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Summary of NRPA permitting
For
Significant Wildlife Habitats
(Permit by Rule – 2/1/2006-5/2/2011)*

Section 19 Activities in, on or over SVPs	<u>Accepted</u> 57	<u>Deficient</u> 4	<u>Total</u> 61
Section 20 Activities in existing developed areas located in, on or over IWWH, or shorebird nesting, feeding and staging areas	<u>Accepted</u> 109	<u>Deficient</u> 7	<u>Total</u> 116

* as of Feb. 9, 2011

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(Individual permits -1/2/2006-4/29/2011)*

	SVPs	IWWHs	Shorebird	Tidal waterfowl
Approved	18	39	36	150
Denied	0	0	2 ¹	2 ¹
TOTAL	18	39	38	152

¹ These are the same two applicants: multiple habitats involved

* as of April 29, 2011

Description of Permit denials:

Carolyn Ahlstrand, Cushing. Proposed a pier, ramp and float in Shorebird Feeding Area and Tidal Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitat. Denied primarily due to an unreasonable impact on shorebirds.

John and Mary Anne Wasileski, Biddeford. Proposed to place large riprap in front of deteriorating seawall in a sand dune system. Denied because the riprap would reduce the width of beach available for traditional uses, cause increased erosion of adjacent properties, and restriction of shorebird feeding area.

NRPA = Natural Resources Protection Act

IWWH = High or Moderate Value Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitat

SVP = Significant Vernal Pool

SB = Shorebird Nesting, Feeding and Staging Areas