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To reduce some threats, regulatory and policy tools may be needed. They often come from other sections of the Endangered Species Act, such as Section 6 (Cooperation with the States).

Section 6 acknowledges that special relationship among Federal agencies and the states regarding species and habitat management. It calls for cooperative agreements with the states and provides funds to the states for management of listed species.

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Two parts of Section 7 state that *all* Federal agencies have affirmative responsibilities to further the recovery of listed species, and establish formal and informal consultation procedures that can be used to further such recovery. Module 4 of this training will cover these in more detail.

In Section 10, Congress provided for exceptions to and exemptions from the take prohibitions in Section 9 for a variety of activities that benefit listed species, such as research and “safe harbors,” which will be discussed in Module 6 of this course.

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There are a number of formal policies that influence development and implementation of recovery plans. Take a look at this list, and click on the links to learn more about each.

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Now let’s turn to how we assess the effectiveness of a species’ recovery program.