gov/oem/recovery/> or in the FEMA document library:  
<http://www.fema.gov/resource-document-library>**

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