U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

## **National Conservation Training Center**

Conserving the Nature of America

## **CSP3910 - Introduction to Species Status Assessment**

Course Code	CSP3910				
Course Title	Introduction to Species Status Assessment				
Description	Please disregard the seat total for this class in DOI Talent, all students go to a waitlist until we enroll.				
	This is an overview of the species status assessment (SSA) framework, which is an analytical approach developed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deliver foundational science information for all Endangered Species Act decisions. The overview will cover the basic concepts and minimum requirements of an SSA and will show you how to diagnose the level of complexity and expertise required to complete an SSA. Although the overview won't cover technical methods in detail, it will introduce the participant to some of the tools and resources available to conduct SSA's with an emphasis on those of low to moderate complexity.				
	Course Objectives:				
	Upon completion, the participant will be able to:				
	<ul> <li>Understand where an SSA fits within an Endangered Species Act decision process;</li> <li>Understand the basic concepts and minimum requirements of an SSA;</li> <li>Diagnose the level of complexity and expertise needed to complete an SSA;</li> <li>Know where to find tools and resources to conduct an SSA;</li> <li>Know the additional training and support available to assist with conducting or managing an SSA.</li> </ul>				
	Target Audience:				
	Fish and Wildlife Service, Endangered Species Act practitioners				
Delivery Method	Instructor Led				
Non-FWS Fee	\$796.00				
Instructional Hours	32				
Credits/CEUs	3.0				
Course Content Contact	Christy Coghlan; christy_coghlan@fws.gov; (304) 876-7438; christy_coghlan@fws.gov				
Curriculum Category	Conservation Policy				
Registration Link	Register in DOI Talent				
DOI TALENT Course Type	ILT				
College Credit Name	Semester Hours				
College Credit Value	2				

## Schedule: CSP3910 - Introduction to Species Status Assessment

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10/15/2018	10/19/2018	Sacramento, CA	brenda_hooper@fws.gov	All students go to our waitlist until we enroll. Class Hours: Monday 1:00-5:00 pm Tuesday-Thursday 8:00-5:00 pm Friday 8:00-12:00 pm
3/11/2019	3/15/2019	National Conservation Training Center (NCTC)	brenda_hooper@fws.gov	All students go to our waitlist until we enroll. Class Hours: Monday 1:00-5:00 pm Tuesday-Thursday 8:00-5:00 pm Friday 8:00-12:00 pm
7/15/2019	7/19/2019	National Conservation Training Center (NCTC)	brenda_hooper@fws.gov	All participants go to a watlist until we enroll. Class Hours: Monday 1:00-5:00 Tuesday-Thursday 8:00-5:00 Friday 8:00- 12:00