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Term and Conditions 5e

5. In order to minimize the likelihood of incidental take through implementation of ecosystem restoration features (see Table 8-2 of the 2001 BA), the Corps shall:

5e. The Corps shall coordinate with NMFS on the development and implementation of the Purple Loosestrife Integrated Pest Management Plan, including prior NMFS review and approval for all over-water use of Rodeo[®].

Action Plan: The plan for the Loosestrife restoration project will be coordinated with NOAA Fisheries and the USFWS.

An integrated pest management plan (IPMP) for a 5-year effort to control purple loosestrife between CRM 18-52 will be implemented concurrent with implementation of channel construction. The IPMP will be developed in concert with NOAA Fisheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, local government and other interested parties. Survey procedures will be developed and implemented annually during the effort to document location and level of infestation of purple loosestrife. A field crew will implement control measures that includes utilization of insects for biological control. The herbicide Rodeo[®] will not be used for control of purple loosestrife.

Schedule: Complete - Monitoring will begin in 2006.