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Recently U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) online Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) system has received several new updates. The following updates have occurred:

- To access IPaC the user will need to create a Login.gov account. Please follow guidance on the IPaC website to setup the new login information.
- The Consultation Package Builder (CPB) has been added to the IPaC consultation. This part of IPaC should **NOT** be completed by the IPaC preparer. INDOT is in coordination with USFWS about this addition, and it is not required to be completed at this time. Once the project is uploaded into IPaC, the IPaC species list is generated, and the Indiana bat and northern long-eared bat determination key is completed, IPaC coordination is concluded.
- The update to IPaC have caused previously completed IPaC determination keys to be flagged as invalid. If a project needs to update a previous version of an IPaC determination key, INDOT must reset it in IPaC. INDOT is coordinating with USFWS on restoring this function. If an IPaC determination key will need reset, please reach out to the appropriate INDOT District. Please, do **NOT** complete a new IPaC entry for the project.
- The update to IPaC have caused previously completed IPaC species lists and determination keys to be flagged as invalid. If the project has not concluded IPaC coordination with INDOT and USFWS, the IPaC species list and/or determination key will need updated or redone.

If there are any further questions about the IPaC update please coordinate with the appropriate INDOT District.

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